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# **Professional Licensing Statistics**

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# FY21 Professional Licensing Statistics

Row Labels	FY21 New Issue	FY21 Total License Count	FY21 % of total License	FY20 Total License Count	% Increase/Decrease
Acupuncture Total	4	127	0.13%	123	3%
Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors Total	340	7386	7.53%	7487	-1%
Athletic Trainers Total	7	49	0.05%	54	-9%
Audiologists and Hearing Aid Dealers Total	16	147	0.15%	131	12%
Barbers and Hairdressers Total	930	6957	7.09%	7459	-7%
Behavior Analysts Total	13	87	0.09%	74	18%
Big Game Guides and Transporters Total	130	1446	1.47%	1624	-11%
Chiropractic Total	11	356	0.36%	343	4%
Collection Agencies Total	64	732	0.75%	832	-12%
Concert Promoters Total	1	19	0.02%	17	12%
Construction Contractors Total	906	9179	9.36%	8902	3%
Dental Total	222	4918	5.01%	5086	-3%
Dietitians Total	37	299	0.30%	316	-5%
Direct Entry Midwives Total	3	50	0.05%	51	-2%
Dispensing Opticians Total	31	208	0.21%	188	11%
Electrical Administrators Total	26	918	0.94%	991	-7%
Emergency Authorizations Total	14	14	0.01%		NEW
Euthanizing Domestic Animals Total		11	0.01%	11	No Change
Geology Total**	13	815	0.83%	802	2%
Guardians and Conservators Total	3	16	0.02%	14	14%
Home Inspectors Total	21	114	0.12%	111	3%
Marine Pilots Total	32	138	0.14%	124	11%
Marital and Family Therapy Total	35	131	0.13%	100	31%
Massage Therapists Total	96	1246	1.27%	1382	-10%
Mechanical Administrators Total	22	577	0.59%	609	-5%
Medical Total	1185	8274	8.44%	7253	14%
Mortuary Science Total	8	135	0.14%	127	6%
Naturopaths Total	1	49	0.05%	51	-4%
Nurse Aides Total	441	4101	4.18%	3658	12%
Nursing Total	3021	22359	22.80%	19145	17%
Nursing Home Administrators Total	4	61	0.06%	60	2%
Nutritionists Total	1	11	0.01%	12	-8%
Optometry Total	19	233	0.24%	214	9%
Pawnbroker Total	1	22	0.02%	27	-19%
PDMP Total	2068	7541	7.69%	4152	82%
Pharmacy Total	1184	6077	6.20%	5262	15%
Physical and Occupational Therapy Total	248	1889	1.93%	1967	-4%
Professional Counselors Total	314	1085	1.11%	863	26%
Psychology Total	92	405	0.41%	322	26%
Public Accountancy Total	97	1719	1.75%	1793	-4%
Real Estate Total	471	3680	3.75%	3771	-2%
Real Estate Appraisers Total	52	370	0.38%	345	7%
Social Workers Total	237	1181	1.20%	969	22%
Speech-Language Pathology Total	131	692	0.71%	563	23%
Telemedicine Business Registry Total	203	1380	1.41%	1184	17%
Underground Storage Tank Workers Total	5	57	0.06%	70	-19%
Veterinary Total	103	807	0.82%	783	3%
Grand Total	12863	98068	100%	89422	9.67%

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<b>Acupuncture</b>				
Acupuncture	4	127	123	136
<b>Acupuncture Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>136</b>
<b>Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors</b>				
Authorized Corporation	24	472	519	490
Authorized Limited Liability Company	22	268	284	247
Authorized Limited Liability Partnership	1	6	6	6
Registered Professional Agriculture Engineer		1	1	1
Registered Professional Architect	29	597	606	592
Registered Professional Chemical Engineer	4	123	125	122
Registered Professional Civil Engineer	139	3047	3037	2985
Registered Professional Control Systems Engineer	2	52	51	47
Registered Professional Electrical Engineer	37	734	732	714
Registered Professional Environmental Engineer	3	141	142	138
Registered Professional Fire Protection Engineer	5	54	50	46
Registered Professional Industrial Engineer		1	1	1
Registered Professional Land Surveyor	10	416	432	459
Registered Professional Landscape Architect	2	53	55	52
Registered Professional Mechanical Engineer	47	852	867	861
Registered Professional Metallurgical And Materials Engineer		5	5	4
Registered Professional Mining and Mineral Processing Engineer	1	47	51	51
Registered Professional Naval Architect And Marine Engineer		19	21	22
Registered Professional Petroleum Engineer	3	111	114	115
Registered Professional Structural Engineer	11	387	388	378
<b>Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors Total</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>7386</b>	<b>7487</b>	<b>7331</b>
<b>Athletic Trainers</b>				
Athletic Trainer	7	49	54	45
<b>Athletic Trainers Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Audiologists and Hearing Aid Dealers</b>				
Audiologist	11	98	87	96
Hearing Aid Dealer	5	49	44	48
<b>Audiologists and Hearing Aid Dealers Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>144</b>
<b>Barbers and Hairdressers</b>				
Barber	13	216	240	222
Body Piercing	3	27	29	27
Esthetician	85	826	850	775
Esthetician Temporary Permit	1	1		2
Hair Braiding	5	15	10	2
Hairdresser	75	2441	2706	2607
Hairdresser Temporary Permit	4	4	5	2
Instructor	16	222	231	212
Manicurist	96	841	935	832
Manicurist with an Advanced Endorsement	10	108	128	116
Non-Chemical Barber	8	16	8	
Permanent Cosmetic Coloring	13	90	78	4
School Owner		17	18	17
Shop Owner	73	830	943	869
Shop Temporary License Per 12 AAC 09.112	2	2	3	5
Student	447	1034	942	947

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Student Temporary License	63	74	69	79
Student Temporary License Per AS 25.27.244(d)		1		
Tattooing	14	178	164	61
Tattooing and Permanent Cosmetic Coloring Courtesy License			56	0
Tattooing And Permanent Cosmetic Coloring		11	44	0
<b>Barbers and Hairdressers Total</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>6957</b>	<b>7459</b>	<b>6779</b>
<b>Behavior Analysts</b>				
Assistant Behavior Analyst	2	10	8	4
Behavior Analyst	11	77	66	58
<b>Behavior Analysts Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Big Game Guides and Transporters</b>				
Assistant Guide	102	775	865	764
Class-A Assistant Guide	4	91	114	100
Master Guide-Outfitter		122	134	135
Registered Guide-Outfitter	11	339	382	354
Transporter	13	119	129	114
<b>Big Game Guides and Transporters Total</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>1446</b>	<b>1624</b>	<b>1467</b>
<b>Chiropractic</b>				
Chiropractic Physician	11	356	343	360
<b>Chiropractic Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>360</b>
<b>Collection Agencies</b>				
Collection Agency	10	230	245	225
Collection Agency Branch Office	11	122	134	110
Collection Agency Operator	43	380	453	386
<b>Collection Agencies Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>721</b>
<b>Concert Promoters</b>				
Registered Concert Promoter	1	19	17	28
<b>Concert Promoters Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Construction Contractors</b>				
General Contractor - Handyman - \$10,000 or less per project	117	551	446	466
General Contractor Temporary License Per AS 25.27.244(d)		1	3	2
General Contractor With Residential Contractor Endorsement	50	1071	1015	1002
General Contractor Without Residential Contractor Endorsement	362	3388	2965	2987
Mechanical Contractor	10	225	249	225
Residential Contractor Endorsement	65	1126	1053	1135
Specialty Contractor	301	2816	3168	2771
Specialty Contractor Temporary License Per AS 25.27.244(d)	1	1	3	6
<b>Construction Contractors Total</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>9179</b>	<b>8902</b>	<b>8594</b>
<b>Dental</b>				
Dental Assistant Coronal Polishing Certificate	63	329	263	322
Dental Hygiene Courtesy License			3	3
Dental Hygienist	43	698	659	703
Dentist	60	875	815	898
Dentist Deep Sedation and General Anesthesia Permit	1	29	28	35
Dentist Moderate Sedation Permit	9	105	96	108
Hygienist Local Anesthetic Agent Certificate	23	656	633	610
Dental Assistant Restorative Functions Certificate		17	17	20
Dental Hygienist Restorative Function Endorsement	3	63	59	63
Nitrous Oxide Certificate	20	323	295	270

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Radiological Equipment		1823	2218	2201
<b>Dental Total</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>4918</b>	<b>5086</b>	<b>5233</b>
<b>Dietitians</b>				
Dietitian	37	299	316	285
<b>Dietitians Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>285</b>
<b>Direct Entry Midwives</b>				
Apprentice Direct-Entry Midwife Permit	2	9	11	15
Certified Direct-Entry Midwife	1	41	40	40
<b>Direct Entry Midwives Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Dispensing Opticians</b>				
Dispensing Optician	9	117	107	119
Dispensing Optician Apprentice	22	91	81	78
<b>Dispensing Opticians Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>197</b>
<b>Electrical Administrators</b>				
Electrical Administrator	26	918	991	955
<b>Electrical Administrators Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>955</b>
<b>Emergency Authorizations</b>				
COVID-19 Vaccination Provider	14	14		
<b>Emergency Authorizations Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>		
<b>Euthanizing Domestic Animals</b>				
Use of Drugs to Euthanize Domestic Animals Permit		11	11	14
<b>Euthanizing Domestic Animals Total</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Geology</b>				
Certified Professional Geologist	13	815	802	794
<b>Geology Total**</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>794</b>
<b>Guardians and Conservators</b>				
Private Professional Conservator	1	3	2	1
Private Professional Conservator Temporary License	1	2	2	2
Private Professional Full Guardian	1	11	10	11
<b>Guardians and Conservators Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Home Inspectors</b>				
Registered Associate Home Inspector	8	19	12	10
Registered Home Inspector	13	95	99	84
<b>Home Inspectors Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Marine Pilots</b>				
Deputy Marine Pilot	3	18	15	10
Marine Pilot	1	68	67	70
Pilotage Exemption For Pleasure Craft Of Foreign Registry	28	45	35	45
Registered Vessel Agent		7	7	7
<b>Marine Pilots Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>132</b>
<b>Marital and Family Therapy</b>				
Marital And Family Therapist	32	118	86	88
Marital And Family Therapy Associate	3	13	14	14
<b>Marital and Family Therapy Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>Massage Therapists</b>				
Massage Therapist	89	1239	1382	1277
Massage Therapy Establishment Registration	7	7		
<b>Massage Therapists Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1246</b>	<b>1382</b>	<b>1277</b>
<b>Mechanical Administrators</b>				

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Mechanical Administrator	22	577	609	585
<b>Mechanical Administrators Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>585</b>
<b>Medical</b>				
Collaborative Plan Agreement	262	1199	979	974
Mobile Intensive Care Paramedic	38	606	562	597
Mobile Intensive Care Paramedic Temporary Permit	17	17	4	3
Osteopathic Physician	50	574	521	543
Osteopathic Physician Courtesy License	4	6	2	0
Osteopathic Physician Locum Tenens Permit	1	1	2	2
Osteopathic Physician Resident Permit	12	25	21	22
Osteopathic Physician Temporary Permit	23	23	7	0
Physician	390	4502	4107	4358
Physician Assistant	99	920	810	833
Physician Assistant Temporary Permit	18	19	6	0
Physician Courtesy License	100	123	23	1
Physician Locum Tenens Permit	17	17	18	16
Physician Resident Permit	48	106	137	128
Physician Temporary Permit	105	106	25	0
Podiatrist		29	29	32
Podiatrist Temporary Permit	1	1		
<b>Medical Total</b>	<b>1185</b>	<b>8274</b>	<b>6274</b>	<b>6535</b>
<b>Mortuary Science</b>				
Care and Disposal of Human Remains	1	3	2	2
Embalmer	1	40	38	49
Embalmer Trainee	1	3	3	3
Funeral Director	1	51	49	59
Funeral Director Trainee	4	6	3	3
Funeral Establishment		32	32	35
<b>Mortuary Science Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>151</b>
<b>Naturopaths</b>				
Naturopath	1	49	51	46
<b>Naturopaths Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Nurse Aides</b>				
Certified Nurse Aide	438	4098	3656	3570
Certified Nurse Aide Temporary Permit	3	3	2	0
<b>Nurse Aides Total</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>4101</b>	<b>3658</b>	<b>3570</b>
<b>Nursing</b>				
Advanced Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship	3	33	61	81
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse***	224	1726	1337	1314
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Preceptorship	62	70	7	0
Authorized Advanced Nurse Practitioner		3		
Practical Nurse	92	975	879	1047
Registered Nurse	2590	19497	16816	17450
Registered Nurse Temporary Permit	48	53	45	0
<b>Nursing Total</b>	<b>3021</b>	<b>22359</b>	<b>19145</b>	<b>19811</b>
<b>Nursing Home Administrators</b>				
Nursing Home Administrator	4	55	51	53
Nursing Home Administrator Provisional License		6	9	6
<b>Nursing Home Administrators Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>59</b>

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Program / Program Type	FY21 New Issue	FY21 Total License Count	FY20 Total License Count	FY19 Total License Count
<b>Nutritionists</b>				
Nutritionist	1	11	12	11
<b>Nutritionists Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Optometry</b>				
Optometrist	19	232	207	211
Optometrist Restricted License-May use Pharmaceutical Agents		1	7	7
<b>Optometry Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>218</b>
<b>Pawnbroker</b>				
Pawnbroker	1	22	27	26
<b>Pawnbroker Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>PDMP</b>				
PDMP Dental	137	495	359	115
PDMP Medical	1195	3952	2122	823
PDMP Nursing	280	1235	737	457
PDMP Optometry	32	95	43	41
PDMP Pharmacy	104	844	672	512
PDMP Physician Assistant	136	582	425	89
PDMP Veterinary	184	338	153	122
<b>PDMP Total</b>	<b>2068</b>	<b>7541</b>	<b>4152</b>	<b>2044</b>
<b>Pharmacy</b>				
Collaborative Practice Agreement	19	78	77	71
Courtesy License - Pharmacist	13	13		
Courtesy License - Technician	8	8		
Drug Room	6	48	45	49
Emergency Permit - Pharmacist	13	13		
Emergency Permit - Technician	1	1		
License-Exempt IHS Pharmacist	4	4		
Out-Of-State Pharmacy	176	853	803	1037
Out-Of-State Wholesale Drug Distributor	289	694	404	0
Outsourcing Facility	22	39	17	0
Pharmacist	60	1215	1159	1241
Pharmacist Temporary License Per AS 08.80.150	8	11	5	0
Pharmacy	14	151	145	192
Pharmacy Intern	139	694	763	838
Pharmacy Technician	320	2024	1706	2223
Remote Pharmacy		1	1	3
Third-Party Logistics Provider	92	209	116	
Wholesale Drug Distributor		21	21	37
<b>Pharmacy Total</b>	<b>1184</b>	<b>6077</b>	<b>5262</b>	<b>5691</b>
<b>Physical and Occupational Therapy</b>				
Occupational Therapist	62	515	554	566
Occupational Therapy Assistant	11	56	58	64
Physical Therapist	148	1143	1183	1273
Physical Therapist Limited Permit	2	2		
Physical Therapy Assistant	24	172	172	182
<b>Physical and Occupational Therapy Total</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>1889</b>	<b>1967</b>	<b>2085</b>
<b>Professional Counselors</b>				
Board Approved Supervisor	42	42	30	41
Professional Counselor	272	1043	833	738

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<b>Professional Counselors Total</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>1085</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>779</b>
<b>Psychology</b>				
Psychological Associate	1	36	34	37
Psychological Associate Temporary License		3	3	4
Psychologist	83	346	258	239
Psychologist Courtesy License	3	4	6	6
Psychologist Temporary License	5	16	21	24
<b>Psychology Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>310</b>
<b>Public Accountancy</b>				
Certified Public Accountant	85	1492	1558	1490
Limited Liability Company Public Accounting Permit	2	54	57	54
Out-Of-State Permit	8	98	101	90
Public Accountant		1	2	2
Public Accounting Corporation Permit	2	67	66	64
Public Accounting Partnership Permit		7	9	9
<b>Public Accountancy Total</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1719</b>	<b>1793</b>	<b>1709</b>
<b>Real Estate</b>				
Associate Broker	4	416	433	459
Broker	13	431	450	475
Salesperson	406	2253	2346	2519
Real Estate Office Branch	13	46	35	39
Real Estate Office Main	35	534	507	547
<b>Real Estate Total</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>3680</b>	<b>3771</b>	<b>4039</b>
<b>Real Estate Appraisers</b>				
Appraisal Management Company Registration	5	78	74	9
Certified General Real Estate Appraiser	14	117	101	109
Certified Residential Real Estate Appraiser	5	127	123	131
Real Estate Appraiser Courtesy License	27	39	39	36
Registered Trainee	1	9	8	13
<b>Real Estate Appraisers Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>298</b>
<b>Social Workers</b>				
Baccalaureate Social Worker	6	53	46	55
Baccalaureate Social Worker Temporary License	6	10	9	3
Clinical Social Worker	148	860	712	700
Master Social Worker	43	203	155	168
Master Social Worker Temporary License	34	55	47	41
<b>Social Workers Total</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>1181</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>967</b>
<b>Speech-Language Pathology</b>				
Speech-Language Pathologist	97	580	482	540
Speech-Language Pathologist Assistant	9	74	65	68
Speech-Language Pathologist Temporary License	25	38	16	126
<b>Speech-Language Pathology Total</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>734</b>
<b>Telemedicine Business Registry</b>				
Telemedicine Business Registry	203	1380	1184	904
<b>Telemedicine Business Registry Total</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>1380</b>	<b>1184</b>	<b>904</b>
<b>Underground Storage Tank Workers</b>				
Underground Storage Tank Worker	5	57	70	63
<b>Underground Storage Tank Workers Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Veterinary</b>				



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Program / Program Type	FY21 New Issue	FY21 Total License Count	FY20 Total License Count	FY19 Total License Count
Veterinarian	26	445	418	430
Veterinarian Courtesy License	53	53	63	52
Veterinarian Student Permit	1	2	4	3
Veterinarian Temporary Permit	9	10	18	22
Veterinary Technician	14	297	280	307
<b>Veterinary Total</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>814</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>12863</b>	<b>95294</b>	<b>87259</b>	<b>83280</b>