## FY 2021

## 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. The report is divided into two sections. Section I provides a simplified cash balance statement for the 23 funds used primarily by the boards and commissions for operations and summarizes the revenue and expenditure activities for FY 2021. Section II compares the total number of active licenses for each board or commission in FY 2021 to FY 2020. 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.Isc.ohio.gov by clicking on Budget Central, and then Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Board Report under the Budget Reference Documents heading.

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

## Year-end fund balances

This section of the report provides an overview of the year-end FY 2021 financial position of Ohio's occupational licensing and regulatory boards whose operations were supported by license fees, fines, penalties, and other assessments deposited into various non-GRF funds. None of these boards and commissions receive funding from the GRF. Table 1 is a simplified cash balance statement showing income and expenses in these 23 funds at the close of FY 2021. ${ }^{1}$ Table 2 shows operating income and expenditures for each board by fund over the course of their licensing cycles. This information helps indicate whether these licensing and regulatory boards and commissions are financially self-supporting.

Table 1 shows that, as of July 1, 2020, the first day of FY 2021, the 23 funds had a combined cash balance of $\$ 109.1$ million. During FY 2021, a total of $\$ 106.4$ million in receipts (including transfers) were deposited into the funds and a total of $\$ 85.7$ million in expenditures (including transfers) were paid out of the funds. As of June 30, 2021, the last day of FY 2021, these 23 funds had a combined cash balance of $\$ 129.8$ million and outstanding encumbrances of just over \$70,000, leaving the funds with a combined, unobligated cash balance of about $\$ 129.7$ million. All 23 of these funds finished FY 2021 with positive unobligated cash balances.

In FY 2021, of the $\$ 85.7$ million in expenditures made by boards and commissions, $\$ 80.3$ million ( $93.7 \%$ ) was used for operations and $\$ 5.4$ million ( $6.3 \%$ ) was transferred out. Of the amount expended for operations, $\$ 58.9$ million ( $68.5 \%$ ) was for personal services, which includes payroll and fringe benefits, $\$ 18.8$ million ( $21.9 \%$ ) was for supplies and maintenance, $\$ 4.4$ million (5.2\%) was for subsidies for things such as training and education programs and grant-related activities, $\$ 3.0$ million ( $3.4 \%$ ) was for purchased personal services, and the remaining $\$ 815,000$ (1.0\%) was for equipment and other miscellaneous expenditures.

## Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90)

The Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90) serves as an operating fund for many of the boards and commissions covered in this report. Fund 4K90 finished FY 2021 with a cash balance of nearly $\$ 27.5$ million, an increase of approximately $\$ 500,000$ (1.9\%) from the beginning cash balance of just under $\$ 27.0$ million. The fund had no year-end encumbrances. ${ }^{2}$

Fund 4 K 90 receipts totaled about $\$ 39.2$ million in FY 2021, a decrease of $\$ 6.7$ million (14.6\%) when compared to FY 2020 receipts of $\$ 45.9$ million. Fund 4 K90 expenditures and

[^0]transfers out for FY 2021 totaled $\$ 38.6$ million, or $\$ 2.3$ million (5.6\%) less than FY 2020 expenditures of $\$ 40.9$ million.

| 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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Division of Securities Fund | 5500 | \$30,759,577 | \$19,934,791 | \$5,976,013 | \$44,722,096 | \$0 | \$44,722,096 |
| Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund | 4K90 | \$26,962,451 | \$39,152,092 | \$38,637,758 | \$27,479,042 | \$0 | \$27,479,042 |
| Medical Marijuana Control Program Fund | 5SY0 | \$11,499,852 | \$15,587,292 | \$8,786,287 | \$18,300,857 | \$0 | \$18,300,857 |
| Consumer Finance Fund | 5530 | \$7,518,808 | \$5,585,762 | \$5,094,536 | \$8,011,259 | \$0 | \$8,011,259 |
| Investor Education and Enforcement Expense Fund | 5GK0 | \$6,940,988 | \$4,801 | \$175,366 | \$6,770,423 | \$0 | \$6,770,423 |
| State Medical Board Operating Fund | 5C60 | \$5,030,208 | \$11,986,609 | \$10,298,238 | \$6,718,580 | \$0 | \$6,718,580 |
| Trauma and Emergency Medical Services Fund | 83M0 | \$5,842,420 | \$4,473,099 | \$6,260,708 | \$4,054,811 | \$0 | \$4,054,811 |
| Division of Real Estate Operating Fund | 5490 | \$2,388,174 | \$4,796,872 | \$3,290,742 | \$3,894,304 | \$0 | \$3,894,304 |
| Private Investigator and Security Guard Provider Fund | 5B90 | \$2,447,967 | \$1,435,066 | \$1,447,602 | \$2,435,431 | \$0 | \$2,435,431 |
| Real Estate Recovery Fund | 5480 | \$1,249,805 | \$42,254 | \$2,196 | \$1,289,863 | \$0 | \$1,289,863 |
| Real Estate Appraiser Recovery Fund | 4B20 | \$1,064,949 | \$23,950 | \$0 | \$1,088,899 | \$0 | \$1,088,899 |
| Real Estate Education and Research Fund | 5470 | \$963,659 | \$70,749 | \$35,166 | \$999,242 | \$0 | \$999,242 |
| Real Estate Appraiser Operating Fund | 6A40 | \$949,492 | \$958,411 | \$1,057,313 | \$850,590 | \$70,000 | \$780,590 |
| Manufactured Homes Regulatory Fund | 5SU0 | \$609,458 | \$243,822 | \$219,272 | \$634,007 | \$0 | \$634,007 |
| Motor Vehicle Dealers Board Fund | 5390 | \$1,823,153 | \$249,381 | \$1,517,556 | \$554,979 | \$0 | \$554,979 |
| Board of Pharmacy Drug Law Enforcement Fund | 4A50 | \$461,550 | \$29,526 | \$14,173 | \$476,904 | \$0 | \$476,904 |
| CPA Education Assistance Fund | 4 J 80 | \$491,254 | \$0 | \$304,623 | \$453,910 | \$0 | \$453,910 |
| Auction Education Fund | 4D20 | \$292,913 | \$21,436 | \$2,030 | \$312,386 | \$0 | \$312,386 |
| Auctioneers Fund | 5B80 | \$254,711 | \$251,059 | \$226,973 | \$278,797 | \$0 | \$278,797 |
| Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports Fund | 5MT0 | \$300,708 | \$621,359 | \$647,368 | \$274,699 | \$0 | \$274,699 |
| Drug Database Fund | 5SG0 | \$94,412 | \$139,499 | \$128,912 | \$104,999 | \$0 | \$104,999 |
| Nurse Education Grant Program Fund | 5AC0 | \$1,086,779 | \$0 | \$1,513,000 | \$51,699 | \$0 | \$51,699 |
| Veterinary Student Loan Program Fund | 5BU0 | \$48,418 | \$1,070 | \$20,000 | \$29,488 | \$0 | \$29,488 |
|  | Total | \$109,081,705 | \$106,361,389 | \$85,655,829 | \$129,787,265 | \$70,000 | \$129,717,265 |

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 revenues. For those boards and commissions issuing biennial licenses, the table lists total revenues and expenditures by fund over the FY 2020FY 2021 period. Likewise, for boards and commissions issuing on a triennial basis, the table lists revenue and expenditure data over the FY 2019-FY 2021 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 2021, 13 boards and commissions operate on primarily annual renewal cycles. Of these, nine registered higher revenues than expenditures in FY 2021. 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 nearly $\$ 13.8$ million. The Division uses two funds: the Division of Securities Fund (Fund 5500), which had a surplus of nearly $\$ 14.0$ million, and the Investor Education and Enforcement Expense Fund (Fund 5GK0), which had a deficit of $\$ 171,000$. In contrast, four boards and commissions on annual renewal cycles registered higher expenditures than revenues. The Motor Vehicle Repair Board registered the largest deficit of $\$ 485,000$ in its portion of Fund 4K90.

## Biennial renewal cycles

In FY 2021, 16 boards and commissions that operate mainly on biennial renewal cycles registered higher revenues than expenditures over their two-year licensing period. The State Board of Pharmacy had the largest surplus of $\$ 18.7$ million in its six funds, including a surplus of $\$ 9.0$ million in its portion of Fund 4K90. Four boards on biennial renewal cycles registered higher

[^1]expenditures than revenues. The largest, a deficit of approximately $\$ 1.6$ million, was incurred by the State Cosmetology and Barber Board, which renews licenses in odd-numbered fiscal years.

## Triennial renewal cycles

Of the boards that mainly renew licenses on a triennial basis, two registered surpluses in FY 2021 while two registered deficits. The Accountancy Board (ACC) registered a surplus of $\$ 2.2$ million in their portion of Fund 4K90. Overall, the two funds used by ACC had a total surplus of $\$ 966,000$. The Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing within the Department of Commerce registered a surplus of $\$ 1.8$ million. The Board of Building Standards within the Department of Commerce and the Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services within the Department of Public Safety registered deficits of $\$ 2.5$ million and $\$ 5.0$ million, respectively.

| Agency Name | Fund Code | Revenues | Expenditures | Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Annual Renewal Cycle |  |  |  |  |
| Division of Securities (Commerce) | Total <br> 5500 <br> 5GKO | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 19,939,593 \\ \$ 19,934,791 \\ \$ 4,801 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{\$ 6 , 1 5 1 , 3 7 8} \\ \$ 5,976,013 \\ \$ 175,366 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 13,788,214 \\ \$ 13,958,779 \\ -\$ 170,565 \end{array}$ |
| Manufactured Homes Program (Commerce) ${ }^{1}$ | 5560 | \$816,296 | \$431,517 | \$384,780 |
| Division of Industrial Compliance (Commerce) | 5560 | \$509,853 | \$200,202 | \$309,651 |
| State Vision Professionals Board | 4K90 | \$739,715 | \$534,490 | \$205,225 |
| Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board (Commerce) | 5560 | \$1,016,263 | \$941,346 | \$74,918 |
| Division of Financial Institutions (Commerce) | 5530 | \$5,585,762 | \$5,092,129 | \$493,632 |
| Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing (Commerce) ${ }^{2}$ | Total <br> 5480 <br> 5470 <br> 4B20 <br> 6A40 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,095,363 \\ \$ 42,254 \\ \$ 70,749 \\ \$ 23,950 \\ \$ 958,411 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,094,675 \\ \$ 2,196 \\ \$ 35,166 \\ \$ 0 \\ \$ 1,057,313 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 689 \\ \$ 40,058 \\ \$ 35,583 \\ \$ 23,950 \\ -\$ 98,902 \end{array}$ |
| Sanitarian Registration Program (Health) | 4700 | \$163,774 | \$101,631 | \$62,143 |
| Private Investigator and Security Guard Unit (Public Safety) | 5B90 | \$1,435,066 | \$1,447,602 | -\$12,536 |
| Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports (Aging) | 5MT0 | \$590,609 | \$626,857 | -\$36,249 |
| Ohio Athletic Commission | 4K90 | \$73,310 | \$245,178 | -\$171,867 |
| Motor Vehicle Repair Board | 4K90 | \$78,604 | \$563,228 | -\$484,624 |
| Medical Marijuana Control Program (Commerce) | 5SY0 | \$5,288,550 | \$3,554,682 | \$1,733,868 |

${ }^{1}$ These amounts do not include revenues and expenditures related to licenses that are renewed biennially or triennially (Fund 5SU0).
${ }^{2}$ 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 FY 2021 Revenues and Expenditures by Agency by Fund |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Agency Name | Fund Code | Revenues | Expenditures | Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures |
| Biennial Renewal Cycle, FY 2021-FY 2022 |  |  |  |  |
| Board of Nursing ${ }^{3}$ | Total | \$25,667,989 | -\$23,360,969 | \$2,307,020 |
|  | 4K90 | \$25,642,480 | -\$20,334,969 | \$5,307,511 |
|  | 5ACO | \$25,509 | -\$3,026,000 | -\$3,000,491 |
| State Board of Pharmacy ${ }^{4}$ | Total | \$41,108,398 | -\$22,358,557 | \$18,749,841 |
|  | 4K90 | \$22,043,698 | -\$12,995,809 | \$9,047,888 |
|  | 5SY0 | \$17,296,971 | -\$5,525,027 | \$11,771,943 |
|  | 3HDO | \$1,146,333 | -\$1,121,955 | \$24,378 |
|  | 5SG0 | \$591,371 | -\$574,496 | \$16,875 |
|  | 4A50 | \$30,026 | -\$90,446 | -\$60,420 |
|  | 3HHO | \$0 | -\$2,050,824 | -\$2,050,824 |
| Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board | 4K90 | \$2,784,767 | -\$1,979,368 | \$805,399 |
| State Medical Board | 5C60 | \$22,431,620 | -\$20,566,253 | \$1,865,367 |
| Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board | 4K90 | \$4,076,351 | -\$3,248,604 | \$827,747 |
| Ohio State Dental Board | 4K90 | \$3,996,980 | -\$3,234,180 | \$762,800 |
| State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board | 4K90 | \$1,289,617 | -\$1,157,921 | \$131,696 |
| Motor Vehicle Dealer Licensing Board (Public Safety) | 5390 | \$471,054 | -\$31,169 | \$439,886 |
| State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors | 4K90 | \$2,286,070 | -\$2,043,557 | \$242,513 |
| Architects Board and the Ohio Landscape Architects Board | 4K90 | \$1,404,599 | -\$1,178,410 | \$226,188 |
| Veterinary Medical Licensing Board ${ }^{3}$ | Total | \$1,212,117 | -\$785,866 | \$426,252 |
|  | 4K90 | \$1,167,127 | -\$765,866 | \$401,262 |
|  | 5BU0 | \$44,990 | -\$20,000 | \$24,990 |


| Agency Name | Fund Code | Revenues | Expenditures | Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Chemical Dependency Professionals Board | 4K90 | \$1,326,564 | -\$1,273,666 | \$52,898 |
| State Cosmetology and Barber Board | 4K90 | \$8,269,173 | -\$9,870,603 | -\$1,601,431 |
| State Chiropractic Board | 4K90 | \$1,247,000 | -\$1,099,018 | \$147,982 |
| State Board of Psychology | 4K90 | \$1,571,260 | -\$1,285,284 | \$285,976 |
| Manufactured Homes Program (Commerce) | 5SU0 | \$439,493 | -\$408,735 | \$30,758 |
| Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealers Licensing Board (Public Safety) | 5TM0 | \$53,958 | -\$666 | \$53,292 |
| Auctioneers Program (Agriculture) | Total <br> 4D20 <br> 5B80 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 594,338 \\ \$ 49,387 \\ \$ 544,952 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -\$ 608,204 \\ -\$ 20,559 \\ -\$ 587,645 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -\$ 13,866 \\ \$ 28,828 \\ -\$ 42,694 \end{array}$ |
| State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors | 4K90 | \$1,475,207 | -\$1,858,101 | -\$382,894 |
| X-ray Program (Health) | 4700 | \$756,909 | -\$966,627 | -\$209,718 |

${ }^{3}$ Funds 5ACO and 5BUO are used by the Board of Nursing and the Veterinary Medical Licensing Board, respectively, to support educational grants and loans. Ten dollars of each license renewal fee issued by these boards is transferred into the respective funds from Fund 4K90.
${ }^{4}$ The State Board of Pharmacy has a number of funds that receive grants, holding funds, or special law funds and do not collect license revenue. In addition, funds 3 EBO , 3 HDO , and 3 HHO are federal funds. Thus, not all funds are used for licensing activities. In FY 2019, the Board changed from an annual to a biennial licensing cycle.

| Triennial Renewal Cycle, FY 2019-FY 2021 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accountancy Board ${ }^{5}$ | Total | \$5,485,508 | -\$4,519,166 | \$966,342 |
|  | 4K90 | \$5,485,508 | -\$3,300,789 | \$2,184,719 |
|  | 4J80 | \$0 | -\$1,218,377 | -\$1,218,377 |
| Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing (Commerce) | 5490 | \$12,092,633 | -\$10,255,190 | \$1,837,443 |
| Board of Building Standards (Commerce) | 5560 | \$187,366 | -\$2,647,304 | -\$2,459,939 |
| Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services (Public Safety) ${ }^{6}$ | 83M0 | \$15,421,731 | -\$20,468,368 | -\$5,046,637 |

[^2]${ }^{6}$ Fund 83 MO includes some grant-related expenditures for emergency medical services organizations, in addition to licensure activities.

## Section II: Active Licenses, FY 2020 and FY 2021

Table 3 lists the total number of active licenses for each board or commission for FY 2020 and FY 2021 and the percent change in the number of licenses between these fiscal years. Licenses first issued in FY 2021 are noted as "(New)" and discontinued licenses are noted as "(Discontinued)."

| Agency and License | FY 2020 | FY 2021 | \% Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accountancy Board | 33,274 | 33,075 | -0.6 |
| Certified Public Accountant - Ohio Permit | 22,465 | 22,285 | -0.8\% |
| Certified Public Accountant - Ohio Registration | 8,045 | 8,068 | 0.3\% |
| Firm Registration - Peer Review | 1,023 | 941 | -8.0\% |
| Firm Registration - Tax Consulting | 1,693 | 1,741 | 2.8\% |
| Public Accountant - Ohio Permit | 4 | 4 | 0.0\% |
| Public Accountant - Ohio Registration | 44 | 36 | -18.2\% |
| Architects Board and the Ohio Landscape Architects Board | 8,938 | 9,221 | 3.2\% |
| ARC Firm Certificate of Qualification | 1,651 | 1,584 | -4.1\% |
| ARC Individual Certificate of Qualification | 6,473 | 6,893 | 6.5\% |
| Landscape Architect Firm Certificate of Authorization | 167 | 155 | -7.2\% |
| Landscape Architect Individual Certificate of Qualification | 647 | 589 | -9.0\% |
| Ohio Athletic Commission | 1,438 | 678 | -52.9\% |
| Athlete Agent | 73 | 75 | 2.7\% |
| Boxing/Mixed Martial Arts/Toughperson Promoter | 16 | 5 | -68.8\% |
| Boxing/Mixed Martial Arts/Toughperson Event Permit | 35 | 12 | -65.7\% |
| Nonofficial: Second, Manager, Trainer, Matchmaker | 432 | 154 | -64.4\% |
| Competitor (Boxer, Mixed Martial Arts) License | 372 | 155 | -58.3\% |
| Competitor (Toughperson) Application | 39 | 0 | -100.0\% |
| Federal ID Boxing | 55 | 54 | -1.8\% |
| National Mixed Martial Arts ID | 130 | 93 | -28.5\% |
| Official: Judge, Referee, Timekeeper, Physician, Inspector | 55 | 30 | -45.5\% |
| Professional Wrestling Match Permit | 196 | 81 | -58.7\% |
| Replacement Cards | 5 | 3 | -40.0\% |
| Wrestling Promoter | 30 | 16 | -46.7\% |
| Auctioneers Program (Department of Agriculture) | 2,967 | 3,041 | 2.5\% |
| Apprentice Auctioneer | 100 | 142 | 42.0\% |
| Auction Firm | 100 | 106 | 6.0\% |
| Auctioneer | 2,504 | 2,529 | 1.0\% |
| Auctioneer: Corporation, Partnership, or Association | 261 | 262 | 0.4\% |
| Special Auctioneer | 2 | 2 | 0.0\% |


| Agency and License | FY 2020 | FY 2021 | \% Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Board of Building Standards (Department of Commerce) | 4,927 | 4,491 | -8.8\% |
| Commercial Building Inspector | 748 | 680 | -9.1\% |
| Commercial Building Official | 367 | 332 | -9.5\% |
| Commercial Plans Examiner | 505 | 434 | -14.1\% |
| Commercial Plumbing Inspector | 241 | 221 | -8.3\% |
| Electrical Safety Inspector | 534 | 496 | -7.1\% |
| Fire Protection Designer | 688 | 694 | 0.9\% |
| Fire Protection Inspector | 89 | 80 | -10.1\% |
| Industrialized Unit Inspector | 65 | 63 | -3.1\% |
| Mechanical Inspector | 142 | 131 | -7.7\% |
| Medical Gas Inspector | 22 | 21 | -4.5\% |
| Residential Building Inspector | 390 | 337 | -13.6\% |
| Residential Building Official | 803 | 712 | -11.3\% |
| Residential I.U. Inspector | 45 | 45 | 0.0\% |
| Residential Mechanical Inspector | 59 | 51 | -13.6\% |
| Residential Plans Examiner | 93 | 81 | -12.9\% |
| Residential Plumbing Inspector | 136 | 113 | -16.9\% |
| Chemical Dependency Professionals Board | 13,659 | 12,133 | -11.2\% |
| Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor | 2,527 | 1,182 | -53.2\% |
| Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor - Clinical Supervisor | 1,454 | 1,372 | -5.6\% |
| Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor III | 1,241 | 1,282 | 3.3\% |
| Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor II | 420 | 438 | 4.3\% |
| Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant | 4,249 | 4,289 | 0.9\% |
| Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant Preliminary | 2,671 | 2,310 | -13.5\% |
| Ohio Certified Prevention Consultant | 173 | 167 | -3.5\% |
| Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist | 150 | 169 | 12.7\% |
| Registered Applicant for Prevention Certification | 451 | 623 | 38.1\% |
| Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist Assistant | 289 | 258 | -10.7\% |
| Gambling Endorsement | 34 | 43 | 26.5\% |
| State Chiropractic Board | 2,835 | 2,810 | -0.9\% |
| Chiropractic Physician | 2,627 | 2,592 | -1.3\% |
| Preceptorship | 35 | 44 | 25.7\% |
| Acupuncture Certificate | 173 | 174 | 0.6\% |
| Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board (Department of Commerce) | 17,086 | 12,350 | -27.7\% |
| Electrical Contractor | 5,906 | 4,161 | -29.5\% |
| HVAC Contractor | 4,088 | 2,958 | -27.6\% |
| Hydronics Contractor | 1,629 | 1,127 | -30.8\% |

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2020 and FY 2021

| Agency and License | FY 2020 | FY 2021 | \% Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Plumbing Contractor | 4,212 | 3,210 | -23.8\% |
| Refrigeration Contractor | 1,251 | 894 | -28.5\% |
| State Cosmetology and Barber Board | 147,904 | 141,613 | -4.3\% |
| Advanced Cosmetologist | 45,730 | 42,830 | -6.3\% |
| Advanced Esthetician | 3,801 | 3,981 | 4.7\% |
| Advanced Hair Designer | 121 | 123 | 1.7\% |
| Advanced Manicurist | 8,018 | 7,895 | -1.5\% |
| Advanced Natural Hair Stylist | 41 | 43 | 4.9\% |
| Assistant Barber Teacher | 32 | 52 | 62.5\% |
| Barber | 8,436 | 8,839 | 4.8\% |
| Barber School | 21 | 26 | 23.8\% |
| Barber Shop | 3,159 | 2,807 | -11.1\% |
| Barber Teacher | 128 | 146 | 14.1\% |
| Beauty Salon | 11,230 | 10,264 | -8.6\% |
| Boutique Services Registration | 2,316 | 3,729 | 61.0\% |
| Boutique Services Salon | 116 | 114 | -1.7\% |
| Chair Rental License (Barber) | 107 | 92 | -14.0\% |
| Cosmetologist | 25,492 | 25,327 | -0.6\% |
| Cosmetologist Instructor | 3,780 | 3,338 | -11.7\% |
| Cosmetology School | 165 | 163 | -1.2\% |
| Esthetic Salon | 1,034 | 900 | -13.0\% |
| Esthetician | 2,257 | 2,712 | 20.2\% |
| Esthetician Instructor | 147 | 167 | 13.6\% |
| Hair Designer | 198 | 210 | 6.1\% |
| Hair Designer Instructor | 4 | 4 | 0.0\% |
| Hair Designer Salon | 377 | 304 | -19.4\% |
| Independent Contractor | 21,913 | 18,178 | -17.0\% |
| Manicurist | 6,286 | 6,777 | 7.8\% |
| Manicurist Instructor | 164 | 155 | -5.5\% |
| Nail Salon | 1,286 | 1,069 | -16.9\% |
| Natural Hair Stylist | 11 | 13 | 18.2\% |
| Natural Hair Stylist Instructor | 2 | 2 | 0.0\% |
| Natural Hair Stylist Salon | 23 | 21 | -8.7\% |
| Tanning Facility | 1,333 | 1,116 | -16.3\% |
| Temporary Event Salon License | 176 | 216 | 22.7\% |


| Agency and License | FY 2020 | FY 2021 | \% Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board | 39,204 | 37,983 | -3.1\% |
| Independent Marriage and Family Therapist | 324 | 365 | 12.7\% |
| Independent Social Worker | 9,490 | 9,580 | 0.9\% |
| Marriage and Family Therapist | 196 | 203 | 3.6\% |
| Professional Clinical Counselor | 6,784 | 6,884 | 1.5\% |
| Professional Counselor | 4,634 | 4,355 | -6.0\% |
| Social Worker | 17,354 | 16,248 | -6.4\% |
| Social Worker Assistant | 422 | 348 | -17.5\% |
| Ohio State Dental Board | 38,309 | 41,488 | 8.3\% |
| Conscious Intravenous Sedation Permit | 485 | 420 | -13.4\% |
| Coronal Polishing | 2,245 | 2,346 | 4.5\% |
| Dental Assistant Radiology | 16,505 | 18,521 | 12.2\% |
| Dental Hygienist | 8,265 | 8,742 | 5.8\% |
| Dentist | 7,156 | 7,487 | 4.6\% |
| Expanded Function Dental Assistant | 2,834 | 3,127 | 10.3\% |
| General Anesthesia Permit | 288 | 275 | -4.5\% |
| Limited Continuing Education | 55 | 53 | -3.6\% |
| Limited Residents | 303 | 327 | 7.9\% |
| Limited Teaching | 37 | 35 | -5.4\% |
| Oral Health Access Supervision - Dentist | 35 | 41 | 17.1\% |
| Oral Health Access Supervision - Hygienist | 101 | 104 | 3.0\% |
| Teledentistry Permit (New) | 0 | 10 | -- |
| State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors | 7,118 | 6,284 | -11.7\% |
| Certified Embalmer Apprenticeship | 91 | 58 | -36.3\% |
| Certified Funeral Director Apprenticeship | 216 | 91 | -57.9\% |
| Courtesy Card Permit | 23 | 19 | -17.4\% |
| Crematory | 158 | 150 | -5.1\% |
| Crematory Operator Permit | 561 | 508 | -9.4\% |
| Embalmer | 2,110 | 1,867 | -11.5\% |
| Embalming Facility | 2,804 | 2,511 | -10.4\% |
| Funeral Director | 1,152 | 1,076 | -6.6\% |
| Funeral Home | 216 | 91 | -57.9\% |
| Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services (Department of Public Safety) | 104,872 | 109,471 | 4.4\% |
| Advanced EMT | 1,780 | 1,830 | 2.8\% |
| Air Medical Service | 13 | 16 | 23.1\% |
| Assistant EMS Instructor | 164 | 178 | 8.5\% |


| Agency and License | FY 2020 | FY 2021 | \% Change |
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| Assistant Fire Instructor | 255 | 247 | -3.1\% |
| Continuing Education Instructor | 3,165 | 3,445 | 8.8\% |
| Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) | 2,113 | 2,143 | 1.4\% |
| Emergency Medical Service | 117 | 128 | 9.4\% |
| Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) | 19,367 | 20,401 | 5.3\% |
| EMS Instructor | 2,049 | 2,141 | 4.5\% |
| Fire Instructor | 4,632 | 4,849 | 4.7\% |
| Fire Safety Inspector | 10,073 | 10,346 | 2.7\% |
| Fire Safety Inspector Instructor | 144 | 151 | 4.9\% |
| Firefighter - Level I | 5,119 | 5,313 | 3.8\% |
| Firefighter - Level II | 24,196 | 25,218 | 4.2\% |
| Firefighter - Volunteer | 9,847 | 10,245 | 4.0\% |
| Hazard Recognition Officer | 80 | 115 | 43.8\% |
| Live Fire Instructor | 2,544 | 2,739 | 7.7\% |
| Nonemergency Medical Service | 287 | 334 | 16.4\% |
| Paramedic | 18,689 | 19,377 | 3.7\% |
| Physician EMS Instructor | 238 | 255 | 7.1\% |
| State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors | 29,938 | 33,270 | 11.1\% |
| Companies | 3,323 | 3,324 | 0.0\% |
| Professional Engineer | 24,949 | 26,622 | 6.7\% |
| Professional Surveyor | 1,666 | 3,324 | 99.5\% |
| Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports (Department of Aging) | 1,895 | 1,921 | 1.4\% |
| Health Services Executive (HSE) | 27 | 31 | 14.8\% |
| Nursing Home Administrator | 1,865 | 1,887 | 1.2\% |
| Nursing Home Administrator, Temporary | 3 | 3 | 0.0\% |
| Division of Financial Institutions (Department of Commerce) | 16,995 | 23,492 | 38.2\% |
| Check Casher | 326 | 232 | -28.8\% |
| Consumer Installment Loan License | 218 | 257 | 17.9\% |
| Credit Service Organization | 34 | 30 | -11.8\% |
| General Loan Law | 351 | 289 | -17.7\% |
| Money Transmitter | 145 | 162 | 11.7\% |
| Mortgage Loan Originator | 13,145 | 19,322 | 47.0\% |
| Pawnbroker | 229 | 225 | -1.7\% |
| Precious Metals Dealer | 103 | 81 | -21.4\% |
| Premium Finance Company | 53 | 45 | -15.1\% |
| Residential Mortgage Letter of Exemption | 43 | 15 | -65.1\% |


| Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2020 and FY 2021 |  |  |  |
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| Agency and License | FY 2020 | FY 2021 | \% Change |
| Residential Mortgage Not For Profit 501(c)(3) | 5 | 4 | -20.0\% |
| Residential Mortgage Registration | 2,103 | 2,634 | 25.2\% |
| Residential Mortgage Third Party Processor | 36 | 45 | 25.0\% |
| Short-Term Lender | 174 | 118 | -32.2\% |
| Small Loan Company | 30 | 33 | 10.0\% |
| X-ray Program (Department of Health) | 8,437 | 7,671 | -9.1\% |
| Nuclear Medicine Technologist | 645 | 575 | -10.9\% |
| Radiation Therapy Technologist | 452 | 446 | -1.3\% |
| Radiographer | 6,924 | 6,268 | -9.5\% |
| X-ray Machine Operator | 416 | 382 | -8.2\% |
| Division of Industrial Compliance (Department of Commerce) | 11,395 | 11,012 | -3.4\% |
| Backflow Lawn Irrigation Certificate | 156 | 166 | 6.4\% |
| Backflow Tester Certificate | 3,013 | 3,022 | 0.3\% |
| Examiners of Steam Engineers | 7,371 | 6,921 | -6.1\% |
| Historical Boiler Operator | 720 | 723 | 0.4\% |
| Plumbing Inspector Certificate | 135 | 180 | 33.3\% |
| Manufactured Homes Program (Department of Commerce) | 2,381 | 2,413 | 1.3\% |
| Certified Building Departments | 6 | 6 | 0.0\% |
| Certified Health Districts | 1 | 1 | 0.0\% |
| Certified Inspector | 45 | 45 | 0.0\% |
| Certified Third Party Agencies | 8 | 9 | 12.5\% |
| Licensed Dealer/Broker | 303 | 323 | 6.6\% |
| Licensed Installer | 154 | 154 | 0.0\% |
| Licensed Salesperson | 305 | 325 | 6.6\% |
| Park Owner/Operator | 1,559 | 1,550 | -0.6\% |
| State Medical Board | 93,874 | 100,169 | 6.7\% |
| Acupuncturist | 233 | 323 | 38.6\% |
| Anesthesiologist Assistant | 291 | 329 | 13.1\% |
| Certificate to Recommend Medical Marijuana | 654 | 667 | 2.0\% |
| Clinical Research Faculty Certificate | 28 | 27 | -3.6\% |
| Conceded Eminence Certificate | 21 | 24 | 14.3\% |
| Cosmetic Therapist (Discontinued) | 181 | 0 | -100.0\% |
| Dietitian | 4,701 | 5,020 | 6.8\% |
| Dietitian Limited Permit | 8 | 12 | 50.0\% |
| Doctor of Medicine Training Certificate | 6,727 | 7,237 | 7.6\% |
| Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Training Certificate | 2,328 | 2,620 | 12.5\% |
| Doctor of Osteopathy | 7,326 | 7,958 | 8.6\% |


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| Agency and License | FY 2020 | FY 2021 | \% Change |
| Doctor of Podiatric Medicine | 1,003 | 1,047 | 4.4\% |
| Doctor of Podiatric Medicine Training Certificate | 208 | 223 | 7.2\% |
| Genetic Counselor | 423 | 529 | 25.1\% |
| L1-Limited Permit, Student/Graduate-Respiratory Care | 337 | 444 | 31.8\% |
| L2-Limited Permit, Employment Based-Respiratory Care | 4 | 4 | 0.0\% |
| License for Military Families | 2 | 5 | 150.0\% |
| Massage Therapist | 11,949 | 12,458 | 4.3\% |
| Mechanotherapist | 8 | 9 | 12.5\% |
| Medical Doctor | 44,130 | 47,009 | 6.5\% |
| Naprapath | 1 | 1 | 0.0\% |
| Oriental Medicine Practitioner (Discontinued) | 67 | 0 | -100.0\% |
| Physician Assistant | 4,340 | 4,908 | 13.1\% |
| Radiologist Assistant | 15 | 16 | 6.7\% |
| Respiratory Care Professional | 8,884 | 9,295 | 4.6\% |
| Special Activity Certificate | 5 | 4 | -20.0\% |
| Medical Marijuana Control Program (Department of Commerce) | 85 | 90 | 5.9\% |
| Cultivators - Certificate of Operation | 23 | 27 | 17.4\% |
| Cultivators - Provisional | 10 | 7 | -30.0\% |
| Processors - Certificate of Operation | 23 | 33 | 43.5\% |
| Processors - Provisional | 23 | 14 | -39.1\% |
| Testing Laboratories - Certificate of Operation | 3 | 3 | 0.0\% |
| Testing Laboratories - Provisional | 3 | 6 | 100.0\% |
| Motor Vehicle Repair Board | 1,936 | 1,970 | 1.8\% |
| Motor Vehicle Repair Operator | 1,936 | 1,970 | 1.8\% |
| Motor Vehicle Dealers Licensing Board (Department of Public Safety) | 30,911 | 18,472 | -40.2\% |
| Motor Vehicle Construction Equipment Auction License | 1 | 0 | -100.0\% |
| Motor Vehicle Dealer License | 7,636 | 3,795 | -50.3\% |
| Motor Vehicle Distributor/Auction | 92 | 56 | -39.1\% |
| Motor Vehicle Leasing Dealer | 1,081 | 492 | -54.5\% |
| Motor Vehicle Salesperson | 22,101 | 14,129 | -36.1\% |
| Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealers Licensing Board (Department of Public Safety) | 531 | 433 | -18.5\% |
| Salvage Motor Vehicle Auction/Pool | 27 | 21 | -22.2\% |
| Salvage Motor Vehicle Dealer | 498 | 406 | -18.5\% |
| Salvage Motorcycle/Scooter/APV | 6 | 6 | 0.0\% |



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| Pharmacy Intern | 4,397 | 4,345 | -1.2\% |
| Pharmacy Technician Trainee | 10,370 | 11,739 | 13.2\% |
| Registered Pharmacist | 21,843 | 21,899 | 0.3\% |
| Registered Pharmacy Technician | 11,704 | 11,921 | 1.9\% |
| Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT II | 7,762 | 8,690 | 12.0\% |
| Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT III | 14,051 | 13,491 | -4.0\% |
| Veterinary Facility Drug | 1,528 | 1,650 | 8.0\% |
| Private Investigators and Security Guard Unit (Department of Public Safety) | 24,301 | 24,681 | 1.6\% |
| Class A (Private Investigator \& Security Guard) | 6,220 | 6,028 | -3.1\% |
| Class A (Private Investigator \& Security Guard) Branch License | 48 | 34 | -29.2\% |
| Class A (Private Investigator \& Security Guard) Provider License | 308 | 316 | 2.6\% |
| Class B (Private Investigator) | 863 | 740 | -14.3\% |
| Class B (Private Investigator) Branch License | 6 | 6 | 0.0\% |
| Class B (Private Investigator) Provider License | 234 | 233 | -0.4\% |
| Class C (Security Guard) | 16,433 | 17,091 | 4.0\% |
| Class C (Security Guard) Branch License | 60 | 85 | 41.7\% |
| Class C (Security Guard) Provider License | 129 | 148 | 14.7\% |
| State Board of Psychology | 4,388 | 4,363 | -0.6\% |
| Certified Ohio Behavior Analyst | 643 | 751 | 16.8\% |
| Psychologist | 3,532 | 3,420 | -3.2\% |
| School Psychologist | 213 | 192 | -9.9\% |
| Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing (Department of Commerce) | 53,069 | 56,408 | 6.3\% |
| Appraisal Management Companies | 132 | 137 | 3.8\% |
| Home Inspectors | 963 | 1,052 | 9.2\% |
| Land Professionals | 414 | 429 | 3.6\% |
| Real Estate Appraiser | 2,884 | 2,815 | -2.4\% |
| Real Estate Branch Offices | 1,618 | 1,649 | 1.9\% |
| Real Estate Broker | 4,471 | 4,506 | 0.8\% |
| Real Estate Business | 3,442 | 3,535 | 2.7\% |
| Real Estate Foreign Corporation | 25 | 24 | -4.0\% |
| Real Estate Foreign Dealer | 25 | 23 | -8.0\% |
| Real Estate Foreign Individual | 4 | 5 | 25.0\% |
| Real Estate Foreign Property Registration | 107 | 101 | -5.6\% |
| Real Estate Foreign Salesperson | 131 | 123 | -6.1\% |
| Real Estate Registered Appraiser Assistant | 381 | 379 | -0.5\% |


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| Agency and License | FY 2020 | FY 2021 | \% Change |
| Real Estate Salesperson | 34,280 | 37,463 | 9.3\% |
| Registered Cemeteries | 4,192 | 4,167 | -0.6\% |
| Sanitarian Registration Program (Department of Health) | 1,626 | 1,451 | -10.8\% |
| Registered Sanitarian | 1,183 | 1,101 | -6.9\% |
| Sanitarian-in-Training | 371 | 286 | -22.9\% |
| Training Agencies | 72 | 64 | -11.1\% |
| Division of Securities (Department of Commerce) | 219,400 | 226,532 | 3.2\% |
| Chief Investment Officer of BWC | 1 | 1 | 0.0\% |
| Investment Advisor | 2,929 | 3,033 | 3.6\% |
| Investment Advisor Representative | 20,423 | 20,658 | 1.2\% |
| Securities Dealer | 1,884 | 1,876 | -0.4\% |
| Securities Salesperson | 194,101 | 200,872 | 3.5\% |
| State Retirement System Investment Officer | 102 | 92 | -9.8\% |
| State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board | 10,535 | 11,402 | 8.2\% |
| Audiology | 1,087 | 1,122 | 3.2\% |
| Audiology Aide | 89 | 98 | 10.1\% |
| Dual Audiology Speech-Language Pathology | 33 | 32 | -3.0\% |
| Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Corporation License | 230 | 230 | 0.0\% |
| Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Individual License | 443 | 473 | 6.8\% |
| Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Satellites (New) | 0 | 422 | -- |
| Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Trainee Permits | 49 | 50 | 2.0\% |
| Inactive Audiology | 54 | 67 | 24.1\% |
| Inactive Speech-Language Pathology | 299 | 381 | 27.4\% |
| Speech-Language Pathology | 7,875 | 8,190 | 4.0\% |
| Speech-Language Pathology Aide | 5 | 5 | 0.0\% |
| Speech-Language Pathology Conditional License | 371 | 332 | -10.5\% |
| Veterinary Medical Licensing Board | 9,658 | 9,976 | 3.3\% |
| Business Facility License | 159 | 184 | 15.7\% |
| Limited License | 170 | 205 | 20.6\% |
| Limited License for Resident | 18 | 18 | 0.0\% |
| Provisional License | 7 | 4 | -42.9\% |
| Registered Veterinary Technician | 4,621 | 4,506 | -2.5\% |
| Temporary Permit | 1 | 0 | -100.0\% |
| Veterinary | 4,612 | 4,895 | 6.1\% |
| Veterinary Specialist | 70 | 163 | 132.9\% |
| Military Veterinary | 0 | 1 | -- |


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| Agency and License | FY 2020 | FY 2021 | \% Change |
| State Vision Professionals Board | $\mathbf{6 , 2 8 1}$ | $\mathbf{6 , 2 2 2}$ | $-\mathbf{0 . 9 \%}$ |
| Apprentice Registration | 1,054 | 1,143 | $8.4 \%$ |
| Diagnostic Optometrist | 10 | 9 | $-10.0 \%$ |
| Military | 14 | 14 | $0.0 \%$ |
| Ocularist | 8 | 8 | $0.0 \%$ |
| Optician | 2,951 | 2,816 | $-4.6 \%$ |
| Optometrist Only | 12 | 12 | $0.0 \%$ |
| Therapeutic Optometrist | 2,232 | 2,220 | $-0.5 \%$ |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ 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 Public Safety - Highway Purposes Fund (Fund 5TM0) used by the Department of Public Safety, and the Industrial Compliance Operating Fund (Fund 5560) used by the Department of Commerce. Nor does it include federal funds used by the State Board of Pharmacy.
    ${ }^{2}$ The Fund 4 K 90 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.

[^1]:    ${ }^{3}$ 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. Additionally, the State Board of Pharmacy has several grant funds, holding funds, federal funds, or special law funds that do not collect licensing revenue.

[^2]:    ${ }^{5}$ Fund 4 J 80 is used by the Accountancy Board to support educational grants and loans. Ten dollars of each license renewal fee issued by these boards is transferred into Fund 4 U 80 from Fund 4 K 90

