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## Active License/Certified Instructor Counts As of December 31, 2023

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Active License Holders: 1,610,125  
Certified Instructors: 3,872

These numbers reflect the number of licensed individuals and certified instructors.

**Active License Holder:** An individual, who, as of the date listed at the top of the report, is licensed by the Handgun Licensing Program (HLP) to carry a handgun. This count consists of licenses that are issued, have not expired, and have not been suspended, revoked, or voluntarily surrendered in lieu of revocation. Additionally, the license holder has not voluntarily "de-activated" his or her license.

**Certified Instructor:** An individual, who, as of the date listed at the top of the report, is certified by Handgun Licensing as an instructor. This count consists of certifications that are issued, have not expired, and have not been suspended, revoked, or voluntarily surrendered in lieu of revocation. Additionally, the instructor has not voluntarily "de-activated" his or her certification.

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