U-M HRPP Metrics

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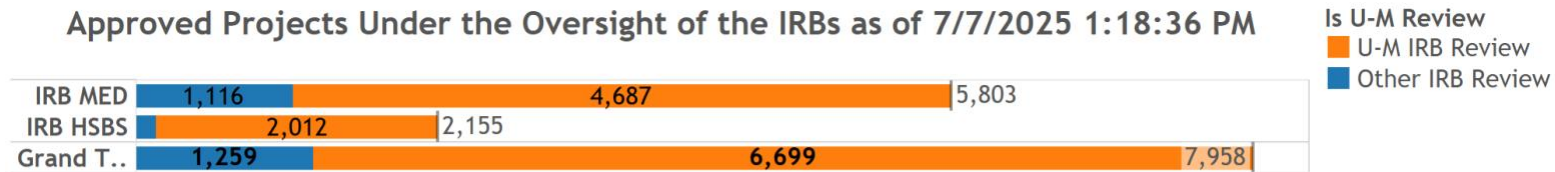
Description of Contents:

The U-M HRPP Metrics reports show the size of the U-M human research protections program (HRPP) and measures IRB activity over recent fiscal years.

This compilation of metrics contains the *Approved Projects report* for the U-M IRBs, plus the following reports for each U-M IRB office:
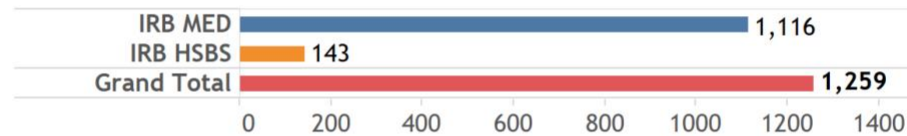
- Quarterly Volume reports:
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Metrics run: 07/07/2025
Report Compiled: 07/08/2025

Approved Projects Under the Oversight of the IRBs

Approved Projects Under the Oversight of the IRBs as of 7/7/2025 1:18:36 PM

Is U-M Review
- 🟧 U-M IRB Review
- 🟦 Other IRB Review

	Other IRB Review	U-M IRB Review	Total
IRB MED	1,116	4,687	5,803
IRB HSBS		2,012	2,155
Grand T..	1,259	6,699	7,958

Number of Other IRB Review Projects

IRB MED	1,116
IRB HSBS	143
Grand Total	1,259

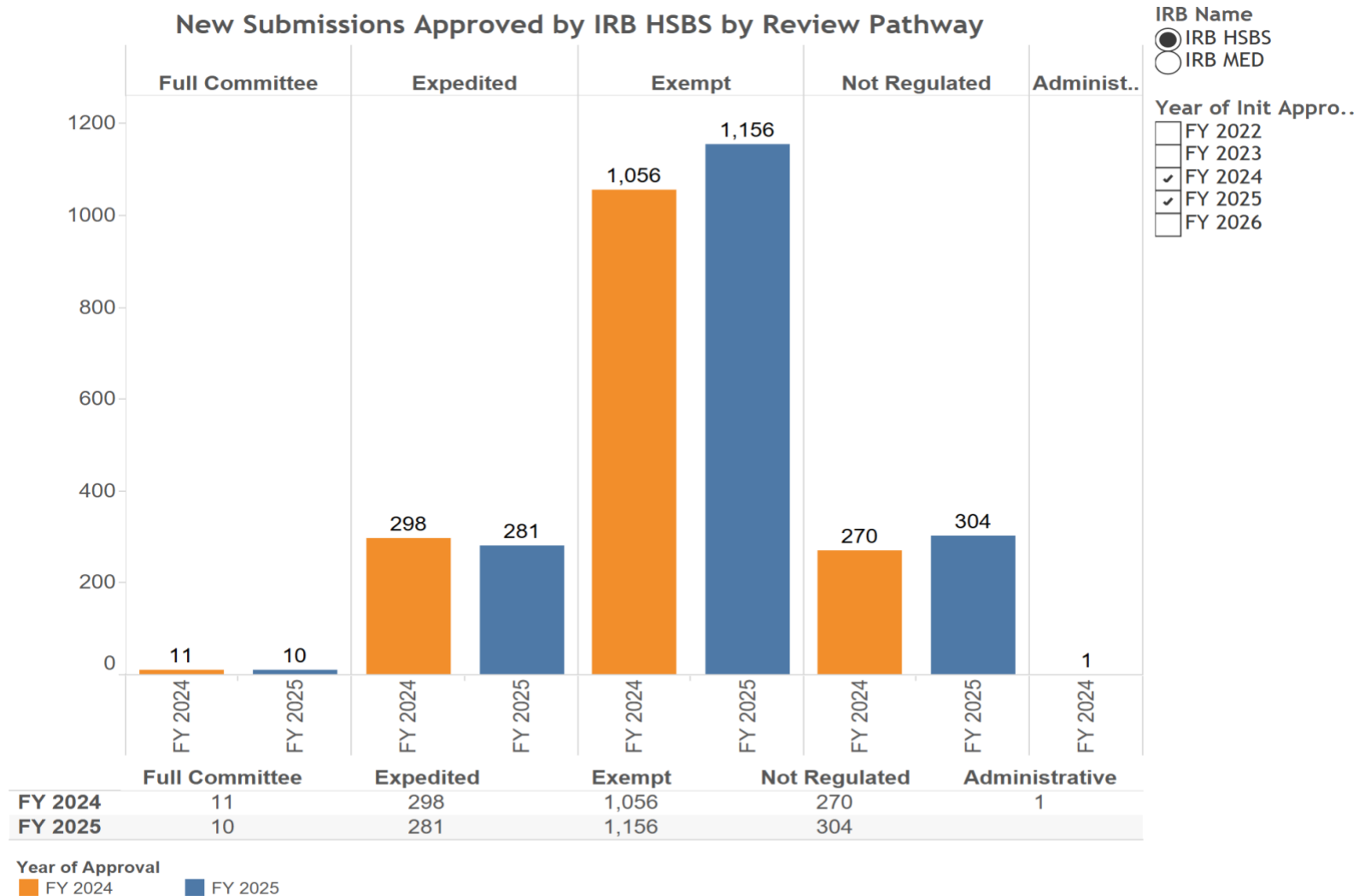(Axis: 0, 200, 400, 600, 800, 1000, 1200, 1400)

Notes:
Unique Count of Initial/New Submissions processed by U-M IRBs, for each IRB.
Color indicates the Type off Application - U-M IRB Review and Other IRB Review (Ceding Applications)

The data is filtered on Project Status of the Initial/New Submission, including -
Approved;
Contingencies Pending;
Core Committee Staff Contingency Review;
Designated Reviewer Contingency Review;
Validate Committee Decision
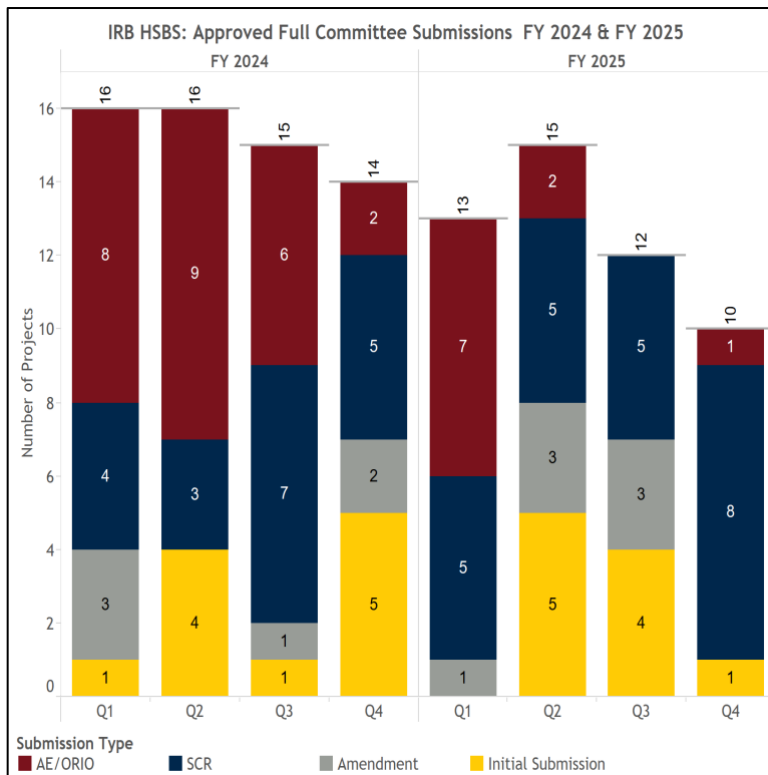
New Submissions Approved by IRB-HSBS

New Submissions Approved by IRB HSBS by Review Pathway

	Full Committee	Expedited	Exempt	Not Regulated	Administrative
FY 2024	11	298	1,056	270	1
FY 2025	10	281	1,156	304	

IRB Name
- ◉ IRB HSBS
- ◯ IRB MED

Year of Init Appro..
- ☐ FY 2022
- ☐ FY 2023
- ☑ FY 2024
- ☑ FY 2025
- ☐ FY 2026
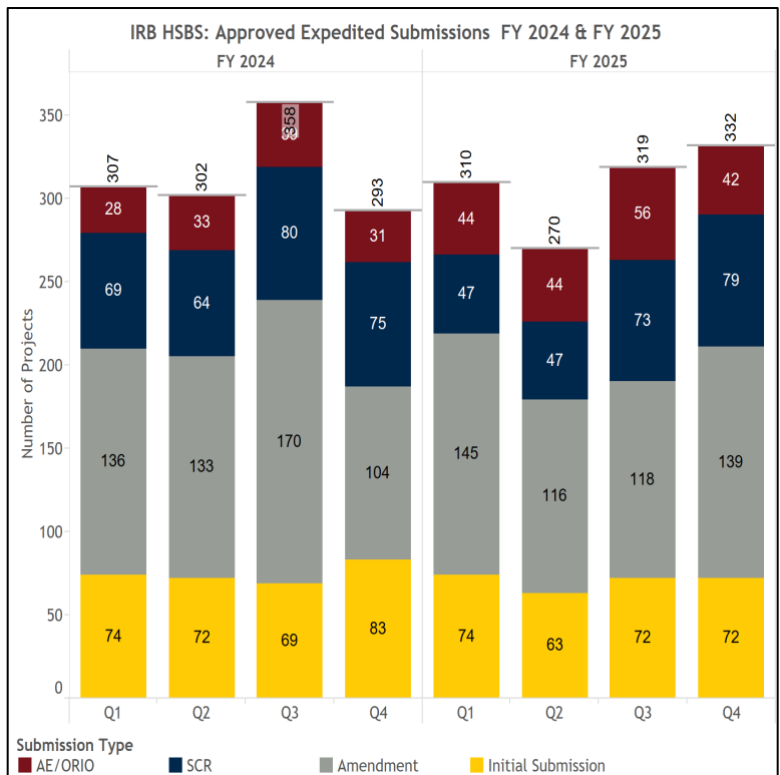
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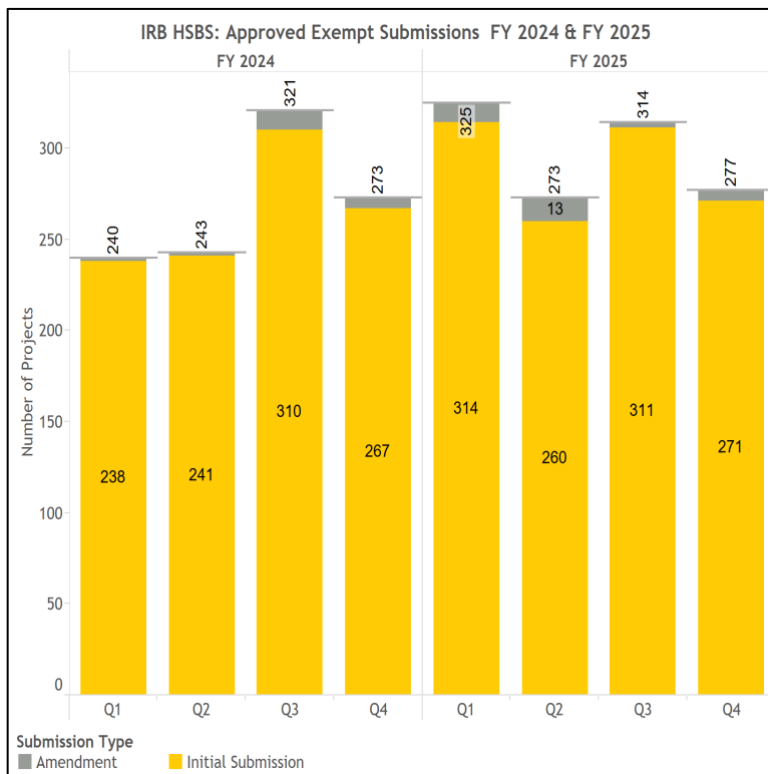
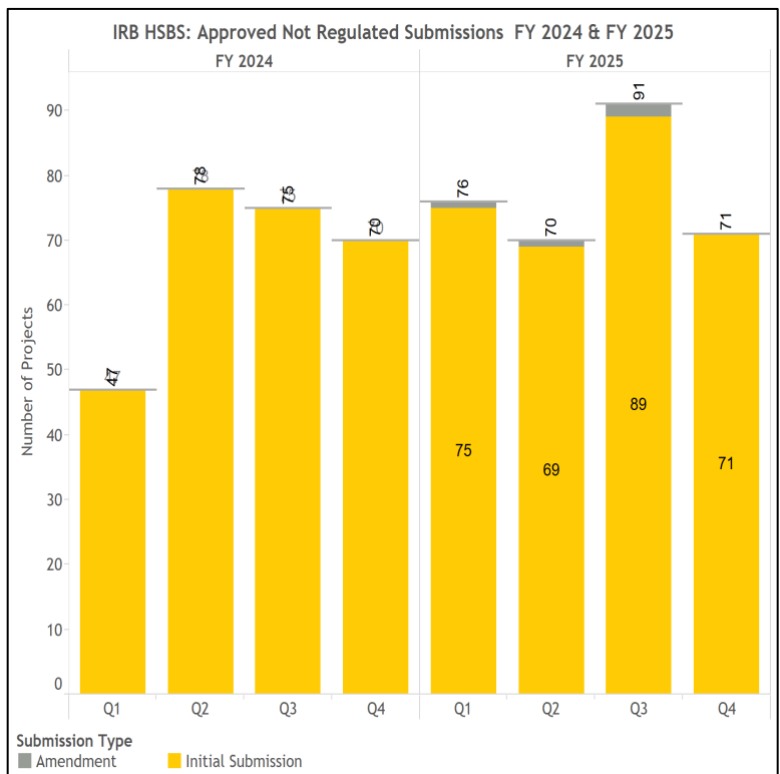# IRB-HSBS: FY2025 Approvals by Review Type

Full Committee

IRB HSBS: Approved Full Committee Submissions FY 2024 & FY 2025

Expedited

IRB HSBS: Approved Expedited Submissions FY 2024 & FY 2025

Exempt

IRB HSBS: Approved Exempt Submissions FY 2024 & FY 2025

Not Regulated
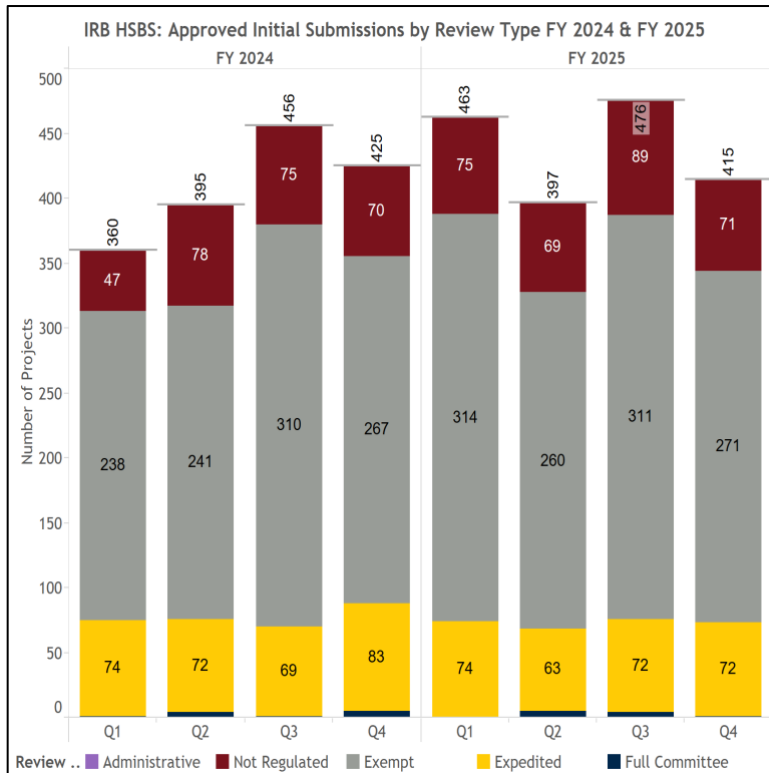

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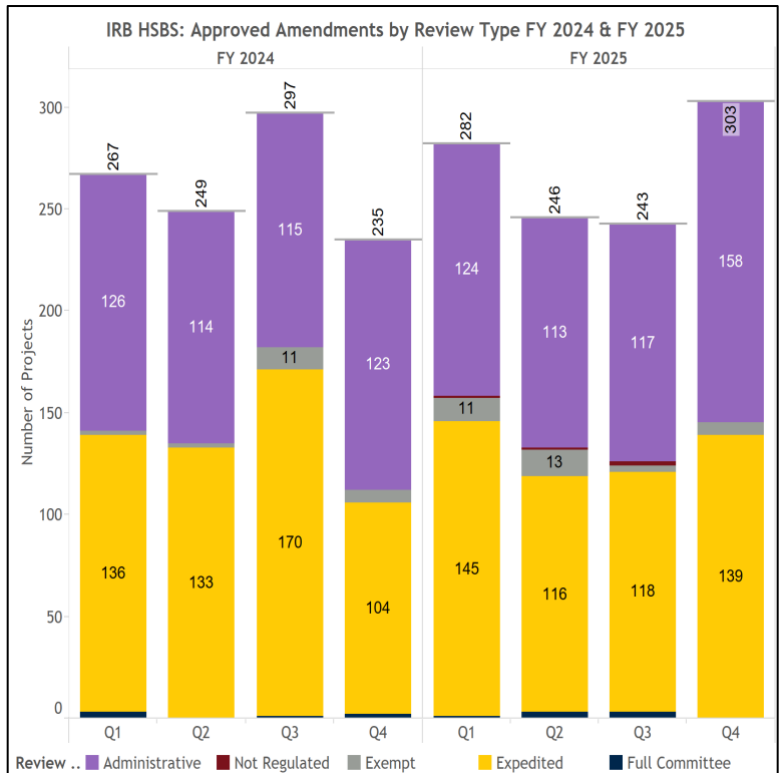
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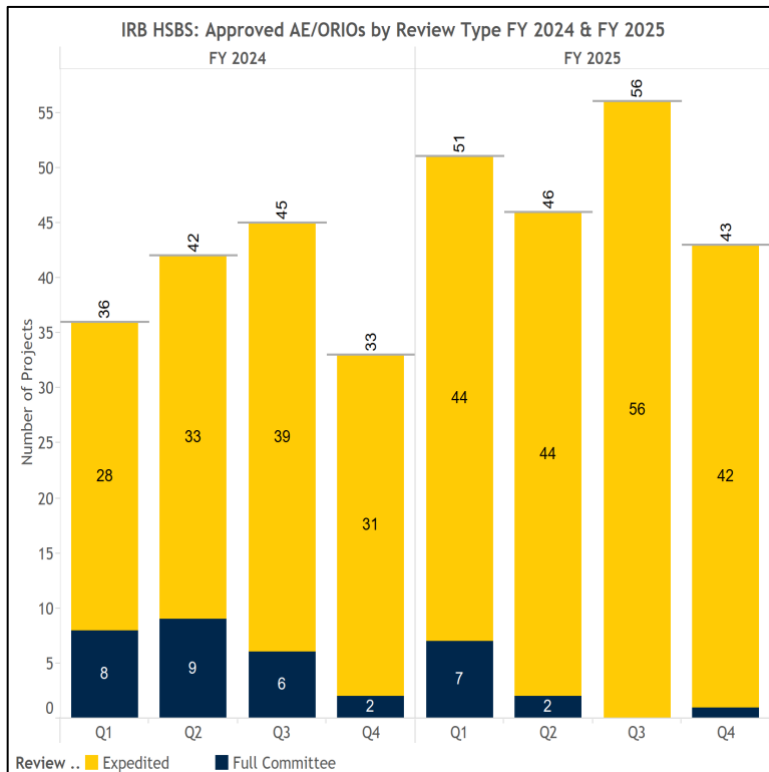
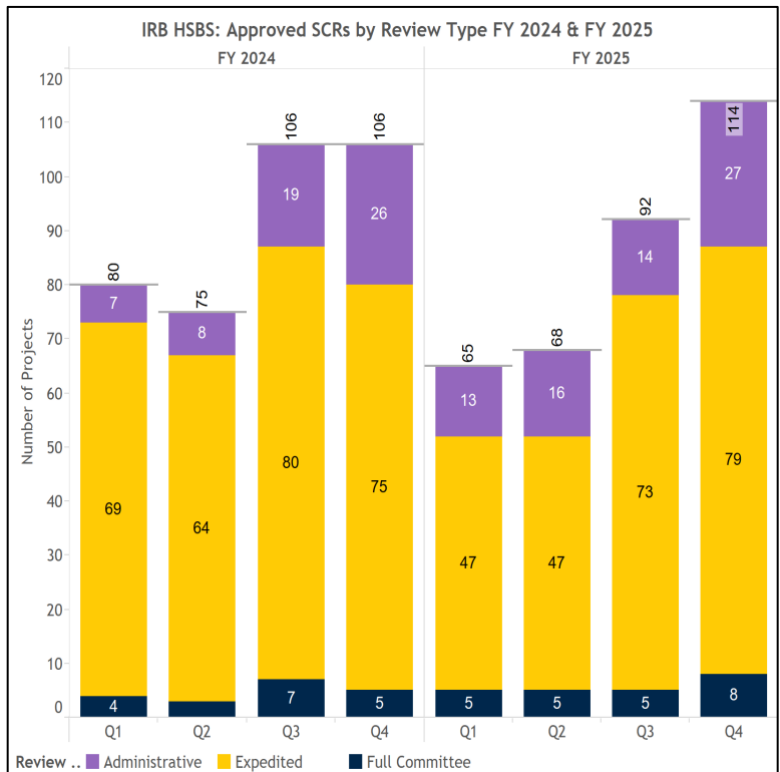# IRB-HSBS: FY2025 Approvals by Submission Type

Initial

IRB HSBS: Approved Initial Submissions by Review Type FY 2024 & FY 2025

	FY 2024				FY 2025			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total	360	395	456	425	463	397	476	415
Not Regulated	47	78	75	70	75	69	89	71
Exempt	238	241	310	267	314	260	311	271
Expedited	74	72	69	83	74	63	72	72

Review .. ■ Administrative ■ Not Regulated ■ Exempt ■ Expedited ■ Full Committee

Amendment

IRB HSBS: Approved Amendments by Review Type FY 2024 & FY 2025

	FY 2024				FY 2025			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total	267	249	297	235	282	246	243	303
Administrative	126	114	115	123	124	113	117	158
Exempt			11		11	13		
Expedited	136	133	170	104	145	116	118	139

Review .. ■ Administrative ■ Not Regulated ■ Exempt ■ Expedited ■ Full Committee

AE/ORIO

IRB HSBS: Approved AE/ORIOs by Review Type FY 2024 & FY 2025

	FY 2024				FY 2025			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total	36	42	45	33	51	46	56	43
Expedited	28	33	39	31	44	44	56	42
Full Committee	8	9	6	2	7	2		

Review .. ■ Expedited ■ Full Committee

SCR

IRB HSBS: Approved SCRs by Review Type FY 2024 & FY 2025

	FY 2024				FY 2025			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total	80	75	106	106	65	68	92	114
Administrative	7	8	19	26	13	16	14	27
Expedited	69	64	80	75	47	47	73	79
Full Committee	4		7	5	5	5	5	8

Review .. ■ Administrative ■ Expedited ■ Full Committee

Graphs show the unique count of all Submissions for each Quarter of the IRB Approval date, broken down by Review Type. The column colors indicate the review pathway: purple is Administrative review, dark red is Not Regulated, gray is Exempt, yellow is Expedited, and blue is Full Committee. The *Number of Projects* scale (left) changes for each graph. Data is filtered on the IRB Initial Approval Date.

IRB-HSBS: Turnaround Time by Review Type

The graphs and numbers below represent the **broadest range** used to calculate median turnaround time (TAT), which is from the study team's initial submission to the IRB determination. This median TAT calculation encompasses:

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Full Committee

Average Full Committee Median Turnaround Times:

FY 2025 = 55.33 days

FY 2024 = 60.75 days

FY 2023 = 62.00 days

FY 2022 = 157.50 days

FY 2021 = 77.75 days

Q1 = July – September
Q2 = October – December
Q3 = January – March
Q4 = April – June
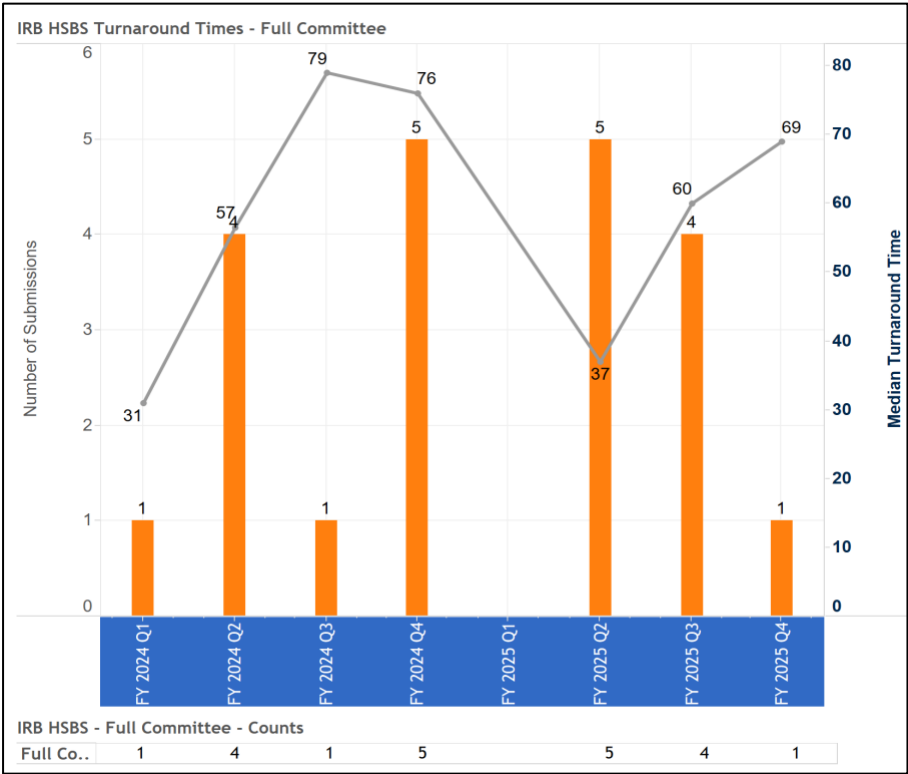
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The Number of Submissions scale changes per graph. The *Median Turnaround Time* scale is calendar days.

IRB-HSBS: Turnaround Time by Review Type

Expedited

IRB HSBS Turnaround Times - Expedited

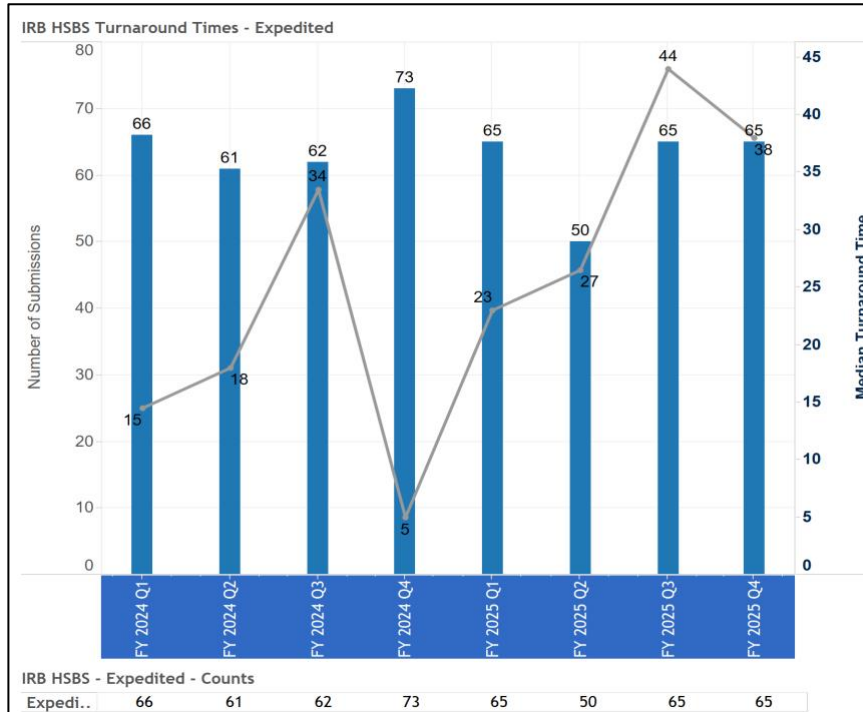| IRB HSBS - Expedited - Counts								
Expedi..	66	61	62	73	65	50	65	65

Average Expedited Median Turnaround Times:

FY 2025 = 33.00 days

FY 2024 = 18.00 days

FY 2023 = 24.50 days

FY 2022 = 22.00 days

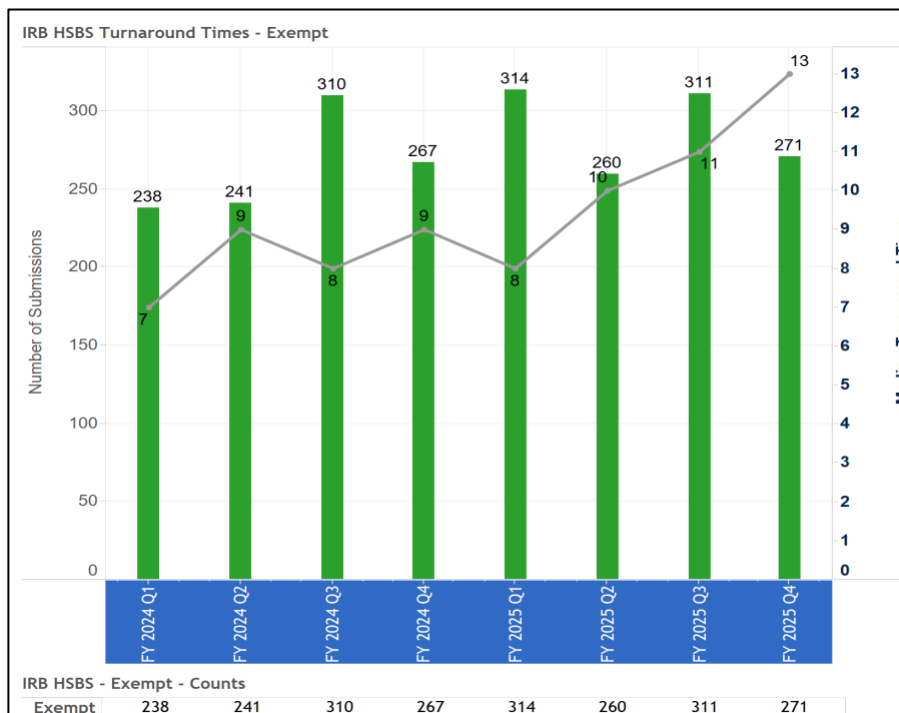FY 2021 = 17.00 days

Exempt

IRB HSBS Turnaround Times - Exempt

IRB HSBS - Exempt - Counts								
Exempt	238	241	310	267	314	260	311	271

Average Exempt Median Turnaround Times:

FY 2025 = 10.50 days

FY 2024 = 8.25 days

FY 2023 = 8.75 days

FY 2022 = 7.50 days

FY 2021 = 6.50 days

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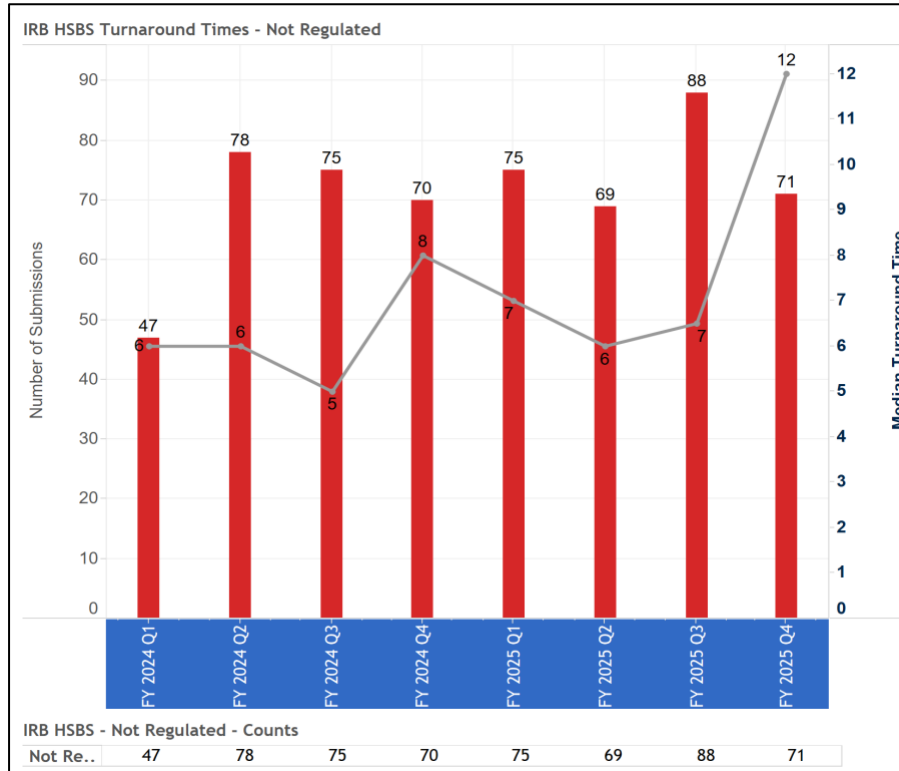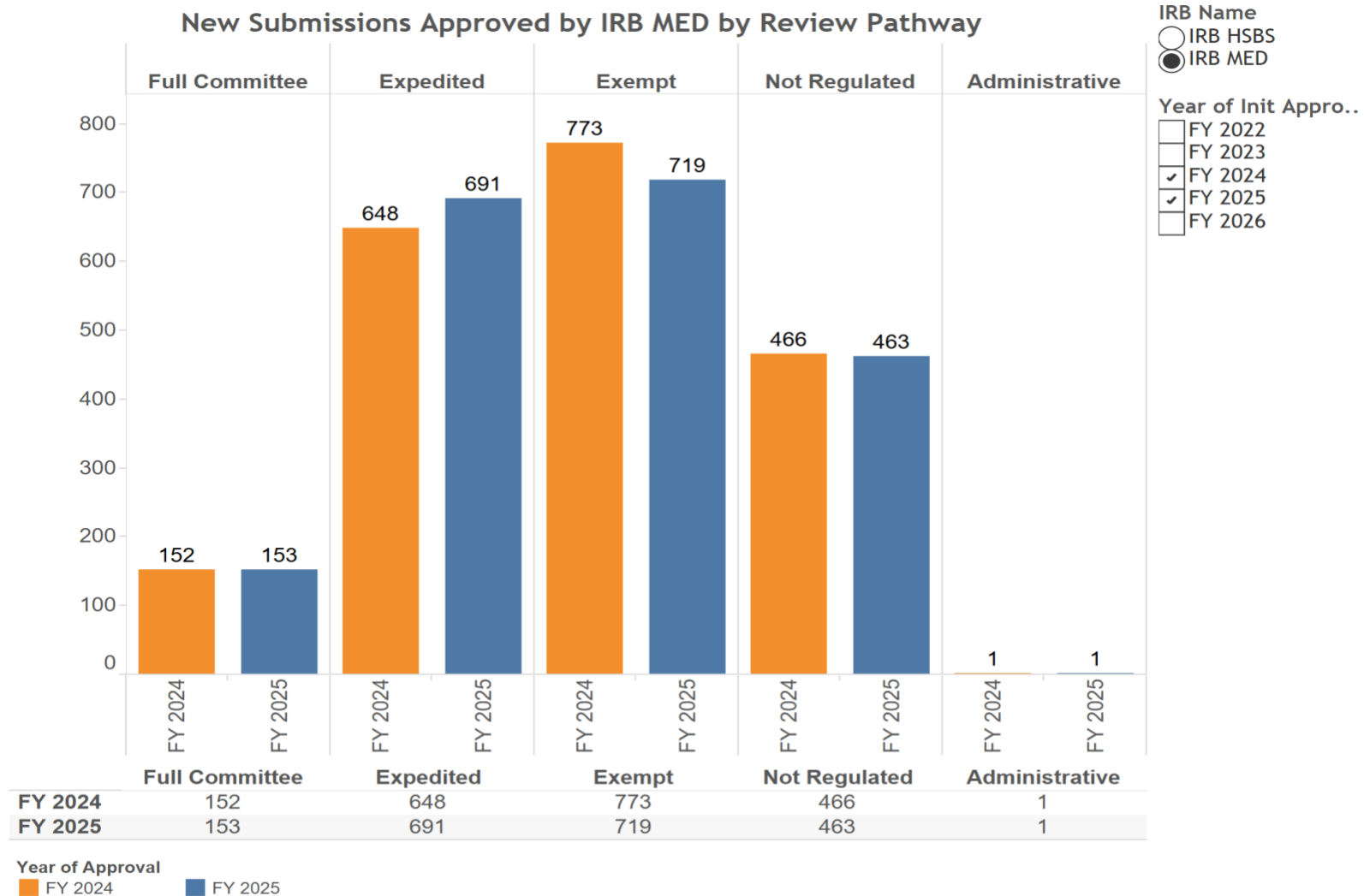## Not Regulated

Average Full Committee Median Turnaround Times:

FY 2025 = 8.00 days

FY 2024 = 6.25 days

FY 2023 = 7.25 days

FY 2022 = 7.25 days

FY 2021 = 6.50 days

IRB HSBS Turnaround Times - Not Regulated

	FY 2024 Q1	FY 2024 Q2	FY 2024 Q3	FY 2024 Q4	FY 2025 Q1	FY 2025 Q2	FY 2025 Q3	FY 2025 Q4
Number of Submissions	47	78	75	70	75	69	88	71
Median Turnaround Time	6	6	5	8	7	6	7	12

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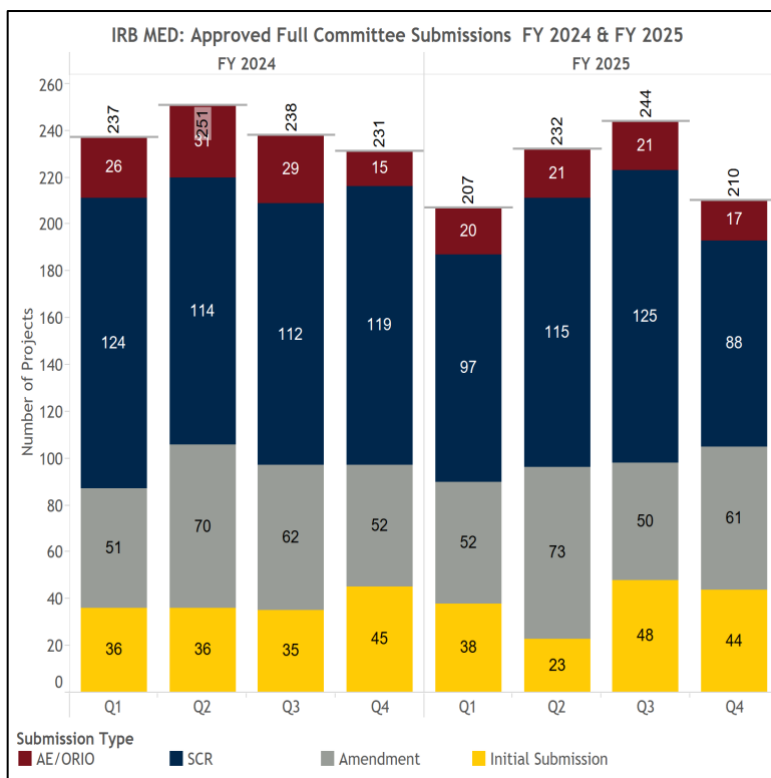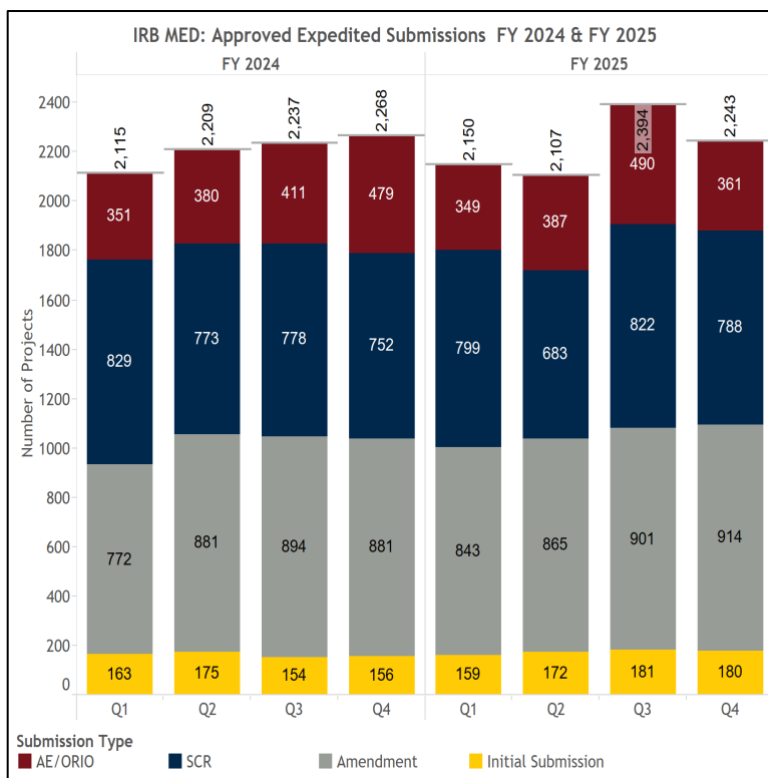
New Submissions Approved by IRBMED

New Submissions Approved by IRB MED by Review Pathway

IRB Name
- ○ IRB HSBS
- ● IRB MED

Year of Init Appro..
- ☐ FY 2022
- ☐ FY 2023
- ☑ FY 2024
- ☑ FY 2025
- ☐ FY 2026

	Full Committee	Expedited	Exempt	Not Regulated	Administrative
FY 2024	152	648	773	466	1
FY 2025	153	691	719	463	1

Year of Approval
- 🟧 FY 2024
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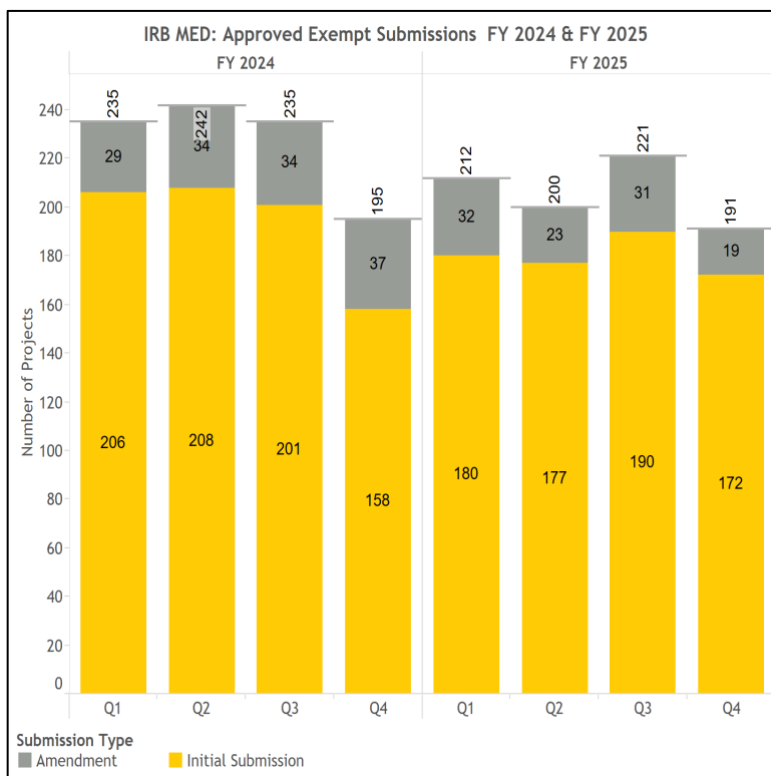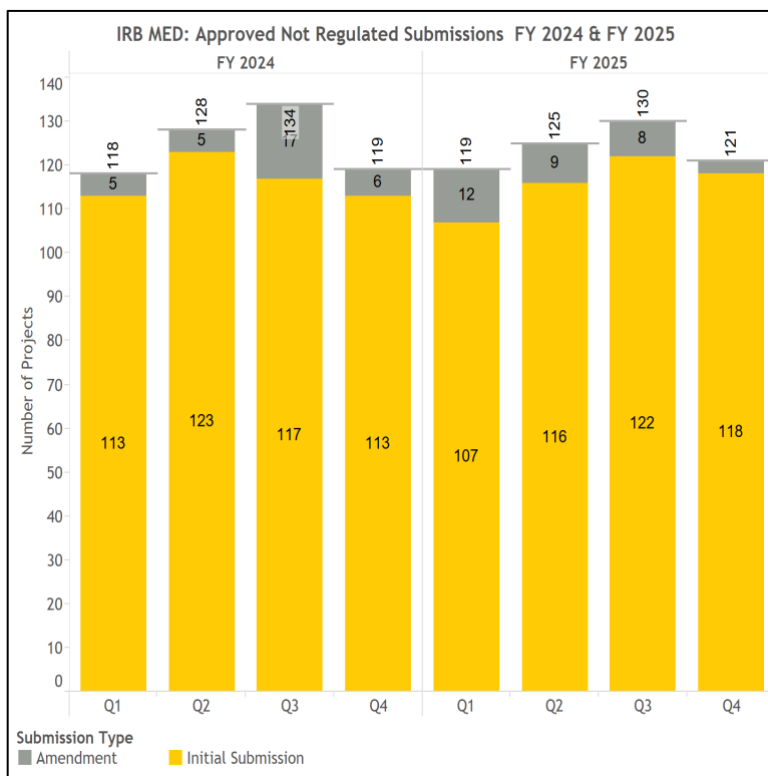
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Expedited

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Exempt

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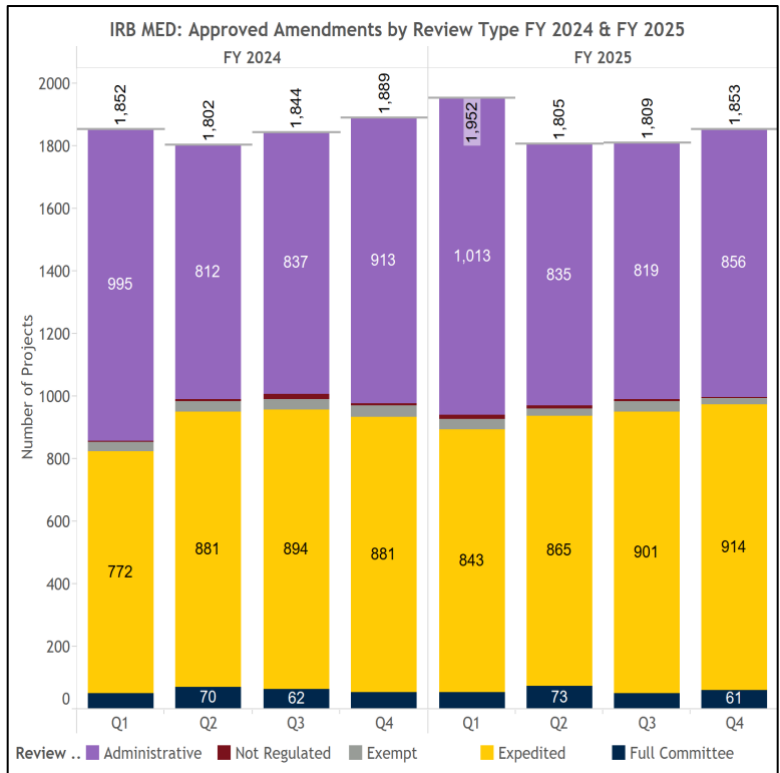## Not Regulated

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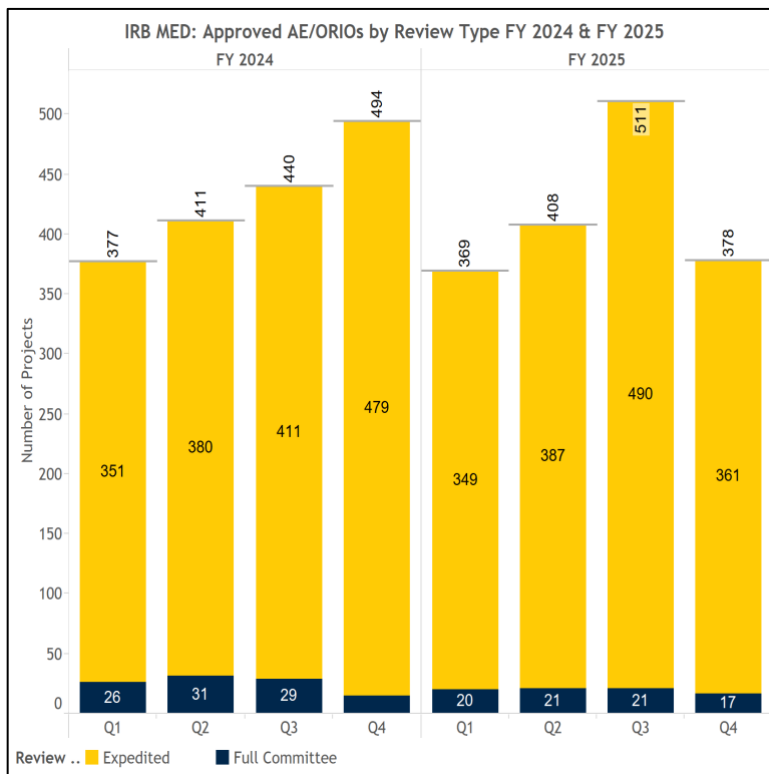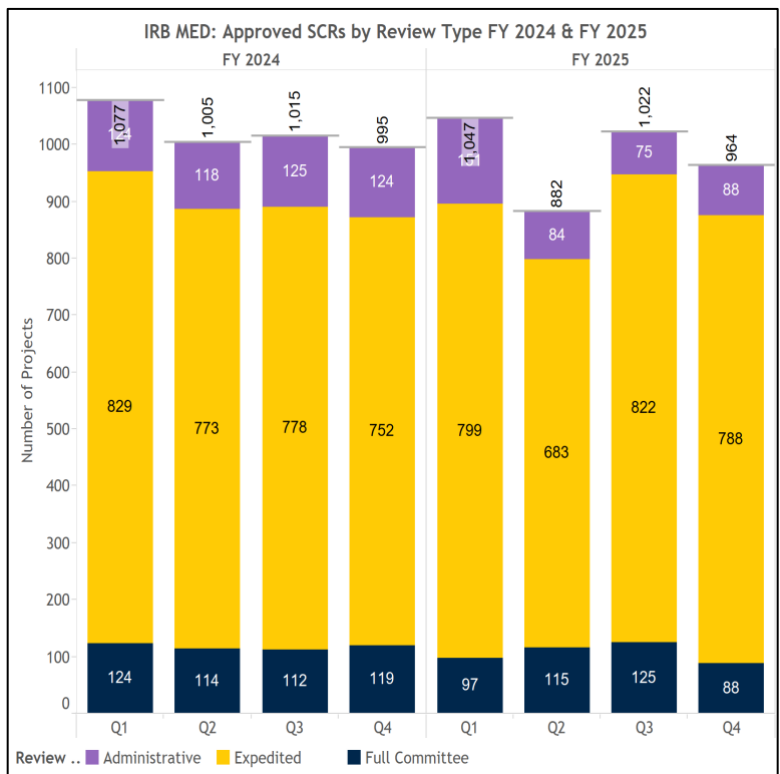# IRBMED: FY2025 Approvals by Submission Type
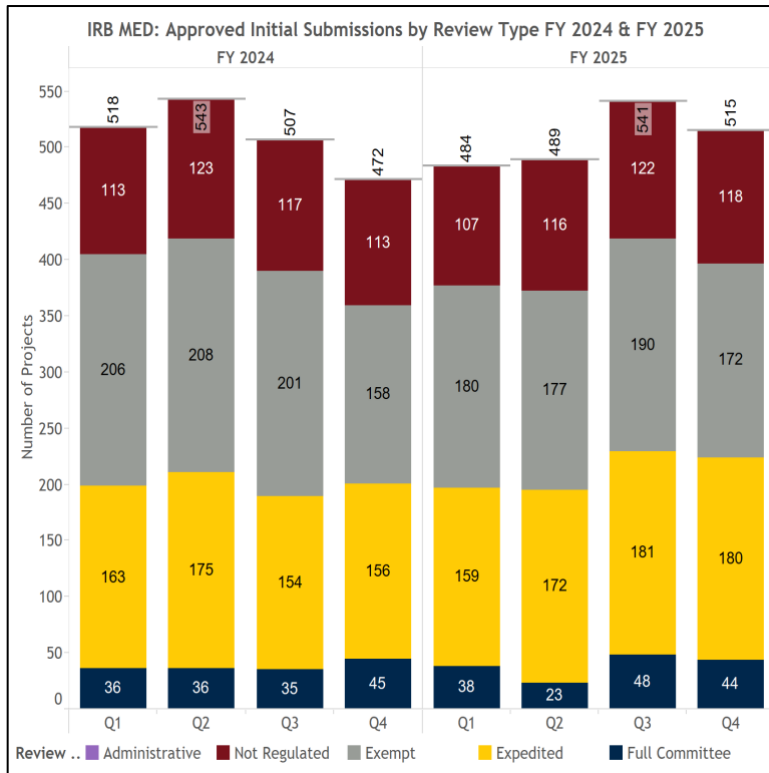
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Full Committee

Average Full Committee Median Turnaround Times:

FY 2023 = 50.00 days
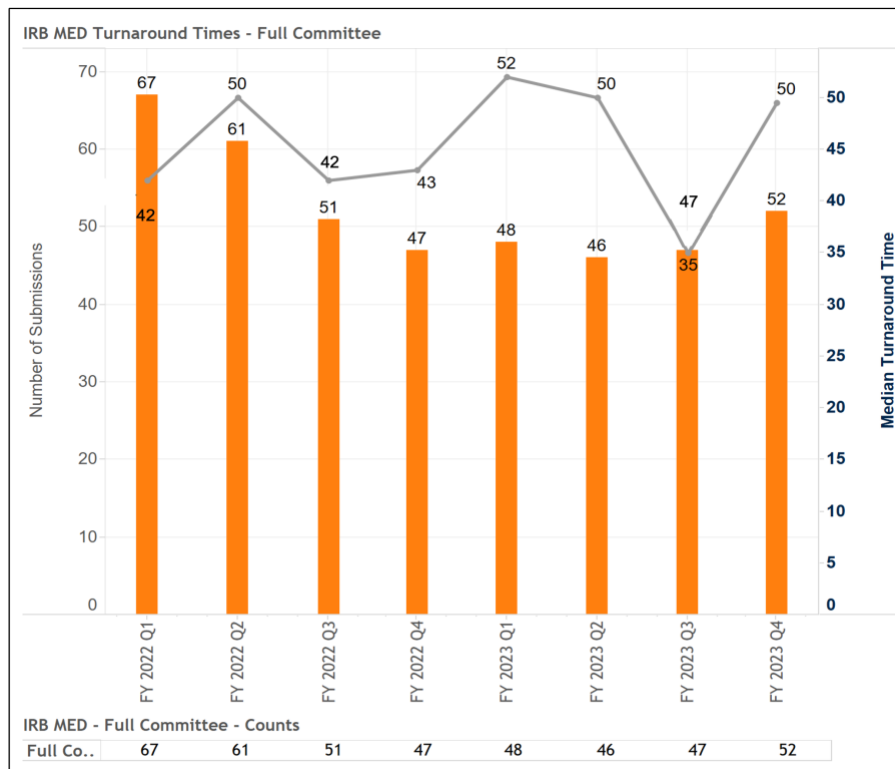FY 2022 = 44.25 days
FY 2021 = 51.00 days
FY 2020 = 60.25 days
FY 2019 = 63.75 days

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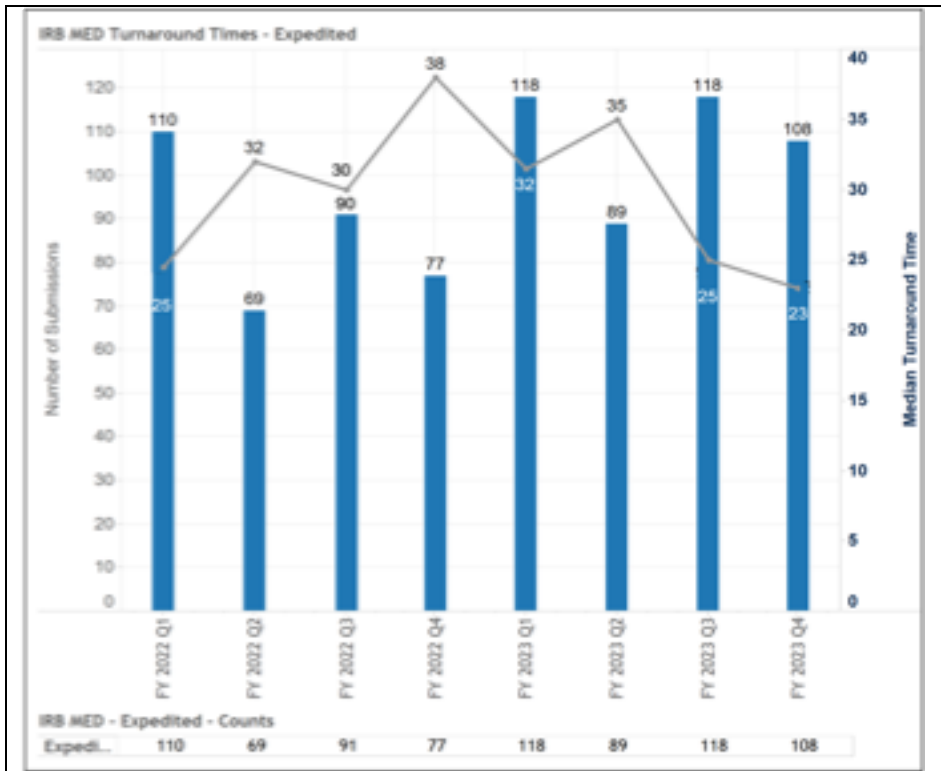Q3 = January – March
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IRBMED: Turnaround Time by Review Type

Expedited

Average Expedited Median Turnaround Times:

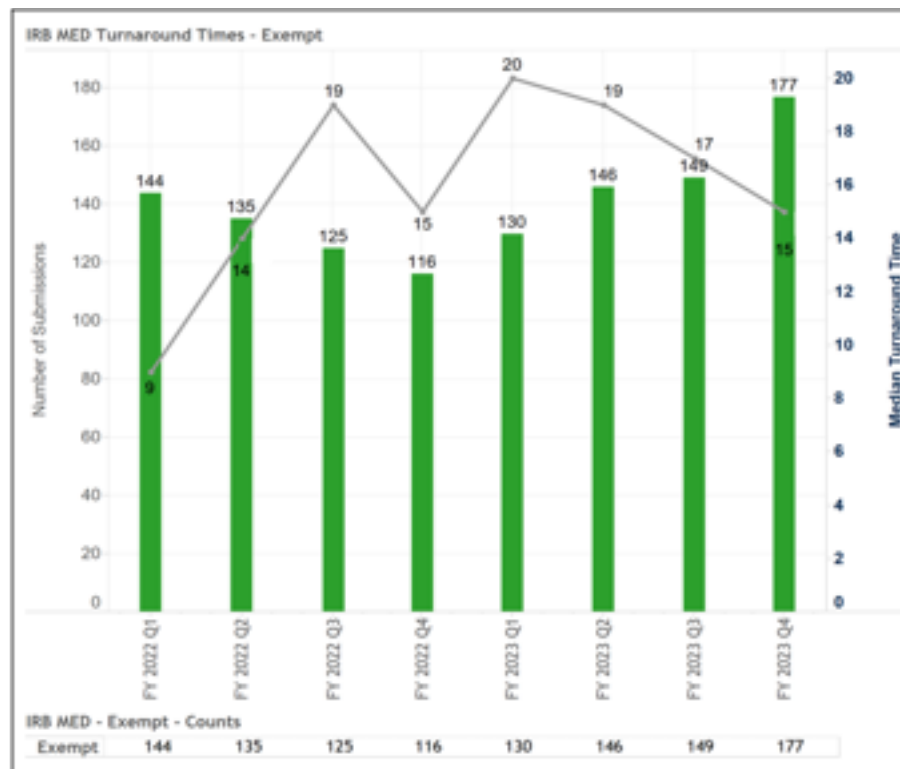**FY 2023 = 28.50 days**

FY 2022 = 31.25 days

FY 2021 = 28.00 days

FY 2020 = 29.75 days

FY 2019 = 49.25 days

Exempt

Average Exempt Median Turnaround Times:

FY 2023 = 23.50 days

FY 2022 = 14.25 days

FY 2021 =   9.75 days

FY 2020 = 10.00 days

FY 2019 = 41.25 days

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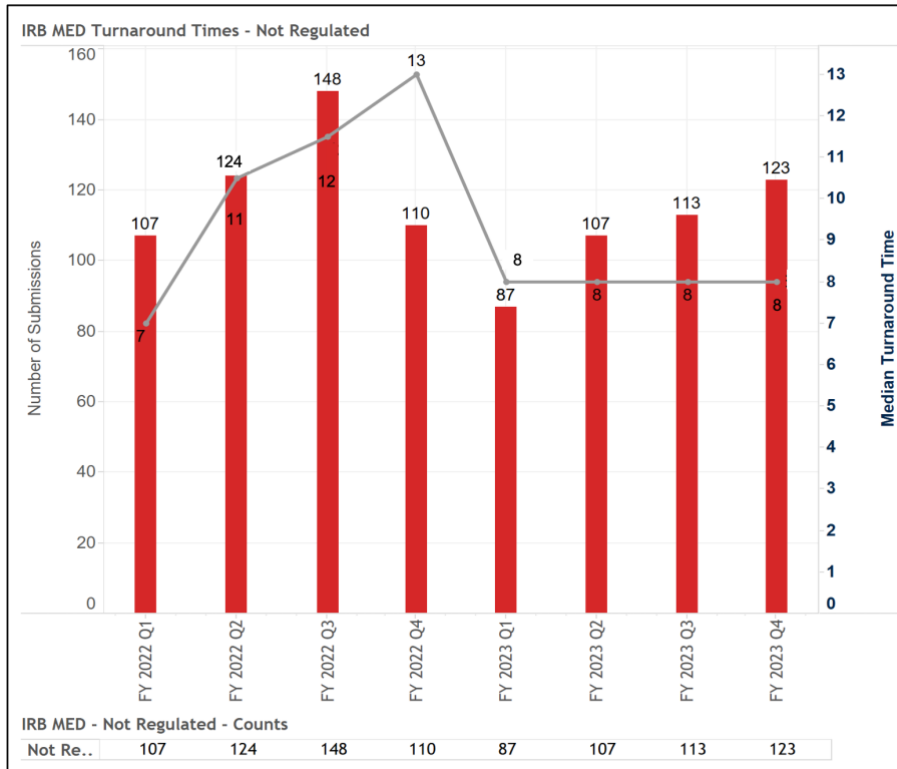**Average Full Committee Median Turnaround Times:**

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FY 2022 = 10.75 days
FY 2021 = 11.75 days
FY 2020 = 17.25 days
FY 2019 = 26.50 days

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