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Date: July 31, 2026

To: Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair, Legislative Coordinating Commission

From: Blake Chaffee, Deputy Commissioner
Enterprise Employee Resources



RE: Semi-Annual Appointment Report, January 1 – June 30, 2026

Twice a year, MMB provides an Appointment Report that outlines the numbers of appointments that Minnesota state agencies made during the reporting period. This report fulfills the requirements outlined in Minnesota Statutes 43A.04, Subd. 7.

Takeaways from the report

- Minnesota state agencies made 4,810 appointments across all appointment categories between January 1 – June 30, 2026.
- This represents a 58 percent decrease (or minus 6,774) in total appointments from the same reporting period last year. 5,775 of this decrease was represented in last year's report reflecting the Voluntary Transfer of employees from the Department of Human Services to Direct Care and Treatment.

This number of appointments does not reflect the number of new employees. One employee may have several different appointments throughout the reporting period.

Number of appointments over the last three years

Period	Appointments filled
July – December 2023	6,408
January – June 2024	6,998
July – December 2024	6,741
January – June 2025	11,584
July – December 2025	4,787
January – June 2026	4,810

Questions? Contact [Erik Anderson](#), Director of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, 651-201-8030.

Attachment

Semi-Annual Appointment Report

For Period January 1 – June 30, 2026

Statutory Citation	Type of Appointment	Number of Appointments
43A.08, Subd. 2a	Temporary Unclassified	196
43A.10, Subd. 1	Competitive Open	2,432
43A.10, Subd. 6a (1)	Layoff List	5
43A.10, Subd. 6a (2)	Competitive Promotional	182
43A.15, Subd. 2	Emergency	57
43A.15, Subd. 3	Temporary	529
43A.15, Subd. 4	Provisional	2
43A.15, Subd. 4	Provisional to Probationary	10
43A.15, Subd. 5	Non-competitive Promotion	564
43A.15, Subd. 6	Transfer (Class)	343
43A.15, Subd. 6	Transfer (Voluntary Agency)	4
43A.15, Subd. 6	Intergovernmental Transfer	0
43A.15, Subd. 6	Demotion (Voluntary)	80
43A.15, Subd. 6	Demotion (In Lieu of Layoff)	9
43A.15, Subd. 7	Unclassified to Probationary Status	46
43A.15, Subd. 10	Routine Service	86
43A.15, Subd. 12	Trainee to Probationary Status	136
43A.15, Subd. 13	Revenue Seasonal	0
43A.15, Subd. 14	Qualified Disabled Examination	111
43A.15, Subd. 15	Reinstatement	18
Total		4,810

Links to statutory reference provide description for each appointment type.