



Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action – Licensing [R.I. Gen. Laws § 28-5.1-14 (I)] Annual Report

The Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) presents this first report in response to the enactment of R.I. Gen. Laws § 28-5.1-14 (I) for the period January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022.

Number of initial applicants for every occupational license, permit, or certificates in calendar year 2022	19,140
Number of applicants granted an occupational license, permit, or certificates in calendar year 2022	17,913
Number of applicants denied an occupational license, permit, or certificates for any reason	0
If available, breakdown of race/ethnicity	**
If available, breakdown by gender	**
If available, breakdown by city/town of residence	**
Number of applicants denied solely, or in part, because of criminal conviction	0

***RIDOH does not require information regarding applicant's 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 RIDOH.*