



October 29, 2024

NC GS 93B-2 Reporting

1) North Carolina Locksmith Licensing Board  
P.O. Box 10972  
Raleigh, NC 27605

**Larry Mares, New Bern**  
**Chair, House Appointment**  
(Locksmith, Term Expires 12/31/2025)

**Debbie Atkinson, Raleigh**  
**Vice-Chair, House Appointment**  
(Locksmith, Term Expires 12/31/2024)

**Mike McCarty, Greenville**  
**Secretary/Treasurer, Governor Appointment**  
(Public Member, Term Expires 12/31/2025)

Patrick Armeen, Charlotte  
House Appointment  
(Locksmith, Term Expires 12/31/2023)

Deanna Brena, Lumberton  
Senate Appointment  
(Locksmith, Term Expires 12/31/2024)

Erich Crouch, Greensboro  
Governor Appointment  
(Public Member, Term Expires 12/31/2026)

Jim Storie, Banner Elk  
Senate Appointment  
(Locksmith, Term Expires 12/31/2024)

Jack Walder, Cary  
Senate Appointment  
(Locksmith, Term Expires 12/31/2025)

Garrett Davis, Durham  
Governor Appointment  
(Public Member, Term Expires 12/31/2025)

1a) Total Number of Licensees Supervised by the Board – 1,402

- 2) The number of persons who applied to the Board for examination – 197
- 3) The number of persons who were refused examination – 0
- 4) The number of persons who took the exam – 127
- 5) The number to whom initial licenses were issued – 157 (incl. apprentice licenses)
  - 5b) The number who failed the examination - 17
- 6) The number who applied for license by reciprocity or comity – 0
- 7) The number who were granted licenses by reciprocity or comity – 0
  - a. The number of official complaints received involving licensed and unlicensed activities – 31 (The Board receives many unsubstantiated complaints about unlicensed activity, but evidence is rarely provided for the Board to deliver to the local District Attorney to prosecute)
  - b. The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees or other actions against non-licensees, including injunctive relief. - 7 injunctions
- 8) The number of licenses suspended or revoked – 0
- 9) The number of licenses terminated for any other reason other than failure to pay the required renewal fee – 0
  - 9a) The number of applicants for a license and, of that number, the number granted license: 197, and 157
  - 9b) The number of applicants with a conviction record and, of that number, the number granted a license, denied a license for any reason, and denied a license because of a conviction: 29, no applicants with backgrounds were denied.
  - (9c) The number of applicants who are active duty military or military veterans, the number granted a license, the number denied a license for any reason, and a summary of the reasons for denial. **Four (4) applicants identified as active-duty military, military veterans, or military veterans by applying for licensure pursuant to NC Gen Stat 93B-15.1 or 50 U.S.C. 4025.**
  - (9d) The number of applicants who are military spouses, the number granted a license, the number denied a license for any reason, and a summary of the reasons for denial. **No applicants identified as spouses of active-duty military, military veterans, or military veterans by applying for licensure pursuant to NC Gen Stat 93B-15.1 or 50 U.S.C. 4025.**
- 10) The substance of any anticipated request by the occupational licensing board to the General Assembly to amend statutes related to the occupational licensing board. – The OLB has considered some changes to its statute: moving to a 1-year license, clarifying exemptions from licensure, and adding training requirements for apprentices.
- 11) The substance of any anticipated change in rules adopted by the occupational licensing board or the substance of any anticipated adoption of new rules by the occupational licensing board. – The OLB has no plans to amend or adopt rules.