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DEPARTMENT OF
ADMINISTRATIVE
SERVICES

BUDGET AND
MANAGEMENT

BLSW Mission

The mission of the BLSW is to “**protect the citizens of Oregon through the licensing and regulation of social workers.**”

BLSW Overview – License Types

Four License Types

- Clinical licenses (mandatory)
 - Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) ~5900
 - Clinical Social Work Associate (CSWA) ~1600
- Non-clinical licenses (voluntary)
 - Licensed Masters Social Worker (LMSW) ~340
 - Registered Baccalaureate Social Worker (RBSW) ~40

Number of Licensees Continues to Grow – 2011 to 2022

Type	LCSW	CSWA	LMSW	RBSW	Total
■ 2011	3345	713	190	25	4273
■ 2012	3458	753	347	35	4593
■ 2013	3573	841	508	76	4998
■ 2014	3745	862	503	76	5186
■ 2015	4031	896	445	71	5443
■ 2016	4206	1003	412	57	5678
■ 2017	4341	1095	384	60	5867
■ 2018	4521	1105	357	51	6034
■ 2019	4786	1174	318	46	6324
■ 2020	5236	1472	321	39	7068
■ 2021	5400	1550	330	35	7315
■ 2022	5882	1604	335	36	7857