

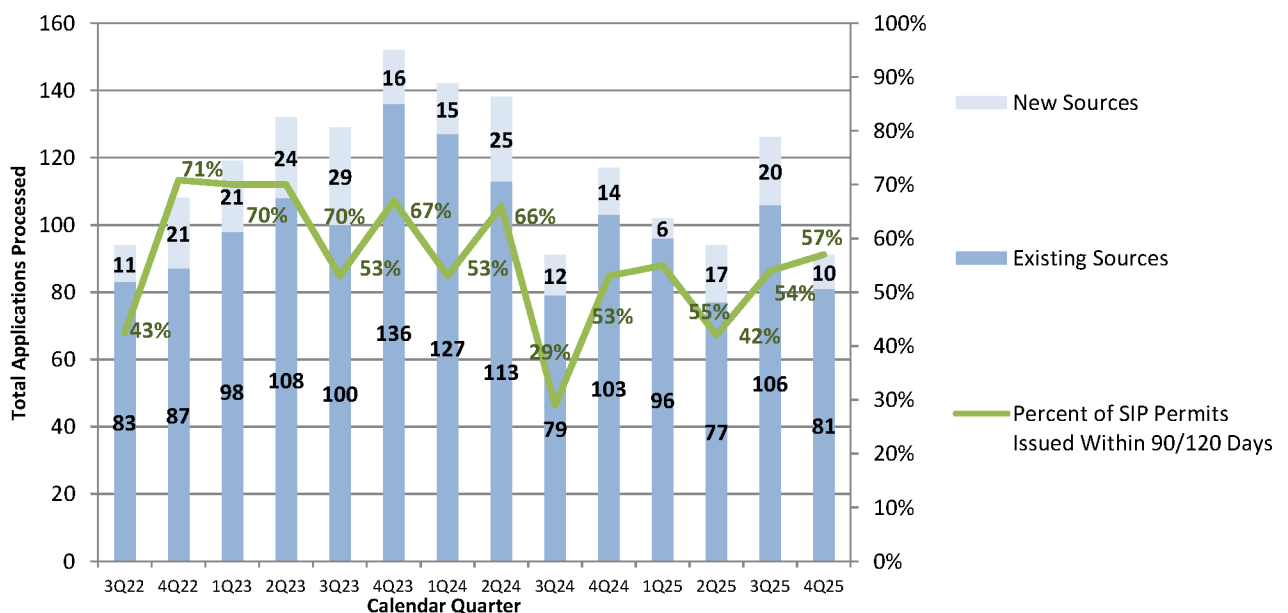
Permitting and Licensing

The Stationary Source Permitting Program (SSPP) issues air quality construction and operating permits to factories and power plants collectively referred to as stationary sources. The air quality permits contain all applicable state and federal rules. The Georgia Rules for Air Quality Control prohibit beginning construction until a permit is issued; therefore, permits are a major priority for the regulated community, especially SIP construction permits.

The SSPP processes about 500 permit applications a year for over 3,500 active permitted sites in Georgia. There are two broad categories of air permits, Title V operating permits for major sources (subject to greater federal oversight by EPA) and SIP operating and construction permits.

On March 31, 2022, the Air Protection Branch expanded the public's opportunity to comment on draft operating permits in response to a change in EPA requirements. This may increase the processing times for some permit applications.

Stationary Source Permit Applications



The SSPP goal of 90-day permit turnaround for SIP permits excludes information request delays and the public comment period.