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FY2017 through FY2026 Business License: New, Renewed, and Total Active

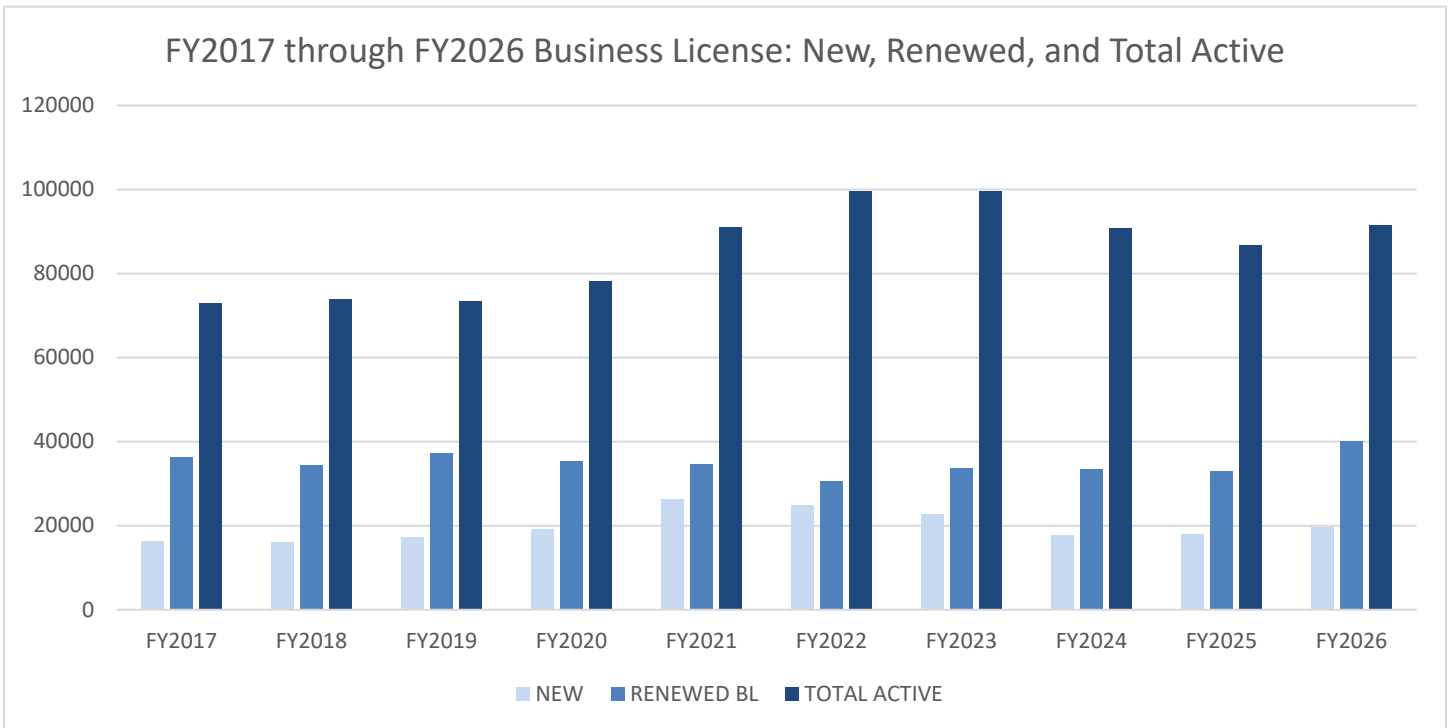
FY2017 through FY2026 NEW Business Licenses										
New BL	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026
New BL In-House	3,507	3,229	2,360	977	425	364	327	528	623	551
New BL Web	12,828	12,816	14,965	18,185	25,975	24,475	22,296	17,259	17,457	19,014
Total	16,335	16,045	17,325	19,162	26,400	24,839	22,623	17,787	18,080	19,594

FY2017 through FY2026 RENEWED Business Licenses										
Rewew BL	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026
Renew BL In-House	6,237	5,211	5,628	4,295	3,597	1,860	1,338	2,630	2,442	1,867
Renew BL Web	29,995	29,187	31,683	31,100	32,878	28,727	32,317	30,918	30,543	38,107
Total	36,232	34,398	37,311	35,395	34,543	30,587	33,655	33,548	32,985	39,974

FY2017 through FY2026 Total NEW and RENEWED Business Licenses										
New/Renewed BL	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026
BL In-House Total	9,744	8,440	7,988	5,272	4,022	2,224	1,665	3,158	3,065	2,418
BL Web Total	42,823	42,003	46,648	49,285	58,853	53,202	54,613	48,177	48,623	57,121
Total	52,567	50,443	54,636	54,557	60,943	55,426	56,278	51,335	51,688	59,539

FY2017 through FY2026 Total ACTIVE Business Licenses										
TOTAL ACTIVE	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026
Total	73,085	73,952	73,468	78,263	91,114	99,554	99,599	90,882	86,828	91,533

* Due to COVID-19, the State granted a waiver of business licensing fees in 2021, 2022, and 2023. Fee suspensions applied to both new and renewed licenses during those years.



FY2026 Business Licenses with Endorsements for Tobacco, Nicotine, Electronic Smoking Materials (END) Annual Statistics

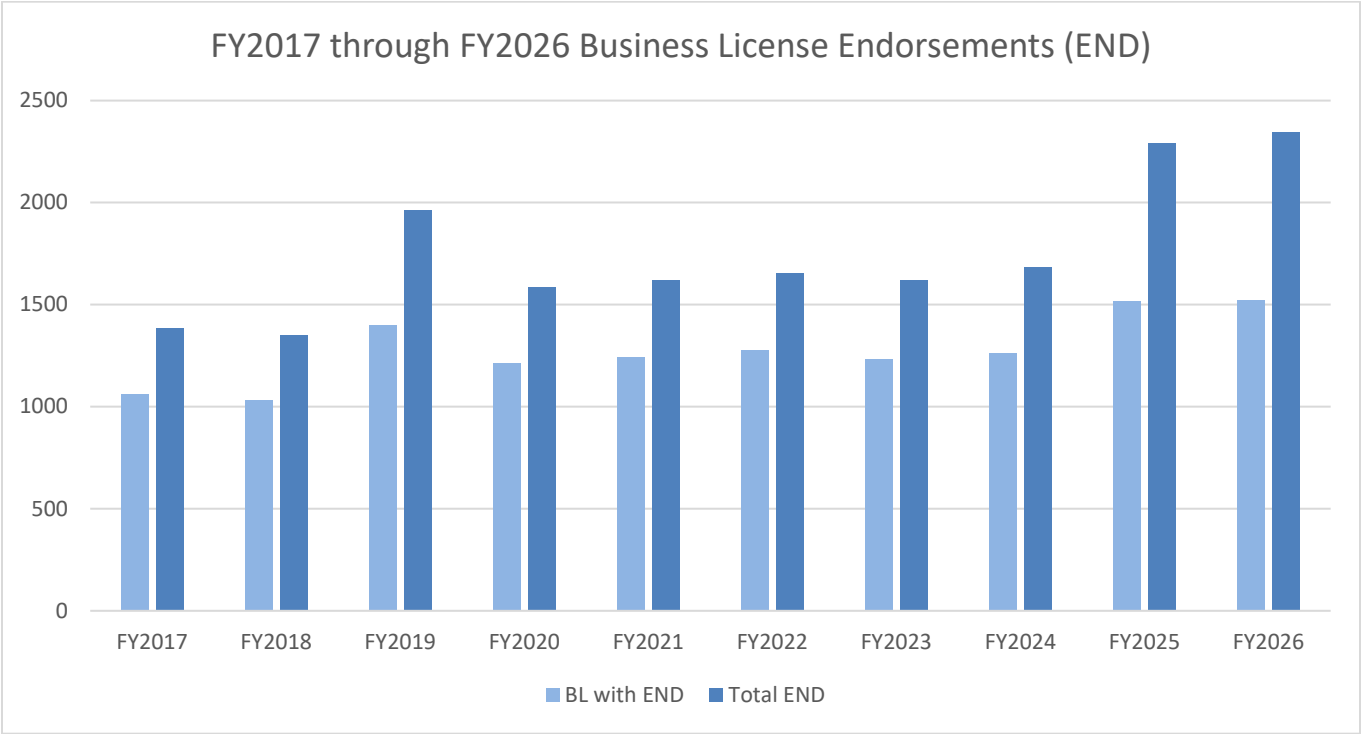
Prior to 1/1/2019, a Business License Endorsement was only required to sell tobacco products.

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.

FY2026 Business Licenses with Endorsements	
Total number of BL with Endorsements	1,519
Total number of Endorsements	2,342

FY2017 - FY2026 Business License (BL) with Endorsements (END) Statistics										
Endorsements (END)	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026
Total number of BL w/ END	1,059	1,030	1,398	1,211	1,243	1,276	1,232	1,263	1,515	1,519
Total number of END	1,385	1,351	1,965	1,584	1,620	1,656	1,621	1,684	2,290	2,342



FY2026 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.

FY2026 Active Business Licenses with Telemedicine Business Registration (TBR) as of 06/30/2026	
Total number of active Telemedicine Business Registrations	2,378

Disabled Veteran Discount (50% reduction)

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

FY2026 Active Business Licenses with Disabled Veteran Discount as of 06/30/2026	
Total number of Business Licenses with Disabled Veteran Discount	134

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.

FY2026 Active Business Licenses with Senior Discount as of 06/30/2026	
Total number of Business License with Senior Discounts	4,672

FY2026 Business Licenses: Line of Business Annual Statistics

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

FY2026 Business License - Line of Business (LOB)	Quantity	Percent
11 - Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4,630	3.95%
21 - Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1,036	0.88%
22 - Utilities	281	0.24%
23 - Construction	9,131	7.79%
31-33 - Manufacturing	5,654	4.82%
42 - Wholesale Trade	2,926	2.50%
44-45 - Retail Trade	10,814	9.22%
48-49 - Transportation and Warehousing	5,352	4.56%
51 - Information	2,110	1.80%
52 - Finance and Insurance	2,834	2.42%
53 - Real Estate, Rental and Leasing	16,697	14.24%
54 - Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	13,126	11.19%
55 - Management of Companies and Enterprises	969	0.83%
56 - Administrative, Support, Waste Management and Remediation Services	6,018	5.13%
61 - Educational Services	3,087	2.63%
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	7,792	6.64%
71 - Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	6,109	5.21%
72 - Accommodation and Food Services	7,583	6.47%
81 - Other Services (except Public Administration)	10,824	9.23%
92 - Public Administration	293	0.25%
TOTAL LOB in FY26	117,266	100%

FY2026 Business Licenses: Line of Business Annual Statistics

