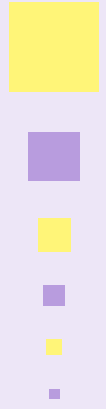


FY 2019 Report for Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Boards



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Introduction

Summary

Section 103.13(H) of the Revised Code requires the Legislative Service Commission (LSC) to prepare a report each year evaluating the extent to which Ohio's various occupational licensing and regulatory boards and commissions are financially self-supporting. This report summarizes the year-end cash balances for funds used by such boards and commissions in fiscal year (FY) 2019 (July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019). These boards and commissions use a number of different funds as operating accounts into which their receipts are deposited and from which their expenses are paid. As of June 30, 2019, the 23 state funds used primarily by the boards and commissions had a combined cash balance of \$86.3 million, compared to a combined cash balance of \$86.2 million as of July 1, 2018. The boards and commissions also encumbered a total of \$7.2 million in FY 2019 funds to be spent in FY 2020, leaving the funds with a combined, unobligated cash balance of \$79.0 million at the end of FY 2019, compared to a combined, unobligated cash balance of \$79.4 million at the end of FY 2018. Collectively, these boards and commissions had sufficient revenues to cover their expenditures and were financially self-supporting in FY 2019.

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 also summarizes their revenue and expenditure activities for FY 2019. Section II compares the total number of active licenses for each board or commission in FY 2019 to FY 2018. 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).

FY 2018 board abolishments and consolidations

H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly, the biennial budget bill, abolished several boards typically covered in this report. The duties of these abolished boards were placed under one of several existing boards or one of two newly created boards.¹ However, the duties with regard to the Ohio Respiratory Care Board were divided in the following manner: respiratory care regulation was merged into the State Medical Board and home medical equipment regulation was merged into the State Board of Pharmacy. The table below shows the abolished boards, as well as the new or existing board that absorbed their duties, and their license renewal schedules. All of the consolidations took place during FY 2018. The abolished boards that were on an annual renewal schedule are no longer covered in this report. However, those with a biennial licensing schedule are still covered since two years of data is included for these boards. Please note that this report does not reflect a full year's worth of revenue and expenditure data for affected boards on a biennial schedule for FY 2018.

¹ The State Vision Professionals Board and the State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board were created by H.B. 49.

Board Consolidations		
Abolished Board	Abolished Board Renewal Schedule	New or Existing Board Responsible for Regulation
State Board of Optometry	Annual	State Vision Professionals Board
Ohio Optical Dispensers Board	Annual	
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board	Annual	State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board
Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	Biennial	
Ohio Board of Dietetics	Annual	State Medical Board
State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics	Annual	Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board
Ohio Respiratory Care Board duties		
<i>Respiratory care</i>	Biennial	State Medical Board
<i>Home medical equipment</i>	Biennial	State Board of Pharmacy
Ohio Manufactured Homes Commission	Combination	Ohio Department of Commerce
State Board of Sanitarian Registration	Annual	Ohio Department of Health
Ohio State Barber Board	Biennial	State Cosmetology and Barber Board

Access report online

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

In FY 2019, several boards and commissions regulated and licensed various occupations and professions in the state of Ohio. These boards and commissions did not receive any funding from the General Revenue Fund (GRF). Rather, their operations were supported by license fees, fines, penalties, and other assessments deposited into many non-GRF funds. This section of the report presents a review of cash balances in 23 of these funds at the close of FY 2019 (Table 1),² as well as operating income and expenditures for each board by fund over the course of their licensing cycles (Table 2). This information helps indicate whether these licensing and regulatory boards and commissions are financially self-supporting.

Table 1 is a simplified cash balance statement covering 23 of the funds that are used primarily by the boards and commissions. As of July 1, 2018, the first day of FY 2019, these funds had a combined cash balance of \$86.2 million. During FY 2019, a total of \$103.0 million in receipts (including transfers) were deposited into the funds and a total of \$102.9 million in expenditures (including transfers) were paid out of the funds. As of June 30, 2019, the last day of FY 2019, these 23 funds had a combined cash balance of \$86.3 million and outstanding encumbrances of \$7.2 million, leaving the funds with a combined, unobligated cash balance of \$79.0 million. All 23 of these funds finished FY 2019 with positive unobligated cash balances.

In FY 2019, of the \$102.9 million in expenditures made by boards and commissions, \$81.3 million (78.9%) was used for operations and \$21.7 million (21.1%) was transferred out. Of the amount expended for operations, \$52.2 million (64.3%) was for personal services, which includes payroll and fringe benefits, \$15.9 million (19.6%) was for supplies and maintenance, \$4.9 million (6.0%) was for subsidies for things such as training and education programs and grant-related activities, \$7.7 million (9.5%) was for purchased personal services, and the remaining \$546,000 (0.7%) was for equipment and other miscellaneous expenditures.

In total, \$21.7 million was transferred out of the funds used by boards and commissions in FY 2019. The largest transfer was \$20.0 million from the Division of Securities Fund (Fund 5500) to the GRF. Approximately \$10,000 was transferred from the Consumer Finance Fund (Fund 5530), used by the Division of Financial Institutions, to the Financial Literacy Education Fund (Fund 5FW0). Funds 5500, 5530, and 5FW0 are all within the Department of Commerce's budget. Additionally, \$8,600 was transferred from the State Medical Board Operating Fund (Fund 5C60) to the Physician Loan Repayment Fund (Fund 4P40), which is used by the Department of Health.

The Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90) had a total of \$1.7 million transferred to other funds. The largest Fund 4K90 transfer was \$822,870 transferred to funds

² 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.

used by boards for educational programs for nurses (Fund 5AC0) and accountants (Fund 4J80). Of the remaining funds transferred from Fund 4K90, \$577,663 was transferred to the Professional Licensing System Fund (Fund 5JQ0) to support the automated licensing system. Fund 5JQ0 is used by the Department of Administrative Services to develop and maintain a replacement automated licensing system for professional licensing boards. Additionally, \$249,560 was transferred from Fund 4K90 to the Nursing Education Assistance Fund (Fund 6820), used by the Department of Higher Education, to provide financial assistance to Ohio students enrolled in at least half-time study in approved pre-licensure or post-licensure nurse education programs.

Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90)

The 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 2019 with a cash balance of \$22.0 million, an increase of \$6.3 million (40.4%) from the beginning cash balance of \$15.7 million. Taking into account the year-end encumbrance of \$1.1 million, Fund 4K90 finished FY 2019 with an unobligated cash balance of \$20.9 million.³

Fund 4K90 receipts totaled about \$43.4 million in FY 2019, a decrease of \$4.2 million (-8.8%) from FY 2018 receipts of \$47.7 million. Fund 4K90 expenditures and transfers out for FY 2019 totaled \$37.1 million, a decrease of \$14.8 million (28.6%) from FY 2018 expenditures of \$51.9 million. The difference in expenditures is partially due to the differences in amounts transferred out of Fund 4K90 in each year. When transfers are excluded, expenditures totaled \$35.5 million in FY 2019, about \$1.4 million (4.0%) more than FY 2018 expenditures of \$34.1 million.

³ The Fund 4K90 balance reflects the combined cash balance of all boards and commissions operating out of the fund, including the contribution of the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools, which is otherwise not covered in this report.

Table 1. Simplified Cash Balance Statement for Funds Used by Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Boards and Commissions, FY 2019

Fund Name	Fund Code	Beginning Cash Balance	Revenues (Including transfers in)	Expenditures (Including transfers out)	Ending Cash Balance	Year-End Encumbrances	Unobligated Ending Cash Balance
Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund	4K90	\$15,660,848	\$43,444,100	\$37,115,754	\$21,989,194	\$1,127,843	\$20,861,351
Division of Securities Fund	5500	\$23,399,444	\$19,405,862	\$25,308,823	\$17,496,483	\$1,133,377	\$16,363,106
Trauma and Emergency Medical Services Fund	83M0	\$9,101,448	\$6,073,952	\$6,952,577	\$8,222,822	\$562,360	\$7,660,462
Consumer Finance Fund	5530	\$7,166,036	\$4,562,257	\$4,439,201	\$7,289,091	\$61,366	\$7,227,726
Investor Education and Enforcement Expense Fund	5GK0	\$6,977,866	\$498,150	\$266,755	\$7,209,262	\$117,188	\$7,092,074
State Medical Board Operating Fund	5C60	\$4,837,272	\$10,042,278	\$10,026,339	\$4,853,212	\$587,471	\$4,265,741
Medical Marijuana Control Program Fund	5SY0	\$4,729,342	\$10,789,285	\$9,458,899	\$6,059,728	\$3,172,817	\$2,886,911
Private Investigator and Security Guard Provider Fund	5B90	\$2,662,211	\$1,609,724	\$1,679,924	\$2,592,010	\$43,538	\$2,548,472
Motor Vehicle Dealers Board Fund	5390	\$1,370,119	\$258,025	\$25,174	\$1,602,970	\$13,395	\$1,589,574
Division of Real Estate Operating Fund	5490	\$2,056,862	\$3,164,728	\$3,294,242	\$1,927,348	\$367,453	\$1,559,894
Real Estate Recovery Fund	5480	\$1,193,779	\$33,566	\$0	\$1,227,345	\$0	\$1,227,345
Real Estate Appraiser Recovery Fund	4B20	\$1,020,202	\$23,147	\$0	\$1,043,349	\$0	\$1,043,349
Real Estate Education and Research Fund	5470	\$868,671	\$62,758	\$29,475	\$901,954	\$2,009	\$899,945
Real Estate Appraiser Operating Fund	6A40	\$717,410	\$698,992	\$708,668	\$707,734	\$18,152	\$689,582
CPA Education Assistance Fund	4J80	\$769,217	\$323,750	\$465,202	\$627,765	\$0	\$627,765
Manufactured Homes Regulatory Fund	5SU0	\$480,347	\$272,859	\$149,957	\$603,249	\$117	\$603,132
Board of Pharmacy Drug Law Enforcement Fund	4A50	\$644,569	\$40,175	\$147,422	\$537,323	\$3,000	\$534,323
Nurse Education Grant Program Fund	5AC0	\$1,345,520	\$499,120	\$1,513,500	\$331,140	\$0	\$331,140
Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports Fund	5MT0	\$445,615	\$628,242	\$715,278	\$358,578	\$37,762	\$320,817
Auctioneers Fund	5B80	\$361,553	\$277,743	\$321,760	\$317,536	\$388	\$317,148
Auction Education Fund	4D20	\$280,817	\$28,154	\$27,177	\$281,794	\$679	\$281,115
Drug Database Fund	5SG0	\$93,134	\$278,699	\$283,710	\$88,124	\$0	\$88,124
Veterinary Student Loan Program Fund	5BU0	\$23,428	\$1,070	\$0	\$24,498	\$0	\$24,498
Total		\$86,205,709	\$103,016,635	\$102,929,835	\$86,292,508	\$7,248,914	\$79,043,594

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.⁴ Nearly all of the revenue received by the boards and commissions covered in this report comes from license fees.⁵ This means that license renewal cycles (generally one, two, or three years) can have a significant effect on annual revenue.

In order to provide a more complete picture of revenue and expenditure patterns for those boards and commissions issuing annual licenses, Table 2 lists their FY 2019 revenues and expenditures by fund. For those boards and commissions issuing biennial licenses, the table lists total revenues and expenditures by fund over the FY 2018-FY 2019 period. Likewise, for boards and commissions issuing on a triennial basis, the table lists revenue and expenditure data over the FY 2017-FY 2019 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.

As mentioned previously, several boards were abolished and their duties were absorbed into an existing board or a new board. Thus, the FY 2018 amounts for these affected boards do not represent a full year of licensing activities. These abolished, new, or consolidated boards are marked with a (†) symbol in Table 2. Again, abolished boards that were on an annual license schedule are no longer included in the FY 2019 report.

Annual renewal cycles

As shown in Table 2, in FY 2019, eight boards and commissions on primarily annual renewal cycles registered higher revenues than expenditures. The Division of Securities within the Department of Commerce, which regulates the sale of securities and licenses security professionals, registered the largest overall surplus of \$14.5 million. The Division uses two funds: the Division of Securities Fund (Fund 5500), which had a surplus of \$14.2 million, and the Investor Education and Enforcement Expense Fund (Fund 5GK0), which had a surplus of \$231,395.

⁴ 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).

⁵ 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.

Five boards and commissions on annual renewal cycles registered higher expenditures than revenues. The Medical Marijuana Control Program, within the Department of Commerce, registered the largest deficit of \$2.9 million in its portion of the Medical Marijuana Control Program Fund (Fund 5SY0).

Biennial renewal cycles

In FY 2019, 19 boards and commissions that operate mainly on biennial renewal cycles registered higher revenues than expenditures over their two-year licensing period. The Board of Nursing had the largest surplus of \$7.2 million in their portion of Fund 4K90, followed by the State Board of Pharmacy⁶ with a surplus of \$5.0 million in its seven funds, including a surplus of \$7.1 million in its portion of Fund 4K90. Five boards on biennial renewal cycles registered higher expenditures than revenues. However, three of these boards were abolished during FY 2018. Of the existing boards, the largest deficit of \$250,631 was registered by the Bureau of Environmental Health and Radiation Protection within the Department of Health related to radiation technician licensure. The Department of Health uses the General Operations Fund (Fund 4700) for this licensure. The other existing board that registered a deficit of \$187,255 was the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

Triennial renewal cycles

Of the boards that mainly renew licenses on a triennial basis, the Accountancy Board registered a surplus of \$2.1 million in their portion of Fund 4K90. The three other boards registered deficits, which include: \$2.1 million in the Trauma and Emergency Medical Services Fund (Fund 83M0) used by the Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services within the Department of Public Safety, \$1.5 million in the Industrial Compliance Operating Fund (Fund 5560) used by the Department of Commerce's Board of Building Standards for licensing operations, and \$185,251 in the Division of Real Estate Operating Fund (Fund 5490) used by the Department of Commerce's Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing. Fund 5490 is used for triennial license renewals (most of the other licenses issued by the Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing are renewed on an annual basis).

⁶ H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly adjusted the State Board of Pharmacy's licensing renewal schedules and fees. The Board was represented under the "**Annual renewal cycles**" portion of this report in prior years, but is now represented under the "**Biennial renewal cycles**" portion to reflect the changes made in H.B. 49.

Table 2. Summary of Revenues and Expenditures by Agency by Fund				
Agency Name	Fund Code	Revenues	Expenditures	Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures
Annual Renewal Cycle, FY 2019				
Division of Securities (Commerce)	Total	\$20,054,012	\$5,575,578	\$14,478,434
	5500	\$19,555,862	\$5,308,823	\$14,247,039
	5GK0	\$498,150	\$266,755	\$231,395
Manufactured Homes Program (Commerce)*	5560	\$967,320	\$364,865	\$602,455
Division of Industrial Compliance (Commerce)	5560	\$531,402	\$190,964	\$340,438
State Vision Professionals Board	4K90	\$786,806	\$487,671	\$299,135
Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board (Commerce)	5560	\$1,263,740	\$1,033,710	\$230,030
Division of Financial Institutions (Commerce)	5530	\$4,562,257	\$4,429,187	\$133,070
Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing (Commerce)**	Total	\$818,298	\$738,143	\$80,155
	5480	\$33,566	\$0	\$33,566
	5470	\$62,758	\$29,475	\$33,283
	4B20	\$23,147	\$0	\$23,147
	6A40	\$698,827	\$708,668	-\$9,841
Sanitarian Registration Program (Health)	4700	\$157,668	\$97,338	\$60,330
Private Investigator and Security Guard Unit (Public Safety)	5B90	\$1,609,724	\$1,679,924	-\$70,200
Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports (Aging)	5MT0	\$628,242	\$715,278	-\$87,036
Ohio Athletic Commission	4K90	\$157,301	\$275,469	-\$118,168
Motor Vehicle Repair Board	4K90	\$247,146	\$584,567	-\$337,421
Medical Marijuana Control Program (Commerce)	5SY0	\$3,212,530	\$6,134,219	-\$2,921,689

*These amounts do not include revenues and expenditures related to licenses that are renewed biennially or triennially (Fund 55U0).

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

Table 2. Summary of Revenues and Expenditures by Agency by Fund				
Agency Name	Fund Code	Revenues	Expenditures	Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures
Biennial Renewal Cycle, FY 2018-FY 2019				
Board of Nursing	4K90	\$24,292,987	\$17,142,866	\$7,150,121
State Board of Pharmacy***†	Total	\$33,283,986	\$28,240,636	\$5,043,350
	4K90	\$25,218,782	\$18,088,759	\$7,130,023
	5SY0	\$5,484,545	\$5,436,330	\$48,215
	3HDO	\$523,905	\$531,724	-\$7,819
	5SG0	\$383,497	\$411,483	-\$27,986
	3EBO	\$10,496	\$54,706	-\$44,210
	4A50	\$116,685	\$164,333	-\$47,648
	3HHO	\$1,546,076	\$3,553,301	-\$2,007,225
Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board†	4K90	\$3,783,187	\$1,758,044	\$2,025,143
State Medical Board†	5C60	\$21,079,528	\$19,263,074	\$1,816,454
Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board	4K90	\$4,051,498	\$2,819,347	\$1,232,151
Ohio State Dental Board	4K90	\$4,166,367	\$3,124,228	\$1,042,139
State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board†	4K90	\$1,396,573	\$794,033	\$602,540
Motor Vehicle Dealer Licensing Board (Public Safety)	5390	\$498,942	\$41,081	\$457,861
State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors	4K90	\$2,322,320	\$1,867,360	\$454,960
Architects Board and the Ohio Landscape Architects Board	4K90	\$1,478,658	\$1,089,897	\$388,761
Veterinary Medical Licensing Board	4K90	\$1,130,053	\$743,552	\$386,501
Chemical Dependency Professionals Board	4K90	\$1,373,544	\$1,058,959	\$314,585
State Cosmetology and Barber Board†	4K90	\$9,758,052	\$9,484,267	\$273,785
State Chiropractic Board	4K90	\$1,340,150	\$1,078,380	\$261,770

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

Agency Name	Fund Code	Revenues	Expenditures	Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures
State Board of Psychology	4K90	\$1,503,058	\$1,259,384	\$243,674
Manufactured Homes Program (Commerce) [†]	5SU0	\$309,103	\$163,373	\$145,730
Ohio Manufactured Homes Commission [†]	4K90	\$203,783	\$112,537	\$91,246
Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealers Licensing Board (Public Safety)	5TM0	\$51,149	\$548	\$50,601
Auctioneers Program (Agriculture)	Total	\$654,364	\$617,568	\$36,796
	4D20	\$57,873	\$38,522	\$19,351
	5B80	\$596,491	\$579,046	\$17,445
State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors	4K90	\$1,456,124	\$1,643,379	-\$187,255
Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology [†]	4K90	\$61,387	\$293,208	-\$231,822
Respiratory Care Board [†]	4K90	\$53,651	\$294,034	-\$240,383
X-ray Program (Health)	4700	\$771,710	\$1,022,341	-\$250,631
Ohio State Barber Board [†]	4K90	\$103,205	\$486,863	-\$383,658

***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 3E80, 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.

[†]This board was abolished, is new, or acquired the responsibilities of an abolished board. FY 2018 revenues and expenditures do not represent a full fiscal year.

Triennial Renewal Cycle, FY 2017-FY 2019

Accountancy Board	4K90	\$5,176,494	\$3,119,565	\$2,056,929
Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing (Commerce)	5490	\$9,961,412	\$10,146,663	-\$185,251
Board of Building Standards (Commerce)	5560	\$3,133,130	\$4,610,339	-\$1,477,209
Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services (Public Safety)****	83M0	\$18,408,635	\$20,539,998	-\$2,131,363

****Fund 83M0 includes some grant-related expenditures for emergency medical services organizations, in addition to licensure activities.

Section II: Active Licenses, FY 2018 and FY 2019

Table 3 lists the total number of active licenses for each board or commission for FY 2018 and FY 2019 and the percent change in the number of licenses between these fiscal years. Licenses first issued in FY 2019 are noted as “(new)” and discontinued licenses are noted as “(discontinued).”

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2018 and FY 2019			
Agency and License	FY 2018	FY 2019	% Change
Accountancy Board	33,812	33,631	-0.5%
Certified Public Accountant – Ohio Permit	22,756	22,760	0.0%
Certified Public Accountant – Ohio Registration	8,109	8,073	-0.4%
Public Accountant – Ohio Permit	9	7	-22.2%
Public Accountant – Ohio Registration	52	50	-3.8%
Firm Registration – Peer Review	1,149	1,067	-7.1%
Firm Registration – Tax Consulting	1,737	1,674	-3.6%
Architects Board and the Ohio Landscape Architects Board	8,641	9,173	6.2%
ARC Individual Certificate of Qualification	6,430	6,849	6.5%
ARC Firm Certificate of Qualification	1,386	1,544	11.4%
Landscape Architect Individual Certificate of Qualification	660	625	-5.3%
Landscape Architect Firm Certificate of Authorization	165	155	-6.1%
Ohio Athletic Commission	1,721	1,488	-13.5%
Athlete Agent	121	63	-47.9%
Boxing/Mixed Martial Arts/Toughperson	632	493	-22.0%
Nonofficial: Second, Manager, Trainer, Matchmaker	588	580	-1.4%
Official: Judge, Referee, Timekeeper, Physician, Inspector	74	64	-13.5%
Boxing/Mixed Martial Arts/Toughperson Promoter	21	19	-9.5%
Wrestling Promoter	17	34	100.0%
Federal ID Boxing	48	72	50.0%
National Mixed Martial Arts ID	220	163	-25.9%
Auctioneers Program (Department of Agriculture)	3,107	2,796	-10.0%
Auctioneer	2,591	2,376	-8.3%
Apprentice Auctioneer	153	106	-30.7%
Special Auctioneer	3	2	-33.3%
Auctioneer: Corporation, Partnership, or Association	254	237	-6.7%
Auction Firm	106	75	-29.2%
Board of Building Standards (Department of Commerce)	4,834	5,068	4.8%
Commercial Building Inspector	774	794	2.6%
Residential Building Inspector	368	397	7.9%
Commercial Building Official	407	400	-1.7%

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Agency and License	FY 2018	FY 2019	% Change
Residential Building Official	788	817	3.7%
Electrical Safety Inspector	559	551	-1.4%
Fire Protection Designer	624	660	5.8%
Fire Protection Inspector	78	96	23.1%
Industrialized Unit Inspector	48	60	25.0%
Residential I.U. Inspector	35	44	25.7%
Mechanical Inspector	136	144	5.9%
Residential Mechanical Inspector	40	55	37.5%
Medical Gas Inspector	19	20	5.3%
Commercial Plans Examiner	439	529	20.5%
Residential Plans Examiner	92	95	3.3%
Commercial Plumbing Inspector	261	266	1.9%
Residential Plumbing Inspector	166	140	-15.7%
Chemical Dependency Professionals Board	13,028	12,345	-5.2%
Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor	2,457	2,464	0.3%
Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor – Clinical Supervisor	1,749	1,609	-8.0%
Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor III	1,249	1,263	1.1%
Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor II	417	423	1.4%
Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant	6,042	5,587	-7.5%
Ohio Certified Prevention Consultant	201	176	-12.4%
Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist	146	141	-3.4%
Registered Applicant for Prevention Certification	501	392	-21.8%
Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist Assistant	227	261	15.0%
Gambling Endorsement	39	29	-25.6%
State Chiropractic Board	2,663	2,780	4.4%
Chiropractic Physician	2,488	2,576	3.5%
Preceptorship	10	32	220.0%
Acupuncture Certificate	165	172	4.2%
Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board (Department of Commerce)	16,701	17,024	1.9%
Electrical Contractor	5,818	5,935	2.0%
Plumbing Contractor	4,080	4,141	1.5%
Hydronics Contractor	1,606	1,616	0.6%
HVAC Contractor	3,953	4,066	2.9%
Refrigeration Contractor	1,244	1,266	1.8%
State Cosmetology and Barber Board	135,049	126,636	-6.2%
Cosmetologist	20,841	20,253	-2.8%
Cosmetologist Instructor	3,529	2,821	-20.1%

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2018 and FY 2019			
Agency and License	FY 2018	FY 2019	% Change
Advanced Cosmetologist	44,704	40,327	-9.8%
Beauty Salon	9,768	9,631	-1.4%
Esthetician	1,339	1,698	26.8%
Esthetician Instructor	137	112	-18.2%
Advanced Esthetician	3,417	3,284	-3.9%
Esthetic Salon	899	830	-7.7%
Hair Designer	165	163	-1.2%
Hair Designer Instructor	5	4	-20.0%
Advanced Hair Designer	129	113	-12.4%
Hair Designer Salon	418	336	-19.6%
Independent Contractor	21,506	19,561	-9.0%
Manicurist	4,731	5,277	11.5%
Manicurist Instructor	153	124	-19.0%
Advanced Manicurist	7,832	7,107	-9.3%
Nail Salon	1,250	1,129	-9.7%
Natural Hair Stylist	7	9	28.6%
Natural Hair Stylist Instructor	0	1	N/A
Advanced Natural Hair Stylist	39	36	-7.7%
Natural Hair Stylist Salon	16	16	0.0%
Cosmetology School	169	168	-0.6%
Tanning Facility	1,206	1,159	-3.9%
Boutique Services Registration	955	1,284	34.5%
Boutique Services Salon	57	58	1.8%
Barber	8,649	8,026	-7.2%
Barber School	21	21	0.0%
Barber Shop	2,857	2,771	-3.0%
Barber Teacher	114	120	5.3%
Assistant Barber Teacher	2	16	700.0%
Chair Rental License (Barber)	47	92	95.7%
Temporary Event Salon License	87	89	2.3%
Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board	37,859	38,190	0.9%
Professional Counselor	4,802	4,659	-3.0%
Professional Clinical Counselor	5,760	6,333	9.9%
Social Worker Assistant	484	415	-14.3%
Social Worker	17,903	17,091	-4.5%
Independent Social Worker	8,460	9,191	8.6%

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Agency and License	FY 2018	FY 2019	% Change
Marriage and Family Therapist	197	192	-2.5%
Independent Marriage and Family Therapist	253	309	22.1%
Ohio State Dental Board	37,039	36,436	-1.6%
Dentist	7,113	7,461	4.9%
Dental Hygienist	8,411	8,728	3.8%
Dental Assistant Radiology	16,436	14,796	-10.0%
Limited Residents	313	314	0.3%
Limited Teaching	38	39	2.6%
Limited Continuing Education	23	57	147.8%
Coronal Polishing	1,957	2,117	8.2%
Expanded Function Dental Assistant	2,614	2,778	6.3%
Oral Health Access Supervision – Hygienist	95	101	6.3%
Oral Health Access Supervision – Dentist	39	45	15.4%
State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors	6,652	6,889	3.6%
Crematory	152	150	-1.3%
Embalmer Apprentice	69	102	47.8%
Embalmer Registration (discontinued)	35	0	-100.0%
Embalmer	2,158	2,053	-4.9%
Embalming Facility	4	4	0.0%
Funeral Director Apprentice	156	210	34.6%
Funeral Director Registration (discontinued)	68	0	-100.0%
Funeral Director	2,826	2,721	-3.7%
Funeral Home	1,166	1,148	-1.5%
Courtesy Card Permit	18	19	5.6%
Crematory Operator Permit (new)	N/A	482	N/A
Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services (Department of Public Safety)	103,211	103,698	0.5%
Fire Instructor	4,402	4,489	2.0%
Assistant Fire Instructor	303	275	-9.2%
EMS Instructor	1,959	1,986	1.4%
Assistant EMS Instructor	174	169	-2.9%
Continuing Education Instructor	2,783	2,963	6.5%
Physician EMS Instructor	241	242	0.4%
Fire Safety Inspector Instructor	140	136	-2.9%
Live Fire Instructor	1,882	2,282	21.3%
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	19,052	19,098	0.2%
Paramedic	18,282	18,459	1.0%

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Agency and License	FY 2018	FY 2019	% Change
Advanced EMT	1,878	1,810	-3.6%
Firefighter – Level II	23,776	24,066	1.2%
Firefighter – Level I	5,132	5,041	-1.8%
Firefighter – Volunteer	10,548	10,042	-4.8%
Fire Safety Inspector	10,023	10,059	0.4%
Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)	2,139	2,097	-2.0%
Hazard Recognition Officer	6	14	133.3%
Emergency Medical Service	140	134	-4.3%
Nonemergency Medical Service	332	318	-4.2%
Air Medical Service	19	18	-5.3%
State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors	30,699	31,873	3.8%
Professional Engineer	26,086	26,917	3.2%
Professional Surveyor	1,822	1,794	-1.5%
Companies	2,791	3,162	13.3%
Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports (Department of Aging)	1,852	1,796	-3.0%
Nursing Home Administrator	1,850	1,795	-3.0%
Nursing Home Administrator, Temporary	2	1	-50.0%
Division of Financial Institutions (Department of Commerce)	18,192	16,294	-10.4%
Mortgage Loan Originator	13,258	11,804	-11.0%
Residential Mortgage Registration	1,600	1,801	12.6%
General Loan Law	1,523	920	-39.6%
Residential Mortgage Letter of Exemption	15	31	106.7%
Check Cashier	936	665	-29.0%
Credit Service Organization	47	27	-42.6%
Money Transmitter	111	135	21.6%
Pawnbroker	302	284	-6.0%
Precious Metals Dealer	111	108	-2.7%
Premium Finance Company	51	52	2.0%
Small Loan Company	78	35	-55.1%
Consumer Installment Loan License	126	162	28.6%
Short-Term Lender	0	234	N/A
Residential Mortgage Not For Profit 501(c)(3)	7	6	-14.3%
Residential Mortgage Third Party Processor	27	30	11.1%
X-ray Program (Department of Health)	7,742	7,759	0.2%
X-ray Machine Operator	427	454	6.3%
Radiographer	6,264	6,217	-0.8%

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Agency and License	FY 2018	FY 2019	% Change
Radiation Therapy Technologist	396	478	20.7%
Nuclear Medicine Technologist	655	610	-6.9%
Division of Industrial Compliance (Department of Commerce)	12,543	12,243	-2.4%
Examiners of Steam Engineers	8,468	7,975	-5.8%
Historical Boiler Operator	706	714	1.1%
Plumbing Inspector Certificate	184	188	2.2%
Backflow Tester Certificate	3,050	3,222	5.6%
Backflow Lawn Irrigation Certificate	135	144	6.7%
Manufactured Homes Program (Department of Commerce)	2,386	2,199	-7.8%
Licensed Installer	206	166	-19.4%
Certified Inspector	50	39	-22.0%
Licensed Dealer/Broker	270	266	-1.5%
Licensed Salesperson	310	261	-15.8%
Park Owner/Operator	1,533	1,457	-5.0%
Certified Third Party Agencies	6	5	-16.7%
Certified Building Departments	10	4	-60.0%
Certified Health Districts	1	1	0.0%
State Medical Board	86,391	88,079	2.0%
Medical Doctor	42,265	42,007	-0.6%
Doctor of Osteopathy	6,676	6,826	2.2%
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine	956	981	2.6%
Doctor of Medicine Training Certificate	4,589	5,812	26.7%
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Training Certificate	1,409	2,046	45.2%
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine Training Certificate	148	186	25.7%
Physician Assistant	3,706	4,149	12.0%
Anesthesiologist Assistant	249	278	11.6%
Radiologist Assistant	16	18	12.5%
Telemedicine License	167	163	-2.4%
Massage Therapist	12,090	11,638	-3.7%
Cosmetic Therapist	169	176	4.1%
Acupuncturist	226	247	9.3%
Mechanotherapist	11	9	-18.2%
Naprapath	1	1	0.0%
Clinical Research Faculty Certificate	28	26	-7.1%
Oriental Medicine Practitioner	47	59	25.5%
Clinical Professional Development Certificate	1	1	0.0%
Conceded Eminence Certificate	10	13	30.0%

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Agency and License	FY 2018	FY 2019	% Change
Special Activity Certificate	25	0	-100.0%
Genetic Counselor	288	377	30.9%
Dietitian	4,275	4,353	1.8%
Dietitian Limited Permit	23	11	-52.2%
Respiratory Care Professional	8,633	8,391	-2.8%
L1-Limited Permit, Student/Graduate-Respiratory Care	375	307	-18.1%
L2-Limited Permit, Employment Based-Respiratory Care	8	4	-50.0%
Medical Marijuana Control Program (Department of Commerce)	27	76	181.5%
Cultivators – Provisional	24	13	-45.8%
Processors – Provisional	0	35	N/A
Testing Laboratories – Provisional	2	2	0.0%
Cultivators – Certificate of Operation	1	17	1,600.0%
Processors – Certificate of Operation	0	6	N/A
Testing Laboratories – Certificate of Operation	0	3	N/A
Motor Vehicle Repair Board	1,906	1,966	3.1%
Motor Vehicle Repair Operator	1,906	1,966	3.1%
Motor Vehicle Dealers Licensing Board (Department of Public Safety)	31,928	31,945	0.1%
Motor Vehicle Dealer License	7,769	7,800	0.4%
Motor Vehicle Leasing Dealer	1,150	1,128	-1.9%
Motor Vehicle Salesperson	22,913	22,919	0.0%
Motor Vehicle Distributor/Auction	95	97	2.1%
Motor Vehicle Construction Equipment Auction License	1	1	0.0%
Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealers Licensing Board (Department of Public Safety)	549	521	-5.1%
Salvage Motor Vehicle Dealer	514	489	-4.9%
Salvage Motor Vehicle Auction/Pool	27	26	-3.7%
Salvage Motorcycle/Scooter/APV	8	6	-25.0%
Board of Nursing	288,166	300,609	4.3%
Registered Nurse	211,488	225,731	6.7%
Licensed Practical Nurse	56,200	52,303	-6.9%
Certified Dialysis Technician	1,699	1,672	-1.6%
Certified Community Health Worker	739	604	-18.3%
Medication Aide – Certified	222	278	25.2%
Dialysis Technician Intern Certificate	382	401	5.0%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	3,087	3,273	6.0%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – Certified Nurse Midwife	402	431	7.2%

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Agency and License	FY 2018	FY 2019	% Change
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – Certified Nurse Practitioner	12,817	14,765	15.2%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – Clinical Nurse Specialist	1,130	1,151	1.9%
Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board	32,859	33,413	1.7%
Occupational Therapist	6,150	6,205	0.9%
Occupational Therapy Assistant	5,058	4,985	-1.4%
Physical Therapist	9,888	10,493	6.1%
Physical Therapist Assistant	8,433	8,477	0.5%
Athletic Trainer	2,985	2,903	-2.7%
Orthotist	75	72	-4.0%
Pedorthist	80	77	-3.8%
Prosthetist	61	61	0.0%
Prosthetist – Orthotist	121	133	9.9%
Temporary Orthotist	3	2	-33.3%
Temporary Pedorthist	1	1	0.0%
Temporary Prosthetist	3	3	0.0%
Temporary Prosthetist – Orthotist	1	1	0.0%
State Board of Pharmacy	67,642	70,578	4.3%
Registered Pharmacist	20,349	20,694	1.7%
Pharmacy Intern	3,449	2,985	-13.5%
Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT III	12,924	11,483	-11.1%
Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT II	6,600	6,786	2.8%
Drug Distributor CAT III	630	641	1.7%
Drug Distributor CAT II	1,118	1,162	3.9%
Veterinary Facility Drug	1,294	1,303	0.7%
Home Medical Equipment Facility License	108	172	59.3%
Home Medical Equipment Facility Certificate of Registration	566	703	24.2%
Pharmacy Technician Trainee	3,065	4,318	40.9%
Registered Pharmacy Technician	7,991	9,434	18.1%
Certified Pharmacy Technician	9,492	10,841	14.2%
Medical Marijuana Dispensary Provisional License	56	37	-33.9%
Medical Marijuana Certificate of Operation (new)	N/A	19	N/A
Private Investigators and Security Guard Unit (Department of Public Safety)	24,434	24,186	-1.0%
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard) Provider License	296	303	2.4%
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard) Branch License	61	56	-8.2%
Class B (Private Investigator) Provider License	243	230	-5.3%
Class B (Private Investigator) Branch License	7	6	-14.3%

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Agency and License	FY 2018	FY 2019	% Change
Class C (Security Guard) Provider License	119	131	10.1%
Class C (Security Guard) Branch License	62	56	-9.7%
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard) Registration	7,003	6,559	-6.3%
Class B (Private Investigator) Registration	939	893	-4.9%
Class C (Security Guard) Registration	15,704	15,952	1.6%
State Board of Psychology	4,134	4,149	0.4%
Psychologist	3,492	3,431	-1.7%
School Psychologist	224	204	-8.9%
Certified Ohio Behavior Analyst	418	514	23.0%
Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing (Department of Commerce)	46,056	47,489	3.1%
Real Estate Salesperson	33,495	33,983	1.5%
Real Estate Appraiser	2,410	2,893	20.0%
Real Estate Broker	4,538	4,528	-0.2%
Real Estate Business	3,442	3,462	0.6%
Real Estate Foreign Corporation	26	24	-7.7%
Real Estate Foreign Dealer	24	23	-4.2%
Real Estate Foreign Property Registration	114	107	-6.1%
Real Estate Foreign Individual	5	4	-20.0%
Real Estate Foreign Salesperson	86	100	16.3%
Real Estate Registered Appraiser Assistant	326	328	0.6%
Real Estate Branch Offices	1,590	1,595	0.3%
Appraisal Management Companies (new)	N/A	106	N/A
Land Professionals (new)	N/A	336	N/A
Sanitarian Registration Program (Department of Health)	1,474	1,512	2.6%
Registered Sanitarian	1,124	1,151	2.4%
Sanitarian-in-Training	273	284	4.0%
Training Agencies	77	77	0.0%
Division of Securities (Department of Commerce)	211,159	215,189	1.9%
Securities Salesperson	186,752	190,222	1.9%
Securities Dealer	1,987	1,950	-1.9%
Investment Advisor	2,832	2,890	2.0%
Investment Advisor Representative	19,490	20,031	2.8%
State Retirement System Investment Officer	97	95	-2.1%
Chief Investment Officer of BWC	1	1	0.0%

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Agency and License	FY 2018	FY 2019	% Change
State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board	10,018	9,648	-3.7%
Audiology	1,056	1,038	-1.7%
Audiology Aide	89	76	-14.6%
Speech-Language Pathology	7,655	7,470	-2.4%
Speech-Language Pathology Aide	4	3	-25.0%
Speech-Language Pathology Conditional License	484	333	-31.2%
Dual Audiology Speech-Language Pathology	38	33	-13.2%
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Individual License	409	422	3.2%
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Corporation License	226	214	-5.3%
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Trainee Permits	57	59	3.5%
Veterinary Medical Licensing Board	9,086	9,431	3.8%
Veterinary	4,429	4,697	6.1%
Registered Veterinary Technician	4,289	4,277	-0.3%
Veterinary Specialist	78	120	53.8%
Business Facility License	107	154	43.9%
Limited License for Resident	36	30	-16.7%
Limited License	140	147	5.0%
Provisional License	3	2	-33.3%
Temporary Permit	4	4	0.0%
State Vision Professionals Board	6,242	6,012	-3.7%
Therapeutic Optometrist	2,276	2,193	-3.6%
Diagnostic Optometrist	13	11	-15.4%
Optometrist Only	14	12	-14.3%
Optician	2,983	2,938	-1.5%
Ocularist	8	8	0.0%
Apprentice Registration	948	850	-10.3%