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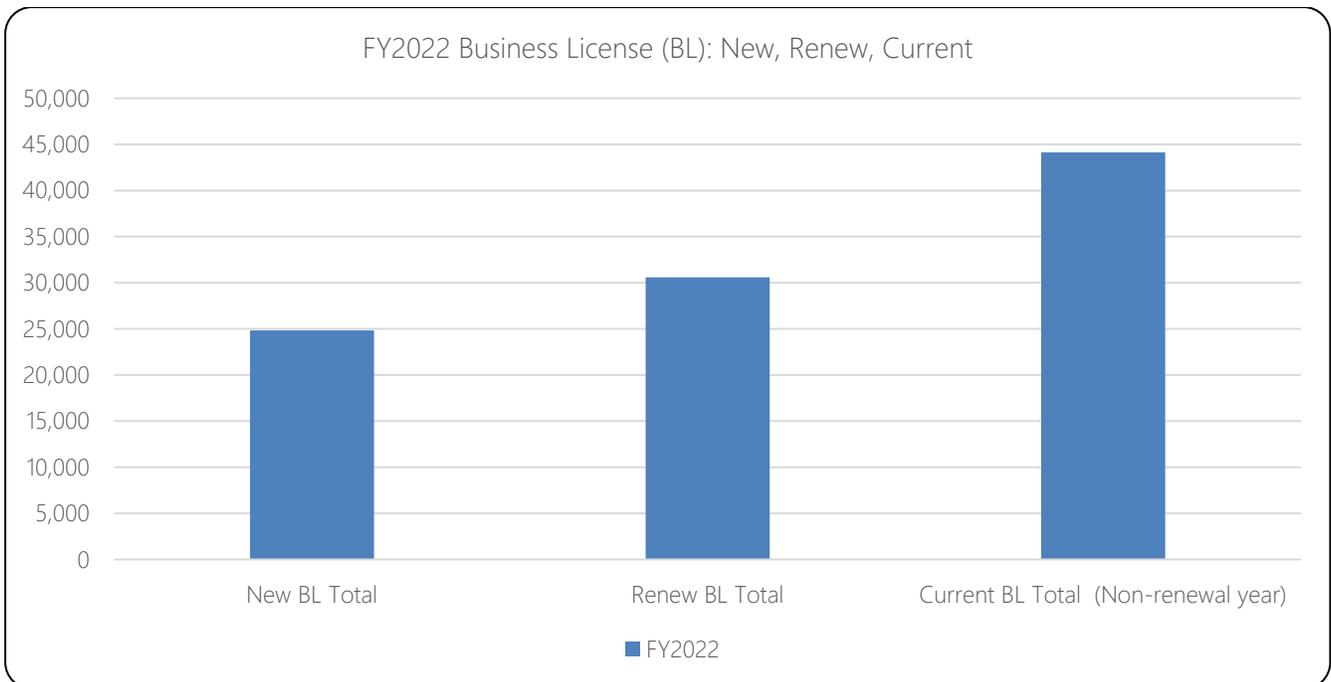
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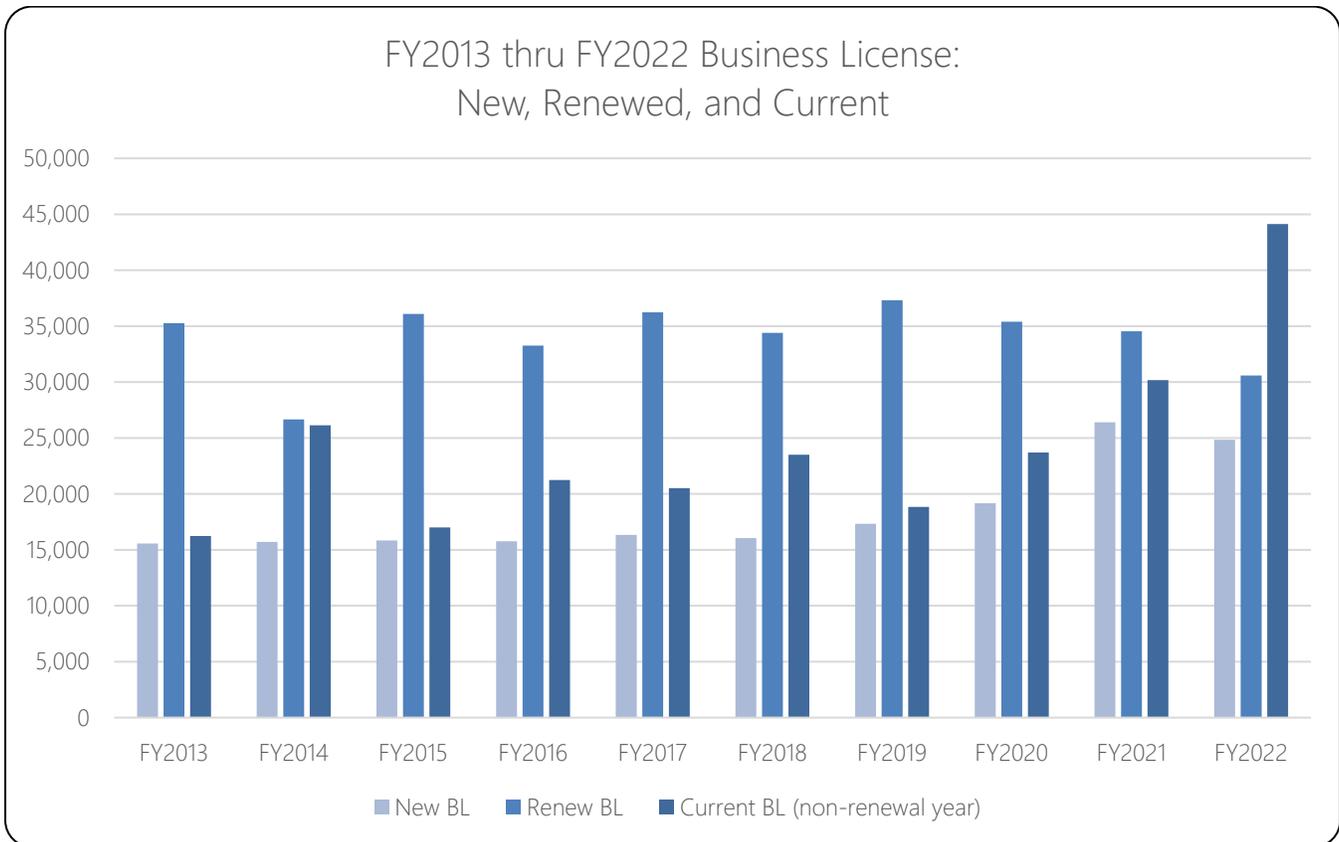
# FY2022 Business License (BL) Annual Statistics

| FY2022 Business License (BL): New, Renew, Current, and Total |               |                 |                 |                           |                           |
|--|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| New BL   | Quantity      | New 1-year BL   | New 2-year BL   | New 3-year BL             | New 4-year BL             |
| In-House   | 364           | 26              | 323             | 15                        | 0                         |
| BL Web   | 24,475        | 1,444           | 23,031          | 0                         | 0                         |
| <b>New BL Total</b>  | <b>24,839</b> | <b>1,470</b>    | <b>23,354</b>   | <b>15</b>                 | <b>0</b>                  |
| Renew BL   | Quantity      | Renew 1-year BL | Renew 2-year BL | *Renew + Lapsed 3-year BL | *Renew + Lapsed 4-year BL |
| Card Scan  | 968           | 69              | 899             | 0                         | 0                         |
| In-House   | 892           | 71              | 505             | 295                       | 21                        |
| Web  | 28,727        | 1,942           | 26,785          | 0                         | 0                         |
| <b>Renew BL Total</b>  | <b>30,587</b> | <b>2,082</b>    | <b>28,189</b>   | <b>295</b>                | <b>21</b>                 |
| New & Renew BL   |               | 1-year BL       | 2-year BL       | 3-year BL                 | 4-year BL                 |
| Card Scan  | 968           | 69              | 899             | 0                         | 0                         |
| In-House   | 1,256         | 97              | 828             | 310                       | 21                        |
| Web  | 53,202        | 3,386           | 49,816          | 0                         | 0                         |
| <b>New &amp; Renew BL Total</b>                              | <b>55,426</b> | <b>3,552</b>    | <b>51,543</b>   | <b>310</b>                | <b>21</b>                 |
| New, Renew, and Current                                      | Quantity      | 1-year BL       | 2-year BL       | *RENEW + LAPSED 3-year BL | *RENEW + LAPSED 4-year BL |
| New BL Total   | 24,839        | 1,470           | 23,354          | 15                        | 0                         |
| Renew BL Total   | 30,587        | 2,082           | 28,189          | 295                       | 21                        |
| Current BL Total<br><i>(non-renewal year)</i>                | 44,128        |                 |                 |                           |                           |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>99,554</b> |                 |                 |                           |                           |

\*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).



| FY2013 thru FY2022 Business License: New, Renewed, Current, and Total |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>New BL</b>   | FY2013 | FY2014 | FY2015 | FY2016 | FY2017 | FY2018 | FY2019 | FY2020 | FY2021 | FY2022 |
| New BL In-House   | 5,113  | 4,240  | 4,046  | 3,717  | 3,507  | 3,229  | 2,360  | 977    | 425    | 364    |
| New BL Web  | 10,458 | 11,468 | 11,791 | 12,041 | 12,828 | 12,816 | 14,965 | 18,185 | 25,975 | 24,475 |
| Totals  | 15,571 | 15,708 | 15,837 | 15,758 | 16,335 | 16,045 | 17,325 | 19,162 | 26,400 | 24,839 |
| <b>Renew BL</b>   | FY2013 | FY2014 | FY2015 | FY2016 | FY2017 | FY2018 | FY2019 | FY2020 | FY2021 | FY2022 |
| Renew BL Scan-card  | 9,612  | 5,789  | 4,764  | 3,987  | 3,825  | 2,972  | 2,634  | 2,302  | 1,935  | 968    |
| Renew BL In-House   | 3,547  | 3,304  | 3,552  | 2,699  | 2,412  | 2,239  | 2,994  | 1,993  | 1,662  | 892    |
| Renew BL Web  | 22,110 | 23,356 | 27,781 | 26,579 | 29,995 | 29,187 | 31,683 | 31,100 | 32,878 | 28,727 |
| Totals  | 35,269 | 26,660 | 36,097 | 33,265 | 36,232 | 34,398 | 37,311 | 35,395 | 34,543 | 30,587 |
| <b>New and Renew BL</b>   | FY2013 | FY2014 | FY2015 | FY2016 | FY2017 | FY2018 | FY2019 | FY2020 | FY2021 | FY2022 |
| BL Scan card  | 9,612  | 5,789  | 4,764  | 3,987  | 3,825  | 2,972  | 2,634  | 2,302  | 1,935  | 968    |
| BL In-House Total   | 8,660  | 7,544  | 7,596  | 6,416  | 5,919  | 5,468  | 5,354  | 2,970  | 2,087  | 1,256  |
| BL Web Total  | 32,568 | 34,824 | 39,572 | 38,620 | 42,823 | 42,003 | 46,648 | 49,285 | 58,853 | 53,202 |
| Totals  | 50,840 | 42,368 | 51,932 | 49,023 | 52,567 | 50,443 | 54,636 | 54,557 | 60,943 | 55,426 |
| <b>New, Renew, and Current BL</b>                                     | FY2013 | FY2014 | FY2015 | FY2016 | FY2017 | FY2018 | FY2019 | FY2020 | FY2021 | FY2022 |
| New BL  | 15,571 | 15,708 | 15,837 | 15,758 | 16,335 | 16,045 | 17,325 | 19,162 | 26,400 | 24,839 |
| Renew BL  | 35,269 | 26,660 | 36,097 | 33,265 | 36,232 | 34,398 | 37,311 | 35,395 | 34,543 | 30,587 |
| Current BL (non-renewal year)   | 16,234 | 26,135 | 17,003 | 21,240 | 20,518 | 23,509 | 18,832 | 23,706 | 30,171 | 44,128 |
| Totals  | 67,074 | 68,503 | 68,935 | 70,263 | 73,085 | 73,952 | 73,468 | 78,263 | 91,114 | 99,554 |



# FY2022 Business Licenses with Endorsements (END) Annual Statistics

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

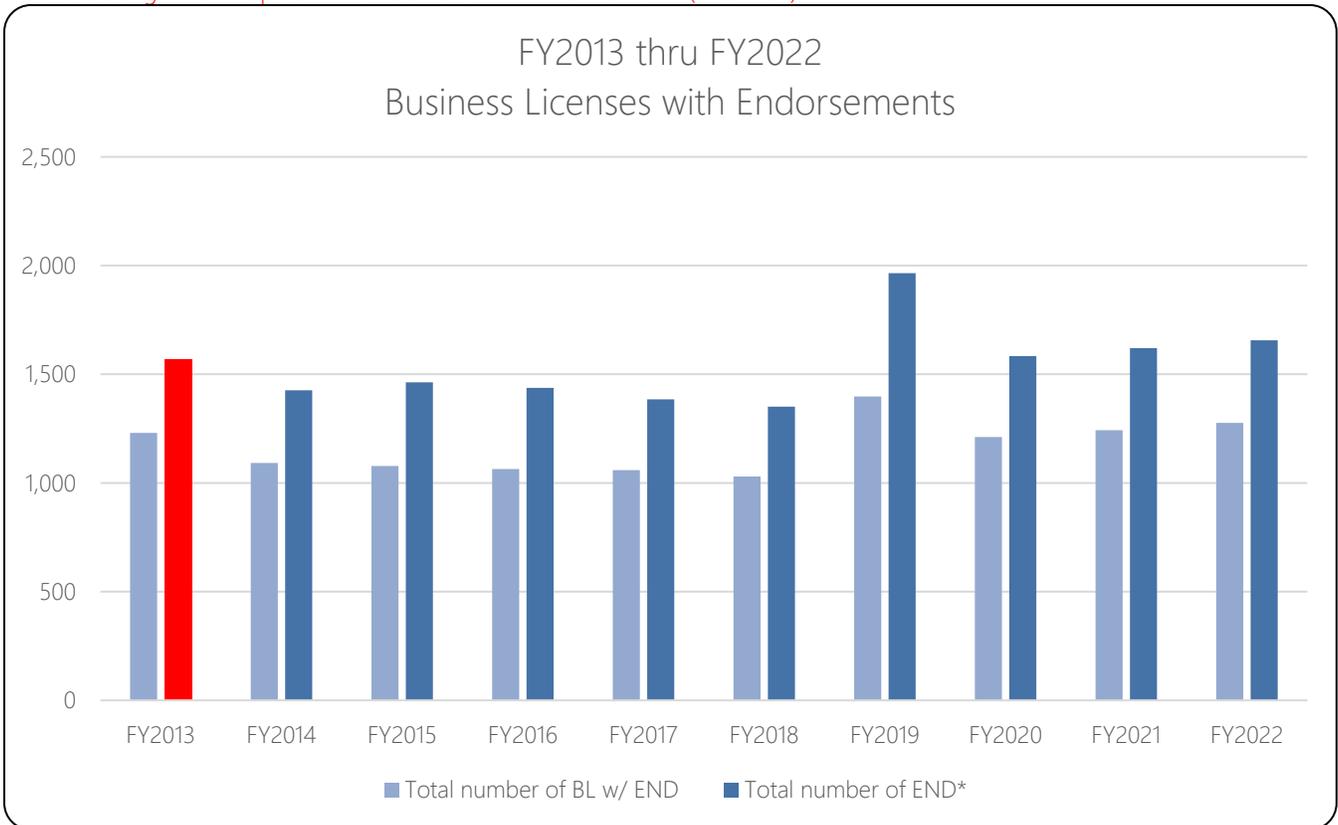
Effective 1/1/2019, due to a change in Alaska Business Licensing Statutes (law) AS 43.70, a Business License Endorsement is required for each location where tobacco products, electronic smoking products, or nicotine products are sold.

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

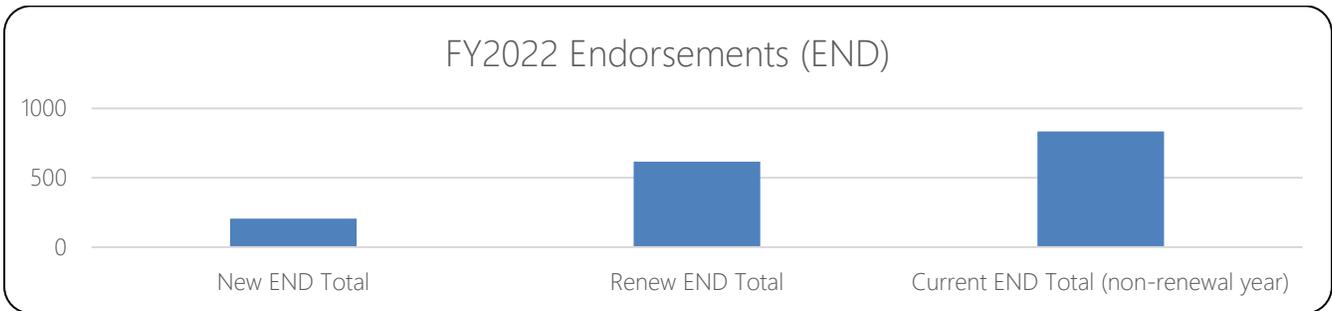
| FY2022 Business Licenses with Endorsements |       |
|--|-------|
| Total number of BL with END                | 1,276 |
| Total number of END*                       | 1,656 |

| FY2012 thru FY2022 Business License (BL) with Endorsements (END) Statistics |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Endorsements (END)  | FY2013 | FY2014 | FY2015 | FY2016 | FY2017 | FY2018 | FY2019 | FY2020 | FY2021 | FY2022 |
| Total number of BL w/ END   | 1,230  | 1,092  | 1,078  | 1,064  | 1,059  | 1,030  | 1,398  | 1,211  | 1,243  | 1,276  |
| Total number of END*  | 1,567* | 1,426  | 1,463  | 1,437  | 1,385  | 1,351  | 1,965  | 1,584  | 1,620  | 1,656  |

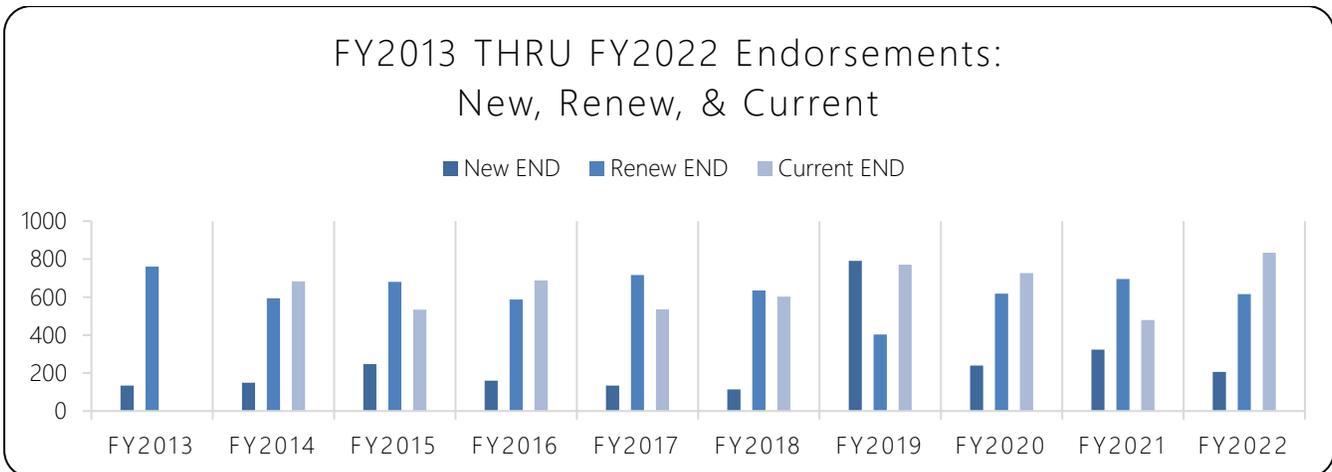
\*Estimate using FY2014 report – FY12 Total of END + FY13 New END (1433+134)



| FY2022 Endorsements: New, Renew, Current, and Total |  |          |         |
|---|--|----------|---------|
| New Endorsements                                    |  | Quantity | Percent |
| New END In-House                                    |  | 31       | 15.00%  |
| New END Web   |  | 175      | 85.00%  |
| Total New END                                       |  | 206      |         |
| Renew Endorsements                                  |  |          |         |
| Renew END In-House                                  |  | 99       | 16.10%  |
| Renew END Web                                       |  | 517      | 83.90%  |
| Total Renew END                                     |  | 616      |         |
| New, Renew, and Current Endorsements                |  |          |         |
| New END Total                                       |  | 206      | 12.40%  |
| Renew END Total                                     |  | 616      | 37.20%  |
| Current END Total (non-renewal year)                |  | 834      | 50.40%  |
| Total END   |  | 1,656    | 100.00% |

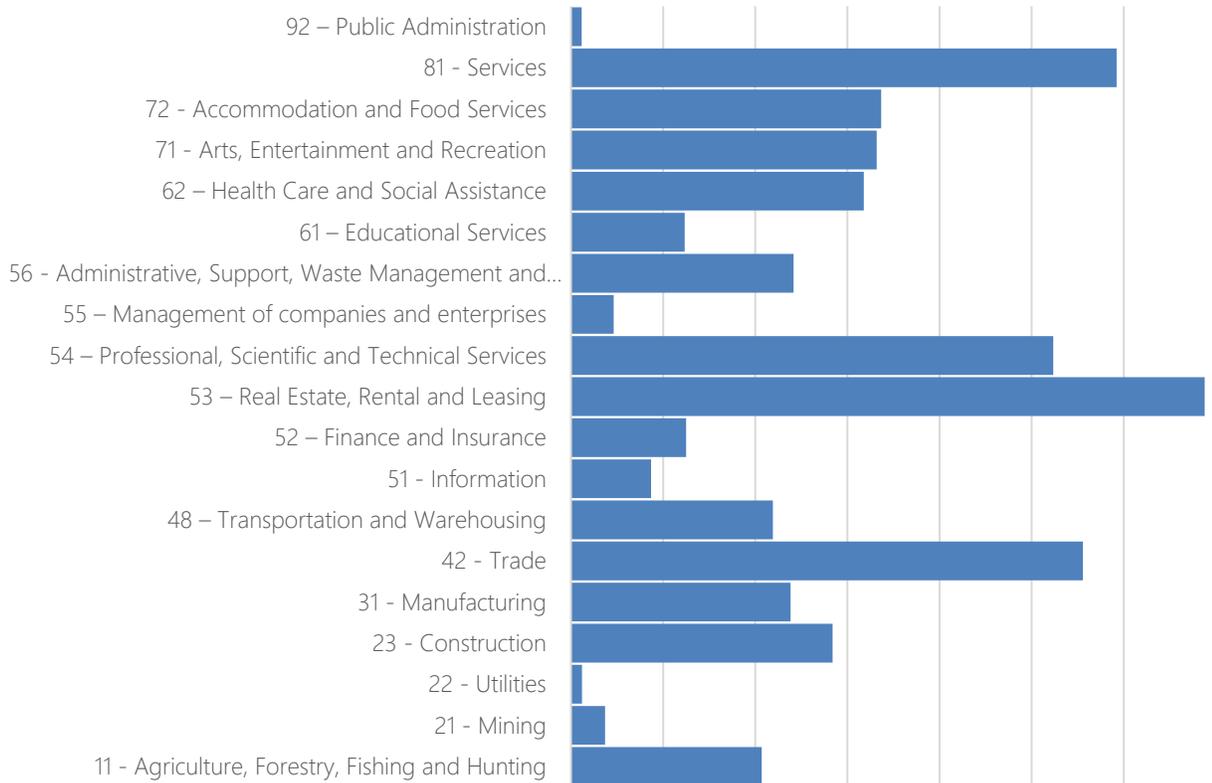


| FY2012 thru FY2022 Endorsements (END) New, Renew, and Current Statistics |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Endorsements (END)   | FY2013 | FY2014 | FY2015 | FY2016 | FY2017 | FY2018 | FY2019 | FY2020 | FY2021 | FY2022 |
| New END  | 134    | 149    | 247    | 160    | 134    | 114    | 791    | 240    | 323    | 206    |
| Renew END  | 761    | 594    | 680    | 587    | 716    | 635    | 403    | 618    | 695    | 616    |
| Current END (non-renewal year)   | 1230   | 683    | 534    | 688    | 535    | 602    | 771    | 726    | 479    | 834    |



| FY2022 Business License - Line of Business (primary)                    | Quantity | Percent |
|---|----------|---------|
| 11 - Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting                         | 4,142    | 4.2%    |
| 21 - Mining   | 739      | 0.7%    |
| 22 - Utilities  | 238      | 0.2%    |
| 23 - Construction   | 5,679    | 5.7%    |
| 31 - Manufacturing  | 4,768    | 4.8%    |
| 42 - Trade  | 11,112   | 11.2%   |
| 48 - Transportation and Warehousing                                     | 4,381    | 4.4%    |
| 51 - Information  | 1,739    | 1.7%    |
| 52 - Finance and Insurance  | 2,500    | 2.5%    |
| 53 - Real Estate, Rental and Leasing                                    | 13,758   | 13.8%   |
| 54 - Professional, Scientific and Technical Services                    | 10,470   | 10.5%   |
| 55 - Management of companies and enterprises                            | 925      | 0.9%    |
| 56 - Administrative, Support, Waste Management and Remediation Services | 4,831    | 4.9%    |
| 61 - Educational Services   | 2,469    | 2.5%    |
| 62 - Health Care and Social Assistance                                  | 6,357    | 6.4%    |
| 71 - Arts, Entertainment and Recreation                                 | 6,637    | 6.7%    |
| 72 - Accommodation and Food Services                                    | 6,734    | 6.8%    |
| 81 - Services   | 11,844   | 11.9%   |
| 92 - Public Administration  | 231      | 0.2%    |
| Total   | 99,554   | 100.0%  |

### FY2022 Primary Line of Business (LOB) Annual Statistics



| FY2017 thru FY2022 Business License – Line of Business   | FY2017 | FY2018 | FY2019 | FY2020 | FY2021 | FY2022 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 11 – Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting          | 2,520  | 2,682  | 2,695  | 3,220  | 3,803  | 4,142  |
| 21 - Mining  | 657    | 663    | 612    | 681    | 701    | 739    |
| 22 - Utilities   | 181    | 175    | 179    | 200    | 205    | 238    |
| 23 - Construction  | 5,990  | 5,841  | 5,690  | 5,971  | 5,927  | 5,679  |
| 31 - Manufacturing                                       | 3,106  | 3,193  | 3,199  | 3,728  | 4,267  | 4,768  |
| 42 - Trade   | 8,440  | 8,171  | 8,060  | 8,685  | 10,139 | 11,112 |
| 48 – Transportation and Warehousing                      | 3,474  | 3,545  | 3,652  | 3,716  | 3,995  | 4,381  |
| 51 - Information   | 1,234  | 1,182  | 1,173  | 1,387  | 1,582  | 1,739  |
| 52 – Finance and Insurance                               | 1,447  | 1,663  | 1,699  | 1,882  | 2,241  | 2,500  |
| 53 – Real Estate, Rental and Leasing                     | 9,431  | 10,144 | 10,430 | 11,079 | 12,357 | 13,758 |
| 54 – Professional, Scientific and Technical Services     | 8,561  | 8,534  | 8,164  | 8,841  | 9,825  | 10,470 |
| 55 – Management of companies and enterprises             | 572    | 622    | 649    | 689    | 804    | 925    |
| 56 - Admin, Support, Waste Mgmt., & Remediation Services | 3,605  | 3,617  | 3,559  | 3,679  | 4,450  | 4,831  |
| 61 – Educational Services                                | 1,945  | 1,948  | 2,094  | 2,063  | 2,269  | 2,469  |
| 62 – Health Care and Social Assistance                   | 5,255  | 5,259  | 5,243  | 5,493  | 6,062  | 6,357  |
| 71 - Arts, Entertainment and Recreation                  | 4,191  | 4,212  | 4,066  | 4,227  | 5,790  | 6,637  |
| 72 - Accommodation and Food Services                     | 4,769  | 4,875  | 4,813  | 4,850  | 5,849  | 6,734  |
| 81 - Services  | 7,539  | 7,467  | 7,316  | 7,721  | 10,633 | 11,844 |
| 92 – Public Administration                               | 168    | 159    | 175    | 151    | 215    | 231    |
| Totals   | 73,085 | 73,952 | 73,468 | 78,263 | 91,114 | 99,554 |

