



Activity report on the administration of the ATIPP Act

April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026



A note from the Deputy Minister of Highways and Public Works

I am pleased to present the 2025/26 annual report outlining activities related to the administration of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (ATIPP Act). The statistics in this report reflect the access to information requests processed by the Government of Yukon during the reporting period.

During 2025/26, Government of Yukon public bodies received a total of 665 requests for program and personal information. This number represents a 6.87% decrease from the 714 requests received in 2024/25.

A total of 648 of the 665 new requests were completed in 2025/26: 472 requests (73%) were for program information while 176 (27%) related to personal information. Of the remaining 17 not completed requests, four were withdrawn, five were abandoned, and eight were activated after the reporting period and carried forward to the next fiscal year.

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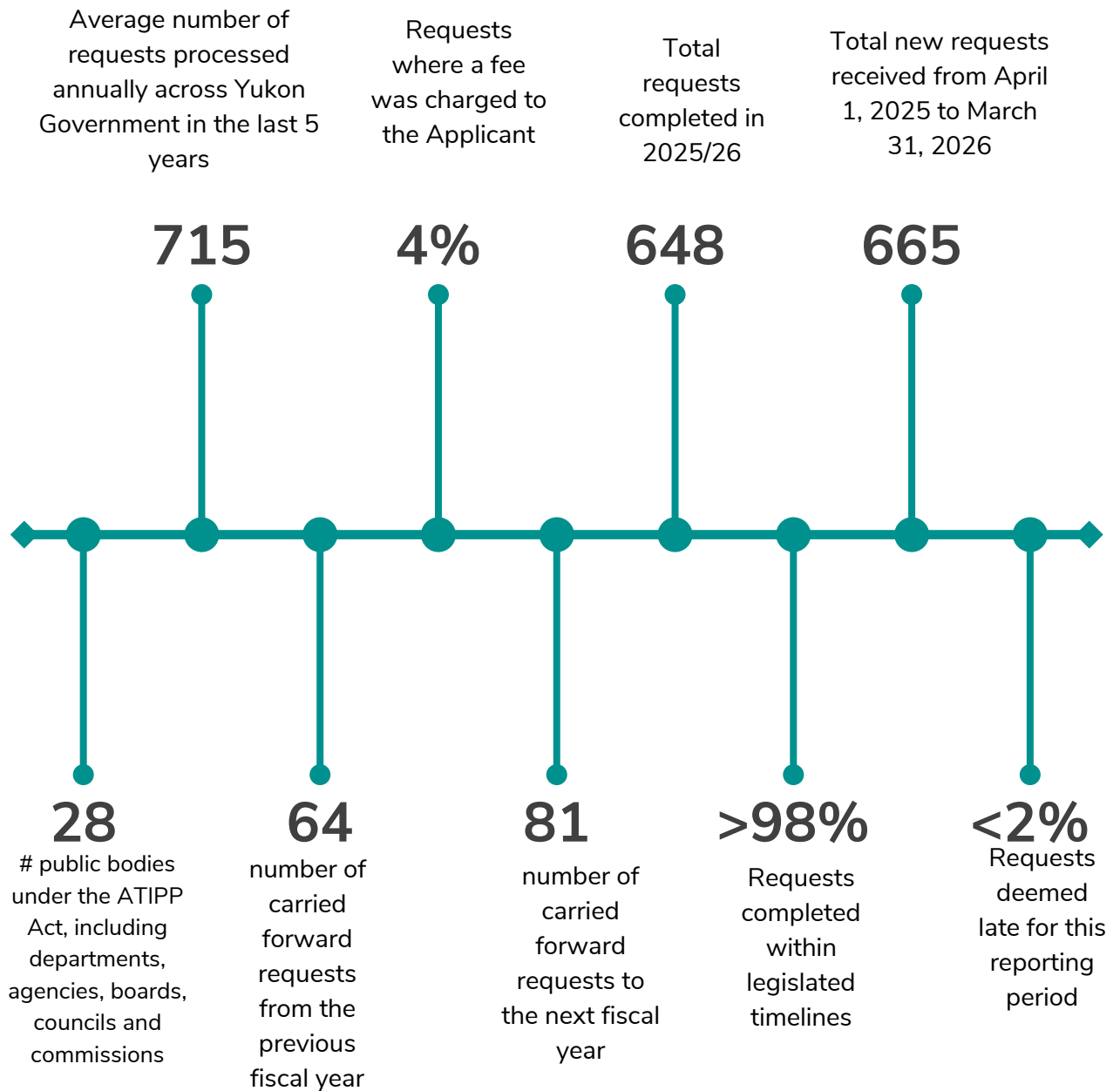
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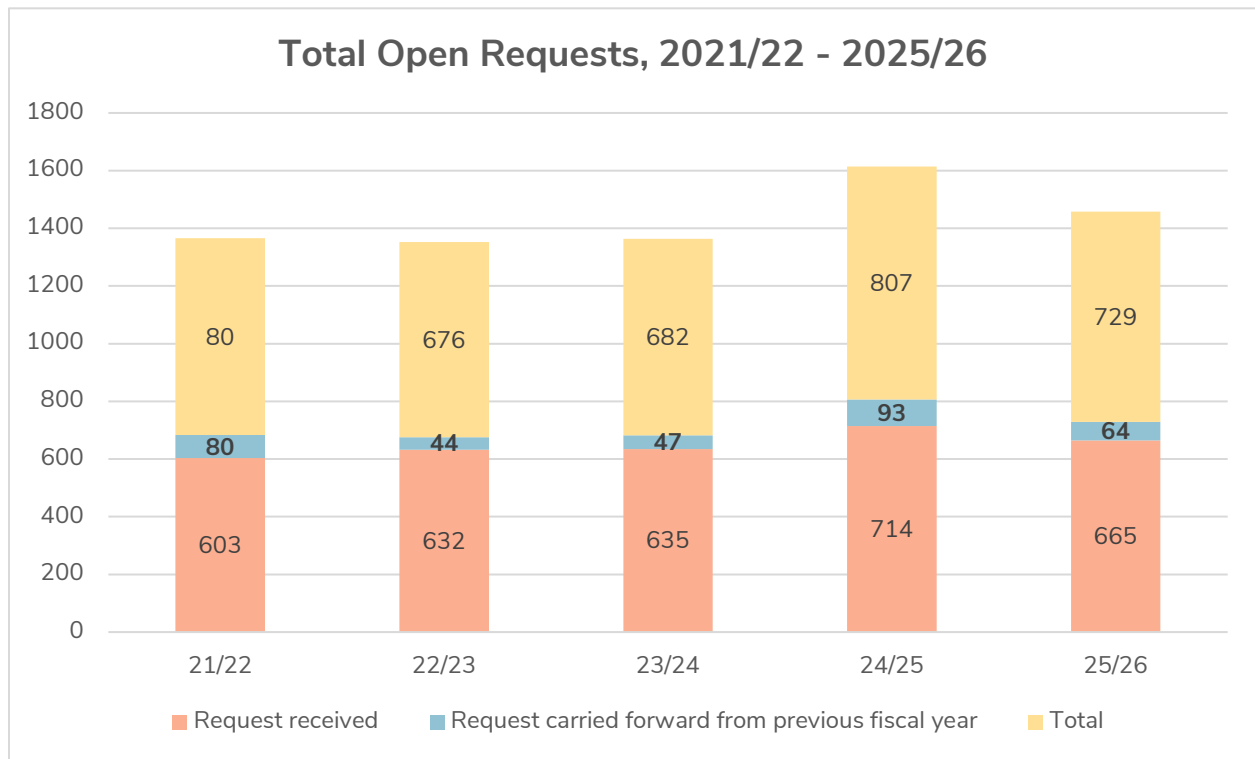
A statistical snapshot 2025/26

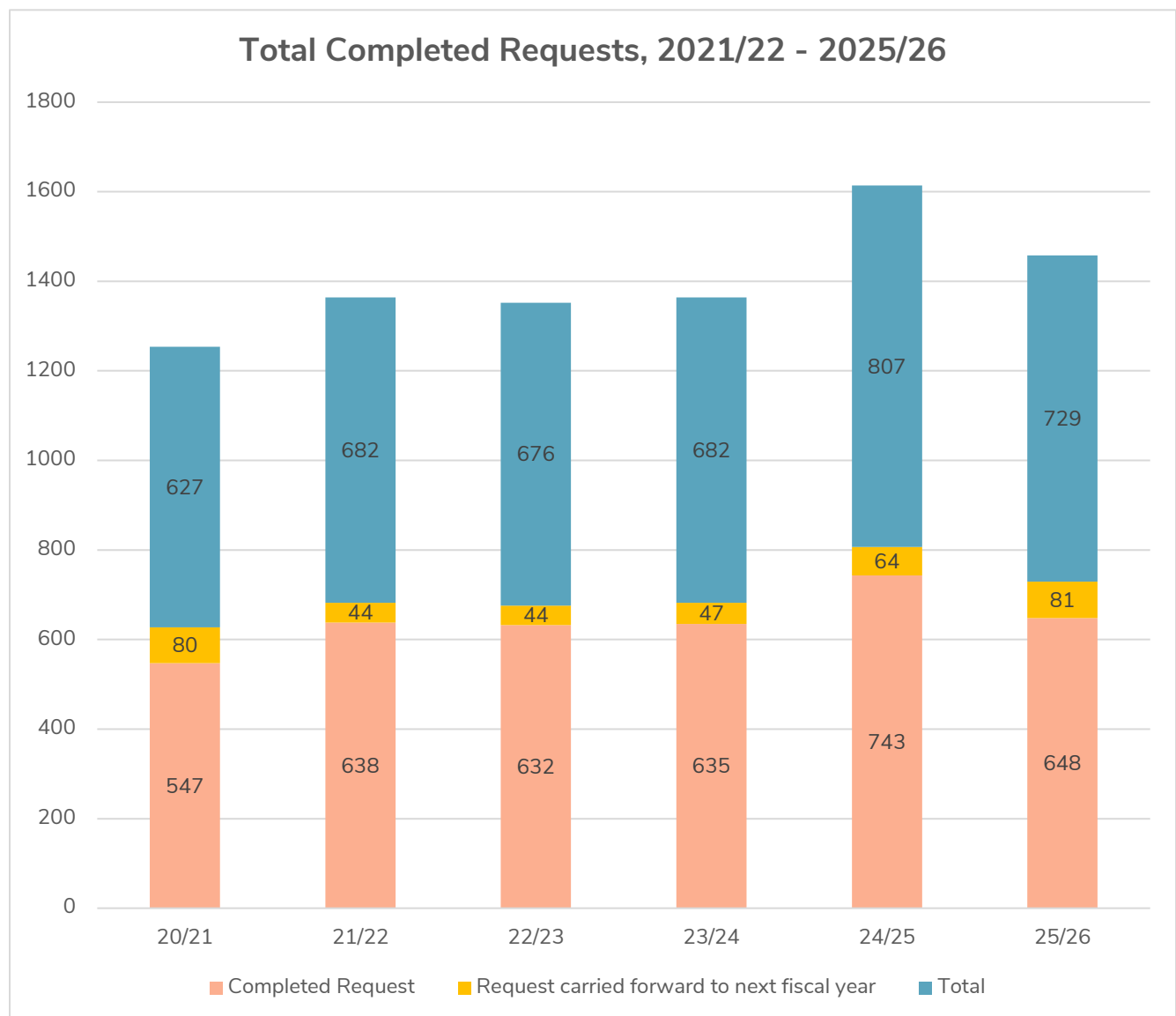
A Statistical Snapshot for 2025/26



Total requests in progress annually 2021/22 to 2025/26

The total number of requests has trended higher the last 2 fiscal years. In 2025/26, there were 729 open requests in total. Of these, 64 were carried forward from the previous fiscal year and 665 were newly accepted.



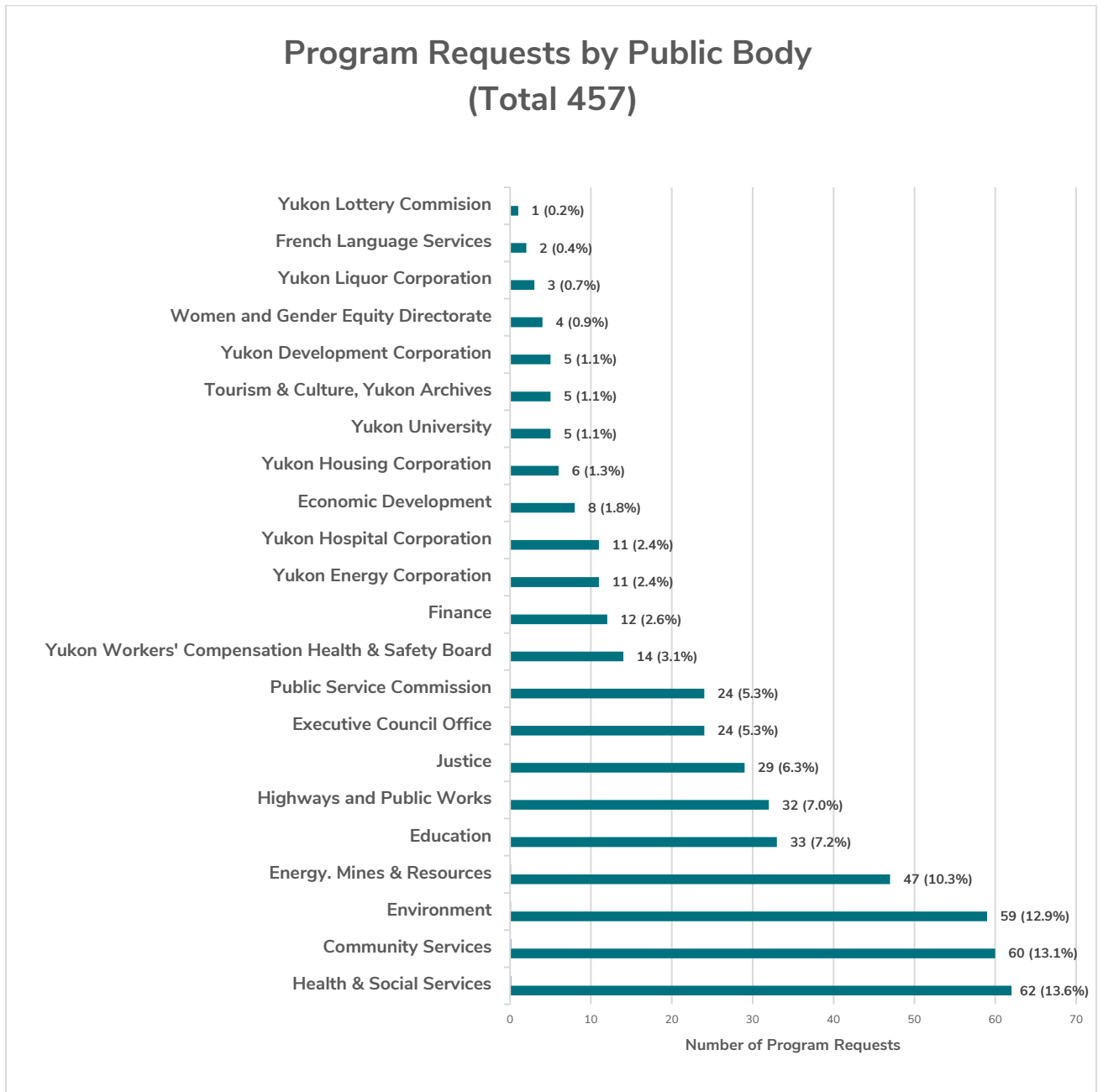


Of the 729 total open requests, 648 were completed requests between April 1, 2025, and March 31, 2026, while 81 requests were still in progress as of April 1, 2026, onwards.

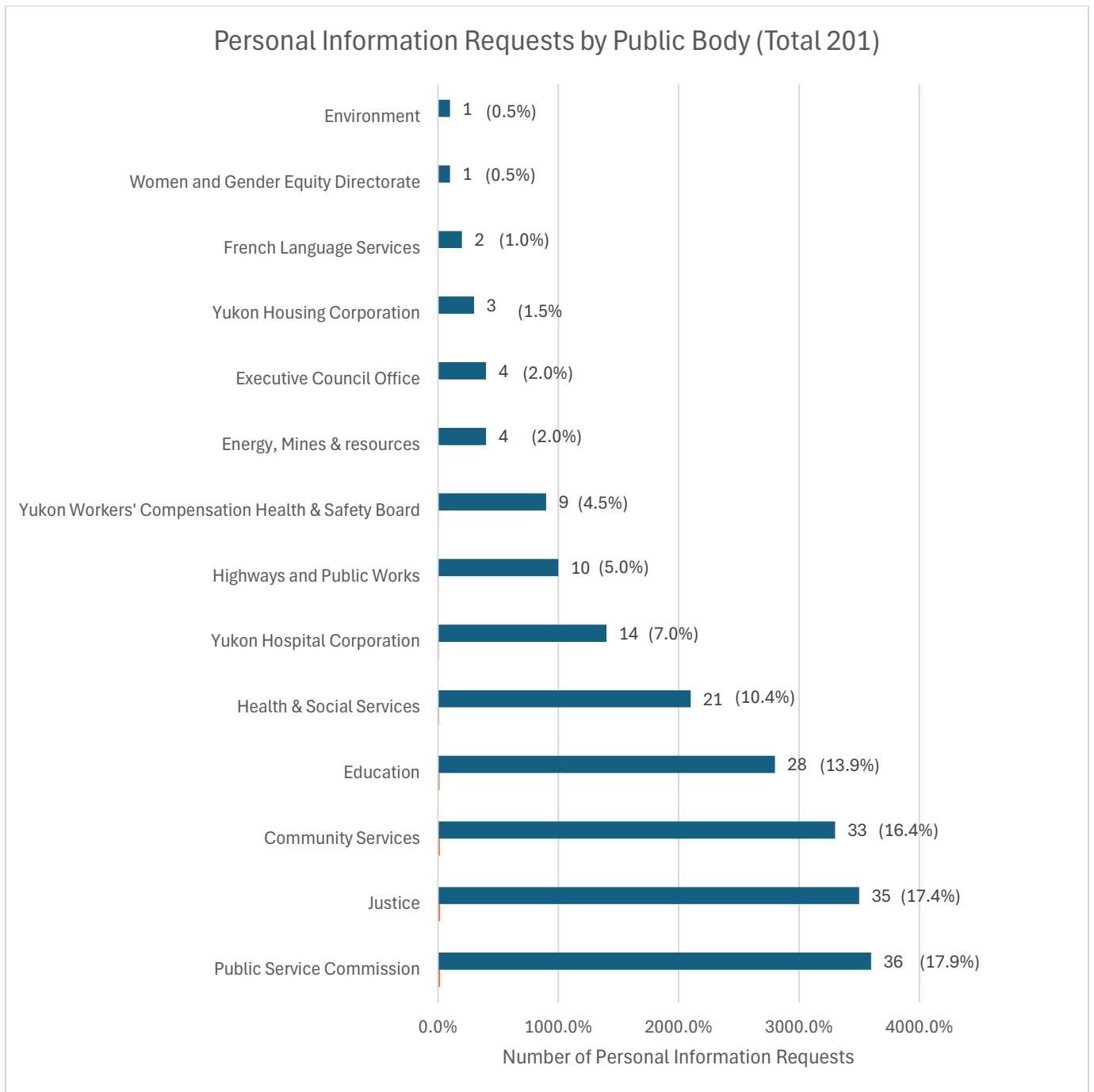
Note: Carried-forward requests are those requests received during the reporting period but activated beyond the period or activated during the period but with a final response due date after the reporting period.

Total program requests received 2025/26

ATIPP requests can be organized into two broad categories – requests for program information about a public body's activities and requests for one's own personal information held by a public body.



Total personal information requests received 2025/26



Total requests received by other public bodies 2025/26

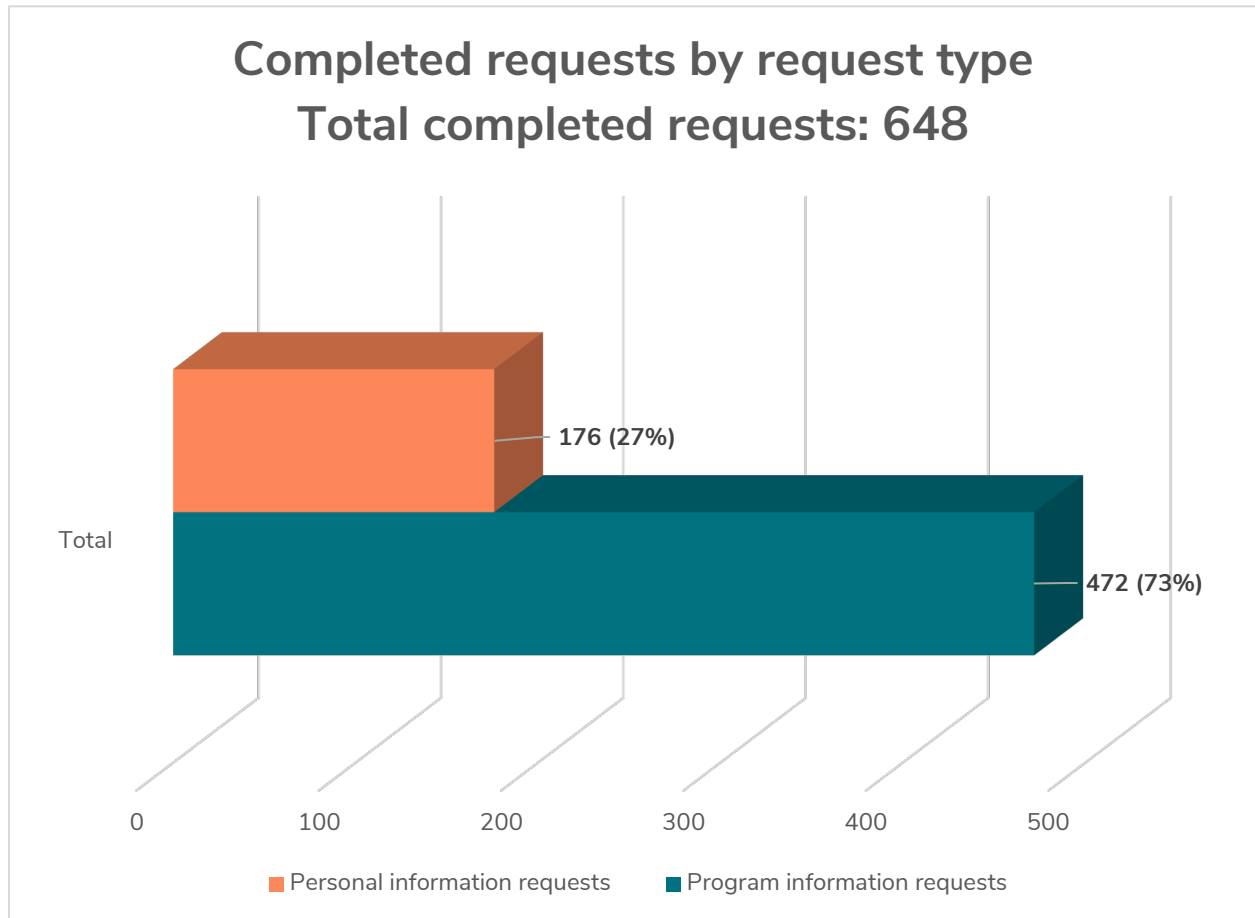
In addition to government departments (known as ministerial public bodies), there are other types of public bodies that fall under the ATIPP Act: standalone public bodies (such as government programs or activities) and statutory public bodies (such as a corporation or a board without a minister) that likewise received access requests to information in 2025/26. All these other public bodies received program information requests.

Total requests received, standalone public bodies 2025/26

Other Public Body	# Program Requests	# Personal Information Requests
Driver's Control Board	1	0
Office of the Workers Advocate	0	1
Worker's Compensation Appeal Tribunal	0	1
Yukon Hospital Corporation, Board of Trustees	2	0
Yukon Police Council	1	0
Yukon University Board of Governors	1	0
Total	5	2

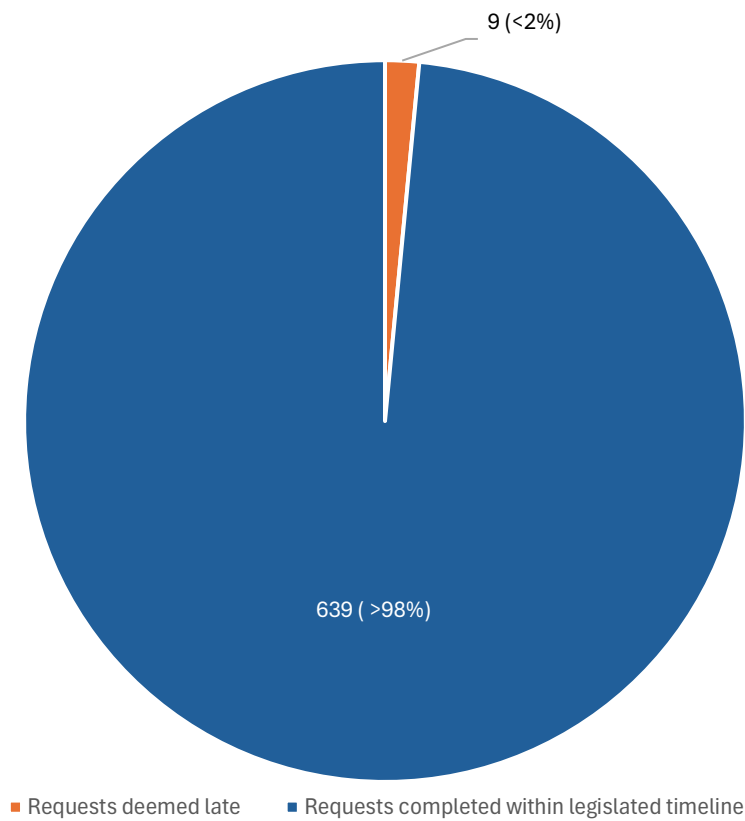
Completed requests by type and timeliness with the legislated deadline

Program information requests accounted for most of the 648 completed requests, with 472 completed requests compared to 176 personal information requests.



Completed requests by timeliness

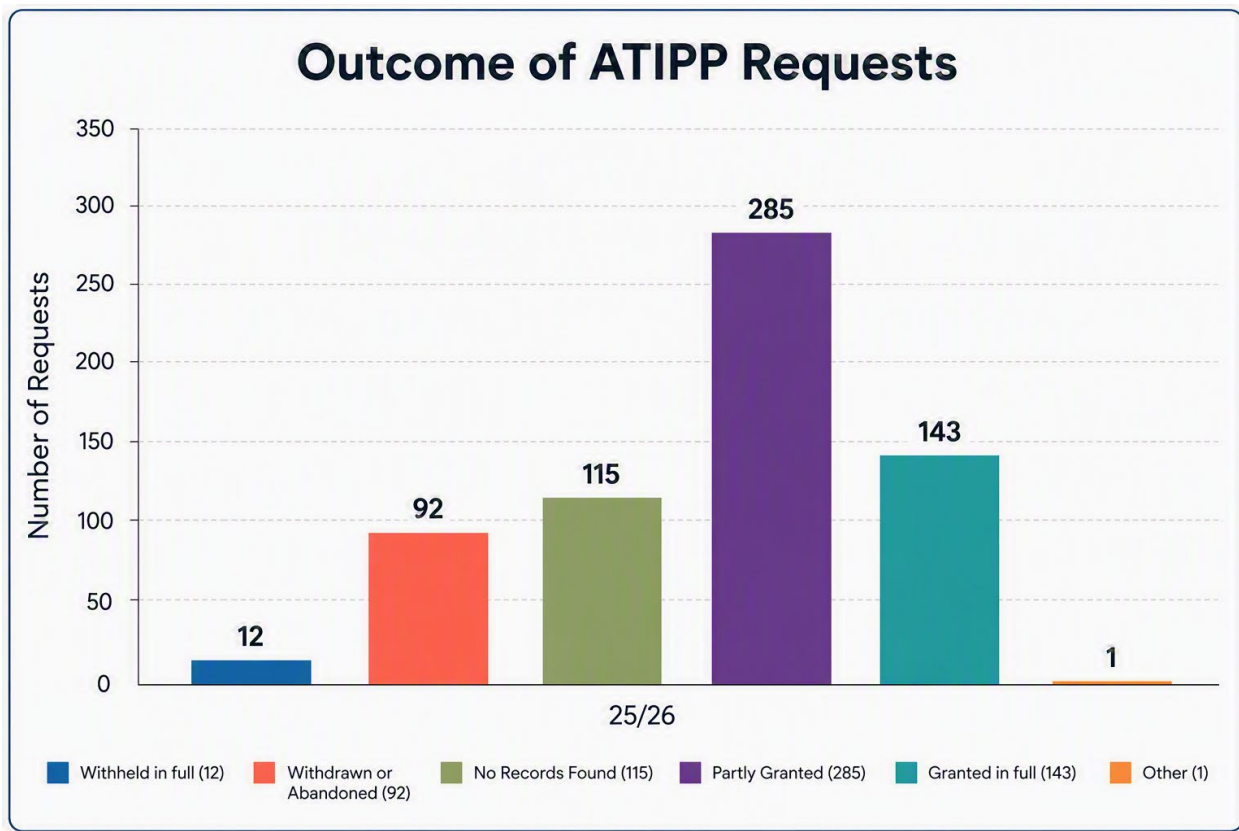
Total completed requests: 648



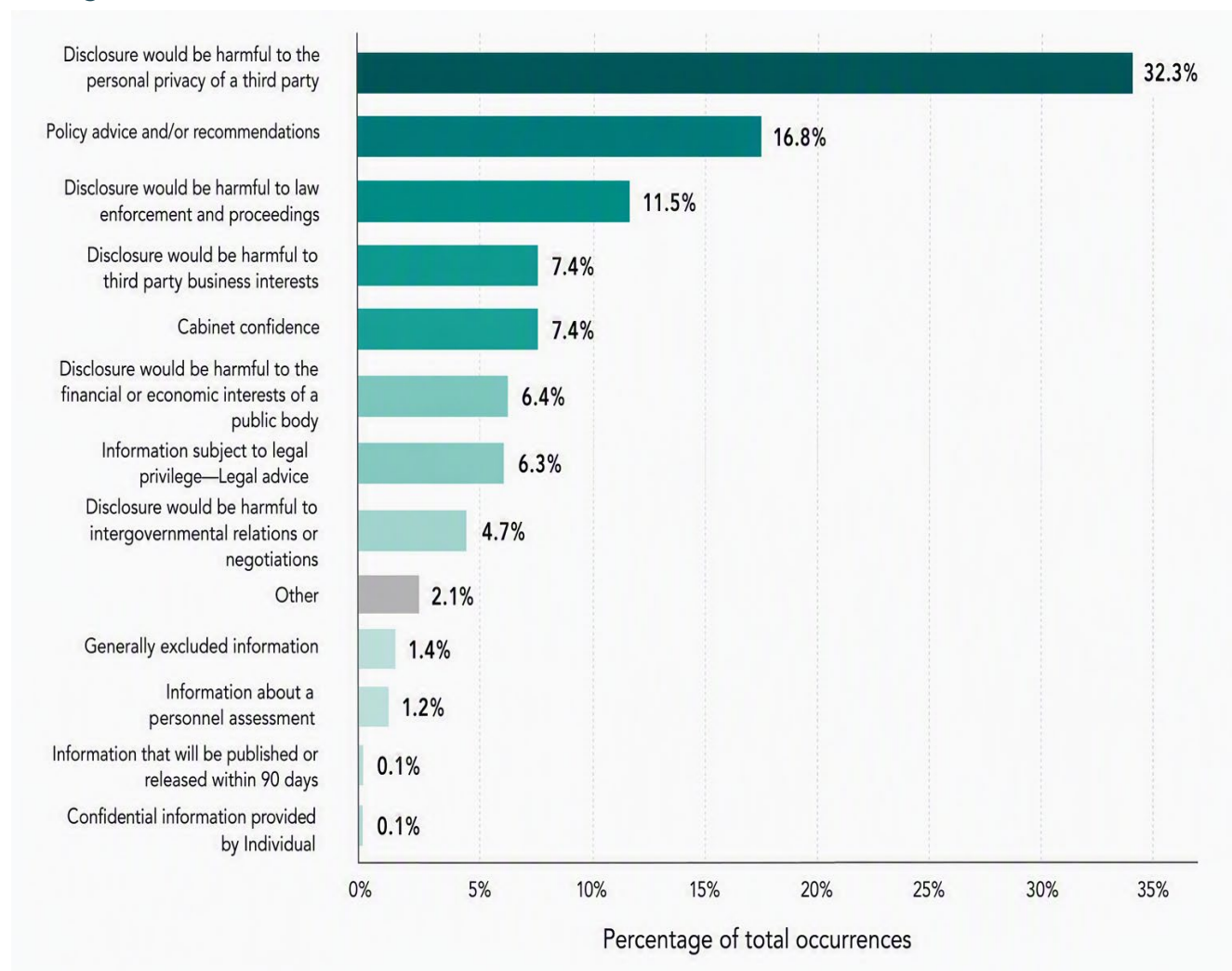
In 2025/26, public bodies completed 648 access to information requests. Most requests were completed within the legislated timeline, with 639 requests completed on time and 9 requests were deemed late.

Outcome of ATIPP requests 2025/26

Requests for information can be granted in full (no redactions to records), partly (some redactions), withheld in full (all records redacted) or have no records associated with them. Redactions can be mandatory under ATIPP or discretionary and are marked as such in the response.

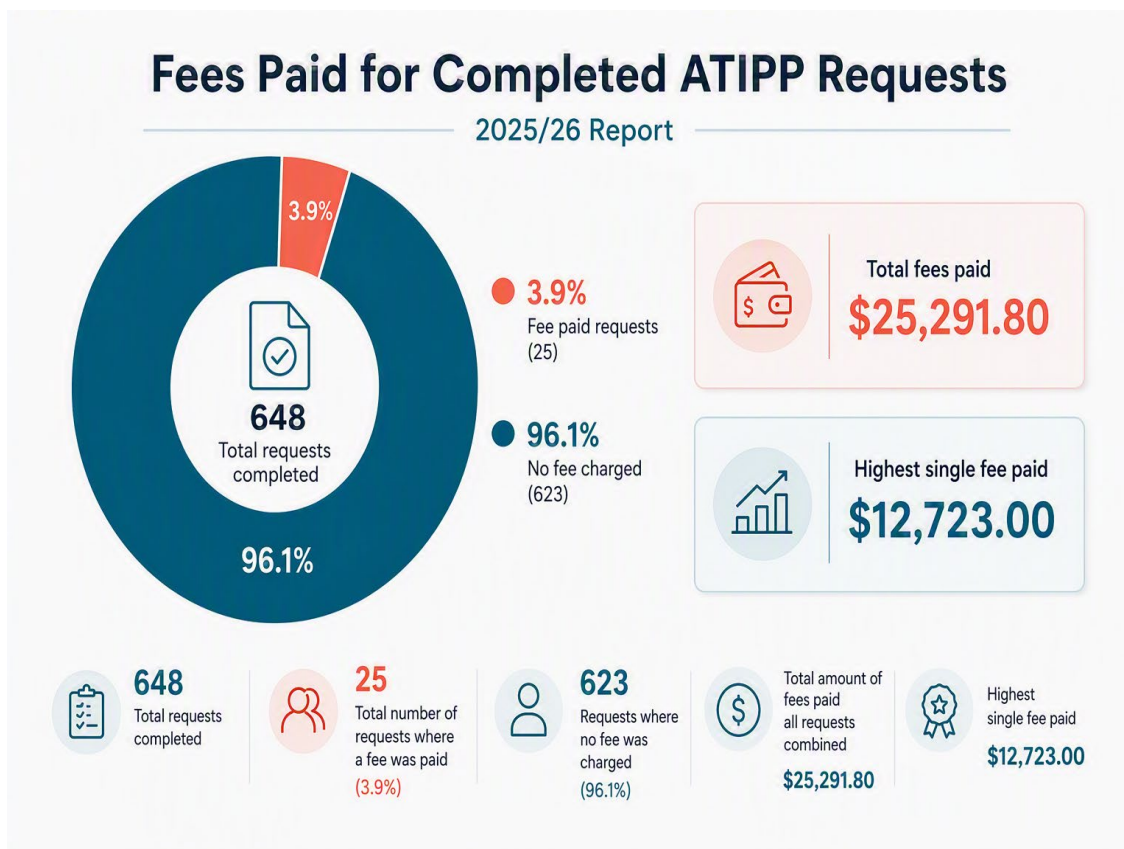


Why information was not released 2025/26



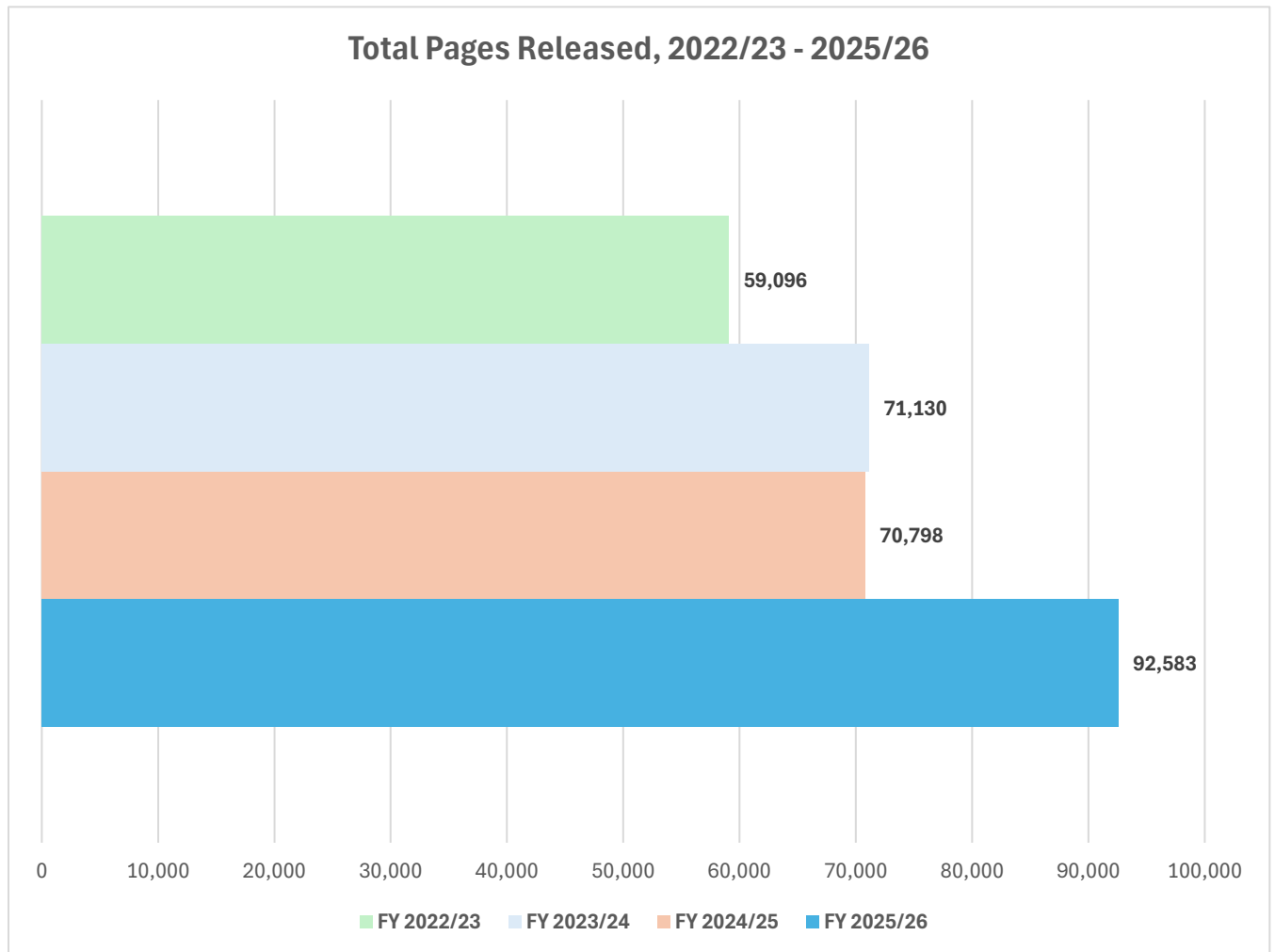
***Other** includes disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party, confidential Information from another government, disclosure harmful to the individual or public safety, disclosure harmful to conservation or heritage site, information that will be published or released within 90 days, confidential information provided by Individual.

Fees charged for access to information 2025/26

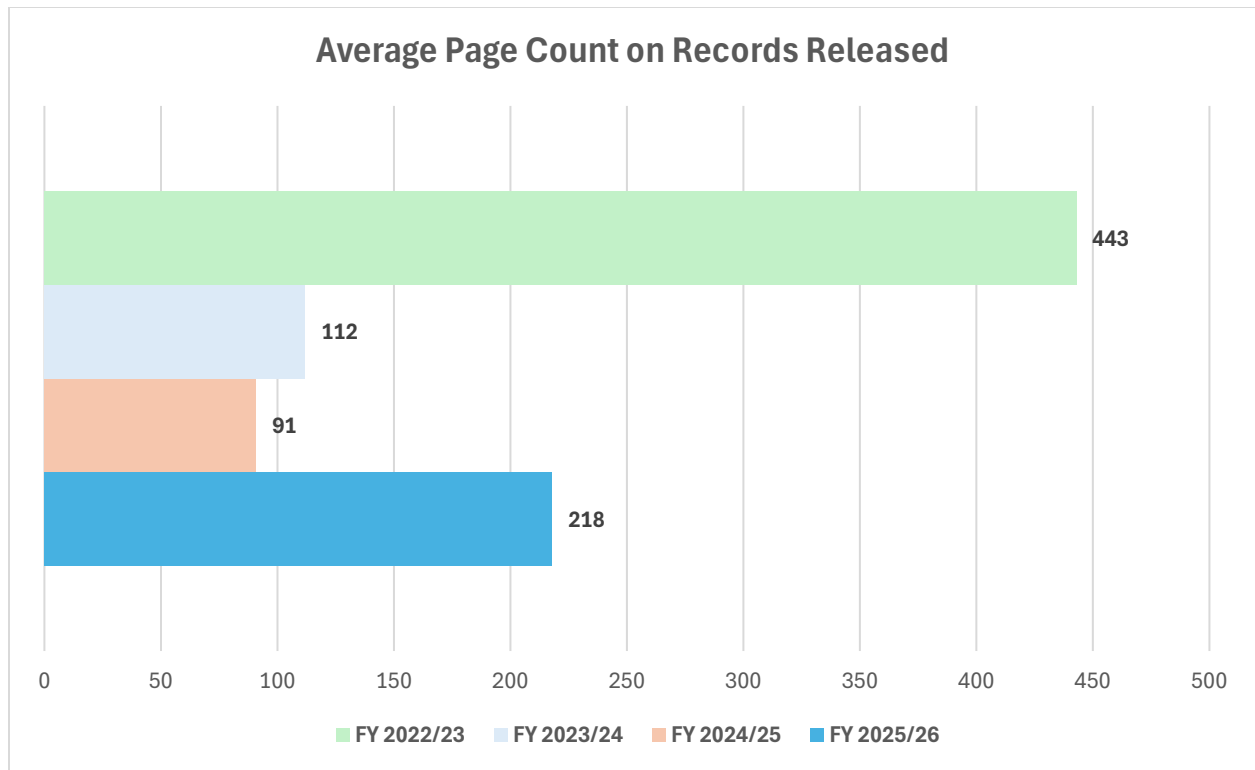


Fees were paid for a small portion of the completed ATIPP requests in 2025/26. Of the 648 completed requests, fees were paid for 25 requests, while 623 requests had no fee charged. In total, \$25,981.80 in fees were paid, with the highest single fee paid being \$12,723.00.

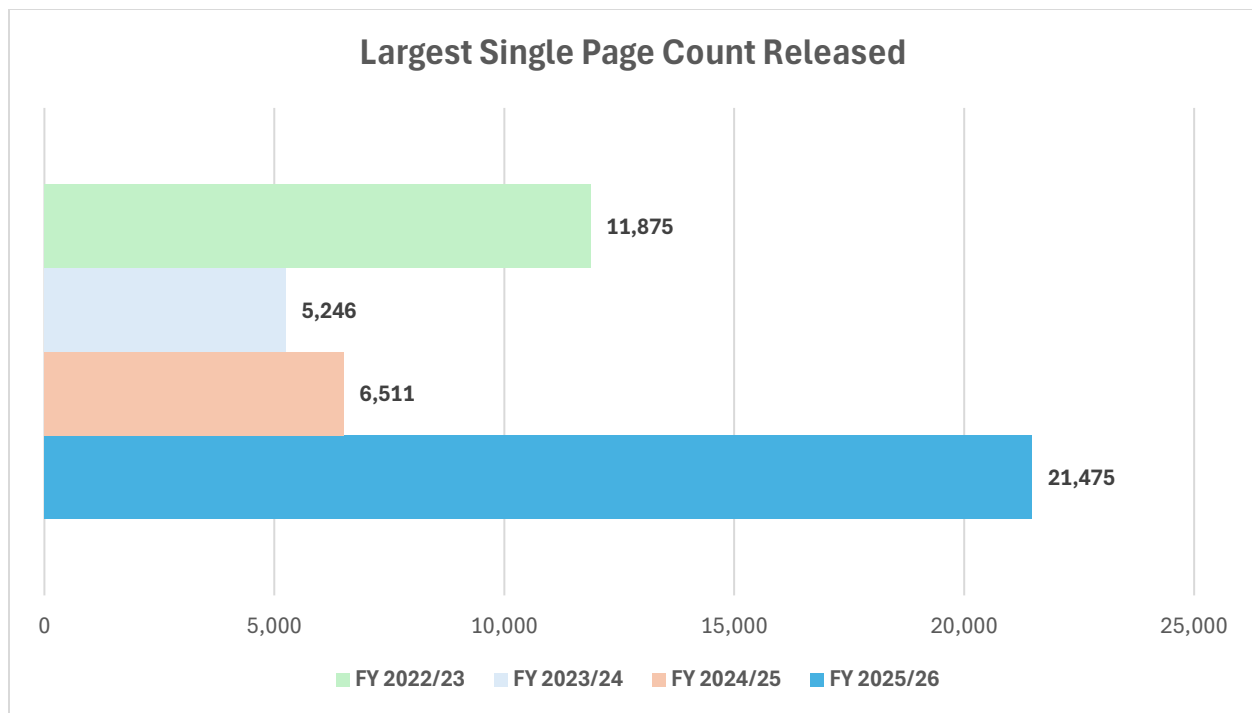
Pages released, 2022-23 to 2025/26



The volume of pages released increased in 2025/26 compared with previous years. Public bodies released a total of 92,583 pages in 2025/26, up from 70,798 pages in 2024/25 and 71,130 pages in 2023/24. This represents the highest total over the four-year period.



The average page count per record released also increased in 2025/26, rising to 218 pages from 91 pages in 2024/25. While this remains below the high average of 443 pages in 2022/23, it still reflects a notable increase in the records released compared with the previous two years.



Also, the largest single page count released was significantly higher in 2025/26, reaching 21,475 pages. This was more than three times the largest single release in 2024/25 of 6,511 pages and higher than the previous peak of 11,875 pages in 2022/23.

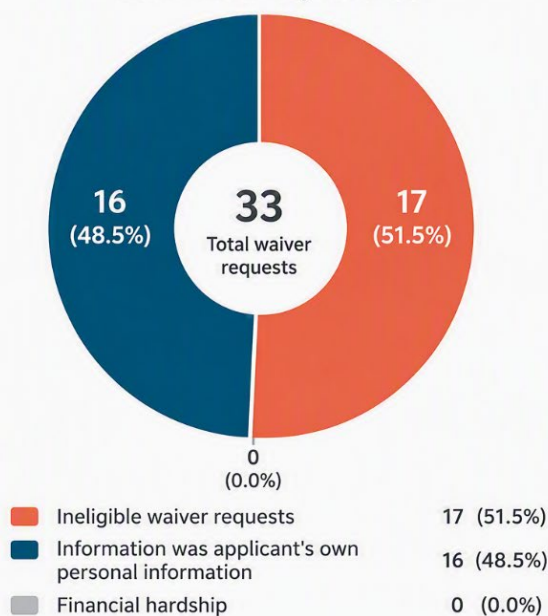
Outcome of requests to waive fees 2025/26

A fee may be charged for ATIPP requests depending on the volume of pages provided on the Access Information Summary. Applicants may request to waive the fees associated with an ATIPP request if the information being requested is their own personal information or if they are able to demonstrate that paying the fee would cause them financial hardship.

In 2025/26, there were 33 waiver requests in total. Of these, 16 waivers were granted as the information requested was the applicant's own personal information, while 17 requests were ineligible. No waiver requests were based on financial hardship.

Waiver Requests, 2025/26

Total waiver requests: 33



Total waivers granted:

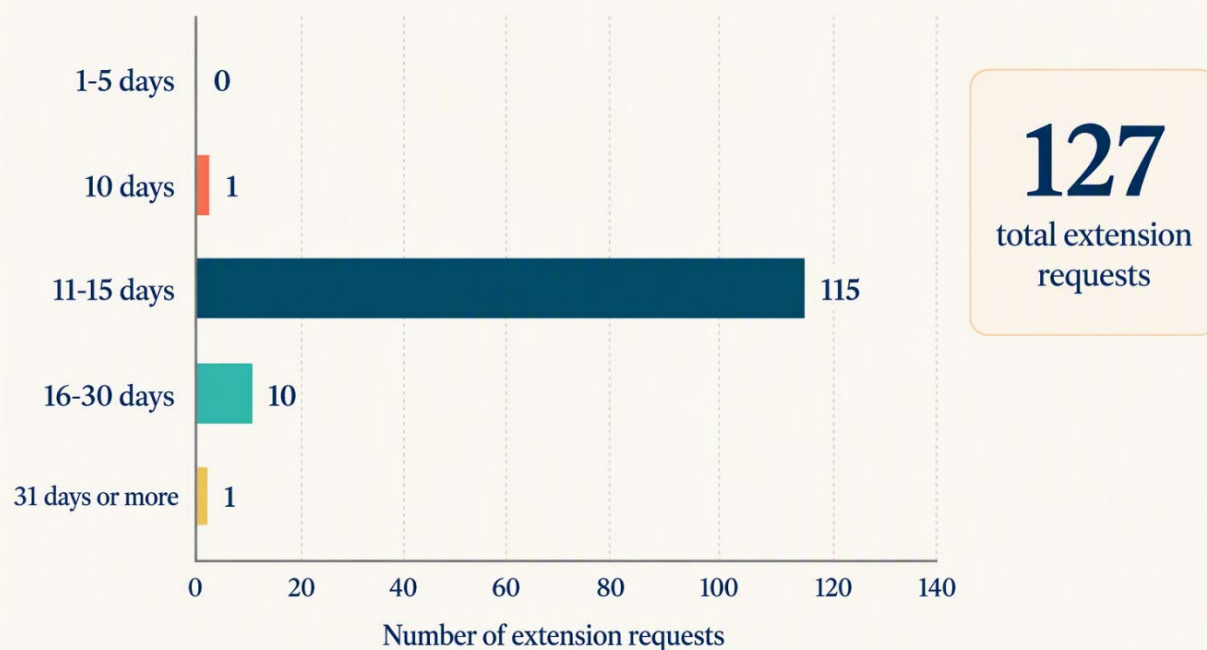
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Extension of allowed time to respond 2025/26

An extension of time to respond to an access request can be granted no later than five (5) business days before the final response date is due to the applicant.

In 2025/26, there were 127 extension requests submitted by public bodies.

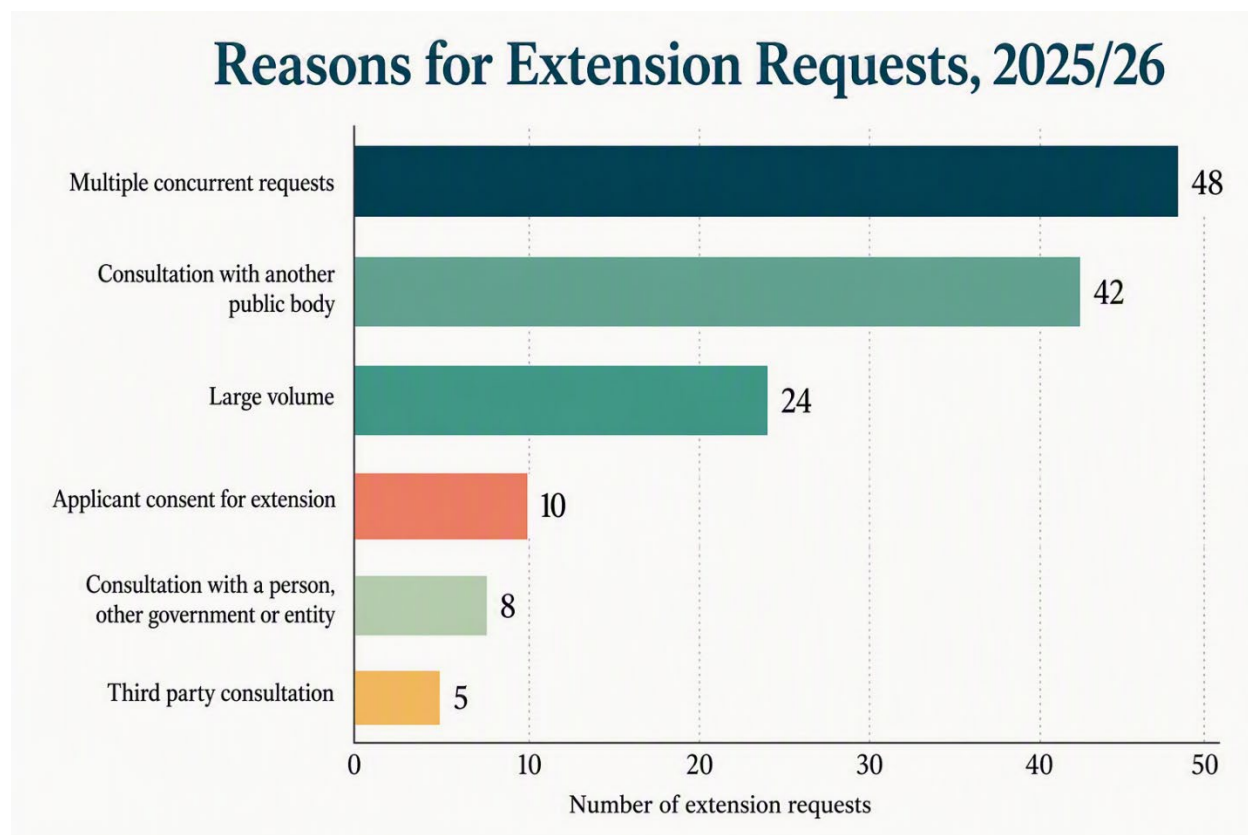
Extension Requests, 2025/26



Extensions may be granted for several reasons, including:

- a large volume of records (650 pages or more),
- multiple concurrent requests from the same applicant (three or more requests at a time),
- required consultations with other entities when the public body's records include records it received from the other entity such as other governments (including First Nation governments), businesses (concerning confidential business information called 3rd party consult), individuals, or other public bodies.

Reasons for extension of time to respond 2025/26



Multiple concurrent requests were the most common reason for extensions, followed by consultations with another public body and large-volume requests.

Also, because an extension request may have more than one reason, the total number of reasons reported may differ from the total number of extensions granted.

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