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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY AND  
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# OVERVIEW

## DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

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Inspiring **public confidence** through  
**balanced regulation** of  
**competent** professional  
& business services



## Division of Corporations, Business & Professional Licensing

# Self-funded services to support businesses & protect consumers

### Business Licensing

- Answer questions about applications
- Issue business licenses
- Grant endorsements to sell nicotine products

### Corporations

- Assist corporations with registration
- Register trademarks
- Maintain corporate reporting records

### Professional Licensing

- License qualified professionals per AS 08
- Provide administrative support for twenty-one boards

### Enforcement

- Enforce licensing statutes and regulations
- Investigate public complaints regarding violations of licensing law
- Assist boards, commissions, and the division director when considering license discipline

### Administrative Support

- Provide front-line customer service
- Support division's clerical and fiscal functions



## Division of Corporations, Business & Professional Licensing

### Twenty-two professions regulated by the division

**Acupuncturists**

**Athletic Trainers**

**Audiologists**

**Behavior Analysts**

**Collection Agencies**

**Guardians & Conservators**

**Construction Contractors**

**Concert Promoters**

**Dietitians & Nutritionists**

**Dispensing Opticians**

**Electrical Administrators**

**Animal Euthanasia Permits**

**Professional Geologists**

**Hearing Aid Dealers**

**Home Inspectors**

**Mechanical Administrators**

**Morticians**

**Naturopaths**

**Nursing Home Administrators**

**Pawnbrokers**

**Speech-Language Pathologists**

**Underground Storage Tank Workers**



## Twenty-one boards or commissions regulating professions

**Board of Registration for  
Architects, Engineers and  
Land Surveyors**

**Board of Barbers and  
Hairdressers**

**Big Game Commercial  
Services Board**

**Board of Chiropractic  
Examiners**

**Board of Dental Examiners**

**Board of Marine Pilots**

**State Medical Board**

**Board of Marital and Family  
Therapy**

**Board of Massage Therapists**

**Board of Certified Direct-Entry  
Midwives**

**Board of Nursing**

**Board of Examiners in Optometry**

**Board of Professional Counselors**

**Board of Pharmacy**

**Board of Physical Therapy and  
Occupational Therapy**

**Board of Psychologist and  
Psychological Associate Examiners**

**Board of Public Accountancy**

**Board of Certified Real Estate  
Appraisers**

**Real Estate Commission**

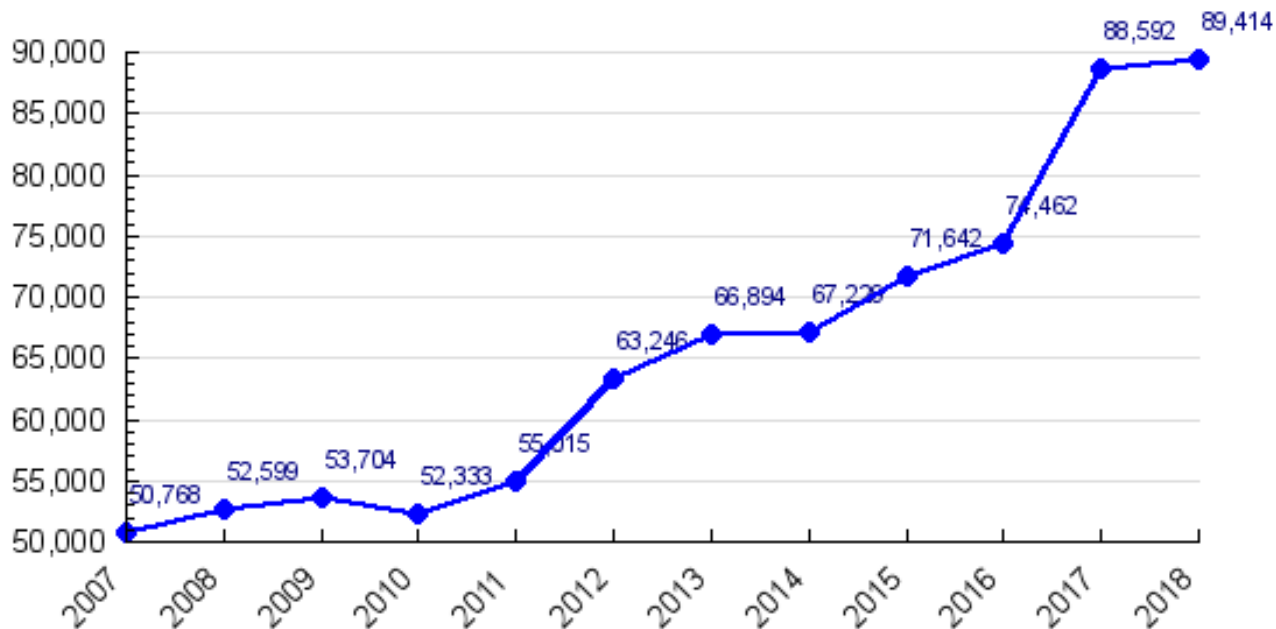
**Board of Social Work Examiners**

**Board of Veterinary Examiners**



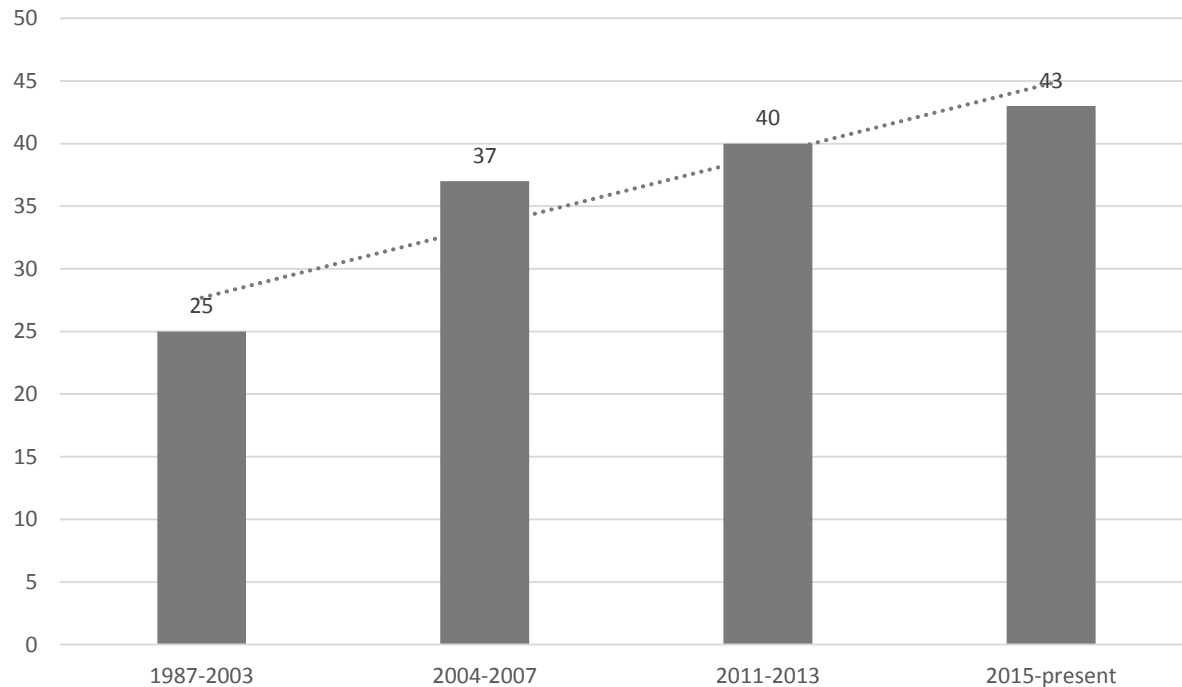
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### Total professional licenses, 2007-2018





## Professional licensing programs, 1987-present





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### 2018 by the numbers

**Business Licenses 73,952**

**Tobacco Endorsements 1,351**

**Corporations 73,053**

**Professional Licenses 89,414**

**Investigative Matters 1,256**

**License Actions 221**





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