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TOTAL CURRENT POPULATION AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2026
325,725

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

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

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

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

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

Tattooers	1,210	1,222
Guest Tattooers	1,140	1,150
Apprentice Tattooer	257	248
Tattoo Parlors	368	369
Event Tattoo Parlors	48	51
Tattooing Instructors	21	21
Tattooing Schools	10	10
Permanent Cosmetic Tattooers	1,101	1,108
Master Permanent Cosmetic Tattooers	36	36
Permanent Cosmetic Tattoo Salons	234	234
Permanent Cosmetic Tattoo Instructors	77	77
Permanent Cosmetic Tattooing Schools	29	29
Waste Mgt Facility Operators	610	612
Wastewater Works Operators	2,306	2,339
Waterworks Operators	2,199	2,222
Waxing Salons	172	170
Wax Technicians	1,492	1,485
Wax Technician Instructors	46	6
Temporary Wax Technicians	0	0
Temporary Wax Technician Instructors	0	0
Waxing Schools	31	31
Professional Wetland Delineators	152	151
Temporary Wrestler	0	0
Wrestlers	93	201
Wrestling Events	2	6
TOTAL	328,524	325,725