

Section II: Active Licenses, FY 2023 and FY 2024

Table 3 lists the total number of active licenses for each board or commission for FY 2023 and FY 2024 and the percent change in the number of licenses between these fiscal years. Licenses first issued in FY 2024 are noted as “(New)” and discontinued licenses are noted as “(Discontinued).”

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2023 and FY 2024			
Agency and License	FY 2023	FY 2024	% Change
Accountancy Board	32,187	31,626	-1.7%
Certified Public Accountant – Ohio Permit	21,803	21,518	-1.3%
Certified Public Accountant – Ohio Registration	7,876	7,621	-3.2%
Firm Registration – Peer Review	810	768	-5.2%
Firm Registration – Tax Consulting	1,671	1,695	1.4%
Public Accountant – Ohio Permit	2	3	50.0%
Public Accountant – Ohio Registration	25	21	-16.0%
Architects Board and the Ohio Landscape Architects Board	9,692	9,367	-3.4%
ARC Firm Certificate of Qualification	1,727	1,793	3.8%
ARC Individual Certificate of Qualification	7,172	6,734	-6.1%
Landscape Architect Firm Certificate of Authorization	158	166	5.1%
Landscape Architect Individual Certificate of Qualification	635	674	6.1%
Ohio Athletic Commission	1,153	1,270	10.1%
Athlete Agent	89	64	-28.1%
Boxing/Mixed Martial Arts/Toughperson Event Permit	40	54	35.0%
Boxing/Mixed Martial Arts/Toughperson Promoter	20	32	60.0%
Competitor (Boxer, Mixed Martial Arts) License	459	541	17.9%
Competitor (Toughperson) Application	0	46	N/A
Federal ID Boxing	89	67	-24.7%
National Mixed Martial Arts ID	183	195	6.6%
Official: Judge, Referee, Timekeeper, Physician, Inspector	47	79	68.1%
Professional Wrestling Match Permit	187	160	-14.4%
Replacement Cards	5	0	-100.0%
Wrestling Promoter	34	32	-5.9%
Auctioneers Program (Department of Agriculture)	2,595	2,251	-13.3%
Auction Firm	228	196	-14.0%
Auctioneer	2,106	1,796	-14.7%
Auctioneer: Corporation, Partnership, or Association	261	259	-0.8%
Board of Building Standards (Department of Commerce)	5,825	5,847	0.4%
Commercial Building Inspector	835	828	-0.8%
Commercial Building Official	423	414	-2.1%

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Commercial Plans Examiner	707	715	1.1%
Commercial Plumbing Inspector (includes plumbing inspector certificates formerly issued by the Division of Industrial Compliance)	413	423	2.4%
Electrical Safety Inspector	563	565	0.4%
Fire Protection Designer	806	831	3.1%
Fire Protection Inspector	101	86	-14.9%
Industrialized Unit Inspector	84	93	10.7%
Mechanical Inspector	154	167	8.4%
Medical Gas Inspector	27	35	29.6%
Residential Building Inspector	469	476	1.5%
Residential Building Official	882	853	-3.3%
Residential I.U. Inspector	61	64	4.9%
Residential Mechanical Inspector	63	68	7.9%
Residential Plans Examiner	115	116	0.9%
Residential Plumbing Inspector	122	113	-7.4%
Chemical Dependency Professionals Board	13,919	14,596	4.9%
Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant	5,213	5,467	4.9%
Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant Preliminary	2,644	2,783	5.3%
Gambling Endorsement	66	106	60.6%
Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor II	518	551	6.4%
Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor III	1,346	1,268	-5.8%
Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor	1,219	1,433	17.6%
Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor – Clinical Supervisor	1,268	1,212	-4.4%
Ohio Certified Prevention Consultant	162	167	3.1%
Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist	192	185	-3.6%
Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist Assistant	418	541	29.4%
Registered Applicant for Prevention Certification	873	883	1.1%
State Chiropractic Board	2,843	2,777	-2.3%
Acupuncture Certificate	180	195	8.3%
Chiropractic Physician	2,619	2,540	-3.0%
Preceptorship	44	42	-4.5%
Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board (Department of Commerce)	12,161	12,080	-0.7%
Electrical Contractor	4,302	4,227	-1.7%
HVAC Contractor	2,952	2,992	1.4%
Hydronics Contractor	1,056	1,058	0.2%
Plumbing Contractor	3,000	2,970	-1.0%
Refrigeration Contractor	851	833	-2.1%

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State Cosmetology and Barber Board	127,819	145,818	14.1%
Advanced Cosmetologist	33,767	34,830	3.1%
Advanced Esthetician	3,749	4,284	14.3%
Advanced Hair Designer	95	97	2.1%
Advanced Manicurist	6,683	7,226	8.1%
Advanced Natural Hair Stylist	31	38	22.6%
Assistant Barber Teacher	50	77	54.0%
Barber	7,012	7,720	10.1%
Barber School	28	28	0.0%
Barber Shop	2,846	2,984	4.8%
Barber Teacher	144	162	12.5%
Beauty Salon	10,606	11,247	6.0%
Boutique Services Registration	3,014	4,785	58.8%
Boutique Services Salon	118	131	11.0%
Chair Rental License (Barber)	86	112	30.2%
Cosmetologist	22,526	26,585	18.0%
Cosmetologist Instructor	2,238	2,450	9.5%
Cosmetology School	175	178	1.7%
Esthetic Salon	995	1,113	11.9%
Esthetician	3,497	5,152	47.3%
Esthetician Instructor	177	232	31.1%
Hair Designer	215	284	32.1%
Hair Designer Instructor	7	7	0.0%
Hair Designer Salon	260	264	1.5%
Independent Contractor	20,239	23,579	16.5%
Manicurist	6,816	9,552	40.1%
Manicurist Instructor	133	154	15.8%
Nail Salon	1,038	1,081	4.1%
Natural Hair Stylist	9	14	55.6%
Natural Hair Stylist Instructor	1	17	1,600.0%
Natural Hair Stylist Salon	14	2	-85.7%
Tanning Facility	1,237	1,414	14.3%
Temporary Event Salon License	13	19	46.2%
Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board	40,597	43,607	7.4%
Independent Marriage and Family Therapist	479	556	16.1%
Independent Social Worker	10,499	11,455	9.1%
Marriage and Family Therapist	207	224	8.2%

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Professional Clinical Counselor	7,720	8,664	12.2%
Professional Counselor	4,726	4,911	3.9%
Social Worker	16,661	17,477	4.9%
Social Worker Assistant	305	320	4.9%
Ohio State Dental Board	38,591	40,901	6.0%
Conscious Sedation Permit	391	390	-0.3%
Coronal Polishing Certification	2,747	2,987	8.7%
Dental Hygienist	8,691	8,522	-1.9%
Dental X-ray Machine Operator Certification	15,126	17,563	16.1%
Dentist	7,442	7,081	-4.9%
Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary Registration	3,284	3,427	4.4%
General Anesthesia Permit	256	249	-2.7%
Limited Residents	336	367	9.2%
Limited Teaching	41	45	9.8%
Oral Health Access Supervision Permit – Dentist	48	50	4.2%
Oral Health Access Supervision Permit – Hygienist	100	107	7.0%
Teledentistry Permit	24	30	25.0%
Temporary Limited Continuing Education	105	83	-21.0%
State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors	6,524	7,140	9.4%
Certified Embalmer Apprenticeship	46	123	167.4%
Certified Funeral Director Apprenticeship	79	282	257.0%
Courtesy Card Permit	22	29	31.8%
Crematory	163	179	9.8%
Crematory Operator Permit	635	765	20.5%
Embalmer	1,899	1,960	3.2%
Embalming Facility	5	5	0.0%
Funeral Director	2,579	2,669	3.5%
Funeral Home	1,096	1,128	2.9%
Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services (Department of Public Safety)	104,941	105,804	0.8%
Advanced EMT	1,665	1,643	-1.3%
Air Medical Service	14	14	0.0%
Assistant EMS Instructor	150	145	-3.3%
Assistant Fire Instructor	179	177	-1.1%
Continuing Education Instructor	3,298	3,283	-0.5%
Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)	1,835	1,778	-3.1%
Emergency Medical Service	110	131	19.1%

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Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	19,054	19,181	0.7%
EMS Instructor	2,200	2,231	1.4%
Fire Instructor	5,071	5,198	2.5%
Fire Safety Inspector	9,929	9,931	0.0%
Fire Safety Inspector Instructor	141	135	-4.3%
Firefighter – Level I	4,648	4,567	-1.7%
Firefighter – Level II	24,989	25,498	2.0%
Firefighter – Volunteer	8,917	8,705	-2.4%
Hazard Recognition Officer	209	256	22.5%
Live Fire Instructor	2,938	3,086	5.0%
Nonemergency Medical Service	329	335	1.8%
Paramedic	19,031	19,290	1.4%
Physician EMS Instructor	234	220	-6.0%
State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors	33,197	30,811	-7.2%
Companies	3,516	3,027	-13.9%
Professional Engineer	28,585	26,210	-8.3%
Professional Surveyor	1,096	1,574	43.6%
Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports (Department of Aging)	1,927	1,881	-2.4%
Health Services Executive (HSE)	54	57	5.6%
Nursing Home Administrator	1,865	1,821	-2.4%
Nursing Home Administrator, Temporary	8	3	-62.5%
Division of Financial Institutions (Department of Commerce)	21,700	21,533	-0.8%
Check Cashier	203	199	-2.0%
Consumer Installment Loan License	324	329	1.5%
Credit Service Organization	42	39	-7.1%
General Loan Law	252	209	-17.1%
Money Transmitter	182	199	9.3%
Mortgage Loan Originator	17,319	17,319	0.0%
Pawnbroker	211	203	-3.8%
Precious Metals Dealer	81	82	1.2%
Premium Finance Company	97	46	-52.6%
Residential Mortgage Letter of Exemption	19	2	-89.5%
Residential Mortgage Not For Profit 501(c)(3)	4	4	0.0%
Residential Mortgage Registration	2,764	2,739	-0.9%
Residential Mortgage Third Party Processor	70	67	-4.3%
Short-Term Lender	97	66	-32.0%

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Small Loan Company	35	30	-14.3%
X-ray Program (Department of Health)	7,912	8,673	9.6%
Nuclear Medicine Technologist	575	582	1.2%
Radiation Therapy Technologist	468	509	8.8%
Radiographer	6,569	7,266	10.6%
X-ray Machine Operator	300	316	5.3%
Division of Industrial Compliance (Department of Commerce)	9,309	9,055	-2.7%
Backflow Lawn Irrigation Certificate	229	191	-16.59%
Backflow Tester Certificate	2,188	2,132	-2.56%
Examiners of Steam Engineers	6,154	5,992	-2.63%
Historical Boiler Operator	732	734	0.27%
Water Purveyor	6	6	0.0%
Manufactured Homes Program (Department of Commerce)	2,121	2,130	0.4%
Certified Building Departments	4	4	0.0%
Certified Health Districts	1	1	0.0%
Certified Inspector	42	42	0.0%
Certified Third Party Agencies	8	9	12.5%
Licensed Dealer/Broker	296	296	0.0%
Licensed Installer	140	154	10.0%
Licensed Salesperson	244	244	0.0%
Park Owner/Operator	1,386	1,380	-0.4%
State Medical Board	99,079	102,038	3.0%
Acupuncturist	315	305	-3.2%
Anesthesiologist Assistant	377	399	5.8%
Certificate to Recommend Medical Marijuana	653	606	-7.2%
Clinical Research Faculty Certificate	20	29	45.0%
Conceded Eminence Certificate	30	41	36.7%
Dietitian	4,916	5,241	6.6%
Dietitian Limited Permit	15	11	-26.7%
Doctor of Medicine Training Certificate	6,983	7,334	5.0%
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Training Certificate	2,397	2,532	5.6%
Doctor of Osteopathy	8,228	8,520	3.5%
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine	992	992	0.0%
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine Training Certificate	169	163	-3.6%
Genetic Counselor	650	649	-0.2%
L1-Limited Permit, Student/Graduate-Respiratory Care	285	282	-1.1%
L2-Limited Permit, Employment Based-Respiratory Care	2	2	0.0%

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License for Military Families	22	10	-54.5%
Massage Therapist	11,334	11,308	-0.2%
Mechanotherapist	6	5	-16.7%
Medical Doctor	45,904	46,079	0.4%
Medical Doctor Compact	733	1,663	126.9%
Naprapath	1	1	0.0%
Physician Assistant	5,771	6,090	5.5%
Radiologist Assistant	20	19	-5.0%
Respiratory Care Professional	9,117	9,443	3.6%
Special Activity Certificate	1	5	400.0%
Osteopathic Compact	138	309	123.9%
Medical Marijuana Control Program (Department of Commerce)	93	114	22.6%
Cultivators – Certificate of Operation	34	37	8.8%
Cultivators – Provisional	3	1	-66.7%
Processors – Certificate of Operation	44	59	34.1%
Processors – Provisional	2	6	200.0%
Testing Laboratories – Certificate of Operation	8	9	12.5%
Testing Laboratories – Provisional	2	2	0.0%
Motor Vehicle Repair Board	1,822	1,814	-0.4%
Motor Vehicle Repair Operator	1,822	1,814	-0.4%
Motor Vehicle Dealers Licensing Board (Department of Public Safety)	27,488	27,739	-13.5%
Motor Vehicle Construction Equipment Auction License	1	1	0.0%
Motor Vehicle Dealer License	7,486	7,425	-0.8%
Motor Vehicle Distributor/Auction	95	65	-31.6%
Motor Vehicle Leasing Dealer	957	779	-18.6%
Motor Vehicle Salesperson	18,909	15,469	-18.2%
Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealers Licensing Board (Department of Public Safety)	475	430	-9.5%
Salvage Motor Vehicle Auction/Pool	28	28	0.0%
Salvage Motor Vehicle Dealer	440	399	-9.3%
Salvage Motorcycle/Scooter/APV	7	3	-57.1%
Board of Nursing	304,266	322,364	5.9%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – Certified Nurse Midwife	642	616	-4.0%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – Certified Nurse Practitioner	24,586	24,530	-0.2%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	3,922	3,759	-4.2%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – Clinical Nurse Specialist	1,907	1,729	-9.3%
Certified Community Health Worker	982	1,481	50.8%

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Certified Dialysis Technician	1,718	1,955	13.8%
Dialysis Technician Intern Certificate	374	0	N/A
Licensed Practical Nurse	51,710	55,835	8.0%
Medication Aide – Certified	656	1,021	55.6%
Registered Nurse	217,769	231,438	6.3%
Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board	35,792	36,803	2.8%
Athletic Trainer	3,076	3,293	7.1%
Authority for 3-D printing of open source prosthetic kits	1	1	0.0%
Occupational Therapist	7,626	7,574	-0.7%
Occupational Therapy Assistant	4,812	5,050	4.9%
Orthotist	75	78	4.0%
Pedorthist	58	59	1.7%
Physical Therapist	11,659	11,542	-1.0%
Physical Therapist Assistant	8,284	8,555	3.3%
Prosthetist	58	59	1.7%
Prosthetist – Orthotist	143	155	8.4%
Physical Therapy Compact - PT (New)	0	388	N/A
Physical Therapy Compact - PTA (New)	0	49	N/A
State Board of Pharmacy	80,550	93,711	16.3%
Certified Pharmacy Technician	12,648	13,892	9.8%
Drug Distributor CAT II	1,450	1,502	3.6%
Drug Distributor CAT III	737	777	5.4%
Home Medical Equipment Facility Certificate of Registration	692	746	7.8%
Home Medical Equipment Facility License	198	230	16.2%
Medical Marijuana Associated Key Employee (under to COM in FY 2024)	245	0	N/A
Medical Marijuana Certificate of Operation (under to COM in FY 2024)	115	0	N/A
Medical Marijuana Dispensary Provisional License (under to COM in FY 2024)	19	0	N/A
Medical Marijuana Key Employee (under to COM in FY 2024)	1,474	0	N/A
Medical Marijuana Support Employee (under to COM in FY 2024)	1,571	0	N/A
Pharmacy Intern	2,557	4,772	86.6%
Pharmacy Technician Trainee	5,351	12,212	128.2%
Registered Pharmacist	22,291	24,264	8.9%
Registered Pharmacy Technician	9,401	12,081	28.5%
Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT II	7,926	8,349	5.3%
Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT III	12,267	13,189	7.5%
Veterinary Facility Drug	1,608	1,697	5.5%

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Private Investigators and Security Guard Unit (Department of Public Safety)	30,126	35,181	16.8%
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard)	7,778	9,689	24.6%
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard) Branch License	37	20	-45.9%
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard) Provider License	345	255	-26.1%
Class B (Private Investigator)	621	759	22.2%
Class B (Private Investigator) Branch License	5	6	20.0%
Class B (Private Investigator) Provider License	229	243	6.1%
Class C (Security Guard)	20,871	24,009	15.0%
Class C (Security Guard) Branch License	83	66	-20.5%
Class C (Security Guard) Provider License	157	134	-14.6%
State Board of Psychology	5,091	4,750	-6.7%
Certified Ohio Behavior Analyst	1,165	1,145	-1.7%
Psychologist	123	60	-51.2%
School Psychologist	3,593	3,345	-6.9%
Non-resident Temporary Permit	210	200	-4.8%
Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing (Department of Commerce)	55,945	56,197	0.5%
Appraisal Management Companies	124	116	-6.5%
Home Inspectors	1,367	1,415	3.5%
Land Professionals	406	377	-7.1%
Real Estate Appraiser	2,239	2,304	2.9%
Real Estate Branch Offices	1,671	1,645	-1.6%
Real Estate Broker	4,208	4,194	-0.3%
Real Estate Business	3,405	3,400	-0.1%
Real Estate Foreign Corporation	10	13	30.0%
Real Estate Foreign Dealer	11	13	18.2%
Real Estate Foreign Individual	3	3	0.0%
Real Estate Foreign Property Registration	94	94	0.0%
Real Estate Foreign Salesperson	62	38	-38.7%
Real Estate Registered Appraiser Assistant	389	350	-10.0%
Real Estate Salesperson	37,842	38,102	0.7%
Registered Cemeteries	4,114	4,133	0.5%
Environmental Health Specialist Registration Program (Department of Health)	1,514	1,625	7.3%
Registered Environmental Health Specialist	1,094	1,136	3.8%
Environmental Health Specialist-in-Training	362	433	19.6%
Training Agencies	58	56	-3.4%
Division of Securities (Department of Commerce)	251,701	258,542	2.7%
Chief Investment Officer of BWC	0	1	N/A

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Investment Advisor	3,273	3,301	0.9%
Investment Advisor Representative	20,721	21,360	3.1%
Securities Dealer	1,886	1,827	-3.1%
Securities Salesperson	225,734	231,963	2.8%
State Retirement System Investment Officer	87	90	3.4%
State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board	11,303	11,687	3.40%
Audiology	1,143	1,203	5.2%
Audiology Aide	86	96	11.6%
Dual Audiology Speech-Language Pathology	23	24	4.3%
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Corporation License	199	203	2.0%
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Individual License	402	420	4.5%
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Satellites	401	403	0.5%
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Trainee Permits	55	60	9.1%
Inactive Audiology	34	33	-2.9%
Inactive Speech-Language Pathology	245	234	-4.5%
Speech-Language Pathology	8,350	8,686	4.0%
Speech-Language Pathology Aide	5	5	0.0%
Speech-Language Pathology Conditional License	360	320	-11.1%
Veterinary Medical Licensing Board	10,321	10,601	2.7%
Business Facility License	233	281	20.6%
Limited License	188	179	-4.8%
Limited License for Resident	20	34	70.0%
Military Veterinary	1	4	300.0%
Provisional License	17	5	-70.6%
Registered Veterinary Technician	4,649	5,059	8.8%
Temporary Permit	9	1	-88.9%
Veterinary	5,126	4,885	-4.7%
Veterinary Specialist	78	153	96.2%
State Vision Professionals Board	6,365	6,565	3.14%
Apprentice Registration	1,180	1,075	-8.9%
Diagnostic Optometrist	7	7	0.0%
Military	23	23	0.0%
Ocularist	7	7	0.0%
Optician	2,819	2,985	5.9%
Optometrist Only	9	8	-11.1%
Therapeutic Optometrist	2,320	2,460	6.0%