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Row Labels	FY19 Total License Count	FY20 Total License Count	FY21 Total License Count	FY22 Total License Count	FY22 New Issues	FY22 % of total license	FY19-FY22 Increase/ Decrease
Acupuncture Total	136	123	127	114	3	0.11%	-16%
Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors Total	7331	7487	7386	8112	278	7.77%	11%
Athletic Trainers Total	45	54	49	59	9	0.06%	31%
Audiologists and Hearing Aid Dealers Total	144	131	147	146	22	0.14%	1%
Barbers and Hairdressers Total	6779	7403	6953	7504	913	7.19%	11%
Behavior Analysts Total	62	74	87	91	18	0.09%	47%
Big Game Guides and Transporters Total	1467	1624	1446	1635	138	1.57%	11%
Chiropractic Total	360	343	356	381	16	0.37%	6%
Collection Agencies Total	721	832	732	786	59	0.75%	9%
Concert Promoters Total	28	17	19	17	3	0.02%	-39%
Construction Contractors Total	8594	8902	9179	11263	791	10.79%	31%
Dental Total	3032	2868	3106	3030	531	2.90%	0%
Dietitians Total	285	316	299	342	42	0.33%	20%
Direct Entry Midwives Total	55	51	50	47	6	0.05%	-15%
Dispensing Opticians Total	197	188	208	204	24	0.20%	4%
Electrical Administrators Total	955	991	918	965	31	0.92%	1%
Emergency Authorizations Total			14	56	42	0.05%	New in 21
Euthanizing Domestic Animals Total	14	11	11	11	2	0.01%	-21%
Geology Total**	794	802	815	825	10	0.79%	4%
Guardians and Conservators Total	14	14	16	16	1	0.02%	14%
Home Inspectors Total	94	111	114	130	18	0.12%	38%
Marine Pilots Total	132	124	138	146	33	0.14%	11%
Marital and Family Therapy Total	102	100	131	142	24	0.14%	39%
Massage Therapists Total	1277	1382	1246	1402	126	1.34%	10%
Mechanical Administrators Total	585	609	577	613	26	0.59%	5%
Medical Total	6909	6687	7650	8259	1326	7.91%	20%
Mortuary Science Total	151	127	135	133	12	0.13%	-12%
Naturopaths Total	46	51	49	53	4	0.05%	15%
Nurse Aides Total	3570	3658	4101	3678	573	3.52%	3%
Nursing Total	19892	19145	22357	24495	5007	23.47%	23%
Nursing Home Administrators Total	59	60	61	53	7	0.05%	-10%
Nutritionists Total	11	12	11	14	2	0.01%	27%
Optometry Total	218	214	233	232	16	0.22%	6%
Pawnbroker Total	26	27	22	24	1	0.02%	-8%
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Total	2159	4511	7541	8038	876	7.70%	272%
Pharmacy Total	5691	5262	6077	6542	1048	6.27%	15%
Physical and Occupational Therapy Total	2085	1967	1888	2179	282	2.09%	5%
Professional Counselors Total	1175	1311	1551	1677	128	1.61%	43%
Psychology Total	310	322	405	405	42	0.39%	31%
Public Accountancy Total	1709	1793	1719	1857	87	1.78%	9%
Real Estate Total	4039	3771	3680	4062	406	3.89%	1%
Real Estate Appraisers Total	298	345	370	390	84	0.37%	31%
Social Workers Total	967	969	1181	1175	236	1.13%	22%
Speech-Language Pathology Total	734	563	692	677	103	0.65%	-8%
Telemedicine Business Registry Total	278	474	1365	1525	160	1.46%	449%
Underground Storage Tank Workers Total	63	70	57	63	6	0.06%	No Change
Veterinary Total	814	783	807	815	141	0.78%	0%
Grand Total	84,407	86,679	96,076	104,383	13,713	100.00%	24%

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Acupuncture					
Acupuncture	136	123	127	114	3
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Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors					
Authorized Corporation	490	519	472	526	21
Authorized Limited Liability Company	247	284	268	297	25
Authorized Limited Liability Partnership	6	6	6	6	0
Registered Professional Agriculture Engineer	1	1	1	1	0
Registered Professional Architect	592	606	597	641	25
Registered Professional Chemical Engineer	122	125	123	133	4
Registered Professional Civil Engineer	2985	3037	3047	3282	109
Registered Professional Control Systems Engineer	47	51	52	51	1
Registered Professional Electrical Engineer	714	732	734	823	22
Registered Professional Environmental Engineer	138	142	141	148	3
Registered Professional Fire Protection Engineer	46	50	54	59	6
Registered Professional Industrial Engineer	1	1	1	2	0
Registered Professional Land Surveyor	459	432	416	463	10
Registered Professional Landscape Architect	52	55	53	57	4
Registered Professional Mechanical Engineer	861	867	852	998	28
Registered Professional Metallurgical And Materials Engineer	4	5	5	5	0
Registered Professional Mining and Mineral Processing Engineer	51	51	47	55	0
Registered Professional Naval Architect And Marine Engineer	22	21	19	21	3
Registered Professional Petroleum Engineer	115	114	111	146	2
Registered Professional Structural Engineer	378	388	387	398	15
Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors Total	7331	7487	7386	8112	278
Athletic Trainers					
Athletic Trainer	45	54	49	59	9
Athletic Trainers Total	45	54	49	59	9
Audiologists and Hearing Aid Dealers					
Audiologist	96	87	98	107	20
Hearing Aid Dealer	48	44	49	39	2
Audiologists and Hearing Aid Dealers Total	144	131	147	146	22
Barbers and Hairdressers					
Barber	222	240	216	226	9
Body Piercing	27	29	27	29	2

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Esthetician	775	850	826	942	105
Esthetician Temporary Permit	2		1	1	1
Hair Braiding	2	10	15	29	15
Hairdresser	2607	2706	2441	2536	73
Hairdresser Temporary Permit	2	5	4	4	2
Instructor	212	231	222	250	25
Manicurist	832	935	841	952	95
Manicurist with an Advanced Endorsement	116	128	108	116	6
Non-Chemical Barber		8	16	22	6
Permanent Cosmetic Coloring	4	78	90	102	9
School Owner	17	18	17	21	4
Shop Owner	869	943	830	930	100
Shop Temporary License Per 12 AAC 09.112	5	3	2	4	4
Student	947	942	1034	1019	356
Student Temporary License	79	69	74	72	46
Tattooing	61	164	178	213	20
Tattooing And Permanent Cosmetic Coloring	0	44	11	1	0
Tattooing Courtesy License				35	35
Barbers and Hairdressers Total	6779	7403	6953	7504	913
Behavior Analysts					
Assistant Behavior Analyst	4	8	10	9	1
Behavior Analyst	58	66	77	82	17
Behavior Analysts Total	62	74	87	91	18
Big Game Guides and Transporters					
Assistant Guide	764	865	775	914	104
Class-A Assistant Guide	100	114	91	105	8
Master Guide-Outfitter	135	134	122	124	0
Registered Guide-Outfitter	354	382	339	355	9
Transporter	114	129	119	137	17
Big Game Guides and Transporters Total	1467	1624	1446	1635	138
Chiropractic					
Chiropractic Physician	360	343	356	381	16
Chiropractic Total	360	343	356	381	16
Collection Agencies					
Collection Agency	225	245	230	242	13

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Collection Agency Branch Office	110	134	122	127	9
Collection Agency Operator	386	453	380	417	37
Collection Agencies Total	721	832	732	786	59
Concert Promoters					
Registered Concert Promoter	28	17	19	17	3
Concert Promoters Total	28	17	19	17	3
Construction Contractors					
General Contractor - Handyman - \$10,000 or less per project	466	446	551	430	91
General Contractor Temporary License Per AS 25.27.244(d)	2	3	1		
General Contractor With Residential Contractor Endorsement	1002	1015	1071	1669	36
General Contractor Without Residential Contractor Endorsement	2987	2965	3388	3524	299
Mechanical Contractor	225	249	225	339	16
Residential Contractor Endorsement	1135	1053	1126	1006	50
Specialty Contractor	2771	3168	2816	4295	299
Specialty Contractor Temporary License Per AS 25.27.244(d)	6	3	1		
Construction Contractors Total	8594	8902	9179	11263	791
Dental *****					
Dental Hygiene Courtesy License	3	3			
Dental Assistant Coronal Polishing Certificate	322	263	329	273	59
Dental Assistant Restorative Functions Certificate	20	17	17	20	3
Dental Hygienist	703	659	698	712	42
Dental Hygienist Restorative Function Endorsement	63	59	63	65	11
Dentist	898	815	875	802	42
Dentist Deep Sedation and General Anesthesia Permit	35	28	29	26	1
Dentist Moderate Sedation Permit	108	96	105	95	8
Hygienist Local Anesthetic Agent Certificate	610	633	667	693	42
Nitrous Oxide Certificate	270	295	323	344	323
Dental Total	3032	2868	3106	3030	531
Dietitians					
Dietitian	285	316	299	342	42
Dietitians Total	285	316	299	342	42
Direct Entry Midwives					
Apprentice Direct-Entry Midwife Permit	15	11	9	7	2
Certified Direct-Entry Midwife	40	40	41	40	4
Direct Entry Midwives Total	55	51	50	47	6

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Dispensing Opticians					
Dispensing Optician	119	107	117	98	2
Dispensing Optician Apprentice	78	81	91	106	22
Dispensing Opticians Total	197	188	208	204	24
Electrical Administrators					
Electrical Administrator	955	991	918	965	31
Electrical Administrators Total	955	991	918	965	31
Emergency Authorizations					
COVID-19 Vaccination Provider			14	56	42
Emergency Authorizations Total			14	56	42
Euthanizing Domestic Animals					
Use of Drugs to Euthanize Domestic Animals Permit	14	11	11	11	2
Euthanizing Domestic Animals Total	14	11	11	11	2
Geology					
Certified Professional Geologist	794	802	815	825	10
Geology Total**	794	802	815	825	10
Guardians and Conservators					
Private Professional Conservator	1	2	3	4	1
Private Professional Conservator Temporary License	2	2	2	1	0
Private Professional Full Guardian	11	10	11	11	0
Guardians and Conservators Total	14	14	16	16	1
Home Inspectors					
Registered Associate Home Inspector	10	12	19	21	4
Registered Home Inspector	84	99	95	109	14
Home Inspectors Total	94	111	114	130	18
Marine Pilots					
Deputy Marine Pilot	10	15	18	18	3
Marine Pilot	70	67	68	65	3
Pilotage Exemption For Pleasure Craft Of Foreign Registry	45	35	45	57	27
Registered Vessel Agent	7	7	7	6	0
Marine Pilots Total	132	124	138	146	33
Marital and Family Therapy					
Marital And Family Therapist	88	86	118	128	22
Marital And Family Therapy Associate	14	14	13	14	2
Marital and Family Therapy Total	102	100	131	142	24

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Massage Therapists					
Massage Therapist	1277	1382	1239	1391	122
Massage Therapy Establishment Registration			7	11	4
Massage Therapists Total	1277	1382	1246	1402	126
Mechanical Administrators					
Mechanical Administrator	585	609	577	613	26
Mechanical Administrators Total	585	609	577	613	26
Medical****					
Collaborative Plan Agreement	974	979	1199	1347	245
Osteopathic Physician	543	521	574	641	61
Osteopathic Physician Courtesy License	0	2	6	6	4
Osteopathic Physician Locum Tenens Permit	2	2	1		
Osteopathic Physician Resident Permit	22	21	25	26	14
Osteopathic Physician Temporary Permit	0	7	23	28	27
Physician	4358	4107	4502	4694	483
Physician Assistant	833	810	920	916	99
Physician Assistant Temporary Permit	0	6	19	16	14
Physician Courtesy License	1	23	123	268	159
Physician Locum Tenens Permit	16	18	17	10	5
Physician Resident Permit	128	137	106	129	68
Physician Temporary Permit	0	25	106	147	145
Podiatrist	32	29	29	31	2
Medical Total	6909	6687	7650	8259	1326
Mortuary Science					
Care and Disposal of Human Remains	2	2	3	3	0
Embalmer	49	38	40	40	3
Embalmer Trainee	3	3	3	2	1
Funeral Director	59	49	51	49	3
Funeral Director Trainee	3	3	6	9	5
Funeral Establishment	35	32	32	30	0
Mortuary Science Total	151	127	135	133	12
Naturopaths					
Naturopath	46	51	49	53	4
Naturopaths Total	46	51	49	53	4
Nurse Aides					

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Certified Nurse Aide	3570	3656	4098	3675	571
Certified Nurse Aide Temporary Permit	0	2	3	3	2
Nurse Aides Total	3570	3658	4101	3678	573
Nursing					
Advanced Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship	81	61	33	7	0
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse***	1314	1337	1726	1831	357
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Preceptorship	0	7	70	103	38
Authorized Advanced Nurse Practitioner			3	6	0
Practical Nurse	1047	879	975	968	151
Registered Nurse	17450	16816	19497	21279	4206
Registered Nurse Temporary Permit *	0	45	53	301	255
Nursing Total	19892	19145	22357	24495	5007
Nursing Home Administrators					
Nursing Home Administrator	53	51	55	53	7
Nursing Home Administrator Provisional License	6	9	6		
Nursing Home Administrators Total	59	60	61	53	7
Nutritionists					
Nutritionist	11	12	11	14	2
Nutritionists Total	11	12	11	14	2
Optometry					
Optometrist	211	207	232	230	16
Optometrist Restricted License-May use Pharmaceutical Agents	7	7	1	2	0
Optometry Total	218	214	233	232	16
Pawnbroker					
Pawnbroker	26	27	22	24	1
Pawnbroker Total	26	27	22	24	1
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program					
PDMP Dental	115	359	495	555	66
PDMP Optometry	41	43	95	97	6
PDMP Pharmacy	512	672	844	837	49
PDMP Physician Assistant	89	425	582	699	65
PDMP Veterinary	122	153	338	336	8
PDMP Medical	823	2122	3952	4146	442
PDMP Nursing	457	737	1235	1368	240
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Total	2159	4511	7541	8038	876

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Pharmacy					
Collaborative Practice Agreement	71	77	78	28	9
Courtesy License - Pharmacist			13	10	0
Courtesy License - Technician			8	6	0
Drug Room	49	45	48	59	4
Emergency Permit - Intern				1	1
Emergency Permit - Pharmacist			13	34	31
Emergency Permit - Technician			1	12	6
Honorary				36	0
Hospital Drug Room				9	0
Hospital Pharmacy				17	0
Institutional Pharmacy				21	0
Nursing Home Drug Room				3	0
License-Exempt IHS Pharmacist			4	29	11
Out-Of-State Pharmacy	1037	803	853	1401	145
Out-Of-State Wholesale Drug Distributor	0	404	694	889	221
Outsourcing Facility	0	17	39	45	13
Pharmacist	1241	1159	1215	1130	57
Pharmacist Temporary License Per AS 08.80.150	0	5	11		
Pharmacy	192	145	151	280	4
Pharmacy Intern	838	763	694	592	152
Pharmacy Technician	2223	1706	2024	1649	320
Related Facility Drug Room				3	0
Remote Pharmacy	3	1	1	2	1
Third-Party Logistics Provider		116	209	251	71
Wholesale Drug Dealer				7	0
Wholesale Drug Distributor	37	21	21	28	2
Pharmacy Total	5691	5262	6077	6542	1048
Physical and Occupational Therapy					
Occupational Therapist	566	554	515	593	74
Occupational Therapy Assistant	64	58	56	65	8
Physical Therapist	1273	1183	1143	1314	166
Physical Therapist Limited Permit			2	5	5
Physical Therapy Assistant	182	172	172	202	29
Physical and Occupational Therapy Total	2085	1967	1888	2179	282

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Professional Counselors					
Board Approved Supervisor	437	478	508	550	47
Professional Counselor	738	833	1043	1127	81
Professional Counselors Total	1175	1311	1551	1677	128
Psychology					
Psychological Associate	37	34	36	28	0
Psychological Associate Temporary License	4	3	3	0	0
Psychologist	239	258	346	353	28
Psychologist Courtesy License	6	6	4	12	10
Psychologist Temporary License	24	21	16	12	4
Psychology Total	310	322	405	405	42
Public Accountancy					
Certified Public Accountant	1490	1558	1492	1606	70
Limited Liability Company Public Accounting Permit	54	57	54	62	8
Out-Of-State Permit	90	101	98	110	9
Public Accountant	2	2	1	1	0
Public Accounting Corporation Permit	64	66	67	71	0
Public Accounting Partnership Permit	9	9	7	7	0
Public Accountancy Total	1709	1793	1719	1857	87
Real Estate					
Associate Broker	459	433	416	445	8
Broker	475	450	431	454	7
Salesperson	2519	2346	2253	2581	335
Real Estate Office Branch	39	35	46	58	18
Real Estate Office Main	547	507	534	524	38
Real Estate Total	4039	3771	3680	4062	406
Real Estate Appraisers					
Appraisal Management Company Registration	9	74	78	85	10
Certified General Real Estate Appraiser	109	101	117	113	11
Certified Residential Real Estate Appraiser	131	123	127	122	11
Real Estate Appraiser Courtesy License	36	39	39	51	41
Registered Trainee	13	8	9	19	11
Real Estate Appraisers Total	298	345	370	390	84
Social Workers					
Baccalaureate Social Worker	55	46	53	55	8

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Baccalaureate Social Worker Temporary License	3	9	10	10	7
Clinical Social Worker	700	712	860	858	141
Master Social Worker	168	155	203	217	56
Master Social Worker Temporary License	41	47	55	35	24
Social Workers Total	967	969	1181	1175	236
Speech-Language Pathology					
Speech-Language Pathologist	540	482	580	552	79
Speech-Language Pathologist Assistant	68	65	74	75	8
Speech-Language Pathologist Temporary License	126	16	38	50	16
Speech-Language Pathology Total	734	563	692	677	103
Telemedicine Business Registry					
Telemedicine Business Registry	278	474	1365	1525	160
Telemedicine Business Registry Total	278	474	1365	1525	160
Underground Storage Tank Workers					
Underground Storage Tank Worker	63	70	57	63	6
Underground Storage Tank Workers Total	63	70	57	63	6
Veterinary					
Veterinarian	430	418	445	443	30
Veterinarian Courtesy License	52	63	53	75	75
Veterinarian Student Permit	3	4	2	16	16
Veterinarian Temporary Permit	22	18	10	13	9
Veterinary Technician	307	280	297	268	11
Veterinary Total	814	783	807	815	141
Grand Total	84,407	86,679	96,076	104,383	13,713