



FY 2015 Report for Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Boards

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Introduction

Section 103.13(H) of the Revised Code requires the Legislative Service Commission (LSC) to prepare a report each year evaluating the extent to which Ohio's various occupational licensing and regulatory boards and commissions are financially self-supporting. This report summarizes the year-end cash balances for funds used by 39 such boards and commissions in FY 2015 (July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015). These 39 boards and commissions use a number of different state funds as operating accounts into which their receipts are deposited and from which their expenses are paid. As of June 30, 2015, the 21 funds used primarily by the boards and commissions had a combined cash balance of \$102.2 million, compared to a combined cash balance of \$85.5 million as of July 1, 2014. The boards and commissions also encumbered a total of \$3.6 million in FY 2015 funds to be spent in FY 2016, leaving the funds with a combined unobligated cash balance of \$98.6 million at the end of FY 2015, compared to a combined unobligated cash balance of \$81.4 million at the end of FY 2014. Collectively, the 39 boards and commissions had sufficient revenues to cover their expenditures and were financially self-supporting in FY 2015.

The report is divided into two sections. Section I provides a simplified cash balance statement for the 21 funds used primarily by the boards and commissions for operations and also summarizes their revenue and expenditure activities for FY 2015. Section II compares the total number of active licenses for each board or commission in FY 2015 to FY 2014. The financial and licensing data presented in this report was compiled from information provided by the boards and commissions and data from the Ohio Administrative Knowledge System (OAKS).

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Section I: Revenues, Expenditures, and Year-End Fund Balances

Year-end fund balances

In FY 2015, 39 different boards and commissions regulated and licensed various occupations and professions in the state of Ohio. These boards and commissions did not receive any funding from the General Revenue Fund (GRF). Rather, their operations were supported by license fees, fines, penalties, and other assessments deposited into 24 different non-GRF funds. This section of the report presents a review of cash balances in 21 of these funds at the close of FY 2015 (Table 1),¹ as well as operating income and expenditures for each board by fund over the course of their licensing cycles (Table 2). This information helps indicate whether these licensing and regulatory boards and commissions are financially self-supporting.

Table 1 is a simplified cash balance statement covering 21 of the state funds that are used primarily by the boards and commissions. As of July 1, 2014, the first day of FY 2015, these funds had a combined cash balance of \$85.5 million. During FY 2015, a total of \$89.0 million in receipts (including transfers) were deposited into the funds and a total of \$72.3 million in expenditures (including transfers) were paid out of the funds. As of June 30, 2015, the last day of FY 2015, these 21 funds had a combined cash balance of \$102.2 million and outstanding encumbrances of \$3.6 million, leaving the funds with a combined, unobligated cash balance of \$98.6 million. All of the 21 funds finished FY 2015 with positive unobligated cash balances.

In FY 2015, of the \$72.3 million in expenditures made by boards and commissions, \$58.8 million (81.3%) was used for operations and \$13.5 million (18.7%) was transferred out. Of the amount expended for operations, \$44.3 million (75.3%) was for personal services, which includes payroll, fringe benefits, and purchased personal services, \$9.9 million (16.8%) was for supplies and maintenance, \$3.9 million (6.7%) was for subsidies for training and education programs, and the remaining \$0.7 million (1.3%) was for equipment and other miscellaneous expenditures.

Of the \$13.5 million transferred out of the funds used by boards and commissions in FY 2015, the largest transfer was \$10.0 million from the Division of Securities Fund (Fund 5500) to the GRF. Approximately \$1.4 million was transferred from the Trauma and Emergency Medical Services Fund (Fund 83M0) used by the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services (EMS) within the Department of Public Safety, to the Emergency Management Agency Service and Reimbursement Fund (Fund 4V30). The State Medical Board transferred approximately \$124,000 from the State Medical Board Operating Fund (Fund 5C60) to the Professions

¹ Table 1, which shows fund cash balances, does not include the three funds that are used mainly for purposes other than board activities: the General Operations Fund (Fund 4700) used by the Department of Health, the Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fund (Fund 4W40) used by the Department of Public Safety, and the Industrial Compliance Operating Fund (Fund 5560) used by the Department of Commerce.

Licensing System Fund (Fund 5JQ0). Fund 5JQ0 is used by the Department of Administrative Services to purchase equipment, products, and services necessary to develop and maintain a replacement automated licensing system for professional licensing boards. The Department of Commerce transferred about \$101,000 from the Consumer Finance Fund (Fund 5530), utilized by the Division of Financial Institutions, to the Financial Literacy Education Fund (Fund 5FW0). Lastly, approximately \$32,000 from the Auctioneers Fund (Fund 5B80) was transferred to the Auction Recovery Fund (Fund 5U10), both used by the Department of Agriculture.

About \$1.9 million was transferred out of the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90). Of this amount, \$0.9 million was transferred to Fund 5JQ0 to support the replacement of the automated licensing system mentioned above. Approximately \$0.8 million was transferred to funds used by boards for education assistance programs for nurses (Fund 5AC0) and accountants (Fund 4J80). About \$240,000 was transferred to the Nursing Education Assistance Fund (Fund 6820), used by the Board of Regents, to provide financial assistance to Ohio students enrolled in at least half-time study in approved pre-licensure or post-licensure nurse education programs.

Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90)

The largest of the 21 funds is the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90), which serves as an operating fund for 25 of the boards and commissions covered in this report. Fund 4K90 finished FY 2015 with a cash balance of \$42.8 million, an increase of \$10.6 million (33.1%) from the beginning cash balance of \$32.1 million. Taking into account the year-end encumbrance of \$0.8 million, Fund 4K90 finished FY 2015 with an unobligated cash balance of \$42.0 million.²

Fund 4K90 receipts totaled about \$42.2 million in FY 2015, an increase of \$6.5 million (18.1%) from FY 2014 receipts of \$35.7 million. Much of this increase is due to differences in renewal cycles. The majority of biennial licenses issued by several larger boards and commissions are renewed in odd-numbered fiscal years. Fund 4K90 expenditures and transfers out for FY 2015 totaled \$31.6 million, a decrease of \$1.0 million (3.2%) from FY 2014 expenditures of \$32.6 million. The difference in expenditures is partially due to the differences in amounts transferred out of Fund 4K90 in each year. When transfers are excluded, expenditures totaled \$29.7 million in FY 2015, about \$241,000 (0.8%) more than FY 2014 expenditures of \$29.5 million.

² The Fund 4K90 balance reflects the combined cash balance of all boards and commissions operating out of the fund, including the contribution of the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools, which is otherwise not covered in this report.

Table 1. Simplified Cash Balance Statement for Funds Used by Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Boards and Commissions, FY 2015

Fund Name	Fund Code	Beginning Cash Balance	Revenues (Including transfers in)	Expenditures (Including transfers out)	Ending Cash Balance	Year-End Encumbrances	Unobligated Ending Cash Balance
Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund	4K90	\$32,122,404	\$42,222,656	\$31,581,464	\$42,763,596	\$763,008	\$42,000,588
Division of Securities Fund	5500	\$11,158,653	\$18,464,289	\$14,011,075	\$15,611,867	\$439,979	\$15,171,888
Trauma and Emergency Medical Services Fund	83M0	\$9,843,485	\$7,531,613	\$6,831,249	\$10,543,849	\$1,549,014	\$8,994,835
Investor Education and Enforcement Expense Fund	5GK0	\$7,651,888	\$5,000	\$76,186	\$7,580,703	\$2,691	\$7,578,012
Consumer Finance Fund	5530	\$6,559,821	\$3,919,488	\$3,626,176	\$6,853,133	\$88,903	\$6,764,230
State Medical Board Operating Fund	5C60	\$4,103,968	\$8,796,522	\$8,135,082	\$4,765,407	\$276,622	\$4,488,785
Division of Real Estate Operating Fund	5490	\$2,541,134	\$3,038,653	\$3,168,313	\$2,411,473	\$202,475	\$2,208,998
Private Investigator and Security Guard Provider Fund	5B90	\$1,877,947	\$1,513,373	\$1,130,539	\$2,260,781	\$87,337	\$2,173,444
Real Estate Recovery Fund	5480	\$1,062,264	\$42,896	\$0	\$1,105,159	\$0	\$1,105,159
Real Estate Appraiser Operating Fund	6A40	\$1,142,366	\$609,333	\$600,958	\$1,150,740	\$76,084	\$1,074,656
Manufactured Homes Commission Regulatory Fund	5MC0	\$1,027,372	\$740,962	\$602,650	\$1,165,684	\$108,165	\$1,057,519
Nurse Education Grant Program Fund	5AC0	\$1,695,648	\$479,800	\$1,200,132	\$975,316	\$0	\$975,316
Real Estate Appraiser Recovery Fund	4B20	\$926,874	\$26,999	\$0	\$953,873	\$0	\$953,873
CPA Education Assistance Fund	4J80	\$895,808	\$308,410	\$299,494	\$904,723	\$0	\$904,723
Real Estate Education and Research Fund	5470	\$854,014	\$58,950	\$39,422	\$873,542	\$7,285	\$866,257
Motor Vehicle Dealers Board Fund	5390	\$509,583	\$222,612	\$31,738	\$700,457	\$13,191	\$687,266
Board of Pharmacy Drug Law Enforcement Fund	4A50	\$519,333	\$106,961	\$4,694	\$621,600	\$2,000	\$619,600
Auctioneers Fund	5B80	\$428,028	\$311,041	\$363,581	\$375,488	\$2,426	\$373,062
Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports Fund	5MT0	\$331,357	\$597,100	\$584,000	\$344,457	\$0	\$344,457
Auction Education Fund	4D20	\$253,377	\$25,971	\$20,041	\$259,308	\$10,559	\$248,749
Veterinary Student Loan Program Fund	5BU0	\$28,466	\$240	\$28,670	\$36	\$0	\$36
TOTAL		\$85,533,790	\$89,022,869	\$72,335,464	\$102,221,192	\$3,629,739	\$98,591,453

Data Source: The Ohio Administrative Knowledge System

Revenues and expenditures

After examining a fund's year-end cash balance, it may be helpful to examine a fund's revenue and expenditure patterns without taking into account the beginning cash balance. While a sufficient beginning cash balance may help a board or commission to absorb an operating deficit during a given year, a board or commission with an annual expenditure level consistently exceeding its annual revenue level may eventually have to reduce its expenditures, increase its license fees, or both. Table 2 lists revenues and expenditures for each board and commission at the fund level. It also compares each fund's revenues and expenditures to determine whether the revenues generated during a given period were sufficient to cover the expenditures incurred in that period. Transfers in and transfers out are excluded from this table in order to view board finances only pertaining to operations.³ Nearly all of the revenue received by the boards and commissions covered in this report comes from license fees.⁴ This means that license renewal cycles (generally one, two, or three years) can have a significant effect on annual revenue.

In order to provide a more complete picture of revenue and expenditure patterns for those boards and commissions issuing annual licenses, Table 2 lists their FY 2015 revenues and expenditures by fund. For those boards and commissions issuing biennial licenses, the table lists total revenues and expenditures by fund over the FY 2014-FY 2015 period. Likewise, for boards and commissions issuing on a triennial basis, the table lists revenue and expenditure data over the FY 2013-FY 2015 period. Some boards and commissions with biennial or triennial license renewal cycles stagger their license renewal periods to avoid larger fluctuations in revenues and expenditures from year to year.

Annual renewal cycles

As shown in Table 2, in FY 2015, 12 boards and commissions on primarily annual renewal cycles registered higher revenues than expenditures. The Division of Securities of the Department of Commerce, which regulates the sale of securities and licenses security professionals, registered the largest overall surplus of \$14.4 million. The Division uses two funds: the Division of Securities Fund (Fund 5500), which had a surplus of \$14.5 million, and the Investor Education and Enforcement Expense Fund (Fund 5GK0), which had a deficit of \$71,186. The Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board and the Division of Industrial Compliance, both within the Department of Commerce, registered the next highest revenue surpluses of \$504,126 and \$434,273

³ Table 2 excludes funds that are primarily used to disburse grants (and are therefore, not used for general board operations): the CPA Education Assistance Fund (Fund 4J80), the Nurse Education Grant Program Fund (Fund 5AC0), and the Veterinary Student Loan Program Fund (Fund 5BU0).

⁴ The main exception is the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services, which is primarily funded by fees and fines, such as a portion of moneys collected from seat belt law violations.

respectively. Both of these entities use the Industrial Compliance Operating Fund (Fund 5560).

Four boards and commissions on annual renewal cycles registered expenditures at levels higher than their revenues in their portion of Fund 4K90: the Ohio Athletic Commission (\$97,227), the Motor Vehicle Repair Board (\$76,661), the Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics (\$51,483), and the Board of Sanitarian Registration (\$9,861). The Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Board, which uses the General Operations Fund (Fund 4700), registered a deficit of \$51,463.

Biennial renewal cycles

In FY 2015, 19 boards and commissions that operate mainly on biennial renewal cycles registered higher revenues than expenditures. The Board of Nursing had the largest surplus of \$9.4 million followed by the State Board of Cosmetology with \$2.5 million. Both of these boards use Fund 4K90. The sole deficit was registered by the Auctioneer's Program within the Department of Agriculture. The overall deficit in the two funds (Fund 5B80 and Fund 4D20) used by the Program was \$7,093.

Triennial renewal cycles

Two of the boards that mainly renew licenses on a triennial basis registered surpluses over their three-year licensing period: the Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services with a surplus of \$5.5 million in the Trauma and Emergency Medical Services Fund (Fund 83M0) and the Accountancy Board with a surplus of \$1.9 million in their portion of Fund 4K90. The Department of Commerce's Board of Building Standards registered a deficit of \$460,452 in Fund 5560, and its Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing registered a deficit of \$995,793 in the Division of Real Estate Operating Fund (Fund 5490). Fund 5490 is used for triennial license renewals (most of the other licenses issued by this Division are renewed on an annual basis).

Table 2. Summary of Revenues and Expenditures by Agency by Fund

Agency Name	Fund Code	Revenues	Expenditures	Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures
Annual Renewal Cycle, FY 2015				
Division of Securities (Commerce)	Total	\$18,469,289	\$4,087,261	\$14,382,028
	5500	\$18,464,289	\$4,011,075	\$14,453,214
	5GK0	\$5,000	\$76,186	-\$71,186
Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board (Commerce)	5560	\$1,301,366	\$797,240	\$504,126
Division of Industrial Compliance (Commerce)	5560	\$622,563	\$188,290	\$434,273
Private Investigator & Security Guard Unit (Public Safety)	5B90	\$1,513,373	\$1,130,539	\$382,834
Division of Financial Institutions (Commerce)	5530	\$3,897,938	\$3,524,862	\$373,076
State Board of Pharmacy	Total	\$7,034,823	\$6,790,614	\$244,209
	4K90	\$6,645,706	\$6,500,474	\$145,232
	3BC0*	\$41,347	\$41,891	-\$544
	3DV0*	\$85,269	\$85,001	\$268
	3CT0*	\$155,540	\$158,554	-\$3,014
	4A50*	\$106,961	\$4,694	\$102,267
Ohio Board of Dietetics	4K90	\$426,098	\$276,588	\$149,510
Ohio Manufactured Homes Commission	5MC0	\$740,962	\$602,650	\$138,312
State Board of Optometry	4K90	\$421,410	\$319,125	\$102,285
Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing (Commerce)**	Total	\$738,178	\$640,380	\$97,798
	5480	\$42,896	\$0	\$42,896
	4B20	\$26,999	\$0	\$26,999
	5470	\$58,950	\$39,422	\$19,528
	6A40	\$609,333	\$600,958	\$8,375
Ohio Optical Dispensers Board	4K90	\$373,595	\$351,397	\$22,198
Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports (Aging)	5MT0	\$597,100	\$584,000	\$13,100
State Board of Sanitarian Registration	4K90	\$127,473	\$137,334	-\$9,861
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board (Health)	4700	\$151,492	\$202,955	-\$51,463
State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics	4K90	\$109,601	\$161,084	-\$51,483
Motor Vehicle Repair Board	4K90	\$413,256	\$489,917	-\$76,661
Ohio Athletic Commission	4K90	\$182,685	\$279,912	-\$97,227

*These funds are grant funds, holding funds, or special law funds that do not collect license revenue.

**The total shown for the Division does not include Fund 5490, which is used by the Division for licenses issued on a triennial basis.

Table 2. Summary of Revenues and Expenditures by Agency by Fund

Agency Name	Fund Code	Revenues	Expenditures	Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures
Biennial Renewal Cycle, FY 2014-FY 2015				
Board of Nursing	4K90	\$23,412,604	\$14,048,341	\$9,364,263
State Board of Cosmetology***	4K90	\$9,405,467	\$6,924,486	\$2,480,981
State Medical Board	5C60	\$18,068,483	\$16,155,288	\$1,913,195
Motor Vehicle Dealer Licensing Board (Public Safety)	Total	\$1,086,203	\$277,944	\$808,259
	5390	\$432,474	\$43,925	\$388,549
	4W40	\$653,729	\$234,019	\$419,710
Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board	4K90	\$2,461,084	\$1,666,289	\$794,795
State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors	4K90	\$2,377,151	\$1,693,920	\$683,231
Ohio State Dental Board	4K90	\$3,309,158	\$2,801,207	\$507,951
Architects Board and the Ohio Landscape Architects Board	4K90	\$1,417,020	\$956,774	\$460,246
Veterinary Medical Licensing Board	4K90	\$1,016,398	\$635,685	\$380,713
Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board	4K90	\$2,785,895	\$2,434,106	\$351,789
State Board of Psychology	4K90	\$1,299,755	\$1,075,016	\$224,739
Chemical Dependency Professionals Board	4K90	\$1,068,781	\$857,564	\$211,217
Ohio State Barber Board	4K90	\$1,467,948	\$1,263,534	\$204,414
Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	4K90	\$1,136,145	\$943,975	\$192,170
Respiratory Care Board	4K90	\$1,223,300	\$1,047,193	\$176,107
State Chiropractic Board	4K90	\$1,285,349	\$1,133,187	\$152,162
Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealers Licensing Board (Public Safety)	4W40	\$98,151	\$3,719	\$94,432
Ohio Manufactured Homes Commission****	4K90	\$662,954	\$597,087	\$65,867
State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors	4K90	\$1,491,147	\$1,444,056	\$47,091
Auctioneers Program (Agriculture)	Total	\$687,564	\$694,657	-\$7,093
	5B80	\$632,579	\$645,905	-\$13,326
	4D20	\$54,985	\$48,752	\$6,233

***These amounts do not include \$71,650 in reinstatement fees from the Board's lapsed license amnesty program that were deposited directly into the GRF.

****These amounts do not include revenues and expenditures related to manufactured home park operator licenses which are renewed annually (Fund 5MC0).

Triennial Renewal Cycle, FY 2013-FY 2015

Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services (Public Safety)	83M0	\$22,120,831	\$16,640,143	\$5,480,688
Accountancy Board	4K90	\$4,629,382	\$2,729,945	\$1,899,437
Board of Building Standards (Commerce)*****	5560	\$256,528	\$716,980	-\$460,452
Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing (Commerce)	5490	\$8,407,983	\$9,403,776	-\$995,793

*****These amounts only represent the Board's licensing activities and do not include other Board activities related to regulating building standards.

Section II: Active Licenses, FY 2014 and FY 2015

Table 3 lists the total number of active licenses for each board or commission for FY 2014 and FY 2015 and the percent change in the number of licenses between these fiscal years. Of the 39 boards and commissions listed in the table, 21 reported increases in the number of active licenses and 18 reported decreases. Five boards and commissions reported increases in active licenses of more than 10%, and three reported decreases of more than 10%. Licenses first issued in FY 2015 are noted as "(new)," and discontinued licenses are noted as "(discontinued)."

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2014 and FY 2015			
Agency and License	FY 2014	FY 2015	% Change
Accountancy Board	33,388	33,777	1.2%
Certified Public Accountant – Ohio Permit	21,894	22,297	1.8%
Certified Public Accountant – Ohio Registration	8,310	8,303	-0.1%
Public Accountant – Ohio Permit	10	11	10.0%
Public Accountant – Ohio Registration	70	63	-10.0%
Firm Registration – Peer Review	1,530	1,435	-6.2%
Firm Registration – Tax Consulting	1,574	1,668	6.0%
Architects Board and the Ohio Landscape Architects Board	8,309	8,860	6.6%
ARC Individual Certificate of Qualification	6,298	6,588	4.6%
ARC Firm Certificate of Qualification	1,290	1,490	15.5%
Landscape Architect Individual Certificate of Qualification	585	620	6.0%
Landscape Architect Firm Certificate of Authorization	97	117	20.6%
Dual Firm Certificate of Qualification	39	45	15.4%
Ohio Athletic Commission	2,510	2,003	-20.2%
Athlete Agent	54	103	90.7%
Boxing/Mixed Martial Arts/Toughperson	1,205	738	-38.8%
Nonofficial: Second, Manager, Trainer, Matchmaker	758	640	-15.6%
Official: Judge, Referee, Timekeeper, Physician, Inspector	63	74	17.5%
Boxing/Mixed Martial Arts/Toughperson Promoter	23	18	-21.7%
Wrestling Promoter	32	27	-15.6%
Federal ID Boxing	71	96	35.2%
National Mixed Martial Arts ID	304	307	1.0%
Auctioneers Program (Department of Agriculture)	3,278	3,207	-2.2%
Auctioneer	2,740	2,693	-1.7%
Apprentice Auctioneer	195	172	-11.8%
Special Auctioneer	3	3	0.0%
Auctioneer: Corporation, Partnership, or Association	234	237	1.3%
Auction Firm	106	102	-3.8%

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2014 and FY 2015			
Agency and License	FY 2014	FY 2015	% Change
Ohio State Barber Board	11,779	11,112	-5.7%
Barber	8,767	8,101	-7.6%
Barber School	18	16	-11.1%
Barber Shop	2,903	2,909	0.2%
Barber Teacher	91	86	-5.5%
Board of Building Standards (Department of Commerce)	4,596	4,427	-3.7%
Commercial Building Inspector	798	789	-1.1%
Residential Building Inspector	283	304	7.4%
Commercial Building Official	416	422	1.4%
Residential Building Official	805	776	-3.6%
Electrical Safety Inspector	580	575	-0.9%
Fire Protection Designer	492	325	-33.9%
Fire Protection Inspector	99	97	-2.0%
Industrialized Unit Inspector	38	45	18.4%
Residential I.U. Inspector	27	33	22.2%
Mechanical Inspector	97	103	6.2%
Residential Mechanical Inspector	27	23	-14.8%
Medical Gas Inspector	30	26	-13.3%
Commercial Plans Examiner	339	336	-0.9%
Residential Plans Examiner	100	101	1.0%
Commercial Plumbing Inspector	203	236	16.3%
Residential Plumbing Inspector	262	236	-9.9%
Chemical Dependency Professionals Board	8,788	8,862	0.8%
Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor	351	484	37.9%
Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor-Clinical Supervisor	2,055	1,982	-3.6%
Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor III	1,089	1,101	1.1%
Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor II	291	346	18.9%
Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant	4,142	4,085	-1.4%
Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist II	236	232	-1.7%
Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist I	145	148	2.1%
Registered Applicant for Prevention Certification	438	380	-13.2%
Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist Assistant	41	95	131.7%
Gambling Endorsement (new)	---	9	---
State Chiropractic Board	2,553	2,642	3.5%
Chiropractic Physician	2,393	2,478	3.6%
Preceptorship	16	16	0.0%
Acupuncture Certificate	144	146	1.4%
Temporary License	0	2	N/A

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2014 and FY 2015			
Agency and License	FY 2014	FY 2015	% Change
Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board (Department of Commerce)	18,490	18,590	0.5%
Electrical Contractor	6,229	6,409	2.9%
Plumbing Contractor	4,570	4,560	-0.2%
Hydronics Contractor	1,883	1,844	-2.1%
HVAC Contractor	4,366	4,355	-0.3%
Refrigeration Contractor	1,442	1,422	-1.4%
State Board of Cosmetology	129,095	121,138	-6.2%
Cosmetologist	22,642	20,408	-9.9%
Cosmetologist Instructor	4,891	4,293	-12.2%
Managing Cosmetologist	52,101	49,531	-4.9%
Beauty Salon	9,429	9,052	-4.0%
Esthetician	1,013	886	-12.5%
Esthetician Instructor	157	137	-12.7%
Managing Esthetician	2,996	2,936	-2.0%
Esthetic Salon	658	689	4.7%
Hair Designer	185	136	-26.5%
Hair Designer Instructor	4	4	0.0%
Managing Hair Designer	135	134	-0.7%
Hair Designer Salon	333	318	-4.5%
Independent Contractor	19,138	17,994	-6.0%
Manicurist	4,068	3,815	-6.2%
Manicurist Instructor	201	166	-17.4%
Managing Manicurist	8,303	7,947	-4.3%
Nail Salon	1,146	1,159	1.1%
Natural Hair Stylist	5	3	-40.0%
Natural Hair Stylist Instructor	1	3	200.0%
Managing Natural Hair Stylist	26	35	34.6%
Natural Hair Stylist Salon	7	8	14.3%
Cosmetology School	191	193	1.0%
Tanning Facility	1,465	1,291	-11.9%
Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board	34,556	34,644	0.3%
Professional Counselor	4,032	5,963	47.9%
Professional Clinical Counselor	5,159	4,823	-6.5%
Social Worker Assistant	542	498	-8.1%
Social Worker	16,335	15,177	-7.1%
Independent Social Worker	8,141	7,799	-4.2%
Marriage and Family Therapist	139	177	27.3%
Independent Marriage and Family Therapist	208	207	-0.5%
Ohio State Dental Board	33,863	33,412	-1.3%
Dentist	7,132	7,351	3.1%
Dental Hygienist	8,196	8,471	3.4%
Dental Assistant Radiology	14,880	13,767	-7.5%

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Agency and License	FY 2014	FY 2015	% Change
Limited Residents	341	233	-31.7%
Limited Teaching	36	34	-5.6%
Limited Continuing Education	37	12	-67.6%
Coronal Polishing	1,338	1,459	9.0%
Expanded Function Dental Assistant	1,805	1,956	8.4%
Oral Health Access Supervision – Hygienist	73	92	26.0%
Oral Health Access Supervision – Dentist	25	37	48.0%
Board of Dietetics	3,905	4,370	11.9%
Dietitian	3,866	4,323	11.8%
Limited Permit	39	47	20.5%
State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors	6,665	6,534	-2.0%
Crematory	127	137	7.9%
Embalmer Apprentice	42	52	23.8%
Embalmer Registration	46	63	37.0%
Embalmer	2,226	2,148	-3.5%
Embalming Facility	4	1	-75.0%
Funeral Director Apprentice	60	71	18.3%
Funeral Director Registration	63	84	33.3%
Funeral Director	2,930	2,809	-4.1%
Funeral Home	1,166	1,163	-0.3%
Courtesy Card Permit	1	6	500.0%
Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services (Department of Public Safety)	102,137	101,427	-0.7%
Instructors	8,665	8,819	1.8%
Fire Instructor	3,764	3,885	3.2%
Assistant Fire Instructor	464	425	-8.4%
EMS Instructor	1,850	1,852	0.1%
Assistant EMS Instructor	198	190	-4.0%
Continuing Education Instructor	2,245	2,323	3.5%
Fire Safety Inspector Instructor	144	144	0.0%
Emergency Medical Technicians and Firefighters	93,088	92,057	-1.1%
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	19,943	19,355	-2.9%
Paramedic	17,540	17,711	1.0%
Advanced EMT	2,105	2,011	-4.5%
Firefighter – Level II	23,603	23,575	-0.1%
Firefighter – Level I	4,918	5,079	3.3%
Firefighter – Volunteer	12,626	11,955	-5.3%
Fire Safety Inspector	10,160	10,138	-0.2%
Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)	2,193	2,233	1.8%
Medical Transportation	384	551	43.5%
Emergency Medical Service	124	218	75.8%
Nonemergency Medical Service	245	317	29.4%
Air Medical Service	15	16	6.7%

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Agency and License	FY 2014	FY 2015	% Change
State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors	30,207	31,622	4.7%
Professional Engineer	25,426	26,661	4.9%
Professional Surveyor	1,336	1,368	2.4%
Dual: Professional Engineer/Professional Surveyor	702	708	0.9%
Companies	2,743	2,885	5.2%
Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports (Department of Aging)	2,012	1,998	-0.7%
Nursing Home Administrator	2,011	1,998	-0.6%
Nursing Home Administrator, Temporary	1	0	-100.0%
Division of Financial Institutions (Department of Commerce)	12,665	15,063	18.9%
OMBA Loan Originator	5,816	7,210	24.0%
OMLA Mortgage Loan Originator	2,719	3,423	25.9%
Mortgage Broker (OMBA)	581	640	10.2%
OMBA Mortgage Banker	391	471	20.5%
OMBA CUSO	8	8	0.0%
OMLA CUSO	8	8	0.0%
Mortgage Loan Act Registrant	1,444	1,641	13.6%
Check Cashier	915	883	-3.5%
Credit Service Organization	46	51	10.9%
Money Transmitter	65	71	9.2%
Pawnbroker	331	319	-3.6%
Precious Metals Dealer	91	101	11.0%
Premium Finance Company	45	47	4.4%
Small Loan Company	201	189	-6.0%
Temporary OMBA Loan Originator	4	0	-100.0%
Temporary OMLA Mortgage Loan Originator	0	1	N/A
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board (Department of Health)	678	700	3.2%
Individual	404	430	6.4%
Corporation	242	223	-7.9%
Trainee	32	47	46.9%
Division of Industrial Compliance (Department of Commerce)	14,085	13,537	-3.9%
Examiners of Steam Engineers	10,036	9,579	-4.6%
Historical Boiler Operator	660	665	0.8%
Plumbing Inspector Certificate	194	202	4.1%
Backflow Tester Certificate	3,195	3,091	-3.3%
Ohio Manufactured Homes Commission	2,508	2,415	-3.7%
Licensed Installer	251	229	-8.8%
Certified Inspector	67	63	-6.0%
Licensed Dealer/Broker	250	246	-1.6%
Licensed Salesperson	308	257	-16.6%
Park Owner/Operator	1,600	1,592	-0.5%
Certified Third Party Agencies	5	5	0.0%

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Agency and License	FY 2014	FY 2015	% Change
Certified Building Departments	21	19	-9.5%
Certified Health Districts	6	4	-33.3%
State Medical Board	69,177	71,285	3.0%
Medical Doctor	39,108	40,222	2.8%
Doctor of Osteopathy	5,685	5,931	4.3%
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine	989	984	-0.5%
Doctor of Medicine Training Certificate	4,441	4,341	-2.3%
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Training Certificate	1,145	1,147	0.2%
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine Training Certificate	124	125	0.8%
Physician Assistant	2,639	2,962	12.2%
Physician's Assistant Certificate to Prescribe	1,651	1,960	18.7%
Physician's Assistant Provisional Certificate to Prescribe	224	213	-4.9%
Anesthesiologist Assistant	198	205	3.5%
Radiologist Assistant	9	12	33.3%
Telemedicine License	167	168	0.6%
Massage Therapist	12,199	12,350	1.2%
Cosmetic Therapist	179	177	-1.1%
Acupuncturist	205	234	14.1%
Mechanotherapist	24	18	-25.0%
Naprapath	1	1	0.0%
Visiting Medical Faculty Certificate (discontinued)	8	---	---
Clinical Research Faculty Certificate (replaces Visiting Medical Faculty Cert.)	18	26	44.4%
Oriental Medicine Practitioner	17	24	41.2%
Conceded Eminence Certificate	4	7	75.0%
Special Activity Certificate	12	7	-41.7%
Genetic Counselor	130	171	31.5%
Motor Vehicle Repair Board	1,638	1,624	-0.9%
Motor Vehicle Repair Operator	1,638	1,624	-0.9%
Motor Vehicle Dealers Licensing Board (Department of Public Safety)	10,364	11,126	7.4%
Motor Vehicle Dealer License	3,092	3,286	6.3%
Motor Vehicle Leasing Dealer	574	569	-0.9%
Motor Vehicle Salesperson	6,663	7,219	8.3%
Motor Vehicle Distributor/Auction	34	51	50.0%
Motor Vehicle Construction Equipment Auction License	1	1	0.0%
Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealers Licensing Board (Department of Public Safety)	884	261	-70.5%
Salvage Motor Vehicle Dealer	352	261	-25.9%
Buyer ID Cards (discontinued)	532	---	---
Board of Nursing	270,217	281,085	4.0%
Registered Nurse	188,312	201,373	6.9%
Licensed Practical Nurse	59,836	55,060	-8.0%
Certificate of Authority	12,318	13,756	11.7%
Certificate to Prescribe	7,613	8,799	15.6%

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Agency and License	FY 2014	FY 2015	% Change
Certified Dialysis Technician	1,546	1,390	-10.1%
Dialysis Technician Temporary 1 (discontinued)	16	---	---
Community Health Worker	122	190	55.7%
Medication Aide – Certified	192	184	-4.2%
Dialysis Technician Intern Certificate (replaces Dialysis Technician Temporary)	262	333	27.1%
Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board	27,570	28,708	4.1%
Occupational Therapist	5,233	5,454	4.2%
Occupational Therapy Assistant	4,102	4,305	4.9%
Physical Therapist	8,604	9,192	6.8%
Physical Therapist Assistant	7,122	7,290	2.4%
Athletic Trainer	2,509	2,467	-1.7%
Ohio Optical Dispensers Board	4,334	4,223	-2.6%
Optician	3,159	3,117	-1.3%
Ocularist	8	8	0.0%
Apprentice Registration	1,167	1,098	-5.9%
State Board of Optometry	2,204	2,245	1.9%
Therapeutic Optometrist	2,154	2,202	2.2%
Diagnostic Optometrist	25	20	-20.0%
Optometrist Only	25	23	-8.0%
State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics	390	364	-6.7%
Orthotist	82	83	1.2%
Pedorthist	110	89	-19.1%
Prosthetist	66	65	-1.5%
Prosthetist – Orthotist	119	117	-1.7%
Temporary Orthotist	4	3	-25.0%
Temporary Pedorthist	5	2	-60.0%
Temporary Prosthetist	4	1	-75.0%
Temporary Prosthetist – Orthotist	0	4	N/A
State Board of Pharmacy	41,083	45,580	10.9%
Registered Pharmacist	18,474	19,514	5.6%
Pharmacy Intern	3,238	4,306	33.0%
Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT III	11,529	12,707	10.2%
Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT II	4,996	5,902	18.1%
Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT I	20	22	10.0%
Wholesale Distributor of Dangerous Drugs	1,736	1,847	6.4%
Controlled Substance Manufacturer	460	526	14.3%
Veterinary Facility Drug	630	756	20.0%
Private Investigators and Security Guard Unit (Department of Public Safety)	22,787	22,053	-3.2%
Provider Licenses	847	830	-2.0%
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard) Provider License	336	324	-3.6%
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard) Branch	65	71	9.2%
Class B (Private Investigator) Provider License	252	251	-0.4%

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Class B (Private Investigator) Branch	9	9	0.0%
Class C (Security Guard) Provider	113	116	2.7%
Class C (Security Guard) Branch	72	59	-18.1%
Registrations	21,940	21,223	-3.3%
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard)	6,855	6,815	-0.6%
Class B (Private Investigator)	921	930	1.0%
Class C (Security Guard)	14,164	13,478	-4.8%
State Board of Psychology	3,706	3,871	4.5%
Psychologist	3,399	3,422	0.7%
School Psychologist	275	244	-11.3%
Certified Ohio Behavior Analyst	32	205	540.6%
Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing (Department of Commerce)	46,354	38,521	-16.9%
Real Estate Salesperson	35,095	28,866	-17.7%
Real Estate Appraiser	3,182	3,011	-5.4%
Real Estate Broker	7,286	4,701	-35.5%
Real Estate Business	122	1,403	1,050.0%
Real Estate Foreign Corporation	37	26	-29.7%
Real Estate Foreign Dealer	33	29	-12.1%
Real Estate Foreign Property Registration	232	113	-51.3%
Real Estate Foreign Individual	0	4	N/A
Real Estate Foreign Salesperson	50	87	74.0%
Real Estate Registered Appraiser Assistant	317	281	-11.4%
Respiratory Care Board	8,341	9,395	12.6%
Respiratory Care Practitioner	7,476	8,122	8.6%
Limited Permit, Student/Graduate	119	252	111.8%
Limited Permit, Employment Based	19	20	5.3%
Home Medical Equipment Facility	109	229	110.1%
Home Medical Equipment Facility Certificate of Registration	618	772	24.9%
State Board of Sanitarian Registration	1,303	1,499	15.0%
Registered Sanitarian	1,145	1,183	3.3%
Sanitarian-in-Training	71	227	219.7%
Training Agencies	87	89	2.3%
Division of Securities (Department of Commerce)	189,096	195,494	3.4%
Securities Salesperson	166,825	172,898	3.6%
Securities Dealer	2,122	2,079	-2.0%
Investment Advisor	2,468	2,566	4.0%
Investment Advisor Representative	17,603	17,870	1.5%
State Retirement System Investment Officer	77	80	3.9%
Chief Investment Officer of BWC	1	1	0.0%

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Agency and License	FY 2014	FY 2015	% Change
Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	8,259	8,123	-1.6%
Audiology	996	994	-0.2%
Audiology Aide	66	61	-7.6%
Speech-Language Pathology	6,829	6,708	-1.8%
Speech-Language Pathology Aide	10	10	0.0%
Speech-Language Pathology Conditional License	317	314	-0.9%
Dual Audiology Speech-Language Pathology	41	36	-12.2%
Veterinary Medical Licensing Board	7,786	8,169	4.9%
Veterinary	4,035	4,494	11.4%
Registered Veterinary Technician	3,420	3,384	-1.1%
Veterinary Specialist	120	126	5.0%
Business Facility License	58	50	-13.8%
Limited License for Resident	37	15	-59.5%
Limited License	107	92	-14.0%
Provisional License	3	1	-66.7%
Temporary Permit	6	7	16.7%

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