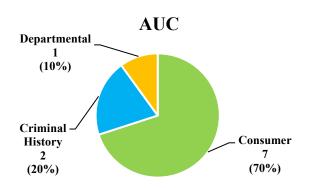
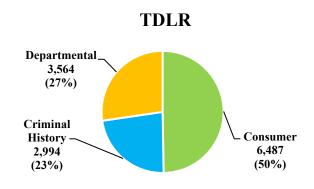
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#### **Auctioneers (AUC)**

Key Statistics	AUC Fiscal Year 2023	TDLR Fiscal Year 2023
Complaints Received by Source	377	111,084
Consumer complaints	71	14,240
Department initiated complaints	0	3,535
Criminal History Records reviewed for licensure	306	93,309
Cases Opened	10	13,045
Consumer	7	6,487
Departmental	1	3,564
Criminal History	2	2,994
Cases Closed	27	11,284
Average Time to Close (days)	479.96	215.01
% of Cases Resolved Within 6 Months	25.93%	55.52%
% of Cases Resulting in Disciplinary Action	22.22%	12.46%
Open Cases Pending at End of Fiscal Year	1	8,304
Cases Referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH)	0	68
Contested Cases Heard at SOAH	0	28
Formal Case Outcomes	AUC Fiscal Year 2023	TDLR Fiscal Year 2023
Final Orders	7	1,329
Agreed Orders	0	843
Commission Orders	0	12
Default Orders	5	472
Executive Order-Recovery Fund	2	2
Average Penalty Assessed on Orders	\$1,857.14	\$2,217.58
<b>Total Penalties Assessed</b>	\$13,000.00	\$2,947,160.00
<b>Total Penalties Collected</b>	\$0.00	\$1,451,668.00
Licenses Revoked (Disciplinary)	0	58
Licenses Suspended (Disciplinary)	0	4
Licenses Denied/Suspended/Revoked (Criminal History)	0	145
Cases Heard in District Court	0	2
Informal Case Actions	AUC Fiscal Year 2023	TDLR Fiscal Year 2023
Consumer Restitution	\$0.00	\$272,187.43
Warning Letters	4	2,757
Other Informal Resolutions	16	7,121
Cease & Desist Orders	0	8

### **Cases Opened Fiscal Year 2023**





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### **AUC Alleged Violations at Opening**

Fiscal Year 2023		
Alleged Violation at Opening	Count	
Flagrant misrepresentation or false promises	5	
Did not pay seller within 15-days	2	
No name or license number in advertisement	2	
Criminal history	2	
Did not give consumers Department information	1	
Act as Auctioneer or Associate Auctioneer without license	1	
Advertising auction absolute without reserve minimum bid	1	
Did not announce or disclose auctioneer's license	1	

## **AUC Violations Resulting in Disciplinary Action**

Fiscal Year 2023		
Violation Resulting in Disciplinary Action	Count	
Recovery Fund Payment made due to action of licensee	2	
Did not give another their money	2	
No name or license number in advertisement	1	
Failed to keep records for 2-years	1	
Flagrant misrepresentation or false promises	1	

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