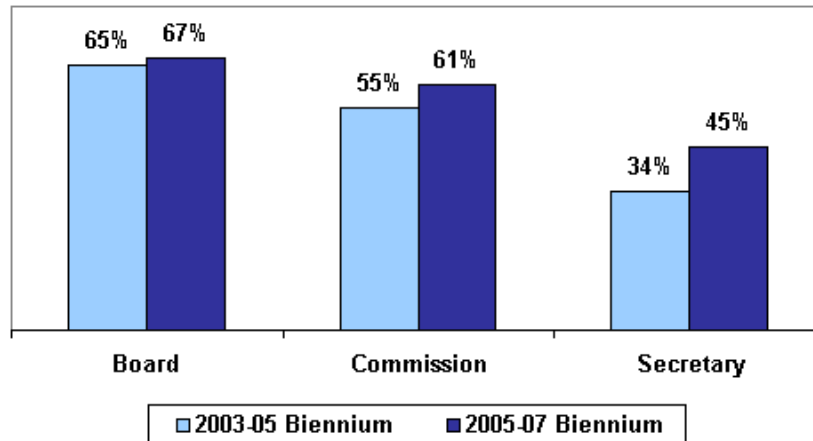




Investigations Authorized



Disciplining authorities – boards, commissions, or the DOH Secretary – must authorize all investigations. The number of complaints being worked has held steady at about 16,000 the past two biennia. However, the percentage of complaints investigated increased in the last biennium.

Source: Washington State Department of Health. Data compiled from licensing, complaint, discipline and other information. See also, *2005–2007 Biennial Report, Health Professions Quality Assurance and Regulatory Activities*. June 2008.

Note: Periods are based on the biennium, which includes the two-year state budget cycle. For example, 05-07, would be July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2007.