
LICENSING STATISTICS



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FY 2021/22 LICENSE APPLICATIONS SUMMARY

License¹ Applications

License	Initial Applications Received	Initial Licenses Issued	Licenses Renewed
Automotive Repair Dealer	3,476	2,630	31,981
Brake & Lamp Station	133	113	1,531
Brake & Lamp Adjuster	1,326	38	329
Smog Check Test & Repair Station	385	316	4,233
Smog Check Test Only Station	248	205	1,831
Smog Check Repair Only Station	6	2	36
Smog Check Inspector	1,413	587	5,798
Smog Check Repair Technician	632	170	2,738
STAR Station	363	266	N/A
Totals	7,982	4,327	48,477

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FY 2021/22 STATEWIDE POPULATION BY LICENSE TYPE

Statewide Populations by License¹ Type

License	Population
Automotive Repair Dealer	34,093
Brake & Lamp Station	1,577
Brake & Lamp Adjuster	1,499
Smog Check Test & Repair Station	4,425
Smog Check Test Only Station	1,937
Smog Check Repair Only Station	35
Smog Check Inspector	13,244
Smog Check Repair Technician	6,030
STAR Station	3,744
Total	66,584

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FY 2021/22 ARD POPULATION BY BUSINESS TYPE

ARD License¹ Populations and Distribution by Business Type

Ownership Type	Population	%
Sole Proprietorship	14,506	42.55
Corporation	13,075	38.35
Limited Liability Company	4,880	14.31
Partnership	1,565	4.59
Limited Partnership	67	0.20
Total	34,093	100

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QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Submit questions and/or comments to:

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