



FY 2014 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 2014 (July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014). 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, 2014, the 21 funds used primarily by the boards and commissions had a combined cash balance of \$85.5 million, compared to a combined cash balance of \$91.9 million as of July 1, 2013. The boards and commissions also encumbered a total of \$4.1 million in FY 2014 funds to be spent in FY 2015, leaving the funds with a combined unobligated cash balance of \$81.4 million at the end of FY 2014, compared to a combined unobligated cash balance of \$87.1 million at the end of FY 2013. Collectively, the 39 boards and commissions had sufficient revenues to cover their expenditures and were financially self-supporting in FY 2014.

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 2014. Section II compares the total number of active licenses for each board or commission in FY 2014 to FY 2013. 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 2014, 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.¹ This section of the report presents a review of cash balances in 21 of these funds at the close of FY 2014 (Table 1),² 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, 2013, the first day of FY 2014, these funds had a combined cash balance of \$91.9 million. During FY 2014, a total of \$84.1 million in receipts (including transfers) were deposited into the funds and a total of \$90.5 million in expenditures (including transfers) were paid out of the funds. As of June 30, 2014, the last day of FY 2014, these 21 funds had a combined cash balance of \$85.5 million and outstanding encumbrances of \$4.1 million, leaving the funds with a combined, unobligated cash balance of \$81.4 million. All of the 21 funds finished FY 2014 with positive unobligated cash balances.

In FY 2014, of the \$90.5 million in expenditures made by boards and commissions, \$59.1 million (65.3%) was used for operations and \$31.4 million (34.7%) was transferred out. Of the amount expended for operations, \$44.2 million (74.7%) was for personal services, which includes payroll, fringe benefits, and purchased personal services, \$9.7 million (16.5%) was for supplies and maintenance, \$4.3 million (7.3%) was for subsidies for training and education programs, and the remaining \$0.9 million (1.5%) was for equipment and other miscellaneous expenditures.

Of the \$31.4 million transferred out of the funds used by boards and commissions in FY 2014, the largest transfer was \$25.0 million from the Division of Securities Fund (Fund 5500) to the GRF. A transfer from Fund 5500 to the GRF is generally made each year in accordance with law based on the amount of fees collected

¹ One fund has been added to this year's report: the Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports Fund (Fund 5MT0), which was established in the Department of Aging when the Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports (previously known as the Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators) was transferred from the Department of Health.

² 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.

by the Division of Securities that are determined by the Director of Commerce and the Director of Budget and Management to be in excess of the Division's expenses. Of the \$3.2 million 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, \$2.0 million was transferred to the State Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fund (Fund 4W40) and \$1.2 million was transferred to the Emergency Management Agency Service and Reimbursement Fund (Fund 4V30) based on operational needs. Approximately \$40,000 from the Auctioneers Fund (Fund 5B80) was transferred to the Auction Recovery Fund (Fund 5U10), both used by the Department of Agriculture.

About \$3.2 million was transferred out of the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90). Of this amount, \$2.2 million was transferred to funds used by boards for education assistance programs for nurses (Fund 5AC0) and accountants (Fund 4J80). About \$0.9 million 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 prelicensure or postlicensure 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 2014 with a cash balance of \$32.1 million, an increase of \$3.1 million (10.7%) from the beginning cash balance of \$29.0 million. Taking into account the year-end encumbrance of \$0.9 million, Fund 4K90 finished FY 2014 with an unobligated cash balance of \$31.3 million.³

Fund 4K90 receipts totaled about \$35.7 million in FY 2014, a decrease of \$4.7 million (11.6%) from FY 2013 receipts of \$40.4 million. Much of this decrease 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 2014 totaled \$32.6 million, an increase of \$1.8 million (5.8%) from FY 2013 expenditures of \$30.8 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 \$29.5 million in FY 2014, about \$611,000 (2.1%) more than FY 2013 expenditures of \$28.8 million.

³ 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 2014

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	\$29,008,916	\$35,737,089	\$32,623,602	\$32,122,404	\$861,172	\$31,261,232
Division of Securities Fund	5500	\$22,240,839	\$17,875,502	\$28,957,688	\$11,158,653	\$612,306	\$10,546,347
Trauma and Emergency Medical Services Fund	83M0	\$11,122,537	\$7,621,705	\$8,900,757	\$9,843,485	\$1,514,858	\$8,328,627
Investor Education and Enforcement Expense Fund	5GK0	\$7,422,301	\$259,364	\$29,776	\$7,651,888	\$44,122	\$7,607,766
Consumer Finance Fund	5530	\$6,326,281	\$3,694,548	\$3,461,009	\$6,559,821	\$139,467	\$6,420,354
State Medical Board Operating Fund	5C60	\$2,976,390	\$9,271,961	\$8,144,383	\$4,103,968	\$328,854	\$3,775,114
Division of Real Estate Operating Fund	5490	\$2,969,006	\$3,019,006	\$3,446,878	\$2,541,134	\$194,757	\$2,346,377
Private Investigator and Security Guard Provider Fund	5B90	\$1,817,532	\$1,396,767	\$1,336,352	\$1,877,947	\$191,860	\$1,686,087
Real Estate Appraiser Operating Fund	6A40	\$1,180,162	\$618,857	\$656,653	\$1,142,366	\$47,334	\$1,095,032
Real Estate Recovery Fund	5480	\$1,011,198	\$54,181	\$3,116	\$1,062,264	\$0	\$1,062,264
Real Estate Appraiser Recovery Fund	4B20	\$898,224	\$28,750	\$100	\$926,874	\$0	\$926,874
Nurse Education Grant Program Fund	5AC0	\$893,311	\$2,010,492	\$1,208,156	\$1,695,648	\$0	\$1,695,648
Manufactured Homes Commission Regulatory Fund	5MC0	\$830,897	\$754,430	\$557,955	\$1,027,372	\$146,860	\$880,512
Real Estate Education and Research Fund	5470	\$812,459	\$58,516	\$16,960	\$854,014	\$26,234	\$827,780
CPA Education Assistance Fund	4J80	\$768,415	\$349,480	\$222,088	\$895,808	\$0	\$895,808
Board of Pharmacy Drug Law Enforcement Fund	4A50	\$589,138	\$16,876	\$86,680	\$519,333	\$9,455	\$509,878
Motor Vehicle Dealers Board Fund	5390	\$310,633	\$211,137	\$12,187	\$509,583	\$21,846	\$487,737
Auctioneers Fund	5B80	\$461,096	\$321,538	\$354,605	\$428,028	\$2,000	\$426,028
Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports Fund	5MT0	\$0	\$774,102	\$442,745	\$331,357	\$0	\$331,357
Auction Education Fund	4D20	\$253,075	\$29,014	\$28,711	\$253,377	\$0	\$253,377
Veterinary Student Loan Program Fund	5BU0	\$10,706	\$39,360	\$21,600	\$28,466	\$0	\$28,466
Total		\$91,903,114	\$84,142,675	\$90,512,001	\$85,533,790	\$4,141,125	\$81,392,665

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.⁴ Nearly all of the revenue received by the boards and commissions covered in this report comes from license fees.⁵ 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 2014 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 2013-FY 2014 period. Likewise, for boards and commissions issuing on a triennial basis, the table lists revenue and expenditure data over the FY 2012-FY 2014 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 2014, 12 boards and commissions on 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 \$14.1 million. The Division uses two funds: the Division of Securities Fund (Fund 5500), which had a surplus of \$13.9 million, and the Investor Education and Enforcement Expense Fund (Fund 5GK0), which had a surplus of \$229,588. The State Board of Pharmacy registered the next highest revenue surplus of \$546,562 across its five funds. The Board's portion of Fund 4K90 had the largest surplus among boards with annual renewal cycles. The third largest surplus of \$454,134 was registered by the Ohio Construction Industry Licensing

⁴ 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).

⁵ 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.

Board in the Industrial Compliance Operating Fund (Fund 5560), which is utilized by the Division of Industrial Compliance within the Department of Commerce.

Five 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 (\$113,045), the Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics (\$37,354), the Motor Vehicle Repair Board (\$32,709), the Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Board (\$27,992), and the Board of Sanitarian Registration (\$13,398).

Biennial renewal cycles

In FY 2014, 18 boards and commissions that operate mainly on biennial renewal cycles registered higher revenues than expenditures. The Board of Nursing's portion of Fund 4K90 had the largest surplus of \$7.9 million followed by the State Board of Cosmetology with \$2.4 million. The largest deficit (\$131,997) was registered by Ohio Manufactured Homes Commission in their portion of Fund 4K90, which the Commission uses for operations related to biennial licenses, including manufactured homes installers, dealers/brokers, and salespersons. The State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors also had a two-year deficit (\$121,479) in their portion of Fund 4K90.

Triennial renewal cycles

Two of the boards that mainly renew licenses on a triennial basis each registered surpluses over their three-year licensing period: the Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services with a surplus of \$3.4 million in the Trauma and Emergency Medical Services Fund (Fund 83M0) and the Accountancy Board with a surplus of \$1.8 million in their portion of Fund 4K90. The Department of Commerce's Board of Building Standards registered a deficit of \$319,582 in Fund 5560, and its Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing registered a deficit of \$960,221 in the Division of Real Estate Operating Fund (Fund 5490), which 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 2014				
Division of Securities (Commerce)	Total	\$18,134,866	\$3,987,464	\$14,147,402
	5500	\$17,875,502	\$3,957,688	\$13,917,814
	5GK0	\$259,364	\$29,776	\$229,588
State Board of Pharmacy	Total	\$6,979,349	\$6,432,787	\$546,562
	4K90	\$6,723,546	\$6,076,276	\$647,270
	3BC0*	\$122,791	\$146,476	-\$23,685
	3EY0*	\$0	\$10,253	-\$10,253
	3CT0*	\$116,136	\$113,102	\$3,034
	4A50*	\$16,876	\$86,680	-\$69,804
Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board (Commerce)	5560	\$1,319,373	\$865,239	\$454,134
Division of Industrial Compliance (Commerce)	5560	\$594,641	\$206,446	\$388,195
Division of Financial Institutions (Commerce)	5530	\$3,693,806	\$3,461,009	\$232,797
Ohio Manufactured Homes Commission	5MC0	\$754,430	\$557,955	\$196,475
Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports (Aging)	5MT0	\$611,648	\$442,745	\$168,903
Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing (Commerce)**	Total	\$760,304	\$676,829	\$83,475
	5480	\$54,181	\$3,116	\$51,065
	4B20	\$28,750	\$100	\$28,650
	5470	\$58,516	\$16,960	\$41,556
	6A40	\$618,857	\$656,653	-\$37,796
State Board of Optometry	4K90	\$410,165	\$337,553	\$72,612
Private Investigator/Security Guard Section (Public Safety)	5B90	\$1,396,767	\$1,336,352	\$60,415
Board of Dietetics	4K90	\$382,915	\$329,723	\$53,192
Ohio Optical Dispensers Board	4K90	\$370,870	\$351,973	\$18,897
State Board of Sanitarian Registration	4K90	\$131,280	\$144,678	-\$13,398
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board (Health)	4700	\$143,729	\$171,721	-\$27,992
Motor Vehicle Repair Board	4K90	\$442,276	\$474,985	-\$32,709
State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics	4K90	\$108,930	\$146,284	-\$37,354
Ohio Athletic Commission	4K90	\$174,496	\$287,541	-\$113,045

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

**The total shown for the Board does not include Fund 5490, which is used by the Board 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 2013-FY 2014				
Board of Nursing	4K90	\$21,721,141	\$13,866,022	\$7,855,119
State Board of Cosmetology***	4K90	\$9,295,056	\$6,911,818	\$2,383,238
State Medical Board	5C60	\$17,507,717	\$16,234,323	\$1,273,394
Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board	4K90	\$2,437,506	\$1,600,834	\$836,672
State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors	4K90	\$2,343,229	\$1,713,543	\$629,686
Architects Board and the State Board of Landscape Architect Examiners	4K90	\$1,401,616	\$928,505	\$473,111
Ohio State Dental Board	4K90	\$3,290,912	\$2,854,451	\$436,461
Motor Vehicle Dealer Licensing Board (Public Safety)	Total	\$735,334	\$342,198	\$393,136
	5390	\$415,863	\$25,424	\$390,439
	4W40	\$319,471	\$316,774	\$2,697
Veterinary Medical Licensing Board	4K90	\$1,009,650	\$642,665	\$366,985
Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board	4K90	\$2,725,150	\$2,392,157	\$332,993
State Board of Psychology	4K90	\$1,291,202	\$1,040,396	\$250,806
Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	4K90	\$1,097,070	\$909,491	\$187,579
Ohio State Barber Board	4K90	\$1,483,311	\$1,299,940	\$183,371
Respiratory Care Board	4K90	\$1,193,062	\$1,025,779	\$167,283
Chemical Dependency Professionals Board	4K90	\$1,014,858	\$860,678	\$154,180
State Chiropractic Board	4K90	\$1,285,020	\$1,142,612	\$142,408
Auctioneers Program (Agriculture)	Total	\$684,410	\$644,917	\$39,493
	5B80	\$630,916	\$583,313	\$47,603
	4D20	\$53,494	\$61,604	-\$8,110
Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealers Licensing Board (Public Safety)	4W40	\$113,117	\$67,516	\$45,601
State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors	4K90	\$1,314,881	\$1,436,360	-\$121,479
Ohio Manufactured Homes Commission****	4K90	\$686,750	\$818,747	-\$131,997

***These amounts do not include \$55,935 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 2012-FY 2014

Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services (Public Safety)	83M0	\$17,200,815	\$13,844,940	\$3,355,875
Accountancy Board	4K90	\$4,588,202	\$2,761,522	\$1,826,680
Board of Building Standards (Commerce)*****	5560	\$242,163	\$561,745	-\$319,582
Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing (Commerce)	5490	\$8,055,664	\$9,015,885	-\$960,221

*****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 2013 and FY 2014

Table 3 lists the total number of active licenses for each board or commission for FY 2013 and FY 2014 and the percent change in the number of licenses between these fiscal years. Of the 39 boards and commissions listed in the table, 24 reported increases in the number of active licenses and 15 reported decreases. Three boards and commissions reported increases in active licenses of more than 10%, and five reported decreases of more than 10%. Licenses first issued in FY 2014 are noted as "(new)," and discontinued licenses are noted as "(discontinued)."

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2013 and FY 2014			
Agency and License	FY 2013	FY 2014	% Change
Accountancy Board	33,292	33,388	0.3%
Certified Public Accountant – Ohio Permit	21,489	21,894	1.9%
Certified Public Accountant – Ohio Registration	8,556	8,310	-2.9%
Public Accountant – Ohio Permit	13	10	-23.1%
Public Accountant – Ohio Registration	79	70	-11.4%
Firm Registration – Peer Review	1,589	1,530	-3.7%
Firm Registration – Tax Consulting	1,566	1,574	0.5%
Architects Board and the State Board of Landscape Architect Examiners	8,273	8,309	0.4%
ARC Individual Certificate of Qualification	6,536	6,298	-3.6%
ARC Firm Certificate of Qualification	1,015	1,290	27.1%
Landscape Architect Individual Certificate of Qualification	611	585	-4.3%
Landscape Architect Firm Certificate of Authorization	81	97	19.8%
Dual Firm Certificate of Qualification	30	39	30.0%
Ohio Athletic Commission	2,927	2,510	-14.2%
Athlete Agent	89	54	-39.3%
Boxing/Mixed Martial Arts/Toughperson	1,102	1,205	9.3%
Nonofficial: Second, Manager, Trainer, Matchmaker	1,025	758	-26.0%
Official: Judge, Referee, Timekeeper, Physician, Inspector	94	63	-33.0%
Boxing/Mixed Martial Arts/Toughperson Promoter	31	23	-25.8%
Wrestling Promoter	29	32	10.3%
Federal ID Boxing	58	71	22.4%
National Mixed Martial Arts ID	499	304	-39.1%
Auctioneers Program (Department of Agriculture)	3,313	3,278	-1.1%
Auctioneer	2,764	2,740	-0.9%
Apprentice Auctioneer	211	195	-7.6%
Special Auctioneer	3	3	0.0%
Auctioneer: Corporation, Partnership, or Association	232	234	0.9%
Auction Firm	103	106	2.9%
Ohio State Barber Board	10,926	11,779	7.8%
Barber	8,039	8,767	9.1%
Barber School	14	18	28.6%
Barber Shop	2,802	2,903	3.6%
Barber Teacher	71	91	28.2%

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2013 and FY 2014			
Agency and License	FY 2013	FY 2014	% Change
Board of Building Standards (Department of Commerce)	4,547	4,596	1.1%
Commercial Building Inspector	805	798	-0.9%
Residential Building Inspector	270	283	4.8%
Commercial Building Official	428	416	-2.8%
Residential Building Official	790	805	1.9%
Electrical Safety Inspector	594	580	-2.4%
Fire Protection Designer	463	492	6.3%
Fire Protection Inspector	103	99	-3.9%
Industrialized Unit Inspector	30	38	26.7%
Residential I.U. Inspector	24	27	12.5%
Mechanical Inspector	94	97	3.2%
Residential Mechanical Inspector	15	27	80.0%
Medical Gas Inspector	33	30	-9.1%
Commercial Plans Examiner	340	339	-0.3%
Residential Plans Examiner	92	100	8.7%
Commercial Plumbing Inspector	202	203	0.5%
Residential Plumbing Inspector	264	262	-0.8%
Chemical Dependency Professionals Board	9,879	8,788	-11.0%
Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor	125	351	180.8%
Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor-Clinical Supervisor	2,141	2,055	-4.0%
Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor III	1,246	1,089	-12.6%
Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor II	358	291	-18.7%
Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant	4,974	4,142	-16.7%
Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist II	252	236	-6.3%
Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist I	140	145	3.6%
Registered Applicant for Prevention Certification	638	438	-31.3%
Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist Assistant	5	41	720.0%
State Chiropractic Board	2,641	2,553	-3.3%
Chiropractic Physician	2,482	2,393	-3.6%
Chiropractic Voluntary Public Service	0	0	0.0%
Preceptorship	17	16	-5.9%
Acupuncture Certificate	142	144	1.4%
Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board (Department of Commerce)	19,085	18,490	-3.1%
Electrical Contractor	6,554	6,229	-5.0%
Plumbing Contractor	4,696	4,570	-2.7%
Hydronics Contractor	1,920	1,883	-1.9%
HVAC Contractor	4,425	4,366	-1.3%
Refrigeration Contractor	1,490	1,442	-3.2%
State Board of Cosmetology	119,131	129,095	8.4%
Cosmetologist	20,706	22,642	9.3%
Cosmetologist Instructor	4,511	4,891	8.4%
Managing Cosmetologist	49,246	52,101	5.8%
Beauty Salon	9,166	9,429	2.9%

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Agency and License	FY 2013	FY 2014	% Change
Esthetician	904	1,013	12.1%
Esthetician Instructor	133	157	18.0%
Managing Esthetician	2,592	2,996	15.6%
Esthetic Salon	534	658	23.2%
Hair Designer	163	185	13.5%
Hair Designer Instructor	2	4	100.0%
Managing Hair Designer	116	135	16.4%
Hair Designer Salon	294	333	13.3%
Independent Contractor	16,391	19,138	16.8%
Manicurist	3,815	4,068	6.6%
Manicurist Instructor	175	201	14.9%
Managing Manicurist	7,626	8,303	8.9%
Nail Salon	1,071	1,146	7.0%
Natural Hair Stylist	3	5	66.7%
Natural Hair Stylist Instructor	1	1	0.0%
Managing Natural Hair Stylist	20	26	30.0%
Natural Hair Stylist Salon	6	7	16.7%
Cosmetology School	186	191	2.7%
Tanning Facility	1,470	1,465	-0.3%
Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board	33,741	34,556	2.4%
Professional Counselor	3,933	4,032	2.5%
Professional Clinical Counselor	4,858	5,159	6.2%
Social Worker Assistant	584	542	-7.2%
Social Worker	16,080	16,335	1.6%
Independent Social Worker	7,962	8,141	2.2%
Marriage and Family Therapist	120	139	15.8%
Independent Marriage and Family Therapist	204	208	2.0%
Ohio State Dental Board	30,131	33,863	12.4%
Dentist	7,136	7,132	-0.1%
Dental Hygienist	8,057	8,196	1.7%
Dental Assistant Radiology	11,904	14,880	25.0%
Limited Residents	230	341	48.3%
Limited Teaching	24	36	50.0%
Limited Continuing Education	19	37	94.7%
Coronal Polishing	1,149	1,338	16.4%
Expanded Function Dental Assistant	1,511	1,805	19.5%
Oral Health Access Supervision – Hygienist	66	73	10.6%
Oral Health Access Supervision – Dentist	35	25	-28.6%
Board of Dietetics	3,951	3,905	-1.2%
Dietitian	3,836	3,866	0.8%
Limited Permit	115	39	-66.1%
State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors	6,677	6,665	-0.2%
Crematory	120	127	5.8%

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Agency and License	FY 2013	FY 2014	% Change
Embalmer Apprentice	42	42	0.0%
Embalmer Registration	46	46	0.0%
Embalmer	2,208	2,226	0.8%
Embalming Facility	4	4	0.0%
Funeral Director Apprentice	60	60	0.0%
Funeral Director Registration	63	63	0.0%
Funeral Director	2,950	2,930	-0.7%
Funeral Home	1,184	1,166	-1.5%
Courtesy Card Permit (new)	---	1	---
Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services (Department of Public Safety)	103,083	102,137	-0.9%
Instructors	8,440	8,665	2.7%
Fire Instructor	3,595	3,764	4.7%
Assistant Fire Instructor	509	464	-8.8%
EMS Instructor	1,837	1,850	0.7%
Assistant EMS Instructor	188	198	5.3%
Continuing Education Instructor	2,180	2,245	3.0%
Fire Safety Inspector Instructor	131	144	9.9%
Emergency Medical Technicians and Firefighters	94,137	93,088	-1.1%
Emergency Medical Technician – Basic	20,631	19,943	-3.3%
Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic	17,290	17,540	1.4%
Emergency Medical Technician – Intermediate	2,201	2,105	-4.4%
Firefighter – Level II	23,569	23,603	0.1%
Firefighter – Level I	4,761	4,918	3.3%
Firefighter – Volunteer	13,341	12,626	-5.4%
Fire Safety Inspector	10,124	10,160	0.4%
First Responder	2,220	2,193	-1.2%
Medical Transportation⁶	506	384	-24.1%
Emergency Medical Service	136	124	-8.8%
Nonemergency Medical Service	350	245	-30.0%
Air Medical Service	20	15	-25.0%
State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors	30,426	30,207	-0.7%
Professional Engineer	26,071	25,426	-2.5%
Professional Surveyor	1,380	1,336	-3.2%
Dual: Professional Engineer/Professional Surveyor	743	702	-5.5%
Companies	2,232	2,743	22.9%
Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports (Department of Aging)	1,978	2,012	1.7%
Nursing Home Administrator	1,978	2,011	1.7%
Nursing Home Administrator, Temporary	0	1	N/A

⁶ In FY 2013, medical transportation licenses were issued under the Ohio Medical Transportation Board, which was merged with the Board of Emergency Medical Services in FY 2014 to become the Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services.

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Agency and License	FY 2013	FY 2014	% Change
Division of Financial Institutions (Department of Commerce)	11,855	12,665	6.8%
OMBA Loan Originator	5,321	5,816	9.3%
OMLA Mortgage Loan Originator	2,491	2,719	9.2%
Mortgage Broker (OMBA)	512	581	13.5%
OMBA Mortgage Banker	363	391	7.7%
OMBA CUSO	8	8	0.0%
OMLA CUSO	6	8	33.3%
Mortgage Loan Act Registrant	1,421	1,444	1.6%
Check Casher	934	915	-2.0%
Credit Service Organization	40	46	15.0%
Money Transmitter	62	65	4.8%
Pawnbroker	328	331	0.9%
Precious Metals Dealer	122	91	-25.4%
Premium Finance Company	44	45	2.3%
Small Loan Company	201	201	0.0%
Temporary OMBA Loan Originator	2	4	100.0%
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board (Department of Health)	632	678	7.3%
Individual	401	404	0.7%
Corporation	224	242	8.0%
Trainee	7	32	357.1%
Division of Industrial Compliance (Department of Commerce)	16,251	14,085	-13.3%
Examiners of Steam Engineers	10,452	10,036	-4.0%
Historical Boiler Operator	649	660	1.7%
Plumbing Inspector Certificate	300	194	-35.3%
Backflow Tester Certificate	4,850	3,195	-34.1%
Ohio Manufactured Homes Commission	2,481	2,502	0.8%
Licensed Installer	257	251	-2.3%
Certified Inspector	65	67	3.1%
Licensed Dealer/Broker	227	250	10.1%
Licensed Salesperson	278	308	10.8%
Park Owner/Operator	1,629	1,600	-1.8%
Certified Third Party Agencies	4	5	25.0%
Certified Building Departments	21	21	0.0%
State Medical Board	67,782	69,177	2.1%
Medical Doctor	38,561	39,108	1.4%
Doctor of Osteopathy	5,479	5,685	3.8%
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine	989	989	0.0%
Doctor of Medicine Training Certificate	4,332	4,441	2.5%
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Training Certificate	1,049	1,145	9.2%
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine Training Certificate	124	124	0.0%
Physician Assistant	2,551	2,639	3.4%
Physician's Assistant Certificate to Prescribe	1,395	1,651	18.4%
Physician's Assistant Provisional Certificate to Prescribe	219	224	2.3%

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Anesthesiologist Assistant	200	198	-1.0%
Radiologist Assistant	8	9	12.5%
Telemedicine License	146	167	14.4%
Massage Therapist	12,264	12,199	-0.5%
Cosmetic Therapist	183	179	-2.2%
Acupuncturist	214	205	-4.2%
Mechanotherapist	24	24	0.0%
Naprapath	1	1	0.0%
Visiting Medical Faculty Certificate (discontinued)	0	8	N/A
Clinical Research Faculty Certificate (replaces Visiting Medical Faculty Cert.)	11	18	63.6%
Oriental Medicine Practitioner	1	17	1,600.0%
Conceded Eminence Certificate	2	4	100.0%
Special Activity Certificate	29	12	-58.6%
Genetic Counselor (new)	---	130	---
Motor Vehicle Repair Board	1,573	1,638	4.1%
Motor Vehicle Repair Operator	1,573	1,638	4.1%
Motor Vehicle Dealers Licensing Board (Department of Public Safety)	10,788	10,364	-3.9%
Motor Vehicle Dealer License	3,126	3,092	-1.1%
Motor Vehicle Leasing Dealer	664	574	-13.6%
Motor Vehicle Salesperson	6,942	6,663	-4.0%
Motor Vehicle Distributor/Auction	55	34	-38.2%
Motor Vehicle Construction Equipment Auction License	1	1	0.0%
Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealers Licensing Board (Department of Public Safety)	789	884	12.0%
Salvage Motor Vehicle Dealer	263	352	33.8%
Buyer ID Cards	526	532	1.1%
Board of Nursing	265,832	270,217	1.6%
Registered Nurse	189,642	188,312	-0.7%
Licensed Practical Nurse	56,146	59,836	6.6%
Certificate of Authority	11,473	12,318	7.4%
Certificate to Prescribe	6,655	7,613	14.4%
Certified Dialysis Technician	1,392	1,546	11.1%
Dialysis Technician Temporary 1 (discontinued)	256	16	-93.8%
Dialysis Technician Temporary 2 (discontinued)	2	0	-100.0%
Community Health Worker	83	122	47.0%
Medication Aide – Certified	163	192	17.8%
Dialysis Technician Intern Certificate (replaces Dialysis Technician Temporary 1, 2, and 3)	20	262	1,210.0%
Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board	25,933	27,570	6.3%
Occupational Therapist	4,871	5,233	7.4%
Occupational Therapy Assistant	3,771	4,102	8.8%
Physical Therapist	8,459	8,604	1.7%
Physical Therapist Assistant	6,597	7,122	8.0%
Athletic Trainer	2,235	2,509	12.3%

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Ohio Optical Dispensers Board	5,354	4,334	-19.1%
Optician	3,298	3,159	-4.2%
Ocularist	8	8	0.0%
Apprentice Registration	2,048	1,167	-43.0%
State Board of Optometry	2,199	2,204	0.2%
Therapeutic Optometrist	2,143	2,154	0.5%
Diagnostic Optometrist	27	25	-7.4%
Optometrist Only	29	25	-13.8%
State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics	400	390	-2.5%
Orthotist	86	82	-4.7%
Pedorthist	114	110	-3.5%
Prosthetist	75	66	-12.0%
Prosthetist – Orthotist	109	119	9.2%
Temporary Orthotist	2	4	100.0%
Temporary Pedorthist	9	5	-44.4%
Temporary Prosthetist	4	4	0.0%
Temporary Prosthetist – Orthotist	1	0	-100.0%
State Board of Pharmacy	37,976	41,083	8.2%
Registered Pharmacist	18,111	18,474	2.0%
Pharmacy Intern	2,759	3,238	17.4%
Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT III	10,053	11,529	14.7%
Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT II	4,547	4,996	9.9%
Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT I	22	20	-9.1%
Wholesale Distributor of Dangerous Drugs	1,488	1,736	16.7%
Controlled Substance Manufacturer	376	460	22.3%
Veterinary Facility Drug	620	630	1.6%
Private Investigators and Security Guard Section (Department of Public Safety)	21,462	22,787	6.2%
Provider Licenses	817	847	3.7%
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard) Provider License	303	336	10.9%
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard) Branch	75	65	-13.3%
Class B (Private Investigator) Provider License	257	252	-1.9%
Class B (Private Investigator) Branch	10	9	-10.0%
Class C (Security Guard) Provider	101	113	11.9%
Class C (Security Guard) Branch	71	72	1.4%
Registrations	20,645	21,940	6.3%
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard)	6,258	6,855	9.5%
Class B (Private Investigator)	1,001	921	-8.0%
Class C (Security Guard)	13,386	14,164	5.8%
State Board of Psychology	3,671	3,674	0.1%
Psychologist	3,397	3,399	0.1%
School Psychologist	274	275	0.4%
Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing (Department of Commerce)	39,156	46,122	17.8%
Real Estate Salesperson	27,265	35,095	28.7%

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Real Estate Appraiser	2,688	3,182	18.4%
Real Estate Broker	4,934	7,286	47.7%
Real Estate Business	3,828	122	-96.8%
Real Estate Foreign Corporation	30	37	23.3%
Real Estate Foreign Corporation Dealer	30	33	10.0%
Real Estate Foreign Individual	7	0	-100.0%
Real Estate Foreign Salesperson	67	50	-25.4%
Real Estate Registered Appraiser Assistant	307	317	3.3%
Respiratory Care Board	9,146	8,341	-8.8%
Respiratory Care Practitioner	8,057	7,476	-7.2%
Limited Permit, Student/Graduate	128	119	-7.0%
Limited Permit, Employment Based	23	19	-17.4%
Home Medical Equipment Facility	116	109	-6.0%
Home Medical Equipment Facility Certificate of Registration	822	618	-24.8%
State Board of Sanitarian Registration	1,465	1,303	-11.1%
Registered Sanitarian	1,227	1,145	-6.7%
Sanitarian-in-Training	145	71	-51.0%
Training Agencies	93	87	-6.5%
Division of Securities (Department of Commerce)	183,154	189,096	3.2%
Securities Salesperson	161,446	166,825	3.3%
Securities Dealer	2,142	2,122	-0.9%
Investment Advisor	2,383	2,468	3.6%
Investment Advisor Representative	17,104	17,603	2.9%
State Retirement System Investment Officer	78	77	-1.3%
Chief Investment Officer of BWC	1	1	0.0%
Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	7,837	8,259	5.4%
Audiology	946	996	5.3%
Audiology Aide	68	66	-2.9%
Speech-Language Pathology	6,420	6,829	6.4%
Speech-Language Pathology Aide	8	10	25.0%
Speech-Language Pathology Conditional License	320	317	-0.9%
Dual Audiology Speech-Language Pathology	43	41	-4.7%
Student Permit	32	0	-100.0%
Veterinary Medical Licensing Board	7,552	7,786	3.1%
Veterinary	4,255	4,035	-5.2%
Registered Veterinary Technician	3,036	3,420	12.6%
Veterinary Specialist	112	120	7.1%
Business Facility License	48	58	20.8%
Limited License for Resident	26	37	42.3%
Limited License	71	107	50.7%
Provisional License	1	3	200.0%
Temporary Permit	3	6	100.0%