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## Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action - Licensing [R.I. Gen. Laws § 28-5.1-14 (I)]

### Annual Report

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*The Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) presents this annual report in response to the enactment of R.I. Gen. Laws § 28-5.1-14 (I) for the period January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023*

Number of initial applicants for every occupational license, permit, or certificates	19,674
Number of applicants granted an occupational license, permit, or certificates	18,458
Number of applicants denied an occupational license, permit, or certificate for any reason	1
If available, a breakdown of race/ethnicity	**
If available, breakdown by gender	**
If available, breakdown by city/town of residence	**
Number of applicants denied solely, or in part, because of criminal conviction	0

\*\*RIDOH does not require information regarding an applicant's race, ethnicity, or gender as part of licensing. Although residential addresses may be provided by some applicants for certain licenses, reports containing a breakdown by city/town are not readily available from the licensing system used by RIDOH.

Profession	License Type	Total Applications Received	Number of Applications Granted Licenses	Number of Applications Denied Licenses for Any Reason	Number of Applications Denied, Solely, Or In Part, Because of Criminal Conviction
Acupuncture	Doctor of Acupuncture	4	3	0	0
Acupuncture	Doctor of Acupuncture & Chinese Medicine	6	7	0	0
Applied Behavior Analyst	Applied Behavior Analyst	57	58	0	0
Asbestos Program	Consultant BASE	47	47	0	0
Asbestos Program	Asbestos Supervisor	122	119	0	0
Asbestos Program	Asbestos Inspector	47	47	0	0
Asbestos Program	Asbestos Competent Person	10	10	0	0
Asbestos Program	Asbestos Project Designer	2	2	0	0
Asbestos Program	Asbestos Worker	219	214	0	0
Assisted Living Residence	Assisted Living Residence Administrator	17	17	0	0
Athletic Trainer	Athletic Trainer	15	14	0	0
Chemical Dependency Profession	Chemical Dependency Professional	49	49	0	0
Chemical Dependency Profession	Chemical Dependency Clinical Supervisor	4	4	0	0
Chiropractic	Chiropractor	1	1	0	0
Chiropractic	Chiropractor/ Physiotherapy	14	12	0	0
Cosmetology/Barbering	Hairdresser Instructor	10	10	0	0
Cosmetology/Barbering	Hairdresser/Cosmetologist	338	354	0	0
Cosmetology/Barbering	Esthetician	155	142	0	0
Cosmetology/Barbering	Hairdresser-Temp Permit	13	13	0	0
Cosmetology/Barbering	Barber Instructor	3	3	0	0
Cosmetology/Barbering	Esthetician-Temp Permit	14	13	0	0
Cosmetology/Barbering	Barber	53	52	0	0
Cosmetology/Barbering	Esthetician Instructor	2	1	0	0
Cosmetology/Barbering	Barber-Temp Permit	5	4	0	0
Cosmetology/Barbering	Inmate Barber Apprentice	2	3	0	0
Cosmetology/Barbering	Manicurist	131	111	0	0
Cosmetology/Barbering	Manicurist-Temp Permit	8	9	0	0
Cosmetology/Barbering	Manicuring Instructor	4	4	0	0
Cosmetology/Barbering	Barber Apprentice	16	15	0	0
Dental	Dental Hygienist Nitrous Oxide Permit	16	15	0	0
Dental	Dental Anesthesia-Minimal Sedation	4	3	0	0
Dental	Volunteer Dental Hygienist	7	7	0	0
Dental	CSR-Hospital Dental Officer (Limited)	3	3	0	0
Dental	Volunteer Dentist	22	22	0	0
Dental	Public Health Dental Hygienist	13	14	0	0
Dental	Dental Hygienist	45	42	0	0
Dental	Hospital Dental Officer (Limited)	12	12	0	0
Dental	Dental Hygienist Local Anesthesia Permit	44	40	0	0

Dental	Dental Anesthesia-General/Deep Sedation	6	6	0	0
Dental	Dental Anesthesia-Nitrous Oxide	20	19	0	0
Dental	Dentist	64	58	0	0
Dental	CSR-Dentist	46	45	0	0
Dental	Maxillofacial Surgery Dental Assistant	2	2	0	0
Dental	Dental Anesthesia-Moderate Sedation	2	1	0	0
Dietitian/Nutritionist	Dietitian/Nutritionist-Grad Status	5	4	0	0
Dietitian/Nutritionist	Dietitian/Nutritionist	127	124	0	0
Drinking Water Operator	DO Class 1-Operator in Training	22	16	0	0
Drinking Water Operator	DO Class VSS-Operator in Training	1	1	0	0
Drinking Water Operator	TO Class 1-Operator in Training	12	9	0	0
Drinking Water Operator	DO Class 3-Full	14	14	0	0
Drinking Water Operator	TO Class VSS-Operator in Training	1	1	0	0
Drinking Water Operator	TO Class 1-Full	15	12	0	0
Drinking Water Operator	TO Class 3-Full	6	6	0	0
Drinking Water Operator	TO Class 3-Operator in Training	1	3	0	0
Drinking Water Operator	DO Class 2-Full	11	8	0	0
Drinking Water Operator	DO Class 1-Full	30	34	0	0
Drinking Water Operator	TO Class 4-Full	6	6	0	0
Drinking Water Operator	TO Class 2-Full	8	9	0	0
Drinking Water Operator	TO Class 2-Operator in Training	3	3	0	0
Drinking Water Operator	DO Class 2-Operator in Training	4	3	0	0
Drinking Water Operator	DO Class 3-Operator in Training	5	5	0	0
Drinking Water Operator	DO Class 4-Full	8	8	0	0
Drinking Water Operator	DO Class VSS-Full	1	1	0	0
Electrology	Electrologist	1	2	0	0
Embalming/Funeral Directing	Funeral Director/Embalmer	6	3	0	0
Embalming/Funeral Directing	Embalming Intern	9	10	0	0
Emergency Medical Services	Advanced Emergency Medical Technician	7	7	0	0
Emergency Medical Services	Emergency Medical Technician	372	372	0	0
Emergency Medical Services	ERS - Endotracheal Intubation	113	115	0	0
Emergency Medical Services	EMT - Cardiac	112	114	0	0
Emergency Medical Services	EMT - Instructor Coordinator	9	11	0	0
Emergency Medical Services	Paramedic	90	81	0	0
Food Safety	Certified Food Safety Mgr	937	918	1	0
Food Safety	Certified Food Safety Mgr-Instructor	7	7	0	0
Food Safety	Cert. Food Safety Mgr-State/Municipal	8	8	0	0
Genetic Counselors	Genetic Counselor	158	156	0	0
Genetic Counselors	Genetic Counselor- Provisional	5	5	0	0
Hearing Aid Dealers	Hearing Aid Dealer/Fitter	4	2	0	0
Hearing Aid Dealers	Hearing Aid Dealer/Fitter-Temp	4	3	0	0
Interpreters for the Deaf	Interpreter for the Deaf-Screened	3	4	0	0
Interpreters for the Deaf	Interpreter for the Deaf-Certified	56	23	0	0
Lactation Consultant	Lactation Consultant	3	3	0	0
Lead Program	Lead Inspector	6	6	0	0

Lead Program	Lead Inspector-in-Training	10	10	0	0
Lead Program	Lead Supervisor	34	34	0	0
Lead Program	Lead Worker	29	29	0	0
Lead Program	Lead Assessor	6	6	0	0
Marriage & Fam. Ther./Mental	Mental Health Counselor	164	160	0	0
Marriage & Fam. Ther./Mental	Marriage and Family Therapist	22	21	0	0
Marriage & Fam. Ther./Mental	Marriage & Family Therapist Associate	16	15	0	0
Marriage & Fam. Ther./Mental	Mental Health Counselor Associate	176	168	0	0
Massage	Massage Therapist	60	53	0	0
Midwifery	Certified Nurse Midwife	8	6	0	0
Midwifery	CSR-Certified Nurse Midwife	7	4	0	0
Midwifery	Certified Professional Midwife	3	0	0	0
MMP OOS Physician	MMP OOS Physician	9	8	0	0
MMP OOS Physician	CSR MMP OOS Physician	12	12	0	0
Music Therapy	Music Therapist	5	5	0	0
Naturopathic Medicine	Naturopathic Physician	1	1	0	0
Nursing	APRN CNP Women's health/gender related	14	9	0	0
Nursing	APRN CRNA Family/individual lifespan	12	10	0	0
Nursing	APRN CNP Adult/gerontology	114	102	0	0
Nursing	APRN CNS Family/individual lifespan	1	0	0	0
Nursing	Emergency Temp Practical Nurse	17	17	0	0
Nursing	APRN CNS Adult/gerontology	1	1	0	0
Nursing	APRN CNP Family/individual lifespan	279	266	0	0
Nursing	Practical Nurse Multi State	25	0	0	0
Nursing	Practical Nurse Single State	477	388	0	0
Nursing	Registered Nurse Multi State	73	0	0	0
Nursing	Emergency Temp Registered Nurse	74	75	0	0
Nursing	APRN CNP Psychiatric/mental health	106	94	0	0
Nursing	APRN CNP Pediatric	6	4	0	0
Nursing	APRN CNS Women's health/gender related	1	0	0	0
Nursing	Emergency Temp APRN	2	2	0	0
Nursing	APRN CNS Psychiatric/mental health	2	1	0	0
Nursing	CSR-APRN	262	243	0	0
Nursing	APRN CNP Neonatal	1	1	0	0
Nursing	Registered Nurse Single State	3795	3468	0	0
Nursing Assistant	Emergency Temp Nursing Assistant	109	109	0	0
Nursing Assistant	Medication Aide	186	184	0	0
Nursing Assistant	Nursing Assistant	2354	1971	0	0
Nursing Assistant	Nursing Assistant-120 day Permit	2195	2170	0	0
Nursing Home Administrator	Nursing Home Administrator	19	19	0	0
Occupational Therapy	Occupational Therapist	90	90	0	0
Occupational Therapy	Occupational Therapist-Grad Practice	20	20	0	0
Occupational Therapy	Occupational Therapy Asst.-Grad Pract.	9	9	0	0
Occupational Therapy	Occupational Therapy Assistant	34	36	0	0
Optometry	CSR-Optometrist TX RX Amp. Glaucoma	11	10	0	0

Optometry	Optometrist-TX RX Amplified Glaucoma	17	16	0	0
Optometry	Optician	8	5	0	0
Optometry	CSR-Optometrist TX RX Amplified	1	1	0	0
Optometry	Optometrist-TX RX Amplified	3	3	0	0
Pharmacy	Pharmacist-Temp 90 Day License	41	40	0	0
Pharmacy	Pharmacist Limited (Intern)	130	131	0	0
Pharmacy	Pharmacy Tech I	657	635	0	0
Pharmacy	Pharmacy Tech II	161	155	0	0
Pharmacy	Pharmacist	133	132	0	0
Physical Therapy	Physical Therapist Asst.-Grad Status	30	30	0	0
Physical Therapy	Physical Therapist Asst.	54	52	0	0
Physical Therapy	Physical Therapist-Grad Status	44	44	0	0
Physical Therapy	Physical Therapist	167	160	0	0
Physician	Allopathic Physician (MD)	635	643	0	0
Physician	CSR-Allopathic Physician (MD)	327	319	0	0
Physician	CSR-Osteopathic Physician (DO)	45	41	0	0
Physician	CSRX-Temp Post Grad Allopathic Physician	1	0	0	0
Physician	CSR-Limited Physician	300	300	0	0
Physician	Limited Physician	311	311	0	0
Physician	Osteopathic Physician (DO)	91	92	0	0
Physician	Temp Post Grad Allopathic Physician	1	0	0	0
Physician Assistant	CSR-Physician Assistant	95	91	0	0
Physician Assistant	Physician Assistant	120	118	0	0
Podiatric Medicine	Limited Podiatric Registration	11	11	0	0
Podiatric Medicine	CSR-Limited Podiatric Registration	11	11	0	0
Podiatric Medicine	CSR-Podiatrist	2	2	0	0
Podiatric Medicine	Podiatrist	1	2	0	0
Private Drinking Water Systems	Water Samplers	3	3	0	0
Psychology	Psychologist	106	99	0	0
Psychology	Psychologist Trainee	24	23	0	0
Radiologic Technology	RAD Graduate Technologist	35	35	0	0
Radiologic Technology	Nuclear Medicine Technologist	10	9	0	0
Radiologic Technology	Radiation Therapist	14	15	0	0
Radiologic Technology	Diagnostic Computed Tomography	56	55	0	0
Radiologic Technology	Non-Diagnostic Computed Tomography	7	7	0	0
Radiologic Technology	Radiographer	105	107	0	0
Radiologic Technology	RT Graduate Technologist	2	2	0	0
Radiologic Technology	NMT Graduate Technologist	3	3	0	0
Radon Program	Radon Worker	1	1	0	0
Radon Program	Radon Supervisor	2	2	0	0
Radon Program	Radon Inspector	1	1	0	0
Respiratory Care	Respiratory Care Practitioner-Grad Stat	8	8	0	0
Respiratory Care	Respiratory Care Practitioner-Temp	6	6	0	0
Respiratory Care	Respiratory Care Practitioner	56	55	0	0
Social Work	Independent Clinical Social Worker	297	281	0	0

Social Work	Clinical Social Worker	536	522	0	0
Speech Language Path./Audio	Speech/Lang. Path.-Provisional	37	40	0	0
Speech Language Path./Audio	Audiologist	13	10	0	0
Speech Language Path./Audio	Speech Lang. Pathologist	79	90	0	0
Tattooing/Body Piercing	Body Piercing Technician	4	4	0	0
Tattooing/Body Piercing	Tattoo Artist	73	72	0	0
Veterinary Medicine	Veterinarian	46	49	0	0
Veterinary Medicine	CSR-Veterinarian	38	39	0	0
Total		19674	18458	1	0