

- Cosmetology Board is one of the first licensing boards to implement the electronic license renewal system from DAS
- Appropriations are the same as the Governor's recommendations

Cosmetology, State Board of

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ROLE

The State Board of Cosmetology establishes sanitary and professional standards for the cosmetology industry in Ohio and licenses individuals, salons, and schools. After a recent peak of 123,012 active total licenses in FY 2001 in the branches of cosmetology, including hair, nails, esthetics, and indoor tanning, the Board recorded 115,076 licenses in FY 2003.

Agency In Brief					
Number of Employees*	Total Appropriations-All Funds		GRF Appropriations		Appropriation Bill(s)
	2004	2005	2004	2005	
42	\$2.7 million	\$2.8 million	0	0	Am. Sub. H. B. 95

*Employee head count obtained from the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) payroll reports as of June 28, 2003.

OVERVIEW

The Ohio State Board of Cosmetology is one of the first licensing boards to be using the new licensing system provided through the Department of Administrative Services' MIS division. The Board has implemented online renewals through the state's licensing website, <http://mylicense.ohio.gov>. The most recently collected data shows that 4,883 licenses were renewed online in January 2003. The new system has been proposed to link together multiple licenses, in order to simplify processing and the ability to answer questions.

Over the past few years, the Board has seen expansion in the nail and tanning branches of the industry. Salon/spa facilities are also becoming more popular. Salons have found that they can increase their competitiveness by increasing the number of services they provide. Among the newest services are those that merge some medical practices with cosmetic treatments in a spa environment. In these cases, the doctor, nurse, or other licensed professional would be working under the statutes and rules of their appropriate licensing boards.

Due to biennial licensing, the Board of Cosmetology experiences fee revenue peaks in the odd numbered fiscal years and fee revenue lows in the even numbered fiscal years. The Board is appropriated \$2,681,359 for FY 2004 and \$ 2,822,359 for FY 2005 – the same as recommended by the Governor. The Board of Cosmetology operates with funding from one appropriated line item, rotary Fund 4K9. 

FY 2004 - 2005 Final Appropriation Amounts

All Fund Group

<i>Line Item Detail by Agency</i>	<i>FY 2001:</i>	<i>FY 2002:</i>	<i>FY 2003:</i>	<i>FY 2004 Appropriations:</i>	<i>% Change 2003 to 2004:</i>	<i>FY 2005 Appropriations:</i>	<i>% Change 2004 to 2005:</i>
Report For: Main Operating Appropriations Bill		Version: Enacted					
<i>COS Cosmetology, State Board of</i>							
4K9 879-609 Operating Expenses	\$ 2,270,338	\$ 2,273,472	\$2,648,035	\$ 2,681,359	1.26%	\$ 2,822,359	5.26%
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