

Business and Professional Licensing

Point-In-Time Snapshot of Individual & Business Licenses	
Profession	6/30/2016
Architects	7,732
Body Piercing & Tattooing	2,214
Combative Sports	924
Cosmetologists	79,118
Driver Training Schools	1,836
Engineers & Land Surveyors	28,936
Funeral Directors & Embalmers	1,875
Geologists	2,271
Limousine & For Hire	2,137
Notary Public	74,406
Private Investigators	1,533
Real Estate Appraisers	2,838
Real Estate Professionals	39,037
Security Guards	11,727
Vehicle Dealers & Transport/Disposal	8,170
Other	7,946
Total	272,700
Type	6/30/2016
Total Individual Licenses	234,929
Total Business Licenses	37,771
Total	272,700

License Transactions — FY16 Count		
Activity	Originals	Renewals
Total Licenses	28,022	111,640

License Renewals by Channel		
Channel	FY16 Count	Percent
Paper	67,445	60%
Internet	44,195	40%
Total	111,640	

Firearms Program*	
Activity	FY16 Count
Law Enforcement Inquiries to Firearms Database	1,484,029
Pistol Sales & Transfers Received	198,170
Concealed Pistol Licenses Issued by Law Enforcement	137,771
Point-In-Time Snapshot as of 6/30/2016	
Active Concealed Pistol Licenses	546,590

*DOL updates and maintains the firearms database for use by law enforcement.

Prorate & Fuel Tax Services	
Activity	FY16 Count
Fuel Tax Business Audits	243
Prorate & Fuel Tax Licenses	5,341
Annual Fuel Tax Collected	\$ 1,521,302,371

Uniform Commercial Code* — FY16 Count			
Activity	Internet	Paper	Total
Filings Processed	71,619	14,371	85,990
Searches Completed	255,631	1,996	257,627
Point-In-Time Snapshot as of 6/30/2016			
Total Active Filings in Database	594,913		

*DOL records liens on personal property and makes information available to the public through searches.

Mission

With a strong commitment to great service, we advance public safety and consumer protection through licensing, regulation, and education, and we collect revenue that supports our state's transportation system.

Agency Facts	
Driver Licensing Services Offices	56
Vehicle Agent & Sub-Agent Offices	180
Allotted Full Time Positions (FTEs)	1,314

Biennial Budget 2015-2017	
Transportation	\$ 319.4 Million
Omnibus	\$ 46.5 Million
Total	\$ 365.9 Million

Revenue Collected — by Recipient	
Recipient	Fiscal Year 2015*
WA State	\$ 2,935,887,843
Federal	\$ 722,084
Other States (IRP, IFTA)	\$ 32,296,144
Local (TBD, RTA)	\$ 101,169,492
Other	\$ 2,980,899
Total	\$ 3,073,056,461

*Fiscal year (FY) revenue is not available at FY end. Once released, it is updated in the calendar year end publications.

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Fiscal Year 2016

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Drivers Licensing

Point-In-Time Snapshot of Card Holders					
Type	6/30/2012	6/30/2013	6/30/2014	6/30/2015	6/30/2016
Driver License (DL)	5,229,665	5,310,411	5,403,959	5,520,214	5,639,066
<i>18 years old & over</i>	5,164,501	5,246,387	5,342,086	5,442,292	5,559,815
<i>Intermediate (under 18)</i>	65,164	64,024	61,873	77,922	79,251
Identification Card (ID)	608,241	620,987	621,256	616,934	619,100
Instruction Permit	88,956	88,742	86,427	89,308	89,700
Enhanced Documents (Counts are included in Driver License and ID Card counts above)					
Driver License (EDL)	309,747	358,536	401,369	446,791	548,673
Identification Card (EID)	21,568	22,487	21,708	22,724	25,097
Endorsements (Counts are included in Driver License counts above)					
Motorcycle	383,150	397,182	408,949	420,392	406,532
Commercial (CDL)	193,555	192,201	176,782	188,929	191,731
Ignition Interlock	5,853	5,684	5,317	4,120	4,605

Transactions/Count: Count of card holders or registrations issued, renewed, or replaced during the reporting year.

Point-In-Time Snapshot: Counts of all current card holders, vehicle/vessel registrations, or licenses on the date specified.

NOTE: Customer transactions can be counted in multiple places. For example, when they have both motorcycle and commercial endorsements, or combination plates (such as personalized on a special background).

DL & ID Renewal Transactions by Channel		
Channel	FY16 Count	Percent
Office	723,918	71%
Internet	249,257	25%
Mail	41,660	4%
Total	1,014,835	

Driver License Testing — FY16 Count		
Type	Licensing Services Office	Driver Training School
Knowledge	34,442	210,058
Drive	14,812	173,776
Total	49,254	383,834

Regulating Activity	
Action	FY16 Count
Hearings & Interviews Processed	9,321
Point-In-Time Snapshot as of 6/30/2016	
Suspended, Revoked, or Cancelled*	372,170

*Includes unlicensed and out-of-state people.

Driver Transactions — FY16 Count		
Type	Originals	Renewals
Driver License (DL)	304,250	937,767
<i>Motorcycle</i>	26,324	72,241
<i>Commercial</i>	12,177	32,562
Identification Card (ID)	83,847	77,068
Instruction Permit	98,159	28,169

Individual Abstract of Driving Record (ADR) FY16 Requests by Channel		
Channel	Count	Percent
Office	58,770	24%
Internet	142,532	57%
Mail	47,869	19%
Total	249,171	

Commercial Data Broker ADR	
Type	FY16 Count
Monitored	22,805,709
Purchased	2,013,046

Vehicles/Vessels Licensing

Point-In-Time Snapshot of Currently Registered Vehicles and Vessels					
Type	6/30/2012	6/30/2013	6/30/2014	6/30/2015	6/30/2016
Vehicles	6,683,325	6,754,543	6,866,213	7,038,858	7,213,580
<i>Motorcycles</i>	216,247	215,974	215,475	220,592	219,031
Vessels	237,172	236,945	250,655	247,187	229,929

Vehicle Renewal Transactions by Channel		
Channel	FY16 Count	Percent
Office/Mail	5,025,118	71%
Internet	2,096,728	29%
Total	7,121,846	

License Plate Transactions	
Type	FY16 Count
Standard Background	1,624,236
Special Background	16,069
Personalized	9,874
Collector/Carriage	14,631
Disabled Parking	5,142
Other*	2,392
Total	1,672,344
Reason	FY16 Count
Mandatory Replacement	779,574
Other Issuances**	892,770
Total	1,672,344

Email Renewal Notices — FY Counts				
Type Sent	2013	2014	2015	2016
Vehicle Email Renewal Notices*	452,227	563,613	657,838	705,479
Vehicle Paper Notice	6,517,827	6,600,358	6,621,466	6,689,854
New Enrollees				
Vehicle	245,084	275,622	220,315	195,665
Vessel	8,429	7,964	7,296	5,978
Total	253,513	283,586	227,611	201,643

Vehicle Title Transactions	
Type	FY16 Count
New to WA	802,254
Transfers	1,050,328
Modifications	440,144
Duplicates	33,831
Total	2,326,557

Vehicle Permit Transactions	
Type	FY16 Count
Trip	151,632
Dealer	685,788
Transit	43,623
Other*	2,470
Total	883,513

*Farm; military; special fuel; off road; snowmobiles; 30, 60, 90 Day.

*Exempt, etc.

**New/first, replaced, lost, stolen, broken, etc.

*Vessels do not have a paper option