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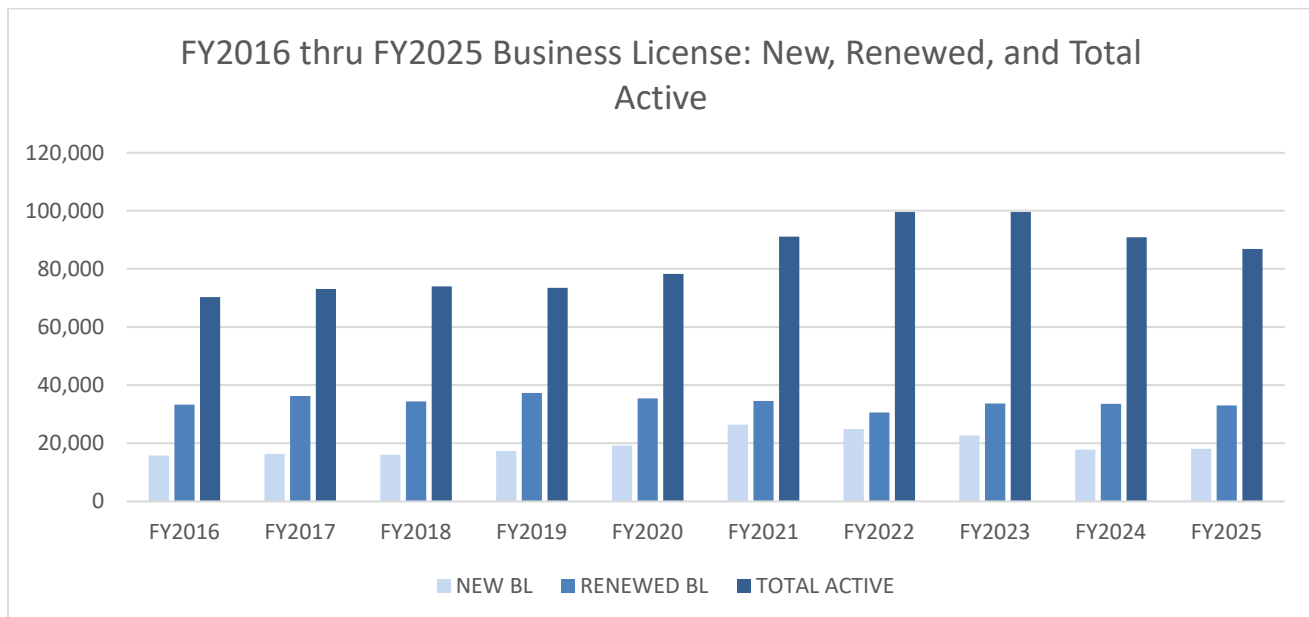
FY2016 through FY2025 Business License: New, Renewed, and Total Active

FY2016 through FY2025 NEW Business Licenses										
New BL	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
New BL In-House	3,717	3,507	3,229	2,360	977	425	364	327	528	623
New BL Web	12,041	12,828	12,816	14,965	18,185	25,975	24,475	22,296	17,259	17,457
Total	15,758	16,335	16,045	17,325	19,162	26,400	24,839	22,623	17,787	18,080

FY2016 through FY2025 RENEWED Business Licenses										
Rewew BL	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Renew BL In-House	6,686	6,237	5,211	5,628	4,295	3,597	1,860	1,338	2,630	2,442
Renew BL Web	26,579	29,995	29,187	31,683	31,100	32,878	28,727	32,317	30,918	30,543
Total	33,265	36,232	34,398	37,311	35,395	34,543	30,587	33,655	33,548	32,985

FY2016 through FY2025 Total NEW and RENEWED Business Licenses										
New and Renewed BL	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
BL In-House Total	10,403	9,744	8,440	7,988	5,272	4,022	2,224	1,665	3,158	3,065
BL Web Total	38,620	42,823	42,003	46,648	49,285	58,853	53,202	54,613	48,177	48,623
Total	49,023	52,567	50,443	54,636	54,557	60,943	55,426	56,278	51,335	51,688

FY2016 through FY2025 Total ACTIVE Business Licenses										
TOTAL ACTIVE	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Total	70,263	73,085	73,952	73,468	78,263	91,114	99,554	99,599	90,882	86,828



* Due to COVID-19, Governor Dunleavy waived business licensing fees. As a result, any new or renewed licenses issued in 2021, 2022, and 2023 were free of charge.

FY2025 Business Licenses with Endorsements for Tobacco, Nicotine, Electronic Smoking Materials (END) Annual Statistics

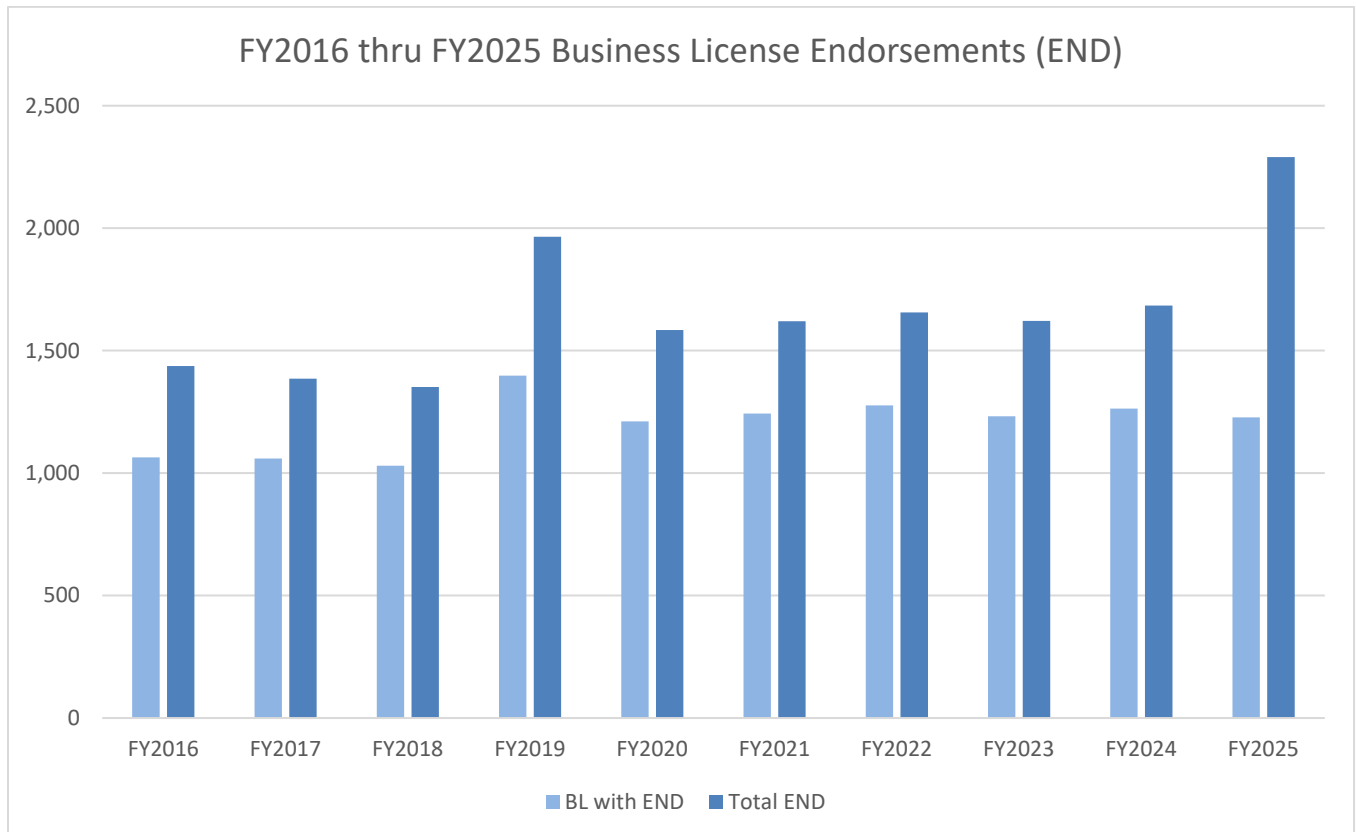
Prior to 1/1/2019, a Business License Endorsement was only required to sell tobacco products.

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, an endorsement is required for each physical location selling these products. One business license may have one or more endorsements depending on the number of locations.

FY2025 Business Licenses with Endorsements	
Total number of BL with Endorsements	1,227
Total number of Endorsements	2,289

FY2016 - FY2025 Business License (BL) with Endorsements (END) Statistics										
Endorsements (END)	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Total number of BL w/ END	1,064	1,059	1,030	1,398	1,211	1,243	1,276	1,232	1,263	1,227
Total number of END	1,437	1,385	1,351	1,965	1,584	1,620	1,656	1,621	1,684	2,290



FY2025 Business Licenses with Telemedicine Business Registration (TBR), Disabled Veteran Discount, and Senior Discount Annual Statistics

Telemedicine Business Registration

Prior to October 17, 2024, Telemedicine Business Registrations were processed through the Division’s Professional Licensing Section as perpetual, one-time registrations. Effective 10/17/2024, per AS 44.33.381, Telemedicine Business Registrations have a 2-year renewal cycle. Issued TBRs are now attached to active Alaska Business Licenses.

FY2025 Active Business Licenses with Telemedicine Business Registration (TBR) as of 06/30/2025	
Total number of active Telemedicine Business Registrations	1,775

Disabled Veteran Discount (50% reduction)

Disabled Veteran Discounts may be issued to individuals (Sole Proprietors) with a service-connected disability.

FY2025 Active Business Licenses with Disabled Veteran Discount as of 06/30/2025	
Total number of Business Licenses with Disabled Veteran Discount	227

Senior Discount (50% reduction)

Senior Discounts may be issued to individuals (Sole Proprietors) who are 65 years of age or older or will turn 65 during the licensing period for which they are applying.

FY2025 Active Business Licenses with Senior Discount as of 06/30/2025	
Total number of Business License with Senior Discounts	7,848

FY2025 Business Licenses: Line of Business Annual Statistics

Alaska Business Licenses may list up to ten (10) LOBs/NAICS codes.

FY2025 Business License - Line of Business (LOB)	Quantity	Percent
11 - Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4,542	4.08%
21 - Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	936	0.84%
22 - Utilities	268	0.24%
23 - Construction	8,712	7.83%
31-33 - Manufacturing	5,239	4.71%
42 - Wholesale Trade	2,912	2.62%
44-45 - Retail Trade	10,329	9.29%
48-49 - Transportation and Warehousing	5,296	4.76%
51 - Information	1,967	1.77%
52 - Finance and Insurance	2,608	2.34%
53 - Real Estate, Rental and Leasing	15,761	14.17%
54 - Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,2278	11.04%
55 - Management of Companies and Enterprises	907	0.82%
56 - Administrative, Support, Waste Management and Remediation Services	5,607	5.04%
61 - Educational Services	2,921	2.63%
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	7,104	6.39%
71 - Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	5,873	5.28%
72 - Accommodation and Food Services	7,214	6.49%
81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)	10,497	9.44%
92 - Public Administration	270	0.24%
TOTAL LOB in FY25	111,241	

FY2025 Business Licenses: Line of Business Annual Statistics

FY2025 Primary Line of Business Annual Statistics

