



ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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Pursuant to the Illinois Liquor Control Act, 235 ILCS 5/6-2.5(d), the Illinois Liquor Control Commission is required to prepare and publish a statistical report of new applicants, renewal applicants, and applicants with criminal convictions who were granted or denied licenses. Section 5/6-2.5(d) states as follows:

(d) No later than May 1 of each year, the Commission must prepare, publicly announce, and publish a report of summary statistical information relating to new and renewal license applications during the preceding calendar year. Each report shall show, at a minimum:

(1) the number of applicants for a new or renewal license under this Act within the previous calendar year;

(2) the number of applicants for a new or renewal license under this Act within the previous calendar year who had any criminal conviction;

(3) the number of applicants for a new or renewal license under this Act in the previous calendar year who were granted a license;

(4) the number of applicants for a new or renewal license with a criminal conviction who were granted a license under this Act within the previous calendar year;

(5) the number of applicants for a new or renewal license under this Act within the previous calendar year who were denied a license; and

(6) the number of applicants for a new or renewal license with a criminal conviction who were denied a license under this Act in the previous calendar year in whole or in part because of a prior conviction. 235 ILCS 5/6-2.5(d).

Accordingly, the Commission does hereby report as follows for calendar year 2025:

1. The number of applicants for a license:
 - a. New: 2,797
 - b. Renewal: 33,510
2. The number of applicants who had any criminal convictions:
 - a. New: 6
 - b. Renewal: 69
3. The number of applicants who were granted a license:
 - a. New: 2,797
 - b. Renewal: 33,510
4. The number of applicants with a criminal conviction who were granted a license:
 - a. New: 6
 - b. Renewal: 69

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5. The number of applicants who were denied a license:
 - a. New: 0
 - b. Renewal: 0
6. The number of applicants with a criminal conviction who were denied a license in whole or in part because of a prior conviction:
 - a. New: 0
 - b. Renewal: 0