

## Business and Professional Licensing

Point-In-Time Snapshot of Individual & Business Licenses	
Profession	12/31/2019
Architects	8,181
Body Piercing & Tattooing	4,212
Combative Sports	633
Cosmetologists	81,683
Driver Training Schools	1,715
Engineers & Land Surveyors	51,406
Funeral Directors & Embalmers	1,703
Geologists	2,188
Limousine & For Hire	1,490
Notaries Public	76,205
Private Investigators	1,590
Real Estate Appraisers	3,053
Real Estate Professionals	45,771
Security Guards	14,042
Vehicle Dealers & Transport/Disposal	7,497
Other	7,390
<b>Total</b>	<b>308,759</b>
Type	12/31/2019
Total Individual Licenses	271,827
Total Business Licenses	36,932
<b>Total</b>	<b>308,759</b>

License Transactions — CY19 Count		
Activity	Originals	Renewals
Total Licenses	31,024	132,613

License Renewals by Channel		
Channel	CY19 Count	Percent
Paper	50,831	38%
Internet	70,314	53%
BLS Partner (DOR)*	11,468	9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>132,613</b>	

\*BLS = Business Licensing Service; DOR = Dept. of Revenue.

Firearms Program*	
Activity	CY19 Count
Law Enforcement Inquiries to Firearms Database	3,158,999
Pistol Sales & Transfers Received	174,504
Concealed Pistol Licenses Issued by Law Enforcement	114,805
Point-In-Time Snapshot as of 12/31/2019	
Active Concealed Pistol Licenses	646,034
Firearms Dealers	804

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

Prorate & Fuel Tax Services	
Activity	CY19 Count
Fuel Tax Business Audits	320
Prorate & Fuel Tax Licenses	6,417
Annual Fuel Tax Collected	\$1,911,451,290

Uniform Commercial Code* — CY19 Count			
Activity	Internet	Paper	Total
Filings Processed	76,692	11,442	89,134
Searches Completed	275,656	2,141	277,797
Point-In-Time Snapshot as of 12/31/2019			
Total Active Filings in Database			621,747

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

## Value

Respect  
Trust  
Diversity  
Equity  
Inclusion

Agency Facts	
Driver Licensing Services Offices	56
Vehicle Agent & Sub-Agent Offices	178
Allotted Full Time Positions (FTEs)	1,438

Biennial Budget 2019-2021	
Transportation	\$ 364 Million
Omnibus	\$ 58 Million
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 422 Million</b>

Revenue Collected — by Recipient	
Recipient	Fiscal Year 2018*
WA State	\$ 2,716,902,152
Other States (IRP, IFTA)	\$ 21,620,073
Local (TBD, RTA)	\$ 405,519,887
Other	\$ 1,714,973
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,145,757,085</b>

\*Due to budget cycles, revenue collected by fiscal year is only updated in calendar year end publications.

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## Statistics At-A-Glance



Calendar Year 2019

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## Driver Licensing

Point-In-Time Snapshot of Card Holders					
Type	12/31/2015	12/31/2016	12/31/2017	12/31/2018	12/31/2019
Driver License (DL)	5,576,586	5,705,688	5,842,167	5,455,219	5,779,353
<i>18 years old &amp; over</i>	5,498,162	5,625,789	5,761,617	5,375,192	5,697,559
<i>Intermediate (under 18)</i>	78,424	79,899	80,550	80,027	81,794
Identification Card (ID)	615,604	623,909	634,496	662,817	709,419
Instruction Permit	86,673	87,097	86,655	86,869	85,486
Enhanced Documents (Counts are included in Driver License and ID Card counts above)					
Driver License (EDL)	482,068	584,337	686,799	767,885	983,098
Identification Card (EID)	22,989	24,969	25,809	28,706	34,869
Endorsements & Restricted Licenses (Counts are included in Driver License counts above)					
Motorcycle	428,006	429,585	446,260	422,717	432,490
Commercial (CDL)	190,982	186,963	183,779	181,315	185,755
Ignition Interlock	4,293	4,757	4,902	4,375	4,776

\*As of 2018, Point In Time Counts reflect data clean up, and more refined report filters in the new DOL driver records system.

**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	CY19 Count	Percent
Office	590,840	79%
Internet	134,366	18%
Mail	23,730	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>748,936</b>	

Driver License Testing — CY19 Count		
Type	Licensing Services Office	Driver Training School
Knowledge	29,648	244,364
Drive	11,028	170,752
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,676</b>	<b>415,116</b>

Regulating Activity	
Action	CY19 Count
Hearings & Interviews Processed	9,457
Point-In-Time Snapshot as of 12/31/2019	
Suspended, Revoked, or Canceled*	370,216

\*Includes unlicensed and out-of-state people.

Driver Transactions — CY19 Count		
Type	Originals	Renewals
Driver License (DL)	301,048	709,288
<i>Motorcycle</i>	21,504	58,999
<i>Commercial</i>	16,273	19,025
Identification Card (ID)	101,602	39,648
Instruction Permit	98,505	23,804

Individual Abstract of Driving Record (ADR) CY19 Requests by Channel		
Channel	Count	Percent
Office	55,559	23%
Internet	145,632	60%
Mail	40,079	17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>241,270</b>	

Commercial Data Broker ADR	
Type	CY19 Count
Monitored	25,145,574
Purchased	2,160,727

## Vehicle/Vessel Licensing

Point-In-Time Snapshot of Currently Registered Vehicles and Vessels					
Type	12/31/2015	12/31/2016	12/31/2017	12/31/2018	12/31/2019
Vehicles	7,123,864	7,559,161	7,983,593	8,091,714	8,133,262
<i>Motorcycles</i>	219,576	233,491	233,888	238,297	237,926
Vessels	234,195	225,004	225,732	222,938	223,916

Email Renewal Notices — CY Counts				
Type Sent	2016	2017	2018	2019
Vehicle Email Renewal Notices*	777,175	736,403	649,530	679,242
Vehicle Paper Notice	6,053,215	6,084,556	6,561,230	6,184,684
New Enrollees				
Vehicle	195,624	73,047	70,771	60,075
Vessel	5,921	3,730	3,392	2,318
<b>Total</b>	<b>201,545</b>	<b>76,777</b>	<b>74,163</b>	<b>62,393</b>

\*Vessels do not have a paper option

Vehicle Renewal Transactions by Channel		
Channel	CY19 Count	Percent
Office	3,385,311	53%
Internet	2,450,684	39%
Mail	529,204	8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,365,199</b>	

Vehicle Title Transactions	
Type	CY19 Count
New to WA	768,804
Transfers	1,086,951
Modifications	493,423
Duplicates	39,690
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,388,868</b>

Vehicle Permit Transactions	
Type	CY19 Count
Trip	200,239
Dealer	791,781
Transit	46,865
Other*	4,695
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043,580</b>

\*Farm; military; off road; snowmobiles.

Original License Plate Issuances CY19	
Type	Count
Standard Background	1,587,146
<i>Standard Configuration</i>	1,541,368
<i>Personalized Configuration</i>	8,508
<i>Non-Standard Configuration*</i>	37,270
Special Background	21,616
<i>Standard Configuration</i>	17,605
<i>Personalized Configuration</i>	4,011
Metal Tag/Decal	29,590
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,638,352</b>

\*Exempt, Disabled, Veteran, etc.