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FY 2016 Report for Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Boards

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Introduction

Section 103.13(H) of the Revised Code requires the Legislative Service Commission (LSC) to prepare a report each year evaluating the extent to which Ohio's various occupational licensing and regulatory boards and commissions are financially self-supporting. This report summarizes the year-end cash balances for funds used by 39 such boards and commissions in FY 2016 (July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016). These 39 boards and commissions use a number of different funds as operating accounts into which their receipts are deposited and from which their expenses are paid. As of June 30, 2016, the 22 state funds used primarily by the boards and commissions had a combined cash balance of \$93.2 million, compared to a combined cash balance of \$102.2 million as of July 1, 2015. The boards and commissions also encumbered a total of \$4.4 million in FY 2016 funds to be spent in FY 2017, leaving the funds with a combined unobligated cash balance of \$88.8 million at the end of FY 2016, compared to a combined unobligated cash balance of \$98.6 million at the end of FY 2015. Collectively, the 39 boards and commissions had sufficient revenues to cover their expenditures and were financially self-supporting in FY 2016.

The report is divided into two sections. Section I provides a simplified cash balance statement for the 22 funds used primarily by the boards and commissions for operations and also summarizes their revenue and expenditure activities for FY 2016. Section II compares the total number of active licenses for each board or commission in FY 2016 to FY 2015. The financial and licensing data presented in this report was compiled from information provided by the boards and commissions and data from the Ohio Administrative Knowledge System (OAKS).

This report may be viewed online at www.lsc.ohio.gov by clicking on Publications, and then Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Board Report under the Staff Research Reports heading.

Section I: Revenues, Expenditures, and Year-End Fund Balances

Year-end fund balances

In FY 2016, 39 different boards and commissions regulated and licensed various occupations and professions in the state of Ohio. These boards and commissions did not receive any funding from the General Revenue Fund (GRF). Rather, their operations were supported by license fees, fines, penalties, and other assessments deposited into 25 different non-GRF funds. This section of the report presents a review of cash balances in 22 of these funds at the close of FY 2016 (Table 1),¹ as well as operating income and expenditures for each board by fund over the course of their licensing cycles (Table 2). This information helps indicate whether these licensing and regulatory boards and commissions are financially self-supporting.

Table 1 is a simplified cash balance statement covering 22 of the funds that are used primarily by the boards and commissions. As of July 1, 2015, the first day of FY 2016, these funds had a combined cash balance of \$102.2 million. During FY 2016, a total of \$81.4 million in receipts (including transfers) were deposited into the funds and a total of \$90.4 million in expenditures (including transfers) were paid out of the funds. As of June 30, 2016, the last day of FY 2016, these 22 funds had a combined cash balance of \$93.2 million and outstanding encumbrances of \$4.4 million, leaving the funds with a combined, unobligated cash balance of \$88.8 million. All of the 22 funds finished FY 2016 with positive unobligated cash balances.

In FY 2016, of the \$90.4 million in expenditures made by boards and commissions, \$65.3 million (72.2%) was used for operations and \$25.1 million (27.8%) was transferred out. Of the amount expended for operations, \$46.3 million (71.0%) was for personal services, which includes payroll, fringe benefits, and purchased personal services, \$13.5 million (20.7%) was for supplies and maintenance, \$4.9 million (7.6%) was for subsidies for training and education programs, and the remaining \$0.5 million (0.7%) was for equipment and other miscellaneous expenditures.

Of the \$25.1 million transferred out of the funds used by boards and commissions in FY 2016, the largest transfer was \$15.0 million from the Division of Securities Fund (Fund 5500) to the GRF. Approximately \$1.0 million was transferred from the Consumer Finance Fund (Fund 5530), utilized by the Division of Financial Institutions, to the GRF and about \$10,000 was transferred to the Financial Literacy Education Fund (Fund 5FW0). In addition, approximately \$517,000 was transferred from the State Medical Board Operating Fund (Fund 5C60) to the Professional Licensing System Fund (Fund 5JQ0). Fund 5JQ0 is used by the Department of Administrative

¹ Table 1, which shows fund cash balances, does not include the three funds that are used mainly for purposes other than board activities: the General Operations Fund (Fund 4700) used by the Department of Health, the Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fund (Fund 4W40) used by the Department of Public Safety, and the Industrial Compliance Operating Fund (Fund 5560) used by the Department of Commerce.

Services to purchase equipment, products, and services necessary to develop and maintain a replacement automated licensing system for professional licensing boards. Approximately \$19,000 from the Auctioneers Fund (Fund 5B80) was transferred to the Auction Recovery Fund (Fund 5U10), both used by the Department of Agriculture.

About \$8.6 million was transferred out of the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90) in FY 2016. Of this amount, \$5.3 million was transferred to Fund 5JQ0 to support the replacement of the automated licensing system mentioned above. Approximately \$2.2 million was transferred to funds used by boards for education assistance programs for nurses (Fund 5AC0) and accountants (Fund 4J80). Lastly, about \$1.0 million was transferred to the Nursing Education Assistance Fund (Fund 6820), used by the Department of Higher Education, to provide financial assistance to Ohio students enrolled in at least half-time study in approved pre-licensure or post-licensure nurse education programs.

Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90)

The largest of the 22 funds is the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90), which serves as an operating fund for 25 of the boards and commissions covered in this report. Fund 4K90 finished FY 2016 with a cash balance of \$32.8 million, a decrease of \$10.0 million (23.2%) from the beginning cash balance of \$42.8 million. Taking into account the year-end encumbrance of \$1.1 million, Fund 4K90 finished FY 2016 with an unobligated cash balance of \$31.8 million.²

Fund 4K90 receipts totaled about \$31.7 million in FY 2016, a decrease of \$10.5 million (24.8%) from FY 2015 receipts of \$42.2 million. Much of this decrease is due to differences in renewal cycles. The majority of biennial licenses issued by the largest boards and commissions are renewed in odd-numbered fiscal years. Fund 4K90 expenditures and transfers out for FY 2016 totaled \$41.7 million, an increase of \$10.1 million (31.9%) from FY 2015 expenditures of \$31.6 million. The difference in expenditures is partially due to the differences in amounts transferred out of Fund 4K90 in each year. When transfers are excluded, expenditures totaled \$33.1 million in FY 2016, about \$3.4 million (11.5%) more than FY 2015 expenditures of \$29.7 million.

² The Fund 4K90 balance reflects the combined cash balance of all boards and commissions operating out of the fund, including the contribution of the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools, which is otherwise not covered in this report.

Table 1. Simplified Cash Balance Statement for Funds Used by Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Boards and Commissions, FY 2016

Fund Name	Fund Code	Beginning Cash Balance	Revenues (Including transfers in)	Expenditures (Including transfers out)	Ending Cash Balance	Year-End Encumbrances	Unobligated Ending Cash Balance
Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund	4K90	\$42,763,596	\$31,740,848	\$41,668,337	\$32,836,107	\$1,080,177	\$31,755,930
Division of Securities Fund	5500	\$15,611,867	\$19,052,492	\$19,150,033	\$15,514,327	\$576,020	\$14,938,307
Trauma and Emergency Medical Services Fund	83M0	\$10,543,849	\$6,461,876	\$6,654,322	\$10,351,402	\$1,070,532	\$9,280,870
Investor Education and Enforcement Expense Fund	5GK0	\$7,580,703	\$67,522	\$94,869	\$7,553,356	\$974	\$7,552,382
Consumer Finance Fund	5530	\$6,853,133	\$4,705,965	\$4,238,538	\$7,320,560	\$795,625	\$6,524,935
State Medical Board Operating Fund	5C60	\$4,765,407	\$9,768,381	\$9,918,686	\$4,615,102	\$371,022	\$4,244,080
Private Investigator and Security Guard Provider Fund	5B90	\$2,260,781	\$1,645,508	\$1,265,286	\$2,641,002	\$109,996	\$2,531,006
Division of Real Estate Operating Fund	5490	\$2,411,473	\$2,782,203	\$3,081,088	\$2,112,588	\$138,478	\$1,974,110
Nurse Education Grant Program Fund	5AC0	\$975,316	\$2,015,457	\$1,500,481	\$1,490,292	\$0	\$1,490,292
Manufactured Homes Commission Regulatory Fund	5MC0	\$1,165,684	\$751,575	\$693,967	\$1,223,291	\$87,055	\$1,136,236
Real Estate Recovery Fund	5480	\$1,105,159	\$58,544	\$40,100	\$1,123,604	\$0	\$1,123,604
Real Estate Appraiser Operating Fund	6A40	\$1,150,740	\$592,479	\$633,445	\$1,109,774	\$89,423	\$1,020,351
Real Estate Appraiser Recovery Fund	4B20	\$953,873	\$19,500	\$0	\$973,373	\$0	\$973,373
Motor Vehicle Dealers Board Fund	5390	\$700,457	\$232,763	\$13,204	\$920,016	\$32,518	\$887,498
Real Estate Education and Research Fund	5470	\$873,542	\$55,416	\$24,141	\$904,816	\$40,014	\$864,802
CPA Education Assistance Fund	4J80	\$904,723	\$274,880	\$316,601	\$863,002	\$0	\$863,002
Board of Pharmacy Drug Law Enforcement Fund	4A50	\$621,600	\$16,170	\$17,644	\$620,125	\$6,400	\$613,725
Auctioneers Fund	5B80	\$375,488	\$332,068	\$351,162	\$356,394	\$7,548	\$348,846
Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports Fund	5MT0	\$344,457	\$628,449	\$638,203	\$334,703	\$30,284	\$304,419
Auction Education Fund	4D20	\$259,308	\$26,763	\$41,323	\$244,748	\$1,498	\$243,250
Drug Database Fund	5SG0	\$0	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000
Veterinary Student Loan Program Fund	5BU0	\$36	\$40,962	\$20,000	\$20,998	\$0	\$20,998
TOTAL		\$102,221,192	\$81,369,821	\$90,361,430	\$93,229,580	\$4,437,564	\$88,792,016

Data Source: The Ohio Administrative Knowledge System

Revenues and expenditures

After examining a fund's year-end cash balance, it may be helpful to examine a fund's revenue and expenditure patterns without taking into account the beginning cash balance. While a sufficient beginning cash balance may help a board or commission to absorb an operating deficit during a given year, a board or commission with an annual expenditure level consistently exceeding its annual revenue level may eventually have to reduce its expenditures, increase its license fees, or both. Table 2 lists revenues and expenditures for each board and commission at the fund level. It also compares each fund's revenues and expenditures to determine whether the revenues generated during a given period were sufficient to cover the expenditures incurred in that period. Transfers in and transfers out are excluded from this table in order to view board finances only pertaining to operations.³ Nearly all of the revenue received by the boards and commissions covered in this report comes from license fees.⁴ This means that license renewal cycles (generally one, two, or three years) can have a significant effect on annual revenue.

In order to provide a more complete picture of revenue and expenditure patterns for those boards and commissions issuing annual licenses, Table 2 lists their FY 2016 revenues and expenditures by fund. For those boards and commissions issuing biennial licenses, the table lists total revenues and expenditures by fund over the FY 2015-FY 2016 period. Likewise, for boards and commissions issuing on a triennial basis, the table lists revenue and expenditure data over the FY 2014-FY 2016 period. Some boards and commissions with biennial or triennial license renewal cycles stagger their license renewal periods to avoid larger fluctuations in revenues and expenditures from year to year.

Annual renewal cycles

As shown in Table 2, in FY 2016, 11 boards and commissions on primarily annual renewal cycles registered higher revenues than expenditures. The Division of Securities within the Department of Commerce, which regulates the sale of securities and licenses security professionals, registered the largest overall surplus of \$14.9 million. The Division uses two funds: the Division of Securities Fund (Fund 5500), which had a surplus of \$14.9 million, and the Investor Education and Enforcement Expense Fund (Fund 5GK0), which had a deficit of \$27,347. The Division of Financial Institutions, also within the Department of Commerce, registered the next highest revenue surplus of \$1.5 million in the Consumer Finance Fund (Fund 5530). The third largest surplus of \$922,352 was registered by the State Board of Pharmacy across its six funds. The Board's

³ Table 2 excludes funds that are primarily used to disburse grants (and are therefore not used for general board operations): the CPA Education Assistance Fund (Fund 4J80), the Nurse Education Grant Program Fund (Fund 5AC0), and the Veterinary Student Loan Program Fund (Fund 5BU0).

⁴ The main exception is the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services, which is primarily funded by fees and fines, such as a portion of moneys collected from seat belt law violations.

portion of Fund 4K90 had the largest surplus among boards with annual renewal cycles.

Four boards and commissions on annual renewal cycles registered expenditures at levels higher than their revenues in their portion of Fund 4K90: the Ohio Athletic Commission (\$132,886), the Motor Vehicle Repair Board (\$100,982), the Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics (\$21,584), and the Board of Sanitarian Registration (\$8,673). The Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Board, which uses the General Operations Fund (Fund 4700), registered a deficit of \$39,498, while the Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports registered a deficit of \$9,754 in the Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports Fund (Fund 5MT0).

Biennial renewal cycles

In FY 2016, 18 boards and commissions that operate mainly on biennial renewal cycles registered higher revenues than expenditures over their two-year licensing period. The Board of Nursing had the largest surplus of \$5.4 million followed by the State Board of Cosmetology with \$1.9 million. Both of these boards use Fund 4K90. The largest deficit was registered by the Respiratory Care Board (\$660,199) in its portion of Fund 4K90. However, a large portion of its FY 2016 license fee revenue (\$834,500) remained in a holding account at the end of the fiscal year, thus accounting for the deficit. This revenue will be transferred to Fund 4K90 in FY 2017. The Auctioneer's Program within the Department of Agriculture also registered an overall deficit of \$46,065 in the program's two funds (Fund 5B80 and Fund 4D20).

Triennial renewal cycles

Two of the boards that mainly renew licenses on a triennial basis registered surpluses over their three-year licensing period: the Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services with a surplus of \$3.8 million in the Trauma and Emergency Medical Services Fund (Fund 83M0) and the Accountancy Board with a surplus of \$1.8 million in their portion of Fund 4K90. The Department of Commerce's Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing registered a deficit of \$856,407 in the Division of Real Estate Operating Fund (Fund 5490), and its Board of Building Standards registered a deficit of \$1.5 million in Fund 5560 related to Board operations. Fund 5490 is used for triennial license renewals (most of the other licenses issued by the Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing are renewed on an annual basis).

Table 2. Summary of Revenues and Expenditures by Agency by Fund

Agency Name	Fund Code	Revenues	Expenditures	Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures
Annual Renewal Cycle, FY 2016				
Division of Securities (Commerce)	Total	\$19,120,014	\$4,244,902	\$14,875,112
	5500	\$19,052,492	\$4,150,033	\$14,902,459
	5GK0	\$67,522	\$94,869	-\$27,347
Division of Financial Institutions (Commerce)	5530	\$4,696,865	\$3,228,400	\$1,468,465
State Board of Pharmacy	Total	\$7,574,571	\$6,652,219	\$922,352
	4K90	\$7,044,771	\$6,242,951	\$801,820
	5SG0*	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000
	3DV0*	\$255,575	\$241,991	\$13,584
	3CT0*	\$141,055	\$138,486	\$2,569
	3EB0*	\$17,000	\$11,147	\$5,853
	4A50*	\$16,170	\$17,644	-\$1,474
Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board (Commerce)	5560	\$1,480,104	\$860,323	\$619,781
Private Investigator & Security Guard Unit (Public Safety)	5B90	\$1,645,508	\$1,265,286	\$380,222
Division of Industrial Compliance (Commerce)	5560	\$591,771	\$247,573	\$344,198
Ohio Board of Dietetics	4K90	\$408,760	\$308,034	\$100,726
State Board of Optometry	4K90	\$405,660	\$322,052	\$83,608
Ohio Manufactured Homes Commission**	5MC0	\$751,575	\$693,967	\$57,608
Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing (Commerce)***	Total	\$725,724	\$697,686	\$28,038
	5480	\$58,544	\$40,100	\$18,444
	4B20	\$19,500	\$0	\$19,500
	5470	\$55,416	\$24,141	\$31,275
	6A40	\$592,264	\$633,445	-\$41,181
Ohio Optical Dispensers Board	4K90	\$366,585	\$364,184	\$2,401
State Board of Sanitarian Registration	4K90	\$142,701	\$151,374	-\$8,673
Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports (Aging)	5MT0	\$628,449	\$638,203	-\$9,754
State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics	4K90	\$142,225	\$163,809	-\$21,584
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board (Health)	4700	\$144,058	\$183,556	-\$39,498
Motor Vehicle Repair Board	4K90	\$417,650	\$518,632	-\$100,982
Ohio Athletic Commission	4K90	\$155,458	\$288,344	-\$132,886

*These funds are grant funds, holding funds, or special law funds that do not collect license revenue. Funds 3DV0, 3CT0, and 3EB0 are federal funds.

**These amounts do not include revenues and expenditures related to licenses that are renewed biennially or triennially (Fund 4K90).

***The total shown for the Division does not include Fund 5490, which is used by the Division for licenses issued on a triennial basis.

Table 2. Summary of Revenues and Expenditures by Agency by Fund

Agency Name	Fund Code	Revenues	Expenditures	Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures
Biennial Renewal Cycle, FY 2015-FY 2016				
Board of Nursing	4K90	\$20,232,955	\$14,822,920	\$5,410,035
State Board of Cosmetology****	4K90	\$9,068,747	\$7,166,648	\$1,902,099
State Medical Board	5C60	\$18,564,973	\$17,412,425	\$1,152,548
Motor Vehicle Dealer Licensing Board (Public Safety)	Total	\$1,108,205	\$46,249	\$1,061,956
	5390	\$455,375	\$44,942	\$410,433
	4W40	\$652,830	\$1,307	\$651,523
State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors	4K90	\$2,369,043	\$1,705,415	\$663,628
Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board	4K90	\$2,512,715	\$1,579,132	\$933,583
Veterinary Medical Licensing Board	4K90	\$1,014,773	\$636,159	\$378,614
Ohio State Dental Board	4K90	\$3,345,167	\$2,982,588	\$362,579
Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board	4K90	\$2,885,725	\$2,550,311	\$335,414
Architects Board and the Ohio Landscape Architects Board	4K90	\$1,319,006	\$994,431	\$324,575
Ohio State Barber Board	4K90	\$1,486,149	\$1,191,934	\$294,215
State Board of Psychology	4K90	\$1,338,759	\$1,100,140	\$238,619
Chemical Dependency Professionals Board	4K90	\$1,119,333	\$904,713	\$214,620
Ohio Manufactured Homes Commission	4K90	\$717,493	\$520,326	\$197,167
State Chiropractic Board	4K90	\$1,292,549	\$1,097,148	\$195,401
Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	4K90	\$1,141,018	\$994,649	\$146,369
Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealers Licensing Board (Public Safety)	4W40	\$73,835	\$4,804	\$69,031
State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors	4K90	\$1,403,182	\$1,375,955	\$27,227
Auctioneers Program (Agriculture)	Total	\$679,163	\$725,228	-\$46,065
	5B80	\$626,429	\$663,864	-\$37,435
	4D20	\$52,734	\$61,364	-\$8,630
Respiratory Care Board*****	4K90	\$397,535	\$1,057,734	-\$660,199
****These amounts do not include \$58,990 in reinstatement fees from the Board's lapsed license amnesty program that were deposited directly into the GRF. *****The majority of the Board's FY 2016 revenue (\$834,500) remained in a holding account at the end of FY 2016 and will be transferred to Fund 4K90 in FY 2017.				
Triennial Renewal Cycle, FY 2014-FY 2016				
Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services (Public Safety)	83M0	\$21,552,194	\$17,801,328	\$3,750,866
Accountancy Board	4K90	\$4,690,475	\$2,859,910	\$1,830,565
Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing (Commerce)	5490	\$8,839,872	\$9,696,279	-\$856,407
Board of Building Standards (Commerce)*****	5560	\$271,420	\$1,729,099	-\$1,457,679

*****These amounts only represent the Board's licensing activities and do not include other Board activities related to regulating building standards.

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)."

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2015 and FY 2016			
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%

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2015 and FY 2016			
Agency and License	FY 2015	FY 2016	% Change
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

*The Board provided an updated FY 2015 number for this license.

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2015 and FY 2016

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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Agency and License	FY 2015	FY 2016	% Change
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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Agency and License	FY 2015	FY 2016	% Change
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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Agency and License	FY 2015	FY 2016	% Change
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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Agency and License	FY 2015	FY 2016	% Change
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%