

Section II: Active Licenses, FY 2007 and FY 2008

Table 3 lists the total number of active licenses for each board or commission for FY 2007 and FY 2008 and the percent change in the total number of licenses between these two fiscal years. Of the 40 boards and commission, 24 boards and commissions reported increases in the number of active licenses, while 15 reported decreases and one reported no change. Four boards and commissions reported increases in active licenses of more than 10% while five reported decreases of more than 10%.

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Agency Name	FY 2007	FY 2008	% Change
Accountancy Board	33,089	33,108	0.1%
Certified Public Accountant – Ohio Permit	19,140	19,563	2.2%
Certified Public Accountant – Ohio Registration	10,269	9,906	(3.5%)
Firm Registration – Tax/Consulting	1,680	1,640	(2.4%)
Firm Registration – Peer Review	1,823	1,849	1.4%
Public Accountant – Ohio Permit	18	12	(33.3%)
Public Accountant – Ohio Registration	159	138	(13.2%)
Architects Board/Board of Landscape Architect Examiners	8,842	8,021	(9.3%)
Architect Certificate of Authorization (for firms)	944	1,080	14.4%
Architect Certificate of Qualification (for individuals)	7,183	6,344	(11.7%)
Dual Firm (ARC/LA) Certificate of Authorization	0	22	N/A
Landscape Architect Certificate of Authorization (firms)	51	52	2.0%
Landscape Architect Certificate of Qualification (individuals)	664	523	(21.2%)
Ohio Athletic Commission	2,882	3,870	34.3%
Athlete Agent	27	59	118.5%
Boxing/Mixed Martial Arts/Tough-Person (including Amateurs)	1,501	1,879	25.2%
Boxing/Mixed Martial Arts/Tough-Person Promoter	40	43	7.5%
Federal ID	90	167	85.6%
Non-Official	1,023	1,539	50.4%
Official	189	166	(12.2%)
Wrestling Promoter	12	17	41.7%
Auctioneers Program (Department of Agriculture)	3,243	3,169	(2.3%)
Apprentice Auctioneer	195	191	(2.1%)
Auctioneer	2,787	2,719	(2.4%)
Auctioneer: Corporation, Partnership, Association	195	190	(2.6%)
Auction Firm	57	60	5.3%
Special Auctioneer	9	9	0.0%

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Barber Board	11,791	12,199	3.5%
Barber	8,549	8,964	4.9%
Barber School	18	18	0.0%
Barber Shop	3,159	3,150	(0.3%)
Barber Teacher	65	67	3.1%
Board of Building Standards (Department of Commerce)	4,429	4,670	5.4%
Commercial Building Inspector	839	921	9.8%
Commercial Building Official	347	384	10.7%
Commercial Electrical Safety Inspector	763	759	(0.5%)
Commercial Fire Protection Designer	387	360	(7.0%)
Commercial Fire Protection Inspector	97	118	21.6%
Commercial Industrialized Unit Inspector	8	10	25.0%
Commercial Plan Examiner	283	314	11.0%
Commercial Plumbing Inspector	211	246	16.6%
Mechanical Inspector	97	104	7.2%
Medical Gas Inspector	26	31	19.2%
Residential Building Inspector	204	215	5.4%
Residential Building Official	820	839	2.3%
Residential Industrialized Unit Inspector	7	9	28.6%
Residential Plan Examiner	83	88	6.0%
Residential Plumbing Inspector	257	272	5.8%
Chemical Dependency Professionals Board	7,011	7,802	11.3%
Certified Chemical Dependency Counselor I	964	801	(16.9%)
Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant	2,110	2,629	24.6%
Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor II	255	320	25.5%
Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor III	378	614	62.4%
Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor	2,253	2,276	1.0%
Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist I	110	117	6.4%
Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist II	241	272	12.9%
Registered Applicant for Prevention Certification	700	773	10.4%
State Chiropractic Board	2,289	2,303	0.6%
Acupuncture Certificate	0	5	N/A
Chiropractic Physician	2,274	2,271	(0.1%)
Chiropractic Preceptorship	15	20	33.3%
Chiropractic Temporary	0	7	N/A

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Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board (Department of Commerce)	21,119	17,501	(17.1%)
Electrical Contractor	7,212	6,017	(16.6%)
HVAC Contractor	4,721	3,965	(16.0%)
Hydronics Contractor	2,229	1,589	(28.7%)
Plumbing Contractor	5,249	4,627	(11.8%)
Refrigeration Contractor	1,708	1,303	(23.7%)
State Board of Cosmetology	111,588	119,848	7.4%
Beauty Salon	9,339	9,605	2.8%
Cosmetologist	21,063	23,342	10.8%
Cosmetologist Instructor	4,877	5,211	6.8%
Cosmetology School	157	181	15.3%
Esthetician	896	1,108	23.7%
Esthetician Instructor	89	110	23.6%
Esthetic Salon	199	241	21.1%
Hair Designer	136	180	32.4%
Hair Designer Instructor	2	3	50.0%
Hair Designer Salon	146	169	15.8%
Independent Contractor	9,305	10,739	15.4%
Managing Cosmetologist	48,809	51,064	4.6%
Managing Esthetician	1,529	1,889	23.5%
Managing Hair Designer	41	52	26.8%
Managing Manicurist	6,999	7,566	8.1%
Managing Natural Hair Stylist	11	13	18.2%
Manicurist	4,360	4,663	6.9%
Manicurist Instructor	216	236	9.3%
Nail Salon	1,106	1,169	5.7%
Natural Hair Stylist	11	8	(27.3%)
Natural Hair Stylist Instructor	1	0	(100.0%)
Natural Hair Stylist Salon	9	9	0.0%
Tanning Facility	2,287	2,290	0.1%
Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board	30,087	30,566	1.6%
Independent Marriage and Family Therapist	163	170	4.3%
Independent Social Worker	6,751	6,922	2.5%
Marriage and Family Therapist	36	45	25.0%
Professional Clinical Counselor	3,253	3,269	0.5%
Professional Counselor	3,773	3,960	5.0%
Social Work Assistant	757	762	0.7%
Social Worker	15,354	15,438	0.5%

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Agency Name	FY 2007	FY 2008	% Change
State Dental Board	25,517	28,446	11.5%
Coronal Polishing Certificate	484	506	4.5%
Dental Assistant Radiographers	10,352	12,310	18.9%
Dental Hygienist	7,352	7,477	1.7%
Dentist	6,989	6,909	(1.1%)
EFDA	120	997	730.8%
Limited Resident	179	214	19.6%
Limited Teaching	33	33	0.0%
Ohio Board of Dietetics	3,259	3,153	(3.3%)
Dietitian	3,172	3,117	(1.7%)
Limited Permit	87	36	(58.6%)
Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors	6,811	6,893	1.2%
Crematory	95	100	5.3%
Embalmer Apprentice	52	48	(7.7%)
Embalmer Registration	54	48	(11.1%)
Embalmer	2,272	2,308	1.6%
Embalming Facility	4	0	(100.0%)
Funeral Director Apprentice	71	78	9.9%
Funeral Director Registration	73	86	17.8%
Funeral Director	3,010	3,051	1.4%
Funeral Home	1,180	1,174	(0.5%)
Board of Emergency Medical Services (Department of Public Safety)	152,555	156,495	2.6%
Assistant Fire Instructor	779	768	(1.4%)
EMS Instructor	1,697	1,736	2.3%
EMT Basic	21,712	21,527	(0.9%)
EMT Intermediate	2,290	2,204	(3.8%)
EMT Paramedic	14,602	14,906	2.1%
Fire Instructor	2,333	2,519	8.0%
Firefighter I	6,056	6,280	3.7%
Firefighter II	28,991	30,667	5.8%
Fire Safety Inspector	18,757	19,122	1.9%
Fire Safety Inspector Instructor	95	104	9.5%
First Responder	2,338	2,174	(7.0%)
Special Topic Instructor	2,025	2,251	11.2%
Volunteer Firefighter	50,880	52,237	2.7%

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State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors	34,816	29,331	(15.8%)
Company	2,034	1,970	(3.1%)
Professional Engineer	30,087	25,118	(16.5%)
Professional Engineer and Professional Surveyor	984	798	(18.9%)
Professional Surveyor	1,711	1,445	(15.5%)
Division of Financial Institutions (Department of Commerce)	14,859	10,240	(31.1%)
Check Cashier	1,671	1,680	0.5%
Check Cashier Lender	1,571	1,577	0.4%
Credit Service Organization	5	15	200.0%
Insurance Premium Finance Company	54	48	(11.1%)
Mortgage Broker	1,735	1,156	(33.4%)
Mortgage Loan Officer	7,634	4,337	(43.2%)
Money Transmitter ³	0	52	N/A
Money Transmitter – Domestic	26	0	(100.0%)
Money Transmitter – Foreign	33	0	(100.0%)
Pawnbroker	162	166	2.5%
Precious Metal Dealer	18	23	27.8%
Second Mortgage Company	1,903	1,175	(38.3%)
Small Loan Company	47	11	(76.6%)
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board (Department of Health)	711	711	0.0%
Corporation License	224	223	(0.4%)
Individual License	400	393	(1.8%)
Trainee Permit	87	95	9.2%
Division of Industrial Compliance (Department of Commerce)	17,498	17,707	1.2%
Certified Backflow Tester	3,772	4,152	10.1%
Certified Plumbing Inspector	265	375	41.5%
Steam Engineers (incl. Low & High Pressure Boiler Operators)	12,878	12,590	(2.2%)
Historical Boiler	583	590	1.2%
Manufactured Homes Commission	571	632	10.7%
Inspector	153	197	28.8%
Installer	409	425	3.9%
Third-Party Inspector Certificate	9	10	11.1%

³ Sub. H.B. 454 of the 127th General Assembly abolished the individual domestic and foreign money transmitter licenses and created a single money transmitter license.

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State Medical Board	57,933	59,715	3.1%
Acupuncturist	121	139	14.9%
Anesthesiologist Assistant	117	122	4.3%
Doctor of Medicine (MD)	35,226	35,871	1.8%
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO)	4,630	4,762	2.9%
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM)	954	953	(0.1%)
Limited Practitioner	10,201	10,781	5.7%
Physician Assistant	1,766	1,777	0.6%
Physician Assistant Certificate to Prescribe	0	6	N/A
Physician Assistant Provisional Certificate to Prescribe	0	378	N/A
Special Activity License	59	46	(22.0%)
Telemedicine Certificate	84	78	(7.1%)
Training Certificate	4,773	4,798	0.5%
Visiting Medical Faculty	2	4	100.0%
Ohio Medical Transportation Board	455	389	(14.5%)
Air Medical Service	9	10	11.1%
Ambulance Service	152	124	(18.4%)
Ambulette Service	294	255	(13.3%)
Board of Motor Vehicle Collision Repair Registration	1,499	1,522	1.5%
Motor Vehicle Collision Repair Operator	1,499	1,522	1.5%
Motor Vehicle Dealer Licensing Board (Department of Public Safety)	28,890	30,856	6.8%
Motor Vehicle Dealer	7,751	7,623	(1.7%)
Motor Vehicle Distributor/Auction Owner	110	118	7.3%
Motor Vehicle Leasing Dealer	1,825	1,693	(7.2%)
Motor Vehicle Salesperson	19,204	21,422	11.5%
Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealer Licensing Board (Department of Public Safety)	1,799	1,768	(1.7%)
Buyer's Identification Card	1,084	1,090	0.6%
Salvage Motor Vehicle Dealer	715	678	(5.2%)
Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators (Department of Health)	2,012	2,068	2.8%
Nursing Home Administrator	2,012	2,068	2.8%

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Agency Name	FY 2007	FY 2008	% Change
Board of Nursing	219,371	222,983	1.6%
Certificate of Authority	7,703	7,845	1.8%
Certificate to Prescribe	3,400	3,753	10.4%
Certified Dialysis Technician I	392	355	(9.4%)
Certified Dialysis Technician II	51	55	7.8%
Certified Dialysis Technician III	1	2	100.0%
Certified Dialysis Technician (OCDT)	1,194	1,306	9.4%
Community Health Worker	59	68	15.3%
Licensed Practical Nurse	48,241	52,529	8.9%
Medication Aide	35	63	80.0%
Registered Nurse	158,295	157,007	(0.8%)
Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board	19,506	20,463	4.9%
Athletic Trainer	1,671	1,689	1.1%
Occupational Therapist	3,990	4,251	6.5%
Occupational Therapy Assistant	2,444	2,672	9.3%
Physical Therapist	6,692	6,867	2.6%
Physical Therapist Assistant	4,709	4,984	5.8%
Ohio Optical Dispensers Board	4,346	4,026	(7.4%)
Ocularist	8	9	12.5%
Optician	3,159	3,156	(0.1%)
Registered Apprentice	1,179	861	(27.0%)
State Board of Optometry⁴	2,099	2,105	0.3%
Diagnostic Optometrist	58	52	(10.3%)
Optometrist	63	57	(9.5%)
Therapeutic Optometrist	1,978	1,996	0.9%
State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics	405	374	(7.7%)
Orthotist	97	99	2.1%
Pedorthist	116	99	(14.7%)
Prosthetist	68	67	(1.5%)
Prosthetist-Orthotist	110	102	(7.3%)
Temporary Orthotist	1	3	200.0%
Temporary Pedorthist	13	2	(84.6%)
Temporary Prosthetist	0	1	N/A
Temporary Prosthetist-Orthotist	0	1	N/A

⁴ The State Board of Optometry's active licenses include military optometrists, who are exempt from paying license renewal fees. There were 18 active military optometrist licenses at the end of FY 2007 and 13 active at the end of FY 2008.

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Agency Name	FY 2007	FY 2008	% Change
State Board of Pharmacy	31,806	33,431	5.1%
Controlled Substance Manufacturer	517	565	9.3%
Pharmacist	15,484	15,853	2.4%
Pharmacy Intern	2,311	2,461	6.5%
Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs	12,204	13,100	7.3%
Wholesale Distributor of Dangerous Drugs	1,290	1,452	12.6%
Private Investigator/Security Guard Section (Department of Public Safety)⁵	35,755	27,108	(24.2%)
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard) Branch License	71	80	12.7%
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard) Provider License	356	377	5.9%
Class B (Private Investigator) Branch License	6	6	0.0%
Class B (Private Investigator) Provider License	257	288	12.1%
Class C (Security Guard) Branch License	54	60	11.1%
Class C (Security Guard) Provider License	123	141	14.6%
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard) Registration	8,380	7,236	(13.7%)
Class B (Private Investigator) Registration	1,098	1,152	4.9%
Class C (Security Guard) Registration	25,410	17,768	(30.1%)
State Board of Psychology	3,639	3,756	3.2%
Psychologist	3,289	3,399	3.3%
School Psychologist	350	357	2.0%
Division of Real Estate & Professional Licensing (Department of Commerce)	53,713	51,009	(5.0%)
Cemetery	3,418	3,467	1.4%
Real Estate Appraiser	3,625	3,555	(1.9%)
Real Estate Broker	5,652	5,597	(1.0%)
Real Estate Business	4,689	4,390	(6.4%)
Real Estate Foreign Corporation	41	42	2.4%
Real Estate Foreign Dealer	45	41	(8.9%)
Real Estate Foreign Individual	21	26	23.8%
Real Estate Foreign Salesperson	98	80	(18.4%)
Real Estate Registered Appraiser Assistant	746	549	(26.4%)
Real Estate Salesperson	35,378	33,262	(6.0%)

⁵ The Private Investigator/Security Guard Section includes licenses that were active at some point during FY 2007 and FY 2008. The large decline in active licenses in FY 2008 was due primarily to an effort by the Section to update its registrant database to remove individuals that were no longer active in the security guard and private investigator professions.

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Agency Name	FY 2007	FY 2008	% Change
Ohio Respiratory Care Board	8,017	7,638	(4.7%)
Home Medical Equipment Facility License	221	145	(34.4%)
Home Medical Equipment Facility Registration	378	394	4.2%
Limited Permit I	326	317	(2.8%)
Limited Permit II	57	40	(29.8%)
Respiratory Care Practitioner	7,035	6,742	(4.2%)
State Board of Sanitarian Registration	1,616	1,603	(0.8%)
Registered Sanitarian	1,294	1,300	0.5%
Sanitarian-in-Training	228	215	(5.7%)
Training Agencies	94	88	(6.4%)
Division of Securities (Department of Commerce)	155,698	165,026	6.0%
Chief Investment Officer of BWC	1	1	0.0%
Investment Adviser	2,170	2,201	1.4%
Investment Adviser Representative	10,145	12,449	22.7%
Securities Dealer	2,439	2,378	(2.5%)
Securities Salesperson	140,876	147,931	5.0%
State Retirement System Investment Officer	67	66	(1.5%)
Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	6,626	6,955	5.0%
Audiology	874	933	6.8%
Audiology Aide	80	74	(7.5%)
Audiology – Conditional	3	0	(100.0%)
Speech-Language Pathology	5,462	5,725	4.8%
Speech-Language Pathology Aide	16	19	18.8%
Speech-Language Pathology – Conditional	191	202	5.8%
Speech-Language Pathology Student Permit	0	2	N/A
State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board	5,745	5,717	(0.5%)
Limited License	3	19	533.3%
Limited License for Resident	0	17	N/A
Provisional Graduate Student	2	2	0.0%
Temporary Permit	0	1	N/A
Veterinarian	3,775	3,492	(7.5%)
Veterinary Business Facility	18	38	111.1%
Veterinary Specialist	122	131	7.4%
Veterinary Technician	1,825	2,017	10.5%