

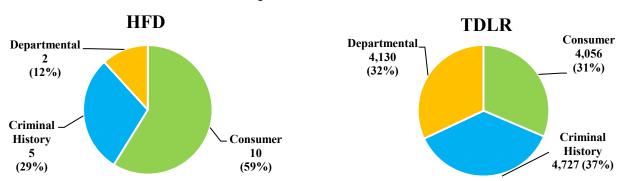
# R TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING & REGULATION | ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

## **Hearing Instrument Fitters and Dispensers (HFD)**

Key Statistics	HFD Fiscal Year 2025	TDLR Fiscal Year 2025
Total Licensees	1,038	1,019,176
Complaints Received by Source	321	134,663
Consumer complaints	22	12,216
Department initiated complaints	2	4,096
Criminal History Records reviewed for licensure	297	118,351
Cases Opened	17	12,913
Consumer	10	4,056
Departmental	2	4,130
Criminal History	5	4,727
Cases Closed	12	12,694
Consumer	7	4,467
Departmental	0	3,487
Criminal History	5	4,740
Average Time to Close (days)	183.67	206.68
% of Cases Resolved Within 6 Months	75.00%	64.46%
% of Cases Resulting in Disciplinary Action	33.33%	12.94%
% of Cases Not Resulting in Disciplinary Action	66.67%	87.06%
Open Cases Pending at End of Fiscal Year	11	7,651
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Cases Referred to SOAH	0	133
Contested Cases Heard at SOAH	0	62
Formal Case Outcomes	HFD Fiscal Year 2025	TDLR Fiscal Year 2025
Final Orders	4	1,643
Agreed Orders	0	918
Commission Orders	0	20
Default Orders	4	602
Denied by Operation of Law	0	6
Denied of Application by Prior Agreement	0	3
Revocation by Operation of Law	0	92
Revocation by Prior Agreement	0	1
Suspension by Operation of Law	0 0	0
Recovery Fund Orders		-
Average Penalty Assessed on Orders	\$21,000.00	\$3,095.17
Total Penalties Assessed	\$84,000.00	\$4,769,650
Total Penalties Collected	\$0.00	\$1,783,085
<b>Total Disciplinary Suspensions and Revocations</b>	2	171
Licenses Revoked (Disciplinary)	2	162
Licenses Suspended (Disciplinary)	0	9
Licenses Denied/Suspended/Revoked (Criminal History)	0	206
Restricted Licenses Granted	0	4
<b>Enforcement cases that resulted in District Court Filing</b>	0	5
Other Case Actions	HFD Fiscal Year 2025	TDLR Fiscal Year 2025
Consumer Restitution	\$5,240.00	\$808,739.25
Other Cases Closed without Disciplinary Actions	5	4,993
Informally Resolved	0	526
Insufficient Evidence	2	
		2,516
Warning Letters	1	2,939
Withdrawn by Complainant	0	77
Cease & Desist Orders	0	19
Emergency Orders	0	54

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### **Cases Opened Fiscal Year 2025**



#### **HFD Alleged Violations at Opening**

Fiscal Year 2025		
Alleged Violation at Opening	Count	
Criminal history	5	
Unethical conduct	4	
Records violation	2	
False, misleading, and deceptive advertisement	2	
Unprofessional conduct	2	
Unlicensed	1	
Failed to pay dishonored check	1	
Late, incorrect, or no refund issued	1	

#### **HFD Violations Resulting in Disciplinary Action**

Fiscal Year 2025		
Violation Resulting in Disciplinary Action	Count	
Late, incorrect. or no refund issued	2	
Unethical conduct	2	
Unprofessional conduct	2	
Unlicensed	1	
Refuse or interfered with an inspection or investigation	1	