

Section II: Active Licenses, FY 2017 and FY 2018

Table 3 lists the total number of active licenses for each board or commission for FY 2017 and FY 2018 and the percent change in the number of licenses between these fiscal years. For comparison purposes, licenses that were issued in FY 2017 under now-abolished boards are listed with the new board or existing board that acquired its responsibilities under H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly. Affected boards are noted in the report. Licenses first issued in FY 2018 are noted as "(new)" and discontinued licenses are noted as "(discontinued)."

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Agency and License	FY 2017	FY 2018	% Change
Accountancy Board	33,748	33,812	0.2%
Certified Public Accountant – Ohio Permit	22,628	22,756	0.6%
Certified Public Accountant – Ohio Registration	8,112	8,109	0.0%
Public Accountant – Ohio Permit	9	9	0.0%
Public Accountant – Ohio Registration	54	52	-3.7%
Firm Registration – Peer Review	1,274	1,149	-9.8%
Firm Registration – Tax Consulting	1,671	1,737	3.9%
Architects Board and the Ohio Landscape Architects Board	9,069	8,641	-4.7%
ARC Individual Certificate of Qualification	6,590	6,430	-2.4%
ARC Firm Certificate of Qualification	1,649	1,386	-15.9%
Landscape Architect Individual Certificate of Qualification	666	660	-0.9%
Landscape Architect Firm Certificate of Authorization	164	165	0.6%
Ohio Athletic Commission	2,280	1,721	-24.5%
Athlete Agent	117	121	3.4%
Boxing/Mixed Martial Arts/Toughperson	833	632	-24.1%
Nonofficial: Second, Manager, Trainer, Matchmaker	777	588	-24.3%
Official: Judge, Referee, Timekeeper, Physician, Inspector	80	74	-7.5%
Boxing/Mixed Martial Arts/Toughperson Promoter	25	21	-16.0%
Wrestling Promoter	37	17	-54.1%
Federal ID Boxing	68	48	-29.4%
National Mixed Martial Arts ID	343	220	-35.9%
Auctioneers Program (Department of Agriculture)	3,022	3,107	2.8%
Auctioneer	2,467	2,591	5.0%
Apprentice Auctioneer	141	153	8.5%
Special Auctioneer	3	3	0.0%
Auctioneer: Corporation, Partnership, or Association	322	254	-21.1%
Auction Firm	89	106	19.1%
Board of Building Standards (Department of Commerce)	4,645	4,834	4.1%
Commercial Building Inspector	752	774	2.9%
Residential Building Inspector	333	368	10.5%
Commercial Building Official	404	407	0.7%
Residential Building Official	792	788	-0.5%

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Electrical Safety Inspector	544	559	2.8%
Fire Protection Designer	583	624	7.0%
Fire Protection Inspector	84	78	-7.1%
Industrialized Unit Inspector	47	48	2.1%
Residential I.U. Inspector	34	35	2.9%
Mechanical Inspector	113	136	20.4%
Residential Mechanical Inspector	36	40	11.1%
Medical Gas Inspector	21	19	-9.5%
Commercial Plans Examiner	368	439	19.3%
Residential Plans Examiner	92	92	0.0%
Commercial Plumbing Inspector	260	261	0.4%
Residential Plumbing Inspector	182	166	-8.8%
Chemical Dependency Professionals Board	9,621	11,279	17.2%
Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor	763	708	-7.2%
Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor – Clinical Supervisor	1,608	1,749	8.8%
Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor III	1,102	1,249	13.3%
Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor II	330	417	26.4%
Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant	4,843	6,042	24.8%
Ohio Certified Prevention Consultant	117	201	71.8%
Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist	192	146	-24.0%
Registered Applicant for Prevention Certification	488	501	2.7%
Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist Assistant	146	227	55.5%
Gambling Endorsement	32	39	21.9%
State Chiropractic Board	2,700	2,663	-1.4%
Chiropractic Physician	2,512	2,488	-1.0%
Preceptorship	32	10	-68.8%
Acupuncture Certificate	156	165	5.8%
Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board (Department of Commerce)	17,553	16,701	-4.9%
Electrical Contractor	5,529	5,818	5.2%
Plumbing Contractor	4,219	4,080	-3.3%
Hydronics Contractor	1,887	1,606	-14.9%
HVAC Contractor	4,325	3,953	-8.6%
Refrigeration Contractor	1,593	1,244	-21.9%
State Cosmetology and Barber Board⁶	123,716	134,915	9.1%
Cosmetologist	17,639	20,841	18.2%
Cosmetologist Instructor	3,245	3,529	8.8%
Advanced Cosmetologist	43,462	44,704	2.9%
Beauty Salon	9,239	9,768	5.7%

⁶ During FY 2018, the Board began issuing licenses previously issued by the abolished Ohio State Barber Board. For comparison purposes, FY 2017 license numbers from the Ohio State Barber Board are included under the State Cosmetology and Barber Board.

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Agency and License	FY 2017	FY 2018	% Change
Esthetician	982	1,339	36.4%
Esthetician Instructor	121	137	13.2%
Advanced Esthetician	3,035	3,417	12.6%
Esthetic Salon	806	899	11.5%
Hair Designer	135	165	22.2%
Hair Designer Instructor	5	5	0.0%
Advanced Hair Designer	127	129	1.6%
Hair Designer Salon	359	418	16.4%
Independent Contractor	19,090	21,506	12.7%
Manicurist	3,957	4,731	19.6%
Manicurist Instructor	132	153	15.9%
Advanced Manicurist	7,429	7,832	5.4%
Nail Salon	1,216	1,250	2.8%
Natural Hair Stylist	5	7	40.0%
Natural Hair Stylist Instructor	1	0	-100.0%
Advanced Natural Hair Stylist	34	39	14.7%
Natural Hair Stylist Salon	14	16	14.3%
Cosmetology School	178	169	-5.1%
Tanning Facility	1,100	1,206	9.6%
Boutique Services Registration	337	955	183.4%
Boutique Services Salon	32	57	78.1%
Barber	8,068	8,649	7.2%
Barber School	19	21	10.5%
Barber Shop	2,852	2,857	0.2%
Barber Teacher	97	114	17.5%
Assistant Barber Teacher (new)	N/A	2	N/A
Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board	36,959	37,859	2.4%
Professional Counselor	4,353	4,802	10.3%
Professional Clinical Counselor	5,782	5,760	-0.4%
Social Worker Assistant	511	484	-5.3%
Social Worker	17,104	17,903	4.7%
Independent Social Worker	8,790	8,460	-3.8%
Marriage and Family Therapist	175	197	12.6%
Independent Marriage and Family Therapist	244	253	3.7%
Ohio State Dental Board	35,189	37,039	5.3%
Dentist	7,404	7,113	-3.9%
Dental Hygienist	8,720	8,411	-3.5%
Dental Assistant Radiology	14,421	16,436	14.0%
Limited Residents	221	313	41.6%
Limited Teaching	34	38	11.8%
Limited Continuing Education	15	23	53.3%
Coronal Polishing	1,784	1,957	9.7%

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Agency and License	FY 2017	FY 2018	% Change
Expanded Function Dental Assistant	2,441	2,614	7.1%
Oral Health Access Supervision – Hygienist	105	95	-9.5%
Oral Health Access Supervision – Dentist	44	39	-11.4%
State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors⁷	4,311	6,652	54.3%
Crematory	145	152	4.8%
Dual Embalmer/Funeral Director (discontinued)	2,065	0	-100.0%
Embalmer Apprentice	48	69	43.8%
Embalmer Registration	56	35	-37.5%
Embalmer	11	2,158	19,518.2%
Embalming Facility	3	4	33.3%
Funeral Director Apprentice	74	156	110.8%
Funeral Director Registration	88	68	-22.7%
Funeral Director	653	2,826	332.8%
Funeral Home	1,156	1,166	0.9%
Courtesy Card Permit	12	18	50.0%
Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services (Department of Public Safety)	101,744	103,211	1.4%
Fire Instructor	4,278	4,402	2.9%
Assistant Fire Instructor	344	303	-11.9%
EMS Instructor	1,958	1,959	0.1%
Assistant EMS Instructor	176	174	-1.1%
Continuing Education Instructor	2,621	2,783	6.2%
Physician EMS Instructor	219	241	10.0%
Fire Safety Inspector Instructor	142	140	-1.4%
Live Fire Instructor (new)	N/A	1,882	N/A
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	19,149	19,052	-0.5%
Paramedic	18,126	18,282	0.9%
Advanced EMT	1,953	1,878	-3.8%
Firefighter – Level II	23,702	23,776	0.3%
Firefighter – Level I	5,173	5,132	-0.8%
Firefighter – Volunteer	11,028	10,548	-4.4%
Fire Safety Inspector	10,205	10,023	-1.8%
Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)	2,211	2,139	-3.3%
Hazard Recognition Officer (new)	N/A	6	N/A
Emergency Medical Service	121	140	15.7%
Nonemergency Medical Service	321	332	3.4%
Air Medical Service	17	19	11.8%

⁷ The Dual Embalmer/Funeral Director license is discontinued. Thus, licensees instead receive individual Embalmer and Funeral Director licenses.

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Agency and License	FY 2017	FY 2018	% Change
State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors⁸	31,337	30,699	-2.0%
Professional Engineer	26,500	26,086	-1.6%
Professional Surveyor	1,283	1,822	42.0%
Dual: Professional Engineer/Professional Surveyor (discontinued)	642	0	-100.0%
Companies	2,912	2,791	-4.2%
Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports (Department of Aging)	1,942	1,852	-4.6%
Nursing Home Administrator	1,940	1,850	-4.6%
Nursing Home Administrator, Temporary	2	2	0.0%
Division of Financial Institutions (Department of Commerce)⁹	20,043	18,192	-9.2%
OMBA Loan Originator (discontinued)	10,394	0	-100.0%
OMLA Mortgage Loan Originator (discontinued)	6,360	0	-100.0%
Mortgage Loan Originator (new)	N/A	13,258	N/A
Mortgage Broker (OMBA) (discontinued)	812	0	-100.0%
OMBA Mortgage Banker (discontinued)	625	0	-100.0%
Residential Mortgage Registration	1,691	1,600	-5.4%
General Loan Law (new)	N/A	1,523	N/A
OMBA CUSO (discontinued)	6	0	-100.0%
OMLA CUSO (discontinued)	10	0	-100.0%
Residential Mortgage Letter of Exemption (new)	N/A	15	N/A
Check Cashier	1,015	936	-7.8%
Credit Service Organization	51	47	-7.8%
Money Transmitter	103	111	7.8%
Pawnbroker	307	302	-1.6%
Precious Metals Dealer	120	111	-7.5%
Premium Finance Company	51	51	0.0%
Small Loan Company	161	78	-51.6%
Consumer Installment Loan License (new)	N/A	126	N/A
Temporary OMLA Mortgage Loan Originator (discontinued)	1	0	-100.0%
Temporary Mortgage Loan Originator (new)	N/A	0	N/A
Residential Mortgage Not For Profit 501(c)(3)	4	7	75.0%
Residential Mortgage Third Party Processor	23	27	17.4%
Bureau of Environmental Health and Radiation Protection (Department of Health)	7,442	7,742	4.0%
X-ray Machine Operator	444	427	-3.8%
Radiographer	5,930	6,264	5.6%

⁸ The Dual Professional Engineer/Professional Surveyor license is discontinued. Thus, licensees instead receive individual Professional Engineer and Professional Surveyor licenses.

⁹ H.B. 199 of the 132nd General Assembly made various changes to licenses within the Division of Financial Institutions. Several licenses have been combined, eliminated, or renamed. Affected licenses are marked as "(new)" or "(discontinued)."

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Radiation Therapy Technologist	430	396	-7.9%
Nuclear Medicine Technologist	638	655	2.7%
Division of Industrial Compliance (Department of Commerce)	13,021	12,543	-3.7%
Examiners of Steam Engineers	8,776	8,468	-3.5%
Historical Boiler Operator	690	706	2.3%
Plumbing Inspector Certificate	200	184	-8.0%
Backflow Tester Certificate	3,232	3,050	-5.6%
Backflow Lawn Irrigation Certificate	123	135	9.8%
Manufactured Homes Program (Department of Commerce)¹⁰	2,359	2,386	1.1%
Licensed Installer	209	206	-1.4%
Certified Inspector	46	50	8.7%
Licensed Dealer/Broker	251	270	7.6%
Licensed Salesperson	264	310	17.4%
Park Owner/Operator	1,571	1,533	-2.4%
Certified Third Party Agencies	6	6	0.0%
Certified Building Departments	11	10	-9.1%
Certified Health Districts	1	1	0.0%
State Medical Board¹¹	83,667	86,391	3.3%
Medical Doctor	41,533	42,265	1.8%
Doctor of Osteopathy	6,430	6,676	3.8%
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine	977	956	-2.1%
Doctor of Medicine Training Certificate	3,989	4,589	15.0%
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Training Certificate	1,162	1,409	21.3%
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine Training Certificate	93	148	59.1%
Physician Assistant	3,506	3,706	5.7%
Anesthesiologist Assistant	262	249	-5.0%
Radiologist Assistant	15	16	6.7%
Telemedicine License	157	167	6.4%
Massage Therapist	11,947	12,090	1.2%
Cosmetic Therapist	177	169	-4.5%
Acupuncturist	243	226	-7.0%
Mechanotherapist	14	11	-21.4%
Naprapath	1	1	0.0%
Clinical Research Faculty Certificate	29	28	-3.4%

¹⁰ During FY 2018, the Department of Commerce began issuing licenses previously issued by the abolished Ohio Manufactured Homes Commission. For comparison purposes, FY 2017 license numbers from the Ohio Manufactured Homes Commission are included under the Manufactured Homes Program of the Department of Commerce.

¹¹ During FY 2018, the Board began issuing Dietitian and Respiratory Care Professional licenses, which were previously issued by the abolished Board of Dietetics and Respiratory Care Board. For comparison purposes, FY 2017 license numbers from the Board of Dietetics and Respiratory Care Board are included under the State Medical Board.

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Agency and License	FY 2017	FY 2018	% Change
Oriental Medicine Practitioner	41	47	14.6%
Clinical Professional Development Certificate	1	1	0.0%
Conceded Eminence Certificate	10	10	0.0%
Special Activity Certificate	5	25	400.0%
Genetic Counselor	265	288	8.7%
Dietitian	4,248	4,275	0.6%
Dietitian Limited Permit	46	23	-50.0%
Respiratory Care Professional	8,166	8,633	5.7%
L1-Limited Permit, Student/Graduate-Respiratory Care	337	375	11.3%
L2-Limited Permit, Employment Based-Respiratory Care	13	8	-38.5%
Hyperbaric Technologist Certificate (discontinued)	8	0	-100%
Medical Marijuana Control Program (Department of Commerce)	N/A	27	N/A
Cultivators – Provisional (new)	N/A	24	N/A
Testing Laboratories – Provisional (new)	N/A	2	N/A
Cultivators – Certificate of Operation (new)	N/A	1	N/A
Motor Vehicle Repair Board	1,749	1,906	9.0%
Motor Vehicle Repair Operator	1,749	1,906	9.0%
Motor Vehicle Dealers Licensing Board (Department of Public Safety)	36,357	31,928	-12.2%
Motor Vehicle Dealer License	7,182	7,769	8.2%
Motor Vehicle Leasing Dealer	1,083	1,150	6.2%
Motor Vehicle Salesperson	28,012	22,913	-18.2%
Motor Vehicle Distributor/Auction	79	95	20.3%
Motor Vehicle Construction Equipment Auction License	1	1	0.0%
Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealers Licensing Board (Department of Public Safety)	496	549	10.7%
Salvage Motor Vehicle Dealer	479	514	7.3%
Salvage Motor Vehicle Auction/Pool	11	27	145.5%
Salvage Motorcycle/Scooter/APV	6	8	33.3%
Board of Nursing¹²	297,366	288,166	-3.1%
Registered Nurse	213,927	211,488	-1.1%
Licensed Practical Nurse	52,823	56,200	6.4%
Certificate of Authority (discontinued)	16,347	0	-100.0%
Certificate to Prescribe (discontinued)	11,236	0	-100.0%
Certified Dialysis Technician	1,519	1,699	11.8%
Community Health Worker	516	739	43.2%
Medication Aide – Certified	218	222	1.8%
Dialysis Technician Intern Certificate	367	382	4.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	42	3,087	7,250.0%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – Certified Nurse Midwife	1	402	40,100.0%

¹² H.B. 216 of the 131st General Assembly eliminated the Certificate of Authority and the Certificate to Prescribe. These licenses were discontinued after December 31, 2017, and replaced with four different Advanced Practice Registered Nurse licenses, which the Board began to issue in FY 2017.

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Agency and License	FY 2017	FY 2018	% Change
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – Certified Nurse Practitioner	361	12,817	3,450.4%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – Clinical Nurse Specialist	9	1,130	12,455.6%
Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board¹³	31,167	32,859	5.4%
Occupational Therapist	5,661	6,150	8.6%
Occupational Therapy Assistant	4,694	5,058	7.8%
Physical Therapist	9,795	9,888	0.9%
Physical Therapist Assistant	7,943	8,433	6.2%
Athletic Trainer	2,753	2,985	8.4%
Orthotist	64	75	17.2%
Pedorthist	75	80	6.7%
Prosthetist	57	61	7.0%
Prosthetist – Orthotist	114	121	6.1%
Temporary Orthotist	5	3	-40.0%
Temporary Pedorthist	0	1	N/A
Temporary Prosthetist	6	3	-50.0%
Temporary Prosthetist – Orthotist	0	1	N/A
State Board of Pharmacy¹⁴	47,433	67,642	42.6%
Registered Pharmacist	19,984	20,349	1.8%
Pharmacy Intern	3,712	3,449	-7.1%
Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT III	12,890	12,924	0.3%
Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT II	6,267	6,600	5.3%
Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT I (discontinued)	20	0	-100%
Wholesale Distributor of Dangerous Drugs (discontinued)	1,793	0	-100%
Drug Distributor CAT III (new)	N/A	630	N/A
Drug Distributor CAT II (new)	N/A	1,118	N/A
Controlled Substance Manufacturer (discontinued)	639	0	-100%
Veterinary Facility Drug	1,244	1,294	4.0%
Home Medical Equipment Facility License	147	108	-26.5%
Home Medical Equipment Facility Certificate of Registration	737	566	-23.2%
Medical Marijuana Dispensary Provisional License (new)	N/A	56	N/A
Pharmacy Technician Trainee (new)	N/A	3,065	N/A

¹³ During FY 2018, the Board began issuing licenses previously issued by the abolished State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics. For comparison purposes, FY 2017 license numbers from the State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics are included under the Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board.

¹⁴ H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly absorbed Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT I and Controlled Substance Manufacturer licenses into other license types. The Board implemented new categories for the Wholesale Distributor of Dangerous Drugs license as well. H.B. 49 also adjusted licensing renewal schedules and fees. Additionally in FY 2018, the Board took on the responsibilities of issuing Home Medical Equipment Facility Licenses and Certificates of Registration, which were previously issued under the abolished Respiratory Care Board. For comparison purposes, FY 2017 license numbers from the abolished Board are included under the State Board of Pharmacy.

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Agency and License	FY 2017	FY 2018	% Change
Registered Pharmacy Technician (new)	N/A	7,991	N/A
Certified Pharmacy Technician (new)	N/A	9,492	N/A
Private Investigators and Security Guard Unit (Department of Public Safety)	23,585	24,434	3.6%
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard) Provider License	301	296	-1.7%
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard) Branch License	62	61	-1.6%
Class B (Private Investigator) Provider License	243	243	0.0%
Class B (Private Investigator) Branch License	8	7	-12.5%
Class C (Security Guard) Provider License	116	119	2.6%
Class C (Security Guard) Branch License	66	62	-6.1%
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard) Registration	7,122	7,003	-1.7%
Class B (Private Investigator) Registration	937	939	0.2%
Class C (Security Guard) Registration	14,730	15,704	6.6%
State Board of Psychology	3,937	4,134	5.0%
Psychologist	3,395	3,492	2.9%
School Psychologist	217	224	3.2%
Certified Ohio Behavior Analyst	325	418	28.6%
Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing (Department of Commerce)	43,587	44,466	2.0%
Real Estate Salesperson	32,087	33,495	4.4%
Real Estate Appraiser	2,925	2,410	-17.6%
Real Estate Broker	4,566	4,538	-0.6%
Real Estate Business	3,463	3,442	-0.6%
Real Estate Foreign Corporation	26	26	0.0%
Real Estate Foreign Dealer	25	24	-4.0%
Real Estate Foreign Property Registration	114	114	0.0%
Real Estate Foreign Individual	5	5	0.0%
Real Estate Foreign Salesperson	79	86	8.9%
Real Estate Registered Appraiser Assistant	297	326	9.8%
Sanitarian Registration Program (Department of Health)¹⁵	1,541	1,474	-4.3%
Registered Sanitarian	1,140	1,124	-1.4%
Sanitarian-in-Training	320	273	-14.7%
Training Agencies	81	77	-4.9%
Division of Securities (Department of Commerce)	204,548	211,159	3.2%
Securities Salesperson	181,460	186,752	2.9%
Securities Dealer	2,024	1,987	-1.8%
Investment Advisor	1,889	2,832	49.9%
Investment Advisor Representative	19,073	19,490	2.2%
State Retirement System Investment Officer	101	97	-4.0%
Chief Investment Officer of BWC	1	1	0.0%

¹⁵ During FY 2018, the Ohio Department of Health began issuing licenses previously issued by the abolished State Board of Sanitarian Registration. For comparison purposes, FY 2017 license numbers from the abolished Board are included under the Sanitarian Registration Program of the Department of Health.

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State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board¹⁶	9,318	10,018	7.5%
Audiology	1,037	1,056	1.8%
Audiology Aide	78	89	14.1%
Speech-Language Pathology	7,177	7,655	6.7%
Speech-Language Pathology Aide	4	4	0.0%
Speech-Language Pathology Conditional License	288	484	68.1%
Dual Audiology Speech-Language Pathology	37	38	2.7%
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Individual License	411	409	-0.5%
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Corporation License	239	226	-5.4%
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Trainee Permits	47	57	21.3%
Veterinary Medical Licensing Board	8,529	9,086	6.5%
Veterinary	4,397	4,429	0.7%
Registered Veterinary Technician	3,838	4,289	11.8%
Veterinary Specialist	108	78	-27.8%
Business Facility License	86	107	24.4%
Limited License for Resident	11	36	227.3%
Limited License	69	140	102.9%
Provisional License	10	3	-70.0%
Temporary Permit	10	4	-60.0%
State Vision Professionals Board¹⁷	6,549	6,242	-4.7%
Therapeutic Optometrist	2,234	2,276	1.9%
Diagnostic Optometrist	15	13	-13.3%
Optometrist Only	16	14	-12.5%
Optician	3,049	2,983	-2.2%
Ocularist	8	8	0.0%
Apprentice Registration	1,227	948	-22.7%

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¹⁶ During FY 2018, the State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board was created and began issuing licenses previously issued by the abolished Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and the Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board (which was under the Ohio Department of Health). For comparison purposes, FY 2017 license numbers from the abolished boards are included under the State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board.

¹⁷ During FY 2018, the State Vision Professionals Board was created and began issuing licenses previously issued by the abolished State Board of Optometry and Ohio Optical Dispensers Board. For comparison purposes, FY 2017 license numbers from the abolished boards are included under the State Vision Professionals Board.