

# spotlight on regulation



# About this resource

This resource shares key data points to put a spotlight on social work regulation in the United States and Canada. It provides high-level information about social work regulation in the United States and Canada through data that illustrates how social work is licensed in individual states and provinces.

For each jurisdiction, data is provided on:

- The number of licensees in the state, province, or territory
- The number of social workers per 100,000 of the jurisdiction's population
- Fees for initial license and renewal
- Licensing exemptions
- Independent and private practice provisions
- Initial licensing requirements related to supervision and exam
- Continuing education requirements for license renewal

Social work education requirements are generally uniform across jurisdictions. In the United States, a BSW is required for Bachelors licensees and an MSW is required for Masters and Clinical licensees. In Canada, a BSW or an MSW is required to become a registered social worker, while an MSW is required in provinces that maintain clinical registries.

In-depth data on social work licensing and related regulatory requirements can be accessed [using the reporting tools available on the ASWB website](#). Additionally, ASWB publishes interactive maps that offer users another way to learn about social work regulation. These maps illustrate [the number of social workers licensed in the U.S. and Canada](#), [individual jurisdiction license requirements](#), and [continuing education requirements](#).

ASWB maintains data and curates content about social work licensing and regulatory requirements on behalf of its 64 member jurisdictions including all 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, the U.S. territories of the Virgin Islands and Guam, the U.S. Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and all 10 Canadian provinces. ASWB compiles this information by reviewing all associated social work statutes, regulations, policy documents and related materials.

ASWB conducts due diligence to ensure the accuracy of the data it maintains. Member jurisdictions are the source for licensee and registrant data used in this document, either through direct submittal to ASWB or from information published online. ASWB used the [2020 census](#) conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, including the [2020 Island Areas Censuses](#), and [Statistics Canada](#) to calculate the number of social workers per 100,000 of the population for each state, territory, and province. Licensing fees cited in this report were updated in 2021.

Users are advised: Given the evolving nature of regulation, there may be discrepancies between compiled data and current requirements. The jurisdictional regulatory authority is the most accurate source for information. ASWB encourages users to contact the specific state, territorial, or provincial regulatory authority directly with questions about social work licensing requirements in that jurisdiction. Users may [access a list of websites, statutes, and regulations](#) for all ASWB member jurisdictions on the ASWB website. To report any data discrepancies to ASWB, please email [info@aswb.org](mailto:info@aswb.org).

## Independent practice and private practice

Independent practice and private practice are separate and distinct provisions within social work scopes of practice. The use of the terms in this resource is according to their definitions in the [ASWB Model Social Work Practice Act](#), Article I, Section 109: Definitions.

Independent practice means that, once licensed, an individual can practice outside of an agency setting (social, medical, or governmental agency) and without the administrative oversight of a supervisor that occurs in these organized settings.

Private practice means the provision social work services by a social worker who assumes responsibility and accountability for the nature and quality of the services provided to the client in exchange for direct payment or third-party reimbursement.

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# Social workers are licensed professionals

The purpose of licensing in social work is to protect the public by setting and enforcing standards for social work practice. Professional licensing acknowledges that social work affects public health, safety, and welfare.

Licensing has two major components:

- *Vetting* ensures that social workers have adequate training and can demonstrate their competence prior to entering practice.
- *Enforcement* ensures that social workers who violate practice standards are held accountable.

Social work licensure reassures social work clients and employers that a social worker has been vetted and can practice safely and ethically. Insurance providers and public health care systems also rely on licensure to indicate that a practitioner is qualified and accountable.

The regulation of social work practice has continued to evolve since the early 1970s, when license and registration requirements were first widely adopted in the United States and Canada. Today, social work is regulated in all 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, the territories of the U.S. Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and Guam, the U.S. Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and all 10 Canadian provinces. ASWB estimates there are currently 572,145 licensed social workers in the United States and 64,346 social work registrants in Canada.

## Title protection and scope of practice

States, provinces, and territories regulate social work by restricting the use of social work titles to individuals who hold the corresponding license. This restriction is referred to as *title protection*. Furthermore, most jurisdictions specify protected scopes of practice. Only licensed social workers are allowed to practice within the scope defined for their corresponding licenses.

## Regulatory authority

U.S. states and territories delegate regulatory authority to licensing boards and agencies administered by the executive branch of state government. In Canada, the social work profession is controlled by provincial or territorial law and governed by a professional organization or regulatory body, often called a college or association. Social workers must register with this regulatory body in order to practice; this process is the equivalent of becoming licensed in the United States.

The requirements to become a licensed social worker are often referred to as “3 E’s and a fee.” This is because jurisdictions commonly have requirements for *education*, *examination*, and *experience*, and payment is required to process the licensing application.

# # of licensees per 100,000 population

UNITED STATES

Member Jurisdiction	Total population	Total # of licensees	# of social workers per 100k	Rank for population size	Rank for # social workers per 100k	# of licenses regulated
Alabama	5,024,279	6,308	126	24	42	3
Alaska	733,391	977	133	48	37	3
Arizona	7,151,502	6,707	94	14	47	3
Arkansas	3,011,524	4,133	137	33	35	3
California	39,538,223	52,818	134	1	36	1
Colorado	5,773,714	9,705	168	21	27	2
Connecticut	3,605,944	13,140	364	29	6	2
Delaware	989,948	1,006	102	45	45	3
District of Columbia	689,545	5,459	792	49	2	3
Florida	21,538,187	17,453	81	3	51	2
Georgia	10,711,908	8,460	79	8	52	2
Guam	153,836	145	94	52	46	3
Hawaii	1,455,271	2,550	175	40	25	3
Idaho	1,839,106	4,659	253	38	15	3
Illinois	12,812,508	23,095	180	6	24	2
Indiana	6,785,528	7,659	113	17	43	3
Iowa	3,190,369	5,101	160	31	29	3
Kansas	2,937,880	8,075	275	35	13	3
Kentucky	4,505,836	6,806	151	26	30	3

# # of licensees per 100,000 population

UNITED STATES

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Louisiana	4,657,757	8,954	192	25	22	3
Maine	1,362,359	5,815	427	42	4	3
Maryland	6,177,224	14,487	235	18	18	3
Massachusetts	7,029,917	27,240	387	15	5	4
Michigan	10,077,331	29,156	289	10	10	4
Minnesota	5,706,494	16,145	283	22	12	3
Mississippi	2,961,279	3,812	129	34	39	3
Missouri	6,154,913	8,626	140	19	33	3
Montana	1,084,225	1,838	170	44	26	3
Nebraska	1,961,504	8,597	438	37	3	3
Nevada	3,104,614	4,074	131	32	38	3
New Hampshire	1,377,529	1,158	84	41	49	1
New Jersey	9,288,994	23,125	249	11	16	3
New Mexico	2,117,522	4,819	228	36	20	3
New York	20,201,249	63,555	315	4	8	2
North Carolina	10,439,388	14,786	142	9	32	3
North Dakota	779,094	2,547	327	47	7	3
N. Mariana Islands	47,329	0	0	54	54	3

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UNITED STATES

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Ohio	11,799,448	26,911	228	7	19	3
Oklahoma	3,959,353	3,126	79	28	53	3
Oregon	4,237,256	7,044	166	27	28	3
Pennsylvania	13,002,700	16,475	127	5	40	3
Rhode Island	1,097,379	3,372	307	43	9	1
South Carolina	5,118,425	7,063	138	23	34	3
South Dakota	886,667	1,301	147	46	31	4
Tennessee	6,910,840	7,144	103	16	44	3
Texas	29,145,505	27,323	94	2	48	3
Utah	3,271,616	9,359	286	30	11	3
Vermont	643,077	1,590	247	50	17	2
Virgin Islands	87,146	1,158	1,329	53	1	4
Virginia	8,631,393	7,240	84	12	50	3
Washington	7,705,281	9,736	126	13	41	2
West Virginia	1,793,716	3,913	218	39	21	3
Wisconsin	5,893,718	15,338	260	20	14	3
Wyoming	576,851	1,062	184	51	23	2

# # of registrants per 100,000 population

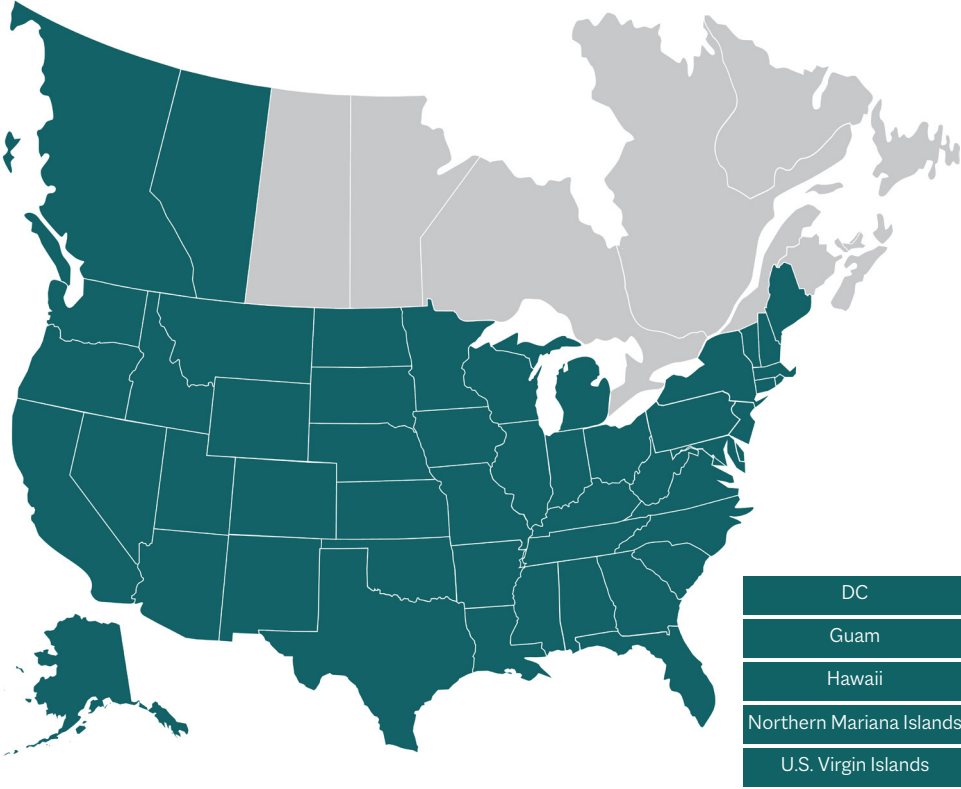
CANADA

Member Jurisdiction	Total population	Total # of registrants	# of social workers per 100k	Rank for population size	Rank for # social workers per 100k	# of licenses regulated
Alberta	4,444,277	9,133	206	4	4	2
British Columbia	5,147,712	5,265	102	3	10	2
Manitoba	1,382,904	2,349	170	5	8	1
New Brunswick	783,721	2,196	280	8	2	1
Newfoundland and Labrador	520,286	1,700	327	9	1	1
Nova Scotia	982,326	1,864	190	7	6	1
Ontario	14,789,778	23,559	159	1	9	1
Prince Edward Island	160,536	386	240	10	3	1
Québec	8,575,779	15,592	182	2	7	1
Saskatchewan	1,179,906	2,302	195	6	5	1



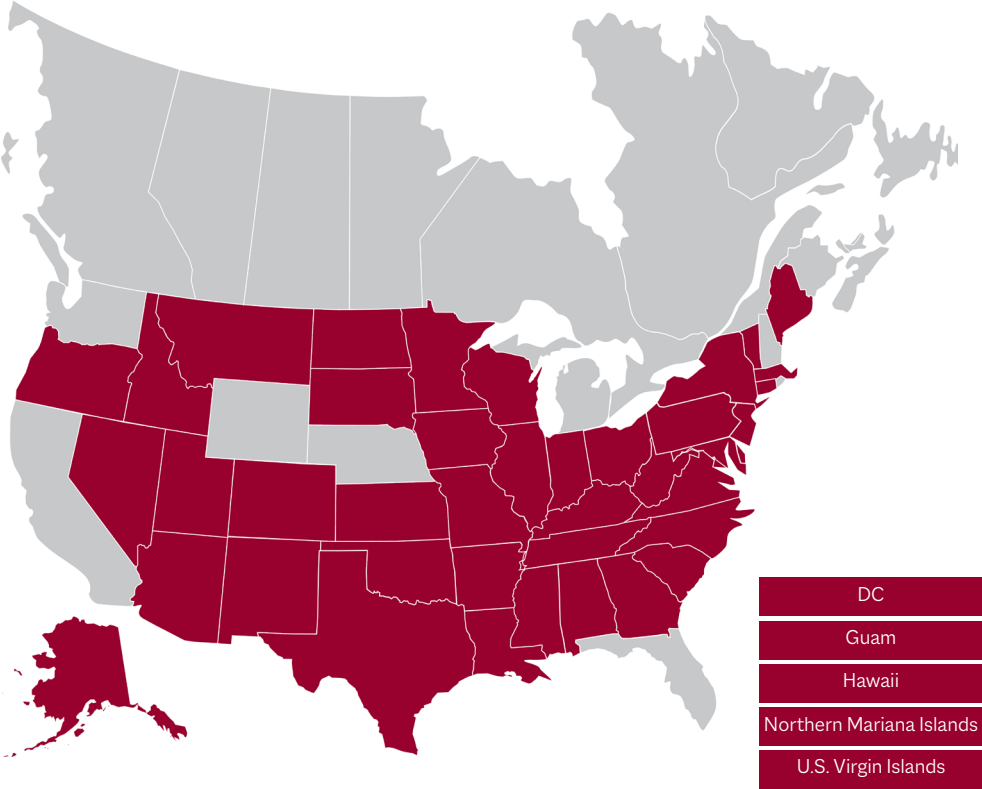
# License categories

## CLINICAL



- |                      |               |                          |                     |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Alabama              | Illinois      | Nebraska                 | South Carolina      |
| Alaska               | Indiana       | Nevada                   | South Dakota        |
| Arizona              | Iowa          | New Hampshire            | Tennessee           |
| Arkansas             | Kansas        | New Jersey               | Texas               |
| California           | Kentucky      | New Mexico               | Utah                |
| Colorado             | Louisiana     | New York                 | U.S. Virgin Islands |
| Connecticut          | Maine         | North Carolina           | Vermont             |
| Delaware             | Maryland      | North Dakota             | Virginia            |
| District of Columbia | Massachusetts | Northern Mariana Islands | Washington          |
| Florida              | Michigan      | Ohio                     | West Virginia       |
| Georgia              | Minnesota     | Oklahoma                 | Wisconsin           |
| Guam                 | Mississippi   | Oregon                   | Wyoming             |
| Hawaii               | Missouri      | Pennsylvania             |                     |
| Idaho                | Montana       | Rhode Island             |                     |

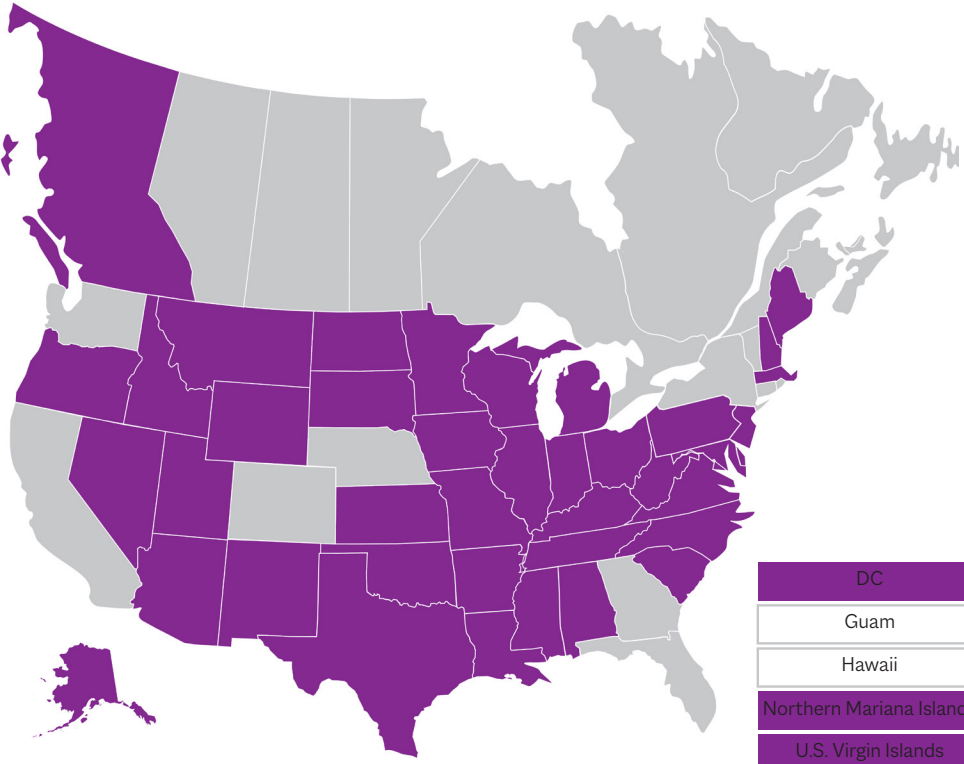
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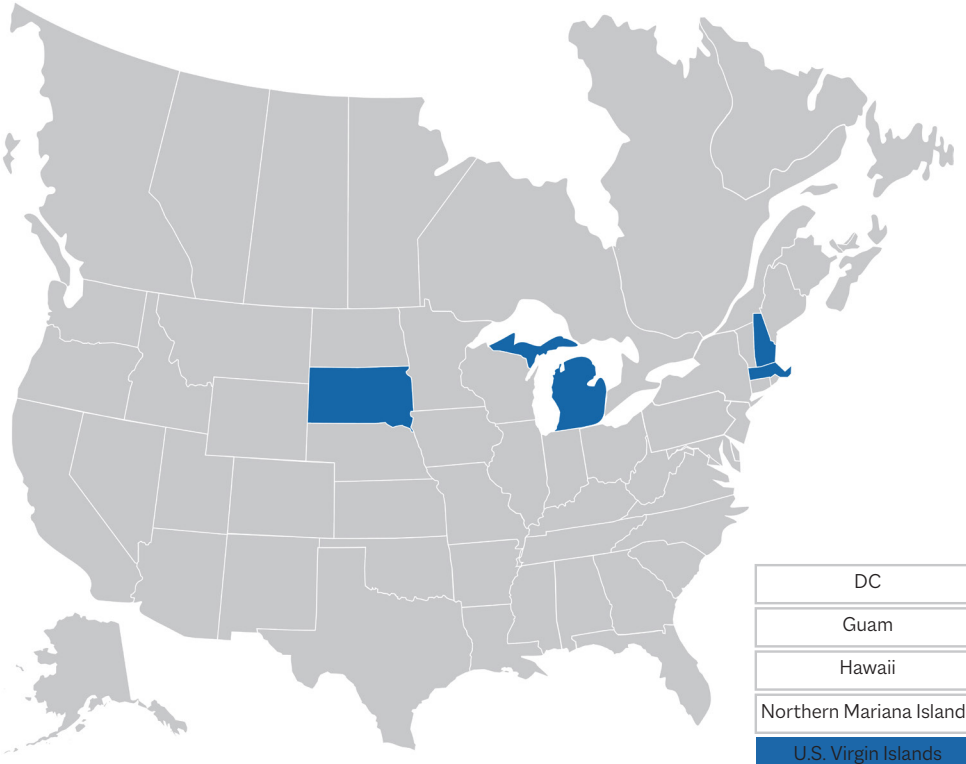
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|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Alabama              | Iowa          | New York                 | Virginia      |
| Alaska               | Kansas        | North Carolina           | West Virginia |
| Arizona              | Kentucky      | North Dakota             | Wisconsin     |
| Arkansas             | Louisiana     | Northern Mariana Islands |               |
| Colorado             | Maine         | Oklahoma                 |               |
| Connecticut          | Maryland      | Oregon                   |               |
| Delaware             | Massachusetts | Pennsylvania             |               |
| District of Columbia | Minnesota     | South Carolina           |               |
| Georgia              | Mississippi   | South Dakota             |               |
| Guam                 | Missouri      | Tennessee                |               |
| Hawaii               | Montana       | Texas                    |               |
| Idaho                | Nevada        | U.S. Virgin Islands      |               |
| Illinois             | New Jersey    | Utah                     |               |
| Indiana              | New Mexico    | Vermont                  |               |

# License categories

## BACHELORS



## ASSOCIATES

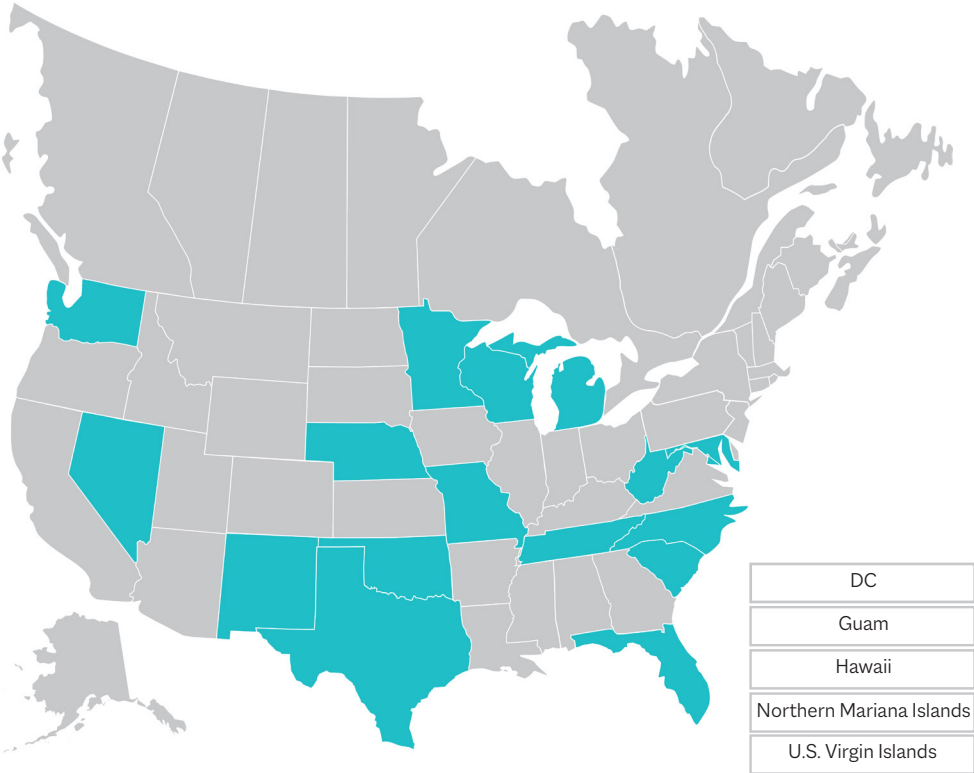


- Alabama
- Alaska
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- Kansas
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- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Mexico
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Northern Mariana Islands
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- U.S. Virgin Islands
- Virginia
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming

- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- New Hampshire
- South Dakota
- U.S. Virgin Islands

# License categories

## ADVANCED GENERALIST



- Florida
- Maryland
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New Mexico
- North Carolina
- Oklahoma
- Oklahoma
- South Carolina
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Washington
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin

# Social work regulation in the U.S. and Canada

## Clinical, Masters, and Baccalaureate License - 37 states

Alabama	Indiana	Mississippi	North Dakota	Utah
Alaska	Iowa	Missouri <sup>3,7</sup>	Northern Mariana Islands	Virginia
Arizona	Kansas	Montana	Oklahoma <sup>8</sup>	Washington DC <sup>7</sup>
Arkansas	Kentucky	Nebraska <sup>4,7</sup>	Oregon	West Virginia <sup>7</sup>
Delaware	Louisiana	Nevada <sup>7,11</sup>	Pennsylvania	Wisconsin <sup>7</sup>
Guam	Maine	New Jersey	South Carolina <sup>7</sup>	
Hawaii	Maryland <sup>7</sup>	New Mexico <sup>7</sup>	Tennessee <sup>7</sup>	
Idaho <sup>2</sup>	Minnesota <sup>7</sup>	North Carolina <sup>7</sup>	Texas <sup>5,7</sup>	

## Clinical and Masters License - 8 states

Colorado	Florida <sup>9</sup>	Illinois	Vermont
Connecticut	Georgia	New York <sup>6</sup>	Washington <sup>9</sup>

## Clinical License - 2 states

California	Rhode Island <sup>1</sup>
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## Clinical, Masters, Baccalaureate, and Associate/Non-SW Certification - 5 states

Massachusetts	Michigan <sup>9</sup>	Ohio <sup>12</sup>	South Dakota	U.S. Virgin Islands
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## Clinical, Baccalaureate, and Associates/Non-SW Certification - 1 state

New Hampshire<sup>11</sup>

## Clinical and Baccalaureate License - 1 state

Wyoming

## Clinical Registry and Non-Clinical Social Work Registry - 3 provinces

Alberta	British Columbia	Saskatchewan
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## Social Work Registry - 7 provinces

Manitoba	Newfoundland & Labrador <sup>10</sup>	Ontario	Québec
New Brunswick	Nova Scotia <sup>10</sup>	Prince Edward Island	

<sup>1</sup> Clinical licensees may apply for the private independent clinical practice license

<sup>2</sup> Masters licensees may apply for the independent practice designation

<sup>3</sup> Baccalaureate licensees may apply for the independent practice designation

<sup>4</sup> Clinical and masters licensees may apply for the independent practice designation

<sup>5</sup> Masters and baccalaureate licensees may apply for the independent non-clinical practice designation

<sup>6</sup> Clinical licensees may apply for psychotherapy “R” privilege (proposed for elimination so that any LCSW is eligible for insurance reimbursements)

<sup>7</sup> Jurisdiction has masters license and advanced practice macro masters license

<sup>8</sup> Jurisdiction has masters license and two advanced practice macro masters licenses

<sup>9</sup> Advanced macro practice is the only masters license

<sup>10</sup> Registered social workers may apply for the private practice designation

<sup>11</sup> Legislation to add one or more license categories adopted in 2021; regulations pending

<sup>12</sup> The LSW encompasses both bachelors and masters practice

# SPOTLIGHTS

A closer look at exemptions,  
continuing education, supervision,  
initial licensure fees and renewal fees.

Fees are current as of December 2021.



# ALABAMA

## STATE DATA

**6,308**

Total # of licenses

**126**

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**3** x x x

## CE REQUIREMENT



**30**  
hours

Renewal period: **2** years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **3,000** hours



Masters **3,000** hours



Bachelors **2** years



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$75**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees



**2**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$100**

Total renewal fee(s)



**2**  
years

# ALASKA

## STATE DATA

**977**

Total # of licenses

**133**

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**1** x

## CE REQUIREMENT



**45**  
hours

Renewal period: **2** years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **3,000** hours



Masters *Not required*



Bachelors *Not required*



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$325-\$425**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees



**2**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$225-\$325**

Total renewal fee(s)



**2**  
years

# ALBERTA

## PROVINCE DATA

**9,133**

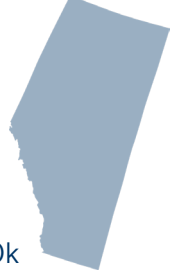
Total # of registrants

**206**

# of social workers per 100k

## EXAMS USED

✓ Clinical



## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**0**

## CE REQUIREMENT



**40-50**  
hours

Renewal period: **1 year**

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Registered Social Worker **1,500** hours



Registered Social Worker Clinical **1,600** hours



Registered Social Worker provisional *Not required*



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$400-\$430**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees



**1**  
year

## RENEWAL

**\$300-\$340**

Total renewal fee(s)



**1**  
year

# ARIZONA

## STATE DATA

**6,707**

Total # of licensees

**94**

# of social workers per 100k

## EXAMS USED

✓ Clinical  
✓ Masters  
✓ Bachelors



## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**5** × × × × × × × ×

## CE REQUIREMENT



**30**  
hours

Renewal period: **2 years**

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **3,200** hours



Masters *Not required*



Bachelors *Not required*



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$350**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees



**2**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$325**

Total renewal fee(s)



**2**  
years

# ARKANSAS

## STATE DATA

**4,133**

Total # of licensees

**137**

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**3** x x x

## CE REQUIREMENT

 **30**  
hours

Renewal period: **2 years**

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **4,000** hours



Masters *Not required*



Bachelors *Not required*



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$100**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees

 **2**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$80**

Total renewal fee(s)

 **2**  
years

# BRITISH COLUMBIA

## PROVINCE DATA

**5,265**

Total # of registrants

**102**

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Bachelors

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**0**

## CE REQUIREMENT

 **40**  
hours

Renewal period: **1 year**

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Registered Social Worker *Not required*



Registered Social Worker Clinical **3,000** hours



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$120**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees

 **1**  
year

## RENEWAL

**\$255**

Total renewal fee(s)

 **2**  
years



# CALIFORNIA

## STATE DATA

# 52,818

Total # of licenses

# 134

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

✓ Clinical

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

# 8

× × ×  
× × ×  
× ×

## CE REQUIREMENT



# 36

hours

Renewal period: 2 years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE PROHIBITED

Clinical **3,000** hours



## INITIAL LICENSURE

# \$150-\$450

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees



# 2

years

## RENEWAL

# \$150-\$200

Total renewal fee(s)



# 2

years

# COLORADO

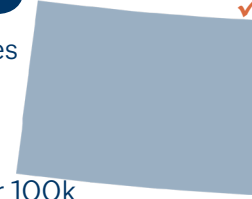
## STATE DATA

# 9,705

Total # of licenses

# 168

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

✓ Clinical

✓ Masters

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

# 8

× × ×  
× × ×  
× ×

## CE REQUIREMENT



# 40

hours

Renewal period: 2 years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE PROHIBITED

Clinical **3,360** hours



Masters *Not required*



## INITIAL LICENSURE

# \$70-\$130

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees



# 2

years

## RENEWAL

# varies

Total renewal fee(s)



# 2

years

# CONNECTICUT

## STATE DATA

**13,140**

Total # of licensees

**364**

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**4** × × × ×

## CE REQUIREMENT

 **15**  
hours

Renewal period: **1 year**

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **3,000** hours



Masters *Not required*



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$220-\$315**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees

 **1**  
year

## RENEWAL

**\$195**

Total renewal fee(s)

 **1**  
year

# DELAWARE

## STATE DATA

**1,006**

Total # of licensees

**102**

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**1** ×

## CE REQUIREMENT

 **20-40**  
hours

Renewal period: **2 years**

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **3,200** hours



Masters *Not required*



Bachelors *Not required*



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$183**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees

 **2**  
years

## RENEWAL

 **2**  
years

# DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## STATE DATA

**5,459**

Total # of licensees

**792**

# of social workers per 100k

## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors
- ✓ Advanced Generalist

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**3** x x x

## CE REQUIREMENT

 **40**  
hours

Renewal period: 2 years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **3,000** hours



Masters *Not required*



Bachelors *Not required*



Advanced Generalist **3,000** hours



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$230**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees

 **2**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$145**

Total renewal fee(s)

 **2**  
years

# FLORIDA

## STATE DATA

**17,453**

Total # of licensees

**81**

# of social workers per 100k

## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Advanced Generalist

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**6** x x x  
x x x

## CE REQUIREMENT

 **30**  
hours

Renewal period: 2 years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **1,500** hours



Masters  
Advanced Generalist **3,000** hours



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$150-\$200**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees

 **2**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$120-\$155**

Total renewal fee(s)

 **2**  
years

# GEORGIA

## STATE DATA

# 8,460

Total # of licenses

# 79

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

# 11

## CE REQUIREMENT



# 35

hours

Renewal period: 2 years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

	INDEPENDENT PRACTICE PROHIBITED	PRIVATE PRACTICE PROHIBITED
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Clinical **3,000** hours

Masters **2** years

## INITIAL LICENSURE

# \$100

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*  
\*Does not include exam fees



# 2

years

## RENEWAL

# \$100

Total renewal fee(s)



# 2

years

# GUAM

## STATE DATA

# 145

Total # of licenses

# 94

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

# 3

## CE REQUIREMENT



# 30

hours

Renewal period: 2 years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

	INDEPENDENT PRACTICE PROHIBITED	PRIVATE PRACTICE PROHIBITED
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Clinical **3,000** hours

Masters *Not required*

Bachelors *Not required*

## INITIAL LICENSURE

Fee information unavailable

## RENEWAL

Fee information unavailable



# 2

years



# 2

years

# HAWAII

## STATE DATA

**2,550**

Total # of licensees

**175**

# of social workers per 100k

## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**5** × × × × × × × × × ×

## CE REQUIREMENT



**45**  
hours

Renewal period: **3 years**

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **3,000** hours



Masters *Not required*



Bachelors *Not required*



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$281-\$478**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees



**3**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$177-\$270**

Total renewal fee(s)



**3**  
years

# IDAHO

## STATE DATA

**4,659**

Total # of licensees

**253**

# of social workers per 100k

## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**1** ×

## CE REQUIREMENT



**20**  
hours

Renewal period: **1 year**

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **3,000** hours



Masters **3,000** hours



Bachelors **3,000** hours



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$70**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees



**1**  
year

## RENEWAL

**\$80-\$90**

Total renewal fee(s)



**1**  
year

# ILLINOIS

## STATE DATA

**23,095**

Total # of licensees

**180**

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

✓ Clinical

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**4** × × × ×

## CE REQUIREMENT

**30**  
hours

Renewal period: 2 years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **3,000** hours



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$50**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*  
\*Does not include exam fees

**2**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$30**

Total renewal fee(s)

**2**  
years

# INDIANA

## STATE DATA

**7,659**

Total # of licensees

**113**

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

✓ Clinical  
✓ Masters  
✓ Bachelors

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**7** × × × ×  
× × × ×  
×  
*Not required*

## CE REQUIREMENT

**40**  
hours

Renewal period: 2 years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **2** years



Masters *Not required*



Bachelors *Not required*



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$50**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*  
\*Does not include exam fees

**2**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$50**

Total renewal fee(s)

**2**  
years

# IOWA

## STATE DATA

**5,101**

Total # of licensees

**160**

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**1** ×

## CE REQUIREMENT

 **27**  
hours

Renewal period: **2 years**

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **4,000** hours



Masters *Not required*



Bachelors *Not required*



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$120**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees

 **2**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$72-\$144**

Total renewal fee(s)

 **2**  
years

# KANSAS

## STATE DATA

**8,075**

Total # of licensees

**275**

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**1** ×

## CE REQUIREMENT

 **40**  
hours

Renewal period: **2 years**

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **3,000** hours



Masters *Not required*



Bachelors *Not required*



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$150-\$200**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees

 **2**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$50-\$100**

Total renewal fee(s)

 **2**  
years

# KENTUCKY

## STATE DATA

**6,806**

Total # of licensees

**151**

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**5** × × × × × × × × × ×

## CE REQUIREMENT



**15-30**  
hours

Renewal period: **3 years**

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **3,600** hours



Masters **2** years



Bachelors *Not required*



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$100-\$225**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees



**3**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$75-\$200**

Total renewal fee(s)



**3**  
years

# LOUISIANA

## STATE DATA

**8,954**

Total # of licensees

**192**

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**7** × × × × × × × × × ×

## CE REQUIREMENT



**20**  
hours

Renewal period: **1 year**

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **3,840** hours under supervision  
and **5,760** hours total



Masters *Not required*



Bachelors *Not required*



Masters  
provisional *Not required*



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$50-\$100**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees



**1**  
year

## RENEWAL

**\$25-\$100**

Total renewal fee(s)



**1**  
year



# MAINE

## STATE DATA

# 5,815

Total # of licensees

# 427

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

# 1 ×

## CE REQUIREMENT



# 25

hours

Renewal period: 2 years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE PROHIBITED

Clinical **3,200** hours

Masters *Not required*

Bachelors **2** years

## INITIAL LICENSURE

# \$95

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees



# 2

years

## RENEWAL

# \$70

Total renewal fee(s)



# 2

years

# MANITOBA

## PROVINCE DATA

# 2,349

Total # of registrants

# 170

# of social workers per 100k



## # OF EXEMPTIONS

# 0

## CE REQUIREMENT



# 75

hours

Renewal period: 1 year

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE PROHIBITED

Registered Social Worker *Not required*

## INITIAL LICENSURE

# \$460

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees



# 1

year

## RENEWAL

# \$360

Total renewal fee(s)



# 1

year

# MARYLAND

## STATE DATA

**14,487**

Total # of licensees

**235**

# of social workers per 100k

## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors
- ✓ Advanced Generalist

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**3** × × ×

## CE REQUIREMENT

**30-40** hours

Renewal period: 2 years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

		INDEPENDENT PRACTICE PROHIBITED	PRIVATE PRACTICE PROHIBITED
Clinical	<b>3,000</b> hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Masters	<i>Not required</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bachelors	<i>Not required</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advanced Generalist	<b>3,000</b> hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$175**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees

**2** years

## RENEWAL

**\$100-\$301**

Total renewal fee(s)

**2** years

# MASSACHUSETTS

## STATE DATA

**27,240**

Total # of licensees

**387**

# of social workers per 100k

## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors
- ✓ Associate

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**4** × × × ×

## CE REQUIREMENT

**10-30** hours

Renewal period: 2 years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

		INDEPENDENT PRACTICE PROHIBITED	PRIVATE PRACTICE PROHIBITED
Clinical	<b>3,500</b> hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Masters	<i>Not required</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bachelors	<i>Not required</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Associates	<i>Not required</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$215-\$255**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees

**2** years

## RENEWAL

**\$42-\$82**

Total renewal fee(s)

**2** years

# MICHIGAN

## STATE DATA

**29,156**

Total # of licenses

**289**

# of social workers per 100k

## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Bachelors
- ✓ Advanced Generalist

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**1** ×

## CE REQUIREMENT

 **45**  
hours

Renewal period: **3** years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT PRACTICE PROHIBITED      PRIVATE PRACTICE PROHIBITED

		INDEPENDENT PRACTICE PROHIBITED	PRIVATE PRACTICE PROHIBITED
Clinical	<b>4,000</b> hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bachelors	<b>4,000</b> hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advanced Generalist	<b>4,000</b> hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Associates	<b>350</b> hours	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Masters/Clinical provisional	<i>Not required</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$42.40**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees

 **3**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$26.50-\$79.50**

Total renewal fee(s)

 **3**  
years

# MINNESOTA

## STATE DATA

**16,145**

Total # of licenses

**283**

# of social workers per 100k

## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors
- ✓ Advanced Generalist

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**3** × × ×

## CE REQUIREMENT

 **40**  
hours

Renewal period: **2** years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT PRACTICE PROHIBITED      PRIVATE PRACTICE PROHIBITED

		INDEPENDENT PRACTICE PROHIBITED	PRIVATE PRACTICE PROHIBITED
Clinical	<b>4,000</b> hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Masters	<b>4,000</b> hours	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bachelors	<b>4,000</b> hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advanced Generalist	<b>4,000</b> hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$153.50-\$385**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees

 **2**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$110-\$325**

Total renewal fee(s)

 **2**  
years

# MISSISSIPPI

## STATE DATA

**3,812**

Total # of licensees

**129**

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**1** ×

## CE REQUIREMENT

 **40**  
hours

Renewal period: **2 years**

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **2 years**



Masters *Not required*



Bachelors *Not required*



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$95-\$125**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees

 **2**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$70-\$100**

Total renewal fee(s)

 **2**  
years

# MISSOURI

## STATE DATA

**8,626**

Total # of licensees

**140**

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors
- ✓ Advanced Generalist

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**1** ×

## CE REQUIREMENT

 **30**  
hours

Renewal period: **2 years**

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **3,000** hours



Masters *Not required*



Bachelors **3,000** hours



Advanced Generalist **3,000** hours



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$70**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees

 **2**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$65**

Total renewal fee(s)

 **2**  
years

# MONTANA

## STATE DATA

**1,838**

Total # of licenses

**170**

# of social workers per 100k

## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**1** ×

## CE REQUIREMENT

 **20**  
hours

Renewal period: **1 year**

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT PRACTICE PROHIBITED PRIVATE PRACTICE PROHIBITED

Clinical	<b>3,000</b> hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Masters	<b>2,000</b> hours	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bachelors	<b>2,000</b> hours	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Masters provisional	<i>Not required</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$175**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees

 **1**  
year

## RENEWAL

**\$175**

Total renewal fee(s)

 **1**  
year

# NEBRASKA

## STATE DATA

**8,597**

Total # of licenses

**438**

# of social workers per 100k

## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Advanced Generalist

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**6** × × × × × ×

## CE REQUIREMENT

 **32**  
hours

Renewal period: **2 years**

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT PRACTICE PROHIBITED PRIVATE PRACTICE PROHIBITED

Clinical	<b>3,000</b> hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bachelors	<i>Not required</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advanced Generalist	<b>3,000</b> hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Masters provisional	<i>Not required</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$50-\$155**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees

 **2**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$50-\$155**

Total renewal fee(s)

 **2**  
years

# NEVADA

## STATE DATA

**4,074**

Total # of licensees

**131**

# of social workers per 100k

## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors
- ✓ Advanced Generalist

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**4** 

## CE REQUIREMENT

 **30-36**  
hours

Renewal period: **2 years**

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **3,000** hours



Bachelors *Not required*



Masters Advanced  
Generalist **3,000** hours



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$140**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees

 **2**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$150**

Total renewal fee(s)

 **2**  
years

# NEW BRUNSWICK

## PROVINCE DATA

**2,196**

Total # of registrants

**280**

# of social workers per 100k



## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**0**

## CE REQUIREMENT

 **40**  
hours

Renewal period: **1 year**

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Registered  
Social Worker *Not required*



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$450**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees

 **1**  
year

## RENEWAL

**\$390**

Total renewal fee(s)

 **1**  
year

# NEW HAMPSHIRE

## STATE DATA

**1,158**

Total # of licensees

**84**

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Bachelors
- ✓ Associates

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**4**

## CE REQUIREMENT

**40**  
hours

Renewal period: **2 years**

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **3,000** hours



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$285**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees

**2**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$270**

Total renewal fee(s)

**2**  
years

# NEW JERSEY

## STATE DATA

**23,125**

Total # of licensees

**249**

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**6**

**20-40**  
hours

Renewal period: **2 years**

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **3,000** hours



Masters *Not required*



Bachelors *Not required*



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$145-\$235**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees

**2**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$70-\$160**

Total renewal fee(s)

**2**  
years

# NEW MEXICO

## STATE DATA

**4,819**

Total # of licensees

**228**

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors
- ✓ Advanced Generalist

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**1** ×

## CE REQUIREMENT

 **30**  
hours

Renewal period: **2** years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **3,600** hours



Masters *Not required*



Bachelors *Not required*



Advanced Generalist **3,600** hours



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$75-\$125**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees

 **3**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$100-\$200**

Total renewal fee(s)

 **2**  
years

# NEW YORK

## STATE DATA

**63,555**

Total # of licensees

**315**

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**9** × × ×  
× × ×  
× × ×

## CE REQUIREMENT

 **36**  
hours

Renewal period: **3** years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **2,000** hours



Masters *Not required*



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$294**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees

 **3**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$224**

Total renewal fee(s)

 **3**  
years



# NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

## PROVINCE DATA

**1,700**

Total # of registrants

**327**

# of social workers per 100k



## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**0**

## CE REQUIREMENT

**40** hours

Renewal period: **1 year**

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE PROHIBITED

Registered Social Worker

*Not required*



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$450**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees

**1** year

## RENEWAL

**\$275**

Total renewal fee(s)

**1** year

# NORTH CAROLINA

## STATE DATA

**14,786**

Total # of licensees

**142**

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors
- ✓ Advanced Generalist

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**2** x x

## CE REQUIREMENT

**40** hours

Renewal period: **2 years**

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE PROHIBITED

Clinical

**3,000** hours



Masters

*Not required*



Bachelors

*Not required*



Advanced Generalist

**3,000** hours



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$115**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees

**2** years

## RENEWAL

**\$70-\$150**

Total renewal fee(s)

**2** years

# NORTH DAKOTA

## STATE DATA

**2,547**

Total # of licensees

**327**

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**3** x x x

## CE REQUIREMENT



**30**  
hours

Renewal period: **2** years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **3,000** hours



Masters *Not required*



Bachelors *Not required*



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$100**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees



**2**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$75**

Total renewal fee(s)



**2**  
years

# NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

## STATE DATA

**0**

Total # of licensees

**0**

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**1** x

## CE REQUIREMENT



**20-30**  
hours

Renewal period: **2** years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **2** years



Masters **2** years



Bachelors **3,000** hours



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$200**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees



**2**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$100**

Total renewal fee(s)



**2**  
years

# NOVA SCOTIA

## PROVINCE DATA

**1,864**

Total # of licenses

**190**

# of social workers per 100k



## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**0**

## CE REQUIREMENT

 **40**  
hours

Renewal period: **1 year**

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Registered Social Worker **36** hours



Registered Social Worker Provisional *Not required*



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$590**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees

 **1**  
year

## RENEWAL

**\$440**

Total renewal fee(s)

 **1**  
year

# OHIO

## STATE DATA

**26,911**

Total # of licenses

**228**

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors
- ✓ Advanced Generalist

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**6** 

## CE REQUIREMENT

 **30**  
hours

Renewal period: **2 years**

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **3,000** hours



Masters *Not required*



Bachelors *Not required*



Associates *Not required*



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$60-\$100**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees

 **2**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$63.50-\$103.50**

Total renewal fee(s)

 **2**  
years

# OKLAHOMA

## STATE DATA

**3,126**

Total # of licensees

**79**

# of social workers per 100k

## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors
- ✓ Advanced Generalist

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**1** ×

## CE REQUIREMENT



**16**  
hours

Renewal period: **1 year**

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **4,000** hours



Masters *Not required*



Bachelors *Not required*



Advanced Generalist **4,000** hours



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$150**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees



**1**  
year

## RENEWAL

**\$100**

Total renewal fee(s)



**1**  
year

# ONTARIO

## PROVINCE DATA

**23,559**

Total # of registrants

**159**

# of social workers per 100k



## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**0**

## CE REQUIREMENT

Self-assessment  
& professional  
development plan

Renewal period: **2 years**

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Registered Social Worker *Not required*



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$430**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees



**2**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$300**

Total renewal fee(s)



**2**  
years

# OREGON

## STATE DATA

**7,044**

Total # of licensees

**166**

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**1** ×

## CE REQUIREMENT

 **20-40**  
hours

Renewal period: 2 years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **3,500** hours



Masters *Not required*



Bachelors *Not required*



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$150-\$460**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*  
\*Does not include exam fees

 **2**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$66-\$286**

Total renewal fee(s)

 **2**  
years

# PENNSYLVANIA

## STATE DATA

**16,475**

Total # of licensees

**127**

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**1** ×

## CE REQUIREMENT

 **30**  
hours

Renewal period: 2 years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **3,000** hours



Masters *Not required*



Bachelors *Not required*



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$25-\$90**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*  
\*Does not include exam fees

 **2**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$95**

Total renewal fee(s)

 **2**  
years

# PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

## PROVINCE DATA

# 386

Total # of registrants



# 240

# of social workers per 100k

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

# 0

## CE REQUIREMENT



# 25

hours

Renewal period: 2 years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Registered  
Social Worker

*Not required*



## INITIAL LICENSURE

# \$180

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*  
\*Does not include exam fees



# 2

years

## RENEWAL

# \$180

Total renewal fee(s)



# 2

years

# QUÉBEC

## PROVINCE DATA

# 15,592

Total # of registrants



# 182

# of social workers per 100k

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

# 0

## CE REQUIREMENT



# 30

hours

Renewal period: 2 years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Registered  
Social Worker

*Not required*



## INITIAL LICENSURE

# \$130

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*  
\*Does not include exam fees



# 2

years

## RENEWAL

# \$450

Total renewal fee(s)



# 2

years

# RHODE ISLAND

## STATE DATA

# 3,372

Total # of licensees

# 307

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

✓ Clinical

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

# 1 ×

## CE REQUIREMENT



# 30

hours

Renewal period: 2 years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE PROHIBITED

Clinical **3,000** hours



## INITIAL LICENSURE

# \$70

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*  
\*Does not include exam fees



# 2

years

## RENEWAL

# \$70

Total renewal fee(s)



# 2

years

# SASKATCHEWAN

## PROVINCE DATA

# 2,302

Total # of registrants

# 195

# of social workers per 100k



## # OF EXEMPTIONS

# 0

## CE REQUIREMENT



# 40

hours

Renewal period: 1 year

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE PROHIBITED

Registered Social Worker *Not required*



## INITIAL LICENSURE

# \$350

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*  
\*Does not include exam fees



# 1

year

## RENEWAL

# \$350

Total renewal fee(s)



# 1

year

# SOUTH CAROLINA

## STATE DATA

**7,063**

Total # of licensees

**138**

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors
- ✓ Advanced Generalist

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**3** × × ×

## CE REQUIREMENT

 **40**  
hours

Renewal period: 2 years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT PRACTICE PROHIBITED      PRIVATE PRACTICE PROHIBITED

Clinical	<b>3,000</b> hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Masters	<i>Not required</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bachelors	<i>Not required</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advanced Generalist	<b>3,000</b> hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$45**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*  
\*Does not include exam fees

 **2**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$90**

Total renewal fee(s)

 **2**  
years

# SOUTH DAKOTA

## STATE DATA

**1,301**

Total # of licensees

**147**

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors
- ✓ Associates

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**1** ×

## CE REQUIREMENT

 **30**  
hours

Renewal period: 2 years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT PRACTICE PROHIBITED      PRIVATE PRACTICE PROHIBITED

Clinical	<b>2</b> years	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Masters	<i>Not required</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bachelors	<i>Not required</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Associates	<i>Not required</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$90-\$210**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*  
\*Does not include exam fees

 **2**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$90-\$210**

Total renewal fee(s)

 **2**  
years



# TENNESSEE

## STATE DATA

**7,144**

Total # of licensees

**103**

# of social workers per 100k

## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors
- ✓ Advanced Generalist

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**1** ×

## CE REQUIREMENT



**9-15**  
hours

Renewal period: 2 years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

		INDEPENDENT PRACTICE PROHIBITED	PRIVATE PRACTICE PROHIBITED
Clinical	<b>3,000</b> hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Masters	<i>Not required</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bachelors	<i>Not required</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advanced Generalist	<b>3,000</b> hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$110-\$235**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees



## RENEWAL

**\$45-\$95**

Total renewal fee(s)



# TEXAS

## STATE DATA

**27,323**

Total # of licensees

**94**

# of social workers per 100k

## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors
- ✓ Advanced Generalist

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**2** × ×

## CE REQUIREMENT



**30**  
hours

Renewal period: 2 years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

		INDEPENDENT PRACTICE PROHIBITED	PRIVATE PRACTICE PROHIBITED
Clinical	<b>3,000</b> hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Masters	<b>3,000</b> hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bachelors	<b>3,000</b> hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advanced Generalist	<b>3,000</b> hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$109-\$129**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees



## RENEWAL

**\$106-\$163**

Total renewal fee(s)



# UTAH

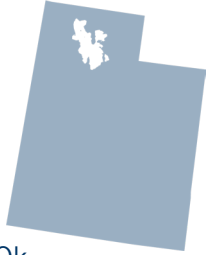
## STATE DATA

**9,359**

Total # of licensees

**286**

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**7**

## CE REQUIREMENT

**20-40**  
hours

Renewal period: 2 years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **3,000** hours



Masters *Not required*



Bachelors *Not required*



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$85-\$180**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees

**2**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$78-\$93**

Total renewal fee(s)

**2**  
years

# VERMONT

## STATE DATA

**1,590**

Total # of licensees

**247**

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**6**

## CE REQUIREMENT

**10-20**  
hours

Renewal period: 2 years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **3,000** hours



Masters *Not required*



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$100**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees

**2**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$150**

Total renewal fee(s)

**2**  
years

# U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

## STATE DATA

**1,158**

Total # of licensees

**1,329**

# of social workers per 100k

## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors
- ✓ Associates

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**1** ×

## CE REQUIREMENT

 **20-24**  
hours

Renewal period: 2 years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **2 years**



Masters *Not required*



Bachelors *Not required*



Associates *Not required*



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$95.50-\$147.50**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*  
\*Does not include exam fees

## RENEWAL

**\$225-\$325**

Total renewal fee(s)

 **2**  
years

 **2**  
years

# VIRGINIA

## STATE DATA

**7,240**

Total # of licensees

**84**

# of social workers per 100k

## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**4** × × × ×

## CE REQUIREMENT

 **15-30**  
hours

Renewal period: 1 year

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **3,000** hours



Masters *Not required*



Bachelors *Not required*



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$100-\$165**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*  
\*Does not include exam fees

## RENEWAL

**\$25-\$90**

Total renewal fee(s)

 **1**  
year

 **1**  
year

# WASHINGTON

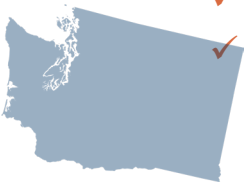
## STATE DATA

**9,736**

Total # of licensees

**126**

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Advanced Generalist

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**2** x x

## CE REQUIREMENT

 **18-36**  
hours

Renewal period: 2 years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **4,000** hours



Advanced Generalist **3,200** hours



Masters provisional *Not required*



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$216**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*  
\*Does not include exam fees

 **2**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$116**

Total renewal fee(s)

 **2**  
years

# WEST VIRGINIA

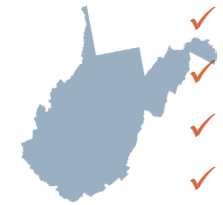
## STATE DATA

**3,913**

Total # of licensees

**218**

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors
- ✓ Advanced Generalist

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**2** x x

## CE REQUIREMENT

 **20-30**  
hours

Renewal period: 2 years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED

Clinical **4,000** hours



Masters *Not required*



Bachelors *Not required*



Advanced Generalist **3,000** hours



## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$100**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*  
\*Does not include exam fees

 **2**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$85**

Total renewal fee(s)

 **2**  
years

# WISCONSIN

## STATE DATA

**15,338**

Total # of licenses

**260**

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Masters
- ✓ Bachelors
- ✓ Advanced Generalist

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**1** ×

## CE REQUIREMENT

 **30**  
hours

Renewal period: **2** years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

Clinical **3,000** hours

Bachelors *Not required*

Advanced Generalist **3,000** hours

Masters/Clinical provisional *Not required*

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED









## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$152**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees

 **2**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$62**

Total renewal fee(s)

 **2**  
years

# WYOMING

## STATE DATA

**1,062**

Total # of licenses

**184**

# of social workers per 100k



## EXAMS USED

- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Bachelors

## # OF EXEMPTIONS

**3** × × ×

## CE REQUIREMENT

 **45**  
hours

Renewal period: **2** years

## SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

Clinical **3,000** hours

Bachelors *Not required*

INDEPENDENT  
PRACTICE PROHIBITED

PRIVATE PRACTICE  
PROHIBITED





## INITIAL LICENSURE

**\$150-\$350**

Total initial licensure fee(s)\*

\*Does not include exam fees

 **2**  
years

## RENEWAL

**\$125**

Total renewal fee(s)

 **2**  
years

# spotlight on regulation

