

Kansas Board of Cosmetology License Statistics

Practitioners	06/30/11	06/30/12	07/05/13	06/30/14	06/30/15	06/30/16
Cosmetologists	19,079	19,407	19,520	19,967	20,237	20,147
Cosmetology Techs.	39	38	39	34	35	33
Nail Technologists	2,826	2,893	2,962	3,066	3,138	3,264
Estheticians	940	1,006	1,028	1,181	1,330	1,411
Electrologists	35	35	35	34	33	31
Senior Status					31	68
Tattoo Artists	102	112	126	121	126	139
Cosmetic Tattoo Artists	4	3	2	2	2	2
Tattoo/Cosmetic Tattoo Artists	8	7	7	17	17	17
Body Piercers	37	37	43	42	41	46
	23,070	23,538	23,762	24,464	24,990	25,158

Establishments	06/30/11	06/30/12	07/05/13	06/30/14	06/30/15	06/30/16
Cosmetology	3,385	3,411	3,097	3,507	3,490	3,461
Nail Technology	356	348	323	353	368	375
Esthetics	179	196	209	263	288	313
Electrology	16	15	14	15	14	14
Tattoo	39	52	51	50	58	57
Cosmetic Tattoo	5	3	3	5	3	4
Tattoo/Cosmetic Tattoo	6	6	7	14	12	14
Body Piercing	31	33	31	38	36	37
Tanning	563	544	513	502	445	409
	4,580	4,608	4,248	4,747	4,714	4,684

Schools	06/30/11	06/30/12	07/05/13	06/30/14	06/30/15	06/30/16
Cosmetology	31	33	32	32	32	29
Esthetics	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nail Technology	1	1	1	2	2	2
	33	35	34	35	35	32

Instructors/Trainers	06/30/11	06/30/12	07/05/13	06/30/14	06/30/15	06/30/16
Cosmetology	239	260	265	283	284	267
Nail Technology	13	14	12	15	13	12
Esthetics	33	30	32	37	31	26
Electrology	0	0	1	1	0	0
Tattoo	15	35	28	41	44	24
Tattoo/Cosmetic Tattoo	5	5	5	6	5	1
Body Piercing	6	17	22	23	18	4
	311	361	365	406	395	334

Apprentices	06/30/11	06/30/12	07/05/13	06/30/14	06/30/15	06/30/16
Cosmetology	2,209	1,908	1,886	1,913	1,797	1,492
Nail Technology	92	64	59	90	104	99
Esthetics	246	205	183	233	199	196
Electrology	0	0	1	1	0	0
Tattoo Artist		21	20	14	12	19
Body Piercing		6	5	4	4	2
	2,547	2,204	2,154	2,255	2,116	1,808

Temporary Permits	06/30/11	06/30/12	07/05/13	06/30/14	06/30/15	06/30/16
Cosmetology	134	135	137	29	12	13
Nail Technology	25	36	42	11	15	10
Esthetics	11	14	24	1	2	0
	170	185	203	41	29	23

TOTAL REGULATED LICENSES	30,711	30,931	30,766	31,948	32,279	32,039
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NOTES: Senior Status Practitioner License - This license type was first issued beginning July 1, 2014. A senior status license holder may not practice cosmetology.

Tattoo/Cosmetic Tattoo Artists - Due to the Board determining that the licensure requirements for a tattoo artist and a cosmetic tattoo artist were the same, many licensees canceled their tattoo or cosmetic tattoo artist licenses and obtained a tattoo/cosmetic tattoo artist license.

Body Piercing Trainer/Tattoo Trainer/Tattoo-Cosmetic Tattoo Trainer - These licenses are only "active" when the licensee is training an apprentice, otherwise they are listed as "expired" in the Board's licensing database. The number in the chart reflects both "active" and "expired" trainer licenses. The license count does not include suspended, canceled, revoked or denied licenses.

Temporary Permits - A temporary permit allows a student to work while they are waiting to take their examinations and to work after taking the examinations, but prior to the issuance of their practitioner license. In August 2013, the Board contracted with a new testing company, Ergometrics. The new company has greatly reduced the amount of time between when a student schedules and takes their examinations and when the examination results are provided to the Board so a practitioner license can be issued. Several schools have notified the Board that they no longer complete temporary permit applications for their students.