

ASPPB Disciplinary Data System: Historical Discipline Report

Reported Disciplinary Actions for Psychologists: 1974 – 2025

Total Number of Reported Actions in the ASPPB Disciplinary Data System: **7,730**

Disciplinary Actions Taken Per Year (Past 5 Years)

Type of Sanction	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Total Reported Actions	158	185	138	182	149
Revocations	12	4	8	23	9
Suspensions	22	9	8	19	11
Probations	21	13	16	16	23
Reprimands	14	26	18	10	28

Note: Each disciplinary action may include multiple sanctions, including those not listed, such as supervision, mandatory continuing education, etc. Therefore, the total number of sanctions reported above does not equal the total number of disciplinary actions reported.

Top 10 Reasons for Disciplinary Action

Historical Information: Data Compiled from All DDS Entries

Reason for Disciplinary Action	Number Disciplined
<i>Unprofessional Conduct</i>	1,159
<i>Sexual Misconduct</i>	1,069
<i>Negligence</i>	879
<i>Non-Sexual Dual Relationship or Boundary Violation</i>	721
<i>Conviction of Crime</i>	613
<i>Failure to Maintain Adequate or Accurate Records</i>	498
<i>Failure to Comply with Continuing Education or Competency Requirements</i>	472
<i>Incompetence</i>	408
<i>Violation of Federal or State Statutes, Regulations or Rules</i>	344
<i>Substandard or Inadequate Care</i>	340
<i>Other (the combined total of the 76 remaining reasons)</i>	5,627

Note: Based on the 7,730 total reports of disciplinary action submitted to the ASPPB Disciplinary Data System. Each action may contain multiple reasons for discipline, so the total number of reasons reported far exceeds the total number of actions.

Top 10 Disciplinary Reasons by Year

Reason for Disciplinary Action	Number Disciplined
2025	
Negligence	21
Sexual Misconduct	20
Substandard or Inadequate Care	11
Violation of or Failure to Comply with Licensing Board Order	9
Other Unprofessional Conduct	8
Violation of Federal or State Statutes, Regulations or Rules	7
Incompetence	6
Failure to Maintain Records or Provide Medical, Financial or other Required Information	6
Failure to Comply with Continuing Education or Competency Requirements	6
Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse	5
Reason for Disciplinary Action	Number Disciplined
2024	
Failure to Comply with Continuing Education or Competency Requirements	34
Negligence	22
Other Unprofessional Conduct	11
Substandard or Inadequate Care	8
Conviction of Crime	8
Failure to Maintain Adequate or Accurate Records	8
Violation of or Failure to Comply with Licensing Board Order	7
All Disciplinary Reasons are Alleged in that the Psychologist did not Admit nor Deny in the Agreement/Order/Settlement	7
Substandard or Inadequate Skill Level	6
Substandard Testing/Assessment Procedures	6
Reason for Disciplinary Action	Number Disciplined
2023	
Negligence	19
Non-Sexual Dual Relationship or Boundary Violation	17
Other Unprofessional Conduct	12
Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse	10
Sexual Misconduct	9
Substandard or Inadequate Care	7
Conflict of Interest	7
Practicing without a License	7
Failure to Maintain Adequate or Accurate Records	7
Violation of or Failure to Comply with Licensing Board Order	7

Reason for Disciplinary Action	Number Disciplined
2022	
Negligence	24
Non-Sexual Dual Relationship or Boundary Violation	17
Violation of Federal or State Statutes, Regulations or Rules	17
Other Unprofessional Conduct	16
Conviction of Crime	13
Failure to Maintain Adequate or Accurate Records	12
Breach of Confidentiality	11
Failure to Comply with Continuing Education or Competency Requirements	10
Substandard Testing/Assessment Procedures	9
Sexual Misconduct	8
Reason for Disciplinary Action	Number Disciplined
2021	
Other Unprofessional Conduct	39
Negligence	32
Violations of Federal or State Statutes, Regulations or Rules	22
Non-Sexual Dual Relationship or Boundary Violation	16
Sexual Misconduct	13
Conflict of Interest	12
Incompetence	9
Failure to Maintain Adequate or Accurate Records	9
All Disciplinary Reasons are Alleged in that the Psychologist did not Admit nor Deny Charges in the Agreement/Order/Settlement	9
Breach of Confidentiality	9