

**Role and Overview**

The Ohio State Barber Board (BRB) was established in 1934 to ensure that the consuming public is protected from communicable diseases by requiring that all barbers attend a licensed barber school. They also must pass an examination to determine their ability and competence as well as prove their knowledge of the diseases of the head, face, and neck. With three board members and a staff of seven, the Ohio State Barber Board regulates 9,200 barbers, 3,200 barber shops, 67 teachers, and 18 barber schools.

More information regarding the Barber Board is available at <http://barber.ohio.gov/>.



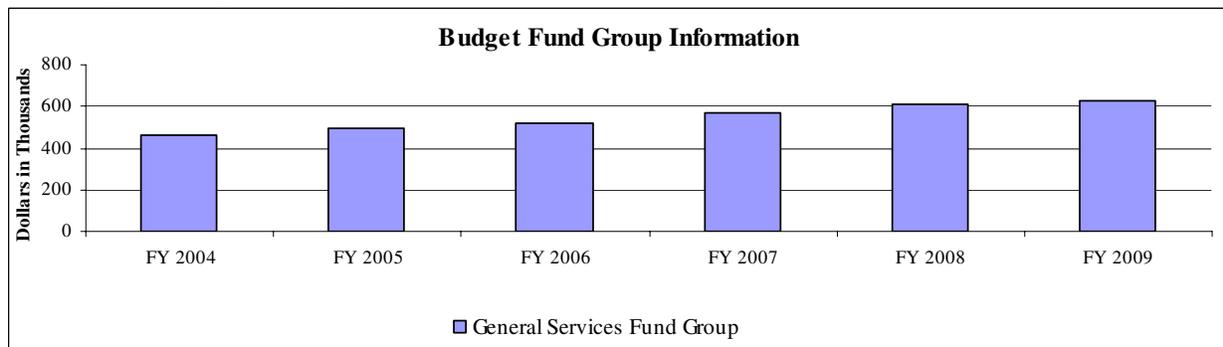
**Turnaround Ohio Initiatives**

- Continue to set standards for all licensees and employees of the board at a level to be recognized locally and nationally as the finest.
- Provide the public with the best services possible.

**Agency Priorities**

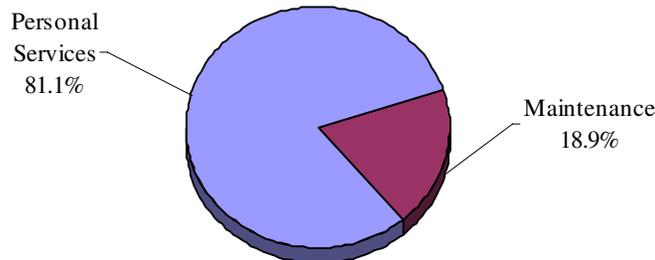
- Continue adding schools and expand existing schools in the areas of the state that have a demand for additional or replacement barbers.
- Provide assistance necessary for multi-culture immigrants to obtain licensure in Ohio.
- Enforce the rules of the board and promote Ohio as a fair and safe environment to work and raise a family.
- Provide barber training in six barber schools within the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction and the Department of Youth Services.
- Track and ensure these inmates have an opportunity to re-enter the work force.
- Maintain the integrity that the licensees and citizens of Ohio deserve.
- Use the resources and leadership provided by state government to enhance the Barber Board’s day-to-day operation.

**Summary of Budget History and Recommendations**



(In thousands)	ACTUAL			ESTIMATE	% CHANGE FY 06-07	RECOMMENDED			% CHANGE
	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006			FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	
General Services Fund Group	464	496	516	567	9.9	608	7.2	628	3.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>3.3</b>

**FY 2008-09 Biennial Appropriation  
by Expense Category**



(In thousands) OBJECT OF EXPENSE	ACTUAL			ESTIMATE	%	RECOMMENDED			
	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 06-07	FY 2008	CHANGE	FY 2009	CHANGE
Personal Services	375	382	403	462	14.7	492	6.4	511	4.0
Purchased Services	0	7	9	10	15.3	0	(100.0)	0	.0
Maintenance	89	107	104	95	(9.2)	116	23.1	117	.5
Equipment	0	0	1	0	(100.0)	0	.0	0	.0
Transfer & Other	0	0	0	1	.0	0	(100.0)	0	.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>3.3</b>

**PROGRAM SERIES 01: Regulation**

This program series contributes to ensuring the health, safety, and general welfare of citizens of the state through oversight of the regulated profession.

**Program 01.01: License/Registration/Enforcement**

This program includes all operations of the Ohio State Barber Board.

**The Executive Recommendation will:**

- Support the operations of the boards and staff;
- Support the regulation of 9,200 barbers, 3,200 barber shops, 18 barber schools, and 65 barber instructors;
- Fund the testing of 300 to 350 barber students per year for initial license issuance and 10 to 12 barber instructors per year for initial license issuance; and
- Finance the enforcement activities including random inspections of each barber shop two to three times per year, resulting in approximately 350 violations being issued and conduct several administrative hearings.

FUND				RECOMMENDED	
GROUP	FUND	ALI	ALI NAME	FY 2008	FY 2009
GSF	4K9	877-609	Operating Expenses	608,045	628,264
<b>TOTAL FOR PROGRAM</b>				<b>608,045</b>	<b>628,264</b>

## LINE ITEM SUMMARY - Barber Examiners

FUND	ALI	ALI TITLE	FY 2004 ACTUAL	FY 2005 ACTUAL	FY 2006 ACTUAL	FY 2007 ESTIMATE	FY 2008 RECOMMENDED	% CHANGE	FY 2009 RECOMMENDED	% CHANGE
4K9	877-609	Operating Expenses	464,379	495,624	516,126	567,119	608,045	7.2	628,264	3.3
<b>TOTAL General Services Fund Group</b>			<b>464,379</b>	<b>495,624</b>	<b>516,126</b>	<b>567,119</b>	<b>608,045</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>628,264</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<b>TOTAL BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS</b>			<b>464,379</b>	<b>495,624</b>	<b>516,126</b>	<b>567,119</b>	<b>608,045</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>628,264</b>	<b>3.3</b>