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TOTAL CURRENT POPULATION AS OF APRIL 1, 2026
325,982

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

Profession	1/1/2026	2/1/2026	3/1/2026	4/1/2026
Registered Athlete Agents	86	92	93	95
APELSCIDLA Businesses	5,307	4,808	4,920	4,943
Architects	7,858	7,869	7,841	7,832
Asbestos Workers	1,358	1,341	1,355	1,395
Asbestos Supervisors	1,350	1,344	1,335	1,329
Asbestos Inspectors	692	679	689	678
Asbestos Management Planners	119	115	115	107
Asbestos Project Designers	126	129	131	122
Asbestos Contractors	176	176	175	171
Asbestos Project Monitors	293	296	291	293
Asbestos Laboratories	66	63	66	64
Asbestos Laboratory Branch Offices	20	17	20	20
Auctioneers	903	907	902	901
Auction Firms	205	207	208	206
Temporary Barbers	2	1	3	15
Barbers	747	793	810	825
Barbers/Barber Instructors	45	0	0	0
Master Barbers	1,917	2,203	2,215	2,223
Master Barber/Barber Instructors	296	4	0	0
Master Barber Temporary	1	1	1	1
Barber Teacher Temporary	0	0	0	0
Barber and Cosmetology Instructor Certificate Holders	3,467	3,102	3,095	3,099
Temporary Barbers and Cosmetology Student Instructors	0	1	1	3
Barber Shops	794	790	785	792
Barber Schools	59	56	57	46

Body Piercers	213	211	207	209
Body Piercing Salons	121	120	120	124
Apprentice Body Piercers	61	59	60	60
Body Piercers Ear Only	411	411	421	413
Ear Piercing Earlobe Only Salons	108	107	107	131
Ear-Piercing Salon				1
Temporary Boxers	0	0	0	0
Boxers	3	14	36	49
Boxing/Wrestling Promoters	9	17	24	27
Box/Wrest Trainers, Seconds, Cutmen	5	27	44	64
Boxing/Wrestling Managers	1	2	3	4
Boxing/Wrestling Matchmakers	6	16	22	25
Boxing Events	6	7	7	6
Branch Pilots	38	36	36	36
Cemetery Companies	63	64	64	62
Cemeteries	128	128	128	127
Cemetery Sales Personnel	811	800	792	800
CIC Associations	6,554	6,403	6,491	6,506
CIC Time Shares	81	83	83	82
CIC Times Shares Exchanges	10	10	9	6
CIC Condominiums	172	175	173	177
CIC Managers	155	147	144	150
CIC Certificate Holders	271	266	267	277
CIC Alternative Purchase	3	4	4	4
CIC Time-Share Resellers	0	0	0	0
Temporary Contractor	1	1	1	4
Contractors-Class A	34,360	34,365	34,399	34,461
Contractors-Class B	8,754	8,752	8,740	8,725
Contractors-Class C	11,642	11,636	11,600	11,571
Contractors-Tradesman	29,880	29,905	30,056	30,226
Contractors-Residential Tradesman	5	6	8	9
Contractors-Backflow Operators	2,010	2,013	2,014	2,028
Contractors-Certified Elevator Mechanic Temporary	5	5	7	8
Contractors-Certified Elevator Mechanics	1,022	1,032	1,024	1,033
Contractors-Certified Water Well Systems Providers	402	402	401	404
Contractors-Certified Accessibility Mechanic	30	31	33	33
Contractors-Residential Building Energy Analysts	94	93	95	89
Contractors-Residential Building Energy Analyst Firms	54	53	54	53
Contractors-Certified Automatic Fire Sprinkler Inspectors	363	356	363	360
Temporary Cosmetologists	10	10	14	20
Cosmetologists	40,941	41,242	41,420	41,563
Cosmetology Salons	4,785	4,786	4,776	4,811
Temporary Cosmetology Instructors	2	2	2	0
Cosmetology Instructors	935	66	0	0

Cosmetology Schools	137	134	132	105
Professional Engineers	32,255	32,231	32,218	32,269
Estheticians	6,003	5,779	5,832	5,907
Temporary Estheticians	2	4	2	3
Esthetics Instructors	141	0	0	0
Esthetics Schools	77	75	76	75
Master Estheticians	2,817	2,682	2,717	2,762
Temporary Master Estheticians	0	0	1	2
Master Estheticians Instructors	342	1	0	0
Esthetics Instructor Certificate Holders	541	490	494	497
Esthetics SPAs	1,050	1,037	1,050	1,064
Fair Housing Certificate Holders	2,004	1,991	1,965	1,944
Fair Housing Instructors	10	9	9	9
Professional Geologists	901	907	913	916
Hearing Aid Specialists	848	851	857	861
Temporary Hearing Aid Specialist Permit Holders	45	48	49	55
Home Inspectors	899	887	899	887
Certified Interior Designers	476	482	479	484
Land Surveyors	1,224	1,217	1,225	1,227
Land Surveyors B	54	54	54	54
Land Surveyor Photogrammetrists	87	85	84	82
Landscape Architects	995	995	989	995
Interim Lead Supervisors	2	2	3	4
Interim Lead Inspectors	7	8	11	14
Interim Lead Risk Assessors	4	5	5	2
Lead Workers	299	301	302	294
Lead Supervisors	129	129	132	129
Lead Inspectors	84	88	89	84
Lead Risk Assessors	148	149	149	154
Lead Project Designers	17	18	16	13
Lead Abatement Contractors	60	61	60	63
Martial Artists	6	7	7	13
Nail Technicians	9,989	10,078	10,168	10,207
Nail Technician Instructors	332	27	0	0
Nail Technician Salons	808	805	807	817
Nail Technician Schools	53	52	53	39
Temporary Nail Technicians	10	4	7	8
Temporary Nail Technician Instructors	2	2	2	0
Opticians	1,699	1,699	1,696	1,700
Polygraph Examiners	306	309	309	309
Polygraph Examiners Interns	18	21	20	20
Real Estate Active Associate Brokers	5,520	5,424	5,515	5,501
Real Estate Active Sole Proprietors	848	848	841	833
Real Estate Active Principal Brokers	5,086	5,062	5,064	5,032

Real Estate Active Salespersons	43,612	43,114	43,608	43,426
Real Estate Inactive Associate Brokers	478	577	473	492
Real Estate Inactive Sole Proprietors	59	54	53	53
Real Estate Inactive Principal Brokers	398	416	405	417
Real Estate Inactive Salespersons	8,046	8,533	7,912	8,072
Real Estate Firms-Branch Offices	709	700	704	703
Real Estate Firms	5,085	5,061	5,064	5,027
Real Estate Firms-Business Entities	4,352	4,194	4,356	4,305
Real Estate Firms-Sole Proprietors	852	848	849	832
Real Estate Settlement Agents	1	1	1	0
Real Estate Course Instructors	389	389	383	379
Real Estate Proprietary Schools	204	209	209	205
Real Estate Appraisers-Certified Residential	1,450	1,430	1,428	1,414
Real Estate Appraisers-Certified General	1,152	1,141	1,143	1,145
Real Estate Appraisers-Residential	303	296	296	294
Real Estate Appraiser Trainees	119	118	116	111
Real Estate Temporary Appraisers	196	197	220	212
RE Inactive Appraisers-Certified Residential	19	17	17	17
RE Inactive Appraisers-Certified General	17	19	18	19
RE Inactive Appraisers-Licensed Residential	12	12	12	12
Real Estate Appraisers Certified Instructors	64	64	65	63
Real Estate Appraiser Businesses	382	380	377	375
Real Estate Appraisal Management Companies	113	111	113	110
Real Estate Appraiser Schools	52	52	52	52
Professional Soil Scientists	75	75	74	73
Journeyman Alter On-Site Soil Evaluators	12	12	12	11
Journeyman Conv On-Site Soil Evaluators	37	34	36	34
Master Alter On-Site Soil Evaluator	333	332	330	331
Master Conv On-Site Soil Evaluators	70	75	77	77
Journeyman Alter On-Site Sewage System Operators	83	78	78	72
Journeyman Conv On-Site Sewage System Operators	28	28	27	28
Master Alter On-Site Sewage System Operators	221	219	221	224
Master Conv On-Site Sewage System Operators	157	161	162	162
Journeyman Alter On-Site Sewage System Installers	75	73	75	73
Journeyman Conv On-Site Sewage System Installers	67	64	63	60
Master Alter On-Site Sewage System Installers	586	611	639	653
Master Conv On-Site Sewage System Installers	332	334	336	335
Master Con/Jour Alter On-Site Sewage System Installers	3	3	3	5
Tattooers	1,210	1,222	1,243	1,263
Guest Tattooers	1,140	1,150	1,206	1
Apprentice Tattooer	257	248	248	248
Tattoo Parlors	368	369	375	380
Event Tattoo Parlors	48	51	54	59
Tattooing Instructors	21	21	21	22

Tattooing Instructor Certificate Holders			0	0
Tattooing Schools	10	10	10	10
Permanent Cosmetic Tattooers	1,101	1,108	1,096	1,104
Master Permanent Cosmetic Tattooers	36	36	38	65
Permanent Cosmetic Tattoo Salons	234	234	239	242
Permanent Cosmetic Tattoo Instructors	77	77	82	83
Permanent Cosmetic Tattooing Schools	29	29	29	29
Waste Mgt Facility Operators	610	612	618	613
Wastewater Works Operators	2,306	2,339	2,360	2,040
Waterworks Operators	2,199	2,222	2,248	2,267
Waxing Salons	172	170	167	167
Wax Technicians	1,492	1,485	1,499	1,507
Wax Technician Instructors	46	6	0	0
Temporary Wax Technicians	0	0	0	0
Temporary Wax Technician Instructors	0	0	0	0
Waxing Schools	31	31	32	21
Professional Wetland Delineators	152	151	156	156
Temporary Wrestler	0	0	0	0
Wrestlers	93	201	350	481
Wrestling Events	2	6	11	19
TOTAL	328,524	325,725	326,747	325,982