

## FY2015 Professional Licensing Statistics

Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing

BOARD/COMMISSION/OCCUPATION:	NEW LICENSES ISSUED IN FY15	TOTAL LICENSES IN FY15*	% of LICENSEES	TOTAL LICENSES IN FY14	+/- CHANGE SINCE FY14	% CHANGE SINCE FY14
Acupuncture	8	123	0%	114	9	7.9%
AELS	478	7,347	10%	6,735	612	9.1%
Audiology/Speech Pathology	83	599	1%	449	150	33.4%
Barbers & Hairdressers	1,043	7,087	10%	7,245	(158)	-2.2%
Behavior Analysts	15	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chiropractors	26	336	0%	314	22	7.0%
Collection Agencies	117	666	1%	742	(76)	-10.2%
Concert Promoters***	9	42	0%	6	36	600.0%
Construction Contractors	1,012	8,917	13%	8,323	594	7.1%
Home Inspectors	10	86	0%	92	(6)	-6.5%
Dental	151	2,448	3%	2,314	134	5.8%
Dietitians/Nutritionists	20	222	0%	199	23	11.6%
Direct Entry Midwives	10	64	0%	51	13	25.5%
Dispensing Opticians	34	149	0%	132	17	12.9%
Electrical Administrators	61	965	1%	977	(12)	-1.2%
Euthanasia Permits	0	12	0%	11	1	9.1%
Guardians/Conservators	3	10	0%	8	2	25.0%
Guide-Outfitters	136	1,570	2%	1,888	(318)	-16.8%
Hearing Aid Dealers	10	42	0%	33	9	27.3%
Marine Pilots	3	93	0%	90	3	3.3%
Marital & Family Therapy	12	119	0%	106	13	12.3%
Mechanical Administrators	28	595	1%	606	(11)	-1.8%
Medical	496	5,553	8%	5,116	437	8.5%
Mortuary Science	14	159	0%	150	9	6.0%
Naturopaths	1	54	0%	62	(8)	-12.9%
Nurse Aides	594	3,370	5%	3,742	(372)	-9.9%
Nursing	1,842	16,430	23%	14,374	2,056	14.3%
Nursing Home Administrators	6	67	0%	62	5	8.1%
Optometry	20	206	0%	189	17	9.0%
Pawnbrokers	5	28	0%	30	(2)	-6.7%
Pharmacy	976	4,756	7%	4,134	622	15.0%
Physical/Occupational Therapy	301	1,358	2%	1,141	217	19.0%
Professional Counselors	71	629	1%	627	2	0.3%
Psychology	40	307	0%	273	34	12.5%
Public Accountancy	70	1,573	2%	1,643	(70)	-4.3%
Real Estate	379	3,001	4%	2,761	240	8.7%
Real Estate Appraisers	57	319	0%	290	29	10.0%
Social Workers	122	790	1%	763	27	3.5%
Storage Tank Workers	5	63	0%	73	(10)	-13.7%
Veterinary	133	734	1%	651	83	12.7%
<b>Sub-Total:</b>	<b>8,401</b>	<b>70,904</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>66,516</b>	<b>4,373</b>	<b>6.6%</b>
Geologists**	28	738		685	53	7.7%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>8,429</b>	<b>71,642</b>		<b>67,201</b>	<b>4,426</b>	<b>6.2%</b>

\* Total column includes all active primary biennial licenses, plus certain temporary, inactive, and retired licenses issued in FY15. Definitions of these types vary by program and are included with primary biennial license types to establish a level of activity within the licensing program.

\*\* Geologists are issued a lifetime certification and follow a different licensing process than other programs.

\*\*\* Concert Promoters were underreported in FY14.

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*Following data reflects Gross Totals for the fiscal year, including all license types that were valid in FY15, regardless of authorization to practice.*

Licensing Program	Name of Board, if Applicable	License Type	New in FY15	Active (Not New) in FY15	Gross Total New + Active
Acupuncturists		Acupuncture	8	123	<b>131</b>
Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors	State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors	Authorized Corporation	33	475	<b>508</b>
		Authorized Limited Liability Company	37	188	<b>225</b>
		Authorized Limited Liability Partnership	1	4	<b>5</b>
		Registered Professional Agricultural Engineer	0	1	<b>1</b>
		Registered Professional Architect	38	613	<b>651</b>
		Registered Professional Chemical Engineer	14	138	<b>152</b>
		Registered Professional Civil Engineer	148	3,122	<b>3,270</b>
		Registered Professional Control Systems Engineer	3	32	<b>35</b>
		Registered Professional Electrical Engineer	47	743	<b>790</b>
		Registered Professional Environmental Engineer	15	126	<b>141</b>
		Registered Professional Fire Protection Engineer	11	38	<b>49</b>
		Registered Professional Industrial Engineer	0	1	<b>1</b>
		Registered Professional Land Surveyor	21	502	<b>523</b>
		Registered Professional Landscape Architect	2	52	<b>54</b>
		Registered Professional Mechanical Engineer	52	844	<b>896</b>
		Registered Professional Metallurgical And Materials Engineer	0	1	<b>1</b>
		Registered Professional Mining Engineer	2	49	<b>51</b>
		Registered Professional Naval Architect And Marine Engineer	5	17	<b>22</b>
		Registered Professional Nuclear Engineer	0	1	<b>1</b>
		Registered Professional Petroleum Engineer	6	118	<b>124</b>
		Registered Professional Structural Engineer	43	272	<b>315</b>
Audiologists		Audiologist	10	80	<b>90</b>

Barbers and Hairdressers	Board of Barbers and Hairdressers	Barber	5	183	<b>188</b>
		Barber Temporary Permit	1	1	<b>2</b>
		Body Piercing	4	30	<b>34</b>
		Esthetician	72	648	<b>720</b>
		Esthetician Temporary Permit	3	6	<b>9</b>
		Hairdresser	141	2,723	<b>2,864</b>
		Hairdresser Temporary Permit	10	19	<b>29</b>
		Instructor	13	203	<b>216</b>
		Manicurist	225	1,162	<b>1,387</b>
		Manicurist Temporary Permit	2	4	<b>6</b>
		Shop Owner	104	861	<b>965</b>
		Shop Owner Temporary Permit	0	1	<b>1</b>
		School Owner	1	18	<b>19</b>
		Student	356	954	<b>1,310</b>
		Student Temporary License	77	100	<b>177</b>
		Tattooing And Permanent Cosmetic Coloring	26	163	<b>189</b>
		Tattooing and Permanent Cosmetic Coloring Courtesy License	3	4	<b>7</b>
		Tattooing And Permanent Cosmetic Coloring Temporary Permit	3	0	<b>3</b>
Behavior Analysts		Assistant Behavior Analyst	1	1	<b>2</b>
		Behavior Analyst	14	14	<b>28</b>
Chiropractors	Board of Chiropractic Examiners	Chiropractic Physician	19	340	<b>359</b>
		Chiropractic Physician Temporary Permit	7	7	<b>14</b>
Collection Agencies		Collection Agency	21	209	<b>230</b>
		Collection Agency Branch Office	31	116	<b>147</b>
		Collection Agency Operator	65	336	<b>401</b>
Concert Promoters		Registered Concert Promoter	9	41	<b>50</b>
Construction Contractors		General Contractor - Handyman - \$10,000 or less per project	147	156	<b>303</b>
		General Contractor Temporary License Per AS 25.27.244(d)	4	4	<b>8</b>
		General Contractor With Residential Contractor Endorsement	63	1,046	<b>1,109</b>

		General Contractor Without Residential Contractor Endorsement	320	3,137	<b>3,457</b>
		Residential Contractor Endorsement	68	1,099	<b>1,167</b>
		Mechanical Contractor	14	226	<b>240</b>
		Specialty Contractor	394	3018	<b>3412</b>
		Specialty Contractor Temporary License Per AS 25.27.244(d)	2	5	<b>7</b>
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	Board of Dental Examiners	Dental Assistant Coronal Polishing Certificate	37	178	<b>215</b>
		Dental Assistant Restorative Functions Certificate	3	10	<b>13</b>
		Dental Hygiene Courtesy License	3	4	<b>7</b>
		Dental Hygienist	25	686	<b>711</b>
		Dentist	42	873	<b>915</b>
		Dentist Courtesy License	10	11	<b>21</b>
		Dentist General Anesthetic Permit	1	32	<b>33</b>
		Dentist Parenteral Sedation Permit	5	59	<b>64</b>
		Hygienist Local Anesthetic Agent Certificate	28	595	<b>623</b>
Dietitians		Dietitian	19	215	<b>234</b>
Dispensing Opticians		Dispensing Optician	8	123	<b>131</b>
		Dispensing Optician Apprentice	26	3	<b>29</b>
Electrical Administrators		Electrical Administrator	61	957	<b>1,018</b>
Euthanasia		Use of Drugs to Euthanize Domestic Animals Permit	0	12	<b>12</b>
Geologists		Certified Professional Geologist	28	738	<b>766</b>
Guardians and Conservators		Private Professional Full Guardian Temporary License	1	1	<b>2</b>
		Private Professional Partial Guardian	1	7	<b>8</b>
		Private Professional Conservator	1	1	<b>2</b>
Guides and Transporters	Big Game Commercial Services Board	Assistant Guide	90	768	<b>858</b>
		Assistant Guide Temporary License Per AS 25.27.244(d)	2	2	<b>4</b>
		Class-A Assistant Guide	8	104	<b>112</b>
		Master Guide-Outfitter	5	129	<b>134</b>
		Registered Guide-Outfitter	13	403	<b>416</b>
		Retired Guide-Outfitter	3	9	<b>12</b>
		Transporter	15	147	<b>162</b>

Hearing Aid Dealers		Hearing Aid Dealer	10	42	<b>52</b>
Home Inspectors		Registered Associate Home Inspector	3	15	<b>18</b>
		Registered Home Inspector	7	71	<b>78</b>
Marine Pilots	Board of Marine Pilots	Pilotage Exemption For Pleasure Craft Of Foreign Registry	26	40	<b>66</b>
		Registered Vessel Agent	3	10	<b>13</b>
		Deputy Marine Pilot	0	3	<b>3</b>
		Marine Pilot	0	80	<b>80</b>
Marital and Family Therapists	Board of Marital and Family Therapy	Marital And Family Therapist	7	98	<b>105</b>
		Marital And Family Therapist Temporary License	1	3	<b>4</b>
		Marital And Family Therapy Associate	4	18	<b>22</b>
Mechanical Administrators		Mechanical Administrator	28	594	<b>622</b>
Medical	State Medical Board	Mobile Intensive Care Paramedic	33	548	<b>581</b>
		Mobile Intensive Care Paramedic Temporary Permit	33	70	<b>103</b>
		Physician Assistant	85	723	<b>808</b>
		Physician Assistant Graduate Temporary Permit	1	1	<b>2</b>
		Physician Assistant Temporary Permit	89	110	<b>199</b>
		Osteopathic Physician	27	352	<b>379</b>
		Osteopathic Physician Locum Tenens Permit	1	1	<b>2</b>
		Osteopathic Physician Resident Permit	8	26	<b>34</b>
		Osteopathic Physician Temporary Permit	43	62	<b>105</b>
		Physician	250	3,869	<b>4,119</b>
		Physician Locum Tenens Permit	15	20	<b>35</b>
		Physician Resident Permit	77	137	<b>214</b>
		Physician Temporary Permit	243	382	<b>625</b>
		Podiatrist	3	32	<b>35</b>
		Podiatrist Temporary Permit	2	6	<b>8</b>
Midwives	Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives	Apprentice Direct-Entry Midwife Permit	8	27	<b>35</b>
		Certified Direct-Entry Midwife	2	37	<b>39</b>

Morticians		Care and Disposal of Human Remains	3	4	7
		Embalmer	2	53	55
		Funeral Director	3	67	70
		Funeral Establishment	5	32	37
		Mortuary Trainee	1	4	5
Naturopaths		Naturopath	1	54	55
Nurses and Nurse Aides	Board of Nursing	Certified Nurse Aide	594	3,261	3,855
		Certified Nurse Aide Temporary Permit	142	339	481
		Authorized Advanced Nurse Practitioner	105	954	1,059
		Authorized Advanced Nurse Practitioner Temporary Permit	3	3	6
		Authorized Registered Nurse Anesthetist	15	195	210
		Practical Nurse	119	1,072	1,191
		Practical Nurse Temporary Permit	22	37	59
		Registered Nurse	1,603	14,104	15,707
		Registered Nurse Temporary Permit	167	280	447
Nursing Home Administrators		Nursing Home Administrator	6	63	69
		Nursing Home Administrator Provisional License	3	4	7
Nutritionists		Nutritionist	1	7	8
Optometrists	Board of Examiners in Optometry	Optometrist	19	202	221
		Optometrist-Restricted		12	12
		Temporary Military Courtesy License	1	1	2
Pawnbroker		Pawnbroker	5	28	33
Pharmacists and Pharmacies	Board of Pharmacy	Drug Room	3	34	37
		Out-Of-State Pharmacy	165	574	739
		Pharmacist	100	1,056	1,156
		Pharmacy	9	137	146
		Pharmacy Intern	198	589	787
		Pharmacy Technician	500	1,546	2,046
		Remote Pharmacy	0	1	1
		Wholesale Drug Distributor	1	24	25

Physical and Occupational Therapists	State Physical and Occupational Therapy Board	Occupational Therapist	57	336	<b>393</b>
		Occupational Therapist Limited Permit	2	2	<b>4</b>
		Occupational Therapist Temporary Permit	10	15	<b>25</b>
		Occupational Therapy Assistant	9	42	<b>51</b>
		Occupational Therapy Assistant Temporary Permit	2	3	<b>5</b>
		Physical Therapist	103	808	<b>911</b>
		Physical Therapist Limited Permit	3	6	<b>9</b>
		Physical Therapist Temporary Permit	15	34	<b>49</b>
		Physical Therapy Assistant	10	88	<b>98</b>
		Physical Therapy Assistant Limited Permit	1	1	<b>2</b>
		Physical Therapy Assistant Temporary Permit		1	<b>1</b>
Professional Counselors	Board of Professional Counselors	Professional Counselor	71	625	<b>696</b>
Psychologists and Psychological Associates	Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners	Psychological Associate	1	46	<b>47</b>
		Psychological Associate Temporary License	2	6	<b>8</b>
		Psychologist	18	210	<b>228</b>
		Psychologist Courtesy License	7	8	<b>15</b>
		Psychologist Temporary License	12	37	<b>49</b>
Public Accountants	Board of Public Accountancy	Certified Public Accountant	58	1370	<b>1428</b>
		Limited Liability Company Public Accounting Permit	3	36	<b>39</b>
		Out-Of-State Permit	8	86	<b>94</b>
		Public Accountant	0	2	<b>2</b>
		Public Accounting Corporation Permit	1	65	<b>66</b>
		Public Accounting Partnership Permit	0	8	<b>8</b>
Real Estate Agents and Brokers	Real Estate Commission	Associate Broker	8	405	<b>413</b>
		Associate Broker-Practice Limited To Community Association Management	<b>0</b>	1	<b>1</b>
		Broker	4	442	<b>446</b>

		Broker-Practice Limited To Community Association Management		2	2
		Salesperson	336	1,883	2,219
		Real Estate Office Branch	6	6	12
		Real Estate Office Main	25	29	54
Real Estate Appraisers	Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers	Certified General Real Estate Appraiser	5	113	118
		Certified Residential Real Estate Appraiser	7	134	141
		Real Estate Appraiser Courtesy License	43	54	97
		Registered Trainee	2	18	20
Social Workers	Board of Social Work Examiners	Baccalaureate Social Worker	7	52	59
		Baccalaureate Social Worker Temporary License	7	14	21
		Clinical Social Worker	46	543	589
		Master Social Worker	34	127	161
		Master Social Worker Temporary License	28	53	81
Speech-Language Pathologists		Speech-Language Pathologist	56	397	453
		Speech-Language Pathologist Assistant	6	43	49
		Speech-Language Pathologist Temporary License	11	2	13
Underground Storage Tank Workers		Underground Storage Tank Worker	5	62	67
Veterinarians	Board of Veterinary Examiners	Veterinarian	20	389	409
		Veterinarian Courtesy License	55	55	110
		Veterinarian Student Permit	2	3	5
		Veterinarian Temporary Permit	4	5	9
		Veterinary Technician	52	281	333
<b>Gross Totals</b>			<b>9,123</b>	<b>71,504</b>	<b>80,627</b>
<i>Includes all license types that were valid in FY15, regardless of authorization to practice.</i>					
<b>Net Totals Used for Official Statistical Analysis &amp; Indirect Allocation</b>			<b>8,429</b>	<b>71,642</b>	<b>80,071</b>
<i>Depending on the program, net totals may not include temporary, inactive, and retired licenses issued in FY15. Definitions of these types vary by program and are included with primary biennial license types to establish a level of activity within the licensing program.</i>					