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### Fair Chance Licensing Reporting Request

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:

Initial applicants are being defined as educators whose first occurrence of an application for a Full-Initial certificate is in the reporting period between January 1, 2021 and Dec 31, 2021. 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 and are retained in the analysis.

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: **1,175 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. (See Page 2)

Race	Number of Educators
Asian	21
Black	56
Not Reported	11
Opted Out	70
Two or More	28
White	987

Ethnicity	Number of Educators
Ethnicity Not Reported	22
Ethnicity Opted Out	39
Hispanic/Latino	101
Not Hispanic/Latino	1013

Gender	Number of Educators
Female	938
Male	225

State	City/Town	Number of Educators
MA	Seekonk	13
RI	Barrington	19
RI	BRISTOL	15
RI	COVENTRY	31
RI	CRANSTON	58
RI	CUMBERLAND	24
RI	East Greenwich	16
RI	Greenville	11
RI	Johnston	30
RI	Lincoln	14
RI	Narragansett	17
RI	Newport	16

State	City/Town	Number of Educators
RI	North Kingstown	20
RI	North Providence	20
RI	North Smithfield	12
RI	Pawtucket	31
RI	Portsmouth	22
RI	Providence	144
RI	Riverside	14
RI	Wakefield	20
RI	Warwick	70
RI	Westerly	13
RI	Woonsocket	13