



Rhode Island Department of Health

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

Annual Report

The Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) presents this first annual report in response to the enactment of R.I. Gen. Laws § 28-5.1-14 (I) for the period January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

Number of initial applicants for every occupational license, permit, or certificates in calendar year 2021	17,586
Number of applicants granted an occupational license, permit, or certificates in calendar year 2021	15,449
Number of applicants denied an occupational license, permit, or certificates for any reason	1 Applicant did not meet minimum years of experience to be approved for a license.
If available, 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 applicant 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 systems used by RIDOH.

	Number of applications Received	Number of Applications Issued	Number of Applications Denied for Any Reason	Number of Applications Denied Solely, or In Part, Because of Criminal Conviction
Acupuncture				
• Doctor of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine	4	4	0	0
• Doctor of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine/Chinese Herb	5	6	0	0
Total	9	10	0	0
Applied Behavioral Analyst				
• Applied Behavior Analyst	53	46	0	0
• Applied Behavior Assistant Analyst	1	1	0	0
Total	54	47	0	0
Athletic Trainer	25	27	0	0
Total	25	27	0	0
Chemical Dependency Professional				
• Chemical Dependency Clinical Supervisor	6	5	0	0
• Chemical Dependency Professional	44	43	0	0
Total	50	48	0	0
Chiropractic				
• Chiropractor	2	1	0	0
• Chiropractor/Physiotherapy	14	14	0	0
Total	16	15	0	0
Cosmetology/Barbering				
• Barber	28	17	0	0
• Barber Apprentice	29	29	0	0
• Barber – Temp Permit	7	5	0	0
• Esthetician	126	117	0	0
• Esthetician Instructor	3	3	0	0
• Esthetician – Temp Permit	24	21	0	0
• Hairdresser Instructor	7	5	0	0
• Hairdresser/Cosmetologist	295	252	0	0

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hairdresser-Temp Permit • Inmate Barber Apprentice • Manicuring Instructor • Manicurist • Manicurist-Temp Permit 	36 1 2 147 27	30 1 2 90 24	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0
Total	732	596	0	0
Dental				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSR-Dentist • CSR-Hospital Dental Officer (Limited) • Dental Anesthesia-Minimal Sedation • Dental Anesthesia -Moderate Sedation • Dental Anesthesia-Nitrous Oxide • Dental Hygienist • Dental Hygienist-Local Anesthesia Permit • Dental Hygienist-Nitrous Oxide Permit • Dentist • Hospital Dental Officer (Limited) • Maxillofacial Surgery Dental Hygienist • Public Health Dental Hygienist • Volunteer Dentist 	51 3 3 4 13 50 52 5 61 12 5 5 1	49 3 3 3 12 50 51 4 59 12 4 5 1	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Total	265	256	0	0
Dietician/Nutritionist				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dietician/Nutritionist • Dietician/Nutritionist-Grad Status 	71 1	68 1	0 0	0 0
Total	72	69	0	0
Drinking Water Operator				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO Class 1-Full • DO Class 1- Operator in Training • DO Class 2-Full • DO Class 2-Operator in Training • DO Class 3-Full • DO Class 3-Operator in Training • DO Class 4-Full • DO Class VSS-Full • DO Class VSS-Operator in Training • TO Class 1-Full • TO Class 1-Operator in Training • TO Class 2-Full 	15 10 6 8 9 5 2 2 1 8 12 5 4	16 6 7 4 9 5 2 2 1 8 10 5 3	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TO Class 2-Operator in Training • TO Class 3-Full • TO Class 3-Operator in Training • TO Class VSS-Full • TO Class VSS-operator in Training 	3 3 1 1	2 3 1 1	0 1 0 0	0 0 0 0
Total	95	85	1	0
Electrology				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrologist • Electrologist Apprentice 	1 1	1 1	0 0	0 0
Total	2	2	0	0
Embalming/Funeral Directing				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embalming Intern • Funeral Director/Embalmer 	15 4	15 7	0 0	0 0
Total	19	22	0	0
Emergency Medical Services				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced EMT • Emergency Medical Responder • EMT • EMT-Cardiac • EMT-Instructor Coordinator • ERS-Endotracheal Intubation • Paramedic 	6 12 326 142 9 145 44	5 12 314 144 5 144 43	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Total	684	667	0	0
Food Safety				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Food Safety Manager-State/Municipal • Certified Food Safety Manager • Certified Food Safety Manager-Instructor 	11 822 11	11 821 10	0 0 0	0 0 0
Total	844	842	0	0
Hearing Aid Dealers				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing aid Dealer/Fitter • Hearing Aid Dealer/Fitter-Temp 	5 2	1 2	0 0	0 0
Total	7	3	0	0
Interpreters for the Deaf				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpreters for the Deaf-Certified 	45	30	0	0

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpreters for the Deaf- Screened 	4	3	0	0
Total	49	33	0	0
Lactation Consultant	8	8	0	0
Total	8	8	0	0
Lead Program				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead Assessor 	6	6	0	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead Contractor 	5	5	0	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead Initial 16 Hour Assessor 	1	1	0	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead Inspector in Training 	7	7	0	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead Supervisor 	15	15	0	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead worker 	14	14	0	0
Total	48	48	0	0
Marriage and Family Therapists/Mental Health Counselors				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage and Family Therapist 	23	13	0	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health Counselor 	148	123	0	0
Total	171	136	0	0
Massage Therapist	73	66	0	0
Total	73	66	0	0
Midwifery				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Midwife 	1	1	0	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Nurse Midwife 	5	4	0	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Professional Midwife 	3	1	0	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSR-Certified Nurse Midwife 	4	3	0	0
Total	13	9	0	0
MMP OOS Physician	10	10	0	0
Total	10	10	0	0
Music Therapy	4	4	0	0
Total	4	4	0	0
Naturopathic Physician	4	5	0	0

Total	4	5	0	0
Nursing				
• APRN CNP Adult/Gerontology	80	75	0	0
• APRN CNP Family Individual Lifespan	252	245	0	0
• APRN CNP Neonatal	1	1	0	0
• APRN CNP Pediatric	7	8	0	0
• APRN CNP Psychiatric/Mental Health	62	62	0	0
• APRN CNP Women's Health/Gender Related	10	9	0	0
• APRN CNS Adult/Gerontology	2	1	0	0
• APRN CNS Pediatric	1	0	0	0
• APRN CNS Psychiatric/Mental Health	2	2	0	0
• APRN CNS Women's Health/Gender Related	1	0	0	0
• APRN CRNA family/Individual Lifespan	16	14	0	0
• APRN-Temp Permit	0	1	0	0
• CSR-APRN	240	234	0	0
• Practical Nurse	541	388	0	0
• Registered Nurse	4,110	3,427	0	0
Total	5,325	4,467	0	0
Nursing Assistant				
• Medication Aide	104	114	0	0
• Nursing Assistant	1,879	1,152	0	0
• Nursing Assistant-120 Day Permit	1,754	1,697	0	0
Total	3,737	2,963	0	0
Occupational Therapy				
• Occupational Therapist	107	104	0	0
• Occupational Therapist-Grad Practice	20	20	0	0
• Occupational Therapist-Temp	5	3	0	0
• Occupational Therapy Assistant	44	44	0	0
• Occupational Therapy Assistant-Grad Practice	15	17	0	0
• Occupational Therapy Assistant-Temp	1	1	0	0
Total	192	189	0	0
Optometry				
• CSR-Optometrist TX RX Amplified Glaucoma	11	11	0	0
• CSR-Optometrist TX RX Amplified	1	1	0	0
• Optician	11	4	0	0

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optometrist-TX RX Amplified • Optometrist-TX RX Amplified Glaucoma 	6 19	6 18	0 0	0 0
Total	48	40	0	0
Pharmacy				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacist • Pharmacist Limited -Intern • Pharmacist-Temp 90-Day License • Pharmacy Tech I • Pharmacy Tech II 	152 158 63 923 165	140 155 60 884 155	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0
Total	1,461	1,394	0	0
Physical Therapy				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Therapist • Physical Therapist Assistant • Physical Therapist Assistant-Grad Status • Physical Therapist-Grad Status 	113 46 22 30	112 40 22 31	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
Total	211	205	0	0
Physician				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allopathic Physician (MD) • CSR Allopathic Physician (MD) • CSR Limited Physician • CSR Osteopathic Physician (DO) • CSRX-Temp Post Grad Allopathic Physician • Limited Physician • Osteopathic Physician (DO) • Temp Post Grad Allopathic Physician • Volunteer Allopathic Physician 	857 373 315 43 7 321 70 7 2	799 359 314 42 7 320 68 7 1	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Total	1,995	1,917	0	0
Physician Assistant				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSR-Physician Assistant • Physician Assistant 	99 133	94 122	0 0	0 0
Total	232	216	0	0
Podiatric Medicine				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSR-Limited Podiatric Registration 	12	12	0	0

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSR Podiatrist • Limited Podiatric Registration • Podiatrist 	3	3	0	0
	12	12	0	0
	3	3	0	0
Total	30	30	0	0
Psychology				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychologist • Psychologist Trainee 	131	110	0	0
	24	28	0	0
Total	155	138	0	0
Radiologic Technology				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NMT Graduate Technologist • Nuclear Medicine Technologist • RAD Graduate Technologist • Radiation Therapist • Radiographer • RT Graduate Technologist 	1	1	0	0
	6	6	0	0
	27	28	0	0
	7	7	0	0
	79	82	0	0
	1	1	0	0
Total	121	125	0	0
Radon Program				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radon Contractor • Radon Inspector • Radon Supervisor • Radon Worker 	2	2	0	0
	17	17	0	0
	2	2	0	0
	1	2	0	0
Total	22	23	0	0
Respiratory Care				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respiratory Care Practitioner • Respiratory Care Practitioner – Grad Stat • Respiratory Care Practitioner-Temp 	39	36	0	0
	1	1	0	0
	4	5	0	0
Total	44	42	0	0
Social Worker				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Social Worker • Independent Clinical Social Worker 	179	156	0	0
	261	226	0	0
Total	440	382	0	0
Speech/Language Pathology/Audiology				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audiologist • Speech Language Pathologist 	7	7	0	0
	84	83	0	0

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech Language Pathologist-Provisional 	35	30	0	0
Total	126	120	0	0
Tattooing/Body Piercing				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Body Piercing Technician • Tattoo Artist 	4	4	0	0
	65	61	0	0
Total	69	65	0	0
Veterinary Medicine				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSR-Veterinarian • Veterinarian 	58	58	0	0
	66	67	0	0
Total	124	125	0	0