

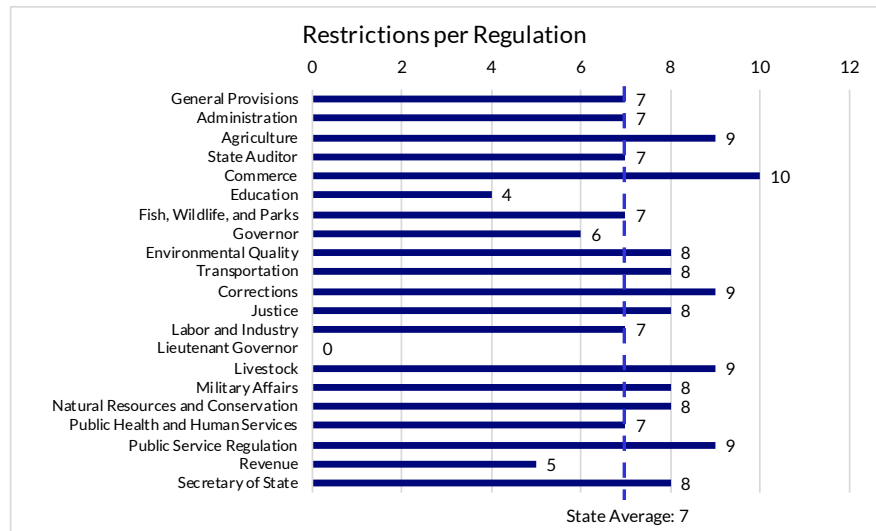
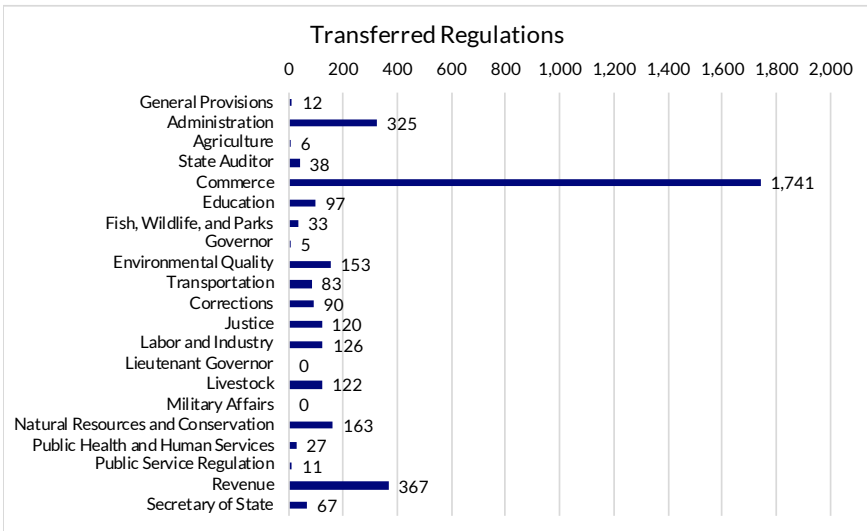
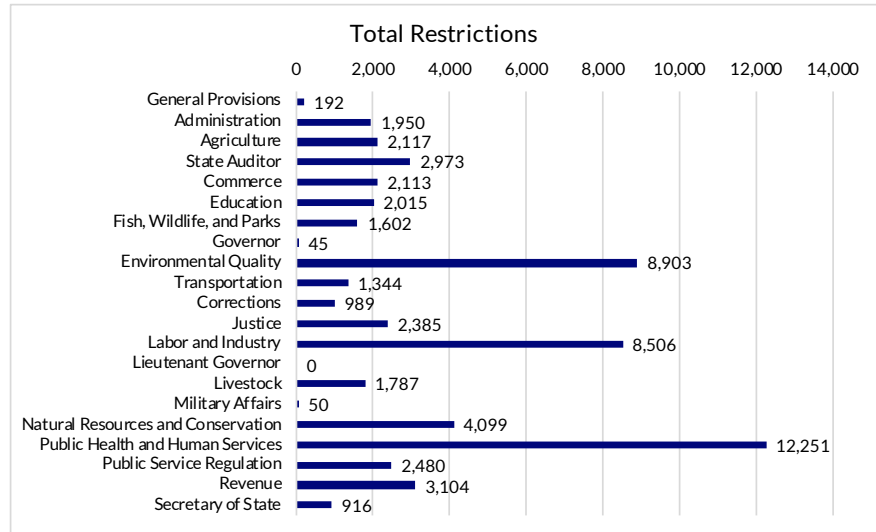
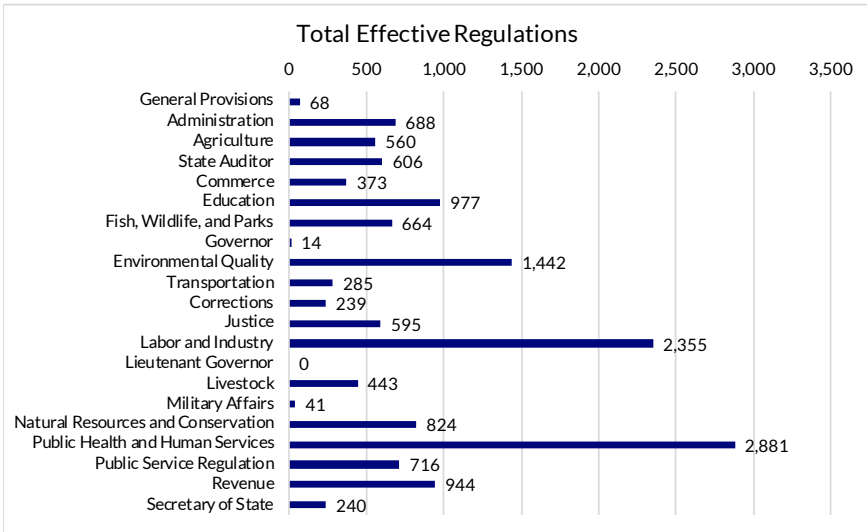
State of Montana Red Tape Relief Benchmark Data (January 2021)

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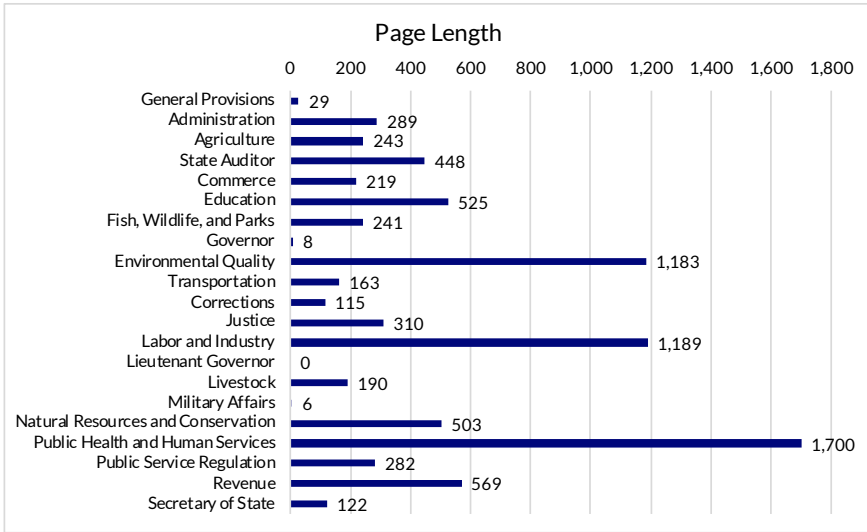
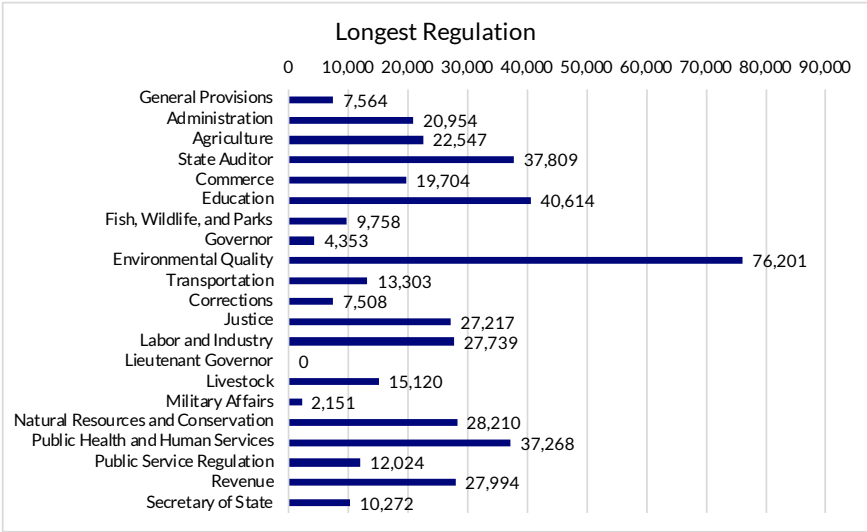
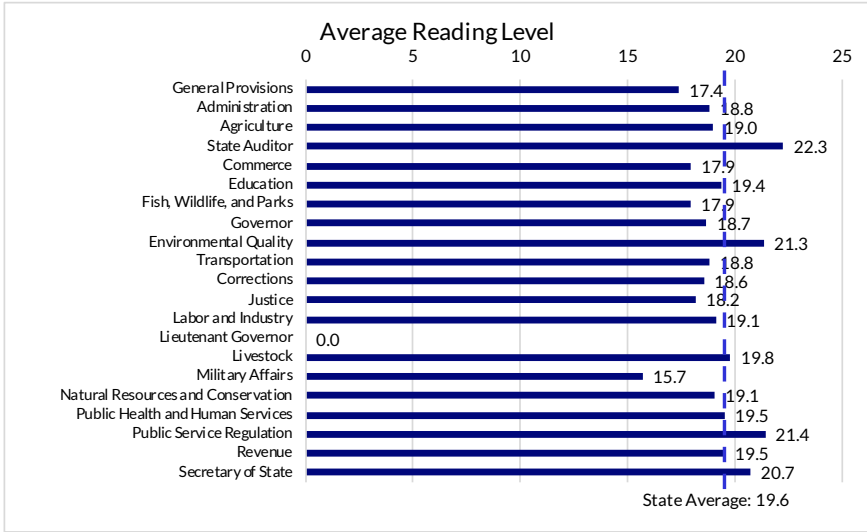
<p>Total Effective Regulations 14,955</p> <p>Total number of non-repealed, non-transferred regulations.</p>	<p>Total Restrictions 59,821</p> <p>Total number of occurrences of restrictive language which includes "shall", "must", "may not", "required", and "prohibited".</p>	<p>Average Reading Level 20</p> <p>Level of education a constituent needs in order to comprehend the regulation based on analysis of the number of words, syllables, and sentences in the text.</p>	<p>Repealed References 1,508</p> <p>Total number of references to repealed laws or regulations in a rule's text.</p>
<p>Transferred Regulations 3,586</p> <p>Total number of regulations transferred to other Titles.</p>	<p>Restrictions per Regulation 7</p> <p>Average number of restrictions per regulation.</p>	<p>Page Length 8,323</p> <p>Estimated page count of all regulations based on how much text fits on a page. Note, a rule does not get its own page so you could have fewer pages than rules.</p>	<p>Broken Links 656</p> <p>A broken link denotes a reference to another regulation or statute that is not detectable. This means the reference is either incorrectly cited or has been repealed.</p>
		<p>Longest Regulation 76,201</p> <p>Regulation with the largest character count, which is the the sum of all spaces, letters of the alphabet, numbers, and punctuation.</p>	<p>Broken Links Per Regulation 0</p> <p>The average number of broken links per regulation.</p>

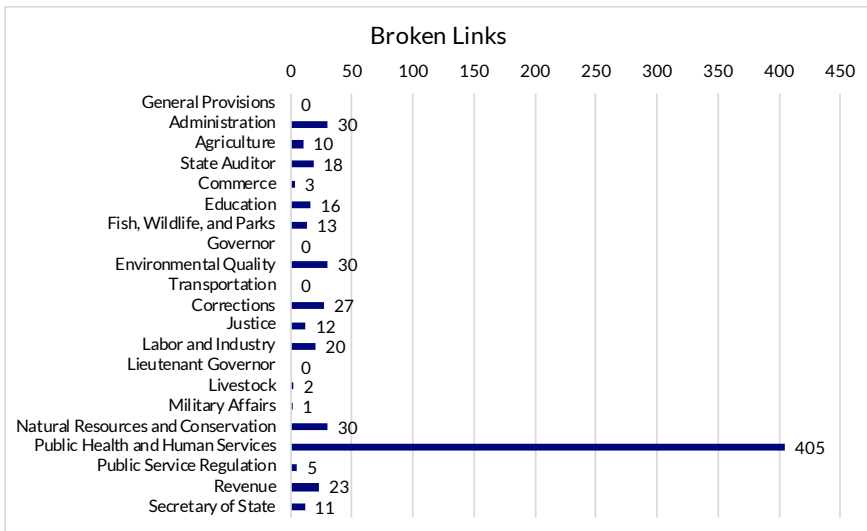
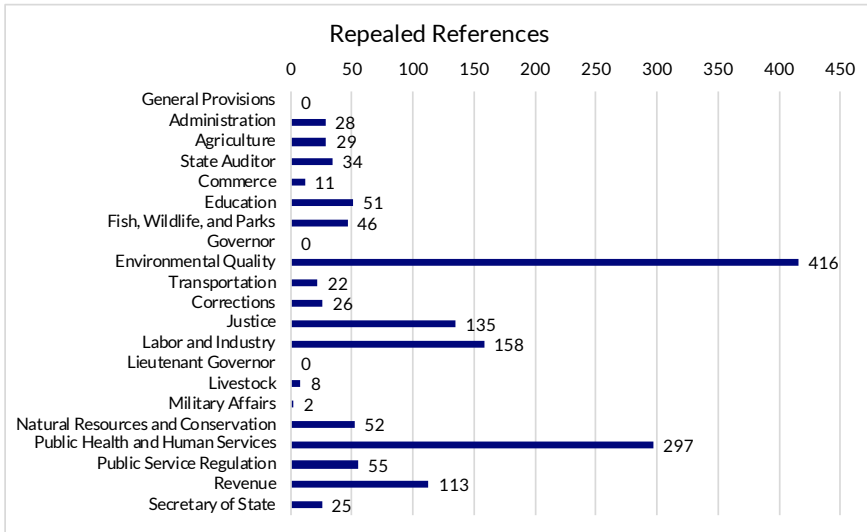
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State of Montana Red Tape Relief Change from Benchmark: Statewide

Data current as of March 10, 2022 compared to January 1, 2021 benchmark data

Total Effective Regulations	14,695
Change from Benchmark	↓ -260
Total number of non-repealed, non-transferred regulations.	

Total Restrictions	59,427
Change from Benchmark	↓ -394
Total number of occurrences of restrictive language which includes "shall", "must", "may not", "required", and "prohibited".	

Average Reading Level	19.6
Change from Benchmark	→ 0.0
Level of education a constituent needs in order to comprehend the regulation based on analysis of the number of words, syllables, and sentences in the text.	

Repealed References	1,524
Change from Benchmark	↑ +16
Total number of references to repealed laws or regulations in a rule's text.	

Transferred Regulations	3,591
Change from Benchmark	↑ +5
Total number of regulations transferred to other Titles.	

Restrictions per Regulation	7
Change from Benchmark	→ 0
Average number of restrictions per regulation.	

Page Length	8,220
Change from Benchmark	↓ -103
Estimated page count of all regulations based on how much text fits on a page. Note, a rule does not get its own page so you could have fewer pages than rules.	

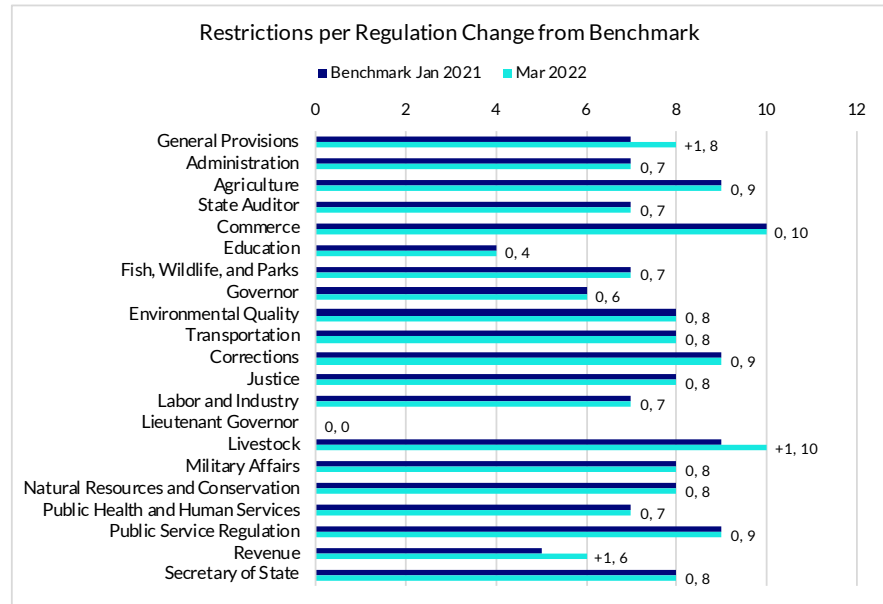
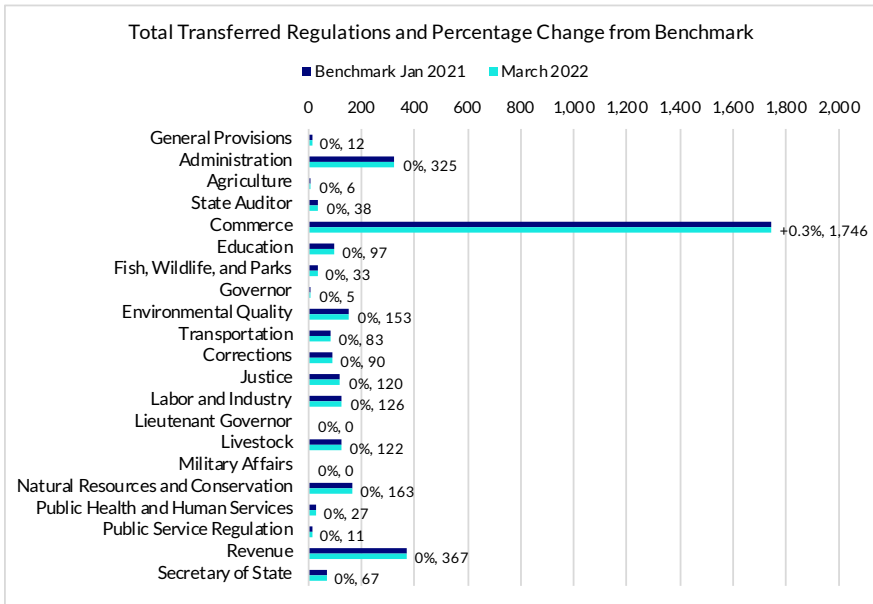
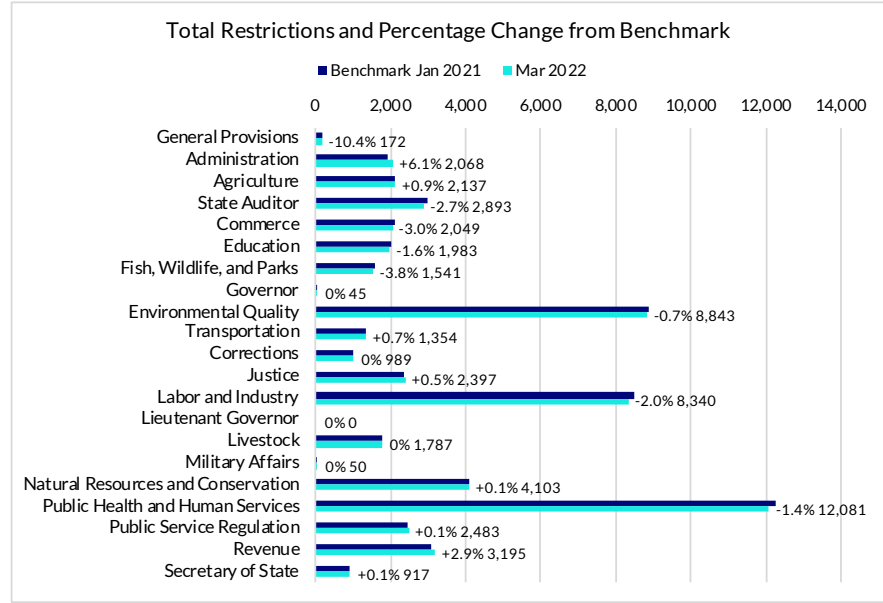
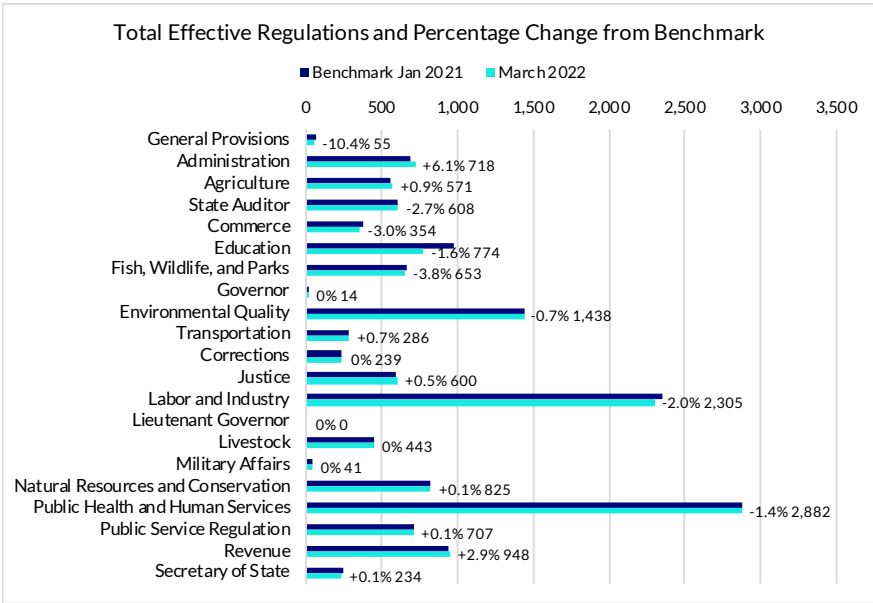
Broken Links	653
Change from Benchmark	↓ -3
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Longest Regulation	76,201
Change from Benchmark	→ 0
Regulation with the largest character count, which is the the sum of all spaces, letters of the alphabet, numbers, and punctuation.	

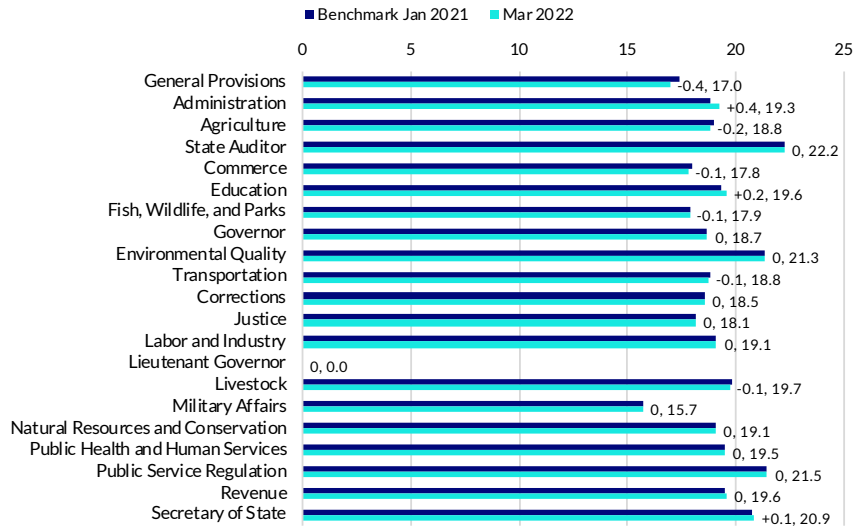
Broken Links Per Regulation	0
Change from Benchmark	→ 0
The average number of broken links per regulation.	

State of Montana Red Tape Relief Change from Benchmark

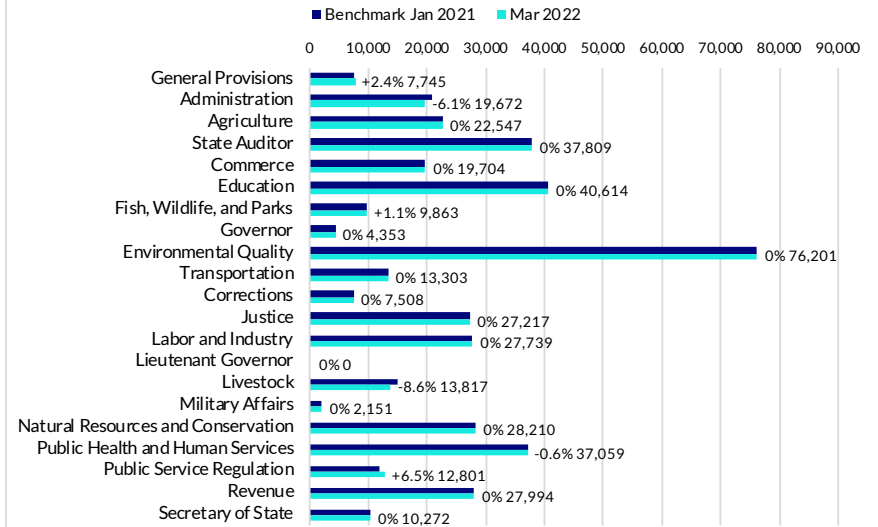
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Average Reading Level Change from Benchmark



Longest Regulation Percentage Change from Benchmark



Page Length Percentage Change from Benchmark

