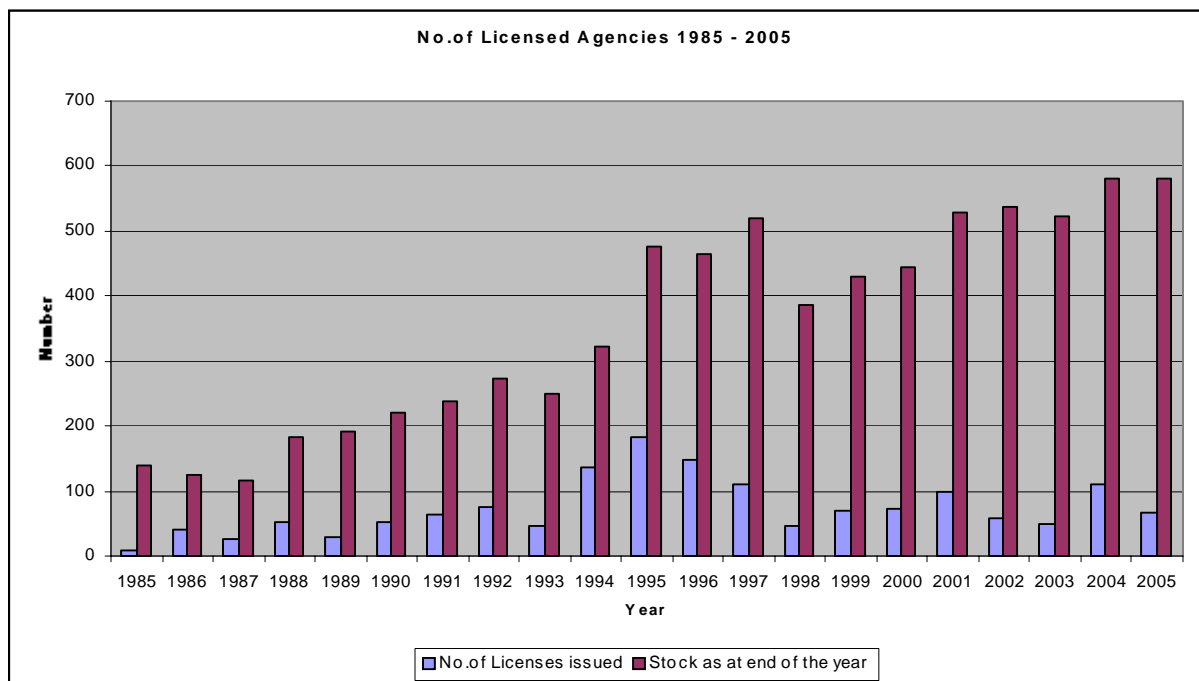




Number of Licensed Agencies (1985 - 2005)

Year	No. of Licenses issued	Stock as at end of the year
1985	10	139
1986	41	124
1987	27	115
1988	51	182
1989	30	192
1990	52	220
1991	64	237
1992	75	273
1993	47	250
1994	136	322
1995	183	477
1996	147	464
1997	109	520
1998	47	385
1999	70	431
2000	74	445
2001	99	528
2002	59	538
2003	49	524
2004	110	581
2005*	66	582

*Provisional Source: Licence Division - SLBFE
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There is in considerable increase of issuing licenses during the year 2005.