

**VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL & OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION**  
**PERIMETER CENTER, SUITE 400**  
**9960 MAYLAND DRIVE**  
**RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23233**

Phone: 804-367-8500

Facsimile: 804-367-2475

Complaints: 804-367-8504

E-Mail: [dpor@dpor.virginia.gov](mailto:dpor@dpor.virginia.gov)

Web: <http://www.dpor.virginia.gov>

**TOTAL CURRENT POPULATION AS OF MARCH 1, 2026**  
**326,747**

\*Regulant population numbers are effective for the dates shown only.

<b>Profession</b>	<b>1/1/2026</b>	<b>2/1/2026</b>	<b>3/1/2026</b>
Registered Athlete Agents	86	92	93
APELSCIDLA Businesses	5,307	4,808	4,920
Architects	7,858	7,869	7,841
Asbestos Workers	1,358	1,341	1,355
Asbestos Supervisors	1,350	1,344	1,335
Asbestos Inspectors	692	679	689
Asbestos Management Planners	119	115	115
Asbestos Project Designers	126	129	131
Asbestos Contractors	176	176	175
Asbestos Project Monitors	293	296	291
Asbestos Laboratories	66	63	66
Asbestos Laboratory Branch Offices	20	17	20
Auctioneers	903	907	902
Auction Firms	205	207	208
Temporary Barbers	2	1	3
Barbers	747	793	810
Barbers/Barber Instructors	45	0	0
Master Barbers	1,917	2,203	2,215
Master Barber/Barber Instructors	296	4	0
Master Barber Temporary	1	1	1
Barber Teacher Temporary	0	0	0
Barber and Cosmetology Instructor Certificate Holders	3,467	3,102	3,095
Temporary Barbers and Cosmetology Student Instructors	0	1	1
Barber Shops	794	790	785

Barber Schools	59	56	57
Body Piercers	213	211	207
Body Piercing Salons	121	120	120
Apprentice Body Piercers	61	59	60
Body Piercers Ear Only	411	411	421
Body Piercing Ear Only Salons	108	107	107
Temporary Boxers	0	0	0
Boxers	3	14	36
Boxing/Wrestling Promoters	9	17	24
Box/Wrest Trainers, Seconds, Cutmen	5	27	44
Boxing/Wrestling Managers	1	2	3
Boxing/Wrestling Matchmakers	6	16	22
Boxing Events	6	7	7
Branch Pilots	38	36	36
Cemetery Companies	63	64	64
Cemeteries	128	128	128
Cemetery Sales Personnel	811	800	792
CIC Associations	6,554	6,403	6,491
CIC Time Shares	81	83	83
CIC Times Shares Exchanges	10	10	9
CIC Condominiums	172	175	173
CIC Managers	155	147	144
CIC Certificate Holders	271	266	267
CIC Alternative Purchase	3	4	4
CIC Time-Share Resellers	0	0	0
Temporary Contractor	1	1	1
Contractors-Class A	34,360	34,365	34,399
Contractors-Class B	8,754	8,752	8,740
Contractors-Class C	11,642	11,636	11,600
Contractors-Tradesman	29,880	29,905	30,056
Contractors-Residential Tradesman	5	6	8
Contractors-Backflow Operators	2,010	2,013	2,014
Contractors-Certified Elevator Mechanic Temporary	5	5	7
Contractors-Certified Elevator Mechanics	1,022	1,032	1,024
Contractors-Certified Water Well Systems Providers	402	402	401
Contractors-Certified Accessibility Mechanic	30	31	33
Contractors-Residential Building Energy Analysts	94	93	95
Contractors-Residential Building Energy Analyst Firms	54	53	54
Contractors-Certified Automatic Fire Sprinkler Inspectors	363	356	363
Temporary Cosmetologists	10	10	14
Cosmetologists	40,941	41,242	41,420
Cosmetology Salons	4,785	4,786	4,776

Temporary Cosmetology Instructors	2	2	2
Cosmetology Instructors	935	66	0
Cosmetology Schools	137	134	132
Professional Engineers	32,255	32,231	32,218
Estheticians	6,003	5,779	5,832
Temporary Estheticians	2	4	2
Esthetics Instructors	141	0	0
Esthetics Schools	77	75	76
Master Estheticians	2,817	2,682	2,717
Temporary Master Estheticians	0	0	1
Master Estheticians Instructors	342	1	0
Esthetics Instructor Certificate Holders	541	490	494
Esthetics SPAs	1,050	1,037	1,050
Fair Housing Certificate Holders	2,004	1,991	1,965
Fair Housing Instructors	10	9	9
Professional Geologists	901	907	913
Hearing Aid Specialists	848	851	857
Temporary Hearing Aid Specialist Permit Holders	45	48	49
Home Inspectors	899	887	899
Certified Interior Designers	476	482	479
Land Surveyors	1,224	1,217	1,225
Land Surveyors B	54	54	54
Land Surveyor Photogrammetrists	87	85	84
Landscape Architects	995	995	989
Interim Lead Supervisors	2	2	3
Interim Lead Inspectors	7	8	11
Interim Lead Risk Assessors	4	5	5
Lead Workers	299	301	302
Lead Supervisors	129	129	132
Lead Inspectors	84	88	89
Lead Risk Assessors	148	149	149
Lead Project Designers	17	18	16
Lead Abatement Contractors	60	61	60
Martial Artists	6	7	7
Nail Technicians	9,989	10,078	10,168
Nail Technician Instructors	332	27	0
Nail Technician Salons	808	805	807
Nail Technician Schools	53	52	53
Temporary Nail Technicians	10	4	7
Temporary Nail Technician Instructors	2	2	2
Opticians	1,699	1,699	1,696
Polygraph Examiners	306	309	309

Polygraph Examiners Interns	18	21	20
Real Estate Active Associate Brokers	5,520	5,424	5,515
Real Estate Active Sole Proprietors	848	848	841
Real Estate Active Principal Brokers	5,086	5,062	5,064
Real Estate Active Salespersons	43,612	43,114	43,608
Real Estate Inactive Associate Brokers	478	577	473
Real Estate Inactive Sole Proprietors	59	54	53
Real Estate Inactive Principal Brokers	398	416	405
Real Estate Inactive Salespersons	8,046	8,533	7,912
Real Estate Firms-Branch Offices	709	700	704
Real Estate Firms	5,085	5,061	5,064
Real Estate Firms-Business Entities	4,352	4,194	4,356
Real Estate Firms-Sole Proprietors	852	848	849
Real Estate Settlement Agents	1	1	1
Real Estate Course Instructors	389	389	383
Real Estate Proprietary Schools	204	209	209
Real Estate Appraisers-Certified Residential	1,450	1,430	1,428
Real Estate Appraisers-Certified General	1,152	1,141	1,143
Real Estate Appraisers-Residential	303	296	296
Real Estate Appraiser Trainees	119	118	116
Real Estate Temporary Appraisers	196	197	220
RE Inactive Appraisers-Certified Residential	19	17	17
RE Inactive Appraisers-Certified General	17	19	18
RE Inactive Appraisers-Licensed Residential	12	12	12
Real Estate Appraisers Certified Instructors	64	64	65
Real Estate Appraiser Businesses	382	380	377
Real Estate Appraisal Management Companies	113	111	113
Real Estate Appraiser Schools	52	52	52
Professional Soil Scientists	75	75	74
Journeyman Alter On-Site Soil Evaluators	12	12	12
Journeyman Conv On-Site Soil Evaluators	37	34	36
Master Alter On-Site Soil Evaluator	333	332	330
Master Conv On-Site Soil Evaluators	70	75	77
Journeyman Alter On-Site Sewage System Operators	83	78	78
Journeyman Conv On-Site Sewage System Operators	28	28	27
Master Alter On-Site Sewage System Operators	221	219	221
Master Conv On-Site Sewage System Operators	157	161	162
Journeyman Alter On-Site Sewage System Installers	75	73	75
Journeyman Conv On-Site Sewage System Installers	67	64	63
Master Alter On-Site Sewage System Installers	586	611	639
Master Conv On-Site Sewage System Installers	332	334	336
Master Con/Jour Alter On-Site Sewage System Installers	3	3	3

Tattooers	1,210	1,222	1,243
Guest Tattooers	1,140	1,150	1,206
Apprentice Tattooer	257	248	248
Tattoo Parlors	368	369	375
Event Tattoo Parlors	48	51	54
Tattooing Instructors	21	21	21
Tattooing Instructor Certificate Holders			0
Tattooing Schools	10	10	10
Permanent Cosmetic Tattooers	1,101	1,108	1,096
Master Permanent Cosmetic Tattooers	36	36	38
Permanent Cosmetic Tattoo Salons	234	234	239
Permanent Cosmetic Tattoo Instructors	77	77	82
Permanent Cosmetic Tattooing Schools	29	29	29
Waste Mgt Facility Operators	610	612	618
Wastewater Works Operators	2,306	2,339	2,360
Waterworks Operators	2,199	2,222	2,248
Waxing Salons	172	170	167
Wax Technicians	1,492	1,485	1,499
Wax Technician Instructors	46	6	0
Temporary Wax Technicians	0	0	0
Temporary Wax Technician Instructors	0	0	0
Waxing Schools	31	31	32
Professional Wetland Delineators	152	151	156
Temporary Wrestler	0	0	0
Wrestlers	93	201	350
Wrestling Events	2	6	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>328,524</b>	<b>325,725</b>	<b>326,747</b>