

**TABLE 18**  
**PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS**  
**NEW YORK STATE**  
**2007**

Profession	Number of Persons Registered (As of April 1, 2007)	Profession	Number of Persons Registered (As of April 1, 2007)
Acupuncture	2,935	Mental Health Counselor	3,997
Architecture	14,422	Midwifery	1,015
Athletic Trainer	1,178	Nurse Practitioner	10,281
Audiology	1,237	Occupational Therapy	9,615
Certified Dental Assistant	739	Occupational Therapy Assistant	3,657
Certified Public Accountant	37,664	Ophthalmic Dispensing	3,698
Certified Shorthand Reporting	290	Optometry	2,947
Chiropractic	5,796	Pharmacy	20,282
Certified Clinical Lab Technician	1,384	Physical Therapist Assistant	4,579
Clinical Laboratory Technologist	10,377	Physical Therapy	18,420
Creative Arts Therapist	1,123	Podiatry	2,462
Cytotechnologist	152	Professional Engineering	25,605
Dental Hygiene	9,668	Psychoanalyst	817
Dentistry	18,382	Psychology	11,181
Dietetics/Nutrition	4,800	Public Accountant	207
Interior Design	227	Registered Professional Nurse	255,382
Land Surveying	1,567	Registered Physician Assistant	8,660
Landscape Architecture	1,199	Registered Specialist Assistant	77
Licensed Practical Nurse	69,342	Respiratory Therapist	4,732
Licensed Social Worker	50,055	Respiratory Therapy Technician	1,651
Marriage and Family Therapist	670	Speech-Language Pathology	12,400
Massage Therapy	14,908	Veterinary Medicine	4,848
Medical Physics	647	Veterinary Technology	3,466
Medicine	80,737	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>739,478</b>

The New York State Education Department issues licenses and other authorizations for practice, under Title VIII of the Education Law, in the professional fields displayed in the above table. Licensed professionals must register with the Department in order to practice in the State. The registrations are subject to periodic renewal.