

License Applications by Type		FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22
Optometrist Exam	Received	342	330	338
	Approved	331	330	323
Optometrist License	Received	280	358	287
	Approved	311	256	314
Optometrist Renewal	Received	3491	3839	4055
	Approved	3491	3839	3638
		FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22
Statement of Licensure License	Received	328	375	435
	Approved	320	338	387
Statement of Licensure Renewal	Received	451	509	812
	Approved	447	509	526
		FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22
Fictitious Name Permit License	Received	142	125	163
	Approved	127	89	80
Fictitious Name Permit Renewal	Received	1448	1427	1540
	Approved	1473	1427	1402
		FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22
Registered Dispensing Optician License	Received	215	65	85
	Approved	110	10	83
Registered Dispensing Optician Renewal	Received	508	547	663
	Approved	436	547	606

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Registered Spectacle Lens Dispenser License	Received	509	342	398
	Approved	445	234	380
Registered Spectacle Lens Dispenser Renewal	Received	1069	1190	1691
	Approved	1024	1190	1385
		FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22
Registered Contact Lens Dispenser License	Received	114	66	151
	Approved	100	63	142
Registered Contact Lens Dispenser Renewal	Received	461	556	624
	Approved	433	556	497
		FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22
Nonresident Contact Lens Seller License	Received	3	1	1
	Approved	3	0	1
Nonresident Contact Lens Seller Renewal	Received	5	7	9
	Approved	5	7	9
		FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22
Total Initial Applications	Received	1591	1332	1520
	Approved	1416	990	1387
Total Renewals	Received	7433	8075	9394
	Approved	7309	8075	8063

License Type	License Status										Total
	Current ¹	Current Inactive ²	Military Active	Delinquent ³	Cancelled ⁴	Retired	Voluntary Surrender ⁵	Surrender ⁵	Revoked ⁵	Deceased	
Optometrist (OPT)	7,563	329	3	794	5,384	95	29	5	42	663	14,907
Statement of Licensure (SOL)	1,524	-	-	684	6,788	-	1	0	1	5	9,003
Fictitious Name Permit (FNP)	1,413	-	-	240	2,634	-	0	0	1	0	4,288
Registered Dispensing Optician (RDO)	1,147	-	-	222	3,541	-	0	1	3	2	4,916
Registered Spectacle Lens Dispenser (SLD)	3,084	-	0	724	5,673	-	1	8	33	32	9,555
Registered Contact Lens Dispenser (CLD)	1,212	-	0	246	1,667	-	1	2	11	10	3,149
Nonresident Contact Lens Seller (NCLS)	16	-	-	3	18	-	0	0	0	0	37
Total	15,960	329	3	2,914	28,905	95	33	16	92	714	49,072

Data as of June 30, 2022

¹Current & Active - Can Practice

²Current & Inactive - Not Practicing

³Delinquent - Expired 3 years or less

⁴Cancelled - Expired more than 3 years (OPT, SLD, CLD)

⁵Voluntary Surrender, Surrender, and Revoked are Disciplinary Actions