

Arkansas Post-Prison Transfer Board



Fiscal Year 2024-2025

ANNUAL REPORT

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Our Mission

Ensuring the public's safety, the empowerment of victims, and providing opportunities for positive behavioral change to offenders while being held accountable for their actions upon release.





Our Functions

- Conducting Pre-Parole and Pre-Release Hearings
- Holding Parole and Post-Release Revocation Hearings
- Making Parole, Post-Release, and Revocation Decisions
- Investigating and Providing Clemency Recommendations
- Facilitating Victim Input
- Stipulating Supervision Conditions and Programs

Board Members

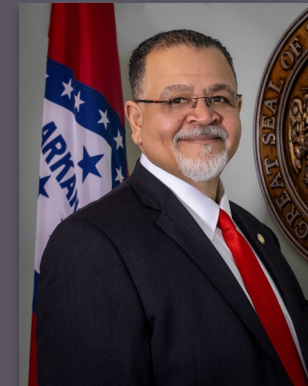
Serving Fiscal Year 2024-2025



Lona McCastlain
Chairwoman



Wendy Ryals
Vice-Chair



Willie Robinson
Secretary



John Felts
Commissioner



Doug Smith
Commissioner



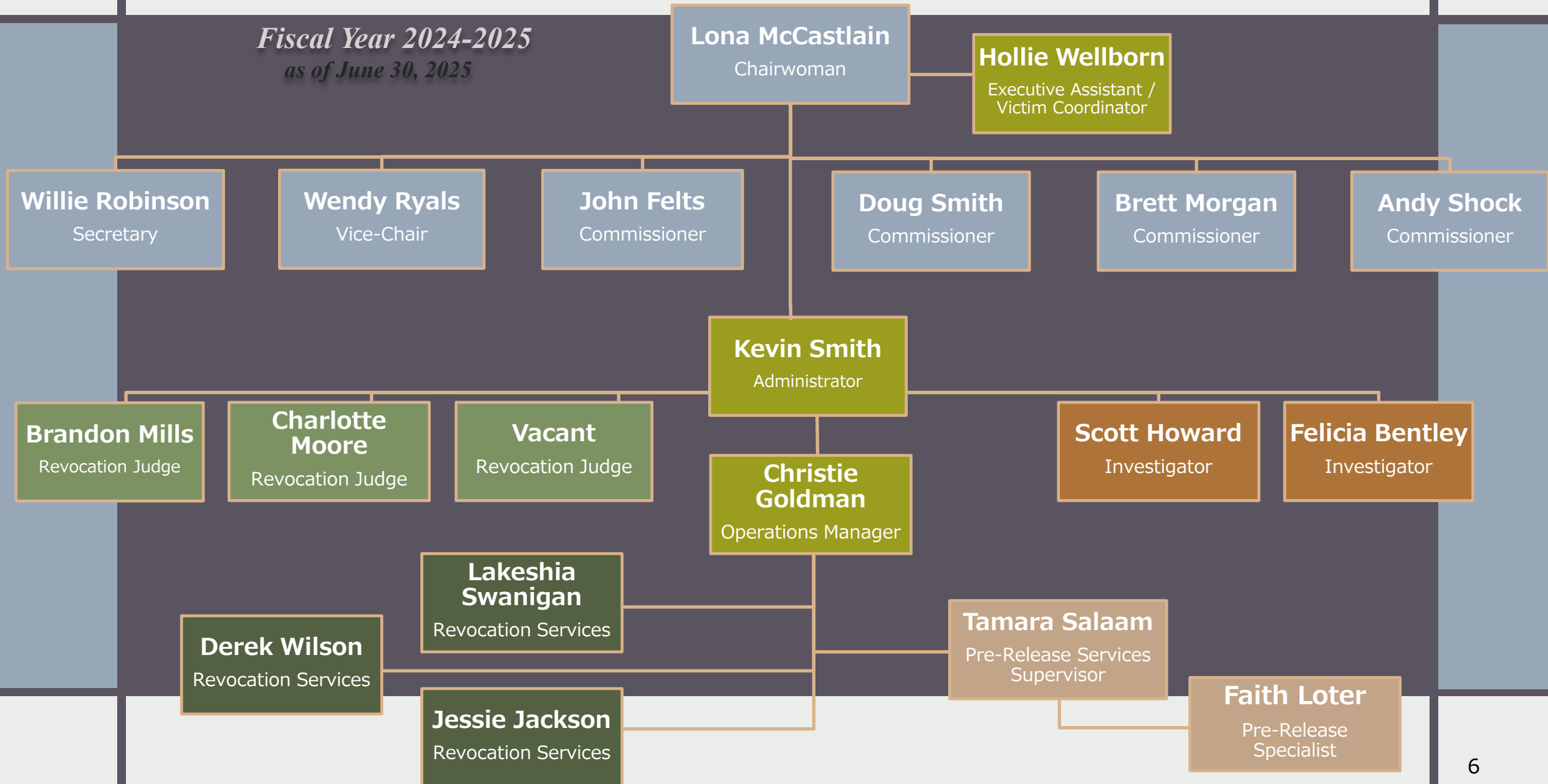
Brett Morgan
Commissioner



Andy Shock
Commissioner

Organizational Chart

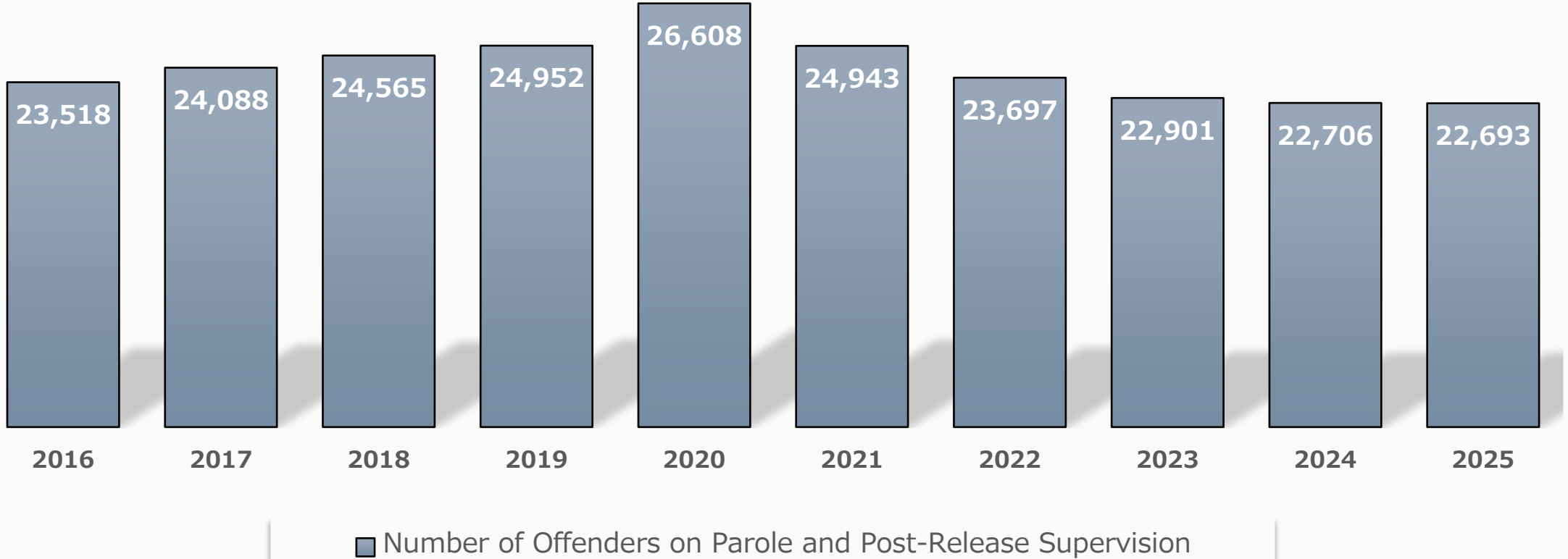
*Fiscal Year 2024-2025
as of June 30, 2025*





Parole & Post-Release Supervision

Working in collaboration with the Arkansas Division of Community Correction, the Post-Prison Transfer Board sets supervision conditions for offenders and provides programs that promote successful reentry. Over the last decade, the Division has supervised an average of 24,067 parole and post-prison offenders each year.



Parole and Post-Release Supervision Population

Fiscal 2016 through Fiscal 2025

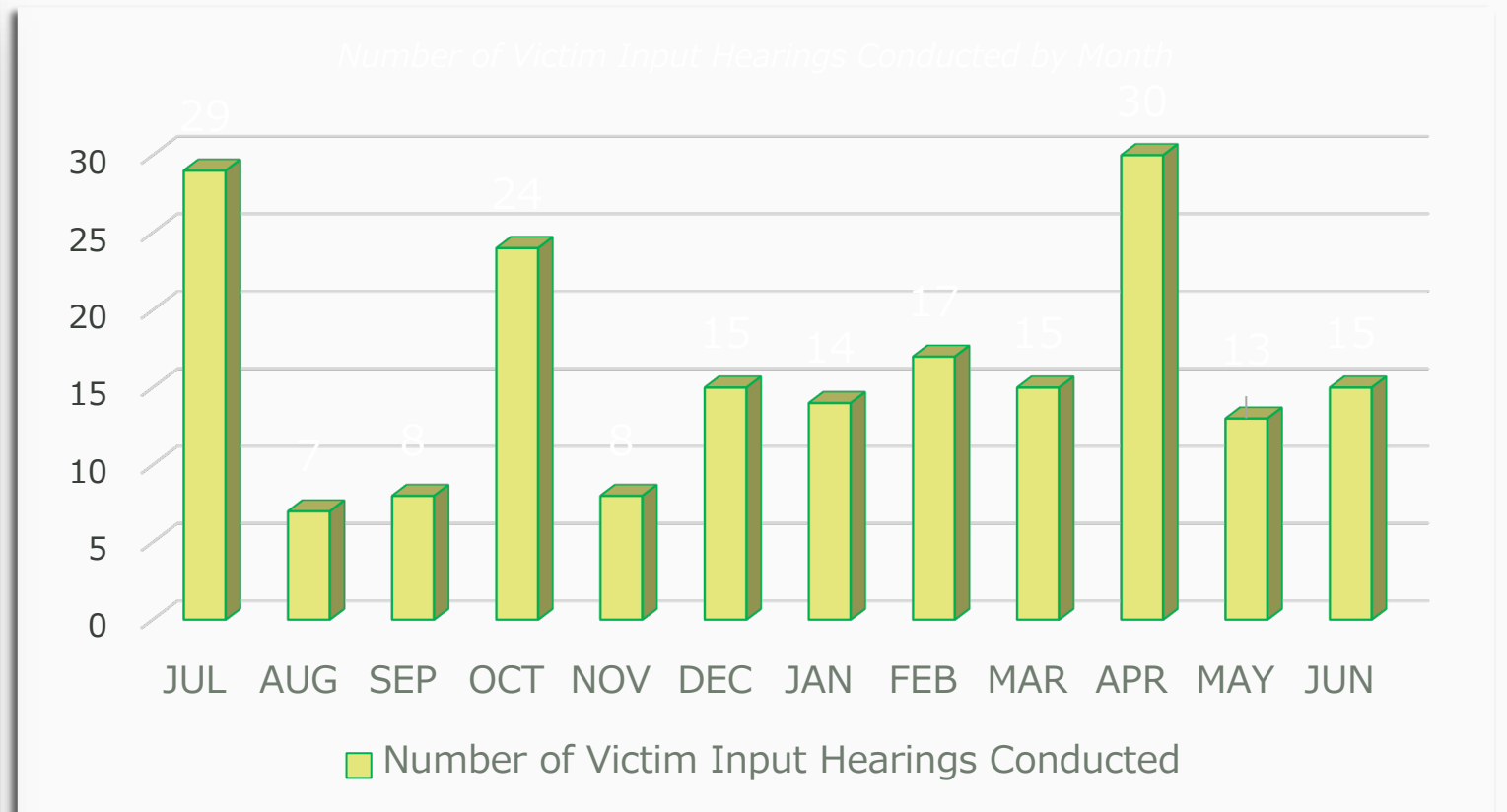
** FY25 data is compiled from reports presented at monthly board meetings. Figures for fiscal years 2016 to 2024 are compiled from data from previous annual reports.*



Victim Input Hearings

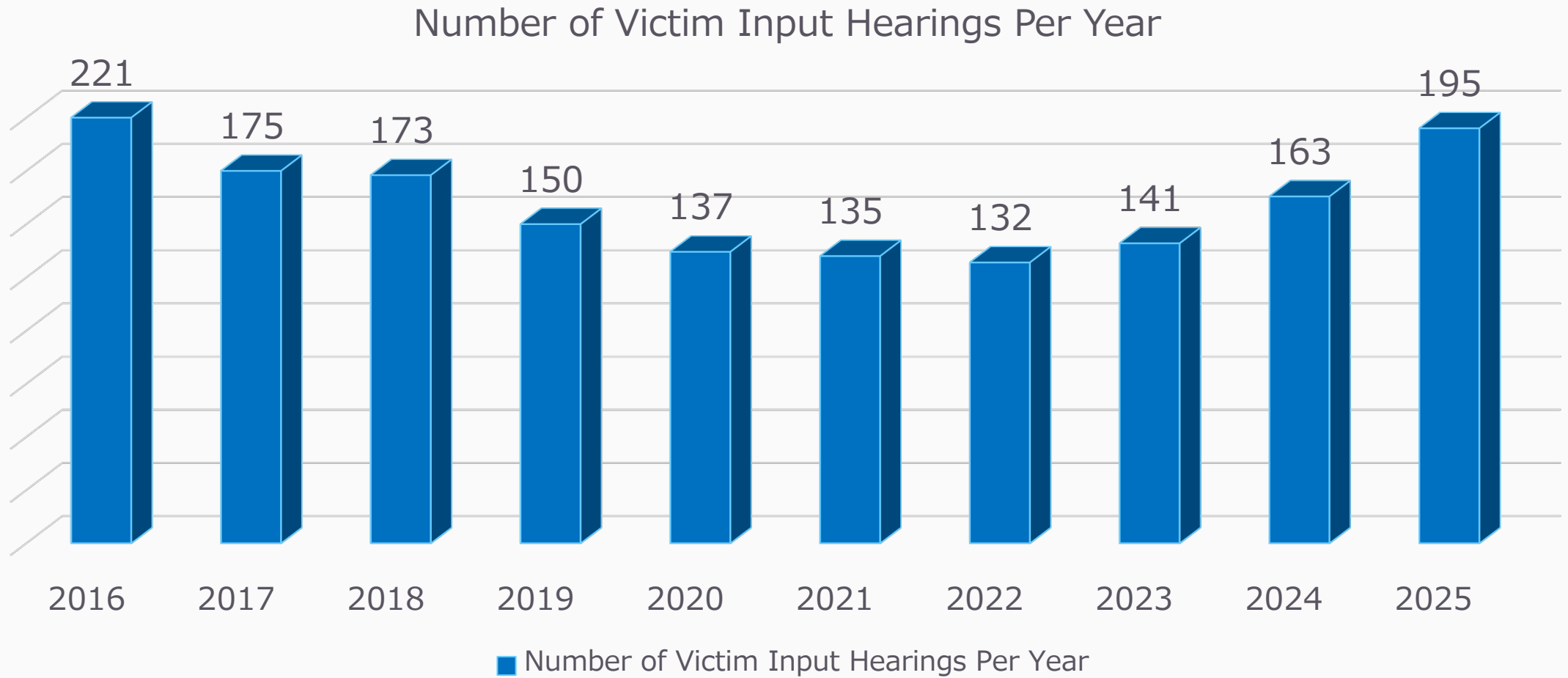
The Board conducted 195 victim input hearings during fiscal year 2025, giving victims the opportunity to provide oral testimony and submit written impact statements, and ensuring their experiences and perspectives were considered throughout the Board's deliberations.

FY 2025	SCHEDULED	CONDUCTED
JUL	30	29
AUG	7	7
SEP	8	8
OCT	25	24
NOV	8	8
DEC	15	15
JAN	14	14
FEB	17	17
MAR	16	15
APR	30	30
MAY	13	13
JUN	16	15
TOTAL	199	195



Victim Input Hearings by Month

Fiscal 2025



Victim Input Hearings by Year

Fiscal 2016 through Fiscal 2025

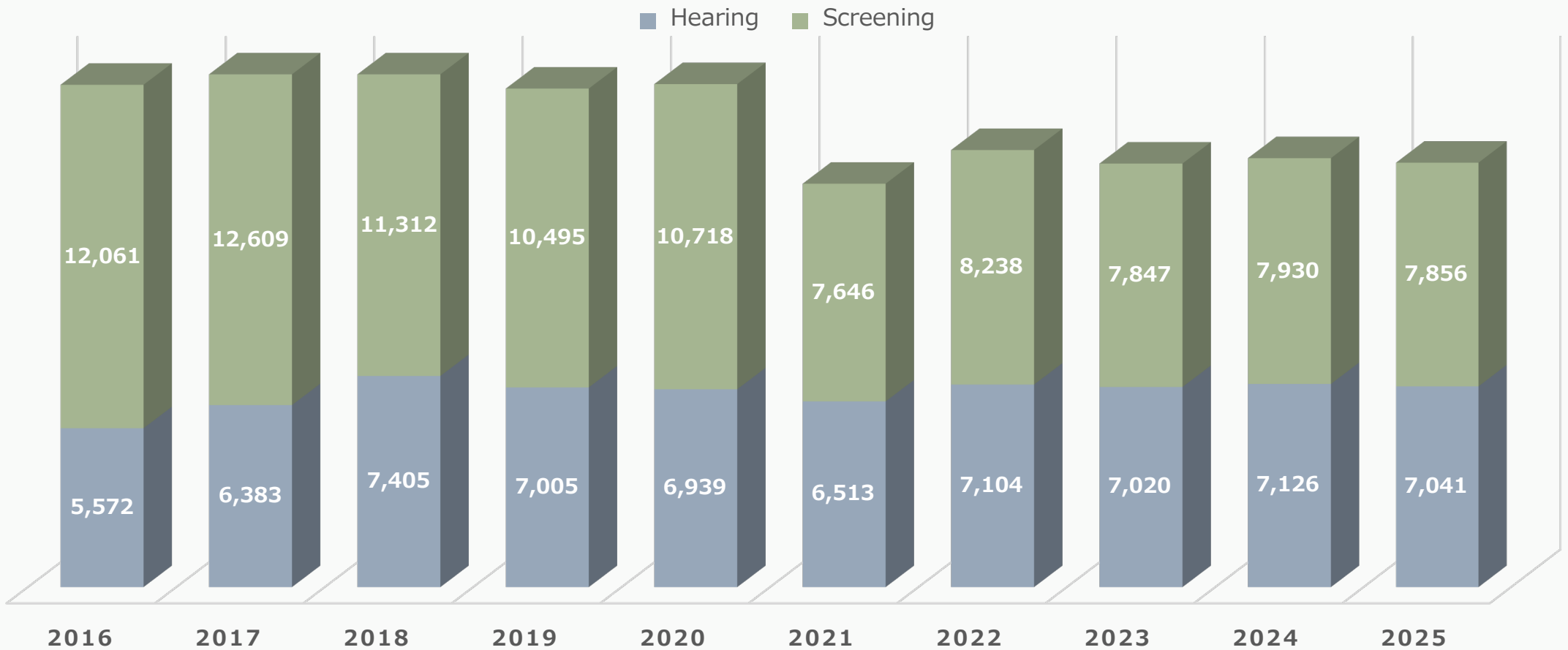


Pre-Parole & Pre-Release Transfer Hearings

The Post-Prison Transfer Board holds inmate hearings and screenings for parole and post-release supervision consideration. Inmate hearings are typically conducted once a month within each correctional facility. Hearings and screenings are scheduled based on eligibility criteria pursuant to state statute.

The Board makes decisions to transfer inmates to parole and post-release supervision through applying nationally recognized criteria and evidenced-based approaches.

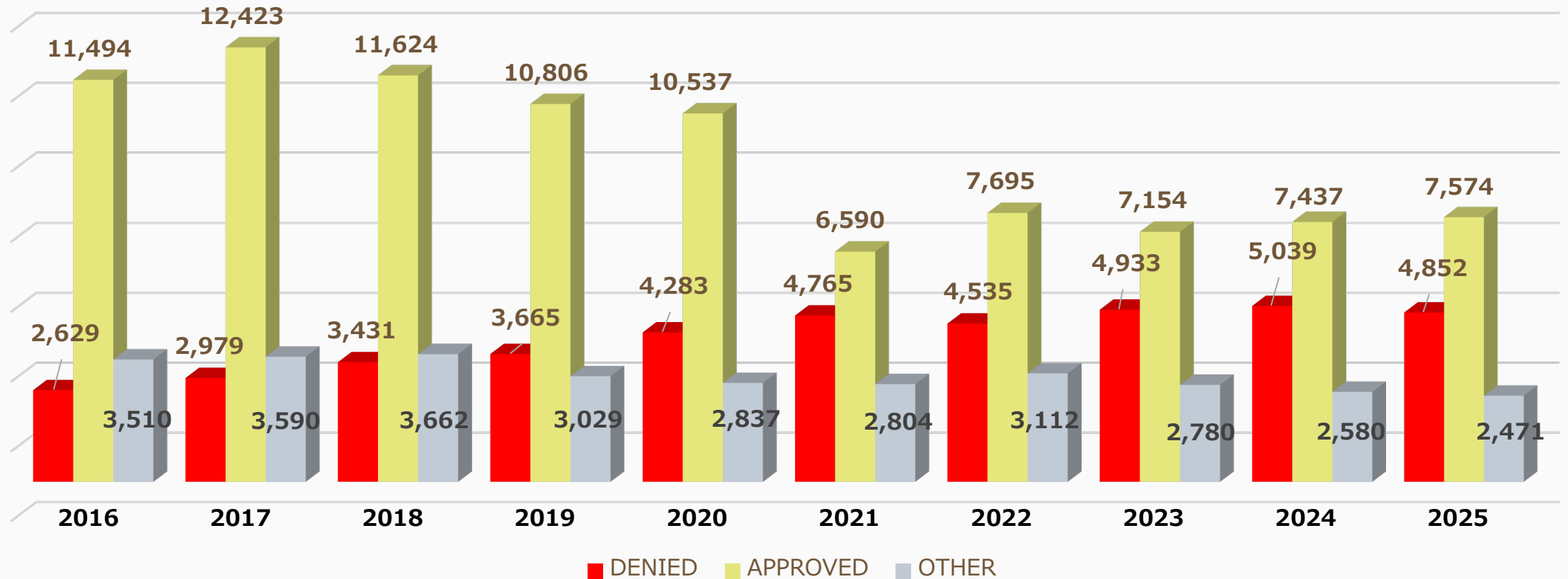
The Board conducted 7,041 hearings and 7,856 screenings for pre-parole and pre-release consideration during fiscal year 2025.



Pre-Parole and Pre-Release Considerations

Hearings and screenings conducted fiscal years 2016 to 2025

** Figures differ from previous annual reports. This dataset includes all hearing and screening types. Some offenders may have multiple hearings/screenings in the same year.*



Pre-Parole and Pre-Release Decisions

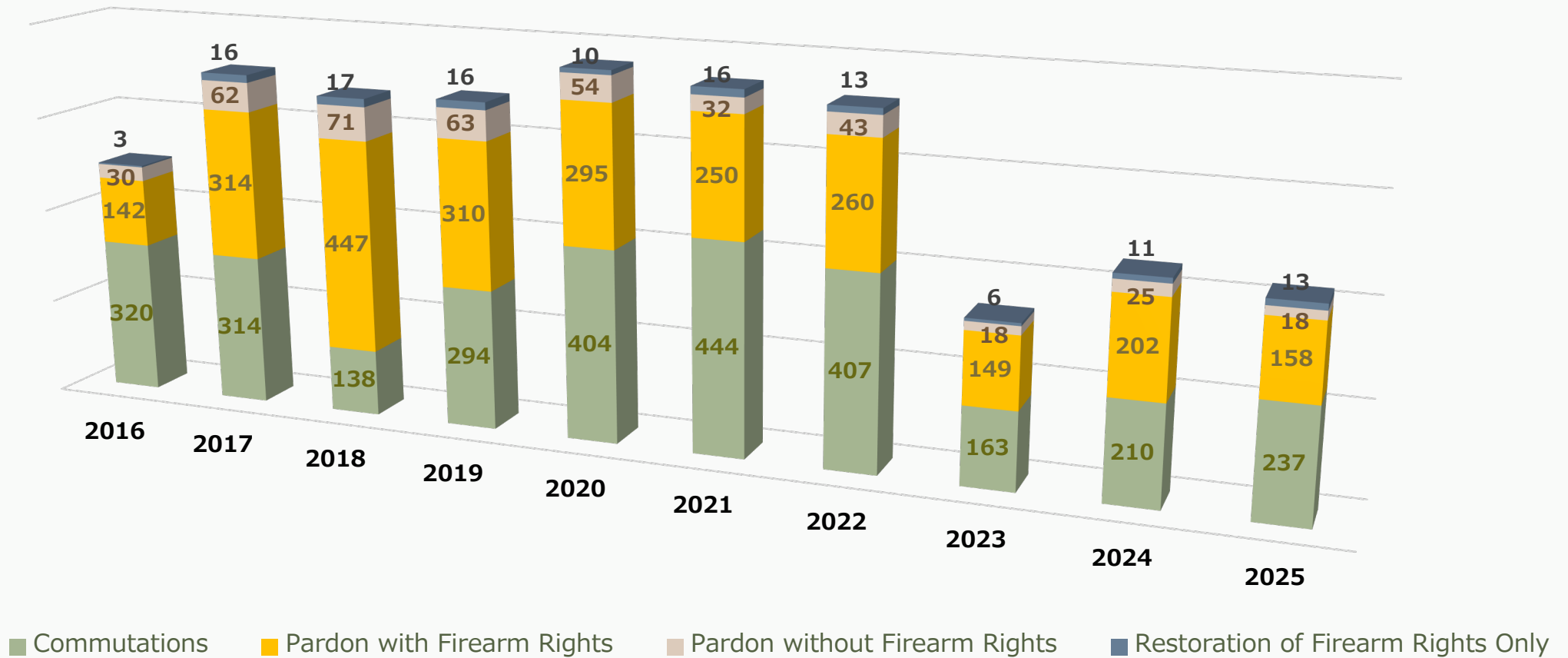
Denial and approval outcomes during fiscal 2025

** Figures differ from previous annual reports. This dataset includes all hearing/screening types and all decision types, including outcomes not resulting in a denial or approval, such as rescheduled, released to detainer, or deferred outcomes. Some offenders may have multiple decisions in the same year.*



Executive Clemency Recommendations

In addition to its responsibility of post-release considerations, the Board evaluates applications for executive clemency, including pardons and commutations. After application review and case research, the Board submits nonbinding recommendations to the Governor's Office. During fiscal year 2025, the Board provided 426 clemency case files with recommendations for executive consideration.



Clemency Recommendations by Year

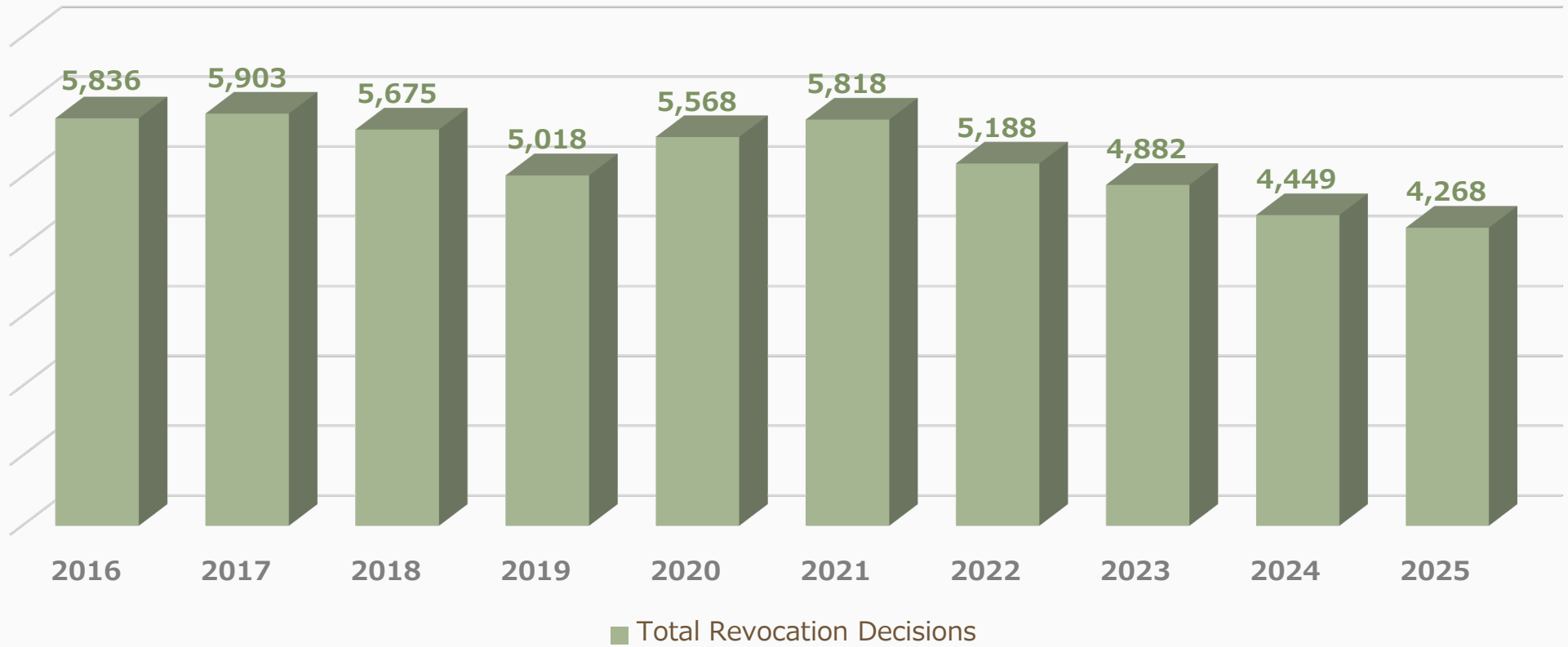
Submitted to the Governor fiscal 2016 through 2025

** NOTE: Previous years data was based on date of initial clemency application. These figures are based on date of submission.*



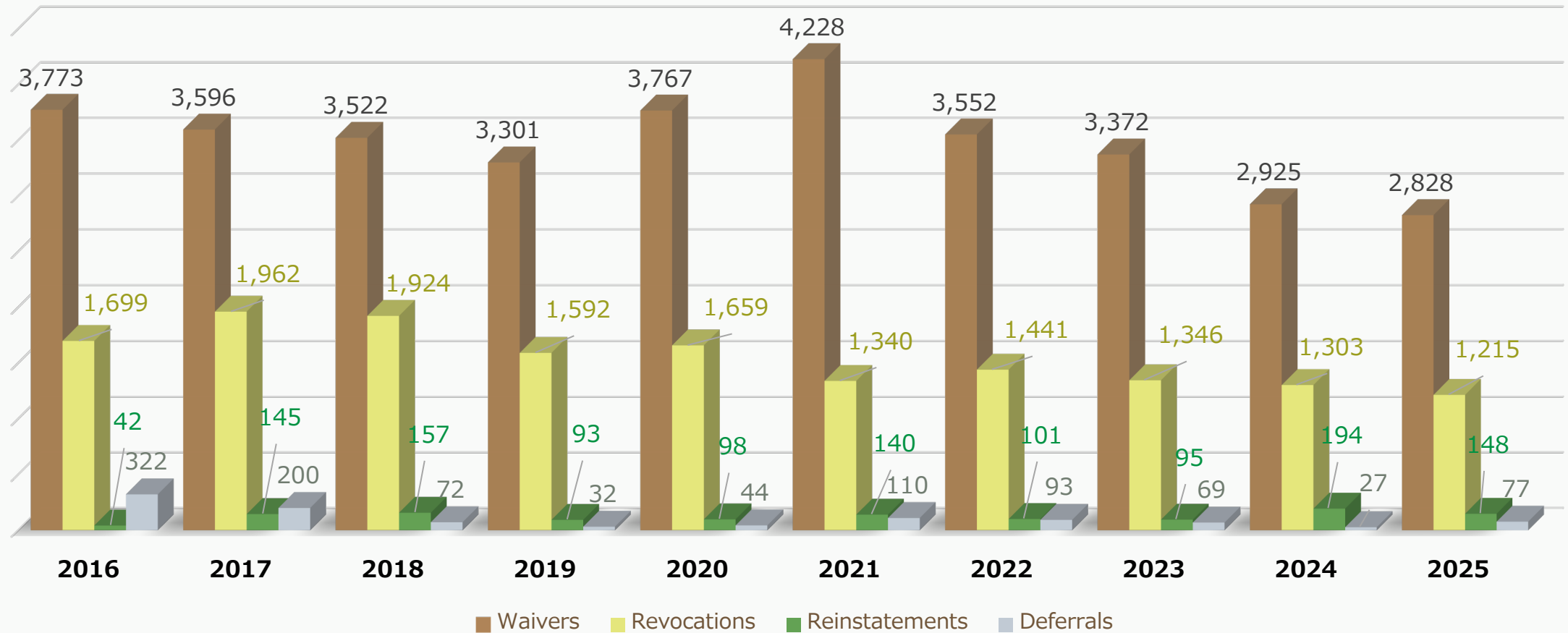
Revocation Proceedings

A revocation proceeding is the quasi-judicial process conducted to determine if an individual on parole or post-release supervision has violated a condition of their release. The presiding revocation hearing judge provides due process for alleged violators and evaluates if revocation, reinstatement, condition modification, or additional sanctions are warranted.



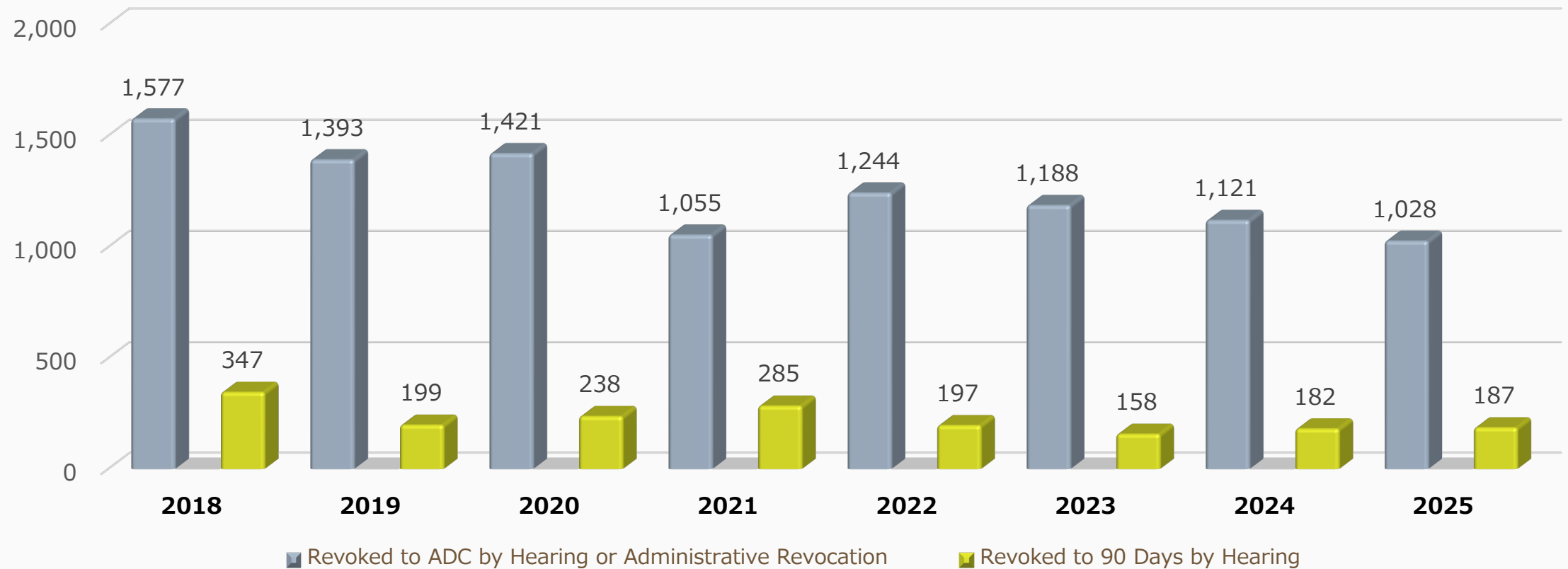
Total Revocations Decisions

for fiscal years 2016 to 2025



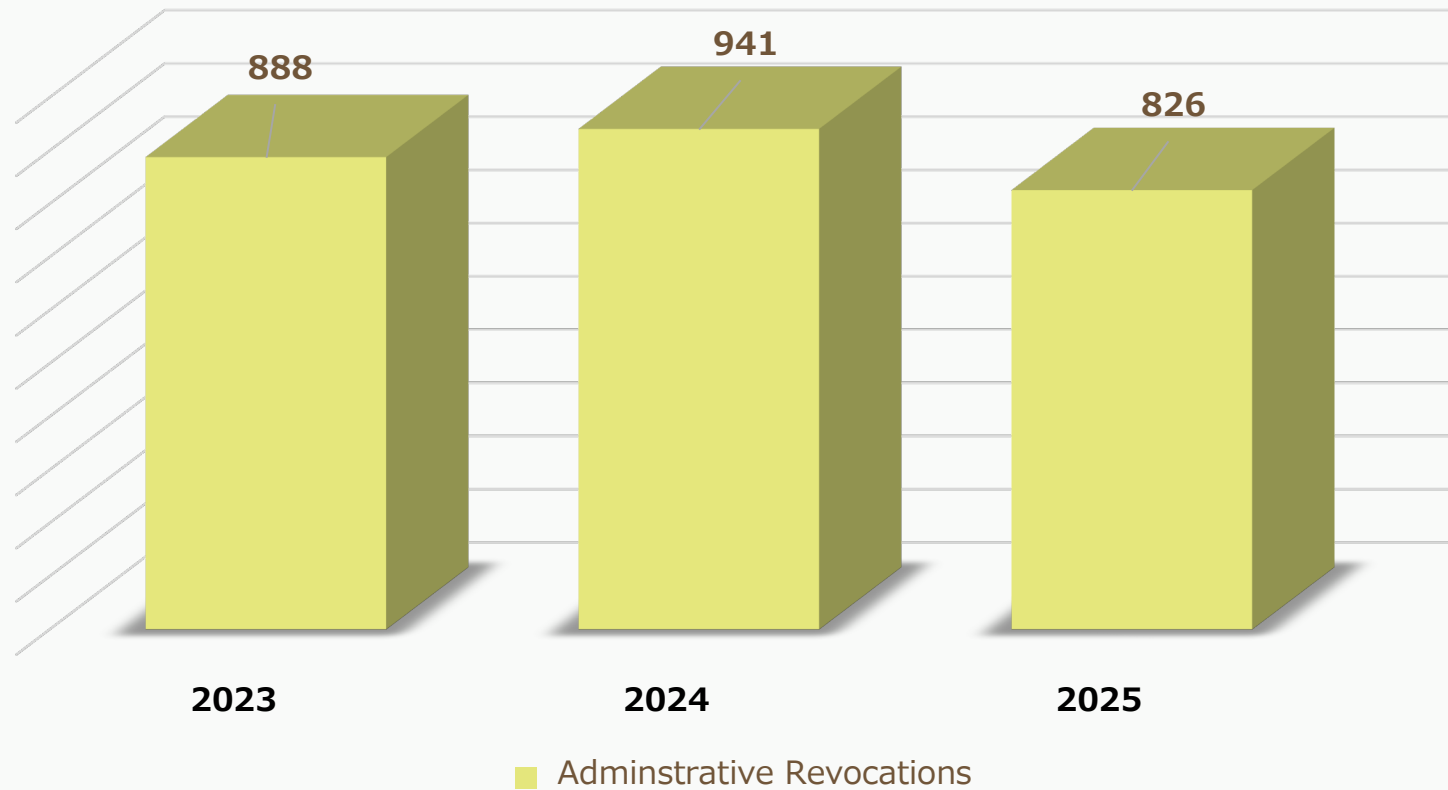
Revocation Decisions by Outcome

for fiscal years 2016 to 2025



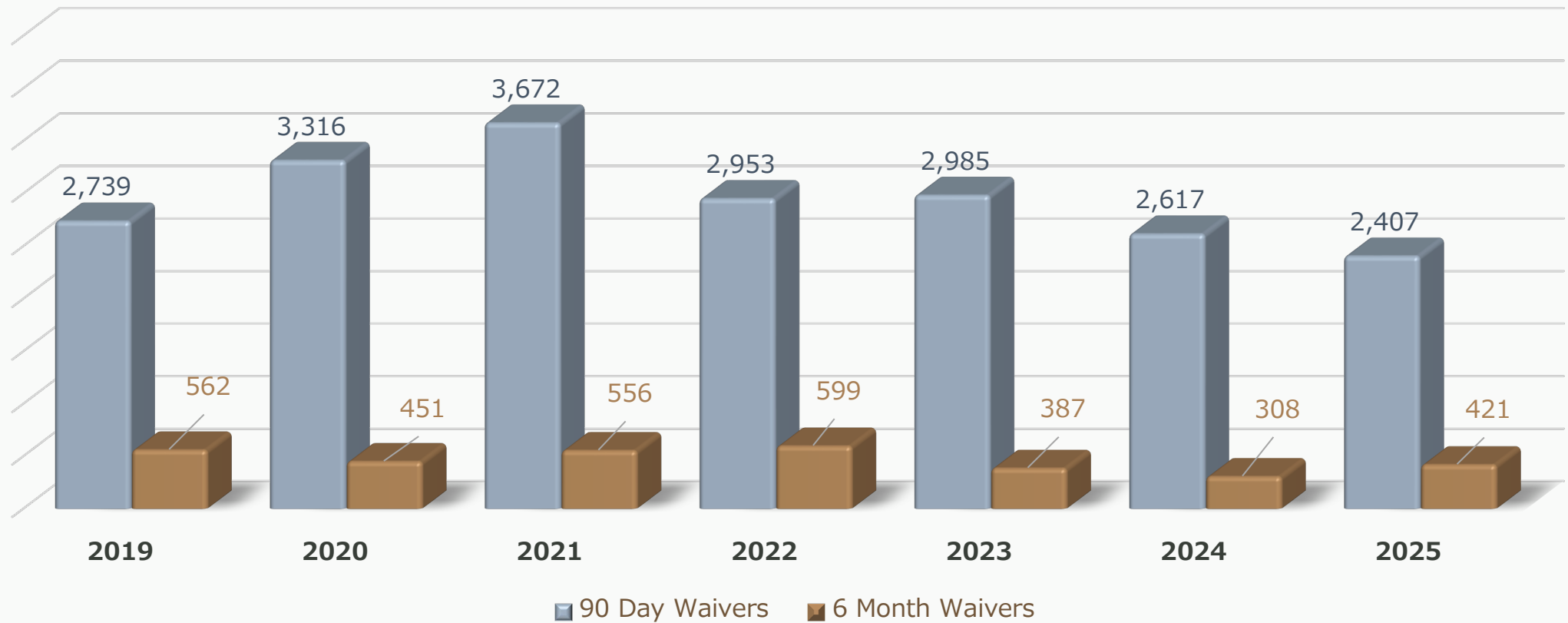
Hearings Resulting in Revocation by Outcome

For fiscal years 2018 to 2025



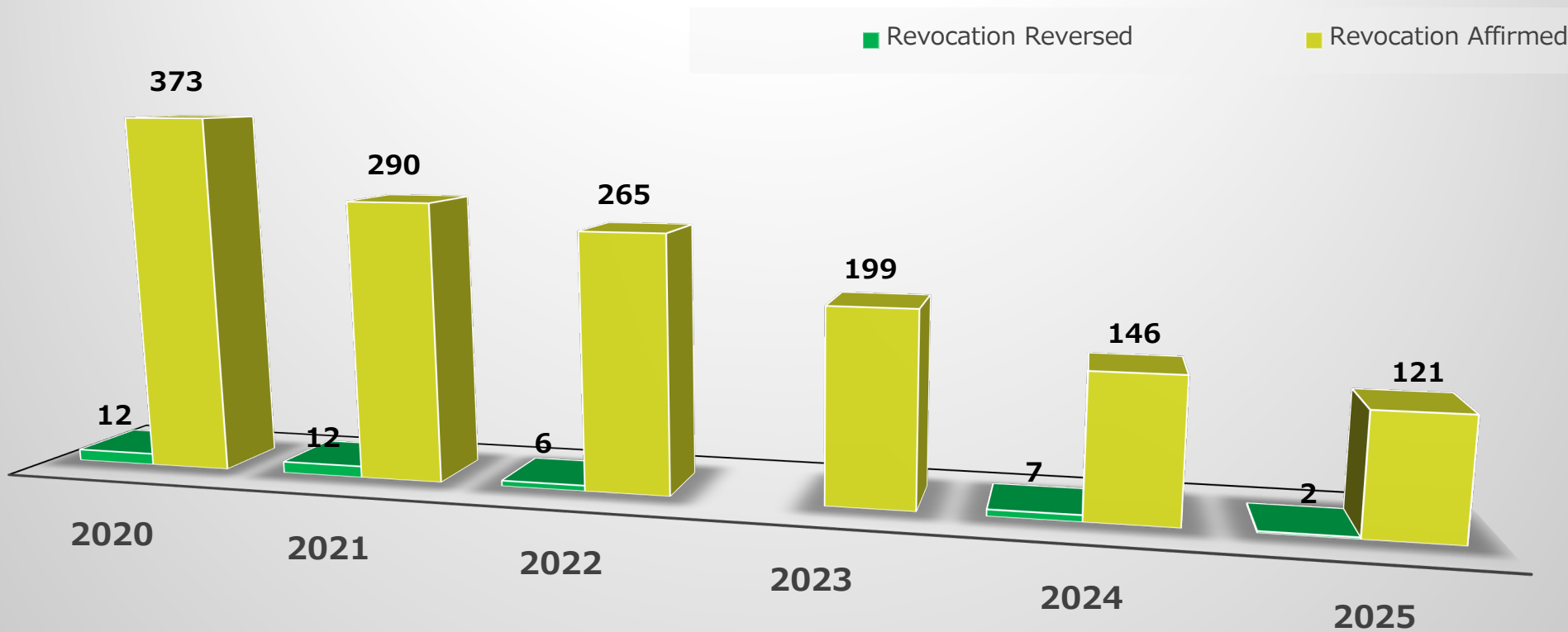
Administrative Revocations Decisions

for fiscal years 2023 to 2025



Revocation Waivers by Type

For fiscal years 2016 to 2025



Revocation Appeals by Year

Fiscal 2020 through 2025

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