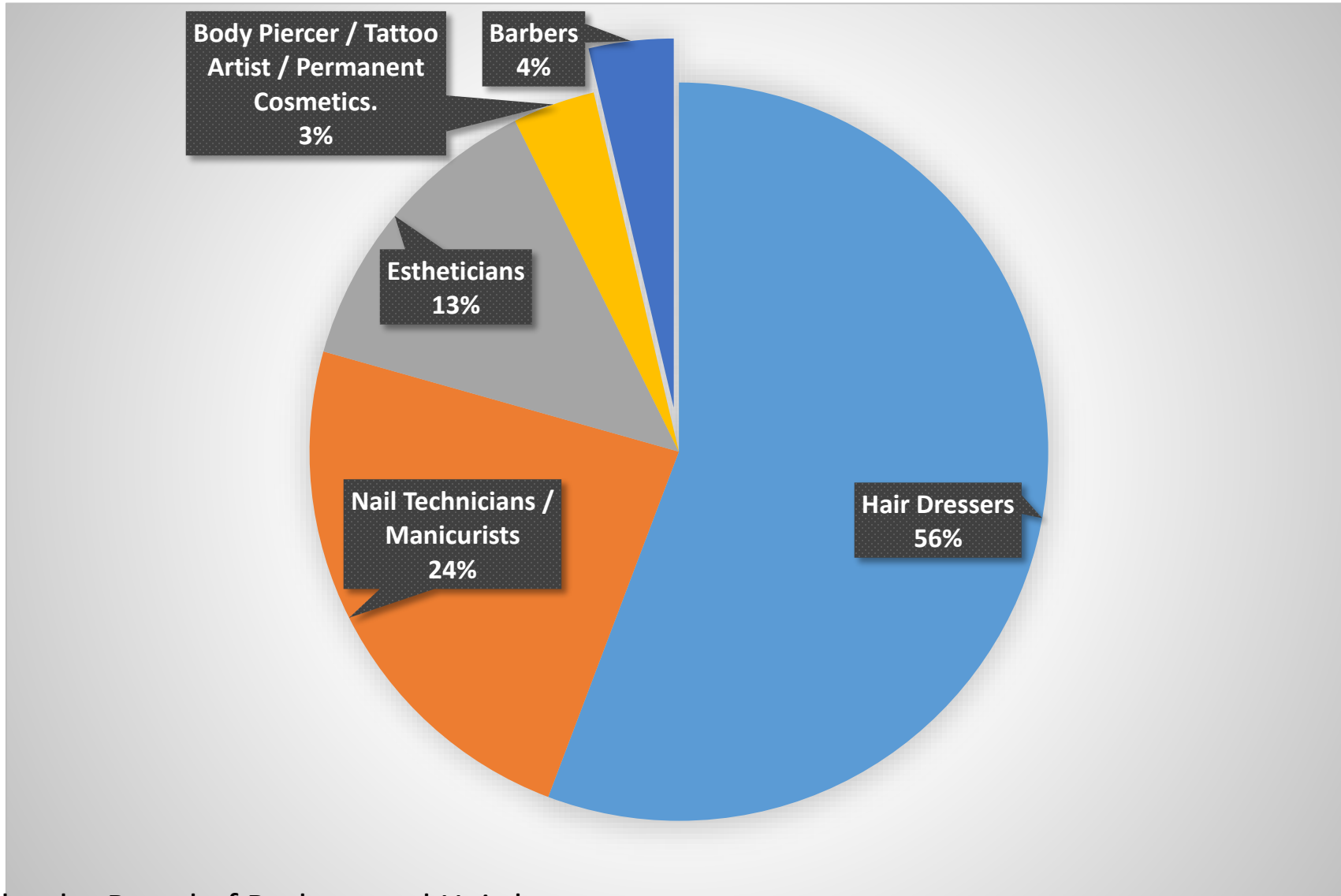
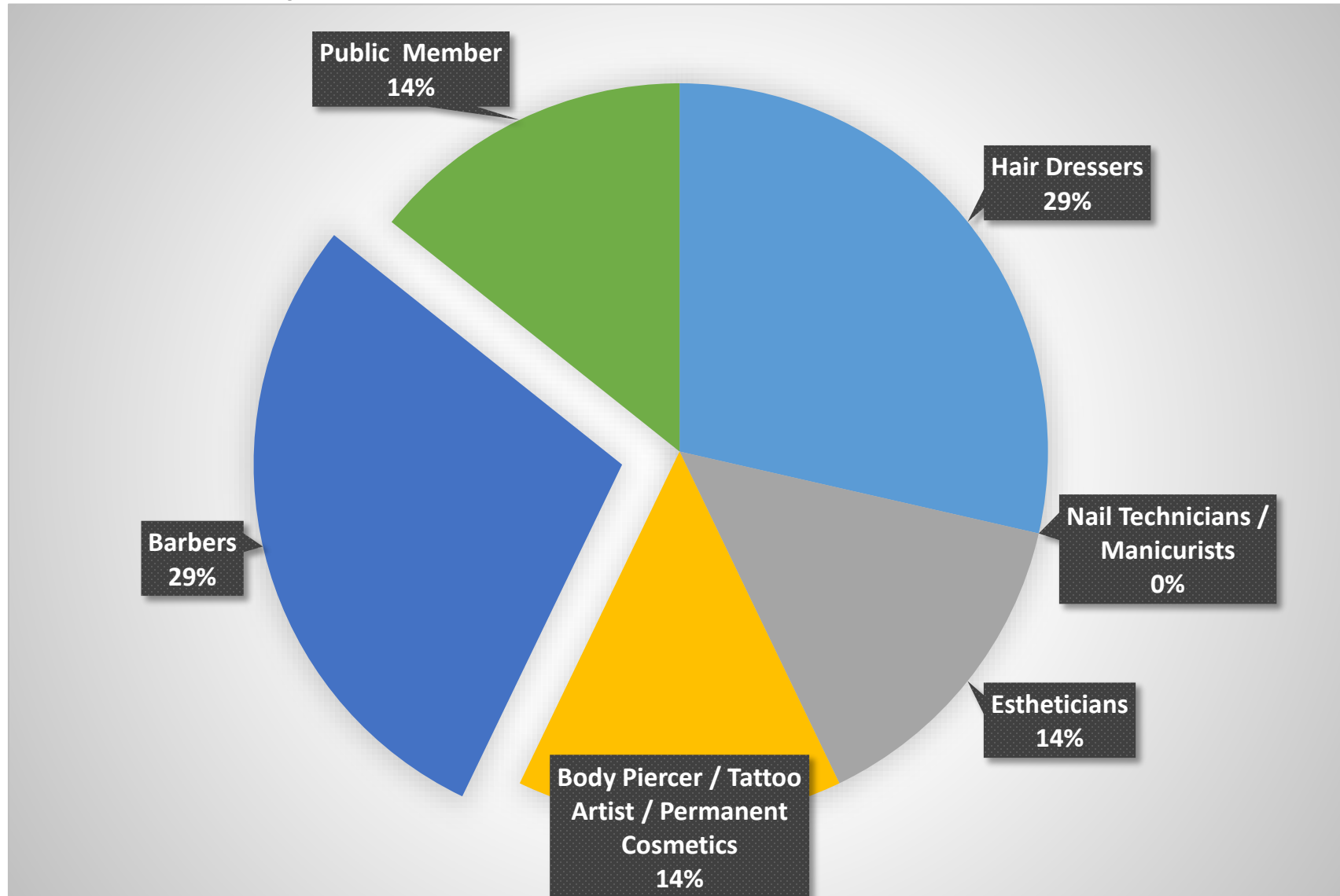


## Licensees Governed by the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers



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## Board Representation on the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers



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# Facts About the Board of Barbers & Hairdressers

- Barbers & Hairdressers governs the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest group of licensees
- The Board Governs:
  - 2,271 Hair Dressers
  - 542 Estheticians
  - 147 Body Piercers/Tattoo Artists/Permanent Cosmetic Colorists
  - 151 Barbers
  - 962 Manicurists/Nail Technicians
- The Board is Made Up of:
  - 1 Hairdresser
  - 1 Hairdresser/Esthetician Combo
  - 1 Body Piercer/Tattoo Artist/Permanent Cosmetic Colorist
  - 1 Public Member
  - 2 Barbers

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# Nail Technicians Need Representation

- In 2015, the Alaska Legislature passed a bill requiring education and examination for Nail Technicians.
- Nail Technician is now recognized as a professional license, and current Alaskan licensees finally have reciprocity.
- With nearly 1,000 licensees, Manicurists/Nail Technicians should have a seat on the Board of Barbers & Hairdressers
- A 7<sup>th</sup> Board Member will create an odd number of voters in the case of a tie and will make creating a quorum easier.

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# There is Over-Representation of Barbering

- When current statute was written decades ago, there were approximately 1,200 Barbers in Alaska. There are now only 151 licensed Barbers.
- There are 2 statute-required Barber seats on the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers.
- The Board of Barbers and Hairdressers is made up of 1/3 Barbers, representing only 4% of the total licensees.
- Board recruitment and balanced voting are difficult with such a large percentage of Barbers and such a small pool to recruit from. The Board is unbalanced, being over-represented by a small industry.

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# SB 168 and HB 289 Will Cost the State Nothing

- Reconfiguring the Board of Barbers & Hairdressers will not cost the state of Alaska any money.
- The Board is self-sufficient, and adding a 7<sup>th</sup> member and transforming 1 Barber seat to any licensee governed by the Board will not cost any money.

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