

**TABLE 17**  
**PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS**  
**NEW YORK STATE**  
**2010**

Profession	Number of Persons Registered (As of April 1, 2010)	Profession	Number of Persons Registered (As of April 1, 2010)
Acupuncture	3,451	Mental Health Counselor	4,160
Architecture	15,644	Midwifery	1,022
Athletic Trainer	1,367	Nurse Practitioner	15,497
Audiology	1,297	Occupational Therapy	10,363
Certified Dental Assistant	974	Occupational Therapy Assistant	3,869
Certified Public Accountant	46,324	Ophthalmic Dispensing	3,783
Certified Shorthand Reporting	276	Optometry	3,066
Chiropractic	5,430	Pharmacy	22,097
Certified Clinical Lab Technician	2,345	Physical Therapist Assistant	5,011
Certified Histological Technician	159	Physical Therapy	20,245
Clinical Laboratory Technologist	15,202	Podiatry	2,436
Creative Arts Therapist	1,230	Professional Engineering	25,014
Cytotechnologist	687	Psychoanalyst	793
Dental Hygiene	10,262	Psychology	11,957
Dentistry	18,017	Public Accountant	138
Dietetics/Nutrition	4,970	Registered Professional Nurse	272,267
Interior Design	271	Registered Physician Assistant	10,201
Land Surveying	1,503	Registered Specialist Assistant	92
Landscape Architecture	1,155	Respiratory Therapist	5,297
Licensed Practical Nurse	70,123	Respiratory Therapy Technician	1,522
Licensed Social Worker	49,392	Speech-Language Pathology	14,283
Marriage and Family Therapist	751	Veterinary Medicine	5,310
Massage Therapy	16,558	Veterinary Technology	4,084
Medical Physics	644		
Medicine	85,485	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>796,024</b>

The New York State Education Department issues licenses and other authorizations for practice, under Title VIII of the Education Law, in the professional fields displayed in the above table. Licensed professionals must register with the Department in order to practice in the State. The registrations are subject to periodic renewal.