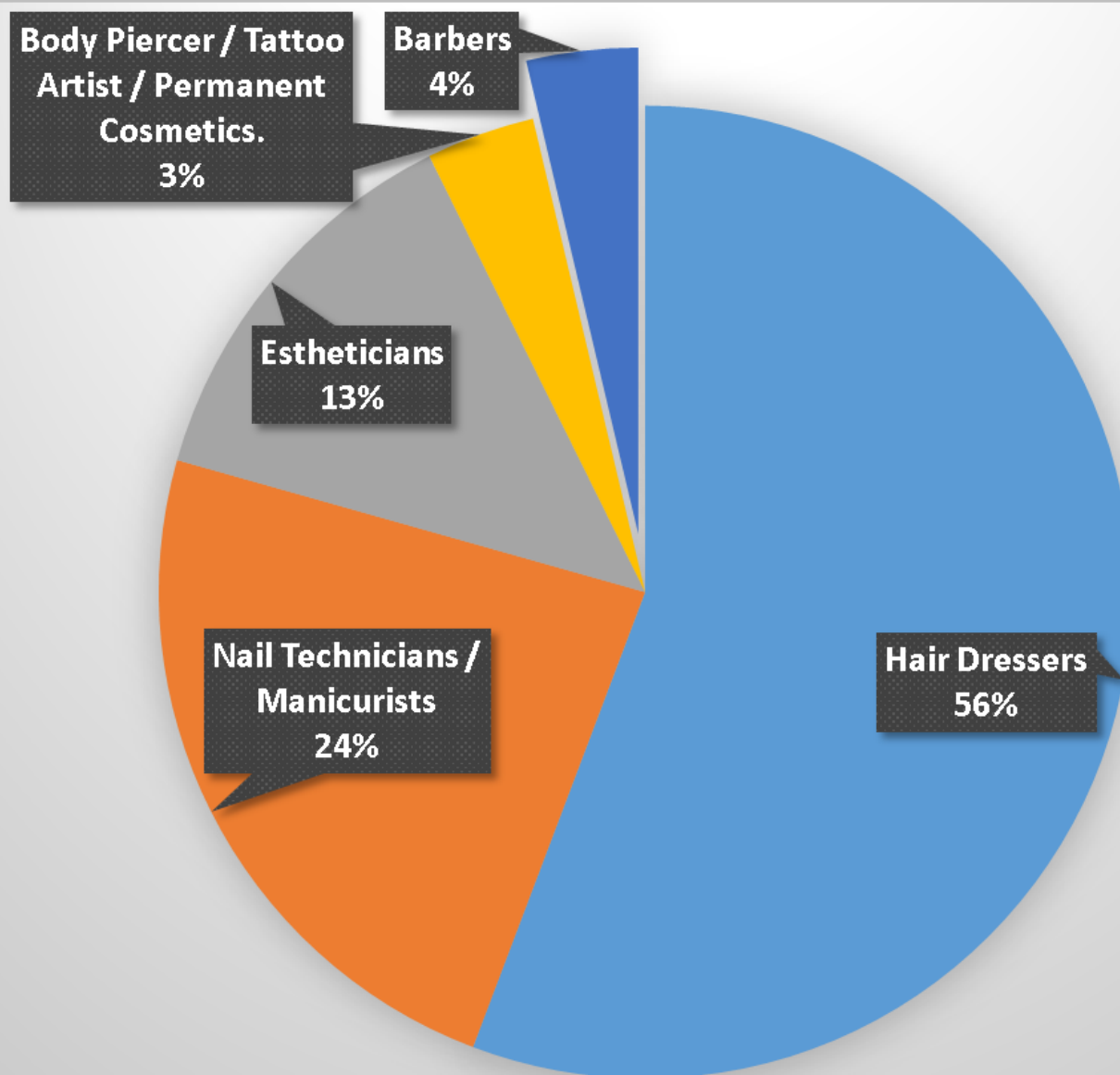
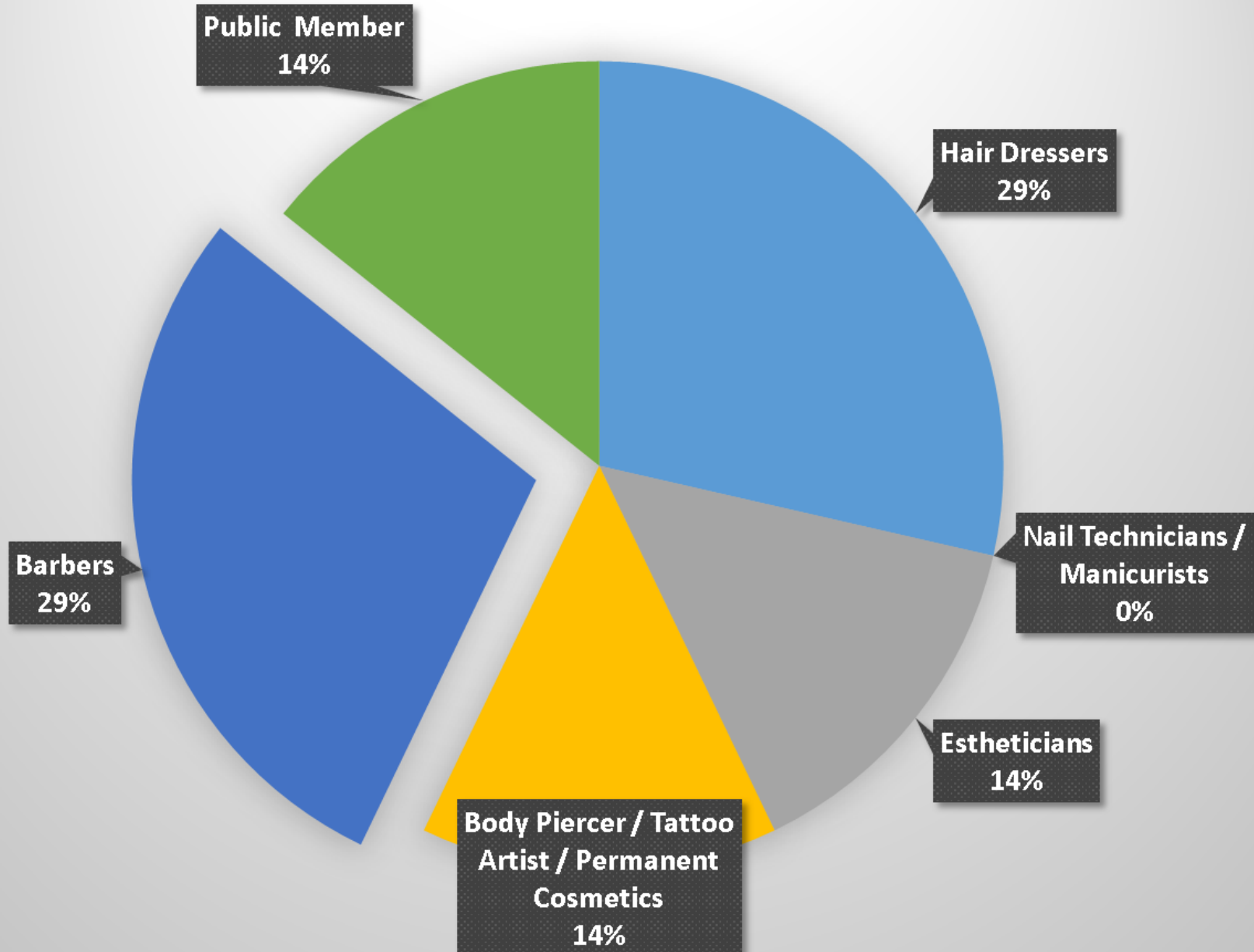


Licensees Governed by the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers



Board Representation on the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers



Facts About the Board of Barbers & Hairdressers

- Barbers & Hairdressers is the 3rd Largest Board in Alaska
- 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

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 7th Board Member will create an odd number of voters in the case of a tie and will make creating a quorum easier.

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.