

Section II: Active Licenses, FY 2015 and FY 2016

Table 3 lists the total number of active licenses for each board or commission for FY 2015 and FY 2016 and the percent change in the number of licenses between these fiscal years. Of the 39 boards and commissions listed in the table, 22 reported increases in the number of active licenses and 17 reported decreases. Two boards and commissions reported increases in active licenses of more than 10%, and one reported a decrease of more than 10%. Licenses first issued in FY 2016 are noted as "(new)," and discontinued licenses are noted as "(discontinued)."

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Agency and License	FY 2015	FY 2016	% Change
Accountancy Board	33,777	33,807	0.1%
Certified Public Accountant – Ohio Permit	22,297	22,514	1.0%
Certified Public Accountant – Ohio Registration	8,303	8,168	-1.6%
Public Accountant – Ohio Permit	11	10	-9.1%
Public Accountant – Ohio Registration	63	58	-7.9%
Firm Registration – Peer Review	1,435	1,382	-3.7%
Firm Registration – Tax Consulting	1,668	1,675	0.4%
Architects Board and the Ohio Landscape Architects Board	8,860	8,306	-6.3%
ARC Individual Certificate of Qualification	6,588	6,281	-4.7%
ARC Firm Certificate of Qualification	1,490	1,247	-16.3%
Landscape Architect Individual Certificate of Qualification	620	649	4.7%
Landscape Architect Firm Certificate of Authorization	117	129	10.3%
Dual Firm Certificate of Qualification (discontinued)	45	0	-100.0%
Ohio Athletic Commission	2,003	2,093	4.5%
Athlete Agent	103	120	16.5%
Boxing/Mixed Martial Arts/Toughperson	738	744	0.8%
Nonofficial: Second, Manager, Trainer, Matchmaker	640	701	9.5%
Official: Judge, Referee, Timekeeper, Physician, Inspector	74	76	2.7%
Boxing/Mixed Martial Arts/Toughperson Promoter	18	25	38.9%
Wrestling Promoter	27	29	7.4%
Federal ID Boxing	96	77	-19.8%
National Mixed Martial Arts ID	307	321	4.6%
Auctioneers Program (Department of Agriculture)	3,207	3,183	-0.7%
Auctioneer	2,693	2,668	-0.9%
Apprentice Auctioneer	172	163	-5.2%
Special Auctioneer	3	3	0.0%
Auctioneer: Corporation, Partnership, or Association	237	249	5.1%
Auction Firm	102	100	-2.0%

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Ohio State Barber Board	11,112	11,761	5.8%
Barber	8,101	8,663	6.9%
Barber School	16	19	18.8%
Barber Shop	2,909	2,987	2.7%
Barber Teacher	86	92	7.0%
Board of Building Standards (Department of Commerce)	4,617	4,551	-1.4%
Commercial Building Inspector	789	764	-3.2%
Residential Building Inspector	304	313	3.0%
Commercial Building Official	422	407	-3.6%
Residential Building Official	776	764	-1.5%
Electrical Safety Inspector	575	558	-3.0%
Fire Protection Designer*	515	561	8.9%
Fire Protection Inspector	97	96	-1.0%
Industrialized Unit Inspector	45	49	8.9%
Residential I.U. Inspector	33	33	0.0%
Mechanical Inspector	103	103	0.0%
Residential Mechanical Inspector	23	26	13.0%
Medical Gas Inspector	26	22	-15.4%
Commercial Plans Examiner	336	352	4.8%
Residential Plans Examiner	101	57	-43.6%
Commercial Plumbing Inspector	236	250	5.9%
Residential Plumbing Inspector	236	196	-16.9%
Chemical Dependency Professionals Board	8,862	9,705	9.5%
Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor	484	617	27.5%
Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor – Clinical Supervisor	1,982	1,934	-2.4%
Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor III	1,101	1,135	3.1%
Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor II	346	347	0.3%
Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant	4,085	4,772	16.8%
Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist II	232	220	-5.2%
Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist I	148	151	2.0%
Registered Applicant for Prevention Certification	380	378	-0.5%
Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist Assistant	95	128	34.7%
Gambling Endorsement	9	23	155.6%
State Chiropractic Board	2,642	2,590	-2.0%
Chiropractic Physician	2,478	2,418	-2.4%
Preceptorship	16	23	43.8%
Acupuncture Certificate	146	149	2.1%
Temporary License	2	0	N/A

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Agency and License	FY 2015	FY 2016	% Change
Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board (Department of Commerce)	18,590	18,351	-1.3%
Electrical Contractor	6,409	6,327	-1.3%
Plumbing Contractor	4,560	4,516	-1.0%
Hydronics Contractor	1,844	1,795	-2.7%
HVAC Contractor	4,355	4,337	-0.4%
Refrigeration Contractor	1,422	1,376	-3.2%
State Board of Cosmetology	121,138	130,463	7.7%
Cosmetologist	20,408	22,073	8.2%
Cosmetologist Instructor	4,293	4,643	8.2%
Managing Cosmetologist	49,531	52,185	5.4%
Beauty Salon	9,052	9,379	3.6%
Esthetician	886	1,032	16.5%
Esthetician Instructor	137	163	19.0%
Managing Esthetician	2,936	3,399	15.8%
Esthetic Salon	689	816	18.4%
Hair Designer	136	167	22.8%
Hair Designer Instructor	4	6	50.0%
Managing Hair Designer	134	145	8.2%
Hair Designer Salon	318	328	3.1%
Independent Contractor	17,994	20,303	12.8%
Manicurist	3,815	4,267	11.8%
Manicurist Instructor	166	196	18.1%
Managing Manicurist	7,947	8,566	7.8%
Nail Salon	1,159	1,272	9.7%
Natural Hair Stylist	3	6	100.0%
Natural Hair Stylist Instructor	3	3	0.0%
Managing Natural Hair Stylist	35	42	20.0%
Natural Hair Stylist Salon	8	16	100.0%
Cosmetology School	193	191	-1.0%
Tanning Facility	1,291	1,265	-2.0%
Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board	34,644	33,743	-2.6%
Professional Counselor	5,963	4,663	-21.8%
Professional Clinical Counselor	4,823	5,092	5.6%
Social Worker Assistant	498	471	-5.4%
Social Worker	15,177	15,414	1.6%
Independent Social Worker	7,799	7,746	-0.7%
Marriage and Family Therapist	177	155	-12.4%
Independent Marriage and Family Therapist	207	202	-2.4%

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Ohio State Dental Board	33,412	35,863	7.3%
Dentist	7,351	7,088	-3.6%
Dental Hygienist	8,471	8,377	-1.1%
Dental Assistant Radiology	13,767	16,031	16.4%
Limited Residents	233	353	51.5%
Limited Teaching	34	37	8.8%
Limited Continuing Education	12	18	50.0%
Coronal Polishing	1,459	1,609	10.3%
Expanded Function Dental Assistant	1,956	2,221	13.5%
Oral Health Access Supervision – Hygienist	92	98	6.5%
Oral Health Access Supervision – Dentist	37	31	-16.2%
Board of Dietetics	4,370	4,199	-3.9%
Dietitian	4,323	4,161	-3.7%
Limited Permit	47	38	-19.1%
State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors	6,534	6,584	0.8%
Crematory	137	135	-1.5%
Embalmer Apprentice	52	44	-15.4%
Embalmer Registration	63	53	-15.9%
Embalmer	2,148	2,183	1.6%
Embalming Facility	1	1	0.0%
Funeral Director Apprentice	71	88	23.9%
Funeral Director Registration	84	72	-14.3%
Funeral Director	2,809	2,849	1.4%
Funeral Home	1,163	1,152	-0.9%
Courtesy Card Permit	6	7	16.7%
Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services (Department of Public Safety)	101,427	101,372	-0.1%
Instructors	8,819	9,107	3.3%
Fire Instructor	3,885	4,085	5.1%
Assistant Fire Instructor	425	374	-12.0%
EMS Instructor	1,852	1,909	3.1%
Assistant EMS Instructor	190	180	-5.3%
Continuing Education Instructor	2,323	2,415	4.0%
Fire Safety Inspector Instructor	144	144	0.0%
Emergency Medical Technicians and Firefighters	92,057	91,796	-0.3%
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	19,355	19,245	-0.6%
Paramedic	17,711	17,947	1.3%
Advanced EMT	2,011	1,944	-3.3%
Firefighter – Level II	23,575	23,597	0.1%
Firefighter – Level I	5,079	5,155	1.5%
Firefighter – Volunteer	11,955	11,540	-3.5%
Fire Safety Inspector	10,138	10,080	-0.6%
Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)	2,233	2,288	2.5%

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Medical Transportation	551	469	-14.9%
Emergency Medical Service	218	127	-41.7%
Nonemergency Medical Service	317	325	2.5%
Air Medical Service	16	17	6.3%
State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors	31,622	30,018	-5.1%
Professional Engineer	26,661	25,517	-4.3%
Professional Surveyor	1,368	1,287	-5.9%
Dual: Professional Engineer/Professional Surveyor	708	640	-9.6%
Companies	2,885	2,574	-10.8%
Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports (Department of Aging)	1,998	1,959	-2.0%
Nursing Home Administrator	1,998	1,959	-2.0%
Division of Financial Institutions (Department of Commerce)	15,063	18,299	21.5%
OMBA Loan Originator	7,210	8,822	22.4%
OMLA Mortgage Loan Originator	3,423	4,991	45.8%
Mortgage Broker (OMBA)	640	697	8.9%
OMBA Mortgage Banker	471	560	18.9%
OMBA CUSO	8	6	-25.0%
OMLA CUSO	8	8	0.0%
Mortgage Loan Act Registrant	1,641	1,588	-3.2%
Check Casher	883	837	-5.2%
Credit Service Organization	51	55	7.8%
Money Transmitter	71	94	32.4%
Pawnbroker	319	295	-7.5%
Precious Metals Dealer	101	112	10.9%
Premium Finance Company	47	48	2.1%
Small Loan Company	189	168	-11.1%
Temporary OMLA Mortgage Loan Originator	1	0	-100.0%
Not For Profit 501(c)(3) (new)	N/A	2	N/A
Third Party Processor (new)	N/A	16	N/A
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board (Department of Health)	700	708	1.1%
Individual	430	415	-3.5%
Corporation	223	242	8.5%
Trainee	47	51	8.5%
Division of Industrial Compliance (Department of Commerce)	13,667	13,268	-2.9%
Examiners of Steam Engineers	9,579	9,207	-3.9%
Historical Boiler Operator	665	674	1.4%
Plumbing Inspector Certificate	202	197	-2.5%
Backflow Tester Certificate	3,091	3,063	-0.9%
Backflow Lawn Irrigation Certificate	130	127	-2.3%

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Ohio Manufactured Homes Commission	2,415	2,423	0.3%
Licensed Installer	229	222	-3.1%
Certified Inspector	63	50	-20.6%
Licensed Dealer/Broker	246	259	5.3%
Licensed Salesperson	257	293	14.0%
Park Owner/Operator	1,592	1,578	-0.9%
Certified Third Party Agencies	5	6	20.0%
Certified Building Departments	19	13	-31.6%
Certified Health Districts	4	2	-50.0%
State Medical Board	71,285	70,298	-1.4%
Medical Doctor	40,222	40,665	1.1%
Doctor of Osteopathy	5,931	6,164	3.9%
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine	984	969	-1.5%
Doctor of Medicine Training Certificate	4,341	3,594	-17.2%
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Training Certificate	1,147	1,071	-6.6%
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine Training Certificate	125	96	-23.2%
Physician Assistant	2,962	2,720	-8.2%
Physician's Assistant Certificate to Prescribe (discontinued as of 12/15/2015)**	1,960	2,073	5.8%
Physician's Assistant Provisional Certificate to Prescribe (discontinued as of 12/15/2015)**	213	250	17.4%
Anesthesiologist Assistant	205	241	17.6%
Radiologist Assistant	12	14	16.7%
Telemedicine License	168	134	-20.2%
Massage Therapist	12,350	11,560	-6.4%
Cosmetic Therapist	177	183	3.4%
Acupuncturist	234	242	3.4%
Mechanotherapist	18	15	-16.7%
Naprapath	1	1	0.0%
Clinical Research Faculty Certificate	26	28	7.7%
Oriental Medicine Practitioner	24	32	33.3%
Conceded Eminence Certificate	7	8	14.3%
Special Activity Certificate	7	17	142.9%
Genetic Counselor	171	221	29.2%
Motor Vehicle Repair Board	1,624	1,639	0.9%
Motor Vehicle Repair Operator	1,624	1,639	0.9%
Motor Vehicle Dealers Licensing Board (Department of Public Safety)***	28,478	28,394	-0.3%
Motor Vehicle Dealer License	7,267	7,191	-1.0%
Motor Vehicle Leasing Dealer	1,253	1,162	-7.3%
Motor Vehicle Salesperson	19,854	19,945	0.5%
Motor Vehicle Distributor/Auction	103	95	-7.8%
Motor Vehicle Construction Equipment Auction License	1	1	0.0%

**S.B. 110 of the 131st General Assembly eliminated the requirement that a physician assistant who seeks prescriptive authority obtain a certificate to prescribe. Instead, prescriptive authority may be delegated to a physician assistant that has a prescriber number issued by the Board. Prescriber numbers are issued to eligible applicants as part of a Physician Assistant license.

***The Board provided updated FY 2015 licensee numbers.

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Agency and License	FY 2015	FY 2016	% Change
Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealers Licensing Board (Department of Public Safety)	261	555	112.6%
Salvage Motor Vehicle Dealer	261	522	100.0%
Salvage Motor Vehicle Auction/Pool****	N/A	25	N/A
Salvage Motorcycle/Scooter/APV****	N/A	8	N/A
Board of Nursing	281,085	285,097	1.4%
Registered Nurse	201,373	200,320	-0.5%
Licensed Practical Nurse	55,060	57,836	5.0%
Certificate of Authority	13,756	14,627	6.3%
Certificate to Prescribe	8,799	9,851	12.0%
Certified Dialysis Technician	1,390	1,582	13.8%
Community Health Worker	190	401	111.1%
Medication Aide – Certified	184	164	-10.9%
Dialysis Technician Intern Certificate	333	316	-5.1%
Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board	28,708	30,552	6.4%
Occupational Therapist	5,454	5,732	5.1%
Occupational Therapy Assistant	4,305	4,470	3.8%
Physical Therapist	9,192	9,387	2.1%
Physical Therapist Assistant	7,290	8,060	10.6%
Athletic Trainer	2,467	2,903	17.7%
Ohio Optical Dispensers Board	4,223	4,134	-2.1%
Optician	3,117	3,056	-2.0%
Ocularist	8	8	0.0%
Apprentice Registration	1,098	1,070	-2.6%
State Board of Optometry*****	2,245	2,264	0.8%
Therapeutic Optometrist	2,202	2,229	1.2%
Diagnostic Optometrist	20	16	-20.0%
Optometrist Only	23	19	-17.4%
State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics	364	352	-3.3%
Orthotist	83	77	-7.2%
Pedorthist	89	90	1.1%
Prosthetist	65	63	-3.1%
Prosthetist – Orthotist	117	115	-1.7%
Temporary Orthotist	3	1	-66.7%
Temporary Pedorthist	2	0	-100.0%
Temporary Prosthetist	1	5	400.0%
Temporary Prosthetist – Orthotist	4	1	-75.0%

****Prior to FY 2016, these licenses were issued as part of the Salvage Motor Vehicle Dealer license.

*****The Board does not track license renewal data by fiscal year; all licenses and certifications are renewed annually on the calendar year. Thus, the data shown is by calendar year.

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State Board of Pharmacy	45,580	43,916	-3.7%
Registered Pharmacist	19,514	19,592	0.4%
Pharmacy Intern	4,306	3,365	-21.9%
Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT III	12,707	11,917	-6.2%
Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT II	5,902	5,824	-1.3%
Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT I	22	21	-4.5%
Wholesale Distributor of Dangerous Drugs	1,847	1,706	-7.6%
Controlled Substance Manufacturer	526	620	17.9%
Veterinary Facility Drug	756	871	15.2%
Private Investigators and Security Guard Unit (Department of Public Safety)	22,053	22,604	2.5%
Provider Licenses	830	793	-4.5%
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard) Provider License	324	315	-2.8%
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard) Branch	71	64	-9.9%
Class B (Private Investigator) Provider License	251	235	-6.4%
Class B (Private Investigator) Branch	9	7	-22.2%
Class C (Security Guard) Provider	116	111	-4.3%
Class C (Security Guard) Branch	59	61	3.4%
Registrations	21,223	21,811	2.8%
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard)	6,815	7,306	7.2%
Class B (Private Investigator)	930	894	-3.9%
Class C (Security Guard)	13,478	13,611	1.0%
State Board of Psychology	3,871	4,059	4.9%
Psychologist	3,422	3,545	3.6%
School Psychologist	244	255	4.5%
Certified Ohio Behavior Analyst	205	259	26.3%
Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing (Department of Commerce)	40,668	42,356	4.2%
Real Estate Salesperson	28,866	30,630	6.1%
Real Estate Appraiser	3,011	2,968	-1.4%
Real Estate Broker	4,701	4,672	-0.6%
Real Estate Business*****	3,550	3,543	-0.2%
Real Estate Foreign Corporation	26	27	3.8%
Real Estate Foreign Dealer	29	28	-3.4%
Real Estate Foreign Property Registration	113	112	-0.9%
Real Estate Foreign Individual	4	5	25.0%
Real Estate Foreign Salesperson	87	107	23.0%
Real Estate Registered Appraiser Assistant	281	264	-6.0%

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Agency and License	FY 2015	FY 2016	% Change
Respiratory Care Board	9,395	9,819	4.5%
Respiratory Care Professional	8,122	8,527	5.0%
Limited Permit, Student/Graduate	252	283	12.3%
Limited Permit, Employment Based	20	13	-35.0%
Home Medical Equipment	229	182	-20.5%
Home Medical Equipment Certificate of Registration	772	814	5.4%
State Board of Sanitarian Registration	1,499	1,525	1.7%
Registered Sanitarian	1,183	1,156	-2.3%
Sanitarian-in-Training	227	278	22.5%
Training Agencies	89	91	2.2%
Division of Securities (Department of Commerce)	195,494	201,793	3.2%
Securities Salesperson	172,898	178,586	3.3%
Securities Dealer	2,079	2,053	-1.3%
Investment Advisor	2,566	2,636	2.7%
Investment Advisor Representative	17,870	18,421	3.1%
State Retirement System Investment Officer	80	96	20.0%
Chief Investment Officer of BWC	1	1	0.0%
Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	8,123	8,669	6.7%
Audiology	994	1,050	5.6%
Audiology Aide	61	73	19.7%
Speech-Language Pathology	6,708	7,192	7.2%
Speech-Language Pathology Aide	10	8	-20.0%
Speech-Language Pathology Conditional License	314	309	-1.6%
Dual Audiology Speech-Language Pathology	36	37	2.8%
Veterinary Medical Licensing Board	8,169	7,291	-10.7%
Veterinary	4,494	4,041	-10.1%
Registered Veterinary Technician	3,384	2,876	-15.0%
Veterinary Specialist	126	120	-4.8%
Business Facility License	50	72	44.0%
Limited License for Resident	15	22	46.7%
Limited License	92	152	65.2%
Provisional License	1	3	200.0%
Temporary Permit	7	5	-28.6%