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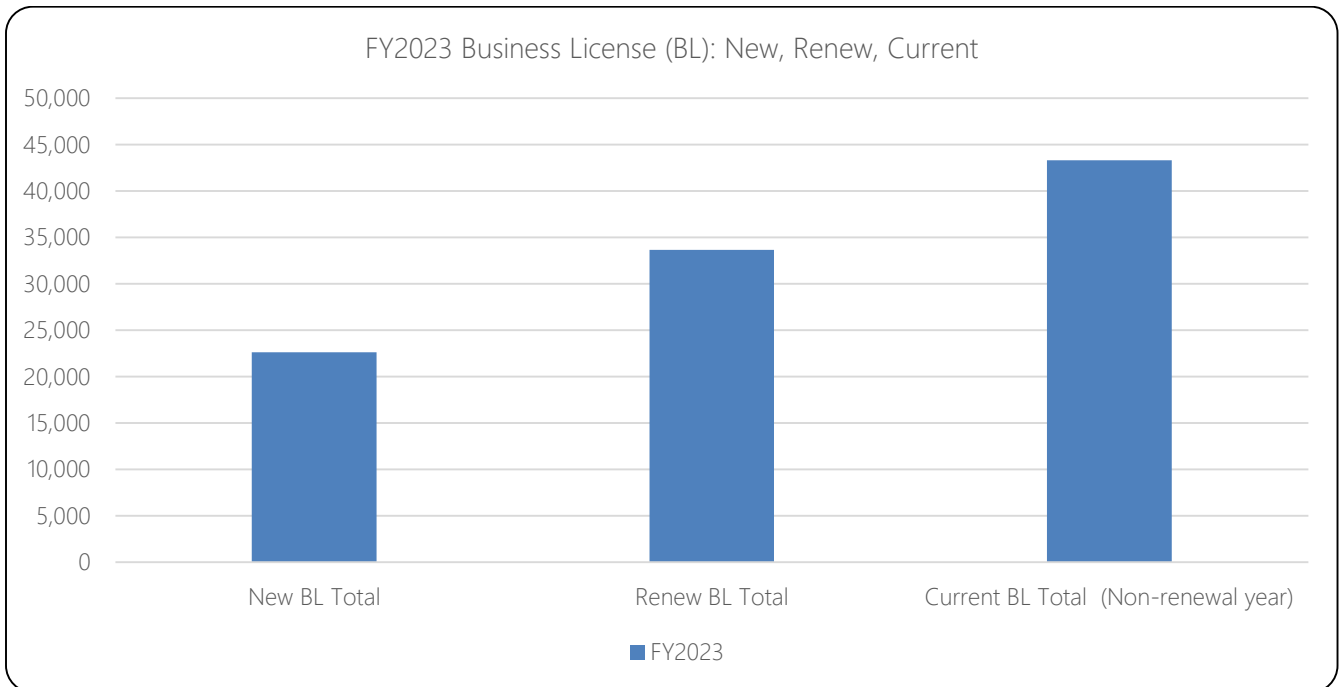
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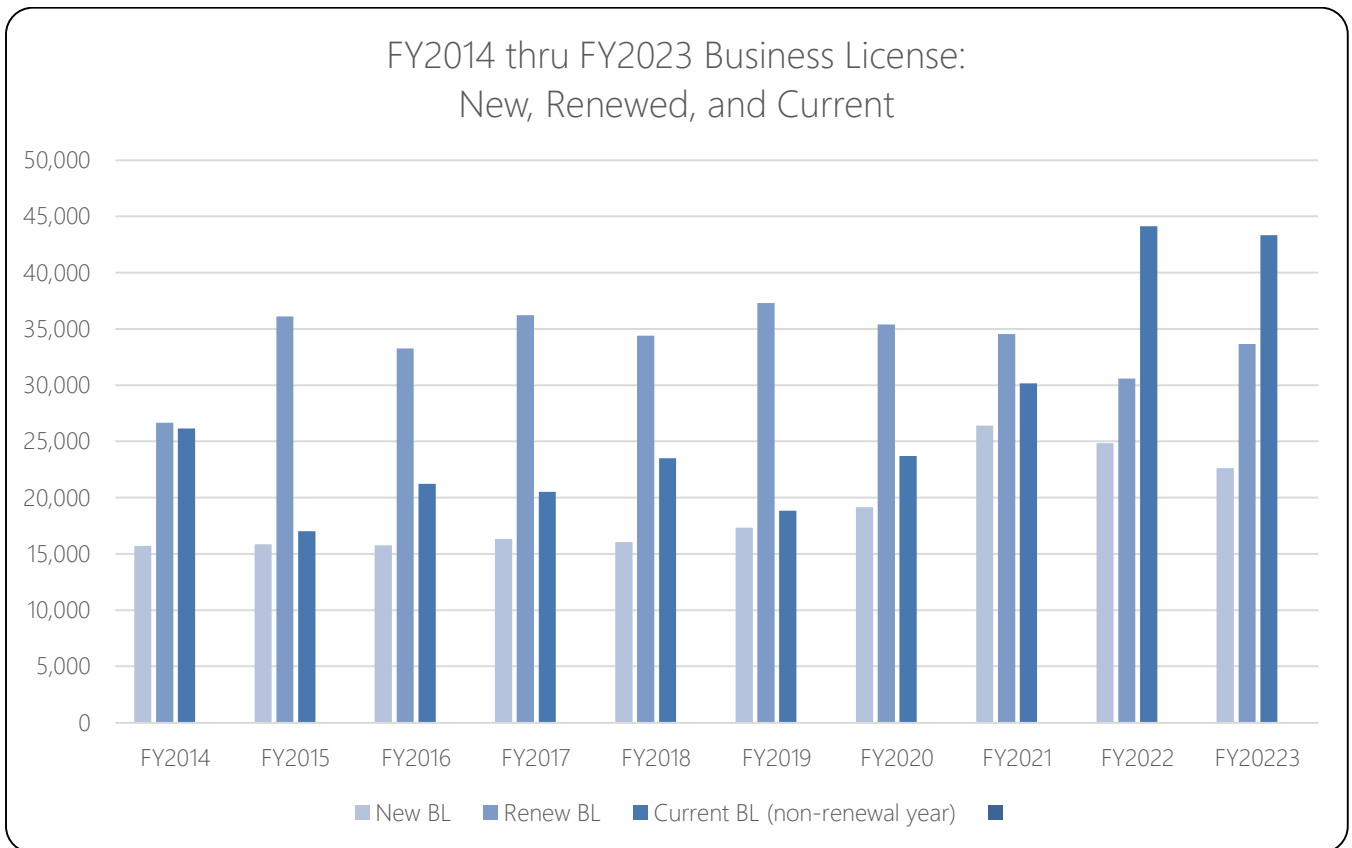
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FY2023 Business License (BL) Annual Statistics

FY2023 Business License (BL): New, Renew, Current, and Total					
New BL	New 1-Year BL	New 2-year BL	New 3-year BL	New 4-year BL	Totals
In-House	48	275	4	0	327
BL Web	4,745	17,551	0	0	22296
New BL Total	4,793	17,826	4	0	22623
Renew BL	Renew 1-year BL	Renew 2-year BL	*Renew + Lapsed 3-year BL	*Renew + Lapsed 4-year BL	Totals
Card Scan	57	594	0	0	651
In-House	40	354	239	54	687
Web	2,543	29,774	0	0	32317
Renew BL Total	2640	30722	239	54	33655
New & Renew BL	1-year BL	2-year BL	3-year BL	4-year BL	Totals
Card Scan	57	594	0	0	651
In-House	88	629	243	54	1,014
Web	7,288	47,325	0	0	54,613
New & Renew BL Total	7,433	48,548	243	54	56,278
New, Renew, and Current	Quantity	1-year BL	2-year BL	*Renew 3-year BL	*Renew 4-year BL
New BL Total	22,623	4,793	17,826	4	0
Renew BL Total	33,655	2,640	30,722	239	54
Current BL Total <i>(non-renewal year)</i>	43,321	*Per 12 AAC 12.040(c) a BL lapsed for two years or less may renew and pay renewal years (1-2) + lapsed years (1-2), and due to the Covid fee suspension, some license holder who submitted fees chose to extend Expiration date rather than receive refund.			
Total	99,599				



FY2014 thru FY2023 Business License: New, Renewed, Current, and Total										
New BL	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
New BL In-House	4,240	4,046	3,717	3,507	3,229	2,360	977	425	364	327
New BL Web	11,468	11,791	12,041	12,828	12,816	14,965	18,185	25,975	24,475	22,296
Totals	15,708	15,837	15,758	16,335	16,045	17,325	19,162	26,400	24,839	22,623
Renew BL	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Renew BL Scan-card	5,789	4,764	3,987	3,825	2,972	2,634	2,302	1,935	968	651
Renew BL In-House	3,304	3,552	2,699	2,412	2,239	2,994	1,993	1,662	892	687
Renew BL Web	23,356	27,781	26,579	29,995	29,187	31,683	31,100	32,878	28,727	32,317
Totals	26,660	36,097	33,265	36,232	34,398	37,311	35,395	34,543	30,587	33,655
New and Renew BL	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
BL Scan card	5,789	4,764	3,987	3,825	2,972	2,634	2,302	1,935	968	651
BL In-House Total	7,544	7,596	6,416	5,919	5,468	5,354	2,970	2,087	1,256	1,014
BL Web Total	34,824	39,572	38,620	42,823	42,003	46,648	49,285	58,853	53,202	54,613
Totals	42,368	51,932	49,023	52,567	50,443	54,636	54,557	60,943	55,426	56,278
New, Renew, and Current BL	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
New BL	15,708	15,837	15,758	16,335	16,045	17,325	19,162	26,400	24,839	22,623
Renew BL	26,660	36,097	33,265	36,232	34,398	37,311	35,395	34,543	30,587	33,655
Current BL (non-renewal year)	26,135	17,003	21,240	20,518	23,509	18,832	23,706	30,171	44,128	43,321
Totals	68,503	68,935	70,263	73,085	73,952	73,468	78,263	91,114	99,554	99,599



FY2023 Business Licenses with Endorsements (END) Annual Statistics

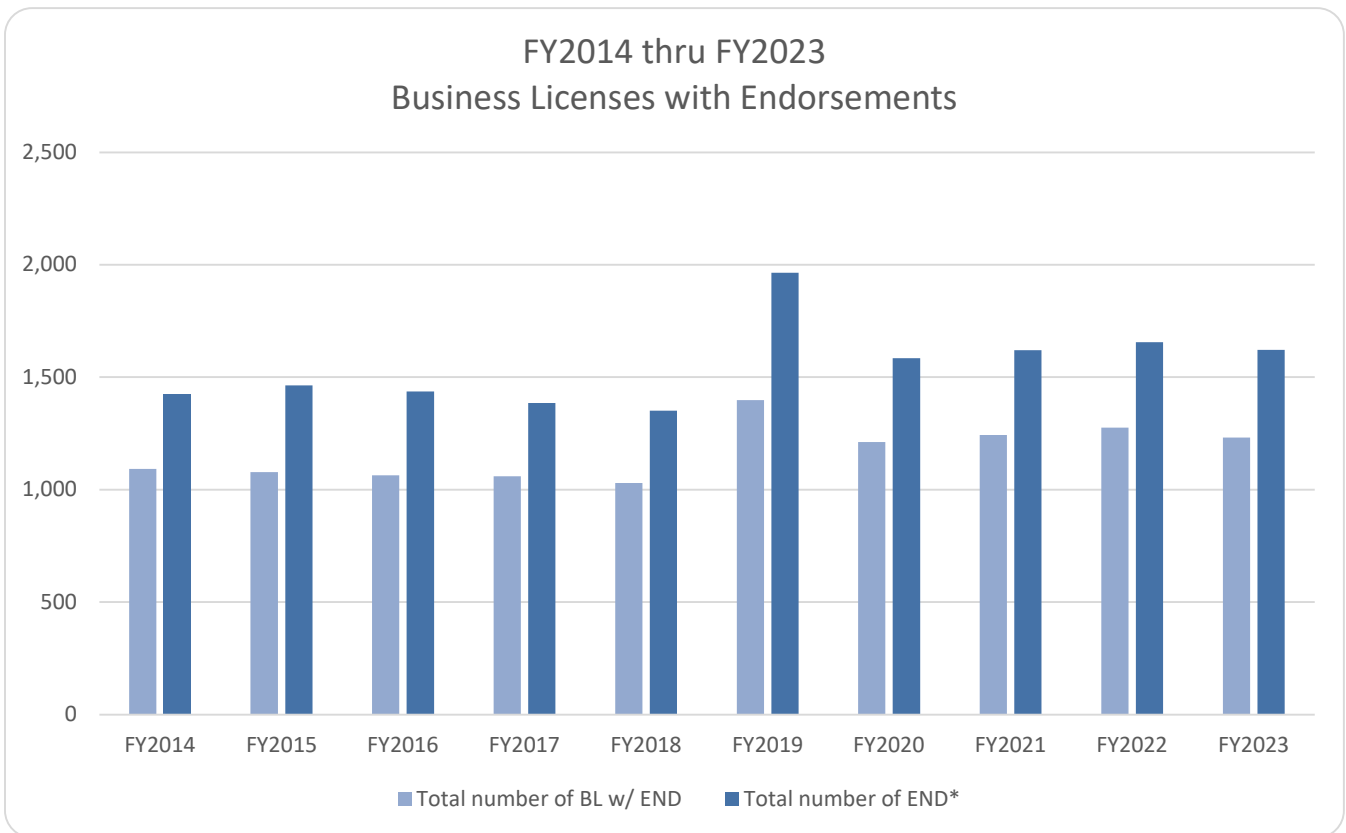
Prior to 1/1/2019 a Business License Endorsement was only required to sell tobacco products.

Effective 1/1/2019, due to a change in Alaska Business Licensing Statutes (law) AS 43.70, a Business License Endorsement is required for each location where tobacco products, electronic smoking products, or nicotine products are sold.

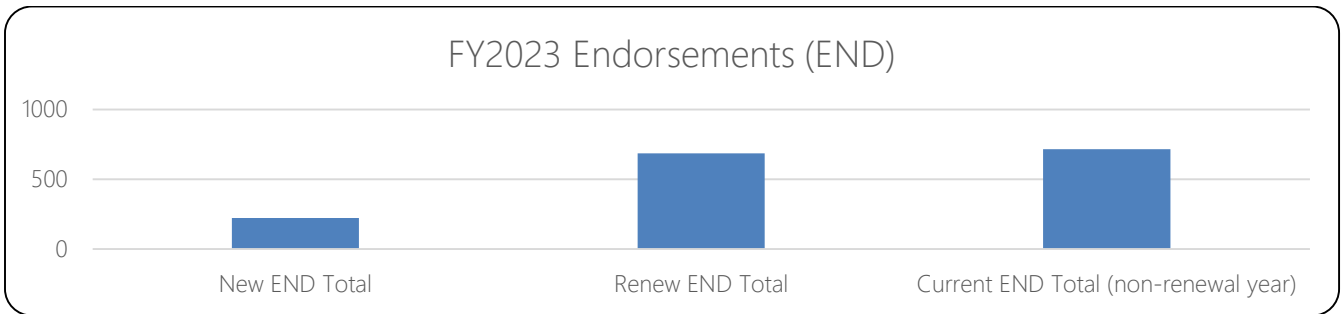
*Per AS 43.70.075 one endorsement is required for each physical location: thus, one business license may have one or more endorsements.

FY2023 Business Licenses with Endorsements	
Total number of BL with END	1,232
Total number of END*	1,621

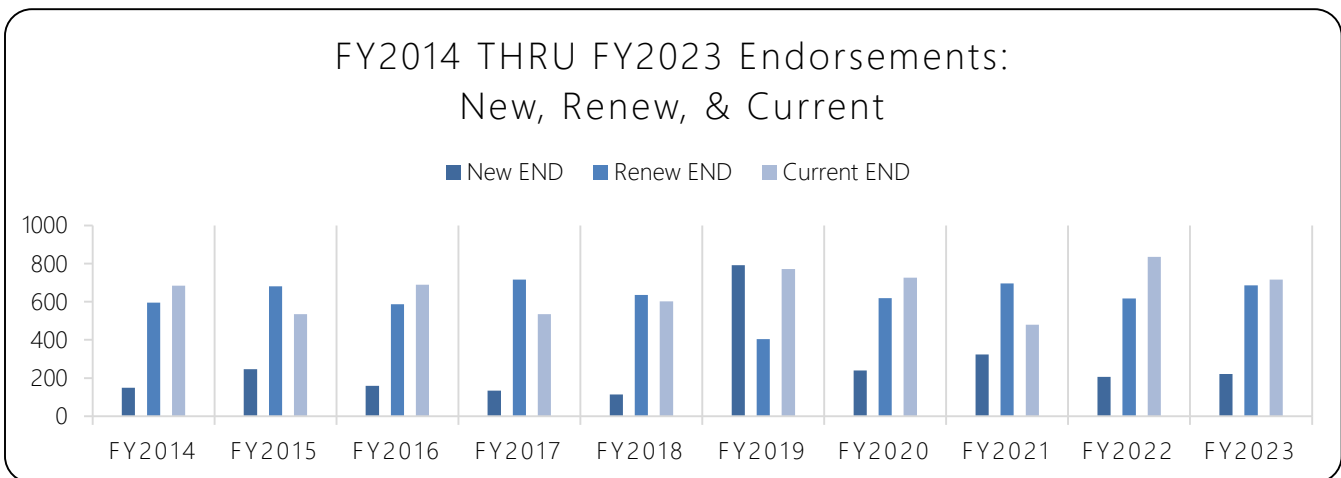
FY2014 thru FY2023 Business License (BL) with Endorsements (END) Statistics										
Endorsements (END)	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Total number of BL w/ END	1,092	1,078	1,064	1,059	1,030	1,398	1,211	1,243	1,276	1,232
Total number of END*	1,426	1,463	1,437	1,385	1,351	1,965	1,584	1,620	1,656	1,621



FY2023 Endorsements: New, Renew, Current, and Total			
New Endorsements		Quantity	Percent
New END In-House		32	14%
New END Web		189	86%
Total New END		221	
Renew Endorsements			
Renew END In-House		183	27%
Renew END Web		502	73%
Total Renew END		685	
New, Renew, and Current Endorsements			
New END Total		221	14%
Renew END Total		685	42%
Current END Total (non-renewal year)		715	44%
Total END		1,621	

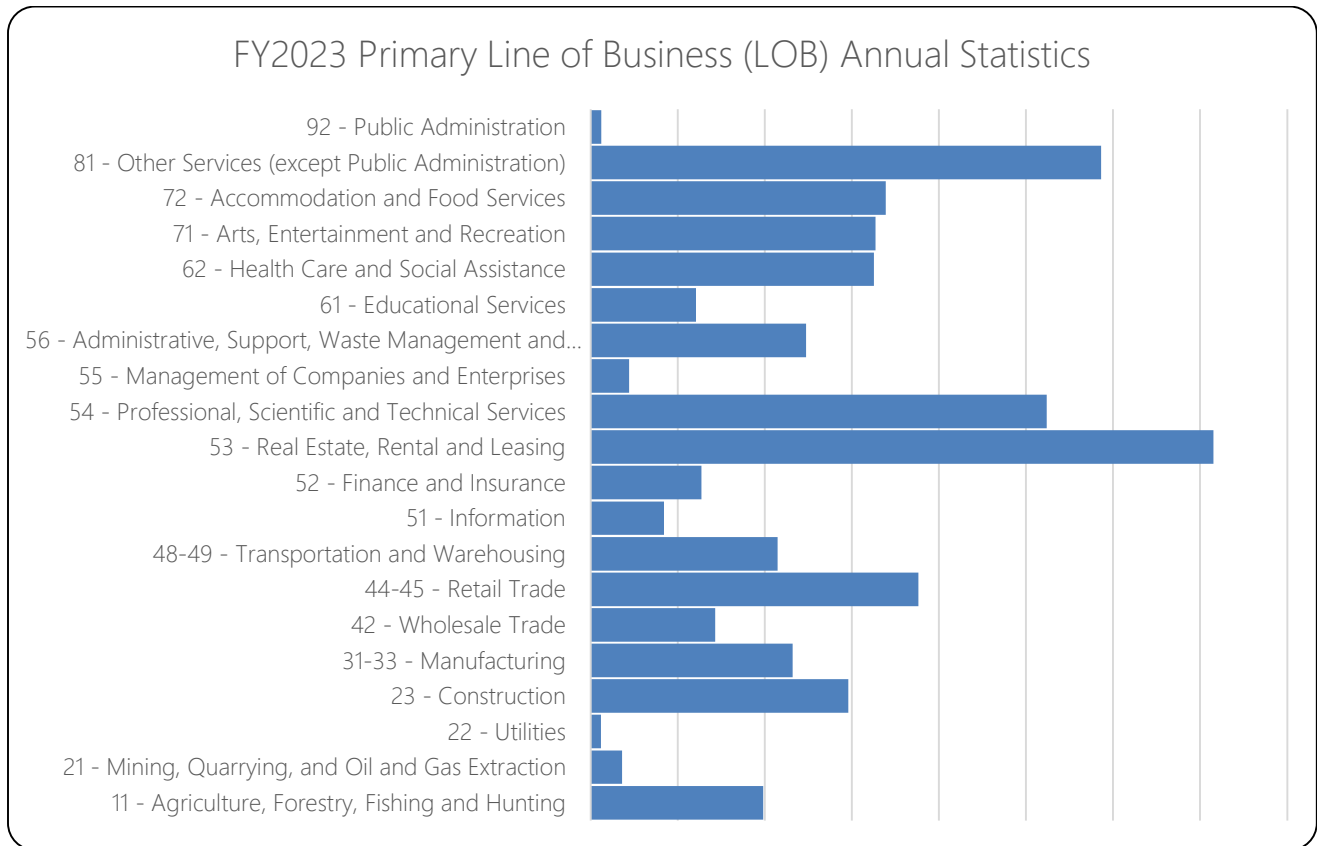


FY2014 thru FY2023 Endorsements (END) New, Renew, and Current Statistics										
Endorsements (END)	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
New END	149	247	160	134	114	791	240	323	206	221
Renew END	594	680	587	716	635	403	618	695	616	685
Current END (non-renewal year)	683	534	688	535	602	771	726	479	834	715



FY2023 Business License - Line of Business (primary)	Quantity	Percent
11 - Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3,967	4.0%
21 - Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	722	0.7%
22 - Utilities	238	0.2%
23 - Construction	5,919	6.0%
31-33 - Manufacturing	4,639	4.7%
42 - Wholesale Trade	2,859	2.9%
44-45 - Retail Trade	7,526	7.6%
48-49 - Transportation and Warehousing	4,294	4.3%
51 - Information	1,687	1.7%
52 - Finance and Insurance	2,550	2.6%
53 - Real Estate, Rental and Leasing	14,306	14.4%
54 - Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	10,475	10.6%
55 - Management of Companies and Enterprises	884	0.9%
56 - Administrative, Support, Waste Management and Remediation Services	4,947	5.0%
61 - Educational Services	2,419	2.4%
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	6,505	6.6%
71 - Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	6,546	6.6%
72 - Accommodation and Food Services	6,780	6.8%
81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)	11,724	11.8%
92 - Public Administration	243	.2%
Total	99,230*	

*369 failed to respond to the 2022 NAICS project notification and have no current LOB or NAICS code



FY2018 thru FY2023 Business License – Line of Business	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
11 - Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2,682	2,695	3,220	3,803	4,142	3,967
21 - Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	663	612	681	701	739	722
22 - Utilities	175	179	200	205	238	238
23 - Construction	5,841	5,690	5,971	5,927	5,679	5,919
31-33 - Manufacturing	3,193	3,199	3,728	4,267	4,768	4,639
42 - Wholesale Trade	8,171	8,060	8,685	10,139	11,112	2,859
44-45 - Retail Trade						7,526
48-49 - Transportation and Warehousing	3,545	3,652	3,716	3,995	4,381	4,294
51 - Information	1,182	1,173	1,387	1,582	1,739	1,687
52 - Finance and Insurance	1,663	1,699	1,882	2,241	2,500	2,550
53 - Real Estate, Rental and Leasing	10,144	10,430	11,079	12,357	13,758	14,306
54 - Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	8,534	8,164	8,841	9,825	10,470	10,475
55 - Management of Companies and Enterprises	622	649	689	804	925	884
56 - Administrative, Support, Waste Management and Remediation Services	3,617	3,559	3,679	4,450	4,831	4,947
61 - Educational Services	1,948	2,094	2,063	2,269	2,469	2,419
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	5,259	5,243	5,493	6,062	6,357	6,505
71 - Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	4,212	4,066	4,227	5,790	6,637	6,546
72 - Accommodation and Food Services	4,875	4,813	4,850	5,849	6,734	6,780
81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)	7,467	7,316	7,721	10,633	11,844	11,724
92 - Public Administration	159	175	151	215	231	243
Totals	73,952	73,468	78,263	91,114	99,554	99,230*

Comparison FY2018 thru FY2023 Primary Line of Business

