Section II: Active Licenses, FY 2016 and FY 2017

Table 3 lists the total number of active licenses for each board or commission for FY 2016 and FY 2017 and the percent change in the number of licenses between these fiscal years. Of the 40⁶ boards and commissions listed in the table, 21 reported increases in the number of active licenses, 18 reported decreases, and one reported no change. Three boards and commissions reported increases in active licenses of more than 10%, and four⁷ reported a decrease of more than 10%. Licenses first issued in FY 2017 are noted as "(new)," and discontinued licenses are noted as "(discontinued)."

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2016 and FY 2017			
Agency and License	FY 2016	FY 2017	% Change
Accountancy Board	33,807	33,748	-0.2%
Certified Public Accountant – Ohio Permit	22,514	22,628	0.5%
Certified Public Accountant – Ohio Registration	8,168	8,112	-0.7%
Public Accountant – Ohio Permit	10	9	-10.0%
Public Accountant – Ohio Registration	58	54	-6.9%
Firm Registration – Peer Review	1,382	1,274	-7.8%
Firm Registration – Tax Consulting	1,675	1,671	-0.2%
Architects Board and the Ohio Landscape Architects Board	8,306	9,069	9.2%
ARC Individual Certificate of Qualification	6,281	6,590	4.9%
ARC Firm Certificate of Qualification	1,247	1,649	32.2%
Landscape Architect Individual Certificate of Qualification	649	666	2.6%
Landscape Architect Firm Certificate of Authorization	129	164	27.1%
Ohio Athletic Commission	2,093	2,280	8.9%
Athlete Agent	120	117	-2.5%
Boxing/Mixed Martial Arts/Toughperson	744	833	12.0%
Nonofficial: Second, Manager, Trainer, Matchmaker	701	777	10.8%
Official: Judge, Referee, Timekeeper, Physician, Inspector	76	80	5.3%
Boxing/Mixed Martial Arts/Toughperson Promoter	25	25	0.0%
Wrestling Promoter	29	37	27.6%
Federal ID Boxing	77	68	-11.7%
National Mixed Martial Arts ID	321	343	6.9%
Auctioneers Program (Department of Agriculture)	3,183	3,022	-5.1%
Auctioneer	2,668	2,467	-7.5%
Apprentice Auctioneer	163	141	-13.5%
Special Auctioneer	3	3	0.0%

⁶ Medical marijuana licenses were not issued at the end of FY 2017. Thus, the Medical Marijuana Control Program under the Department of Commerce is not included. The State Board of Pharmacy issues other licenses, so it is included.

⁷ Included in this is the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors. However, in FY 2016 and in past years, it appears that the Dual Embalmer/Funeral Director licenses were double counted. Thus, comparisons from FY 2016 to FY 2017 are difficult.

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2016 and FY 2017			
Agency and License	FY 2016	FY 2017	% Change
Auctioneer: Corporation, Partnership, or Association	249	322	29.3%
Auction Firm	100	89	-11.0%
Ohio State Barber Board	11,761	11,036	-6.2%
Barber	8,663	8,068	-6.9%
Barber School	19	19	0.0%
Barber Shop	2,987	2,852	-4.5%
Barber Teacher	92	97	5.4%
Board of Building Standards (Department of Commerce)	4,551	4,645	2.1%
Commercial Building Inspector	764	752	-1.6%
Residential Building Inspector	313	333	6.4%
Commercial Building Official	407	404	-0.7%
Residential Building Official	764	792	3.7%
Electrical Safety Inspector	558	544	-2.5%
Fire Protection Designer	561	583	3.9%
Fire Protection Inspector	96	84	-12.5%
Industrialized Unit Inspector	49	47	-4.1%
Residential I.U. Inspector	33	34	3.0%
Mechanical Inspector	103	113	9.7%
Residential Mechanical Inspector	26	36	38.5%
Medical Gas Inspector	22	21	-4.5%
Commercial Plans Examiner	352	368	4.5%
Residential Plans Examiner	57	92	61.4%
Commercial Plumbing Inspector	250	260	4.0%
Residential Plumbing Inspector	196	182	-7.1%
Chemical Dependency Professionals Board	9,705	9,621	-0.9%
Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor	617	763	23.7%
Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor – Clinical Supervisor	1,934	1,608	-16.9%
Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor III	1,135	1,102	-2.9%
Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor II	347	330	-4.9%
Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant	4,772	4,843	1.5%
Ohio Certified Prevention Consultant	220	117	-46.8%
Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist	151	192	27.2%
Registered Applicant for Prevention Certification	378	488	29.1%
Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist Assistant	128	146	14.1%
Gambling Endorsement	23	32	39.1%
State Chiropractic Board	2,590	2,700	4.2%
Chiropractic Physician	2,418	2,512	3.9%
Preceptorship	23	32	39.1%
Acupuncture Certificate	149	156	4.7%

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2016 and FY 2017			
Agency and License	FY 2016	FY 2017	% Change
Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board (Department of Commerce)	18,351	17,553	-4.3%
Electrical Contractor	6,327	5,529	-12.6%
Plumbing Contractor	4,516	4,219	-6.6%
Hydronics Contractor	1,795	1,887	5.1%
HVAC Contractor	4,337	4,325	-0.3%
Refrigeration Contractor	1,376	1,593	15.8%
State Board of Cosmetology*	130,463	112,680	-13.6%
Cosmetologist	22,073	17,639	-20.1%
Cosmetologist Instructor	4,643	3,245	-30.1%
Advanced Cosmetologist	52,185	43,462	-16.7%
Beauty Salon	9,379	9,239	-1.5%
Esthetician	1,032	982	-4.8%
Esthetician Instructor	163	121	-25.8%
Advanced Esthetician	3,399	3,035	-10.7%
Esthetic Salon	816	806	-1.2%
Hair Designer	167	135	-19.2%
Hair Designer Instructor	6	5	-16.7%
Advanced Hair Designer	145	127	-12.4%
Hair Designer Salon	328	359	9.5%
Independent Contractor	20,303	19,090	-6.0%
Manicurist	4,267	3,957	-7.3%
Manicurist Instructor	196	132	-32.7%
Advanced Manicurist	8,566	7,429	-13.3%
Nail Salon	1,272	1,216	-4.4%
Natural Hair Stylist	6	5	-16.7%
Natural Hair Stylist Instructor	3	1	-66.7%
Advanced Natural Hair Stylist	42	34	-19.0%
Natural Hair Stylist Salon	16	14	-12.5%
Cosmetology School	191	178	-6.8%
Tanning Facility	1,265	1,100	-13.0%
Boutique Services Registration (new)	N/A	337	N/A
Boutique Services Salon (new)	N/A	32	N/A
Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board	33,743	36,959	9.5%
Professional Counselor	4,663	4,353	-6.6%
Professional Clinical Counselor	5,092	5,782	13.6%
Social Worker Assistant	471	511	8.5%
Social Worker	15,414	17,104	11.0%
Independent Social Worker	7,746	8,790	13.5%
Marriage and Family Therapist	155	175	12.9%
Independent Marriage and Family Therapist	202	244	20.8%

^{*}S.B. 213 of the 131st General Assembly eliminated "managing" licenses and replaced them with "advanced" practicing licenses.

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2016 and FY 2017			
Agency and License	FY 2016	FY 2017	% Change
Ohio State Dental Board	35,863	35,189	-1.9%
Dentist	7,088	7,404	4.5%
Dental Hygienist	8,377	8,720	4.1%
Dental Assistant Radiology	16,031	14,421	-10.0%
Limited Residents	353	221	-37.4%
Limited Teaching	37	34	-8.1%
Limited Continuing Education	18	15	-16.7%
Coronal Polishing	1,609	1,784	10.9%
Expanded Function Dental Assistant	2,221	2,441	9.9%
Oral Health Access Supervision – Hygienist	98	105	7.1%
Oral Health Access Supervision – Dentist	31	44	41.9%
Board of Dietetics	4,199	4,294	2.3%
Dietitian	4,161	4,248	2.1%
Limited Permit	38	46	21.1%
State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors	6,584	4,311	-34.5%
Crematory	135	145	7.4%
Dual Embalmer/Funeral Director**	N/A	2,065	N/A
Embalmer Apprentice	44	48	9.1%
Embalmer Registration	53	56	5.7%
Embalmer**	2,183	11	-99.5%
Embalming Facility	1	3	200.0%
Funeral Director Apprentice	88	74	-15.9%
Funeral Director Registration	72	88	22.2%
Funeral Director**	2,849	653	-77.1%
Funeral Home	1,152	1,156	0.3%
Courtesy Card Permit	7	12	71.4%
Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services (Department of Public Safety)	101,372	101,744	0.4%
Instructors	9,107	9,738	6.9%
Fire Instructor	4,085	4,278	4.7%
Assistant Fire Instructor	374	344	-8.0%
EMS Instructor	1,909	1,958	2.6%
Assistant EMS Instructor	180	176	-2.2%
Continuing Education Instructor	2,415	2,621	8.5%
Physician EMS Instructor***	N/A	219	N/A
Fire Safety Inspector Instructor	144	142	-1.4%
Emergency Medical Technicians and Firefighters	91,796	91,547	-0.3%
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	19,245	19,149	-0.5%
Paramedic	17,947	18,126	1.0%
Advanced EMT	1,944	1,953	0.5%

^{**}In FY 2016 and years past, Dual Embalmer/Funeral Director licenses were double counted in the Embalmer and Funeral Director license categories.

^{***}In previous years, the Physician EMS Instructor license was included in the EMS Instructor license category.

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2016 and FY 2017			
Agency and License	FY 2016	FY 2017	% Change
Firefighter – Level II	23,597	23,702	0.4%
Firefighter – Level I	5,155	5,173	0.3%
Firefighter – Volunteer	11,540	11,028	-4.4%
Fire Safety Inspector	10,080	10,205	1.2%
Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)	2,288	2,211	-3.4%
Medical Transportation	469	459	-2.1%
Emergency Medical Service	127	121	-4.7%
Nonemergency Medical Service	325	321	-1.2%
Air Medical Service	17	17	0.0%
State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors	30,018	31,337	4.4%
Professional Engineer	25,517	26,500	3.9%
Professional Surveyor	1,287	1,283	-0.3%
Dual: Professional Engineer/Professional Surveyor	640	642	0.3%
Companies	2,574	2,912	13.1%
Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports (Department of Aging)	1,959	1,942	-0.9%
Nursing Home Administrator	1,959	1,940	-1.0%
Nursing Home Administrator, Temporary	0	2	N/A
Division of Financial Institutions (Department of Commerce)	18,299	21,734	18.8%
OMBA Loan Originator	8,822	10,394	17.8%
OMLA Mortgage Loan Originator	4,991	6,360	27.4%
Mortgage Broker (OMBA)	697	812	16.5%
OMBA Mortgage Banker	560	625	11.6%
OMBA CUSO	6	6	0.0%
OMLA CUSO	8	10	25.0%
Mortgage Loan Act Registrant	1,588	1,691	6.5%
Check Casher	837	1,015	21.3%
Credit Service Organization	55	51	-7.3%
Money Transmitter	94	103	9.6%
Pawnbroker	295	307	4.1%
Precious Metals Dealer	112	120	7.1%
Premium Finance Company	48	51	6.3%
Small Loan Company	168	161	-4.2%
Temporary OMBA Loan Originator	0	1	N/A
Not For Profit 501(c)(3)	2	4	100.0%
Third Party Processor	16	23	43.8%
Bureau of Environmental Health and Radiation Protection (Department of Health)	9,080	7,442	-18.0%
X-ray Machine Operator	595	444	-25.4%
Radiographer	7259	5930	-18.3%
Radiation Therapy Technologist	454	430	-5.3%
Nuclear Medicine Technologist	772	638	-17.4%

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2016 and FY 2017			
Agency and License	FY 2016	FY 2017	% Change
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board (Department of Health)	708	697	-1.6%
Individual	415	411	-1.0%
Corporation	242	239	-1.2%
Trainee	51	47	-7.8%
Division of Industrial Compliance (Department of Commerce)	13,268	13,021	-1.9%
Examiners of Steam Engineers	9,207	8,776	-4.7%
Historical Boiler Operator	674	690	2.4%
Plumbing Inspector Certificate	197	200	1.5%
Backflow Tester Certificate	3,063	3,232	5.5%
Backflow Lawn Irrigation Certificate	127	123	-3.1%
Ohio Manufactured Homes Commission	2,423	2,359	-2.6%
Licensed Installer	222	209	-5.9%
Certified Inspector	50	46	-8.0%
Licensed Dealer/Broker	259	251	-3.1%
Licensed Salesperson	293	264	-9.9%
Park Owner/Operator	1,578	1,571	-0.4%
Certified Third Party Agencies	6	6	0.0%
Certified Building Departments	13	11	-15.4%
Certified Health Districts	2	1	-50.0%
State Medical Board	70,298	70,857	0.8%
Medical Doctor	40,665	41,533	2.1%
Doctor of Osteopathy	6,164	6,430	4.3%
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine	969	977	0.8%
Doctor of Medicine Training Certificate	3,594	3,989	11.0%
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Training Certificate	1,071	1,162	8.5%
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine Training Certificate	96	93	-3.1%
Physician Assistant	2,720	3,506	28.9%
Physician's Assistant Certificate to Prescribe (discontinued as of 12/15/2015)****	2,073	0	-100.0%
Physician's Assistant Provisional Certificate to Prescribe (discontinued as of 12/15/2015)****	250	0	-100.0%
Anesthesiologist Assistant	241	262	8.7%
Radiologist Assistant	14	15	7.1%
Telemedicine License	134	157	17.2%
		11,947	3.3%
Massage Therapist	11,560	11,947	
Massage Therapist Cosmetic Therapist	11,560 183	177	-3.3%
			-3.3% 0.4%
Cosmetic Therapist	183	177	
Cosmetic Therapist Acupuncturist	183 242	177 243	0.4%
Cosmetic Therapist Acupuncturist Mechanotherapist	183 242 15	177 243 14	0.4% -6.7%

^{****}S.B. 110 of the 131st General Assembly eliminated the requirement that a physician assistant who seeks prescriptive authority obtain a certificate to prescribe. Instead, prescriptive authority may be delegated to a physician assistant that has a prescriber number issued by the Board. Prescriber numbers are issued to eligible applicants as part of a Physician Assistant license.

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2016 and FY 2017			
Agency and License	FY 2016	FY 2017	% Change
Clinical Professional Development Certificate	0	1	N/A
Conceded Eminence Certificate	8	10	25.0%
Special Activity Certificate	17	5	-70.6%
Genetic Counselor	221	265	19.9%
Motor Vehicle Repair Board	1,639	1,749	6.7%
Motor Vehicle Repair Operator	1,639	1,749	6.7%
Motor Vehicle Dealers Licensing Board (Department of Public Safety)*****	28,394	36,357	28.0%
Motor Vehicle Dealer License	7,191	7,182	-0.1%
Motor Vehicle Leasing Dealer	1,162	1,083	-6.8%
Motor Vehicle Salesperson	19,945	28,012	40.4%
Motor Vehicle Distributor/Auction	95	79	-16.8%
Motor Vehicle Construction Equipment Auction License	1	1	0.0%
Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealers Licensing Board (Department of Public Safety)*****	555	496	-10.6%
Salvage Motor Vehicle Dealer	522	479	-8.2%
Salvage Motor Vehicle Auction/Pool	25	11	-56.0%
Salvage Motorcycle/Scooter/APV	8	6	-25.0%
Board of Nursing	285,097	297,366	4.3%
Registered Nurse	200,320	213,927	6.8%
Licensed Practical Nurse	57,836	52,823	-8.7%
Certificate of Authority	14,627	16,347	11.8%
Certificate to Prescribe	9,851	11,236	14.1%
Certified Dialysis Technician	1,582	1,519	-4.0%
Community Health Worker	401	516	28.7%
Medication Aide – Certified	164	218	32.9%
Dialysis Technician Intern Certificate	316	367	16.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (new)	N/A	42	N/A
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – Certified Nurse Midwife (new)	N/A	1	N/A
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – Certified Nurse Practitioner (new)	N/A	361	N/A
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – Clinical Nurse Specialist (new)	N/A	9	N/A
Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board	30,552	30,846	1.0%
Occupational Therapist	5,732	5,661	-1.2%
Occupational Therapy Assistant	4,470	4,694	5.0%
Physical Therapist	9,387	9,795	4.3%
Physical Therapist Assistant	8,060	7,943	-1.5%
Athletic Trainer	2,903	2,753	-5.2%
Ohio Optical Dispensers Board	4,134	4,284	3.6%
Optician	3,056	3,049	-0.2%
Ocularist	8	8	0.0%
Apprentice Registration	1,070	1,227	14.7%

^{*****}License totals as of August 7, 2017.

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2016 and FY 2017				
Agency and License	FY 2016	FY 2017	% Change	
State Board of Optometry Therapeutic Optometrist	2,264 2,229	2,265 2,234	0.0% 0.2%	
		2,234		
Diagnostic Optometrist	16	_	-6.3%	
Optometrist Only State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics	19	16	-15.8%	
	352	321	-8.8%	
Orthotist Padanthiat	77	64	-16.9% -16.7%	
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Prosthetist Described in the Control of the Contro	63	57	-9.5%	
Prosthetist – Orthotist	115	114	-0.9%	
Temporary Orthotist	1	5	400.0%	
Temporary Prosthetist	5	6	20.0%	
Temporary Prosthetist – Orthotist	1 1	0	-100.0%	
State Board of Pharmacy	43,916	46,549	6.0%	
Registered Pharmacist	19,592	19,984	2.0%	
Pharmacy Intern	3,365	3,712	10.3%	
Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT III	11,917	12,890	8.2%	
Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT II	5,824	6,267	7.6%	
Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT I	21	20	-4.8%	
Wholesale Distributor of Dangerous Drugs	1,706	1,793	5.1%	
Controlled Substance Manufacturer	620	639	3.1%	
Veterinary Facility Drug	871	1,244	42.8%	
Private Investigators and Security Guard Unit (Department of Public Safety)	22,604	23,585	4.3%	
Provider Licenses	793	796	0.4%	
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard) Provider License	315	301	-4.4%	
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard) Branch	64	62	-3.1%	
Class B (Private Investigator) Provider License	235	243	3.4%	
Class B (Private Investigator) Branch	7	8	14.3%	
Class C (Security Guard) Provider	111	116	4.5%	
Class C (Security Guard) Branch	61	66	8.2%	
Registrations	21,811	22,789	4.5%	
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard)	7,306	7,122	-2.5%	
Class B (Private Investigator)	894	937	4.8%	
Class C (Security Guard)	13,611	14,730	8.2%	
State Board of Psychology	4,059	3,937	-3.0%	
Psychologist	3,545	3,395	-4.2%	
School Psychologist	255	217	-14.9%	
Certified Ohio Behavior Analyst	259	325	25.5%	
Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing (Department of Commerce)******	42,356	43,587	2.9%	
Real Estate Salesperson	30,630	32,087	4.8%	
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Real Estate Appraiser	2,968	2,925	-1.4%	

^{******}License totals as of August 1, 2017.

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2016 and FY 2017			
Agency and License	FY 2016	FY 2017	% Change
Real Estate Business	3,543	3,463	-2.3%
Real Estate Foreign Corporation	27	26	-3.7%
Real Estate Foreign Dealer	28	25	-10.7%
Real Estate Foreign Property Registration	112	114	1.8%
Real Estate Foreign Individual	5	5	0.0%
Real Estate Foreign Salesperson	107	79	-26.2%
Real Estate Registered Appraiser Assistant	264	297	12.5%
Respiratory Care Board	9,819	9,408	-4.2%
Respiratory Care Professional	8,527	8,166	-4.2%
Limited Permit, Student/Graduate	283	337	19.1%
Limited Permit, Employment Based	13	13	0.0%
Home Medical Equipment License	182	147	-19.2%
Home Medical Equipment Certificate of Registration	814	737	-9.5%
Hyperbaric Technologist Certificate (new)	N/A	8	N/A
State Board of Sanitarian Registration	1,525	1,541	1.0%
Registered Sanitarian	1,156	1,140	-1.4%
Sanitarian-in-Training	278	320	15.1%
Training Agencies	91	81	-11.0%
Division of Securities (Department of Commerce)	201,793	204,548	1.4%
Securities Salesperson	178,586	181,460	1.6%
Securities Dealer	2,053	2,024	-1.4%
Investment Advisor	2,636	1,889	-28.3%
Investment Advisor Representative	18,421	19,073	3.5%
State Retirement System Investment Officer	96	101	5.2%
Chief Investment Officer of BWC	1	1	0.0%
Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	8,669	8,621	-0.6%
Audiology	1,050	1,037	-1.2%
Audiology Aide	73	78	6.8%
Speech-Language Pathology	7,192	7,177	-0.2%
Speech-Language Pathology Aide	8	4	-50.0%
Speech-Language Pathology Conditional License	309	288	-6.8%
Dual Audiology Speech-Language Pathology	37	37	0.0%
Veterinary Medical Licensing Board	7,291	8,529	17.0%
Veterinary	4,041	4,397	8.8%
Registered Veterinary Technician	2,876	3,838	33.4%
Veterinary Specialist	120	108	-10.0%
Business Facility License	72	86	19.4%
Limited License for Resident	22	11	-50.0%
Limited License	152	69	-54.6%
Provisional License	3	10	233.3%
Temporary Permit	5	10	100.0%

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