

Department of Business Regulation Annual Report

Fair Chance Licensing Act [R.I. Gen. Laws § 28-5.1-14 (I)]

For the period 01/01/2024 to 12/31/2024

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Number of initial applicants	207,983 initial applications received ¹
Number of applicants granted	207,970 applications granted
Number of applicants denied for any reason	12 contractor registration applications 1 mortgage loan originator application
If available, breakdown of race/ethnicity	N/A ²
If available, breakdown by gender	N/A
If available, breakdown by city/town of residence	N/A
Number of applicants denied solely, or in part, because of criminal conviction	1 mortgage loan originator application ³

¹ See attached for a breakdown of applications by license/registration type.

² The Department does not require information regarding applicant race, ethnicity, or gender as part of licensing. Although residential addresses may be provided by some applicants for certain licenses, reports containing a breakdown by city/town are not readily available from the licensing systems used by the Department.

³ The Department was precluded from granting the mortgage loan originator license pursuant to federal law, Chapter 51 of Title 12 of the U.S. Code § 5104; see also R.I. Gen. Laws § 19-14.10-6.

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Division/Subject Area/Board	Credential Type	# Initial Applicants [for license, registration, permit, certificate]	*If available, breakdown of race/ethnicity; gender; city/town of residence	# Granted	# Denied for any reason	# Denied solely, or in part, because of criminal conviction
Appraisers Board	Certified General Real Estate Appraiser	101	n/a	101	0	0
Appraisers Board	Certified Residential Real Estate Appraiser	92	n/a	92	0	0
Appraisers Board	Licensed Real Estate Appraiser	23	n/a	23	0	0
Appraisers Board	Real Estate Appraiser Temporary Practice Permit	96	n/a	96	0	0
Appraisers Board	Real Estate Appraiser Trainee	11	n/a	11	0	0
Constables	Constables	8	n/a	8	0	0
Auto Body & Salvage	Auto Body - LTD Paint Restoration & Customization	1	n/a	1	0	0
Auto Body & Salvage	Auto Body - Motor Vehicle Body Class B License	109	n/a	109	0	0
Auto Body & Salvage	Auto Glass	14	n/a	14	0	0
Auto Body & Salvage	Auto Salvage Rebuilder	19	n/a	19	0	0
Auto Body & Salvage	Auto Wrecking & Salvage Yard	49	n/a	49	0	0
Auto Body & Salvage	Motor Vehicle Body Class A License	24	n/a	24	0	0
Mobile Food Est.	Mobile Food Trucks	369	n/a	369	0	0
Gaming & Athletics	Athlete	29	n/a	29	0	0
Gaming & Athletics	Athletics Manager/Second	56	n/a	56	0	0
Gaming & Athletics	Athletics Occupational	45	n/a	45	0	0
Gaming & Athletics	Concessionaire & Vendor Employee	221	n/a	221	0	0
Gaming & Athletics	Gaming Facility - Key Employee	56	n/a	56	0	0
Gaming & Athletics	Gaming Facility - Operation Employee	781	n/a	781	0	0
Gaming & Athletics	Gaming Facility - Service Employee	223	n/a	223	0	0
Gaming & Athletics	Gaming Vendor Employee	306	n/a	306	0	0
Liquor Regulation	Brewery	33	n/a	33	0	0
Liquor Regulation	Brewpub Manufacturer	8	n/a	8	0	0
Liquor Regulation	Class P - Caterer	87	n/a	87	0	0
Liquor Regulation	Farmer Winery	19	n/a	19	0	0
Liquor Regulation	Liquor Agent	65	n/a	65	0	0
Liquor Regulation	Rectifier	8	n/a	8	0	0
Liquor Regulation	Sales	223	n/a	223	0	0
Liquor Regulation	Wholesale Class A	15	n/a	15	0	0
Liquor Regulation	Wholesale Class B	28	n/a	28	0	0
Liquor Regulation	Winery	4	n/a	4	0	0
Real Estate Commission	Real Estate Broker	1,884	n/a	1,884	0	0
Real Estate Commission	Real Estate Salesperson	5,331	n/a	5,331	0	0
Securities Regulation	Fundraising Counsel	201	n/a	201	0	0
Securities Regulation	Professional Fundraiser	65	n/a	65	0	0
Securities Regulation	Investment Adviser Representative	4,123	n/a	4,123	0	0
Securities Regulation	Broker Dealer Sales Representative	149,905	n/a	149,905	0	0
Cannabis Regulation	Licensee Registry ID Cardholder	1,116	n/a	1,116	0	0
Building, Design & Fire	Contractor Registration & Licensing	1205	n/a	1193	12	0
Building, Design & Fire	Architects	149	n/a	149	0	0
Building, Design & Fire	Landscape Architects	21	n/a	21	0	0
Building, Design & Fire	Engineers	599	n/a	599	8	0
Building, Design & Fire	Land Surveyors	20	n/a	20	0	0
Building, Design & Fire	Accountants	60	n/a	60	0	0
Building, Design & Fire	Fireworks/Pyrotechnician	2	n/a	2	0	0
Building, Design & Fire	Blasting	12	n/a	12	0	0
Building, Design & Fire	Blasting Apprentice	8	n/a	8	0	0
Building, Design & Fire	Fixed/Potable Extinguisher	47	n/a	47	0	0
Building, Design & Fire	Fixed/Portable Extinguisher Apprentice	9	n/a	9	0	0
Insurance Regulation	Company/Independent Adjuster	15,707	n/a	15,707	0	0
Insurance Regulation	Emergency MVDA or Adjuster	0	n/a	0	0	0
Insurance Regulation	Insurance Producer	22,704	n/a	22,704	0	0
Insurance Regulation	Motor Vehicle Damage Appraiser	403	n/a	403	0	0
Insurance Regulation	Public Adjuster	61	n/a	61	0	0
Insurance Regulation	Reinsurance Intermediary Broker or Manager	36	n/a	36	0	0
Insurance Regulation	Surplus Lines Broker	404	n/a	404	0	0
Insurance Regulation	Temporary Insurance Producer	1	n/a	1	0	0
Insurance Regulation	Title Insurance	53	n/a	53	0	0
Banking Regulation	Mortgage Loan Originator	734	n/a	733	0	1
TOTALS		207,983		207,970	12	1