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Key Takeaways

- There were more than 1,330 rating actions across USPF through June 30, 2026.
- Upgrades outpaced downgrades in the states, public power, not-for-profit, health care, housing, and transportation sectors.
- Downgrades outpaced upgrades in the local governments, education, charter schools, and utilities sectors.
- Unfavorable outlook revisions exceeded favorable outlook revisions year-to-date.

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