



Montana Department of
LABOR & INDUSTRY

PROFESSIONAL & OCCUPATIONAL **LICENSING REPORT**

FISCAL YEARS 2014 & 2015



Montana Department of
LABOR & INDUSTRY

Business Standards Division

Todd Younkin, Administrator

The Honorable Steve Bullock
Governor of Montana
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Governor Bullock:

Pursuant to Sections 37-1-106 MCA, the Department of Labor & Industry, in cooperation with each professional and occupational licensing board and program, respectfully submits this biennial report for the fiscal periods of July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2015.

The report contains a general description of the Licensing and Board Management Bureaus, and the accomplishments of the boards and programs during the last biennium. The report also includes a breakdown of revenue and expenditures, legislation, court actions, and statistical reports of the boards' activities. Finally, the report lists statistics regarding the number of complaints on licensees received and reviewed by each board.

The Licensing and Board Management Bureaus of the Business Standards Division are committed to working with the boards and programs, ensuring the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Montana. During this time, we performed work for 34 individual regulatory boards and programs affecting all Montanans and continue to contribute positively to the State's professional image.

Respectfully submitted,

Todd Younkin, Administrator
Business Standards Division
Department of Labor & Industry



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TITLE 2, CH. 15, PART 17 - ESTABLISHES THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY AND PROFESSIONAL BOARDS.

TITLES 23, 37, 39, 50 - GOVERN THE BOARDS/PROGRAMS ATTACHED TO THE DEPARTMENT.

DIVISION DESCRIPTION:

The Business Standards Division is one of five divisions in the Department of Labor & Industry. It is organized into four bureaus, two of which - together with the compliance unit - work directly with administering and licensing board activities.

- The Licensing Bureau (LB) provides all licensing and renewal functions for the boards and programs. In addition the licensing bureau has an audit unit that conducts random audits related to board and program requirements, such as continuing education, maintenance of annual certifications of licensees, and internal compliance audits of division policies and procedures.
- The Board Management Bureau (BMB) provides professional and administrative support to all boards and programs by preparing agendas, facilitating meetings of the boards, providing information to the public, and other administrative and financial responsibilities.
- The Compliance Unit provides technical and administrative support to all boards and programs regarding misconduct, practice complaints, and investigations.

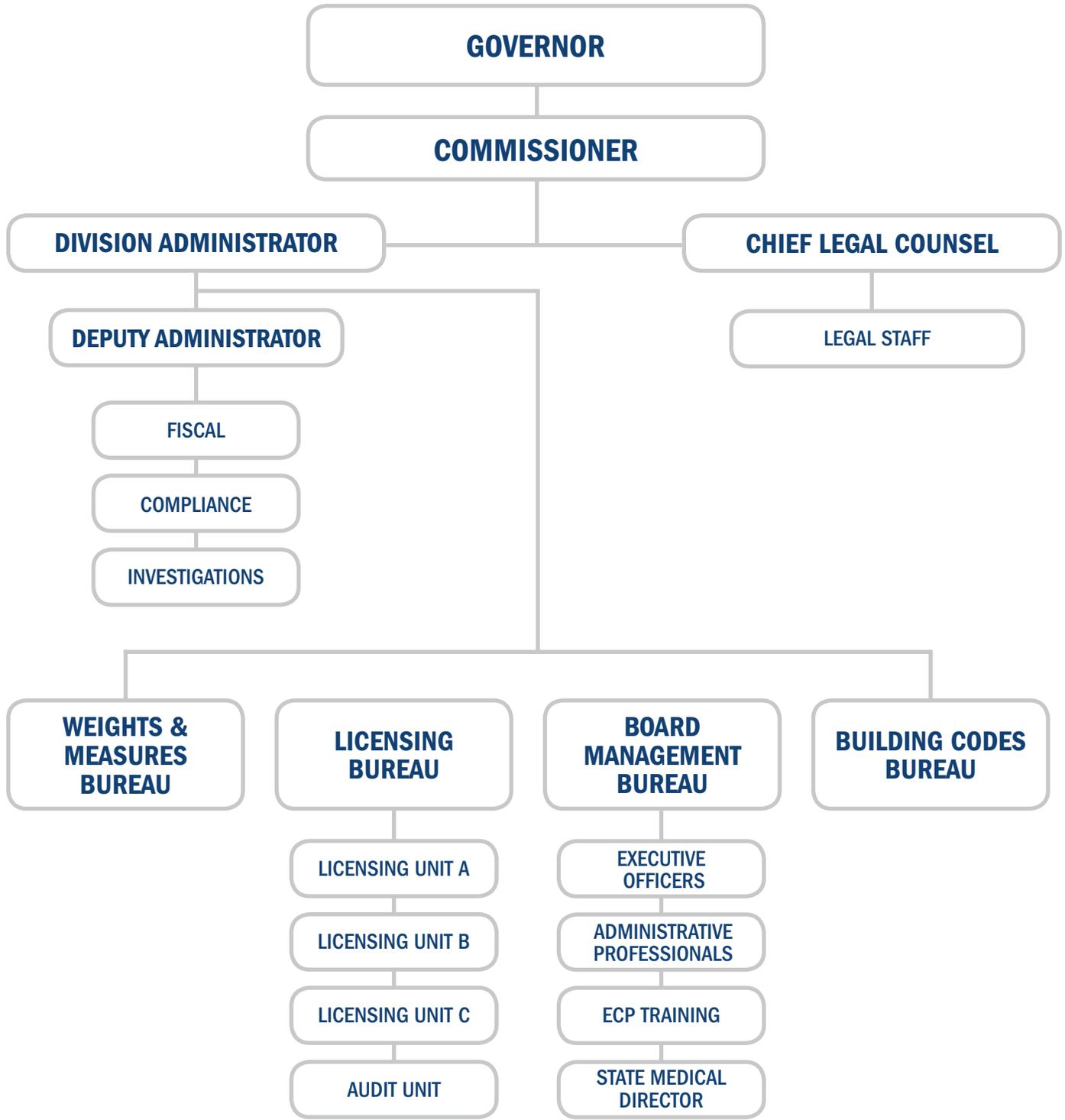
DIVISION'S OBJECTIVE:

The Boards are administratively attached to the department and division for the purposes of providing the professional, technical, and administrative daily functions of the boards and programs. In addition division staff provides standardized, streamlined, and efficient processes for all boards and programs. This enables boards to carry out their legislative duties and responsibilities to safeguard the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the State of Montana.

The bureaus work closely with the department's legal unit. Together they ensure licensees are complying with laws by investigating allegations made against licensees, preparing administrative rule modifications, and explaining statutory requirements.

One technical aspect involves the division collaborating with the department's Technical Services Division (TSD) to develop and maintain the vast licensing database. The database and automated processes created through this partnership provide our web services and data management.

BUSINESS STANDARDS ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



FY 2014 SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES



FY 14 Board/Program	SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES		BUDGETS	
	Inspections	Audits	Revenues	Expenditures
Alternative Health Care	0	85	\$81,346	\$78,248
Architects & Landscape Architects	0	0	\$87,775	\$122,907
Athletic Program	0	0	\$4,487	\$15,642
Athletic Trainers	0	13	\$26,427	\$14,590
Barbers & Cosmetologists	1230	0	\$754,781	\$613,466
Chiropractors	0	37	\$100,593	\$148,996
Clinical Laboratory Science Practitioners	633	84	\$63,785	\$72,070
Dentistry	15	0	\$221,543	\$286,673
Electrical	650	0	\$470,043	\$416,591
Engineers & Land Surveyors	0	0	\$351,072	\$433,660
Funeral	115	154	\$199,833	\$168,121
Hearing Aid Dispensers	0	50	\$79,668	\$33,686
Licensed Addiction Counselors *	0	83	\$113,910	\$137,101
Massage Therapy	0	31	\$180,620	\$194,715
Medical Examiners	0	191	\$1,270,653	\$1,567,189
Nursing	0	1777	\$1,369,051	\$874,961
Nursing Home Administrators	0	0	\$48,097	\$45,255
Occupational Therapy	0	41	\$67,818	\$70,692
Optometry	0	49	\$38,692	\$46,940
Outfitters & Guides	28	541	\$609,928	\$484,470
Pharmacy	487	0	\$1,267,855	\$814,668
Physical Therapy	0	134	\$115,765	\$100,659
Plumbers	421	176	\$315,755	\$287,580
Alternative Private Adolescent Residential/ Outdoor Programs	3	0	\$58,298	\$70,345
Private Security	0	0	\$289,094	\$158,978
Psychologists	0	57	\$96,426	\$135,772
Public Accountants	0	358	\$445,503	\$340,012
Radiologic Technologists	1025	153	\$83,907	\$88,457
Real Estate Appraisers	0	205	\$450,886	\$410,771
Realty Regulations	33	5631	\$1,100,966	\$910,340
Respiratory Care	0	0	\$48,127	\$32,522
Sanitarians	0	14	\$28,941	\$25,729
Social Workers/Professional Counselors/Marriage & Family Therapists *	0	274	\$420,983	\$240,707
Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists	0	46	\$60,133	\$80,395
Veterinary Medicine	9	1	\$179,134	\$151,537
TOTALS	4649	10185	\$11,101,895	\$9,674,443

* Licensed Addiction Counselors program merged with the Board of Social Workers in 2015 and became the Board of Behavioral Health.

FY 2014 LICENSE STATISTICS



Board/Program	LICENSE STATISTICS				
	New Licenses	Applications	Renewed	% On-line renewal	% On-line application
Alternative Health Care	19	19	127	97	32
Architects & Landscape Architects	118	152	1412	96	0
Athletic Program	38	44	0	0	35
Athletic Trainers	26	25	118	88	21
Barbers & Cosmetologists	1270	1303	6985	86	16
Chiropractors	23	30	489	94	15
Clinical Laboratory Science Practitioners	97	98	885	98	5
Dentistry	107	129	1595	97	16
Electrical	509	677	1773	88	17
Engineers & Land Surveyors	571	638	6159	97	20
Funeral	31	29	384	91	3
Hearing Aid Dispensers	9	13	53	85	4
Licensed Addiction Counselors *	62	78	647	90	25
Massage Therapy	176	198	1567	90	25
Medical Examiners	1814	2513	3753	96	32
Nursing	2260	2615	159	66	20
Nursing Home Administrators	17	21	189	96	24
Occupational Therapy	65	92	449	96	49
Optometry	21	20	255	96	47
Outfitters & Guides	355	420	2193	84	28
Pharmacy	901	884	4803	96	18
Physical Therapy	138	139	1335	98	50
Plumbers	100	158	1233	91	32
Alternative Private Adolescent Residential/Outdoor Programs	1	4	9	100	3
Private Security	516	592	1521	70	19
Psychologists	10	25	224	95	50
Public Accountants	166	182	3699	95	15
Radiologic Technologists	139	150	1412	96	8
Real Estate Appraisers	286	341	481	92	19
Realty Regulations	682	905	5071	95	12
Respiratory Care	59	59	525	98	19
Sanitarians	14	17	157	87	35
Social Workers/Professional Counselors/Marriage & Family Therapists *	755	821	2013	94	1
Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists	187	213	472	90	47
Veterinary Medicine	74	69	1054	94	32
TOTALS	11616	13673	53201		

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FY 2014 SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS



FY 14 Board/Program	SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS					
	New Complaints	Revoked	Suspended	Dismissed	Sanctioned	Investigations
Alternative Health Care	4	0	0	2	1	0
Architects & Landscape Architects	7	0	0	6	4	0
Athletic Program	0	0	0	0	0	0
Athletic Trainers	1	0	0	1	0	0
Barbers & Cosmetologists	116	0	0	52	179	5
Chiropractors	5	0	0	13	4	2
Clinical Laboratory Science Practitioners	6	0	0	4	1	1
Dentistry	20	0	0	13	2	3
Electrical	166	0	0	132	90	35
Engineers & Land Surveyors	25	0	0	47	11	2
Funeral	8	0	0	28	10	12
Hearing Aid Dispensers	2	0	0	4	0	0
Licensed Addiction Counselors *	30	0	0	17	7	0
Massage Therapy	15	0	0	27	41	4
Medical Examiners	119	0	2	110	20	5
Nursing	171	0	12	162	32	15
Nursing Home Administrators	4	0	0	2	0	0
Occupational Therapy	2	0	0	2	2	0
Optometry	7	0	0	6	0	0
Outfitters & Guides	130	0	0	70	81	11
Pharmacy	83	0	0	90	12	3
Physical Therapy	15	0	0	6	0	0
Plumbers	31	0	0	16	27	41
Alternative Private Adolescent Residential/Outdoor Programs	4	0	0	4	0	0
Private Security	12	0	0	10	12	1
Psychologists	9	0	0	7	2	3
Public Accountants	20	0	0	21	18	4
Radiologic Technologists	6	0	0	3	0	1
Real Estate Appraisers	81	0	0	82	16	17
Realty Regulations	134	0	1	121	87	7
Respiratory Care	6	0	0	3	2	0
Sanitarians	0	0	0	0	0	0
Social Workers/Professional Counselors/ Marriage & Family Therapists *	49	0	0	37	4	3
Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists	3	0	0	2	1	2
Veterinary Medicine	31	0	0	35	9	2
TOTALS	1322	0	15	1135	675	179

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FY 2015 SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES



FY 15	SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES		BUDGETS	
	Inspections	Audits	Revenues	Expenditures
Board/Program				
Alternative Health Care	0	62	\$69,066	\$67,312
Architects & Landscape Architects	0	0	\$132,640	\$140,631
Athletic Program	0	0	\$99	\$109
Athletic Trainers	0	14	\$26,952	\$20,604
Barbers & Cosmetologists	1315	0	\$838,293	\$603,738
Behavioral Health	0	0	\$553,685	\$352,136
Chiropractors	0	0	\$106,833	\$121,998
Clinical Laboratory Science Practitioners	626	152	\$63,730	\$69,222
Dentistry	0	0	\$416,225	\$255,913
Electrical	590	163	\$627,243	\$438,761
Engineers & Land Surveyors	0	0	\$411,316	\$336,220
Funeral	123	0	\$170,765	\$129,967
Hearing Aid Dispensers	0	0	\$84,808	\$51,803
Massage Therapy	0	0	\$183,983	\$175,476
Medical Examiners	0	274	\$1,299,307	\$1,562,318
Nursing	0	9	\$1,446,149	\$1,120,653
Nursing Home Administrators	0	0	\$57,262	\$51,317
Occupational Therapy	0	0	\$67,818	\$60,137
Optometry	0	0	\$38,767	\$50,542
Outfitters & Guides	37	91	\$603,602	\$458,207
Pharmacy	427	0	\$902,869	\$751,207
Physical Therapy	0	115	\$122,595	\$118,055
Plumbers	427	0	\$333,980	\$312,627
Alternative Private Adolescent Residential/ Outdoor Programs	0	0	\$110,633	\$34,276
Private Security	0	0	\$294,614	\$163,100
Psychologists	0	0	\$136,961	\$91,061
Public Accountants	0	6	\$460,168	\$334,367
Radiologic Technologists	982	357	\$85,687	\$81,861
Real Estate Appraisers	0	1533	\$427,346	\$415,082
Realty Regulations	101	27	\$1,110,209	\$984,797
Respiratory Care	0	0	\$52,227	\$38,274
Sanitarians	0	98	\$43,056	\$42,283
Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiology	0	14	\$118,673	\$48,101
Veterinary Medicine	9	0	\$189,414	\$130,143
TOTALS	4637	2915	\$11,586,976	\$9,612,298

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FY 2015 LICENSE STATISTICS



Board/Program	LICENSE STATISTICS				
	New Licenses	Applications	Renewed	% On-line renewal	% On-line application
Alternative Health Care	10	13	123	93	8
Architects & Landscape Architects	105	152	1489	91	30
Athletic Program	0	2	0	0	0
Athletic Trainers	21	20	123	88	0
Barbers & Cosmetologists	1203	1340	7140	82	36
Behavioral Health	970	1064	2753	84	1
Chiropractors	41	39	476	86	10
Clinical Laboratory Science Practitioners	92	102	887	94	54
Dentistry	105	142	1578	92	46
Electrical	644	745	2175	86	20
Engineers & Land Surveyors	554	639	1526	88	19
Funeral	38	41	383	91	51
Hearing Aid Dispensers	7	7	51	80	14
Massage Therapy	175	201	1536	79	14
Medical Examiners	1365	1697	4437	95	36
Nursing	2242	2605	16351	77	39
Nursing Home Administrators	24	34	195	85	1
Occupational Therapy	85	100	255	92	46
Optometry	10	9	478	93	44
Outfitters & Guides	417	462	2168	81	18
Pharmacy	960	960	4959	92	19
Physical Therapy	145	157	1399	94	15
Plumbers	118	164	1220	94	13
Alternative Private Adolescent Residential/Outdoor Programs	2	0	17	76	0
Private Security	530	632	1527	64	3
Psychologists	13	18	217	75	0
Public Accountants	193	223	3695	92	21
Radiologic Technologists	133	159	1384	89	42
Real Estate Appraisers	301	291	469	89	5
Realty Regulations	805	970	5133	84	13
Respiratory Care	66	75	544	97	44
Sanitarians	21	25	151	75	32
Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists	180	224	469	78	6
Veterinary Medicine	51	58	1049	74	29
TOTALS	11626	13370	66357		

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FY 2015 SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS



FY 15	SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS					
Board/Program	New Complaints	Revoked	Suspended	Dismissed	Sanctioned	Investigations
Alternative Health Care	2	0	0	1	0	1
Architects & Landscape Architects	8	0	0	6	8	5
Athletic Program	0	0	0	0	0	0
Athletic Trainers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barbers & Cosmetologists	68	0	0	28	139	11
Behavioral Health	26	0	0	30	0	7
Chiropractors	5	0	0	6	6	1
Clinical Laboratory Science Practitioners	5	0	0	7	2	4
Dentistry	16	0	0	27	11	4
Electrical	36	0	0	35	42	16
Engineers & Land Surveyors	32	0	0	38	4	1
Funeral	10	0	0	6	1	4
Hearing Aid Dispensers	3	0	0	5	1	1
Massage Therapy	17	0	0	6	12	4
Medical Examiners	110	0	4	156	53	3
Nursing	162	0	11	201	68	16
Nursing Home Administrators	3	0	0	3	2	0
Occupational Therapy	2	0	0	4	4	0
Optometry	4	0	0	7	0	0
Outfitters & Guides	35	0	3	29	136	2
Pharmacy	29	0	0	29	18	2
Physical Therapy	15	0	4	23	5	0
Plumbers	23	0	0	14	63	28
Alternative Private Adolescent Residential/Outdoor Programs	0	0	0	2	0	0
Private Security	9	0	0	5	11	3
Psychologists	3	0	0	3	0	0
Public Accountants	8	0	0	5	13	2
Radiologic Technologists	7	0	0	7	0	0
Real Estate Appraisers	41	0	4	49	19	9
Realty Regulations	197	0	6	218	72	26
Respiratory Care	5	0	0	1	2	0
Sanitarians	2	0	0	1	0	0
Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists	1	0	0	1	1	0
Veterinary Medicine	15	0	0	18	7	1
TOTALS	899	0	32	971	700	151

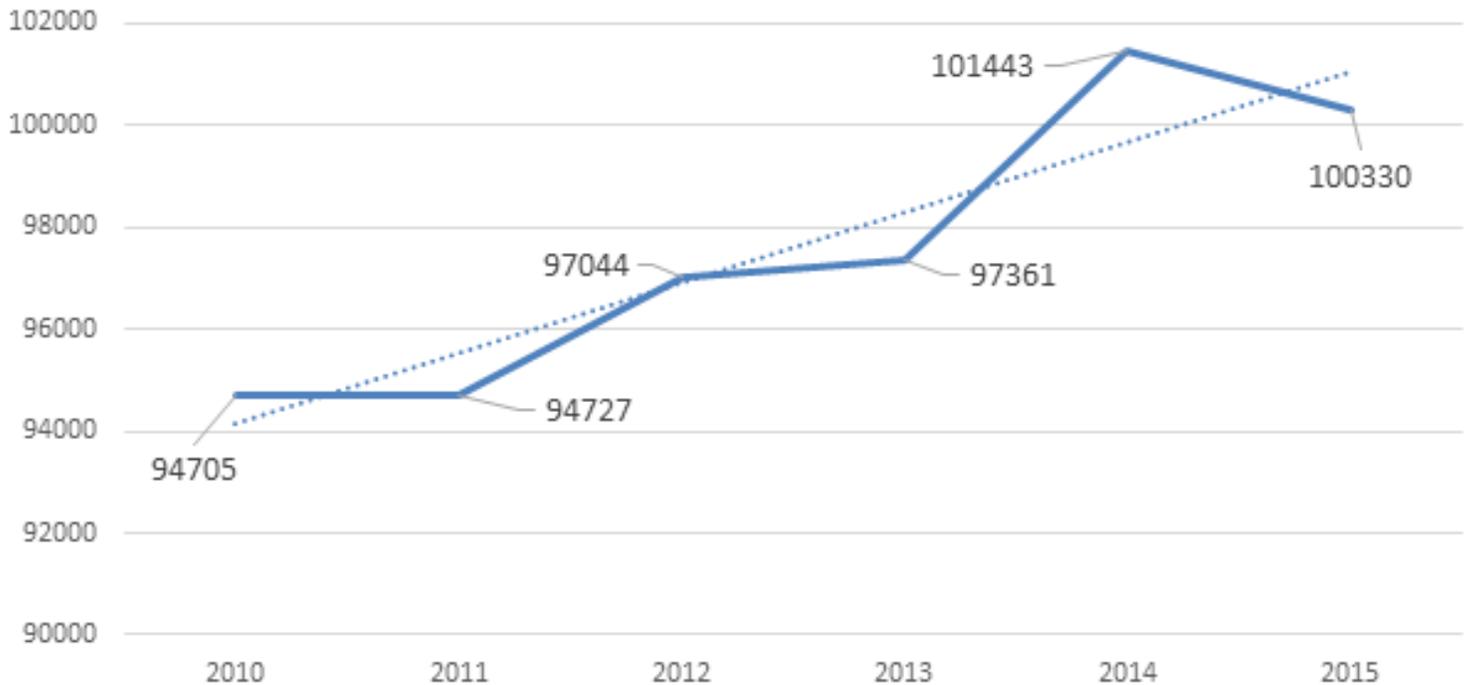
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GENERAL LICENSE INFORMATION



TOTAL LICENSEES BY FISCAL YEAR

The number of licensed professionals in Montana has grown 5.94% from 2010 to 2015.



The data above represents the total number of active licensees during a fiscal year. Boards set licensure requirements for those individuals and businesses who wish to work in their professions or occupations. The fundamental purpose of the licensure requirements is to ensure those individuals have the appropriate knowledge, skills, and abilities. This provides for public safety. All boards require an application be made to the department. The applicant must meet the qualifications and demonstrate the minimum competencies established by statute or board rule. While each profession or occupation has its own unique qualifications, common requirements are listed below:

- Name, contact information and other necessary demographic data
- Proof they have qualifications such as education, experience, and age requirements
- Proof they have passed appropriate national, state and/or regional examinations

Detailed requirements for each license type can be found on the websites listed on page 17.

TOTAL LICENSEES OVER TIME (2010 – 2015)



Board/Program	2015 Licensees	2014 Licensees	2013 Licensees	2012 Licensees	2011 Licensees	2010 Licensees
Private Alternative Adolescent Residential/ Outdoor Programs	14	13	13	13	15	4
Alternative Health Care	134	137	135	125	119	121
Architects & Landscape Architects	1637	1614	1525	1466	1511	1568
Athletic Program	3	44	9	21	271	271
Athletic Trainers	146	144	145	135	133	117
Barbers and Cosmetologists	12745	12339	11930	12278	12128	11741
Behavioral Health	3545	3047	2720	2589	2451	2299
Chiropractors	521	514	517	499	509	511
Clinical Laboratory Science Practitioners	925	926	967	967	934	928
Dentistry	1629	1644	1683	1615	1554	1514
Electrical	5058	5693	5054	5444	5304	5761
Funeral Service	371	347	429	435	446	432
Hearing Aid Dispensers	59	58	59	86	111	111
Massage Therapy	1744	1770	1767	1343	1273	0
Medical Examiners	11098	10909	10742	10482	9964	9794
Nursing	21124	22176	19319	19374	18457	19940
Nursing Home Administrators	211	205	207	217	208	218
Occupational Therapy	493	460	451	413	413	402
Optometry	279	287	275	277	274	263
Outfitters	2456	2342	2050	1876	1619	1671
Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists	622	626	649	590	672	625
Pharmacy	6146	5909	5682	5171	5094	4793
Physical Therapy	1458	1389	1364	1266	1194	1158
Plumbers	1770	1653	1627	1552	1599	1646
Private Security	1887	1828	1940	2011	1749	1687
Professional Engineers & Professional Land Surveyors	10297	10433	10349	13414	13147	13009
Psychologists	229	234	236	236	231	229
Public Accountants	3865	3883	4284	3949	3933	4267
Radiologic Technologists	1465	1484	1497	1497	1422	1418
Real Estate Appraisers	799	721	788	489	434	445
Realty Regulation	5748	6406	7065	5384	5672	5939
Respiratory Care Practitioners	573	567	580	575	594	544
Sanitarians	181	206	191	189	186	185
Veterinary Medicine	1098	1105	1112	1066	1106	1094
Total Licenses	100330	101443	97361	97044	94727	94705



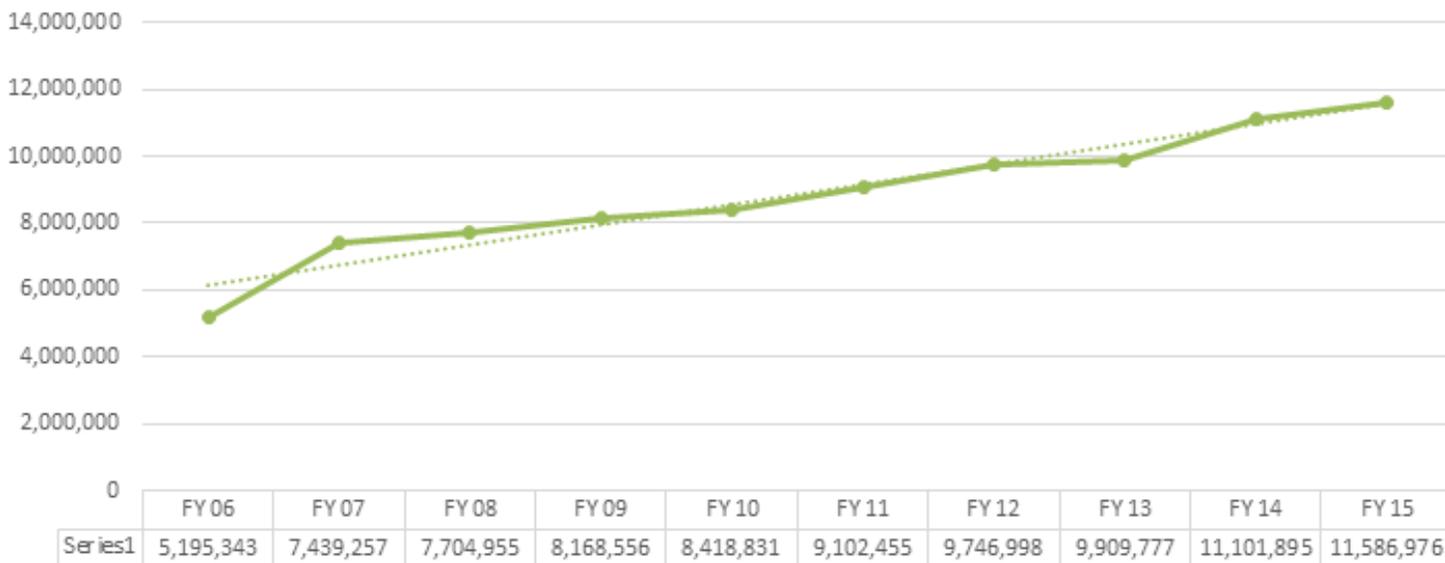
The following is a list of events that impacted the number of licensees in Montana. These events help us understand the above data.

1. The 2015 Legislature created the Board of Behavioral Health by combining what had previously been separately reported here as Board of Licensed Addiction Counselors and Board of Social Work Examiners/Professional Counselors. The licensee totals from these two boards have been combined and reported above as a single total for ease of comparison.
2. The 2015 Legislature created the license types of Emergency Care Practitioner to correspond with national position titles. This caused a onetime increase in the number of endorsements for the Board of Medical Examiners of 750 rather than the average received per year of 160.
3. In FY12 the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors changed rules regarding Engineer and Land Surveying Interns by requiring the interns to renew on a biennial basis. Prior to the new rule interns never renewed and never expired. This change in procedure has dropped 3,000 licensees over a decade and has affected the overall growth in total number of licensees in FY13.
4. In FY13 the Board of Funeral Service enacted a one-time, staggered charge with renewals to deal with a negative cash flow. Due to the fairly substantial increase, many licensees decided not to maintain their licenses. Since then the number of licenses has again continued to increase.
5. The Athletic Program was suspended in 2014 due to funding issues. The number of applications received in 2014 was 130 while 2015 was 0.



REVENUES & EXPENDITURES

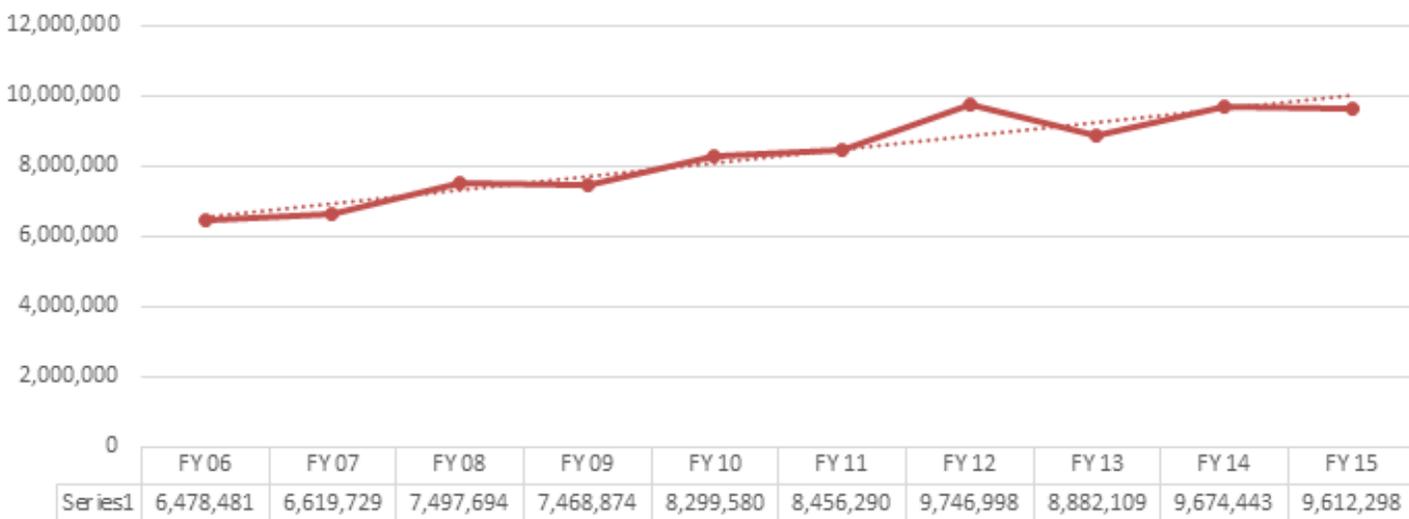
REVENUES BY FISCAL YEAR



Revenues have increased an average of 16.92 percent and expenditures an average of 8.22 percent over the last biennium. Revenue is created by charging the license applicant and licensee a variety of fees such as application and renewal fees. Each board is self-supported through the fees they collect, and they may not collect more than two times their annual appropriation. Monies collected are deposited in each board's special revenue account.

The largest expenditure of each board, like many businesses, is personal services - payroll and benefits for the employees who provide the administrative services to the board. Other expenditures include information technology, legal representation, office equipment, rent, supplies, meeting costs, association fees, and board member per diems.

EXPENDITURES BY FISCAL YEAR

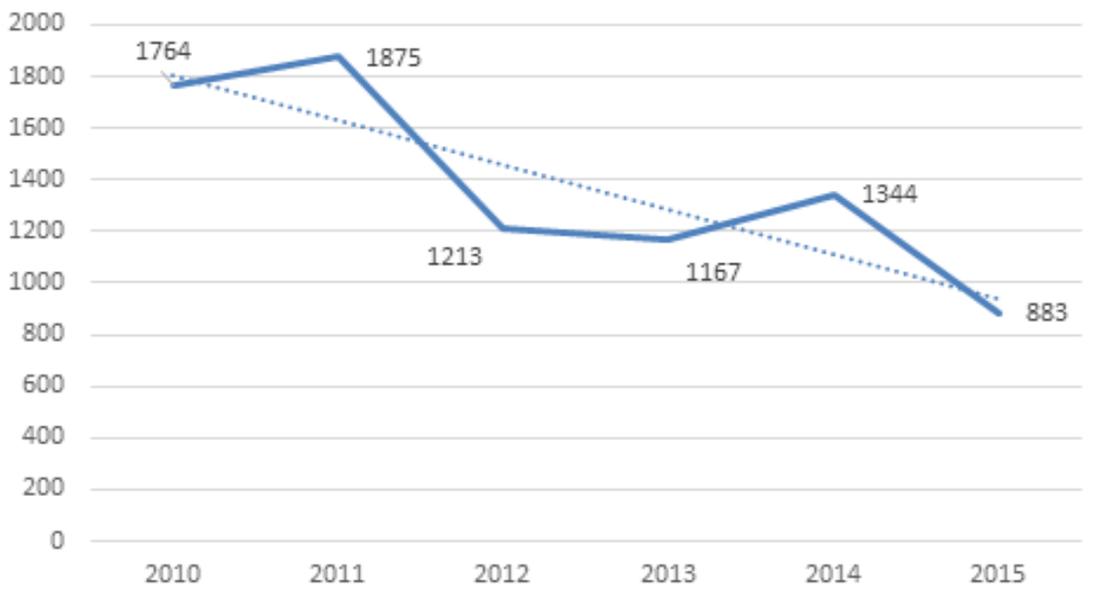


The reason for the FY12 spike in expenditures was due to the one-time-only HB10 appropriation for a new licensing database of 1.23 million.



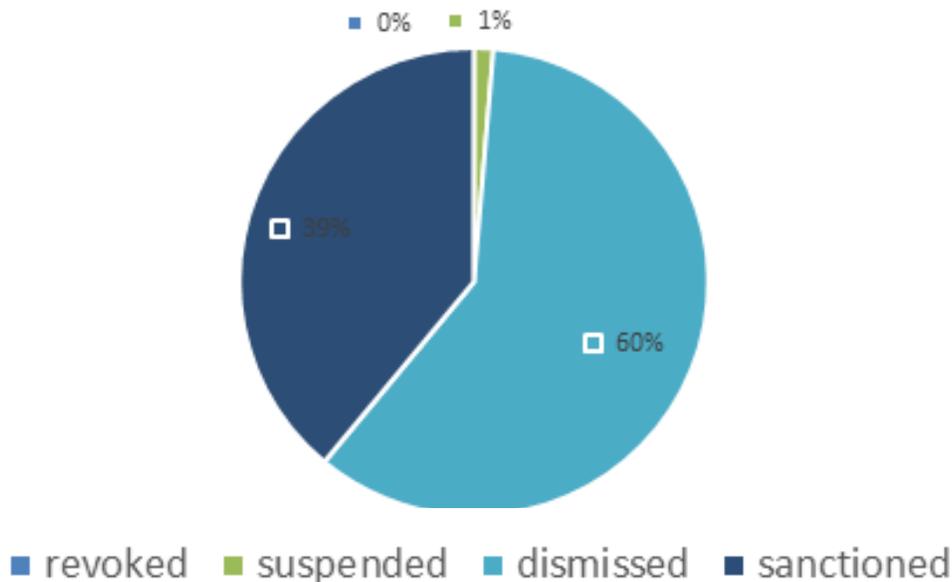
COMPLAINTS INFORMATION

TOTAL NEW COMPLAINTS FILED BY FISCAL YEAR



Allegations of unprofessional conduct or illegal activity can be filed upon a licensee by anyone. The compliance unit receives, processes, investigates information, and presents the information to the appropriate board for a decision. Each board determines the merit of the allegations and decides the appropriate discipline to administer, if any.

COMPLAINT OUTCOMES FOR FY 14, 15 BIENNIUM



Complaints are reviewed by the boards to determine if they have merit. In FY14 and FY15 the boards received a total of 2,227 complaints with 330 requiring additional investigation. The boards revoked 0, suspended 47, sanctioned 1,375, and dismissed 2,106 over the biennium. The graph above shows the percentage of the disciplinary decisions the boards made.

More information on the complaint process and how to file a complaint can be found at bsd.dli.mt.gov.

BOARD CONTACT INFORMATION



Board/Program	Web Address	Email
Alternative Health Care	althealth.mt.gov	dlibsdahc@mt.gov
Architects	architect.mt.gov	dlibsdark@mt.gov
Athletic Program	athleticboard.mt.gov	dlibsdatr@mt.gov
Athletic Trainers	athletictrainer.mt.gov	dlibsdatr@mt.gov
Barbers & Cosmetologists	cosmetology.mt.gov	dlibsdcos@mt.gov
Behavioral Health	bbh.mt.gov	dlibsdbbh@mt.gov
Chiropractors	chiropractor.mt.gov	dlibschi@mt.gov
Clinical Laboratory Science Practitioners	cls.mt.gov	dlibscls@mt.gov
Dentistry	dentistry.mt.gov	dlibsden@mt.gov
Electrical	electrician.mt.gov	dlibsdele@mt.gov
Prof Engineers & Land Surveyors	engineer.mt.gov	dlibsdpels@mt.gov
Funeral Service	funeral.mt.gov	dlibsdfnr@mt.gov
Hearing Aid Dispensers	hearingaid.mt.gov	dlibsddhad@mt.gov
Landscape Architects	landscapearchitect.mt.gov	dlibsdlar@mt.gov
Massage Therapy	massagetherapists.mt.gov	dlibsdlmt@mt.gov
Medical Examiners	medicalboard.mt.gov & emt.mt.gov	dlibsdmed@mt.gov
Nursing	nurse.mt.gov	dlibsdnur@mt.gov
Nursing Home Administrators	nha.mt.gov	dlibsdnha@mt.gov
Occupational Therapy	ot.mt.gov	dlibsdotp@mt.gov
Optometry	optometry.mt.gov	dlibsdopt@mt.gov
Outfitters	outfitter.mt.gov	dlibsdout@mt.gov
Pharmacy	pharmacy.mt.gov	dlibsdpha@mt.gov
Physical Therapy	pt.mt.gov	dlibsdptp@mt.gov
Plumbers	plumber.mt.gov	dlibsdplu@mt.gov
Private Alternative Adolescent	paarp.mt.gov	dlibsdpap@mt.gov
Private Security	privatesecurity.mt.gov	dlibsdpsp@mt.gov
Psychologists	psy.mt.gov	dlibsdpsy@mt.gov
Public Accountants	publicaccountant.mt.gov	dlibsdpac@mt.gov
Radiologic Technicians	radiology.mt.gov	dlibsdrts@mt.gov
Real Estate Appraisers	realestateappraiser.mt.gov	dlibsdrea@mt.gov
Realty Regulation	realestate.mt.gov	dlibsdrrre@mt.gov
Respiratory Care Practitioners	respcare.mt.gov	dlibsdrcp@mt.gov
Sanitarians	sanitarian.mt.gov	dlibsdsan@mt.gov
Speech & Audiologists	slpaud.mt.gov	dlibsdslp@mt.gov
Veterinary	vet.mt.gov	dlibsdvet@mt.gov

SUMMARY OF COURT ACTIVITIES



FY 2014	Case Number	Case Name	Court Heard	Board
	ADV 13-751(c)	Strable	Cascade County	REA
	ADV 13-322(d)	Strable	Cascade County	REA
	ADV 12-627(d)	Strable	Cascade County	REA
	CDV 2014-174	Cox	Lewis & Clark County	RRE
	DV 14-39	Murphy	Missoula County	COS
	CDV 2013-924	Denturist Ass'n of MT	Lewis & Clark County	DEN
	DV 13-1265	Miller	Flathead County	ELE
	DV 13-1263A	Miller	Flathead County	ELE
	ADV 2012-1057	MAAS	Lewis & Clark County	MED
	DV 13-263	Hanson	Lincoln County	PLU
	DV 13-314	Berens	Lake County	PLU
	DU 13-639A	Kraft	Gallatin County	PLU
	DV 13-1575	A-1 American Homes	Yellowstone County	PLU
	DV 13-1576	Cass Homes	Yellowstone County	PLU
	DV 13-534	Farran	Ravalli County	PLU
	DV 13-36	Bontrager	Musselshell County	PLU
	DDV 13-965	Waldenberg	Cascade County	PLU
	DV 09-210	Ranch for Kids	Lincoln County	PAARP
FY 2015	Case Number	Case Name	Court Heard	Board
	CDV 2014-174	Cox	Lewis & Clark County	RRE
	DV 15-1057	Novak	Missoula County	COS
	CDV 2013-924	Denturist Ass'n of MT	Lewis & Clark County	DEN
	DV 13-1265	Miller	Flathead County	ELE
	DV 13-1263A	Miller	Flathead County	ELE
	DDV 2014-605	Wojtowick	Lewis & Clark County	FNR
	ADV 2012-1057	MAAS	Lewis & Clark County	MED
	DA 14-0090	MAAS	Montana Supreme Court	MED
	DV 13-1576	Cass Homes	Yellowstone County	PLU
	DV 13-534	Farran	Ravalli County	PLU
	DDV 13-965	Waldenberg	Cascade County	PLU
	DV 13-1575	A-1 American Homes	Yellowstone County	PLU
	DU 13-639A	Kraft	Gallatin County	PLU
	DV 13-36	Bontrager	Musselshell County	PLU
	DV 14-48	Carr	Sanders County	OUT
	DV 15-247C	Stevenson	Flathead County	Elevator Program



LEGISLATIVE BILLS THAT IMPACTED BOARDS

HB 29	Revise regulation and duties regarding real estate appraisers
HB 44	Revise license terms for board of public accountants
HB 63	Revise licensing/regulation of engineers and land surveyors
HB 79	Exempt certain apprentices from licensure
HB 80	Revising fines for electrical and plumbing boards
HB 81	Added barbering non-chemical as a license type
HB 102	Revise regulation of persons involved in real estate transactions
HB 110	Clarify educational requirements for board of funeral services
HB 115	Generally revise board of nursing laws
HB 117	Address unlicensed practice for plumbers, electricians, and realty regulators' licensing boards
SB 22	Revise social work, professional counselor, marriage and family therapist laws
SB 70	Revise qualifications for crane operators
SB 71	Revise costs of boiler inspections
SB 76	Allowed for administrative suspensions by boards
SB 77	Revise laws related to board of medical examiners
SB 79	Clarify fees charged in relation to licensing boards for audit purposes
SB 81	Revise membership of certain licensing boards
SB 104	Clarify massage therapy licensing requirements

Thank you for reading our report. Please contact the Business Standards Division administrator if you have any questions or concerns regarding this report.