

State of Ohio
Newly Issued Licenses^a by Fiscal Year^b

Licensed Occupation	State Fiscal Year										
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Acupuncturist	15	27	19	9	15	15	14	22	12	20	22
Advanced Cosmetologist	N/A	2,157	1,864	52,982	553	234	146	163	220	222	207
Advanced Esthetician	N/A	362	376	3,716	303	264	237	329	452	438	398
Advanced Manicurist	N/A	570	465	8,874	282	221	168	269	420	380	4
Allopathic Physician (MD)	2,386	2,427	2,299	2,703	2,539	2,539	2,735	2,736	3,175	2,824	2,664
Anesthesiologist Assistant	9	23	24	25	17	29	26	34	41	25	39
Architect	264	275	378	308	379	323	300	305	73	73	87
Athletic Trainer	252	306	266	333	171	319	177	270	252	178	196
Audiologist	47	66	54	69	52	65	47	57	67	69	67
Barber	275	331	347	382	348	310	267	301	410	444	466
Certified Public Accountant (CPA)	907	934	879	855	826	810	611	707	662	624	642
Certified School Counselor*	425	360	358	264	284	295	314	2,341	2,029	2,057	1,949
Certified Teacher Aide*	5,909	7,399	7,048	8,368	9,020	9,393	12,047	20,169	13,406	14,523	16,783
Chiropractor	64	84	98	91	95	74	84	97	79	90	89
Cosmetologist	2,438	2,677	2,173	2,708	2,577	2,848	1,526	2,055	2,670	2,603	3,211
Dental Assistant Radiographer	1,514	1,957	1,833	1,608	1,597	1,552	1,323	1,745	1,894	1,848	1,813
Dental Hygienist	279	278	335	321	300	307	101	468	328	329	325
Dentist	271	254	298	287	307	371	338	343	358	359	350
Dietitian	238	265	N/A	N/A	282	289	338	290	382	400	399
Electrical Contractor	87	77	98	80	87	74	103	120	112	189	178
Embalmer	51	56	45	58	48	53	57	51	59	37	59
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)**	1,891	1,719	2,688	2,089	2,203	2,357	2,026	2,240	2,161	2,261	1,860
Esthetician	116	131	181	244	315	521	453	600	856	981	1,567
Firefighter**	1,960	1,601	1,742	1,890	1,819	2,058	1,473	2,062	2,189	2,266	2,357
Firefighter (Volunteer)**	814	765	848	751	669	570	486	801	606	596	644
Fire Safety Inspector**	421	288	336	502	238	503	339	392	359	552	444
Funeral Director	55	69	63	69	69	70	80	76	90	56	82
Genetic Counselor	130	43	55	62	58	92	72	104	114	77	59
High Pressure Boiler Operator	19	19	30	30	29	31	21	27	23	30	32
High School Teacher*	2,261	1,832	1,727	1,429	1,375	1,407	1,374	14,299	12,630	12,402	11,221
HVAC Contractor	78	52	59	73	84	77	52	70	94	114	103
Hydronics Contractor	19	9	10	7	5	13	5	9	5	8	9

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Independent Marriage and Family Therapist	22	27	27	27	38	52	27	63	68	79	86
Independent Social Worker	498	822	780	549	645	619	546	711	726	857	959
Insurance Agent	N/A	N/A	39,841	40,226	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kindergarten and Primary Teacher*	3,070	2,836	2,587	2,460	2,312	2,309	2,382	23,473	20,539	20,324	18,468
Landscape Architect	21	33	23	42	42	37	22	34	7	14	16
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	2,606	2,543	2,388	2,694	2,795	2,658	3,168	3,590	3,212	5,436	3,306
Low Pressure Boiler Operator	4	15	16	9	15	7	5	3	9	6	8
Manicurist	381	427	540	522	674	973	616	776	1,074	961	2,567
Marriage and Family Therapist	33	26	43	38	42	38	27	42	44	44	55
Massage Therapist	624	629	617	573	517	503	417	419	470	554	522
Middle School Teacher*	1,465	1,096	1,070	942	850	819	810	4,405	3,064	3,003	2,743
Motor Vehicle Repair Operator	135	145	94	130	66	84	47	39	70	95	104
Multi-Age Specialty Teacher (Music, etc.)*	1,300	1,137	1,100	874	862	796	801	6,861	5,760	5,716	5,343
Nursing Home Administrator	126	104	108	105	115	91	95	158	97	95	116
Occupational Therapist	310	306	355	410	326	445	432	487	464	422	411
Occupational Therapy Assistant	384	377	371	389	260	287	218	241	212	205	213
Optician	131	155	172	124	147	99	153	97	101	139	156
Optometrist	86	83	90	95	95	114	103	82	96	101	110
Osteopathic Physician (DO)	461	461	466	577	525	536	615	612	741	681	677
Paramedic**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	786	765	692	867	677	780	891
Pharmacist	829	739	1,005	1,004	933	1,084	1,064	920	1,337	1,151	1,141
Pharmacy Technician	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	20,648	8,936	7,539	7,885	9,912	9,584	9,472
Physical Therapist	566	313	523	563	490	581	602	628	568	643	648
Physical Therapist Assistant	509	485	527	532	398	484	351	354	296	271	247
Physician Assistant	275	309	344	411	475	418	467	539	618	595	595
Plumbing Contractor	40	35	68	54	43	66	54	70	79	96	108
Podiatrist	42	29	33	46	43	48	45	43	43	42	44
Private Investigator/Security Guard Co.	56	61	N/A	50	88	70	69	87	98	74	93
Professional Clinical Counselor	423	297	598	476	537	529	495	563	520	643	839
Professional Counselor	726	667	760	777	777	769	658	754	837	892	935
Professional Engineer	1,037	1,082	1,109	976	1,083	1,093	988	1,197	1,227	1,411	1,377
Professional Surveyor	33	28	46	41	22	24	24	24	23	33	37

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Psychologists	142	131	133	140	131	152	138	131	143	142	164
Racing Announcer, Harness Racing	4	3	3	3	5	5	5	4	4	9	9
Racing Announcer, Thoroughbred	5	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
Racing Assistant Trainer, Quarter Horse	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Racing Assistant Trainer, Thoroughbred	91	114	121	0	101	105	116	59	3	0	1
Racing Driver or Driver-Trainer, Harness Racing	808	814	872	976	343	829	775	785	690	746	734
Racing Jockey, Quarter Horse	5	11	11	15	12	6	6	12	12	12	15
Racing Jockey, Thoroughbred	163	87	198	231	190	171	120	126	149	169	165
Racing Mutuel Employee, Harness Racing	122	126	143	122	127	125	74	74	72	58	55
Racing Mutuel Employee, Thoroughbred	95	73	78	71	65	68	67	34	63	39	40
Racing Mutuel Manager, Harness Racing	13	38	32	4	4	4	7	7	4	4	5
Racing Mutuel Manager, Thoroughbred	11	15	14	6	5	6	5	5	6	2	1
Racing Outrider, Harness Racing	4	5	0	4	12	10	8	21	9	5	5
Racing Outrider, Thoroughbred	10	9	9	6	10	8	9	22	12	11	10
Racing Placing/Patrol Judge, Harness Racing	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Racing Placing/Patrol Judge, Thoroughbred	10	5	5	8	9	5	8	4	9	7	7
Racing Secretary, Harness Racing	3	3	6	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2
Racing Secretary, Thoroughbred	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	5	3	3	3
Racing Starter, Harness Racing	11	12	0	7	8	6	8	10	7	10	10
Racing Starter, Thoroughbred	3	3	3	3	3	2	4	2	2	18	3
Racing State Steward/Presiding Judge, Harness Racing	6	5	0	4	2	3	5	7	7	6	2
Racing State Steward/Presiding Judge, Thoroughbred	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	2
Racing Trainer, Harness Racing	357	361	2	432	421	424	340	412	411	402	434
Racing Trainer, Quarter Horse	10	19	17	11	14	8	8	13	12	12	14
Racing Trainer, Thoroughbred	846	852	884	937	1,057	875	858	733	790	709	578
Real Estate Appraiser	54	79	21	33	48	62	49	60	76	74	62
Real Estate Broker	100	151	130	143	137	129	129	186	131	163	153
Real Estate Salesperson	3,078	3,167	2,762	2,723	3,793	3,561	3,162	5,480	4,140	3,804	3,585
Refrigeration Contractor	12	5	4	14	11	16	6	15	11	10	11
Registered Nurse (RN)	7,629	8,948	8,003	8,843	8,003	8,046	10,646	10,454	16,310	20,014	11,044
Registered Environmental Health Specialist/in Training***	38	29	44	49	191	212	194	174	228	217	159
Registered Veterinary Technician	331	316	358	361	348	348	288	289	252	301	234

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Respiratory Care Professional	440	404	N/A	N/A	382	424	453	392	636	644	644
School Principal*	1,327	1,159	1,053	956	974	1,105	968	5,340	5,177	5,167	4,359
Social Worker	1,134	1,759	1,251	1,488	1,681	1,350	1,061	1,387	1,343	1,571	1,537
Special Education Teacher*	2,455	2,268	2,246	2,258	2,050	1,898	2,193	13,098	10,673	10,803	9,915
Speech Language Pathologist	414	418	458	476	427	476	379	420	411	664	524
Stationary Steam Engineer	153	120	143	197	144	184	110	148	166	161	190
Superintendent*	235	289	265	247	209	246	270	1,567	1,270	1,284	1,222
Veterinarian	237	245	233	244	267	266	262	295	257	306	313

^aData obtained from the respective Ohio occupational licensing boards.

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

^bFiscal year dates run from July 1 of the previous year to June 30 of the year shown. All occupations are by fiscal year, except where noted.

Office of Workforce Development

*Occupational data by school year.

Bureau of Labor Market Information

**Occupational data by calendar year.

*** Name changed from Registered Sanitarian/Sanitarian in Training to Registered Environmental Health Specialist/Specialist in Training occurred October 2023.

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Starting in 2018 the numbers combine the new registrations for both REHS/EHSIT's. Data is by calendar year.

June 2025

N/A - No data was provided.