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Request:

(l) Each state agency or licensing body shall issue a report to be made publicly available on the agency or licensing body website one year after the passage of this section and by January 31 of each year thereafter, indicating the following:

1. The number of initial applicants for every occupational license, permit, or certificate under their jurisdiction within the preceding calendar year, including the number of applicants granted licenses, the number of applicants denied licenses for any reason, and, to the extent available, the demographic breakdown of the applicants, including race, ethnicity, and gender, and city or town of residence; and
2. The number of applicants denied solely, or in part, because of a criminal conviction.

The following elements should be included:

- 1) the number of initial applicants for every occupational license, permit, or certificate under your agency's jurisdiction broken out by license type,
- 2) the number of applicants granted licenses and number of applicants denied licenses for any reason, broken out by license type,
- 3) the number of applicants denied solely or in part because of a criminal conviction, broken out by license type, and
- 4) to the extent available, the demographic breakdown of the applicants, including race, ethnicity, gender, and city/town of residence.

Response: **Reporting period - Jan 1, 2022, to Dec 31, 2022**

Initial Applicants are being defined as educators whose first occurrence of application for a Full-Initial certificate is in the **reporting period between Jan 1, 2022, and Dec 31, 2022**. It does not include any educators applying for preliminary certificates (licenses). Preliminary certificates are defined under Section 1.8.6 of the [Certification Regulations](#) and are outside the scope of this report. In cases where an educator is seeking a Full-Initial certificate AND one or more Preliminary certificate(s) as defined above, such educators are considered within the scope of the report.

The agency applies the N-size suppression rule of 10 within the category.

The following elements should be included:

- 1) the number of initial applicants for every occupational license, permit, or certificate under your agency's jurisdiction broken out by license type: **1,247 applicants**
- 2) the number of applicants granted licenses and number of applicants denied licenses for any reason, broken out by license type: **0 applicants**
- 3) the number of applicants denied solely or in part because of a criminal conviction, broken out by license type: **0 applicants**
- 4) to the extent available, the demographic breakdown of the applicants, including race, ethnicity, gender, and city/town of residence.



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Race:

Race Reported	Number of Educators
Asian	36
Black	55
Opted Out	79
Two or More	28
White	1046

Ethnicity:

Ethnicity Reported	Number of Educators
Ethnicity Opted Out	52
Hispanic/Latino	109
Not Hispanic/Latino	1079

Gender:

Gender Reported	Number of Educators
Female	989
Male	248

City:

State	City/Town	Number of Educators	State	City/Town	Number of Educators
MA	Seekonk	11	RI	North Kingstown	21
RI	Barrington	31	RI	North	33
RI	Bristol	22	RI	Providence	31
RI	Coventry	37	RI	Pawtucket	15
RI	Cranston	60	RI	PORTSMOUTH	147
RI	Cumberland	32	RI	Providence	11
RI	East Greenwich	20	RI	Riverside	11
RI	East Providence	18	RI	Wakefield	13
RI	JOHNSTON	18	RI	Warren	60
RI	Lincoln	19	RI	Warwick	20
RI	Middletown	12	RI	West Warwick	13
RI	Narragansett	14	RI	Westerly	19
RI	Newport	13	RI	Woonsocket	