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of **ALASKA**

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

OVERVIEW

DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

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



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



Twenty-two professions regulated by the division

Acupuncturists

Dietitians & Nutritionists

Morticians

Athletic Trainers

Dispensing Opticians

Naturopaths

Audiologists

Electrical Administrators

Nursing Home Administrators

Behavior Analysts

Animal Euthanasia Permits

Pawnbrokers

Collection Agencies

Professional Geologists

Speech-Language Pathologists

Guardians & Conservators

Hearing Aid Dealers

Underground Storage Tank Workers

Construction Contractors

Home Inspectors

Concert Promoters

Mechanical Administrators



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

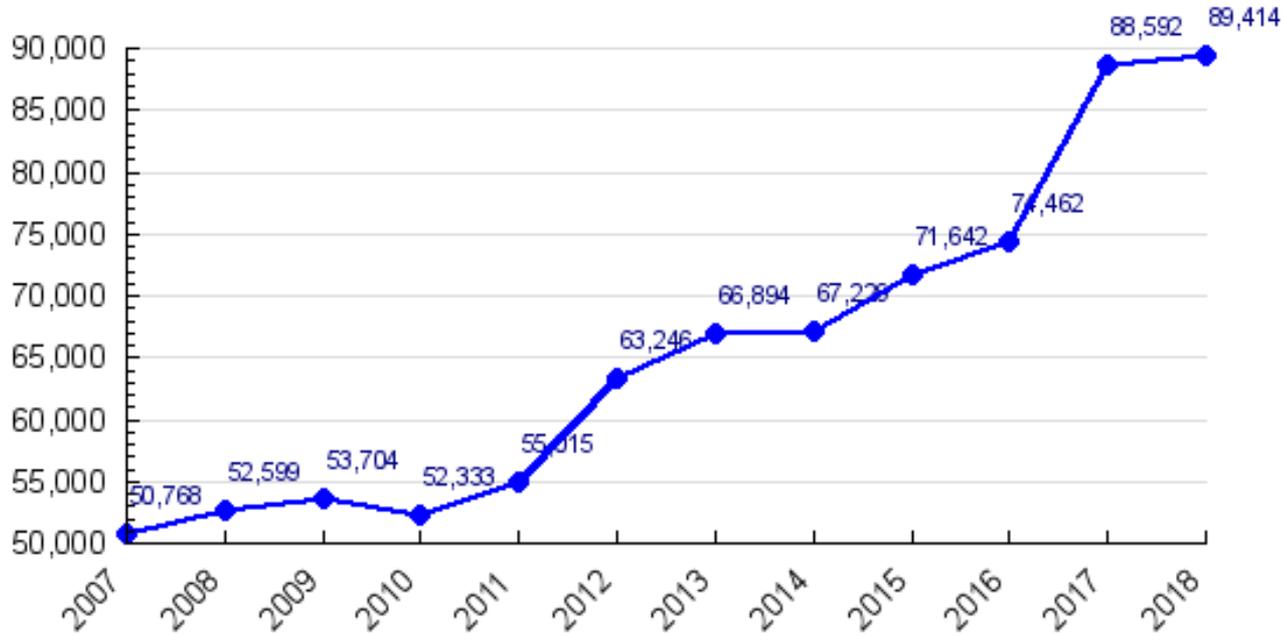
Board of Social Work Examiners

Board of Veterinary Examiners



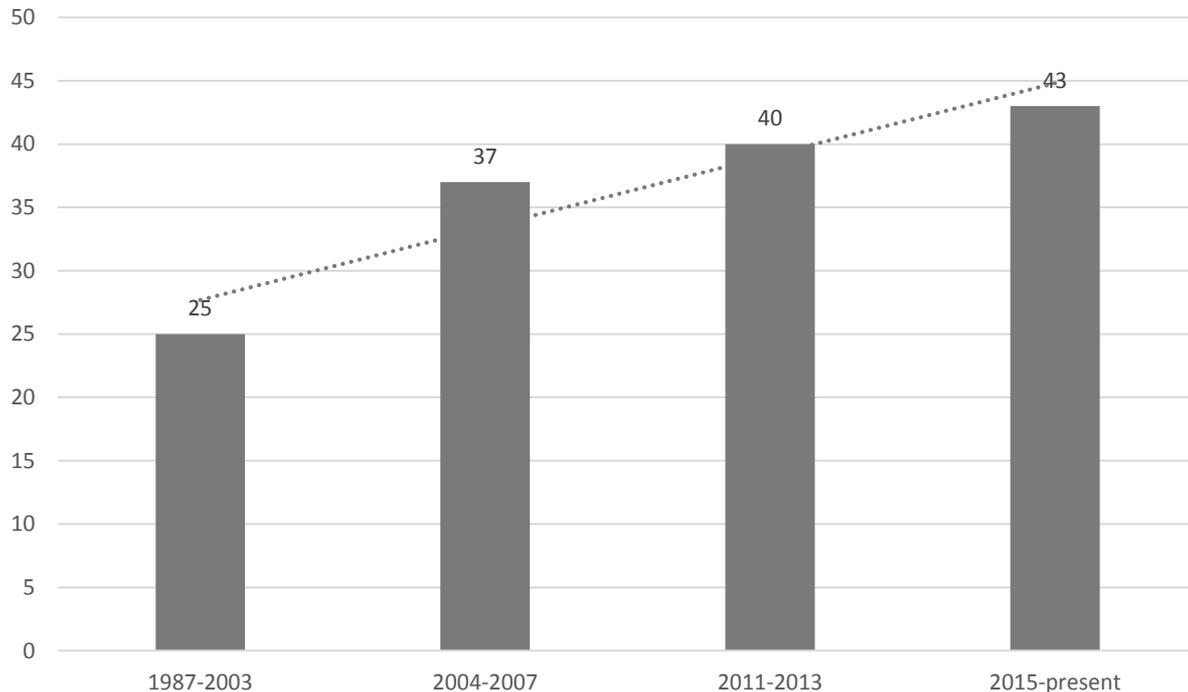
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Total professional licenses, 2007-2018





Professional licensing programs, 1987-present





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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