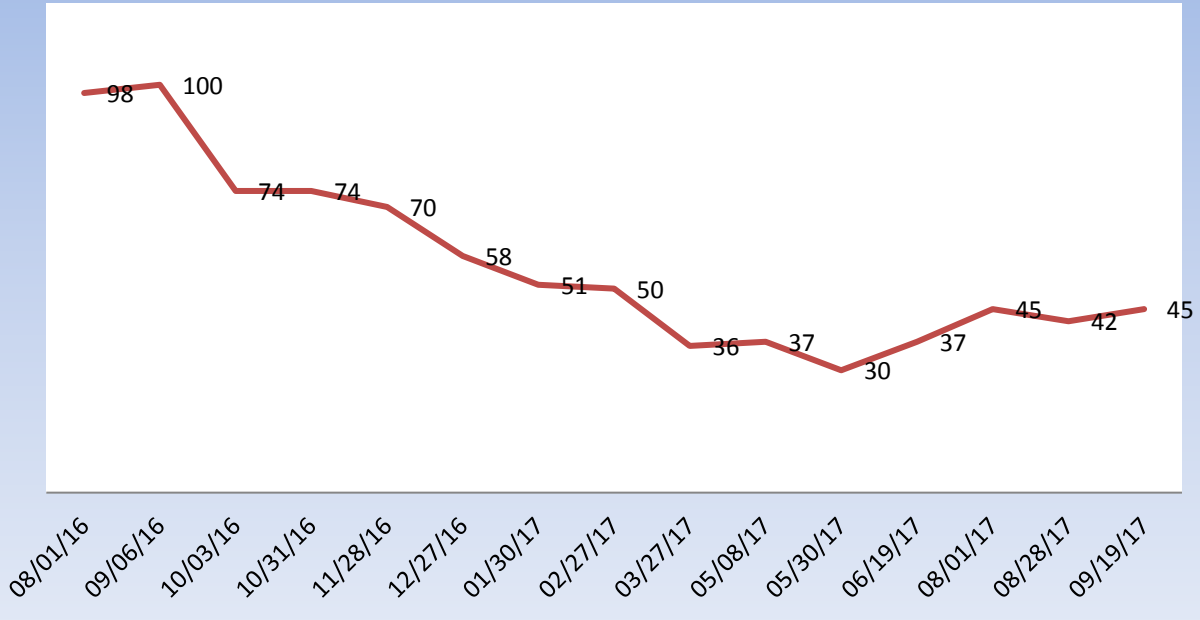


Special Permits and Approval applications that required more than 120 days for final decision last quarter (trend chart) and average time to complete.

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



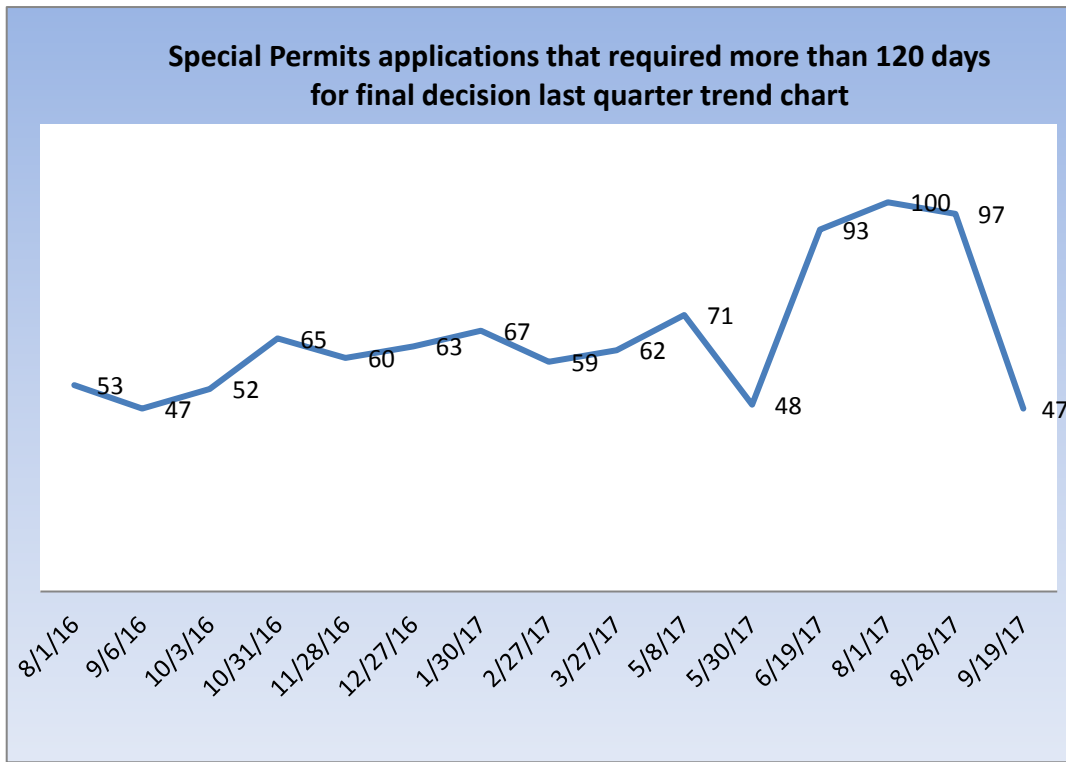
Approval Type	Average Processing Time (Days)			
	FY 2017 Q1	FY 2017 Q2	FY 2017 Q3	FY 2017 Q3
COMPETENT AUTHORITY	65	90	47	48
CYLINDER REQUALIFIER (VISUAL)	0	4	0	0
EXPLOSIVE	67	41	35	64
FIREWORK	35	51	24	26
FIREWORK CERTIFICATION AGENCY	2	3	2	4
MANUFACTURER SYMBOL REQUALIFIER	0	0	21	0
REQUALIFIER	6	18	12	6

EX Type**	Avg (days)*
Company legal status change	15
FMS	29
JPG	13
Military	35
Modification	94
New Explosive	96

\*January 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

\*\*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)		
	FY2016	FY2017	
MODIFICATION	106	103	
NEW	78	90	
RENEWAL	42	35	