

RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
Breakdown of Complaints Received by Fiscal Year

	FY 2019/20		FY 2020/21		FY 2021/22		FY 2022/23		FY 2023/24	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS *	448	60%	382	55%	374	56%	391	53%	373	58%
COMPLAINTS **	153	21%	116	17%	86	13%	137	19%	108	17%
UNLICENSED PRACTICE (lapse in licensure)	141	19%	201	29%	207	31%	205	28%	166	26%
	742		699		667		733		647	

*** CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS**

	FY 2019/20		FY 2020/21		FY 2021/22		FY 2022/23		FY 2023/24	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Drugs Related Offense	10	2%	6	2%	5	1%	3	1%	8	2%
Fraud	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Sexual Misconduct	3	1%	1	0%	4	1%	2	1%	3	1%
Battery / Abuse Conduct	38	8%	28	7%	37	10%	46	12%	35	9%
Theft Related	5	1%	8	2%	6	2%	3	1%	1	0%
Driving Under the Influence	52	12%	48	13%	51	14%	47	12%	49	13%
Initial Applicant Investigations 1	188	42%	183	48%	135	36%	157	40%	103	28%
Unidentified on Renewal App	118	26%	100	26%	117	31%	126	32%	154	41%
Other	33	7%	7	2%	19	5%	7	2%	20	5%
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1 Initial Applicant Investigations may include multiple criminal convictions

**** COMPLAINTS - In rare cases includes criminal convictions**

	FY 2019/20		FY 2020/21		FY 2021/22		FY 2022/23		FY 2023/24	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Negligence/Incompetence	14	9%	18	16%	17	20%	27	20%	19	18%
Unlicensed Practice	6	4%	3	3%	9	10%	17	12%	18	17%
Mental/Physical Impairment	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	2	1%	1	1%
Sexual Misconduct	3	2%	2	2%	4	5%	5	4%	1	1%
Substance Abuse/Drug Related Offenses	21	14%	12	10%	6	7%	15	11%	9	8%
Fraud	47	31%	28	24%	9	10%	26	19%	6	6%
Unprofessional Conduct	20	13%	19	16%	11	13%	16	12%	16	15%
Other	42	27%	34	29%	29	34%	29	21%	38	35%
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