

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

	FY 2017/18		FY 2018/19		FY 2019/20		FY 2020/21		FY 2021/22	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS *	450	56%	474	60%	448	60%	382	55%	374	56%
COMPLAINTS **	119	15%	106	13%	153	21%	116	17%	86	13%
UNLICENSED PRACTICE (lapse in licensure)	234	29%	213	27%	141	19%	201	29%	207	31%
	803		793		742		699		667	

*** CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS**

Drugs Related Offense	16	4%	14	3%	10	2%	6	2%	5	1%
Fraud	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Sexual Misconduct	4	1%	3	1%	3	1%	1	0%	4	1%
Battery / Abuse Conduct	26	6%	42	9%	38	8%	28	7%	37	10%
Theft Related	15	3%	7	1%	5	1%	8	2%	6	2%
Driving Under the Influence	69	15%	76	16%	52	12%	48	13%	51	14%
Initial Applicant Investigations ¹	178	40%	218	46%	188	42%	183	48%	135	36%
Unidentified on Renewal App	99	22%	87	18%	118	26%	100	26%	117	31%
Other	42	9%	27	6%	33	7%	7	2%	19	5%
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¹ Initial Applicant Investigations may include multiple criminal convictions

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

Negligence/Incompetence	23	19%	27	25%	14	9%	18	16%	17	20%
Unlicensed Practice	5	4%	5	5%	6	4%	3	3%	9	10%
Mental/Physical Impairment	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Sexual Misconduct	7	6%	0	0%	3	2%	2	2%	4	5%
Substance Abuse/Drug Related Offenses	16	13%	13	12%	21	14%	12	10%	6	7%
Fraud	19	16%	22	21%	47	31%	28	24%	9	10%
Unprofessional Conduct	22	18%	13	12%	20	13%	19	16%	11	13%
Other	26	22%	25	24%	42	27%	34	29%	29	34%
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