

# **FY 2023**

## **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. The report is divided into two sections. Section I provides a simplified cash balance statement for the 23 funds used primarily by the boards and commissions for operations and summarizes the revenue and expenditure activities for FY 2023. Section II compares the total number of active licenses for each board or commission in FY 2023 to FY 2022. 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).

This report may be viewed online at [lsc.ohio.gov](https://lsc.ohio.gov) by clicking on Budget Central, and then Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Board Report under the Budget Reference Documents heading.

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

## Year-end fund balances

This section of the report provides an overview of the year-end FY 2023 financial position of Ohio's occupational licensing and regulatory boards whose operations were supported by license fees, fines, penalties, and other assessments deposited into various non-GRF funds. None of these boards and commissions receive funding from the GRF. Table 1 is a simplified cash balance statement showing income and expenses in these 23 funds at the close of FY 2023.<sup>1</sup> Table 2 shows operating income and expenditures for each board by fund over the course of their licensing cycles. This information helps indicate whether these licensing and regulatory boards and commissions are financially self-supporting.

Table 1 shows that, as of July 1, 2022, the first day of FY 2023, the 23 funds had a combined cash balance of \$173.1 million. During FY 2023, a total of \$130.8 million in receipts (including transfers) were deposited into the funds and a total of \$96.0 million in expenditures (including transfers) were paid out of the funds. As of June 30, 2023, the last day of FY 2023, these 23 funds had a combined cash balance of \$208.6 million and outstanding encumbrances of just under \$3.6 million, leaving the funds with a combined, unobligated cash balance of about \$205.1 million. All 23 of these funds finished FY 2023 with positive unobligated cash balances.

### Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90)

The Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90) serves as an operating fund for many of the boards and commissions covered in this report. Fund 4K90 finished FY 2023 with a cash balance of approximately \$38.4 million, an increase of approximately \$3.6 million (10.3%) from the beginning cash balance of \$34.8 million. The fund had year-end encumbrances of approximately \$1.7 million, leaving a year-end unencumbered balance of almost \$36.7 million.<sup>2</sup>

Fund 4K90 receipts totaled about \$48.1 million in FY 2023, a decrease of \$6.4 million (11.7%) when compared to FY 2022 receipts of \$54.5 million. Fund 4K90 expenditures and transfers out for FY 2023 totaled \$44.5 million, or \$2.6 million (5.5%) less than FY 2022 expenditures of \$47.1 million.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 Public Safety – Highway Purposes Fund (Fund 5TM0) used by the Department of Public Safety, and the Industrial Compliance Operating Fund (Fund 5560) used by the Department of Commerce. Nor does it include federal funds used by the State Board of Pharmacy.

<sup>2</sup> 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 2023**

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
Division of Securities Fund	5500	\$56,819,060	\$22,048,085	\$9,762,481	\$69,115,330	\$357,278	\$68,758,052
Medical Marijuana Control Program Fund	5SY0	\$35,363,787	\$28,295,454	\$7,108,233	\$56,551,008	\$241,874	\$56,309,135
Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund	4K90	\$34,810,271	\$48,079,096	\$44,464,706	\$38,424,662	\$1,737,235	\$36,687,426
Consumer Finance Fund	5530	\$12,719,524	\$7,049,918	\$4,980,186	\$14,789,256	\$1	\$14,789,255
State Medical Board Operating Fund	5C60	\$8,337,481	\$11,410,103	\$12,204,983	\$7,542,601	\$384,733	\$7,157,868
Investor Education and Enforcement Expense Fund	5GK0	\$5,835,683	\$424,528	\$2,326,660	\$3,933,551	\$435,141	\$3,498,411
Division of Real Estate Operating Fund	5490	\$5,164,949	\$5,104,939	\$4,193,397	\$6,076,491	\$119,592	\$5,956,899
Private Investigator and Security Guard Provider Fund	5B90	\$2,682,057	\$1,792,603	\$1,647,971	\$2,826,689	\$0	\$2,826,689
Trauma and Emergency Medical Services Fund	83M0	\$1,845,475	\$3,907,778	\$4,951,184	\$802,069	\$261,341	\$540,727
Real Estate Recovery Fund	5480	\$1,355,748	\$59,963	\$0	\$1,415,710	\$0	\$1,415,710
Real Estate Appraiser Recovery Fund	4B20	\$1,118,049	\$26,750	\$0	\$1,144,799	\$0	\$1,144,799
Nurse Education Grant Program Fund	5AC0	\$1,080,240	\$0	\$1,513,000	\$36,680	\$0	\$36,680
Real Estate Education and Research Fund	5470	\$1,069,552	\$66,215	\$24,319	\$1,111,448	\$2,839	\$1,108,609
Real Estate Appraiser Operating Fund	6A40	\$910,077	\$943,814	\$990,976	\$862,915	\$1,349	\$861,566
Motor Vehicle Dealers Board Fund	5390	\$759,339	\$227,970	\$9,835	\$977,475	\$19,529	\$957,946
Auctioneers Fund	5B80	\$679,592	\$282,568	\$305,097	\$657,062	\$0	\$657,062
Manufactured Homes Regulatory Fund	5SU0	\$598,943	\$256,179	\$155,900	\$699,222	\$0	\$699,222
CPA Education Assistance Fund	4J80	\$557,798	\$6,550	\$512,745	\$349,593	\$0	\$349,593
Board of Pharmacy Drug Law Enforcement Fund	4A50	\$532,265	\$96,090	\$292	\$628,063	\$5,000	\$623,063
Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports Fund	5MT0	\$328,818	\$668,836	\$809,574	\$188,080	\$13,267	\$174,813
Auction Education Fund	4D20	\$320,640	\$42,233	\$17,762	\$345,111	\$0	\$345,111
Drug Database Fund	5SG0	\$105,000	\$0	\$0	\$105,000	\$0	\$105,000
Veterinary Student Loan Program Fund	5BU0	\$65,568	\$1,210	\$0	\$66,778	\$0	\$66,778
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$173,059,917</b>	<b>\$130,790,881</b>	<b>\$95,979,301</b>	<b>\$208,649,592</b>	<b>\$3,579,178</b>	<b>\$205,070,415</b>

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.<sup>3</sup>

Nearly all of the revenue received by the boards and commissions covered in this report comes from license fees.<sup>4</sup> This means that license renewal cycles (generally one, two, or three years) can have a significant effect on annual revenues. For those boards and commissions issuing biennial licenses, the table lists total revenues and expenditures by fund over the FY 2022-FY 2023 period. Likewise, for boards and commissions issuing on a triennial basis, the table lists revenue and expenditure data over the FY 2021-FY 2023 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.

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<sup>3</sup> 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).

<sup>4</sup> 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. Additionally, the State Board of Pharmacy has several grant funds, holding funds, federal funds, or special law funds that do not collect licensing revenue.

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

Agency Name	Fund Code	Revenues	Expenditures	Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures
<b>Annual Renewal Cycle, FY 2023</b>				
Division of Securities (Commerce)	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,472,613</b>	<b>\$9,589,141</b>	<b>\$12,883,472</b>
	5500	\$22,048,085	\$7,262,481	\$14,785,604
	5GK0	\$424,528	\$2,326,660	-\$1,902,132
Manufactured Homes Program (Commerce) <sup>1</sup>	5560	\$967,203	\$760,219	\$206,984
Division of Industrial Compliance (Commerce)	5560	\$30,164,169	\$30,698,561	-\$534,392
State Vision Professionals Board	4K90	\$755,965	\$476,212	\$279,753
Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board (Commerce)	5560	\$1,176,828	\$655,556	\$521,272
Division of Financial Institutions (Commerce)	5530	\$7,049,918	\$4,980,186	\$2,069,732
Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing (Commerce) <sup>2</sup>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,096,742</b>	<b>\$1,015,295</b>	<b>\$81,447</b>
	5480	\$59,963	\$0	\$59,963
	5470	\$66,215	\$24,319	\$41,896
	4B20	\$26,750	\$0	\$26,750
	6A40	\$943,814	\$990,976	-\$47,162
Environmental Health Specialist Registration Program (Health) <sup>3</sup>	4700	\$149,637	\$98,408	\$51,228
Private Investigator and Security Guard Unit (Public Safety)	5B90	\$1,792,603	\$1,647,971	\$144,632
Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports (Aging)	5MT0	\$669,331	\$809,574	-\$140,243
Ohio Athletic Commission	4K90	\$182,051	\$317,476	-\$135,425
Motor Vehicle Repair Board	4K90	\$445,457	\$668,460	-\$223,002
Medical Marijuana Control Program (Commerce)	5SY0	\$9,462,820	\$3,681,806	\$5,781,014

<sup>1</sup> These amounts do not include revenues and expenditures related to licenses that are renewed biennially or triennially (Fund 5SU0).

<sup>2</sup> 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
<b>Biennial Renewal Cycle, FY 2022-FY 2023</b>				
Board of Nursing <sup>4</sup>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29,540,575</b>	<b>\$26,106,066</b>	<b>\$3,434,509</b>
	4K90	\$29,358,304	\$23,080,066	\$6,278,238
	5AC0	\$182,272	\$3,026,000	-\$2,843,728
State Board of Pharmacy <sup>5</sup>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$67,891,502</b>	<b>\$36,371,460</b>	<b>\$31,520,042</b>
	4K90	\$26,064,974	\$24,576,963	\$1,488,011
	5SY0	\$39,382,641	\$6,487,558	\$32,895,083
	3HD0	\$2,207,485	\$2,242,914	-\$35,429
	5SG0	\$84,951	\$84,950	\$1
	4A50	\$151,452	\$292	\$151,160
	3HH0	\$0	\$2,978,784	-\$2,978,784
Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board	4K90	\$2,904,827	\$2,405,770	\$499,058
State Medical Board	5C60	\$24,611,981	\$23,788,060	\$823,921
Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board	4K90	\$4,678,404	\$3,643,531	\$1,034,872
Ohio State Dental Board	4K90	\$4,120,210	\$3,322,260	\$797,949
State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board	4K90	\$1,631,496	\$1,313,220	\$318,276
Motor Vehicle Dealer Licensing Board (Public Safety)	5390	\$429,482	\$29,494	\$399,988
State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors	4K90	\$2,574,689	\$2,205,567	\$369,122
Architects Board and the Ohio Landscape Architects Board	4K90	\$1,556,896	\$1,284,737	\$272,159
Veterinary Medical Licensing Board <sup>3</sup>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,327,382</b>	<b>\$841,347</b>	<b>\$486,035</b>
	4K90	\$1,280,092	\$831,347	\$448,745
	5BU0	\$47,290	\$10,000	\$37,290
Chemical Dependency Professionals Board	4K90	\$1,677,844	\$1,662,917	\$14,927



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

Agency Name	Fund Code	Revenues	Expenditures	Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures
State Cosmetology and Barber Board	4K90	\$13,825,725	\$10,978,207	\$2,847,519
State Chiropractic Board	4K90	\$1,430,360	\$1,068,281	\$362,079
State Board of Psychology	4K90	\$1,713,724	\$1,331,144	\$382,580
Manufactured Homes Program (Commerce)	5SU0	\$421,280	\$356,065	\$65,215
Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealers Licensing Board (Public Safety) <sup>3</sup>	5TM0	\$52,783	\$670	\$52,113
Auctioneers Program (Agriculture)	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$582,610</b>	<b>\$386,040</b>	<b>\$195,570</b>
	4D20	\$53,918	\$30,512	\$23,406
	5B80	\$528,692	\$355,528	\$173,164
State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors	4K90	\$1,915,580	\$2,253,259	-\$337,679
X-ray Program (Health) <sup>3</sup>	4700	\$769,781	\$978,056	-\$208,275

<sup>3</sup> Data shown for Fund 5TM0 are estimated. Actual revenue and expenditures for the Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealers Licensing Board under the Department of Public Safety and the Environmental Health Specialist and X-ray programs under the Department of Health are not readily available due to the shared nature of the fund.

<sup>4</sup> Funds 5AC0 and 5BU0 are used by the Board of Nursing and the Veterinary Medical Licensing Board, respectively, to support educational grants and loans. Ten dollars of each renewal fee issued by these boards is transferred into the respective funds from Fund 4K90.

<sup>5</sup> The State Board of Pharmacy has a number of funds that receive grants, holding funds, or special law funds and do not collect license revenue. In addition, funds 3EB0, 3HD0, and 3HH0 are federal funds.

**Triennial Renewal Cycle, FY 2021-FY 2023**

Accountancy Board <sup>6</sup>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,463,559</b>	<b>\$4,738,134</b>	<b>\$725,425</b>
	4K90	\$5,457,009	\$3,686,914	\$1,770,095
	4J80	\$6,550	\$1,051,220	-\$1,044,670
Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing (Commerce)	5490	\$15,048,017	\$11,359,700	\$3,688,316
Board of Building Standards (Commerce)	5560	\$11,098,771	\$5,296,278	\$5,802,493
Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services (Public Safety) <sup>7</sup>	83M0	\$12,543,531	\$17,584,749	-\$5,041,218

<sup>6</sup> Fund 4J80 is used by the Accountancy Board to support educational grants and loans. Ten dollars of each license renewal fee issued by these boards is transferred into Fund 4U80 from Fund 4K90.

<sup>7</sup> Fund 83M0 includes some grant-related expenditures for emergency medical services organizations, in addition to licensure activities.

## Section II: Active Licenses, FY 2022 and FY 2023

Table 3 lists the total number of active licenses for each board or commission for FY 2022 and FY 2023 and the percent change in the number of licenses between these fiscal years. Licenses first issued in FY 2023 are noted as “(New)” and discontinued licenses are noted as “(Discontinued).”

<b>Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2022 and FY 2023</b>			
<b>Agency and License</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>Accountancy Board</b>	<b>33,114</b>	<b>32,187</b>	<b>-2.8%</b>
Certified Public Accountant – Ohio Permit	22,044	21,803	-1.1%
Certified Public Accountant – Ohio Registration	8,146	7,876	-3.3%
Firm Registration – Peer Review	962	810	-15.8%
Firm Registration – Tax Consulting	1,927	1,671	-13.3%
Public Accountant – Ohio Permit	3	2	-33.3%
Public Accountant – Ohio Registration	32	25	-21.9%
<b>Architects Board and the Ohio Landscape Architects Board</b>	<b>9,149</b>	<b>9,692</b>	<b>5.9%</b>
ARC Firm Certificate of Qualification	1,648	1,727	4.8%
ARC Individual Certificate of Qualification	6,704	7,172	7.0%
Landscape Architect Firm Certificate of Authorization	160	158	-1.3%
Landscape Architect Individual Certificate of Qualification	637	635	-0.3%
<b>Ohio Athletic Commission</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>5.9%</b>
Athlete Agent	97	89	-8.2%
Boxing/Mixed Martial Arts/Toughperson Event Permit	60	40	-33.3%
Boxing/Mixed Martial Arts/Toughperson Promoter	20	20	0.0%
Competitor (Boxer, Mixed Martial Arts) License	430	459	6.7%
Competitor (Toughperson) Application	14	0	-100.0%
Federal ID Boxing	67	89	32.8%
National Mixed Martial Arts ID	170	183	7.6%
Official: Judge, Referee, Timekeeper, Physician, Inspector	37	47	27.0%
Professional Wrestling Match Permit	158	187	18.4%
Replacement Cards	1	5	400.0%
Wrestling Promoter	36	34	-5.6%
<b>Auctioneers Program (Department of Agriculture)</b>	<b>2,582</b>	<b>2,595</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
Apprentice Auctioneer (Discontinued)	86	0	-100.0%
Auction Firm	91	228	150.5%
Auctioneer	2,180	2,106	-3.4%
Auctioneer: Corporation, Partnership, or Association	225	261	16.0%
<b>Board of Building Standards (Department of Commerce)</b>	<b>5,067</b>	<b>5,825</b>	<b>6.8%</b>
Commercial Building Inspector	791	835	5.6%

<b>Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2022 and FY 2023</b>			
<b>Agency and License</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Commercial Building Official	397	423	6.5%
Commercial Plans Examiner	638	707	10.8%
Commercial Plumbing Inspector (includes plumbing inspector certificates formerly issued by the Division of Industrial Compliance)	385	413	7.3%
Electrical Safety Inspector	544	563	3.5%
Fire Protection Designer	770	806	4.7%
Fire Protection Inspector	91	101	11.0%
Industrialized Unit Inspector	79	84	6.3%
Mechanical Inspector	140	154	10.0%
Medical Gas Inspector	23	27	17.4%
Residential Building Inspector	431	469	8.8%
Residential Building Official	826	882	6.8%
Residential I.U. Inspector	53	61	15.1%
Residential Mechanical Inspector	59	63	6.8%
Residential Plans Examiner	100	115	15.0%
Residential Plumbing Inspector	125	122	-2.4%
<b>Chemical Dependency Professionals Board</b>	<b>13,156</b>	<b>13,919</b>	<b>5.8%</b>
Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant	4,776	5,213	9.1%
Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant Preliminary	2,700	2,644	-2.1%
Gambling Endorsement	0	66	N/A
Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor II	466	518	11.2%
Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor III	1,278	1,346	5.3%
Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor	1,198	1,219	1.8%
Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor – Clinical Supervisor	1,308	1,268	-3.1%
Ohio Certified Prevention Consultant	160	162	1.3%
Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist	181	192	6.1%
Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist Assistant	280	418	49.3%
Registered Applicant for Prevention Certification	809	873	7.9%
<b>State Chiropractic Board</b>	<b>2,730</b>	<b>2,843</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
Acupuncture Certificate	169	180	6.5%
Chiropractic Physician	2,505	2,619	4.6%
Preceptorship	56	44	-21.4%
<b>Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board (Department of Commerce)</b>	<b>12,428</b>	<b>12,161</b>	<b>-2.1%</b>
Electrical Contractor	4,405	4,302	-2.3%
HVAC Contractor	3,034	2,952	-2.7%
Hydronics Contractor	1,090	1,056	-3.1%
Plumbing Contractor	3,014	3,000	-0.5%

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Agency and License	FY 2022	FY 2023	% Change
Refrigeration Contractor	885	851	-3.8%
<b>State Cosmetology and Barber Board</b>	<b>135,807</b>	<b>127,819</b>	<b>-5.9%</b>
Advanced Cosmetologist	37,188	33,767	-9.2%
Advanced Esthetician	3,861	3,749	-2.9%
Advanced Hair Designer	107	95	-11.2%
Advanced Manicurist	7,191	6,683	-7.1%
Advanced Natural Hair Stylist	36	31	-13.9%
Assistant Barber Teacher	61	50	-18.0%
Barber	7,769	7,012	-9.7%
Barber School	24	28	16.7%
Barber Shop	2,891	2,846	-1.6%
Barber Teacher	145	144	-0.7%
Beauty Salon	10,753	10,606	-1.4%
Boutique Services Registration	3,933	3,014	-23.4%
Boutique Services Salon	132	118	-10.6%
Chair Rental License (Barber)	70	86	22.9%
Cosmetologist	23,354	22,526	-3.5%
Cosmetologist Instructor	2,532	2,238	-11.6%
Cosmetology School	173	175	1.2%
Esthetic Salon	1,020	995	-2.5%
Esthetician	3,141	3,497	11.3%
Esthetician Instructor	172	177	2.9%
Hair Designer	200	215	7.5%
Hair Designer Instructor	5	7	40.0%
Hair Designer Salon	294	260	-11.6%
Independent Contractor	21,355	20,239	-5.2%
Manicurist	6,833	6,816	-0.2%
Manicurist Instructor	135	133	-1.5%
Nail Salon	1,101	1,038	-5.7%
Natural Hair Stylist	15	9	-40.0%
Natural Hair Stylist Instructor	3	1	-66.7%
Natural Hair Stylist Salon	22	14	-36.4%
Tanning Facility	1,226	1,237	0.9%
Temporary Event Salon License	65	13	-80.0%
<b>Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board</b>	<b>38,124</b>	<b>40,597</b>	<b>6.5%</b>
Independent Marriage and Family Therapist	338	479	41.7%
Independent Social Worker	9,705	10,499	8.2%

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<b>Agency and License</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Marriage and Family Therapist	174	207	19.0%
Professional Clinical Counselor	7,073	7,720	9.1%
Professional Counselor	4,127	4,726	14.5%
Social Worker	16,409	16,661	1.5%
Social Worker Assistant	298	305	2.3%
<b>Ohio State Dental Board</b>	<b>39,113</b>	<b>38,591</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>
Conscious Intravenous Sedation Permit	368	391	6.3%
Coronal Polishing	2,517	2,747	9.1%
Dental Assistant Radiology	16,830	15,126	-10.1%
Dental Hygienist	8,344	8,691	4.2%
Dentist	7,082	7,442	5.1%
Expanded Function Dental Assistant	3,154	3,284	4.1%
General Anesthesia Permit	246	256	4.1%
Limited Continuing Education	74	105	41.9%
Limited Residents	314	336	7.0%
Limited Teaching	36	41	13.9%
Oral Health Access Supervision – Dentist	38	48	26.3%
Oral Health Access Supervision – Hygienist	94	100	6.4%
Teledentistry Permit	16	24	50.0%
<b>State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors</b>	<b>6,984</b>	<b>6,524</b>	<b>-6.6%</b>
Certified Embalmer Apprenticeship	92	46	-50.0%
Certified Funeral Director Apprenticeship	244	79	-67.6%
Courtesy Card Permit	27	22	-18.5%
Crematory	167	163	-2.4%
Crematory Operator Permit	627	635	1.3%
Embalmer	1,998	1,899	-5.0%
Embalming Facility	5	5	0.0%
Funeral Director	2,694	2,579	-4.3%
Funeral Home	1,130	1,096	-3.0%
<b>Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services (Department of Public Safety)</b>	<b>104,285</b>	<b>104,941</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
Advanced EMT	1,695	1,665	-1.8%
Air Medical Service	17	14	-17.6%
Assistant EMS Instructor	165	150	-9.1%
Assistant Fire Instructor	218	179	-17.9%
Continuing Education Instructor	3,269	3,298	0.9%
Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)	1,899	1,835	-3.4%

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Emergency Medical Service	127	110	-13.4%
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	18,870	19,054	1.0%
EMS Instructor	2,124	2,200	3.6%
Fire Instructor	4,890	5,071	3.7%
Fire Safety Inspector	9,861	9,929	0.7%
Fire Safety Inspector Instructor	140	141	0.7%
Firefighter – Level I	4,825	4,648	-3.7%
Firefighter – Level II	24,483	24,989	2.1%
Firefighter – Volunteer	9,245	8,917	-3.5%
Hazard Recognition Officer	161	209	29.8%
Live Fire Instructor	2,806	2,938	4.7%
Nonemergency Medical Service	319	329	3.1%
Paramedic	18,929	19,031	0.5%
Physician EMS Instructor	242	234	-3.3%
<b>State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors</b>	<b>30,324</b>	<b>33,197</b>	<b>9.5%</b>
Companies	3,090	3,516	13.8%
Professional Engineer	25,597	28,585	11.7%
Professional Surveyor	1,637	1,096	-33.0%
<b>Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports (Department of Aging)</b>	<b>2,149</b>	<b>1,927</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>
Health Services Executive (HSE)	48	54	12.5%
Nursing Home Administrator	1,882	1,865	-0.9%
Nursing Home Administrator, Temporary	11	8	-27.3%
<b>Division of Financial Institutions (Department of Commerce)</b>	<b>28,734</b>	<b>21,700</b>	<b>-24.5%</b>
Check Casher	226	203	-10.2%
Consumer Installment Loan License	282	324	14.9%
Credit Service Organization	40	42	5.0%
General Loan Law	265	252	-4.9%
Money Transmitter	173	182	5.2%
Mortgage Loan Originator	23,996	17,319	-27.8%
Pawnbroker	223	211	-5.4%
Precious Metals Dealer	78	81	3.8%
Premium Finance Company	48	97	102.1%
Residential Mortgage Letter of Exemption	16	19	18.8%
Residential Mortgage Not For Profit 501(c)(3)	4	4	0.0%
Residential Mortgage Registration	3,174	2,764	-12.9%
Residential Mortgage Third Party Processor	57	70	22.8%

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Short-Term Lender	119	97	-18.5%
Small Loan Company	33	35	6.1%
<b>X-ray Program (Department of Health)</b>	<b>8,612</b>	<b>7,912</b>	<b>-8.1%</b>
Nuclear Medicine Technologist	611	575	-5.9%
Radiation Therapy Technologist	466	468	0.4%
Radiographer	7,184	6,569	-8.6%
X-ray Machine Operator	351	300	-14.5%
<b>Division of Industrial Compliance (Department of Commerce)</b>	<b>10,410</b>	<b>9,309</b>	<b>-10.6%</b>
Backflow Lawn Irrigation Certificate	161	229	42.2%
Backflow Tester Certificate	3,120	2,188	-29.9%
Examiners of Steam Engineers	6,400	6,154	-3.8%
Historical Boiler Operator	724	732	1.1%
Water Purveyor (New)	5	6	20.0%
<b>Manufactured Homes Program (Department of Commerce)</b>	<b>2,183</b>	<b>2,121</b>	<b>-2.8%</b>
Certified Building Departments	5	4	-20.0%
Certified Health Districts	1	1	0.0%
Certified Inspector	46	42	-8.7%
Certified Third Party Agencies	8	8	0.0%
Licensed Dealer/Broker	300	296	-1.3%
Licensed Installer	155	140	-9.7%
Licensed Salesperson	296	244	-17.6%
Park Owner/Operator	1,372	1,386	1.0%
<b>State Medical Board</b>	<b>96,524</b>	<b>98,601</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
Acupuncturist	299	315	5.4%
Anesthesiologist Assistant	356	377	-89.6%
Certificate to Recommend Medical Marijuana	787	653	-17.0%
Clinical Research Faculty Certificate	25	20	-20.0%
Conceded Eminence Certificate	25	30	20.0%
Dietitian	4,917	4,916	0.0%
Dietitian Limited Permit	19	15	-21.1%
Doctor of Medicine Training Certificate	6,641	6,983	5.1%
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Training Certificate	2,384	2,397	0.5%
Doctor of Osteopathy	7,903	8,228	4.1%
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine	988	992	0.4%
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine Training Certificate	186	169	-9.1%
Genetic Counselor	594	650	9.4%
L1-Limited Permit, Student/Graduate-Respiratory Care	310	285	-8.1%

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L2-Limited Permit, Employment Based-Respiratory Care	2	2	0.0%
License for Military Families	19	22	15.8%
Massage Therapist	11,428	11,334	-0.8%
Mechanotherapist	6	6	0.0%
Medical Doctor	45,186	45,904	1.6%
Medical Doctor Compact	N/A	733	N/A
Naprapath	1	1	0.0%
Physician Assistant	5,227	5,771	10.4%
Radiologist Assistant	17	20	17.6%
Respiratory Care Professional	9,204	9,117	-0.9%
Special Activity Certificate	0	1	N/A
<b>Medical Marijuana Control Program (Department of Commerce)</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Cultivators – Certificate of Operation	29	34	17.2%
Cultivators – Provisional	8	3	-62.5%
Processors – Certificate of Operation	41	44	7.3%
Processors – Provisional	5	2	-60.0%
Testing Laboratories – Certificate of Operation	4	8	100.0%
Testing Laboratories – Provisional	6	2	-66.7%
<b>Motor Vehicle Repair Board</b>	<b>1,896</b>	<b>1,822</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>
Motor Vehicle Repair Operator	1,896	1,822	-3.9%
<b>Motor Vehicle Dealers Licensing Board (Department of Public Safety)</b>	<b>27,848</b>	<b>27,488</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>
Motor Vehicle Construction Equipment Auction License	1	1	0.0%
Motor Vehicle Dealer License	7,480	7,486	0.1%
Motor Vehicle Distributor/Auction	95	95	0.0%
Motor Vehicle Leasing Dealer	1,000	957	-4.3%
Motor Vehicle Salesperson	19,272	18,909	-1.9%
<b>Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealers Licensing Board (Department of Public Safety)</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>-9.0%</b>
Salvage Motor Vehicle Auction/Pool	29	28	-3.4%
Salvage Motor Vehicle Dealer	487	440	-9.7%
Salvage Motorcycle/Scooter/APV	6	7	16.7%
<b>Board of Nursing</b>	<b>340,580</b>	<b>304,266</b>	<b>-10.7%</b>
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – Certified Nurse Midwife	581	642	10.5%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – Certified Nurse Practitioner	22,461	24,586	9.5%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	3,702	3,922	5.9%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – Clinical Nurse Specialist	1,878	1,907	1.5%
Certified Community Health Worker	928	982	5.8%



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Certified Dialysis Technician	1,887	1,718	-9.0%
Dialysis Technician Intern Certificate	403	374	-7.2%
Licensed Practical Nurse	55,368	51,710	-6.6%
Medication Aide – Certified	472	656	39.0%
Registered Nurse	252,900	217,769	-13.9%
<b>Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board</b>	<b>35,878</b>	<b>35,792</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>
Athletic Trainer	3,285	3,076	-6.4%
Authority for 3-D printing of open source prosthetic kits	1	1	0.0%
Occupational Therapist	7,186	7,626	6.1%
Occupational Therapy Assistant	5,168	4,812	-6.9%
Orthotist	82	75	-8.5%
Pedorthist	72	58	-19.4%
Physical Therapist	10,977	11,659	6.2%
Physical Therapist Assistant	8,874	8,284	-6.6%
Prosthetist	67	58	-13.4%
Prosthetist – Orthotist	155	143	-7.7%
Temporary Orthotist	2	0	-100.0%
Temporary Pedorthist	1	0	-100.0%
Temporary Prosthetist	5	0	-100.0%
Temporary Prosthetist – Orthotist	4	0	-100.0%
<b>State Board of Pharmacy</b>	<b>79,141</b>	<b>80,550</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
Certified Pharmacy Technician	12,297	12,648	2.9%
Drug Distributor CAT II	1,476	1,450	-1.8%
Drug Distributor CAT III	753	737	-2.1%
Home Medical Equipment Facility Certificate of Registration	660	692	4.8%
Home Medical Equipment Facility License	161	198	23.0%
Medical Marijuana Associated Key Employee	212	245	15.6%
Medical Marijuana Certificate of Operation	73	115	57.5%
Medical Marijuana Dispensary Provisional License	72	19	-73.6%
Medical Marijuana Key Employee	676	1,474	118.0%
Medical Marijuana Support Employee	1,062	1,571	47.9%
Pharmacy Intern	3,284	2,557	-22.1%
Pharmacy Technician Trainee	7,320	5,351	-26.9%
Registered Pharmacist	21,855	22,291	2.0%
Registered Pharmacy Technician	6,983	9,401	34.6%
Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT II	7,938	7,926	-0.2%
Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT III	12,703	12,267	-3.4%

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Veterinary Facility Drug	1,616	1,608	-0.5%
<b>Private Investigators and Security Guard Unit (Department of Public Safety)</b>	<b>25,177</b>	<b>30,126</b>	<b>19.7%</b>
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard)	6,263	7,778	24.2%
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard) Branch License	36	37	2.8%
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard) Provider License	315	345	9.5%
Class B (Private Investigator)	777	621	-20.1%
Class B (Private Investigator) Branch License	6	5	-16.7%
Class B (Private Investigator) Provider License	223	229	2.7%
Class C (Security Guard)	17,338	20,871	20.4%
Class C (Security Guard) Branch License	85	83	-2.4%
Class C (Security Guard) Provider License	134	157	17.2%
<b>State Board of Psychology</b>	<b>4,786</b>	<b>5,091</b>	<b>6.4%</b>
Certified Ohio Behavior Analyst	950	1,165	22.6%
Psychologist	3,464	123	-30.5%
School Psychologist	195	3,593	3.7%
Non-resident Temporary Permit	177	210	7.7%
<b>Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing (Department of Commerce)</b>	<b>56,507</b>	<b>55,945</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>
Appraisal Management Companies	128	124	-3.1%
Home Inspectors	1,378	1,367	-0.8%
Land Professionals	295	406	37.6%
Real Estate Appraiser	2,297	2,239	-2.5%
Real Estate Branch Offices	1,659	1,671	0.7%
Real Estate Broker	4,341	4,208	-3.1%
Real Estate Business	3,454	3,405	-1.4%
Real Estate Foreign Corporation	25	10	-60.0%
Real Estate Foreign Dealer	22	11	-50.0%
Real Estate Foreign Individual	5	3	-40.0%
Real Estate Foreign Property Registration	100	94	-6.0%
Real Estate Foreign Salesperson	126	62	-50.8%
Real Estate Registered Appraiser Assistant	426	389	-8.7%
Real Estate Salesperson	38,087	37,842	-0.6%
Registered Cemeteries	4,164	4,114	-1.2%
<b>Environmental Health Specialist Registration Program (Department of Health)</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>1,514</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>
Registered Environmental Health Specialist	1,111	1,094	-1.5%
Environmental Health Specialist-in-Training	375	362	-3.5%
Training Agencies	69	58	-15.9%

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<b>Division of Securities (Department of Commerce)</b>	<b>239,857</b>	<b>251,701</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
Chief Investment Officer of BWC	1	0	-100.0%
Investment Advisor	3,156	3,273	3.7%
Investment Advisor Representative	20,723	20,721	0.0%
Securities Dealer	1,885	1,886	0.1%
Securities Salesperson	214,005	225,734	5.5%
State Retirement System Investment Officer	87	87	0.0%
<b>State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board</b>	<b>11,287</b>	<b>11,303</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
Audiology	1,133	1,143	0.9%
Audiology Aide	94	86	-8.5%
Dual Audiology Speech-Language Pathology	27	23	-14.8%
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Corporation License	224	199	-11.2%
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Individual License	425	402	-5.4%
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Satellites	418	401	-4.1%
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Trainee Permits	59	55	-6.8%
Inactive Audiology	53	34	-35.8%
Inactive Speech-Language Pathology	250	245	-2.0%
Speech-Language Pathology	8,257	8,350	1.1%
Speech-Language Pathology Aide	5	5	0.0%
Speech-Language Pathology Conditional License	342	360	5.3%
<b>Veterinary Medical Licensing Board</b>	<b>10,112</b>	<b>10,321</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
Business Facility License	224	233	4.0%
Limited License	151	188	24.5%
Limited License for Resident	37	20	-45.9%
Military Veterinary	0	1	N/A
Provisional License	3	17	466.7%
Registered Veterinary Technician	4,803	4,649	-3.2%
Temporary Permit	3	9	200.0%
Veterinary	4,813	5,126	6.5%
Veterinary Specialist	78	78	0.0%
<b>State Vision Professionals Board</b>	<b>6,527</b>	<b>6,365</b>	<b>-2.5%</b>
Apprentice Registration	1,279	1,180	-7.7%
Diagnostic Optometrist	7	7	0.0%
Military	13	23	76.9%
Ocularist	7	7	0.0%
Optician	2,877	2,819	-2.0%
Optometrist Only	11	9	-18.2%
Therapeutic Optometrist	2,333	2,320	-0.6%