



Virginia Department of Health Professions

New License Count

Quarterly Summary

Quarter 4- Fiscal Year 2026

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														CURRENT
BOARD	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Q3 2026	Q4 2026
Audiology/Speech Pathology	180	255	336	141	180	330	287	147	119	308	304	145	181	300
Counseling	1,746	1,572	1,895	1,383	1,650	1,782	2,004	1,750	1,981	1,932	1,808	1,471	1,655	1,381
Dentistry	194	410	209	119	195	463	253	163	157	406	325	127	180	464
Funeral Directing	82	81	68	49	67	48	70	65	81	88	92	77	79	84
Long-Term Care Administrators	89	103	96	93	78	101	85	90	71	86	93	74	66	79
Medicine	2,622	2,920	3,219	2,125	2,432	3,678	2,726	2,010	2,390	3,978	2,845	1,872	2,589	3,864
Nurse Aide	2,097	2,571	2,541	1,927	1,712	2,782	2,103	1,789	1,757	3,360	2,742	2,140	2,228	3,336
Nursing	3,959	3,393	4,721	3,102	3,827	3,774	4,663	3,438	3,937	4,131	4,639	3,391	4,141	4,463
Optometry	23	82	40	27	23	55	22	22	17	63	102	37	35	54
Pharmacy	1,810	1,822	1,920	1,791	1,775	1,760	2,486	2,286	1,951	2,073	2,625	2,136	1,883	1,983
Physical Therapy	142	317	328	143	163	327	296	157	168	289	297	142	157	285
Psychology	117	130	194	136	121	129	171	157	152	174	216	190	133	149
Social Work	955	917	959	774	826	828	856	727	684	932	969	912	894	789
Veterinary Medicine	180	294	188	103	140	307	217	114	166	288	230	169	155	317
Total	15,627	15,893	17,426	12,342	13,189	16,364	16,239	12,915	13,631	18,108	17,287	12,883	14,376	17,548

1. The total amount from Q1 2022 to Q2 2024 includes Pharmaceutical Processors



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Audiology & Speech Pathology	Audiologist	9	23	9	8	9	22	13	10	11	27	27	17	11	22
	Provisional Audiologist	-	-	-	-	1	6	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	6
	Provisional Speech-Language Pathologist	21	122	65	15	18	131	68	23	4	109	57	12	13	102
	School Speech Pathologist	10	9	34	13	17	9	37	11	9	8	16	8	9	12
	Speech Pathologist	140	101	228	105	135	162	168	103	95	161	204	108	148	158
Total		180	255	336	141	180	330	287	147	119	308	304	145	181	300
Counseling	Behavioral Health Technician	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	22	16	26
	Behavioral Health Technician Assistant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	39	45	35
	Certified Substance Abuse Counselor	22	30	22	18	21	33	24	38	23	27	26	24	35	23
	Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist	26	22	24	20	30	26	106	74	95	72	71	47	65	65
	Licensed Professional Counselor	284	274	288	277	260	296	307	343	350	344	381	336	324	268
	Marriage and Family Therapist Resident	12	7	11	8	11	15	22	6	13	7	15	5	8	7
	Post Graduate Trainee (ROS)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pre-Education Review-Counseling	28	28	24	20	22	19	19	22	26	25	-	-	-	-
	Pre-Education Review-Substance Abuse	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
	Pre-Education Review-LMFT	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	1
	Pre-Review of Education - LPC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	17	29	15
	Pre-Review of Education - LSATP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Qualified Mental Health Prof-Adult	180	158	206	143	182	200	186	195	234	336	-	-	-	-
	Qualified Mental Health Prof-Child	135	103	128	96	122	140	121	111	116	4	-	-	-	-
	Qualified Mental Health Prof	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	164	144	154	167
	Registered Peer Recovery Specialist	66	62	57	48	77	54	67	78	95	99	62	72	91	62
	Registration of Supervision	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Rehabilitation Provider	1	1	2	2	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	1
	Resident in Counseling	290	277	368	220	235	267	344	192	303	328	399	189	256	175
	Resident in Substance Abuse Treatment	4	1	1	1	1	2	3	-	3	1	1	2	-	-
	Substance Abuse Counseling Assistant	14	19	10	5	15	10	22	28	12	23	21	12	20	16
	Substance Abuse Trainee	136	66	134	107	136	138	159	170	175	174	190	162	182	142
	Substance Abuse Treatment Practitioner	21	19	25	11	12	20	10	5	27	9	21	24	8	14
	Trainee for Qualified Mental Health Prof	526	504	592	404	524	561	613	488	507	479	387	374	421	364
Total		1,746	1,572	1,895	1,383	1,650	1,782	2,004	1,750	1,981	1,932	1,808	1,471	1,655	1,381



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Dentistry	Cosmetic Procedure Certification	1	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
	Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia	1	-	4	2	-	-	2	2	2	3	5	1	1	2
	Dental Assistant II	5	1	-	1	2	2	4	3	4	2	-	2	4	2
	Dental Full Time Faculty	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-
	Dental Hygienist	38	145	70	34	45	166	82	35	36	137	88	45	49	189
	Dental Hygienist Faculty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dental Hygienist Restricted Volunteer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dental Hygienist Temporary Permit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dental Hygienist-Volunteer Registration	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	-	-	-
	Dental Restricted Volunteer	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
	Dental Teacher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dental Temporary Permit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dentist	104	214	104	61	116	252	130	87	95	230	183	62	103	235
	Dentist-Volunteer Registration	-	1	4	2	8	-	-	1	2	3	4	4	4	2
	Mobile Dental Facility	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
	Moderate Sedation	8	6	6	6	6	7	4	5	4	3	4	6	3	3
	Oral/Maxillofacial Surgeon Registration	2	7	8	4	2	5	12	5	3	4	18	2	4	4
	Sedation Permit Holder Location	28	11	9	5	4	11	9	18	9	3	5	2	7	6
	Temporary Conscious/Moderate Sedation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Temporary Resident	6	21	3	3	8	17	6	4	-	17	10	3	5	21
Total		194	410	209	119	195	463	253	163	157	406	325	127	180	464



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Funeral Directing	Branch Establishment	1	3	1	1	2	-	1	3	-	-	1	2	4	-
	Continuing Education Provider	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
	Courtesy Card	5	3	3	3	3	6	7	2	3	4	4	3	4	1
	Crematories	1	4	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1
	Embalmer	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-
	Embalming Internship	1	-	1	-	1	3	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-
	Funeral Director	6	3	1	4	5	7	4	3	6	5	2	4	11	4
	Funeral Establishment	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	2	3	5	3	1	1	-
	Funeral Service Intern	25	24	25	12	18	14	14	15	29	17	22	19	11	26
	Funeral Directing Internship	7	7	2	2	6	5	4	2	2	6	4	3	3	2
	Funeral Service Licensee	23	19	19	16	19	6	28	22	14	19	17	16	12	14
	Funeral Supervisor	11	15	12	8	8	6	6	13	23	25	32	27	27	35
	Surface Transport & Removal Services	1	1	1	2	3	1	4	-	1	5	3	1	3	1
Total		82	81	68	49	67	48	70	65	81	88	92	77	79	84
Long-Term Care Administrators	Acting ALF-Administrator-in-Training	6	4	4	5	2	2	3	7	4	2	2	-	1	2
	Administrator-in-Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	ALF-Administrator-In-Training	19	22	20	16	13	20	17	15	14	19	18	26	17	17
	Assisted Living Facility Administrator	16	20	24	21	14	19	17	18	9	13	9	16	9	11
	Assisted Living Facility Preceptor	9	5	3	5	2	9	5	5	2	8	5	-	3	6
	Nursing Home Administrator	20	27	15	29	27	29	20	25	20	24	30	13	20	26
	Nursing Home Administrator in Training	13	17	25	13	16	19	19	13	16	15	23	16	14	14
	Nursing Home Preceptor	6	8	5	4	4	3	4	7	6	5	6	3	2	3
Total		89	103	96	93	78	101	85	90	71	86	93	74	66	79



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Medicine	Assistant Behavior Analyst	14	11	16	16	18	11	11	17	9	17	22	21	19	19
	Athletic Trainer	45	50	53	22	31	59	59	33	34	80	59	34	28	69
	Behavior Analyst	148	89	179	138	139	192	188	161	185	208	184	246	253	251
	Chiropractor	21	6	27	21	26	13	25	23	40	20	37	18	28	19
	Genetic Counselor	27	10	9	26	12	28	34	14	13	13	22	19	21	15
	Genetic Counselor-Temporary	-	4	10	4	3	4	1	-	-	4	3	-	1	3
	Interns & Residents	132	1,071	113	59	88	1,140	130	49	73	1,193	130	52	92	1,195
	Licensed Acupuncturist	16	16	17	13	9	14	18	11	17	17	7	11	20	19
	Licensed Midwife	4	3	3	6	6	4	3	7	6	5	7	3	7	8
	Limited Radiologic Technologist	12	6	29	34	22	25	19	24	31	32	38	34	17	28
	Medicine & Surgery	944	769	1,173	823	1,003	1,098	936	782	964	1,214	1,020	573	956	1,056
	Occupational Therapist	152	63	184	111	117	120	184	94	138	126	178	71	134	106
	Occupational Therapy Assistant	33	16	68	23	24	24	46	20	29	26	48	21	22	20
	Osteopathy & Surgery	178	169	253	114	180	161	251	150	162	185	306	152	214	218
	Osteopathy-Volunteer Registration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OT Compact Privilege	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
	OTA Compact Privilege	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
	Physician Assistant	214	64	302	154	227	186	275	190	236	281	278	170	324	283
	Podiatrist-Volunteer Registration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Podiatry	11	11	12	2	8	7	10	6	8	6	11	8	10	16
	Polysomnographic Technologist	9	8	8	8	9	10	8	9	15	10	12	13	8	12
	Radiologic Technologist	197	241	307	198	191	202	254	194	178	265	222	186	205	232
	Radiologist Assistant	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-



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Medicine	Respiratory Therapist	177	151	192	168	122	154	127	83	98	116	105	109	88	115
	Restricted Volunteer	3	-	-	-	3	3	4	4	4	1	3	-	2	1
	Surgical Assistant	39	39	37	35	25	44	26	20	26	32	24	24	29	21
	Surgical Technologist	244	122	225	146	167	171	115	119	121	123	128	105	110	128
	Temporary License	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	University Limited License	1	1	2	4	2	1	2	-	3	4	1	2	-	3
	USMLE(Exam Only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Volunteer Registration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		2,622	2,920	3,219	2,125	2,432	3,678	2,726	2,010	2,390	3,978	2,845	1,872	2,589	3,864
Nurse Aide	Advanced Certified Nurse Aide	5	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
	Nurse Aide	2,086	2,568	2,528	1,925	1,710	2,779	2,099	1,788	1,755	3,358	2,736	2,137	2,227	3,330
	VA Nurse Aide Education Program	6	1	5	2	2	3	4	1	2	2	6	3	1	1
Total		2,097	2,571	2,541	1,927	1,712	2,782	2,103	1,789	1,757	3,360	2,742	2,140	2,228	3,336
Nursing	Authorization to Prescribe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Clinical Nurse Specialist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Licensed Certified Midwife	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	Licensed Massage Therapist	140	135	194	156	136	131	160	123	125	218	207	136	132	143
	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	774	608	904	773	760	763	802	860	933	796	977	1,020	1,124	1,020
	Licensed Practical Nurse	359	326	461	335	346	357	463	426	352	410	477	333	419	417
	Medication Aide	207	207	218	217	323	229	204	190	168	240	229	185	223	284
	Medication Aide Training Program	5	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	5	2	-	3	4



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BOARD	Occupation														
Nursing	Nurse-Volunteer Registration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Registered Nurse	2,468	2,112	2,932	1,617	2,253	2,273	3,020	1,835	2,355	2,457	2,745	1,707	2,236	2,586
	Restricted Volunteer-LPN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	Restricted Volunteer-NP	1	1	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Restricted Volunteer-PA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Restricted Volunteer-RN	5	1	3	1	4	4	3	2	4	3	-	5	3	5
	RN by Privilege-Discipline	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	VA Practical Schools of Nursing	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
	VA Professional Schools of Nursing	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	1	3
	Volunteer Registration	-	1	4	2	-	11	6	-	-	-	1	3	-	1
	Total	3,959	3,393	4,721	3,102	3,827	3,774	4,663	3,438	3,937	4,131	4,639	3,391	4,141	4,463
Optometry	Optometrist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Optometrist - Volunteer Registration	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
	Laser-Certified TPA Optometrist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	64	11	14	8
	TPA Certified Optometrist	23	82	39	26	23	53	22	22	16	49	38	25	20	46
	Total	23	82	40	27	23	55	22	22	17	63	102	37	35	54
Pharmacy	Business CSR	29	30	35	25	32	47	90	100	65	61	42	34	19	62
	Cannabis Dispensing Facility	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	CE Courses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	EMS Designated Location	-	-	-	-	-	-	170	397	96	42	22	40	11	10
	Humane Society	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Limited Use Facility Dispensing	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
	Limited Use Pharmacy Technican	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Limited Use Practitioner Dispensing	-	-	1	2	2	-	2	2	4	2	2	-	1	-
	Medical Equipment Supplier	3	7	10	2	5	4	4	6	3	5	6	2	5	4
	Non-resident Manufacturer	7	5	5	7	6	3	13	4	3	3	4	3	3	5
	Non-resident Medical Equipment Supplier	8	4	13	13	9	13	13	10	8	5	10	13	11	8



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Pharmacy	Non-resident Outsourcing Facility	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	2	1	-	1	1	2
	Non-resident Pharmacy	28	18	24	21	25	28	30	20	15	29	31	18	21	29
	Non-resident Wholesale Distributor	9	10	14	9	8	9	15	7	13	18	19	12	6	15
	Non-restricted Manufacturer	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	Outsourcing Facility	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Permitted Physician	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pharmacist	152	184	317	168	136	185	296	183	176	220	277	196	144	212
	Pharmacist-Volunteer Registration	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Non-resident Third Party Logistics Prov.	12	11	11	11	5	8	7	13	9	7	3	12	11	12
	Non-resident Warehouser	3	4	9	6	8	13	13	15	12	11	6	7	8	8
	Pharmacy Intern	132	83	85	104	88	69	76	86	83	85	122	78	129	74
	Pharmacy	15	8	12	11	15	13	9	10	10	7	7	12	16	5
	Pharmacy Technician	383	463	376	270	412	445	562	427	458	503	631	578	520	547
	Pharmacy Technician Training Program	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pharmacy Technician Trainee	983	971	966	1,103	999	903	1,125	958	970	1,023	1,399	1,103	954	947
	Physician Selling Controlled Substances	30	13	31	28	18	7	48	28	17	38	35	19	13	34
	Physician Selling Drugs Location	3	4	3	4	3	3	6	8	5	5	7	4	4	3
	Pilot Programs	-	2	-	2	1	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	-
	Repackaging Training Program	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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BOARD	Occupation														
Pharmacy	Restricted Manufacturer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Robotic Pharmacy System	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Third Party Logistics Provider	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
	Warehouser	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	4	-	2	-	2
	Wholesale Distributor	-	-	-	3	1	2	1	3	-	1	2	1	1	1
Total		1,810	1,822	1,920	1,791	1,775	1,760	2,486	2,286	1,951	2,073	2,625	2,136	1,883	1,983
Physical Therapy	Direct Access Certification	10	11	4	7	11	7	10	12	6	8	6	2	7	7
	Physical Therapist	96	256	245	110	113	249	215	116	127	237	214	108	112	214
	Physical Therapist Assistant	36	50	79	26	39	71	71	29	35	44	77	32	38	64
Total		142	317	328	143	163	327	296	157	168	289	297	142	157	285
Psychology	Applied Psychologist	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
	Clinical Psychologist	76	93	107	84	81	102	106	103	117	131	139	132	92	109
	Continuing Education Provider	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Psychological Practitioner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Resident in School Psychology	3	4	3	5	5	1	-	4	3	5	3	3	4	6
	Resident in Training	9	9	28	13	13	6	48	38	14	22	53	31	18	18
	School Psychologist	3	3	2	1	1	1	3	2	3	3	5	3	2	1
	School Psychologist-Limited	5	11	24	14	8	7	2	1	1	2	2	7	2	-
	Sex Offender Treatment Provider	13	3	15	6	2	4	4	2	6	-	3	3	3	2
SOTP Trainee		8	7	15	12	11	8	6	7	8	10	9	11	12	12
Total		117	130	194	136	121	129	171	157	152	174	216	190	133	149



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Social Work	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker	4	2	2	6	3	3	6	1	7	4	7	3	1	4
	Licensed Clinical Social Worker	431	403	370	352	420	428	414	381	376	538	523	534	488	483
	Licensed Master's Social Work	69	107	127	93	98	89	96	85	76	102	98	84	95	107
	Licensed Music Therapist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	48	26
	Licensed Social Worker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LSW Supervision	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Registration of Supervision	451	405	460	323	305	308	340	260	225	288	341	223	262	169
Total		955	917	959	774	826	828	856	727	684	932	969	912	894	789
Veterinary Medicine	Equine Dental Technician	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
	Veterinarian	89	168	83	51	72	152	102	59	98	178	123	88	78	193
	Veterinary Establishment - Ambulatory	20	10	12	5	9	2	9	9	8	9	6	11	10	3
	Veterinary Establishment - Stationary	17	11	10	10	14	55	11	7	5	9	9	8	15	13
	Veterinary Faculty	12	7	15	10	5	3	2	6	4	6	4	11	5	3
	Veterinary Intern/Resident	1	18	5	2	-	13	8	3	-	16	5	1	1	15
Total		180	294	188	103	140	307	217	114	166	288	230	169	155	317
Agency Total ¹		15,627	15,893	17,426	12,342	13,189	16,364	16,239	12,915	13,631	18,108	17,287	12,883	14,376	17,548

1. The total amount from Q1 2022 to Q2 2024 includes Pharmaceutical Processors



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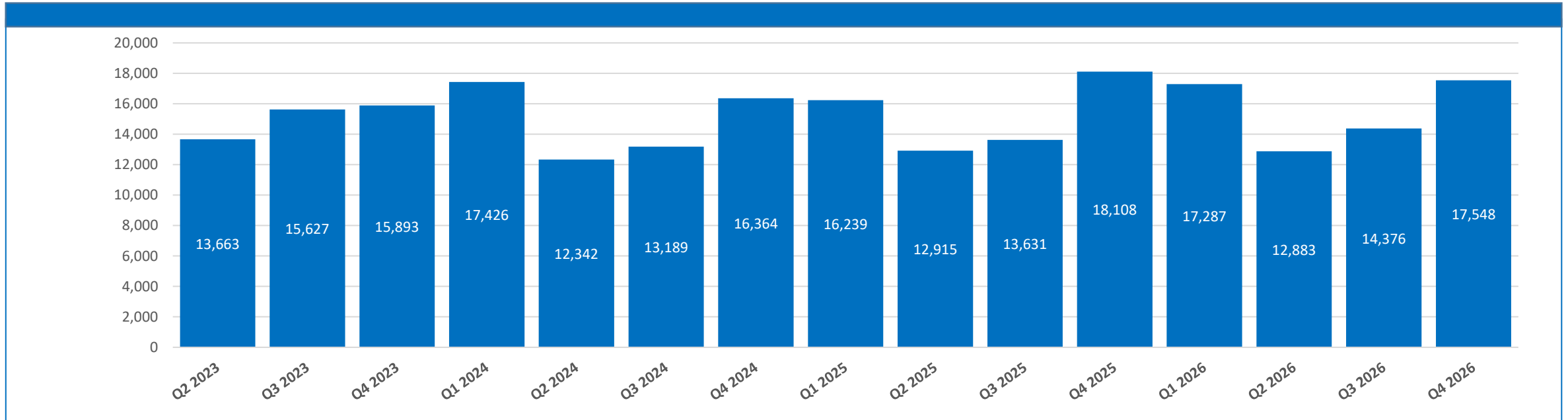
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Audiology & Speech Pathology	Audiologist	47	31.9%	62	-22.6%	48	27.1%	61	26.2%	77
	Provisional Audiologist	-	-	-	-	7	-42.9%	4	50.0%	6
	Provisional Speech-Language Pathologist	226	-0.4%	225	1.8%	229	-10.9%	204	-9.8%	184
	School Speech Pathologist	19	121.1%	42	73.8%	73	-12.3%	64	-28.1%	46
	Speech Pathologist	503	-0.8%	499	26.3%	630	-16.3%	527	17.3%	618
	Total	795	4.2%	828	19.2%	987	-12.9%	860	8.3%	931
Counseling	Behavioral Health Technician	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7900.0%	80
	Behavioral Health Technician Assistant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	140
	Certified Substance Abuse Counselor	89	16.9%	104	-9.6%	94	19.1%	112	-3.6%	108
	Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist	100	9.0%	109	-8.3%	100	247.0%	347	-28.2%	249
	Licensed Professional Counselor	1,003	7.7%	1,080	3.8%	1,121	19.9%	1,344	-2.2%	1,314
	Marriage and Family Therapist Resident	39	35.9%	53	-15.1%	45	6.7%	48	-27.1%	35
	Post Graduate Trainee (RoS)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pre-Education Review-Counseling	60	50.0%	90	-5.6%	85	8.2%	92	-	-
	Pre-Education Review-LMFT	5	-80.0%	1	400.0%	5	-80.0%	1	300.0%	4
	Pre-Education Review-Substance Abuse	-	-	2	0.0%	2	50.0%	3	-	-
	Pre-Review of Education - LPC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92
	Pre-Review of Education - LSATP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Qualified Mental Health Prof-Adult	566	26.1%	714	2.5%	732	57.7%	1,154	-	-
	Qualified Mental Health Prof-Child	415	13.0%	469	3.6%	486	-92.2%	38	-	-
	Qualified Mental Health Prof	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	629
	Registered Peer Recovery Specialist	139	68.3%	234	0.9%	236	43.6%	339	-15.3%	287
	Registration of Supervision	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Rehabilitation Provider	3	33.3%	4	50.0%	6	-50.0%	3	-33.3%	2
	Resident in Counseling	893	25.0%	1,116	-2.6%	1,087	6.9%	1,162	-11.6%	1,027
	Substance Abuse Counseling Assistant	34	52.9%	52	-23.1%	40	112.5%	85	-18.8%	69
	Substance Abuse Trainee	285	30.9%	373	37.3%	512	31.1%	671	0.0%	671
	Substance Abuse Treatment Practitioner	57	21.1%	69	-1.4%	68	-25.0%	51	31.4%	67
	Substance Abuse Treatment Residents	6	-16.7%	5	0.0%	5	40.0%	7	-57.1%	3
	Trainee for Qualified Mental Health Prof	1,915	6.8%	2,046	1.7%	2,081	-4.9%	1,980	-22.4%	1,537
Total		5,609	16.3%	6,521	2.8%	6,705	10.9%	7,438	-15.1%	6,315



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Dentistry	Moderate Sedation	26	23.1%	32	-21.9%	25	-36.0%	16	0.0%	16
	Cosmetic Procedure Certification	-	-	4	-25.0%	3	-66.7%	1	0.0%	1
	Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia	14	-50.0%	7	-14.3%	6	50.0%	9	0.0%	9
	Dental Assistant II	5	120.0%	11	-54.5%	5	160.0%	13	-38.5%	8
	Dental Full Time Faculty	2	150.0%	5	-60.0%	2	100.0%	4	-25.0%	3
	Dental Hygienist	315	21.0%	381	-17.3%	315	-7.9%	290	27.9%	371
	Dental Hygienist Faculty	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-
	Dental Hygienist Restricted Volunteer	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-
	Dental Hygienist Temporary Permit	1	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-
	Dental Hygienist-Volunteer Registration	-	-	1	-100.0%	0	-	2	150.0%	5
	Dental Restricted Volunteer	1	200.0%	3	-66.7%	1	200.0%	3	-	-
	Dental Teacher	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-
	Dental Temporary Permit	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-
	Dentist	435	44.1%	627	-15.0%	533	1.5%	541	7.9%	584
	Dentist-Volunteer Registration	9	-44.4%	5	180.0%	14	-57.1%	6	133.3%	14



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Dentistry	Mobile Dental Facility	2	50.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	-	-
	Oral/Maxillofacial Surgeon Registration	21	28.6%	27	-29.6%	19	-84.2%	3	833.3%	28
	Sedation Permit Holder Location	20	305.0%	81	-64.2%	29	-17.2%	24	-20.8%	19
	Temporary Foreign Restricted Faculty	-	-	0	-	0	-	36	-	-
	Temporary Resident	28	25.0%	35	-11.4%	31	-12.9%	27	44.4%	39
Total		879	39.0%	1222	-19.3%	986	-0.8%	978	12.2%	1,097
Funeral Directing	Branch Establishment	4	50.0%	6	-33.3%	4	0.0%	4	75.0%	7
	Continuing Education Provider	1	0.0%	1	-100.0%	0	-	1	0.0%	1
	Courtesy Card	11	72.7%	19	-21.1%	15	0.0%	15	-20.0%	12
	Crematories	9	0.0%	9	-77.8%	2	50.0%	3	0.0%	3
	Embalmer	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	200.0%	3
	Embalming Internship	-	-	2	150.0%	5	-60.0%	2	50.0%	3
	Funeral Director	8	62.5%	13	30.8%	17	5.9%	18	16.7%	21
	Funeral Directing Internship	15	46.7%	22	-40.9%	13	7.7%	14	-14.3%	12
	Funeral Establishment	7	-14.3%	6	-50.0%	3	233.3%	10	-50.0%	5
	Funeral Service Intern	97	-3.1%	94	-26.6%	69	7.2%	74	4.1%	77
	Funeral Service Licensee	64	26.6%	81	-25.9%	60	38.3%	83	-28.9%	59
	Funeral Supervisor	40	17.5%	47	-27.7%	34	97.1%	67	80.6%	121
Surface Transport & Removal Services		9	11.1%	10	-30.0%	7	42.9%	10	-20.0%	8
Total		266	16.9%	311	-26.0%	230	31.3%	302	9.9%	332



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Long-Term Care Administrators	Acting ALF-Administrator-in-Training	11	90.9%	21	-38.1%	13	23.1%	16	-68.8%	5
	Administrator-in-Training	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-
	ALF-Administrator-In-Training	78	-19.2%	63	-6.3%	59	5.1%	62	19.4%	74
	Assisted Living Facility Administrator	51	17.6%	60	30.0%	78	-26.9%	57	-21.1%	45
	Assisted Living Facility Preceptor	32	-3.1%	31	-38.7%	19	5.3%	20	-30.0%	14
	Nursing Home Administrator	67	43.3%	96	4.2%	100	-11.0%	89	0.0%	89
	NH Administrator-in-training	53	7.5%	57	10.5%	63	-14.3%	54	5.6%	57
	Nursing Home Preceptor	32	-37.5%	20	-20.0%	16	37.5%	22	-36.4%	14
	Total	324	7.4%	348	0.0%	348	-8.0%	320	-6.9%	298
Medicine	Assistant Behavior Analyst	67	-23.9%	51	19.6%	61	-11.5%	54	51.9%	82
	Athletic Trainer	168	40.5%	236	-30.1%	165	24.8%	206	-6.8%	192
	Behavior Analyst	552	-9.1%	502	29.1%	648	14.5%	742	26.0%	935
	Chiropractor	93	-17.2%	77	13.0%	87	24.1%	108	-5.6%	102
	Genetic Counselors	94	-10.6%	84	-10.7%	75	-1.3%	74	5.4%	78
	Genetic Counselor- Temporary	6	33.3%	8	162.5%	21	-76.2%	5	20.0%	6
	Interns & Residents	1,337	9.3%	1462	-3.8%	1,406	2.7%	1,444	1.8%	1,470
	Licensed Acupuncturist	48	0.0%	48	10.4%	53	18.9%	63	-7.9%	58
	Licensed Midwife	10	20.0%	12	58.3%	19	10.5%	21	19.0%	25
	Limited Radiologic Technologist	75	-40.0%	45	144.4%	110	-3.6%	106	10.4%	117
	Medicine & Surgery	3,394	2.4%	3474	17.9%	4,095	-4.9%	3,896	-7.5%	3,605
	Occupational Therapist	433	9.0%	472	12.7%	532	1.9%	542	-9.8%	489
	Occupational Therapy Assistant	184	-23.4%	141	-1.4%	139	-12.2%	122	-9.0%	111
	Osteopathy & Surgery	643	5.1%	676	4.7%	708	5.5%	747	19.3%	891
	Osteopath-Volunteer Registration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Medicine	OT Compact Privilege	-							-	23
	OTA Compact Privilege	-							-	7
	Physician Assistant	694	-6.2%	651	33.5%	869	13.0%	982	7.7%	1,058
	Podiatrist-Volunteer Registration	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-
	Podiatry	25	96.0%	49	-40.8%	29	3.4%	30	50.0%	45
	Polysomnographic Technologist	27	29.6%	35	0.0%	35	20.0%	42	7.1%	45
	Radiologic Technologist	506	59.5%	807	11.3%	898	-0.8%	891	-5.2%	845
	Radiologist Assistant	3	-66.7%	1	-100.0%	0	-	-	-	1
	Respiratory Therapist	401	73.8%	697	-8.8%	636	-33.3%	424	-0.9%	420
	Restricted Volunteer	13	-7.7%	12	-50.0%	6	116.7%	13	-53.8%	6
	Surgical Assistant	233	-40.8%	138	2.2%	141	-26.2%	104	-5.8%	98
	Surgical Technologist	994	-10.5%	890	-20.4%	708	-32.5%	478	-1.3%	472
	Temporary License	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-
	University Limited License	3	-33.3%	2	350.0%	9	0.0%	9	-33.3%	6
	USMLE (Exam Only)	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-
	Volunteer Registration	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-
Total		10,003	5.7%	10570	8.3%	11,450	-3.0%	11,103	0.8%	11,187
Nurse Aide	Advanced Certified Nurse Aide	13	46.2%	19	-57.9%	8	-	-	-	5
	Nurse Aide	8,024	8.9%	8737	2.3%	8,942	0.7%	9,001	16.0%	10,443
	VA Nurse Aide Education Program	24	-37.5%	15	-20.0%	12	-25.0%	9	22.2%	11
Total		8,061	8.8%	8771	2.2%	8,962	0.5%	9,010	16.1%	10,459



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Nursing	Authorization to Prescribe	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-
	Clinical Nurse Specialist	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-
	Licensed Certified Midwife	-	-	0	-	6	-83.3%	1	-	-
	Licensed Massage Therapist	544	-1.3%	537	14.9%	617	1.5%	626	-1.3%	618
	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	2,916	0.5%	2931	9.2%	3,201	5.9%	3,390	23.2%	4,175
	Licensed Practical Nurse	1,336	11.7%	1492	0.4%	1,498	10.2%	1,651	-0.1%	1,650
	LPN by Privilege-Discipline	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-
	Medication Aide	725	2.9%	746	32.3%	987	-18.6%	803	14.8%	922
	Medication Aide Training Program	15	-6.7%	14	-78.6%	3	100.0%	6	50.0%	9
	Nurse Practitioner-Volunteer Regis.	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-
	Nurse-Volunteer Registration	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-
	Registered Nurse	9,109	4.9%	9553	-5.5%	9,031	6.1%	9,580	-4.4%	9,154
	Restricted Volunteer- LPN	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	1
	Restricted Volunteer-NP	2	50.0%	3	33.3%	4	-75.0%	1	-	-
	Restricted Volunteer-PA	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-
	Restricted Volunteer-RN	10	-10.0%	9	33.3%	12	0.0%	12	8.3%	13
	RN by Privilege-Discipline	3	-66.7%	1	100.0%	2	-50.0%	1	200.0%	3
	VA Practical Schools of Nursing	3	-66.7%	1	300.0%	4	-75.0%	1	0.0%	1
	VA Professional Schools of Nursing	5	-40.0%	3	-100.0%	0	-	4	25.0%	5
	Volunteer Registration	-	-	2	750.0%	17	-64.7%	6	-16.7%	5
Total		14,668	4.3%	15292	0.6%	15,382	4.6%	16,082	2.9%	16,556
Optometry	Laser-Certified TPA Optometrist	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	592.9%	97
	Optometrist	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Optometrist -Volunteer Registration	2	-	0	-	4	-75.0%	1	100.0%	2
	TPA Certified Optometrist	107	62.6%	174	-19.0%	141	-22.7%	109	18.3%	129
Total		110	58.2%	174	-16.7%	145	-14.5%	124	83.9%	228



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Pharmacy	Business CSR	113	2.7%	116	19.8%	139	127.3%	316	-50.3%	157
	CE Courses	2	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	1
	Cannabis Dispensing Facility	6	66.7%	10	-80.0%	2	-	-	-	-
	EMS Designated Location	-	-	-	-	-	-	692	-87.9%	84
	Humane Society	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-
	Limited Use Facility Dispensing	-	-	3	-66.7%	1	200.0%	3	-66.7%	1
	Limited Use Practitioner Dispensing	2	-50.0%	1	400.0%	5	100.0%	10	-70.0%	3
	Limited Use Pharmacy Technician	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-
	Medical Equipment Supplier	9	100.0%	18	16.7%	21	-14.3%	18	-5.6%	17
	Non-resident Manufacturer	27	-18.5%	22	-4.5%	21	9.5%	23	-34.8%	15
	Non-resident Medical Equipment Supplier	24	29.2%	31	54.8%	48	-25.0%	36	16.7%	42
	Non-resident Outsourcing Facility	5	-20.0%	4	-25.0%	3	233.3%	10	-60.0%	4
	Non-resident Pharmacy	85	1.2%	86	14.0%	98	-4.1%	94	5.3%	99
	Non-resident Third Party Logistics Prov.	16	200.0%	48	-27.1%	35	2.9%	36	8.3%	39
	Non-resident Warehouser	17	29.4%	22	63.6%	36	41.7%	51	-43.1%	29
	Non-resident Wholesale Distributor	42	-19.0%	34	17.6%	40	32.5%	53	-1.9%	52
	Non-restricted Manufacturer	4	0.0%	4	-75.0%	1	100.0%	2	0.0%	2
	Outsourcing Facility	-	-	1	-100.0%	0	-	-	-	-
	Permitted Physician	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-
	Pharmacist	897	-7.8%	827	-2.5%	806	8.6%	875	-5.0%	831
	Pharmacist-Volunteer Registration	2	100.0%	4	0.0%	4	-	-	-	-
	Pharmacy	42	0.0%	42	21.4%	51	-29.4%	36	11.1%	40
	Pharmacy Intern	413	3.9%	429	-19.3%	346	-4.6%	330	22.1%	403
	Pharmacy Technician	1,558	6.9%	1666	-9.8%	1,503	29.7%	1,950	17.1%	2,283
	Pharmacy Technician Trainee	4,567	-7.8%	4212	-5.7%	3,970	2.7%	4,076	8.4%	4,417
	Pharmacy Technician Training Program	6	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-
	Physician Selling Controlled Substances	102	7.8%	110	-23.6%	84	56.0%	131	-22.9%	101
	Physician Selling Drugs Location	14	-7.1%	13	0.0%	13	84.6%	24	-25.0%	18



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Pharmacy	Pilot Programs	5	-40.0%	3	100.0%	6	-50.0%	3	-33.3%	2
	Repackaging Training Program	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-
	Registered Physician for CBD/THCA Oil	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-
	Restricted Manufacturer	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	1
	Robotic Pharmacy System	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-
	Third Party Logistics Provider	1	-	0	-	0	-	1	100.0%	2
	Warehouser	4	50.0%	6	0.0%	6	33.3%	8	-50.0%	4
	Wholesale Distributor	1	-	0	-	6	-16.7%	5	0.0%	5
Total		7,964	-3.2%	7712	-6.1%	7,245	21.2%	8,783	-1.5%	8,652
Pharmaceutical Processing ¹	Pharmaceutical Processor Permit	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-
	Registered Agent For Medical Cannabis	122	-36.9%	77	-88.3%	9	-	-	-	-
	Registered Par/Guard For Medical Cannabis	170	-77.1%	39	-94.9%	2	-	-	-	-
	Registered Patient For Medical Cannabis	35,868	-84.2%	5677	-93.4%	372	-	-	-	-
	Registered Product	1,212	30.6%	1583	-52.1%	758	-	-	-	-
	Registered Practitioner For CBD/THCA Oil	362	3.3%	374	-100.0%	0	-	-	-	-
Total		37,734	-79.5%	7750	-85.3%	1,141	-	-	-	-
Physical Therapy	Direct Access Certification	61	-31.1%	42	-31.0%	29	24.1%	36	-38.9%	22
	Physical Therapist	719	1.7%	731	-1.9%	717	-3.1%	695	-6.8%	648
	Physical Therapist Assistant	239	-13.0%	208	3.4%	215	-16.7%	179	17.9%	211
	Total	1,019	-3.7%	981	-2.0%	961	-5.3%	910	-3.2%	881
Psychology	Applied Psychologist	1	-	0	-	1	200.0%	3	-33.3%	2
	Clinical Psychologist	376	-4.5%	359	4.2%	374	22.2%	457	3.5%	473
	Continuing Education Provider	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Psychological Practitioner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Resident in School Psychology	9	88.9%	17	-17.6%	1400.0%	-14.3%	12	25.0%	15
	Resident in Training	65	-26.2%	48	-10.4%	43	111.6%	91	-14.3%	78
	School Psychologist	5	60.0%	8	-37.5%	500.0%	120.0%	11	0.0%	11
	School Psychologist-Limited	62	-50.0%	31	71.0%	53	-88.7%	6	83.3%	11
	Sex Offender Treatment Provider	20	20.0%	24	12.5%	2700.0%	-55.6%	12	-8.3%	11
	SOTP Trainee	38	-28.9%	27	66.7%	45	-33.3%	30	50.0%	45
Total		576	-10.8%	514	9.3%	562	10.7%	622	4.0%	647

1. The Pharmaceutical Processors Program has moved from DHP's Board of Pharmacy to Virginia Cannabis Control Authority since Q3 2024. DHP is no longer licensing Pharmaceutical Processors.



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Social Work	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker	18	0.0%	18	-22.2%	14	29%	18	-17%	15
	Licensed Clinical Social Worker	1,151	25.5%	1444	8.8%	1,571	9%	1,709	19%	2,029
	Licensed Master's Social Worker	282	19.1%	336	21.1%	407	-12%	359	7%	385
	Licensed Music Therapist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	142
	Licensed Social Worker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Licensed Social Worker Supervision	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Registration of Supervision	1,145	41.1%	1616	-15.2%	1,371	-20%	1,101	-10%	992
Total		2,596	31.5%	3414	-1.5%	3,363	-5%	3,187	12%	3,563
Veterinary Medicine	Equine Dental Technician	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-67%	1
	Veterinarian	313	30.4%	408	-12.3%	358	21%	433	11%	482
	Veterinary Establishment - Ambulatory	27	77.8%	48	-41.7%	28	25%	35	-14%	30
	Veterinary Establishment - Stationary	31	90.3%	59	50.8%	89	-64%	32	41%	45
	Veterinary Faculty	34	-11.8%	30	10.0%	33	-45%	18	28%	23
	Veterinary Intern/Resident	15	86.7%	28	-28.6%	20	30%	26	-19%	21
	Veterinary Technician	206	18.4%	244	-13.9%	210	11%	233	15%	268
Total		626	30.5%	817	-9.7%	738	5.7%	780	11.5%	870
Agency Total		91,230	-28.5%	65225	-9.2%	59,205	2.2%	60,499	2.5%	62,016



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