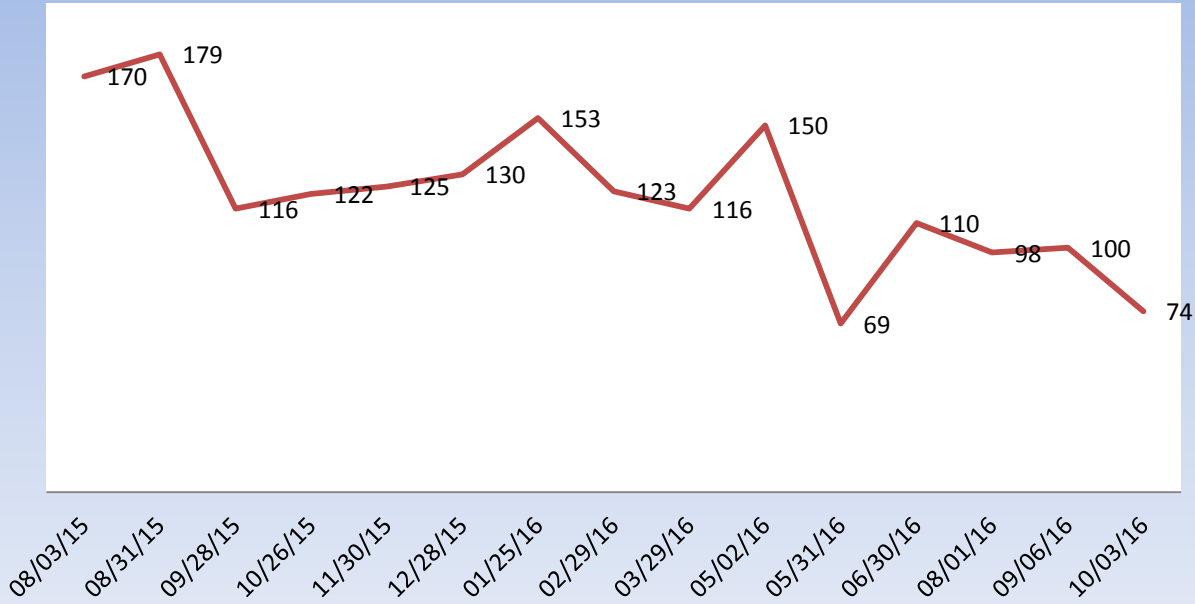


Special Permits and Approval applications that required more than 120 days for final decision last quarter (trend chart) and average time to complete.

Approvals applications that required more than 120 days for final decision last quarter trend chart



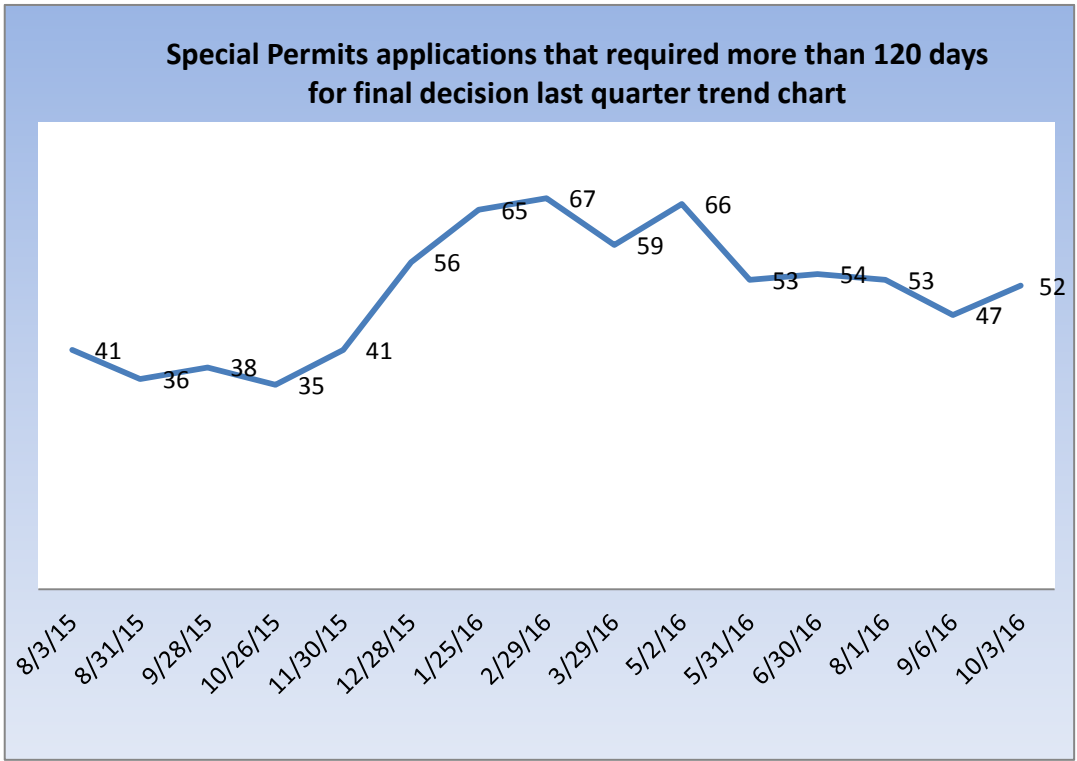
Approval Type	Average Processing Time (Days)			
	FY 2016 Q1	FY 2016 Q2	FY 2016 Q3	FY 2016 Q4
COMPETENT AUTHORITY	82	65	56	197
CYLINDER REQUALIFIER (VISUAL)	12	12	18	354
EXPLOSIVE	278	99	67	92
FIREWORK	26	71	88	37
FIREWORK CERTIFICATION AGENCY	2	1	14	9
MANUFACTURER SYMBOL REQUALIFIER	12	6	15	44
REQUALIFIER	16	11	15	91

EX Type**	Avg (days)*
Company legal status change	20
FMS	49
JPG	20
Military	25
Modification	90
New Explosive	130

*January 1, 2016 - October 1 2016

**Only the most common EX category types are represented above. PHMSA has been tracking EX types since January 1, 2016 and some types of EX approval do not yet have a large enough sample size to determine average processing time.

Special Permits and Approval applications that required more than 120 days for final decision last quarter (trend chart) and average time to complete.



Exemption Type	Average Processing Time (Days)			
	FY 2016 Q1	FY 2016 Q2	FY 2016 Q3	FY 2016 Q4
MODIFICATION	73	119	159	170
NEW	91	275	201	112
RENEWAL	51	49	45	50