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# 2023 Regular Legislative Session Fiscal Note Summary

The Legislative Budget Office received **1,438 fiscal note requests**, resulting in **3,182 agency assignments** during the 2023 regular legislative session.

### Fiscal Note Requests

Completed	Inactivated	Incomplete
984	388	66

### Agency Assignments

Completed	Inactivated	Incomplete
2,190	925	67

### Fiscal Notes Completed by Due Date

2023	5 Year Average
44%	44%

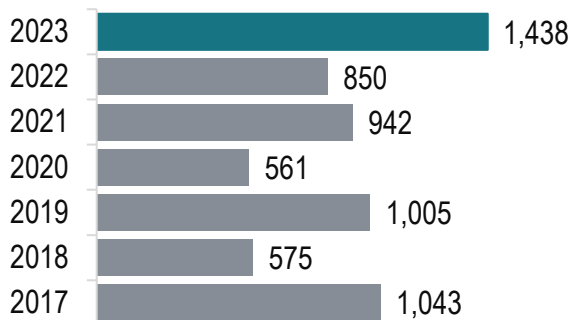
Fiscal notes completed by the due date only includes completed fiscal notes – incomplete and inactive notes are not included in this calculation. The fiscal note due date is set by the requester when the fiscal note request is made and can be changed after the fiscal note is assigned. Many factors impact a fiscal note’s timeliness, including the volume of requests, the complexity of the bill, number of agencies assigned, and availability of data.

### Days to Complete a Fiscal Note

2023 Average	2023 Median
15.5	12

The days to complete a fiscal note calculation only includes completed fiscal notes, and excludes inactivated requests, incomplete requests, and autogenerated fiscal notes created for companion bills.

### Session Fiscal Note Requests



### Fiscal Note Requests by Chamber

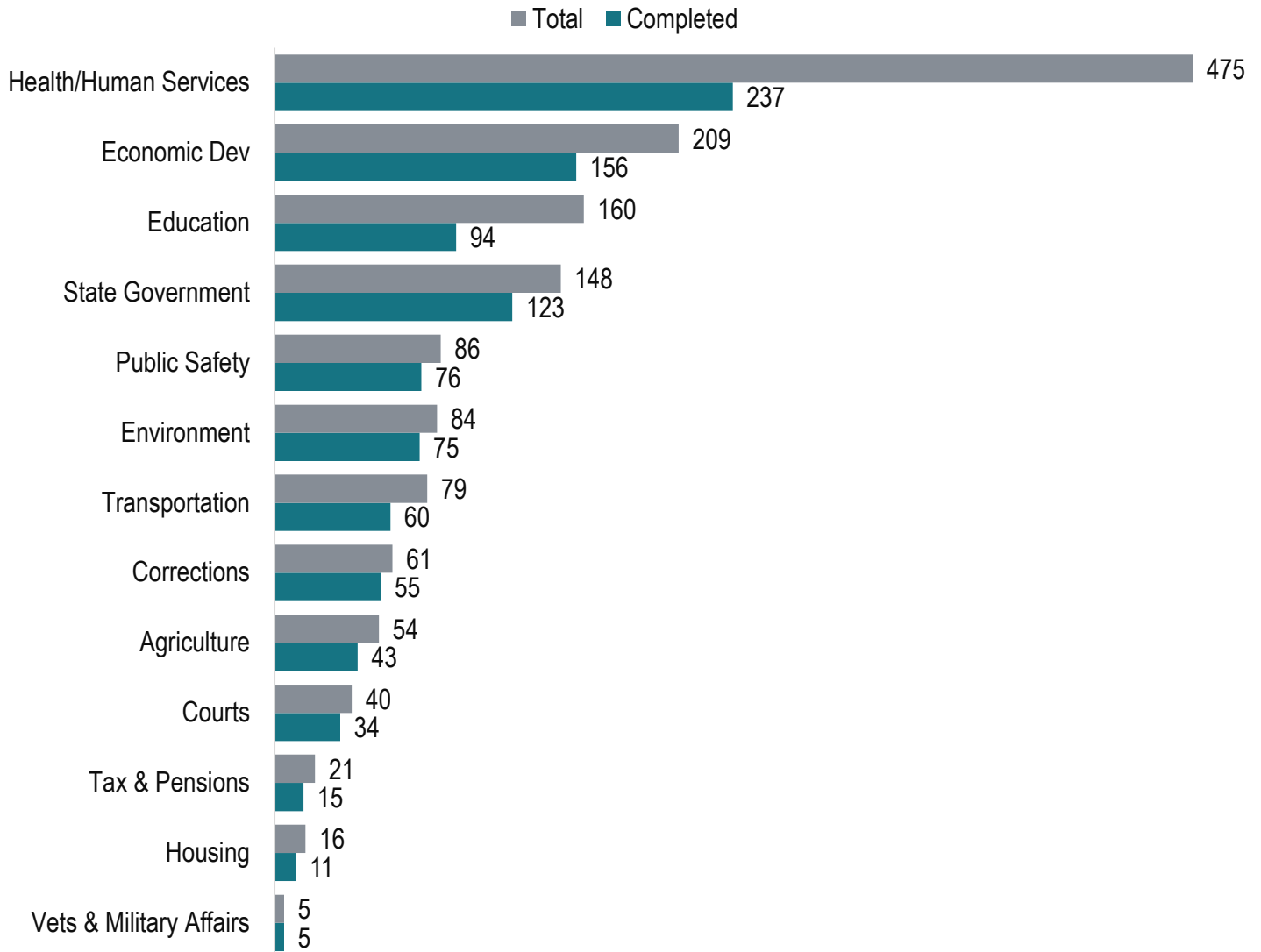


The volume of fiscal note requests during the 2023 session was higher than in previous operating budget sessions (odd numbered years) – up 44 percent over the average of the past three operating budget sessions.

### Agency Assignments by Chamber



## Session Fiscal Note Requests by Policy Area



Policy areas are groupings of agencies as defined by the Legislative Budget Office (LBO). The health and human services policy area made up 33% of all requests and 24% of all completions. Economic Development made up 15% of all requests and 16% of all completions. Education made up 11% of all requests and 10% of all completions. State government made up 10% of all requests and 12.5% of all completions.

The Legislative Budget Office (LBO) is a nonpartisan office within the legislative branch of the Minnesota state government. The LBO is charged with objectively evaluating proposed legislation to assess the potential impact to the state budget. The products of this work are known as fiscal notes. State agencies provide the data estimating the proposed legislation's impact for a fiscal note. LBO staff review this information to assess accuracy, reasonableness, and compliance with fiscal note policies and standards prior to submission to the legislature.

The data in this report was pulled from the Fiscal Note Tracking System. Data were limited to only fiscal notes that were requested while the legislature was actively meeting in regular session and excludes fiscal notes requested during special sessions or interim periods. The 2023 regular legislative session ran from January 3 through May 22, 2023.

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