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Row Labels	FY21 New Issue	FY21 Total License Count	FY21 % of total License	FY20 Total License Count	% Increase/Decrease
Acupuncture Total	4	127	0.13%	123	3%
Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors Total	340	7386	7.53%	7487	-1%
Athletic Trainers Total	7	49	0.05%	54	-9%
Audiologists and Hearing Aid Dealers Total	16	147	0.15%	131	12%
Barbers and Hairdressers Total	930	6957	7.09%	7459	-7%
Behavior Analysts Total	13	87	0.09%	74	18%
Big Game Guides and Transporters Total	130	1446	1.47%	1624	-11%
Chiropractic Total	11	356	0.36%	343	4%
Collection Agencies Total	64	732	0.75%	832	-12%
Concert Promoters Total	1	19	0.02%	17	12%
Construction Contractors Total	906	9179	9.36%	8902	3%
Dental Total	222	4918	5.01%	5086	-3%
Dietitians Total	37	299	0.30%	316	-5%
Direct Entry Midwives Total	3	50	0.05%	51	-2%
Dispensing Opticians Total	31	208	0.21%	188	11%
Electrical Administrators Total	26	918	0.94%	991	-7%
Emergency Authorizations Total	14	14	0.01%		NEW
Euthanizing Domestic Animals Total		11	0.01%	11	No Change
Geology Total**	13	815	0.83%	802	2%
Guardians and Conservators Total	3	16	0.02%	14	14%
Home Inspectors Total	21	114	0.12%	111	3%
Marine Pilots Total	32	138	0.14%	124	11%
Marital and Family Therapy Total	35	131	0.13%	100	31%
Massage Therapists Total	96	1246	1.27%	1382	-10%
Mechanical Administrators Total	22	577	0.59%	609	-5%
Medical Total	1185	8274	8.44%	7253	14%
Mortuary Science Total	8	135	0.14%	127	6%
Naturopaths Total	1	49	0.05%	51	-4%
Nurse Aides Total	441	4101	4.18%	3658	12%
Nursing Total	3021	22359	22.80%	19145	17%
Nursing Home Administrators Total	4	61	0.06%	60	2%
Nutritionists Total	1	11	0.01%	12	-8%
Optometry Total	19	233	0.24%	214	9%
Pawnbroker Total	1	22	0.02%	27	-19%
PDMP Total	2068	7541	7.69%	4152	82%
Pharmacy Total	1184	6077	6.20%	5262	15%
Physical and Occupational Therapy Total	248	1889	1.93%	1967	-4%
Professional Counselors Total	314	1085	1.11%	863	26%
Psychology Total	92	405	0.41%	322	26%
Public Accountancy Total	97	1719	1.75%	1793	-4%
Real Estate Total	471	3680	3.75%	3771	-2%
Real Estate Appraisers Total	52	370	0.38%	345	7%
Social Workers Total	237	1181	1.20%	969	22%
Speech-Language Pathology Total	131	692	0.71%	563	23%
Telemedicine Business Registry Total	203	1380	1.41%	1184	17%
Underground Storage Tank Workers Total	5	57	0.06%	70	-19%
Veterinary Total	103	807	0.82%	783	3%
Grand Total	12863	98068	100%	89422	9.67%

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Acupuncture				
Acupuncture	4	127	123	136
Acupuncture Total	4	127	123	136
Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors				
Authorized Corporation	24	472	519	490
Authorized Limited Liability Company	22	268	284	247
Authorized Limited Liability Partnership	1	6	6	6
Registered Professional Agriculture Engineer		1	1	1
Registered Professional Architect	29	597	606	592
Registered Professional Chemical Engineer	4	123	125	122
Registered Professional Civil Engineer	139	3047	3037	2985
Registered Professional Control Systems Engineer	2	52	51	47
Registered Professional Electrical Engineer	37	734	732	714
Registered Professional Environmental Engineer	3	141	142	138
Registered Professional Fire Protection Engineer	5	54	50	46
Registered Professional Industrial Engineer		1	1	1
Registered Professional Land Surveyor	10	416	432	459
Registered Professional Landscape Architect	2	53	55	52
Registered Professional Mechanical Engineer	47	852	867	861
Registered Professional Metallurgical And Materials Engineer		5	5	4
Registered Professional Mining and Mineral Processing Engineer	1	47	51	51
Registered Professional Naval Architect And Marine Engineer		19	21	22
Registered Professional Petroleum Engineer	3	111	114	115
Registered Professional Structural Engineer	11	387	388	378
Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors Total	340	7386	7487	7331
Athletic Trainers				
Athletic Trainer	7	49	54	45
Athletic Trainers Total	7	49	54	45
Audiologists and Hearing Aid Dealers				
Audiologist	11	98	87	96
Hearing Aid Dealer	5	49	44	48
Audiologists and Hearing Aid Dealers Total	16	147	131	144
Barbers and Hairdressers				
Barber	13	216	240	222
Body Piercing	3	27	29	27
Esthetician	85	826	850	775
Esthetician Temporary Permit	1	1		2
Hair Braiding	5	15	10	2
Hairdresser	75	2441	2706	2607
Hairdresser Temporary Permit	4	4	5	2
Instructor	16	222	231	212
Manicurist	96	841	935	832
Manicurist with an Advanced Endorsement	10	108	128	116
Non-Chemical Barber	8	16	8	
Permanent Cosmetic Coloring	13	90	78	4
School Owner		17	18	17
Shop Owner	73	830	943	869
Shop Temporary License Per 12 AAC 09.112	2	2	3	5
Student	447	1034	942	947

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Student Temporary License	63	74	69	79
Student Temporary License Per AS 25.27.244(d)		1		
Tattooing	14	178	164	61
Tattooing and Permanent Cosmetic Coloring Courtesy License			56	0
Tattooing And Permanent Cosmetic Coloring		11	44	0
Barbers and Hairdressers Total	930	6957	7459	6779
Behavior Analysts				
Assistant Behavior Analyst	2	10	8	4
Behavior Analyst	11	77	66	58
Behavior Analysts Total	13	87	74	62
Big Game Guides and Transporters				
Assistant Guide	102	775	865	764
Class-A Assistant Guide	4	91	114	100
Master Guide-Outfitter		122	134	135
Registered Guide-Outfitter	11	339	382	354
Transporter	13	119	129	114
Big Game Guides and Transporters Total	130	1446	1624	1467
Chiropractic				
Chiropractic Physician	11	356	343	360
Chiropractic Total	11	356	343	360
Collection Agencies				
Collection Agency	10	230	245	225
Collection Agency Branch Office	11	122	134	110
Collection Agency Operator	43	380	453	386
Collection Agencies Total	64	732	832	721
Concert Promoters				
Registered Concert Promoter	1	19	17	28
Concert Promoters Total	1	19	17	28
Construction Contractors				
General Contractor - Handyman - \$10,000 or less per project	117	551	446	466
General Contractor Temporary License Per AS 25.27.244(d)		1	3	2
General Contractor With Residential Contractor Endorsement	50	1071	1015	1002
General Contractor Without Residential Contractor Endorsement	362	3388	2965	2987
Mechanical Contractor	10	225	249	225
Residential Contractor Endorsement	65	1126	1053	1135
Specialty Contractor	301	2816	3168	2771
Specialty Contractor Temporary License Per AS 25.27.244(d)	1	1	3	6
Construction Contractors Total	906	9179	8902	8594
Dental				
Dental Assistant Coronal Polishing Certificate	63	329	263	322
Dental Hygiene Courtesy License			3	3
Dental Hygienist	43	698	659	703
Dentist	60	875	815	898
Dentist Deep Sedation and General Anesthesia Permit	1	29	28	35
Dentist Moderate Sedation Permit	9	105	96	108
Hygienist Local Anesthetic Agent Certificate	23	656	633	610
Dental Assistant Restorative Functions Certificate		17	17	20
Dental Hygienist Restorative Function Endorsement	3	63	59	63
Nitrous Oxide Certificate	20	323	295	270

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Radiological Equipment		1823	2218	2201
Dental Total	222	4918	5086	5233
Dietitians				
Dietitian	37	299	316	285
Dietitians Total	37	299	316	285
Direct Entry Midwives				
Apprentice Direct-Entry Midwife Permit	2	9	11	15
Certified Direct-Entry Midwife	1	41	40	40
Direct Entry Midwives Total	3	50	51	15
Dispensing Opticians				
Dispensing Optician	9	117	107	119
Dispensing Optician Apprentice	22	91	81	78
Dispensing Opticians Total	31	208	188	197
Electrical Administrators				
Electrical Administrator	26	918	991	955
Electrical Administrators Total	26	918	991	955
Emergency Authorizations				
COVID-19 Vaccination Provider	14	14		
Emergency Authorizations Total	14	14		
Euthanizing Domestic Animals				
Use of Drugs to Euthanize Domestic Animals Permit		11	11	14
Euthanizing Domestic Animals Total		11	11	14
Geology				
Certified Professional Geologist	13	815	802	794
Geology Total**	13	815	802	794
Guardians and Conservators				
Private Professional Conservator	1	3	2	1
Private Professional Conservator Temporary License	1	2	2	2
Private Professional Full Guardian	1	11	10	11
Guardians and Conservators Total	3	16	14	14
Home Inspectors				
Registered Associate Home Inspector	8	19	12	10
Registered Home Inspector	13	95	99	84
Home Inspectors Total	21	114	111	94
Marine Pilots				
Deputy Marine Pilot	3	18	15	10
Marine Pilot	1	68	67	70
Pilotage Exemption For Pleasure Craft Of Foreign Registry	28	45	35	45
Registered Vessel Agent		7	7	7
Marine Pilots Total	32	138	124	132
Marital and Family Therapy				
Marital And Family Therapist	32	118	86	88
Marital And Family Therapy Associate	3	13	14	14
Marital and Family Therapy Total	35	131	100	102
Massage Therapists				
Massage Therapist	89	1239	1382	1277
Massage Therapy Establishment Registration	7	7		
Massage Therapists Total	96	1246	1382	1277
Mechanical Administrators				

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Mechanical Administrator	22	577	609	585
Mechanical Administrators Total	22	577	609	585
Medical				
Collaborative Plan Agreement	262	1199	979	974
Mobile Intensive Care Paramedic	38	606	562	597
Mobile Intensive Care Paramedic Temporary Permit	17	17	4	3
Osteopathic Physician	50	574	521	543
Osteopathic Physician Courtesy License	4	6	2	0
Osteopathic Physician Locum Tenens Permit	1	1	2	2
Osteopathic Physician Resident Permit	12	25	21	22
Osteopathic Physician Temporary Permit	23	23	7	0
Physician	390	4502	4107	4358
Physician Assistant	99	920	810	833
Physician Assistant Temporary Permit	18	19	6	0
Physician Courtesy License	100	123	23	1
Physician Locum Tenens Permit	17	17	18	16
Physician Resident Permit	48	106	137	128
Physician Temporary Permit	105	106	25	0
Podiatrist		29	29	32
Podiatrist Temporary Permit	1	1		
Medical Total	1185	8274	6274	6535
Mortuary Science				
Care and Disposal of Human Remains	1	3	2	2
Embalmer	1	40	38	49
Embalmer Trainee	1	3	3	3
Funeral Director	1	51	49	59
Funeral Director Trainee	4	6	3	3
Funeral Establishment		32	32	35
Mortuary Science Total	8	135	127	151
Naturopaths				
Naturopath	1	49	51	46
Naturopaths Total	1	49	51	46
Nurse Aides				
Certified Nurse Aide	438	4098	3656	3570
Certified Nurse Aide Temporary Permit	3	3	2	0
Nurse Aides Total	441	4101	3658	3570
Nursing				
Advanced Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship	3	33	61	81
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse***	224	1726	1337	1314
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Preceptorship	62	70	7	0
Authorized Advanced Nurse Practitioner		3		
Practical Nurse	92	975	879	1047
Registered Nurse	2590	19497	16816	17450
Registered Nurse Temporary Permit	48	53	45	0
Nursing Total	3021	22359	19145	19811
Nursing Home Administrators				
Nursing Home Administrator	4	55	51	53
Nursing Home Administrator Provisional License		6	9	6
Nursing Home Administrators Total	4	61	60	59

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Nutritionists				
Nutritionist	1	11	12	11
Nutritionists Total	1	11	12	11
Optometry				
Optometrist	19	232	207	211
Optometrist Restricted License-May use Pharmaceutical Agents		1	7	7
Optometry Total	19	233	214	218
Pawnbroker				
Pawnbroker	1	22	27	26
Pawnbroker Total	1	22	27	26
PDMP				
PDMP Dental	137	495	359	115
PDMP Medical	1195	3952	2122	823
PDMP Nursing	280	1235	737	457
PDMP Optometry	32	95	43	41
PDMP Pharmacy	104	844	672	512
PDMP Physician Assistant	136	582	425	89
PDMP Veterinary	184	338	153	122
PDMP Total	2068	7541	4152	2044
Pharmacy				
Collaborative Practice Agreement	19	78	77	71
Courtesy License - Pharmacist	13	13		
Courtesy License - Technician	8	8		
Drug Room	6	48	45	49
Emergency Permit - Pharmacist	13	13		
Emergency Permit - Technician	1	1		
License-Exempt IHS Pharmacist	4	4		
Out-Of-State Pharmacy	176	853	803	1037
Out-Of-State Wholesale Drug Distributor	289	694	404	0
Outsourcing Facility	22	39	17	0
Pharmacist	60	1215	1159	1241
Pharmacist Temporary License Per AS 08.80.150	8	11	5	0
Pharmacy	14	151	145	192
Pharmacy Intern	139	694	763	838
Pharmacy Technician	320	2024	1706	2223
Remote Pharmacy		1	1	3
Third-Party Logistics Provider	92	209	116	
Wholesale Drug Distributor		21	21	37
Pharmacy Total	1184	6077	5262	5691
Physical and Occupational Therapy				
Occupational Therapist	62	515	554	566
Occupational Therapy Assistant	11	56	58	64
Physical Therapist	148	1143	1183	1273
Physical Therapist Limited Permit	2	2		
Physical Therapy Assistant	24	172	172	182
Physical and Occupational Therapy Total	248	1889	1967	2085
Professional Counselors				
Board Approved Supervisor	42	42	30	41
Professional Counselor	272	1043	833	738

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Professional Counselors Total	314	1085	863	779
Psychology				
Psychological Associate	1	36	34	37
Psychological Associate Temporary License		3	3	4
Psychologist	83	346	258	239
Psychologist Courtesy License	3	4	6	6
Psychologist Temporary License	5	16	21	24
Psychology Total	92	405	322	310
Public Accountancy				
Certified Public Accountant	85	1492	1558	1490
Limited Liability Company Public Accounting Permit	2	54	57	54
Out-Of-State Permit	8	98	101	90
Public Accountant		1	2	2
Public Accounting Corporation Permit	2	67	66	64
Public Accounting Partnership Permit		7	9	9
Public Accountancy Total	97	1719	1793	1709
Real Estate				
Associate Broker	4	416	433	459
Broker	13	431	450	475
Salesperson	406	2253	2346	2519
Real Estate Office Branch	13	46	35	39
Real Estate Office Main	35	534	507	547
Real Estate Total	471	3680	3771	4039
Real Estate Appraisers				
Appraisal Management Company Registration	5	78	74	9
Certified General Real Estate Appraiser	14	117	101	109
Certified Residential Real Estate Appraiser	5	127	123	131
Real Estate Appraiser Courtesy License	27	39	39	36
Registered Trainee	1	9	8	13
Real Estate Appraisers Total	52	370	345	298
Social Workers				
Baccalaureate Social Worker	6	53	46	55
Baccalaureate Social Worker Temporary License	6	10	9	3
Clinical Social Worker	148	860	712	700
Master Social Worker	43	203	155	168
Master Social Worker Temporary License	34	55	47	41
Social Workers Total	237	1181	969	967
Speech-Language Pathology				
Speech-Language Pathologist	97	580	482	540
Speech-Language Pathologist Assistant	9	74	65	68
Speech-Language Pathologist Temporary License	25	38	16	126
Speech-Language Pathology Total	131	692	563	734
Telemedicine Business Registry				
Telemedicine Business Registry	203	1380	1184	904
Telemedicine Business Registry Total	203	1380	1184	904
Underground Storage Tank Workers				
Underground Storage Tank Worker	5	57	70	63
Underground Storage Tank Workers Total	5	57	70	63
Veterinary				

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Program / Program Type	FY21 New Issue	FY21 Total License Count	FY20 Total License Count	FY19 Total License Count
Veterinarian	26	445	418	430
Veterinarian Courtesy License	53	53	63	52
Veterinarian Student Permit	1	2	4	3
Veterinarian Temporary Permit	9	10	18	22
Veterinary Technician	14	297	280	307
Veterinary Total	103	807	783	814
Grand Total	12863	95294	87259	83280