



FY 2013 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 40 such boards and commissions in FY 2013 (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013).¹ These 40 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, 2013, the 21 funds used primarily by the boards and commissions had a combined cash balance of \$91.9 million, compared to a combined cash balance of \$66.7 million as of July 1, 2012. The boards and commissions also encumbered a total of \$4.8 million in FY 2013 funds to be spent in FY 2014, leaving the funds with a combined unobligated cash balance of \$87.1 million at the end of FY 2013, compared to a combined unobligated cash balance of \$62.2 million at the end of FY 2012. Collectively, the 40 boards and commissions had sufficient revenues to cover their expenditures and were financially self-supporting in FY 2013.

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 activity for FY 2013. Section II compares the total number of active licenses for each board or commission in FY 2013 to FY 2012. 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).

In addition to the printed version, this report may be viewed online at www.lsc.state.oh.us by clicking on Publications, and then Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Board Report under the Staff Research Reports heading.

¹ This report includes information for 39 boards and commissions, as the Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board did not respond this year to LSC's request for information.

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

Year-end fund balances

In FY 2013, 40 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.² This section of the report presents a review of cash balances in 21 of these funds at the close of FY 2013 (Table 1),³ 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, 2012, the first day of FY 2013, these funds had a combined cash balance of \$66.7 million. During FY 2013, a total of \$90.6 million in receipts (including transfers) were deposited into the funds and a total of \$65.5 million in expenditures (including transfers) were paid out of the funds. As of June 30, 2013, the last day of FY 2013, these 21 funds had a combined cash balance of \$91.9 million and outstanding encumbrances of \$4.8 million, leaving the funds with a combined, unobligated cash balance of \$87.1 million. All of the 21 funds finished FY 2013 with positive unobligated cash balances.

In FY 2013, of the \$65.5 million in expenditures made by boards and commissions, \$57.3 million (87.5%) was used for operations and \$8.2 million (12.5%) was transferred out. Of the amount expended for operations, \$42.7 million (74.5%) was for personal services, which includes payroll, fringe benefits, and purchased personal services, \$9.0 million (15.7%) was for supplies and maintenance, \$4.6 million (8.0%) was for subsidies for training and education programs, and the remaining \$1.0 million (1.7%) was for equipment and other miscellaneous expenditures.

Of the \$8.2 million transferred out of the funds used by boards and commissions in FY 2013, the largest transfer was \$5.4 million from the Trauma and Emergency Medical Services Grant Fund (Fund 83P0) to the Trauma and Emergency Medical Services Fund (Fund 83M0), which both were used by the State Board of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) within the Department of Public Safety. Fund 83P0 was

² One fund has been added to this year's report: the Manufactured Home Commission Regulatory Fund (Fund 5MC0), which was established in FY 2013, to receive revenues from and pay expenses for licensing manufactured home park operators.

³ 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.

used – prior to being discontinued in FY 2013 – to issue grants for emergency medical organizations to train personnel, to purchase equipment and vehicles, and to improve the quality of emergency medical services. Fund 83M0 will now be used for such purposes in addition to its existing use as the general operating fund for EMS.⁴

About \$2.0 million was transferred out of the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90). Of this amount, \$1.1 million was transferred to funds used by boards for education assistance programs for certain professions, mainly nurses (Fund 5AC0), accountants (Fund 4J80), and veterinarians (Fund 5BU0). And, about \$0.9 million was transferred to the Ohio Professional Licensing System Fund (Fund 5JQ0) used by the Department of Administrative Services. This transfer was made to fund the replacement of the eLicensing system, which is used by various boards and commissions to manage electronic licensing. Over FY 2012 and FY 2013, a total of \$3.0 million was transferred into Fund 5JQ0: \$2,640,000 from Fund 4K90, \$353,100 from the State Medical Board Operating Fund (Fund 5C60), and \$6,900 from the Casino Control Commission – Operating Fund (Fund 5HS0).

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 the main operating fund for 27 of the boards and commissions covered in this report. Fund 4K90 finished FY 2013 with a cash balance of \$29.0 million, an increase of \$9.6 million (49.5%) from the beginning cash balance of \$19.4 million. Taking into account the year-end encumbrance of \$1.0 million, Fund 4K90 finished FY 2013 with an unobligated cash balance of \$28.0 million.⁵

Fund 4K90 receipts totaled almost \$40.4 million in FY 2013, an increase of \$5.9 million (17.1%) from FY 2012 receipts of \$34.5 million. Much of this increase is due to differences in renewal cycles. The majority of biennial licenses issued by several larger boards and commissions are renewed in odd-numbered fiscal years. Fund 4K90 expenditures and transfers out for FY 2013 totaled \$30.8 million, a decrease of \$1.8 million (5.5%) from FY 2012 expenditures of \$32.6 million. The difference in expenditures is partially due to the differences in amounts transferred out of Fund 4K90 in each year. When transfers are excluded, expenditures totaled \$28.8 million in FY 2013, about \$900,000 (3.2%) more than FY 2012 expenditures of \$27.9 million.

⁴ In several prior years, the largest transfer-out from funds used by boards and commissions was made from the Division of Securities Fund (Fund 5500), which is used by the Department of Commerce, to the GRF. Such a transfer was generally made in accordance with state law based on the amount of fees collected by the Division of Securities that were determined by the Director of Commerce and the Director of Budget and Management to be in excess of the Division's expenses. In FY 2013 no such transfer was made.

⁵ 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 2013

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	\$19,359,671	\$40,445,687	\$30,796,442	\$29,008,916	\$1,028,999	\$27,979,917
Division of Securities Fund	5500	\$8,305,545	\$17,588,240	\$3,652,946	\$22,240,839	\$765,521	\$21,475,318
Trauma and Emergency Medical Services Fund	83M0	\$2,702,962	\$13,911,952	\$5,492,377	\$11,122,537	\$1,689,603	\$9,432,934
Investor Education and Enforcement Expense Fund	5GK0	\$7,926,211	\$290,241	\$794,151	\$7,422,301	\$18,471	\$7,403,830
Consumer Finance Fund	5530	\$6,522,809	\$3,468,270	\$3,664,798	\$6,326,281	\$121,313	\$6,204,968
State Medical Board Operating Fund	5C60	\$2,948,274	\$8,235,756	\$8,207,640	\$2,976,390	\$196,901	\$2,779,489
Division of Real Estate Operating Fund	5490	\$3,407,267	\$2,350,324	\$2,788,585	\$2,969,006	\$499,766	\$2,469,240
Private Investigator and Security Guard Provider Fund	5B90	\$1,646,340	\$1,280,174	\$1,108,982	\$1,817,532	\$209,511	\$1,608,021
Real Estate Appraiser Operating Fund	6A40	\$1,302,195	\$605,546	\$727,579	\$1,180,162	\$40,807	\$1,139,355
Real Estate Recovery Fund	5480	\$977,808	\$50,979	\$17,589	\$1,011,198	\$0	\$1,011,198
Real Estate Appraiser Recovery Fund	4B20	\$873,924	\$24,300	\$0	\$898,224	\$0	\$898,224
Nurse Education Grant Program Fund	5AC0	\$1,602,625	\$516,183	\$1,225,497	\$893,311	\$0	\$893,311
Manufactured Homes Commission Regulatory Fund	5MC0	\$0	\$881,425	\$50,528	\$830,897	\$146,841	\$684,056
Real Estate Education and Research Fund	5470	\$791,408	\$47,368	\$26,317	\$812,459	\$17,615	\$794,844
CPA Education Assistance Fund	4J80	\$777,749	\$284,900	\$294,234	\$768,415	\$0	\$768,415
Board of Pharmacy Drug Law Enforcement Fund	4A50	\$615,921	\$56,496	\$83,279	\$589,138	\$14,884	\$574,254
Auctioneers Fund	5B80	\$460,934	\$309,377	\$309,215	\$461,096	\$742	\$460,354
Motor Vehicle Dealers Board Fund	5390	\$816,979	\$206,891	\$713,238	\$310,632	\$27,618	\$283,014
Auction Education Fund	4D20	\$261,487	\$24,480	\$32,893	\$253,074	\$13,281	\$239,793
Veterinary Student Loan Program Fund	5BU0	\$14,471	\$21,055	\$24,820	\$10,706	\$0	\$10,706
Trauma and Emergency Medical Services Grant Fund	83P0	\$5,411,346	\$44,061	\$5,452,907	\$2,500	\$0	\$2,500
Total		\$66,725,926	\$90,643,705	\$65,464,017	\$91,905,614	\$4,791,873	\$87,113,741

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.⁶ Nearly all of the revenue received by the boards and commissions covered in this report comes from license fees.⁷ 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 2013 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 2012-FY 2013 period. Likewise, for boards and commissions issuing on a triennial basis, the table lists revenue and expenditure data over the FY 2011-FY 2013 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 2013, 11 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 \$13.4 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 deficit of \$503,910. The State Board of Pharmacy registered the next highest revenue surplus of \$1.2 million across its six funds. The Board's portion of Fund 4K90 had the largest surplus among boards with annual renewal cycles.

⁶ 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), the Veterinary Student Loan Program Fund (Fund 5BU0), and the Trauma and Emergency Medical Services Grant Fund (Fund 83P0).

⁷ The main exception is the State Board of Emergency Medical Services, which does not charge license fees and is mainly funded by a percentage of fines from seat belt law violations.

The third largest surplus of \$830,897 was registered by the Ohio Manufactured Home Commission (OMHC) in the Manufactured Homes Commission Regulatory Fund (Fund 5MC0). This new fund was established in FY 2013 to receive license fees from manufactured home park operators. The Board assumed responsibility for licensing these operators from the Ohio Department of Health under H.B. 487 of the 129th General Assembly. Licenses for manufactured home park operators are renewed annually, while most of the other licenses regulated by OMHC are renewed biennially.

Six boards and commissions on annual renewal cycles registered expenditures at levels higher than their revenues. Four of them registered deficits in their portion of Fund 4K90: the Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics (\$30,767), the Athletic Commission (\$26,409), the Board of Sanitarian Registration (\$4,131), and the Motor Vehicle Repair Board (\$417).⁸ The Division of Financial Institutions in the Department of Commerce registered the largest deficit of \$179,397 in the Consumer Finance Fund (Fund 5530).

Biennial renewal cycles

In FY 2013, 17 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 \$7.4 million followed by the State Board of Cosmetology with \$2.3 million. The largest deficit (\$365,847) was registered by OMHC 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 Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealer Licensing Board within the Department of Public Safety had the smallest two-year deficit (\$29,706) in the State Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fund (Fund 4W40).

Triennial renewal cycles

Two of the boards that mainly renew licenses on a triennial basis each registered surpluses of about \$1.9 million over their three-year licensing period: the Accountancy Board in their portion of Fund 4K90 and the Board of Emergency Medical Services in the Trauma and Emergency Medical Services Fund (Fund 83M0). Beginning in FY 2013, the revenue and expenditures listed for Fund 83M0 increased, as the fund was also used for the same purposes as Fund 83F0, which was discontinued. The Department of Commerce's Board of Building Standards registered a deficit of \$156,129 in Fund 5560, and its Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing registered a deficit of \$502,942 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).

⁸ The Motor Vehicle Repair Board was previously named the Board of Motor Vehicle Collision Repair Registration. The name change became effective in March 2013, in accordance with S.B. 114 of the 130th General Assembly.

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 2013				
Division of Securities (Commerce)	Total	\$17,878,481	\$4,447,097	\$13,431,384
	5500	\$17,588,240	\$3,652,946	\$13,935,294
	5GK0	\$290,241	\$794,151	-\$503,910
State Board of Pharmacy	Total	\$6,968,395	\$5,814,361	\$1,154,034
	4K90	\$6,587,086	\$5,417,694	\$1,169,392
	3BC0*	\$140,500	\$132,171	\$8,329
	3EY0*	\$136,813	\$131,717	\$5,096
	3CT0*	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$0
	3EZ0*	\$2,500	\$4,500	-\$2,000
	4A50*	\$56,496	\$83,279	-\$26,783
Ohio Manufactured Homes Commission	5MC0	\$881,425	\$50,528	\$830,897
Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board (Commerce)	5560	\$1,325,132	\$782,721	\$542,411
Division of Industrial Compliance (Commerce)	5560	\$643,192	\$243,935	\$399,257
Private Investigator/Security Guard Section (Public Safety)	5B90	\$1,280,174	\$1,108,982	\$171,192
Ohio Medical Transportation Board	4K90	\$570,594	\$505,469	\$65,125
Board of Dietetics	4K90	\$381,640	\$321,969	\$59,671
State Board of Optometry	4K90	\$400,840	\$341,599	\$59,241
Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators (Health)	4700	\$632,150	\$574,673	\$57,477
Ohio Optical Dispensers Board	4K90	\$374,150	\$344,575	\$29,575
Motor Vehicle Repair Board	4K90	\$335,446	\$335,863	-\$417
State Board of Sanitarian Registration	4K90	\$128,465	\$132,596	-\$4,131
Ohio Athletic Commission	4K90	\$232,890	\$259,299	-\$26,409
State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics	4K90	\$111,165	\$141,932	-\$30,767
Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing (Commerce)**	Total	\$728,573	\$771,485	-\$43,292
	5480	\$50,979	\$17,589	\$33,390
	4B20	\$24,300	\$0	\$24,300
	5470	\$47,368	\$26,317	\$21,051
	6A40	\$605,546	\$727,579	-\$122,033
Division of Financial Institutions (Commerce)	5530	\$3,468,270	\$3,647,667	-\$179,397

* 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 2012-FY 2013				
Board of Nursing	4K90	\$20,553,205	\$13,144,500	\$7,408,705
State Board of Cosmetology***	4K90	\$9,279,705	\$7,008,464	\$2,271,241
Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board	4K90	\$2,441,448	\$1,501,702	\$939,746
State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors	4K90	\$2,323,816	\$1,741,566	\$582,250
Motor Vehicle Dealer Licensing Board (Public Safety)	Total	\$712,027	\$247,428	\$464,599
	5390	\$395,917	\$25,542	\$370,375
	4W40	\$316,110	\$221,886	\$94,224
Architects Board and the State Board of Landscape Architect Examiners	4K90	\$1,341,230	\$907,956	\$433,274
Veterinary Medical Licensing Board	4K90	\$1,014,166	\$595,773	\$418,393
State Board of Psychology	4K90	\$1,280,393	\$979,544	\$300,849
State Medical Board	5C60	\$17,031,296	\$16,742,112	\$289,184
Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board	4K90	\$2,583,681	\$2,310,961	\$272,720
Ohio State Dental Board	4K90	\$3,251,588	\$3,007,588	\$244,000
Respiratory Care Board	4K90	\$1,196,444	\$1,000,089	\$196,355
State Chiropractic Board	4K90	\$1,284,864	\$1,100,062	\$184,802
Ohio State Barber Board	4K90	\$1,481,503	\$1,299,522	\$181,981
Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	4K90	\$1,096,120	\$937,015	\$159,105
Chemical Dependency Professionals Board	4K90	\$975,867	\$843,773	\$132,094
Auctioneers Program (Agriculture)	Total	\$709,971	\$600,358	\$109,613
	5B80	\$657,833	\$552,024	\$105,809
	4D20	\$52,138	\$48,334	\$3,804
Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealers Licensing Board (Public Safety)	4W40	\$106,615	\$136,321	-\$29,706
State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors	4K90	\$1,222,602	\$1,309,165	-\$86,563
Ohio Manufactured Homes Commission****	4K90	\$699,744	\$1,065,591	-\$365,847
*** These amounts do not include \$57,785 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 2011-FY 2013				
Accountancy Board	4K90	\$4,652,756	\$2,715,808	\$1,936,948
Board of Emergency Medical Services (Public Safety)	83M0	\$12,511,537	\$10,588,341	\$1,923,196
Board of Building Standards (Commerce)*****	5560	\$240,383	\$396,512	-\$156,129
Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing (Commerce)	5490	\$8,043,156	\$8,546,098	-\$502,942

***** 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 2012 and FY 2013

Table 3 lists the total number of active licenses for each board or commission for FY 2012 and FY 2013 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 three reported decreases of more than 10%. Licenses first issued in FY 2013 are noted as "(new)", and discontinued licenses are noted as "(discontinued)."

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2012 and FY 2013			
Agency and License	FY 2012	FY 2013	% Change
Accountancy Board	33,367	33,292	-0.2%
Certified Public Accountant – Ohio Permit	21,188	21,489	1.4%
Certified Public Accountant – Ohio Registration	8,867	8,556	-3.5%
Public Accountant – Ohio Permit	13	13	0.0%
Public Accountant – Ohio Registration	86	79	-8.1%
Firm Registration – Peer Review	1,623	1,589	-2.1%
Firm Registration – Tax Consulting	1,590	1,566	-1.5%
Architects Board and the State Board of Landscape Architect Examiners	8,171	8,273	1.2%
ARC Individual Certificate of Qualification	6,221	6,536	5.1%
ARC Firm Certificate of Qualification	1,242	1,015	-18.3%
Landscape Architect Individual Certificate of Qualification	577	611	5.9%
Landscape Architect Firm Certificate of Authorization	92	81	-12.0%
Dual Firm Certificate of Qualification	39	30	-23.1%
Ohio Athletic Commission	3,209	2,927	-8.8%
Athlete Agent	89	89	0.0%
Boxing/Mixed Martial Arts/Toughperson	1,183	1,102	-6.8%
Nonofficial: Second, Manager, Trainer, Matchmaker	1,226	1,025	-16.4%
Official: Judge, Referee, Timekeeper, Physician, Inspector	111	94	-15.3%
Boxing/Mixed Martial Arts/Toughperson Promoter	38	31	-18.4%
Wrestling Promoter	39	29	-25.6%
Federal ID Boxing	46	58	26.1%
National Mixed Martial Arts ID	477	499	4.6%
Auctioneers Program (Department of Agriculture)	3,298	3,313	0.5%
Auctioneer	2,775	2,764	-0.4%
Apprentice Auctioneer	220	211	-4.1%
Special Auctioneer	3	3	0.0%
Auctioneer: Corporation, Partnership, or Association	209	232	11.0%
Auction Firm	91	103	13.2%
Ohio State Barber Board	12,290	10,926	-11.1%
Barber	9,012	8,039	-10.8%
Barber School	18	14	-22.2%
Barber Shop	3,186	2,802	-12.1%
Barber Teacher	74	71	-4.1%

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Agency and License	FY 2012	FY 2013	% Change
Board of Building Standards (Department of Commerce)	4,229	4,547	7.5%
Commercial Building Inspector	748	805	7.6%
Residential Building Inspector	234	270	15.4%
Commercial Building Official	369	428	16.0%
Residential Building Official	769	790	2.7%
Electrical Safety Inspector	631	594	-5.9%
Fire Protection Designer	423	463	9.5%
Fire Protection Inspector	92	103	12.0%
Industrialized Unit Inspector	13	30	130.8%
Residential I.U. Inspector	9	24	166.7%
Mechanical Inspector	91	94	3.3%
Residential Mechanical Inspector	9	15	66.7%
Medical Gas Inspector	28	33	17.9%
Commercial Plans Examiner	287	340	18.5%
Residential Plans Examiner	90	92	2.2%
Commercial Plumbing Inspector	188	202	7.4%
Residential Plumbing Inspector	248	264	6.5%
Chemical Dependency Professionals Board	8,377	9,879	17.9%
Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor ⁹	2,157	125	-94.2
Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor-Clinical Supervisor (new)	---	2,141	N/A
Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor III	1,111	1,246	12.2%
Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor II	337	358	6.2%
Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant	3,813	4,974	30.4%
Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist II	247	252	2.0%
Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist I	123	140	13.8%
Registered Applicant for Prevention Certification	589	638	8.3%
Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist Assistant (new)	---	5	---
State Chiropractic Board	2,523	2,641	4.7%
Chiropractic Physician	2,376	2,482	4.5%
Chiropractic Voluntary Public Service	0	0	0.0%
Preceptorship	21	17	-19.0%
Acupuncture Certificate	126	142	12.7%
Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board (Department of Commerce)	18,274	19,085	4.4%
Electrical Contractor	6,263	6,554	4.6%
Plumbing Contractor	4,506	4,696	4.2%
Hydronics Contractor	1,871	1,920	2.6%
HVAC Contractor	4,200	4,425	5.4%
Refrigeration Contractor	1,434	1,490	3.9%

⁹ In FY 2013, existing LICDCs were automatically transitioned to the new LICDC-CS license. However, individuals may still apply for new LICDC licenses.

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Agency and License	FY 2012	FY 2013	% Change
State Board of Cosmetology	126,371	119,131	-5.7%
Cosmetologist	23,227	20,706	-10.9%
Cosmetologist Instructor	5,068	4,511	-11.0%
Managing Cosmetologist	51,800	49,246	-4.9%
Beauty Salon	9,474	9,166	-3.3%
Esthetician	1,077	904	-16.1%
Esthetician Instructor	142	133	-6.3%
Managing Esthetician	2,630	2,592	-1.4%
Esthetic Salon	471	534	13.4%
Hair Designer	211	163	-22.7%
Hair Designer Instructor	4	2	-50.0%
Managing Hair Designer	106	116	9.4%
Hair Designer Salon	300	294	-2.0%
Independent Contractor	16,687	16,391	-1.8%
Manicurist	4,176	3,815	-8.6%
Manicurist Instructor	202	175	-13.4%
Managing Manicurist	7,906	7,626	-3.5%
Nail Salon	1,047	1,071	2.3%
Natural Hair Stylist	4	3	-25.0%
Natural Hair Stylist Instructor	1	1	0.0%
Managing Natural Hair Stylist	21	20	-4.8%
Natural Hair Stylist Salon	5	6	20.0%
Cosmetology School	182	186	2.2%
Tanning Facility	1,630	1,470	-9.8%
Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board	32,816	33,741	2.8%
Professional Counselor	3,829	3,933	2.7%
Professional Clinical Counselor	4,636	4,858	4.8%
Social Worker Assistant	583	584	0.2%
Social Worker	15,742	16,080	2.1%
Independent Social Worker	7,732	7,962	3.0%
Marriage and Family Therapist	93	120	29.0%
Independent Marriage and Family Therapist	201	204	1.5%
Ohio State Dental Board	32,168	30,030	-6.6%
Dentist	7,091	7,136	0.6%
Dental Hygienist	8,000	8,057	0.7%
Dental Assistant Radiology	14,035	11,904	-15.2%
Limited Residents	199	230	15.6%
Limited Teaching	25	24	-4.0%
Limited Continuing Education	17	19	11.8%
Coronal Polishing	1,123	1,149	2.3%
Expanded Function Dental Assistant	1,678	1,511	-10.0%

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Agency and License	FY 2012	FY 2013	% Change
Board of Dietetics	3,776	3,951	4.6%
Dietitian	3,699	3,836	3.7%
Limited Permit	77	115	49.4%
State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors	6,818	6,677	-2.1%
Crematory	116	120	3.4%
Embalmer Apprentice	37	42	13.5%
Embalmer Registration	37	46	24.3%
Embalmer	2,279	2,208	-3.1%
Embalming Facility	3	4	33.3%
Funeral Director Apprentice	73	60	-17.8%
Funeral Director Registration	74	63	-14.9%
Funeral Director	3,015	2,950	-2.2%
Funeral Home	1,184	1,184	0.0%
Board of Emergency Medical Services (Department of Public Safety)	103,595	102,577	-1.0%
Instructors	8,375	8,440	0.8%
Fire Instructor	3,422	3,595	5.1%
Assistant Fire Instructor	558	509	-8.8%
EMS Instructor	1,868	1,837	-1.7%
Assistant EMS Instructor	188	188	0.0%
Continuing Education Instructor	2,070	2,180	5.3%
Fire Safety Inspector Instructor	123	131	6.5%
Special Topic Instructor (discontinued)	146	---	---
Emergency Medical Technicians and Firefighters	95,220	94,137	-1.1%
Emergency Medical Technician – Basic	21,337	20,631	-3.3%
Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic	16,780	17,290	3.0%
Emergency Medical Technician – Intermediate	2,288	2,201	-3.8%
Firefighter – Level II	23,629	23,569	-0.3%
Firefighter – Level I	4,724	4,761	0.8%
Firefighter – Volunteer	14,058	13,341	-5.1%
Fire Safety Inspector	10,200	10,124	-0.7%
First Responder	2,204	2,220	0.7%
State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors	29,256	30,426	4.0%
Professional Engineer	24,854	26,071	4.9%
Professional Surveyor	1,350	1,380	2.2%
Dual: Professional Engineer/Professional Surveyor	737	743	0.8%
Companies	2,315	2,232	-3.6%
Division of Financial Institutions (Department of Commerce)	9,400	11,855	26.1%
OMBA Loan Originator	4,205	5,321	26.5%
OMLA Mortgage Loan Originator	1,295	2,491	92.4%
Mortgage Broker (OMBA)	494	512	3.6%
OMBA Mortgage Banker	258	363	40.7%
OMBA CUSO	6	8	33.3%
OMLA CUSO	6	6	0.0%

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Agency and License	FY 2012	FY 2013	% Change
Mortgage Loan Act Registrant	1,363	1,421	4.3%
Check Cashier	904	934	3.3%
Credit Service Organization	31	40	29.0%
Money Transmitter	57	62	8.8%
Pawnbroker	308	328	6.5%
Precious Metals Dealer	238	122	-48.7%
Premium Finance Company	38	44	15.8%
Small Loan Company	197	201	2.0%
Temporary OMBA Loan Originator (new)	---	2	---
Division of Industrial Compliance (Department of Commerce)	16,326	16,251	-0.5%
Examiners of Steam Engineers	10,853	10,452	-3.7%
Historical Boiler Operator	638	649	1.7%
Plumbing Inspector Certificate	335	300	-10.4%
Backflow Tester Certificate	4,500	4,850	7.8%
Ohio Manufactured Homes Commission	879	2,456	179.4%
Licensed Installer	278	257	-7.6%
Certified Inspector	93	65	-30.1%
Licensed Dealer/Broker	230	227	-1.3%
Licensed Salesperson	278	278	0.0%
Park Owner/Operator	---	1,629	N/A
State Medical Board	64,510	67,769	5.1%
Medical Doctor	37,612	38,561	2.5%
Doctor of Osteopathy	5,265	5,479	4.1%
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine	967	989	2.3%
Doctor of Medicine Training Certificate	3,562	4,332	21.6%
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Training Certificate	846	1,049	24.0%
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine Training Certificate	79	124	57.0%
Physician Assistant	2,285	2,551	11.6%
Physician's Assistant Certificate to Prescribe	1,153	1,395	21.0%
Physician's Assistant Provisional Certificate to Prescribe	195	219	12.3%
Anesthesiologist Assistant	180	200	11.1%
Radiologist Assistant	8	8	0.0%
Telemedicine License	134	146	9.0%
Massage Therapist	11,808	12,264	3.9%
Cosmetic Therapist	184	183	-0.5%
Acupuncturist	187	214	14.4%
Mechanotherapist	26	24	-7.7%
Naprapath	1	1	0.0%
Visiting Medical Faculty Certificate (replaced by Clinical Research Faculty Cert.)	18	0	-100.0%
Clinical Research Faculty Certificate (replaces Visiting Medical Faculty Cert.)	---	11	---
Oriental Medicine Practitioner (new)	---	1	---
Conceded Eminence Certificate (new)	---	2	---

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Agency and License	FY 2012	FY 2013	% Change
Ohio Medical Transportation Board	476	506	6.3%
Emergency Medical Service	134	136	1.5%
Nonemergency Medical Service	323	350	8.4%
Air Medical Service	19	20	5.3%
Motor Vehicle Repair Board	1,534	1,573	2.5%
Motor Vehicle Repair Operator	1,534	1,573	2.5%
Motor Vehicle Dealers Licensing Board (Department of Public Safety)	14,057	10,788	-23.3%
Motor Vehicle Dealer License	3,667	3,126	-14.8%
Motor Vehicle Leasing Dealer	660	664	0.6%
Motor Vehicle Salesperson	9,679	6,942	-28.3%
Motor Vehicle Distributor/Auction	50	55	10.0%
Motor Vehicle Construction Equipment Auction License	1	1	0.0%
Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealers Licensing Board (Department of Public Safety)	795	789	-0.8%
Salvage Motor Vehicle Dealer	368	263	-28.5%
Buyer ID Cards	427	526	23.2%
Board of Nursing	256,850	265,832	3.5%
Registered Nurse	178,462	189,642	6.3%
Licensed Practical Nurse	60,187	56,146	-6.7%
Certificate of Authority	10,270	11,473	11.7%
Certificate to Prescribe	5,922	6,655	12.4%
Certified Dialysis Technician	1,507	1,392	-7.6%
Dialysis Technician Temporary 1	293	256	-12.6%
Dialysis Technician Temporary 2	2	2	0.0%
Dialysis Technician Temporary 3	0	0	0.0%
Community Health Worker	95	83	-12.6%
Medication Aide – Certified	112	163	45.5%
Dialysis Technician Intern Certificate (new)	---	20	---
Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators (Department of Health)	1,945	1,978	1.7%
Nursing Home Administrator	1,944	1,978	1.7%
Nursing Home Administrator, Temporary	1	0	-100.0%
Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board	24,696	25,933	5.0%
Occupational Therapist	4,849	4,871	0.5%
Occupational Therapy Assistant	3,474	3,771	8.5%
Physical Therapist	7,824	8,459	8.1%
Physical Therapist Assistant	6,299	6,597	4.7%
Athletic Trainer	2,250	2,235	-0.7%
Ohio Optical Dispensers Board	5,272	5,354	1.6%
Optician	3,399	3,298	-3.0%
Ocularist	8	8	0.0%
Apprentice Registration	1,865	2,048	9.8%

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Agency and License	FY 2012	FY 2013	% Change
State Board of Optometry	2,197	2,199	0.1%
Therapeutic Optometrist	2,131	2,143	0.6%
Diagnostic Optometrist	33	27	-18.2%
Optometrist Only	33	29	-12.1%
State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics	399	400	0.3%
Orthotist	90	86	-4.4%
Pedorthist	118	114	-3.4%
Prosthetist	69	75	8.7%
Prosthetist – Orthotist	106	109	2.8%
Temporary Orthotist	5	2	-60.0%
Temporary Pedorthist	8	9	12.5%
Temporary Prosthetist	2	4	100.0%
Temporary Prosthetist – Orthotist	1	1	0.0%
State Board of Pharmacy	38,651	37,976	-1.7%
Registered Pharmacist	17,446	18,111	3.8%
Pharmacy Intern	3,018	2,759	-8.6%
Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT III	10,623	10,053	-5.4%
Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT II	4,831	4,547	-5.9%
Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT I	25	22	-12.0%
Wholesale Distributor of Dangerous Drugs	1,540	1,488	-3.4%
Controlled Substance Manufacturer	552	376	-31.9%
Veterinary Facility Drug	616	620	0.6%
Private Investigators and Security Guard Section (Department of Public Safety)	26,202	16,529	-36.9%
Provider Licenses	900	817	-9.2%
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard) Provider License	337	303	-10.1%
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard) Branch	75	75	0.0%
Class B (Private Investigator) Provider License	290	257	-11.4%
Class B (Private Investigator) Branch	8	10	25.0%
Class C (Security Guard) Provider	118	101	-14.4%
Class C (Security Guard) Branch	72	71	-1.4%
Registrations	25,302	15,712	-37.9%
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard)	7,450	6,258	-16.0%
Class B (Private Investigator)	881	1,001	13.6%
Class C (Security Guard)	16,971	13,386	-21.1%
State Board of Psychology	3,751	3,671	-2.1%
Psychologist	3,459	3,397	-1.8%
School Psychologist	292	274	-6.2%
Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing (Department of Commerce)	39,114	39,156	0.1%
Real Estate Salesperson	26,798	27,265	1.7%
Real Estate Appraiser	3,055	2,688	-12.0%
Real Estate Broker	5,016	4,934	-1.6%
Real Estate Business	3,857	3,828	-0.8%
Real Estate Foreign Corporation	29	30	3.4%

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Agency and License	FY 2012	FY 2013	% Change
Real Estate Foreign Corporation Dealer	27	30	11.1%
Real Estate Foreign Individual	12	7	-41.7%
Real Estate Foreign Salesperson	43	67	55.8%
Real Estate Registered Appraiser Assistant	277	307	10.8%
Respiratory Care Board	8,504	9,146	7.5%
Respiratory Care Practitioner	7,416	8,057	8.6%
Limited Permit, Student/Graduate	225	128	-43.1%
Limited Permit, Employment Based	32	23	-28.1%
Home Medical Equipment Facility	76	116	52.6%
Home Medical Equipment Facility Certificate of Registration	755	822	8.9%
State Board of Sanitarian Registration	1,490	1,465	-1.7%
Registered Sanitarian	1,263	1,227	-2.9%
Sanitarian-in-Training	136	145	6.6%
Training Agencies	91	93	2.2%
Division of Securities (Department of Commerce)	180,634	183,154	1.4%
Securities Salesperson	159,464	161,446	1.2%
Securities Dealer	2,211	2,142	-3.1%
Investment Advisor	2,349	2,383	1.4%
Investment Advisor Representative	16,526	17,104	3.5%
State Retirement System Investment Officer	83	78	-6.0%
Chief Investment Officer of BWC	1	1	0.0%
Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	7,840	7,837	0.0%
Audiology	952	946	-0.6%
Audiology Aide	72	68	-5.6%
Speech-Language Pathology	6,446	6,420	-0.4%
Speech-Language Pathology Aide	9	8	-11.1%
Speech-Language Pathology Conditional License	282	320	13.5%
Dual Audiology Speech-Language Pathology	44	43	-2.3%
Student Permit	35	32	-8.6%
Veterinary Medical Licensing Board	7,255	7,552	4.1%
Veterinary	4,041	4,255	5.3%
Registered Veterinary Technician	2,876	3,036	5.6%
Veterinary Specialist	133	112	-15.8%
Business Facility License	58	48	-17.2%
Limited License for Resident	50	26	-48.0%
Limited License	84	71	-15.5%
Provisional License	3	1	-66.7%
Temporary Permit	10	3	-70.0%