# **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.lsc.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.<sup>1</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup>

Fund 4K90 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 4K90 expenditures and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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 5TMO) 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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.

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	4J80	\$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.<sup>3</sup>

Nearly all of the revenue received by the boards and commissions covered in this report comes from license fees.<sup>4</sup> 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 2020-FY 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 5GKO), 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 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 5ACO), and the Veterinary Student Loan Program Fund (Fund 5BUO).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 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.

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.

Table 2. Summary of FY 2021 Revenues and Expenditures by Agency by Fund						
Agency Name	Fund Code	Revenues	Expenditures	Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		
Αηηι	ual Renewal Cycle					
Division of Securities (Commerce)	Total	\$19,939,593	\$6,151,378	\$13,788,214		
	5500	\$19,934,791	\$5,976,013	\$13,958,779		
	5GK0	\$4,801	\$175,366	-\$170,565		
Manufactured Homes Program (Commerce) <sup>1</sup>	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) <sup>2</sup>	Total	\$1,095,363	\$1,094,675	\$689		
	5480	\$42,254	\$2,196	\$40,058		
	5470	\$70,749	\$35,166	\$35,583		
	4B20	\$23,950	\$0	\$23,950		
	6A40	\$958,411	\$1,057,313	-\$98,902		
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		

<sup>1</sup>These amounts do not include revenues and expenditures related to licenses that are renewed biennially or triennially (Fund 5SUO).

<sup>2</sup> The total shown for the Division does not include Fund 5490, which is used by the Division for licenses issued on a triennial basis.

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Agency Name	Fund Code	Revenues	Expenditures	Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures
Biennial Renew	al Cycle, FY 2021-FY 202	2		
Board of Nursing <sup>3</sup>	Total	\$25,667,989	-\$23,360,969	\$2,307,020
	4K90	\$25,642,480	-\$20,334,969	\$5,307,511
	5AC0	\$25,509	-\$3,026,000	-\$3,000,491
State Board of Pharmacy <sup>4</sup>	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
	3HD0	\$1,146,333	-\$1,121,955	\$24,378
	5SG0	\$591,371	-\$574,496	\$16,875
	4A50	\$30,026	-\$90,446	-\$60 <i>,</i> 420
	3HH0	\$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 <sup>3</sup>	Total	\$1,212,117	-\$785,866	\$426,252
	4K90	\$1,167,127	-\$765,866	\$401,262
	5BU0	\$44,990	-\$20,000	\$24,990

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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	\$594,338	-\$608,204	-\$13,866			
	4D20	\$49,387	-\$20,559	\$28,828			
	5B80	\$544,952	-\$587,645	-\$42,694			
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			

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup>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 3EB0, 3HD0, and 3HH0 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 <sup>5</sup>	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) <sup>6</sup>	83M0	\$15,421,731	-\$20,468,368	-\$5,046,637		

<sup>5</sup> Fund 4J80 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 4U80 from Fund 4K90.

<sup>6</sup> Fund 83M0 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)."

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2020 and FY 2021				
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%	

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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%			
	5,906	4,161	-29.5%			
Electrical Contractor	5,500	.,===				
Electrical Contractor HVAC Contractor	4,088	2,958	-27.6%			

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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%	

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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%	

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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%	

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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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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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Agency and License	FY 2020	FY 2021	% Change
Board of Nursing	302,823	318,693	5.2%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – Certified Nurse Midwife	428	468	9.3%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – Certified Nurse Practitioner	16,001	18,201	13.7%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	3,223	3,418	6.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – Clinical Nurse Specialist	1,082	1,096	1.3%
Certified Community Health Worker	772	967	25.3%
Certified Dialysis Technician	1,854	2,033	9.7%
Dialysis Technician Intern Certificate	454	564	24.2%
Licensed Practical Nurse	56,028	57,704	3.0%
Medication Aide – Certified	346	371	7.2%
Registered Nurse	222,635	233,871	5.0%
Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board	34,710	36,783	6.0%
Athletic Trainer	3,094	3,374	9.0%
Occupational Therapist	6,650	7,158	7.6%
Occupational Therapy Assistant	5,170	5,420	4.8%
Orthotist	80	85	6.3%
Pedorthist	79	81	2.5%
Physical Therapist	10,578	11,236	6.2%
Physical Therapist Assistant	8,842	9,196	4.0%
Prosthetist	69	71	2.9%
Prosthetist – Orthotist	144	154	6.9%
Temporary Orthotist	1	0	-100.0%
Temporary Pedorthist	1	0	-100.0%
Temporary Prosthetist	1	3	200.0%
Temporary Prosthetist – Orthotist	1	3	200.0%
Authority for 3-D printing of open source prosthetic kits (New)	0	2	
State Board of Pharmacy	88,611	92,816	4.7%
Certified Pharmacy Technician	12,298	13,418	9.1%
Drug Distributor CAT II	1,315	1,477	12.3%
Drug Distributor CAT III	713	760	6.6%
Home Medical Equipment Facility Certificate of Registration	790	815	3.2%
Home Medical Equipment Facility License	221	240	8.6%
Medical Marijuana Associated Key Employee	156	196	25.6%
Medical Marijuana Certificate of Operation	52	54	3.8%
Medical Marijuana Dispensary Provisional License	34	4	-88.2%
Medical Marijuana Key Employee	458	656	43.2%
Medical Marijuana Support Employee	919	1,461	59.0%

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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	6,281	6,222	-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%

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