

FY23 Professional Licensing Statistics

Row Labels	FY19 Total License Count	FY20 Total License Count	FY21 Total License Count	FY22 Total License Count	FY23 Total License Count	FY23 New Issues	FY23 % of total license	FY19-FY23 Increase/Decrease
Acupuncture Total	136	123	127	114	117	2	0.11%	-14%
Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors Total	7331	7487	7386	8112	7763	379	7.11%	6%
Athletic Trainers Total	45	54	49	59	60	9	0.05%	33%
Audiologists and Hearing Aid Dealers Total	144	131	147	146	172	25	0.16%	19%
Barbers and Hairdressers Total	6779	7403	6953	7504	7086	1123	6.49%	5%
Behavior Analysts Total	62	74	87	91	112	20	0.10%	81%
Big Game Guides and Transporters Total	1467	1624	1446	1635	1521	127	1.39%	4%
Chiropractic Total	360	343	356	381	355	17	0.33%	-1%
Collection Agencies Total	721	832	732	786	872	84	0.80%	21%
Concert Promoters Total	28	17	19	17	23	5	0.02%	-18%
Construction Contractors Total	8594	8902	9179	11263	10290	878	9.43%	20%
Dental Total	3032	2868	3106	3090	3355	358	3.07%	11%
Dietitians Total	285	316	299	342	358	60	0.33%	26%
Direct Entry Midwives Total	55	51	50	47	54	7	0.05%	-2%
Dispensing Opticians Total	197	188	208	204	186	25	0.17%	-6%
Electrical Administrators Total	955	991	918	965	896	37	0.82%	-6%
Emergency Authorizations Total			14	56	56		0.05%	New In 21
Euthanizing Domestic Animals Total	14	11	11	11	14	3	0.01%	No Change
Geology Total**	794	802	815	825	836	10	0.77%	5%
Guardians and Conservators Total	14	14	16	16	22	6	0.02%	57%
Home Inspectors Total	94	111	114	130	142	12	0.13%	51%
Marine Pilots Total	132	124	138	146	163	29	0.15%	23%
Marital and Family Therapy Total	102	100	131	142	128	22	0.12%	25%
Massage Therapists Total	1277	1382	1246	1402	1232	125	1.13%	-4%
Mechanical Administrators Total	585	609	577	613	574	32	0.53%	-2%
Medical Total	6909	6687	7650	8259	9221	1483	8.45%	33%
Mortuary Science Total	151	127	135	133	142	9	0.13%	-6%
Naturopaths Total	46	51	49	53	56	3	0.05%	22%
Nurse Aides Total	3570	3658	4101	3678	4032	389	3.69%	13%
Nursing Total	19892	19145	22357	24495	28137	4719	25.77%	41%
Nursing Home Administrators Total	59	60	61	53	60	8	0.05%	2%
Nutritionists Total	11	12	11	14	17	3	0.02%	55%
Optometry Total	218	214	233	232	250	20	0.23%	15%
Pawnbroker Total	26	27	22	24	21	3	0.02%	-19%
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Total	2159	4511	7541	8038	8493	496	7.78%	293%
Pharmacy Total	5691	5262	6077	6542	6428	1074	5.89%	13%
Physical and Occupational Therapy Total	2085	1967	1888	2179	2598	416	2.38%	25%
Professional Counselors Total	1175	1311	1551	1677	1570	139	1.44%	34%
Psychology Total	310	322	405	405	367	40	0.34%	18%
Public Accountancy Total	1709	1793	1719	1857	1680	71	1.54%	-2%
Real Estate Total	4039	3771	3680	4062	4335	299	3.97%	7%
Real Estate Appraisers Total	298	345	370	390	468	92	0.43%	57%
Social Workers Total	967	969	1181	1175	1351	202	1.24%	40%
Speech-Language Pathology Total	734	563	692	677	831	167	0.76%	13%
Telemedicine Business Registry Total	278	474	1365	1525	1718	172	1.57%	518%
Underground Storage Tank Workers Total	63	70	57	63	57	10	0.05%	-10%
Veterinary Total	814	783	807	815	957	145	0.88%	18%
Grand Total	84,407	86,679	96,076	104,443	109,176	13,355	1	29.34%

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Acupuncture								
Acupuncture	136	123	127	114	117	2		
Acupuncture Total	136	123	127	114	117	2	0.11%	-14%
Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors								
Authorized Corporation	490	519	472	526	475	20		
Authorized Limited Liability Company	247	284	268	297	285	26		
Authorized Limited Liability Partnership	6	6	6	6	7	1		
Registered Professional Agriculture Engineer	1	1	1	1	1			
Registered Professional Architect	592	606	597	641	618	31		
Registered Professional Chemical Engineer	122	125	123	133	118	3		
Registered Professional Civil Engineer	2985	3037	3047	3282	3144	147		
Registered Professional Control Systems Engineer	47	51	52	51	52	3		
Registered Professional Electrical Engineer	714	732	734	823	796	45		
Registered Professional Environmental Engineer	138	142	141	148	151	7		
Registered Professional Fire Protection Engineer	46	50	54	59	60	2		
Registered Professional Industrial Engineer	1	1	1	2	2			
Registered Professional Land Surveyor	459	432	416	463	414	8		
Registered Professional Landscape Architect	52	55	53	57	58	4		
Registered Professional Mechanical Engineer	861	867	852	998	949	45		
Registered Professional Metallurgical And Materials Engineer	4	5	5	5	5			
Registered Professional Mining and Mineral Processing Engineer	51	51	47	55	50	1		
Registered Professional Naval Architect And Marine Engineer	22	21	19	21	20	2		
Registered Professional Petroleum Engineer	115	114	111	146	142	2		
Registered Professional Structural Engineer	378	388	387	398	416	32		
Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors Total	7331	7487	7386	8112	7763	379	7.11%	6%
Athletic Trainers								
Athletic Trainer	45	54	49	59	60	9		
Athletic Trainers Total	45	54	49	59	60	9	0.05%	33%
Audiologists and Hearing Aid Dealers								
Audiologist	96	87	98	107	127	19		
Hearing Aid Dealer	48	44	49	39	45	6		
Audiologists and Hearing Aid Dealers Total	144	131	147	146	172	25	0.16%	19%

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Barbers and Hairdressers								
Barber	222	240	216	226	196	14		
Barber Temporary License Per AS 25.27.244(d)					1			
Body Piercing	27	29	27	29	29	6		
Esthetician	775	850	826	942	890	134		
Esthetician Temporary Permit	2		1	1				
Hair Braiding	2	10	15	29	41	19		
Hairdresser	2607	2706	2441	2536	2093	66		
Hairdresser Temporary Permit	2	5	4	4	4	3		
Instructor	212	231	222	250	251	24		
Manicurist	832	935	841	952	820	95		
Manicurist with an Advanced Endorsement	116	128	108	116	98	4		
Non-Chemical Barber		8	16	22	36	17		
Permanent Cosmetic Coloring	4	78	90	102	78	8		
School Owner	17	18	17	21	20	1		
Shop Owner	869	943	830	930	806	80		
Shop Temporary License Per 12 AAC 09.112	5	3	2	4	19	14		
Student	947	942	1034	1019	1158	360		
Student Temporary License	79	69	74	72	89	48		
Tattooing	61	164	178	213	225	35		
Tattooing And Permanent Cosmetic Coloring	0	44	11	1				
Tattooing Courtesy License				35	232	195		
Barbers and Hairdressers Total	6779	7403	6953	7504	7086	1123	6.49%	5%
Behavior Analysts								
Assistant Behavior Analyst	4	8	10	9	11	2		
Behavior Analyst	58	66	77	82	101	18		
Behavior Analysts Total	62	74	87	91	112	20	0.10%	81%
Big Game Guides and Transporters								
Assistant Guide	764	865	775	914	838	92		
Class-A Assistant Guide	100	114	91	105	101	7		
Master Guide-Outfitter	135	134	122	124	114	2		
Registered Guide-Outfitter	354	382	339	355	332	6		
Transporter	114	129	119	137	136	20		
Big Game Guides and Transporters Total	1467	1624	1446	1635	1521	127	1.39%	4%
Chiropractic								
Chiropractic Physician	360	343	356	381	355	17		
Chiropractic Total	360	343	356	381	355	17	0.33%	-1%
Collection Agencies								
Collection Agency	225	245	230	242	251	9		
Collection Agency Branch Office	110	134	122	127	155	27		
Collection Agency Operator	386	453	380	417	466	48		
Collection Agencies Total	721	832	732	786	872	84	0.80%	21%
Concert Promoters								
Registered Concert Promoter	28	17	19	17	23	5		
Concert Promoters Total	28	17	19	17	23	5	0.02%	-18%

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Construction Contractors								
General Contractor - Handyman - \$10,000 or less per project	466	446	551	430	543	121		
General Contractor Temporary License Per AS 25.27.244(d)	2	3	1		1	1		
General Contractor With Residential Contractor Endorsement	1002	1015	1071	1669	1263	40		
General Contractor Without Residential Contractor Endorsement	2987	2965	3388	3524	3841	345		
Mechanical Contractor	225	249	225	339	286	13		
Residential Contractor Endorsement	1135	1053	1126	1006	1066	53		
Specialty Contractor	2771	3168	2816	4295	3289	305		
Specialty Contractor Temporary License Per AS 25.27.244(d)	6	3	1		1			
Construction Contractors Total	8594	8902	9179	11263	10290	878	9.43%	20%
Dental *****								
Dental Assistant Coronal Polishing Certificate	322	263	329	273	389	114		
Dental Assistant Restorative Functions Certificate	20	17	17	20	25	5		
Dental Hygiene Courtesy License	3	3			4	4		
Dental Hygienist	703	659	698	712	737	62		
Dental Hygienist Advanced Practice Permit	*	*	*	*	2	2		
Dental Hygienist Restorative Function Endorsement	63	59	63	65	70	4		
Dentist	898	815	875	802	868	64		
Dentist Courtesy License	*	*	*	*	10	10		
Dentist Deep Sedation and General Anesthesia Permit	35	28	29	26	27	1		
Dentist Moderate Sedation Permit	108	96	105	95	110	13		
Hygienist Local Anesthetic Agent Certificate	610	633	667	693	732	41		
Nitrous Oxide Certificate	270	295	323	344	381	38		
Dental Total	3032	2868	3106	3090	3355	358	3.07%	11%
Dietitians								
Dietitian	285	316	299	342	358	60		
Dietitians Total	285	316	299	342	358	60	0.33%	26%
Direct Entry Midwives								
Apprentice Direct-Entry Midwife Permit	15	11	9	7	13	6		
Certified Direct-Entry Midwife	40	40	41	40	41	1		
Direct Entry Midwives Total	55	51	50	47	54	7	0.05%	-2%
Dispensing Opticians								
Dispensing Optician	119	107	117	98	104	5		
Dispensing Optician Apprentice	78	81	91	106	82	20		
Dispensing Opticians Total	197	188	208	204	186	25	0.17%	-6%
Electrical Administrators								
Electrical Administrator	955	991	918	965	896	37		
Electrical Administrators Total	955	991	918	965	896	37	0.82%	-6%
Emergency Authorizations								
COVID-19 Vaccination Provider			14	56	56	0		
Emergency Authorizations Total			14	56	56		0.05%	New In 21
Euthanizing Domestic Animals								
Use of Drugs to Euthanize Domestic Animals Permit	14	11	11	11	14	3		
Euthanizing Domestic Animals Total	14	11	11	11	14	3	0.01%	No Change

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Geology								
Certified Professional Geologist	794	802	815	825	836	10		
Geology Total**	794	802	815	825	836	10	0.77%	5%
Guardians and Conservators								
Private Professional Conservator	1	2	3	4	4			
Private Professional Full Guardian	11	10	11	11	14	2		
Private Professional Full Guardian Temporary License	*	*	*	*	4	4		
Private Professional Conservator Temporary License	2	2	2	1	0			
Guardians and Conservators Total	14	14	16	16	22	6	0.02%	57%
Home Inspectors								
Registered Associate Home Inspector	10	12	19	21	24	3		
Registered Home Inspector	84	99	95	109	118	9		
Home Inspectors Total	94	111	114	130	142	12	0.13%	51%
Marine Pilots								
Deputy Marine Pilot	10	15	18	18	22	9		
Marine Pilot	70	67	68	65	70	3		
Pilotage Exemption For Pleasure Craft Of Foreign Registry	45	35	45	57	64	16		
Registered Vessel Agent	7	7	7	6	7	1		
Marine Pilots Total	132	124	138	146	163	29	0.15%	23%
Marital and Family Therapy								
Marital And Family Therapist	88	86	118	128	110	17		
Marital And Family Therapy Associate	14	14	13	14	18	5		
Marital and Family Therapy Total	102	100	131	142	128	22	0.12%	25%
Massage Therapists								
Massage Therapist	1277	1382	1239	1391	1209	111		
Massage Therapy Establishment Registration			7	11	23	14		
Massage Therapists Total	1277	1382	1246	1402	1232	125	1.13%	-4%
Mechanical Administrators								
Mechanical Administrator	585	609	577	613	574	32		
Mechanical Administrators Total	585	609	577	613	574	32	0.53%	-2%

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Medical****								
Collaborative Plan Agreement	974	979	1199	1347	1513	312		
Cooperative Practice Agreement	*	*	*	*	13	1		
License-Exempt IHS Physician	*	*	*	*	11	11		
License-Exempt IHS Physician Assistant	*	*	*	*	2	2		
Osteopathic Physician Courtesy License	0	2	6	6	5	0		
Osteopathic Physician Locum Tenens Permit	2	2	1		1	1		
Osteopathic Physician	543	521	574	641	715	85		
Osteopathic Physician Resident Permit	22	21	25	26	41	17		
Osteopathic Physician Temporary Permit	0	7	23	28	47	46		
Physician	4358	4107	4502	4694	5141	527		
Physician Assistant	833	810	920	916	1020	100		
Physician Assistant Temporary Permit	0	6	19	16	51	36		
Physician Courtesy License	1	23	123	268	181	11		
Physician Locum Tenens Permit	16	18	17	10	12	9		
Physician Resident Permit	128	137	106	129	179	69		
Physician Temporary Permit	0	25	106	147	252	250		
Podiatrist	32	29	29	31	37	6		
Medical Total	6909	6687	7650	8259	9221	1483	8.45%	33%
Mortuary Science								
Care and Disposal of Human Remains	2	2	3	3	4	1		
Embalmer	49	38	40	40	42	1		
Embalmer Trainee	3	3	3	2	3	1		
Funeral Director	59	49	51	49	55	5		
Funeral Director Trainee	3	3	6	9	8	1		
Funeral Establishment	35	32	32	30	30	0		
Mortuary Science Total	151	127	135	133	142	9	0.13%	-6%
Naturopaths								
Naturopath	46	51	49	53	56	3		
Naturopaths Total	46	51	49	53	56	3	0.05%	22%
Nurse Aides								
Certified Nurse Aide	3570	3656	4098	3675	4026	385		
Certified Nurse Aide Temporary Permit	0	2	3	3	6	4		
Nurse Aides Total	3570	3658	4101	3678	4032	389	3.69%	13%
Nursing								
Advanced Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship	81	61	33	7	2			
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse***	1314	1337	1726	1831	2243	394		
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Preceptorship	0	7	70	103	145	67		
Authorized Advanced Nurse Practitioner			3	6	4	0		
Practical Nurse	1047	879	975	968	1007	155		
Registered Nurse	17450	16816	19497	21279	24020	3461		
Registered Nurse Temporary Permit *	0	45	53	301	716	642		
Nursing Total	19892	19145	22357	24495	28137	4719	25.77%	41%

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Nursing Home Administrators								
Nursing Home Administrator	53	51	55	53	59	7		
Nursing Home Administrator Provisional License	6	9	6		1	1		
Nursing Home Administrators Total	59	60	61	53	60	8	0.05%	2%
Nutritionists								
Nutritionist	11	12	11	14	17	3		
Nutritionists Total	11	12	11	14	17	3	0.02%	55%
Optometry								
Optometrist	211	207	232	230	250	20		
Optometrist Restricted License-May use Pharmaceutical Agents	7	7	1	2				
Optometry Total	218	214	233	232	250	20	0.23%	15%
Pawnbroker								
Pawnbroker	26	27	22	24	21	3		
Pawnbroker Total	26	27	22	24	21	3	0.02%	-19%
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program								
PDMP Dental	115	359	495	555	657	102		
PDMP Optometry	41	43	95	97	106	9		
PDMP Pharmacy	512	672	844	837	847	10		
PDMP Physician Assistant	89	425	582	699	704	5		
PDMP Veterinary *****	122	153	338	336	344	8		
PDMP Medical	823	2122	3952	4146	4508	362		
PDMP Nursing	457	737	1235	1368	1327			
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Total	2159	4511	7541	8038	8493	496	7.78%	293%

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Pharmacy								
Collaborative Practice Agreement	71	77	78	28	24	0		
Courtesy License - Pharmacist	0	0	13	10	0	0		
Courtesy License - Technician	0	0	8	6	0	0		
Drug Room	49	45	48	59	48	6		
Emergency Permit - Intern	0	0	0	1	0	0		
Emergency Permit - Pharmacist	0	0	13	34	5	1		
Emergency Permit - Technician	0	0	1	12	1	0		
Honorary				36				
Hospital Drug Room				9				
Hospital Pharmacy				17				
Institutional Pharmacy				21				
Nursing Home Drug Room				3				
License-Exempt IHS Pharmacist	0	0	4	29	60	29		
Out-Of-State Pharmacy	1037	803	853	1401	890	138		
Out-Of-State Wholesale Drug Distributor	0	404	694	889	1095	250		
Outsourcing Facility	0	17	39	45	43	2		
Pharmacist	1241	1159	1215	1130	1195	68		
Pharmacist Temporary License	0	5	11	0	1	1		
Pharmacy	192	145	151	280	135	2		
Pharmacy Intern	838	763	694	592	614	155		
Pharmacy Technician	2223	1706	2024	1649	1998	355		
Related Facility Drug Room				3				
Remote Pharmacy	3	1	1	2	4	2		
Third-Party Logistics Provider		116	209	251	289	59		
Wholesale Drug Dealer				7				
Wholesale Drug Distributor	37	21	21	28	26	6		
Pharmacy Total	5691	5262	6077	6542	6428	1074	5.89%	13%
Physical and Occupational Therapy								
Occupational Therapist	566	554	515	593	709	111		
Occupational Therapy Assistant	64	58	56	65	81	16		
Physical Therapist	1273	1183	1143	1314	1559	247		
Physical Therapist Limited Permit	0	0	2	5	8	5		
Physical Therapy Assistant	182	172	172	202	241	37		
Physical and Occupational Therapy Total	2085	1967	1888	2179	2598	416	2.38%	25%
Professional Counselors								
Board Approved Supervisor	437	478	508	550	577	34		
Professional Counselor	738	833	1043	1127	993	105		
Professional Counselors Total	1175	1311	1551	1677	1570	139	1.44%	34%

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Psychology								
Psychological Associate	41	37	39	28	28	0		
Psychologist	239	258	346	353	306	25		
Psychologist Courtesy License	6	6	4	12	20	9		
Psychologist Temporary License	24	21	16	12	13	6		
Psychology Total	310	322	405	405	367	40	0.34%	18%
Public Accountancy								
Certified Public Accountant	1490	1558	1492	1606	1454	64		
Limited Liability Company Public Accounting Permit	54	57	54	62	60	4		
Out-Of-State Permit	90	101	98	110	96	2		
Public Accountant	2	2	1	1	1	0		
Public Accounting Corporation Permit	64	66	67	71	63	1		
Public Accounting Partnership Permit	9	9	7	7	6	0		
Public Accountancy Total	1709	1793	1719	1857	1680	71	1.54%	-2%
Real Estate								
Associate Broker	459	433	416	445	468	9		
Broker	475	450	431	454	464	4		
Real Estate Office Branch	39	35	46	58	60	8		
Real Estate Office Main	547	507	534	524	555	33		
Salesperson	2519	2346	2253	2581	2788	245		
Real Estate Total	4039	3771	3680	4062	4335	299	3.97%	7%
Real Estate Appraisers								
Appraisal Management Company Registration	9	74	78	85	87	2		
Certified General Real Estate Appraiser	109	101	117	113	136	23		
Certified Residential Real Estate Appraiser	131	123	127	122	132	10		
Real Estate Appraiser Courtesy License	36	39	39	51	92	51		
Registered Trainee	13	8	9	19	21	6		
Real Estate Appraisers Total	298	345	370	390	468	92	0.43%	57%
Social Workers								
Baccalaureate Social Worker	55	46	53	55	61	6		
Baccalaureate Social Worker Temporary License	3	9	10	10	8	4		
Clinical Social Worker	700	712	860	858	986	131		
Master Social Worker	168	155	203	217	258	41		
Master Social Worker Temporary License	41	47	55	35	38	20		
Social Workers Total	967	969	1181	1175	1351	202	1.24%	40%
Speech-Language Pathology								
Speech-Language Pathologist	540	482	580	552	689	134		
Speech-Language Pathologist Assistant	68	65	74	75	85	12		
Speech-Language Pathologist Temporary License	126	16	38	50	57	21		
Speech-Language Pathology Total	734	563	692	677	831	167	0.76%	13%

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Telemedicine Business Registry	278	474	1365	1525	1718	172		
Telemedicine Business Registry Total	278	474	1365	1525	1718	172	1.57%	518%
Underground Storage Tank Workers								
Underground Storage Tank Worker	63	70	57	63	57	10		
Underground Storage Tank Workers Total	63	70	57	63	57	10	0.05%	-10%
Veterinary								
Veterinarian	430	418	445	443	481	39		
Veterinarian Courtesy License	52	63	53	75	129	54		
Veterinarian Student Permit	3	4	2	16	50	27		
Veterinarian Temporary Permit	22	18	10	13	14	10		
Veterinary Technician	307	280	297	268	283	15		
Veterinary Total	814	783	807	815	957	145	0.88%	18%
Grand Total	84,407	86,679	96,076	104,443	109,176	13,355	1	29.34%

*Rolled into initial licensure

** Perpetual license

*** Combined license type

**** MICP removed in FY22 moved to Department of Health

***** Radiologic Equipment moved in FY23 to Department of Health

*****VET removed from PDMP FY24