

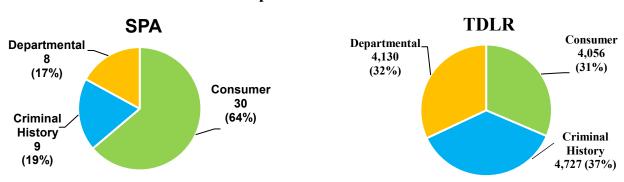
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING & REGULATION | ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (SPA)

Key Statistics	SPA Fiscal Year 2025	TDLR Fiscal Year 2025
Total Licensees	27,597	1,019,176
Complaints Received by Source	2,116	134,663
Consumer complaints	61	12,216
Department initiated complaints	8	4,096
Criminal History Records reviewed for licensure	2,047	118,351
Cases Opened	47	12,913
Consumer	30	4,056
Departmental	8	4,130
Criminal History	9	4,727
Cases Closed	31	12,694
Consumer	18	4,467
Departmental	7	3,487
Criminal History	6	4,740
Average Time to Close (days)	172.77	206.68
% of Cases Resolved Within 6 Months	67.74%	64.46%
% of Cases Resulting in Disciplinary Action	9.68%	12.94%
% of Cases Not Resulting in Disciplinary Action	90.32%	87.06%
Open Cases Pending at End of Fiscal Year	51	7,651
Cases Referred to SOAH	1	133
Contested Cases Heard at SOAH	0	62
Formal Case Outcomes	SPA Fiscal Year 2025	TDLR Fiscal Year 2025
Final Orders	3	1,643
Agreed Orders	2	918
Commission Orders	0	20
Default Orders	0	602
Denied by Operation of Law	0	6
Denial of Application by Prior Agreement	0	3
Revocation by Operation of Law	1	92
Revocation by Prior Agreement	0	1
Suspension by Operation of Law	0	0
Recovery Fund Orders	<u>0</u>	*
Average Penalty Assessed on Orders	\$2,125.00	\$3,095.17
Total Penalties Assessed	\$4,250.00	\$4,769,650
Total Penalties Collected	\$4,250.00	\$1,783,085
Total Disciplinary Suspensions and Revocations	0	171
Licenses Revoked (Disciplinary)	0	162
Licenses Suspended (Disciplinary)	0	9
Licenses Denied/Suspended/Revoked (Criminal History)	1	206
Restricted Licenses Granted	0	4
Enforcement cases that resulted in District Court Filing	0	5
Other Case Actions	SPA Fiscal Year 2025	TDLR Fiscal Year 2025
Consumer Restitution	\$0.00	\$808,739.25
Other Cases Closed without Disciplinary Actions	10	4,993
Informally Resolved	0	526
Insufficient Evidence	15	2,516
Warning Letters	2	2,939
Withdrawn by Complainant	1	77
Cease & Desist Orders	0	19
Emergency Orders	0	54

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Cases Opened Fiscal Year 2025



SPA Alleged Violations at Opening

Fiscal Year 2025		
Alleged Violation at Opening	Count	
Violated code of ethics	25	
Criminal history	9	
Falsified records	7	
Billed for services not provided	6	
Failed to pay dishonored check	6	
Violation involving supervision	3	
Medical evaluation or waiver violation	1	
Failed to maintain records	1	

SPA Violations Resulting in Disciplinary Action

Fiscal Year 2025		
Violation Resulting in Disciplinary Action	Count	
Criminal history	1	
Failed to maintain records	1	
Violated code of ethics	1	