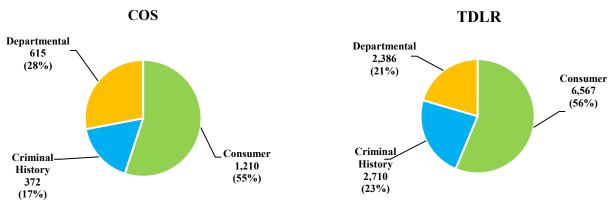
# EXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING & REGULATION | ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

## **Cosmetologists (COS)**

| Key Statistics                                       | COS Fiscal Year 2022 | TDLR Fiscal Year 2022 |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Total Licensees                                      | 343,595              | 890,735               |
| Complaints Received by Source                        | 9,638                | 64,954                |
| Consumer complaints                                  | 3,042                | 14,098                |
| Department initiated complaints                      | 584                  | 2,368                 |
| Criminal History Records reviewed for licensure      | 6,012                | 48,488                |
| Cases Opened   | 2,197                | 11,663                |
| Consumer   | 1,210                | 6,567                 |
| Departmental   | 615                  | 2,386                 |
| Criminal History                                     | 372                  | 2,710                 |
| Cases Closed   | 1,899                | 11,754                |
| Average Time to Close (days)                         | 172.23               | 215.79                |
| % of Cases Resolved Within 6 Months                  | 63.47%               | 57.64%                |
| % of Cases Resulting in Disciplinary Action          | 15.32%               | 10.81%                |
| Open Cases Pending at End of Fiscal Year             | 1,299                | 6,540                 |
| Cases Referred to the State Office of Administrative | 1                    | 61                    |
| Hearings (SOAH)                                      | 1                    | 01                    |
| Contested Cases Heard at SOAH                        | 1                    | 30                    |
| Formal Case Outcomes                                 | COS Fiscal Year 2022 | TDLR Fiscal Year 2022 |
| Final Orders   | 279                  | 1,160                 |
| Commission Orders                                    | 2                    | 27                    |
| Default Orders                                       | 75                   | 384                   |
| Agreed Orders  | 202                  | 749                   |
| Average Penalty Assessed on Orders                   | \$1,621.54           | \$2,231.30            |
| <b>Total Penalties Assessed</b>                      | \$452,410.00         | \$2,588,310.00        |
| Licenses Revoked (Disciplinary)                      | 4                    | 50                    |
| Licenses Suspended (Disciplinary)                    | 0                    | 4                     |
| Licenses Denied/Suspended/Revoked (Criminal History) | 22                   | 182                   |
| Cases Heard in District Court                        | 0                    | 7                     |
| Informal Case Actions                                | COS Fiscal Year 2022 | TDLR Fiscal Year 2022 |
| Consumer Restitution                                 | \$0.00               | \$390,011.62          |
| Warning Letters                                      | 748                  | 3,378                 |
| Other Informal Resolutions                           | 853                  | 7,108                 |
| Cease & Desist Orders                                | 1                    | 17                    |

# **Cases Opened Fiscal Year 2022**



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#### **Top COS Alleged Violations at Opening**

| Fiscal Year 2022                                  |       |  |
|---|-------|--|
| Alleged Violation at Opening                      | Count |  |
| Failed to clean and sanitize                      | 477   |  |
| No school or salon license                        | 462   |  |
| No operator's license                             | 411   |  |
| Criminal history                                  | 373   |  |
| Employed or leased to unlicensed person           | 166   |  |
| Expired school or salon license                   | 64    |  |
| Engaged in gross malpractice                      | 53    |  |
| Implements not sterilized or sanitized before use | 48    |  |
| Implements not sterilized or sanitized after use  | 44    |  |
| School improperly credited hours                  | 41    |  |
| Failed to withdraw student in 10-day              | 41    |  |

## **Top 10 COS Violations Resulting in Disciplinary Action**

| Fiscal Year 2022                                  |       |  |
|---|-------|--|
| Violation Resulting in Disciplinary Action        | Count |  |
| Failed to clean and sanitize                      | 88    |  |
| Logs are wrong or incomplete                      | 61    |  |
| Implements not sterilized or sanitized after use  | 41    |  |
| No school or salon license                        | 37    |  |
| No operator's license                             | 30    |  |
| Implements not sterilized or sanitized before use | 27    |  |
| Employed or leased to unlicensed person           | 27    |  |
| Criminal history                                  | 21    |  |
| No Footspa Records                                | 12    |  |
| Failed to clean or disinfect wax pots             | 12    |  |

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