

Department of Business Regulation Annual Report

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

For the period 01/01/2025 to 12/31/2025

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Number of initial applicants	212,911 initial applications received ¹
Number of applicants granted	221,911 applications granted
Number of applicants denied for any reason	0
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	0

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

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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	95	n/a	95	0	0
Appraisers Board	Certified Residential Real Estate Appraiser	90	n/a	90	0	0
Appraisers Board	Licensed Real Estate Appraiser	22	n/a	22	0	0
Appraisers Board	Real Estate Appraiser Temporary Practice Permit	94	n/a	94	0	0
Appraisers Board	Real Estate Appraiser Trainee	10	n/a	10	0	0
Constables	Constables	5	n/a	5	0	0
Auto Body & Salvage	Auto Body - LTD Paint Restoration & Customization	0	n/a	0	0	0
Auto Body & Salvage	Auto Body - Motor Vehicle Body Class B License	100	n/a	100	0	0
Auto Body & Salvage	Auto Glass	13	n/a	13	0	0
Auto Body & Salvage	Auto Salvage Rebuilder	18	n/a	18	0	0
Auto Body & Salvage	Auto Wrecking & Salvage Yard	47	n/a	47	0	0
Auto Body & Salvage	Motor Vehicle Body Class A License	23	n/a	23	0	0
Mobile Food Est.	Mobile Food Trucks	345	n/a	345	0	0
Gaming & Athletics	Athlete	12	n/a	12	0	0
Gaming & Athletics	Athletics Manager/Second	23	n/a	23	0	0
Gaming & Athletics	Athletics Occupational	28	n/a	28	0	0
Gaming & Athletics	Concessionaire & Vendor Employee	201	n/a	201	0	0
Gaming & Athletics	Gaming Facility - Key Employee	35	n/a	35	0	0
Gaming & Athletics	Gaming Facility - Operation Employee	687	n/a	687	0	0
Gaming & Athletics	Gaming Facility - Service Employee	231	n/a	231	0	0
Gaming & Athletics	Gaming Vendor Employee	117	n/a	117	0	0
Liquor Regulation	Brewery	20	n/a	20	0	0
Liquor Regulation	Brewpub Manufacturer	4	n/a	4	0	0
Liquor Regulation	Class P - Caterer	75	n/a	75	0	0
Liquor Regulation	Farmer Winery	16	n/a	16	0	0
Liquor Regulation	Liquor Agent	54	n/a	54	0	0
Liquor Regulation	Rectifier	7	n/a	7	0	0
Liquor Regulation	Sales	203	n/a	203	0	0
Liquor Regulation	Wholesale Class A	13	n/a	13	0	0
Liquor Regulation	Wholesale Class B	22	n/a	22	0	0
Liquor Regulation	Winery	2	n/a	2	0	0
Real Estate Commission	Real Estate Broker	1,765	n/a	1,765	0	0
Real Estate Commission	Real Estate Salesperson	5,201	n/a	5,201	0	0
Securities Regulation	Fundraising Counsel	195	n/a	195	0	0
Securities Regulation	Professional Fundraiser	61	n/a	61	0	0
Securities Regulation	Investment Adviser Representative	4,185	n/a	4,185	0	0
Securities Regulation	Broker Dealer Sales Representative	156,606	n/a	156,606	0	0
Building, Design & Fire	Contractor Registration & Licensing	1121	n/a	1121	0	0
Building, Design & Fire	Architects	145	n/a	145	0	0
Building, Design & Fire	Landscape Architects	20	n/a	20	0	0
Building, Design & Fire	Engineers	564	n/a	564	8	0
Building, Design & Fire	Land Surveyors	19	n/a	19	0	0
Building, Design & Fire	Accountants	55	n/a	55	0	0
Building, Design & Fire	Fireworks/Pyrotechnician	41	n/a	41	0	0
Building, Design & Fire	Blasting	59	n/a	59	0	0
Building, Design & Fire	Blasting Apprentice	0	n/a	0	0	0
Building, Design & Fire	Fixed/Portable Extinguisher	239	n/a	239	0	0
Building, Design & Fire	Fixed/Portable Extinguisher Apprentice	7	n/a	7	0	0
Insurance Regulation	Company/Independent Adjuster	14,840	n/a	14,840	0	0
Insurance Regulation	Emergency MVDA or Adjuster	0	n/a	0	0	0
Insurance Regulation	Insurance Producer	23,367	n/a	23,367	0	0
Insurance Regulation	Motor Vehicle Damage Appraiser	290	n/a	290	0	0
Insurance Regulation	Public Adjuster	43	n/a	43	0	0
Insurance Regulation	Reinsurance Intermediary Broker or Manager	40	n/a	40	0	0
Insurance Regulation	Surplus Lines Broker	419	n/a	419	0	0
Insurance Regulation	Temporary Insurance Producer	0	n/a	0	0	0
Insurance Regulation	Title Insurance	77	n/a	77	0	0
Banking Regulation	Mortgage Loan Originator	940	n/a	940	0	0
TOTALS		212,911		212,911	0	0