

## Business and Professional Licensing

Point-In-Time Snapshot of Individual & Business Licenses	
Profession	6/30/2020
Architects	9,049
Body Piercing & Tattooing	3,674
Combative Sports	476
Cosmetologists	87,863
Driver Training Schools*	1,015
Funeral Directors & Embalmers	1,694
Geologists	1,792
Limousine & For Hire	1,478
Notaries Public	73,357
Private Investigators	1,534
Real Estate Appraisers	2,986
Real Estate Professionals	44,997
Security Guards	14,252
Vehicle Dealers & Transport/Disposal	7,735
Other	9,699
<b>Total</b>	<b>261,601</b>
Type	6/30/2020
Total Individual Licenses	224,995
Total Business Licenses	36,606
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\*Licensing and oversight for Driver Training Schools transitioned to DOL's Programs & Services Division. Engineers and Land Surveyors moved to their own agency.

License Transactions — FY 2020 Count		
Activity	Originals	Renewals
Total Licenses	30,108	128,846

License Renewals by Channel		
Channel	FY 2020 Count	Percent
Paper	42,347	33%
Internet	73,567	57%
BLS Partner (DOR)*	12,932	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>128,846</b>	

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

Firearms Program*	
Activity	FY 2020 Count
Law Enforcement Inquiries to Firearms Database	1,921,395
Pistol Sales & Transfers Received	121,374
Concealed Pistol Licenses Issued by Law Enforcement	120,200
Point-In-Time Snapshot as of 6/30/2020	
Active Concealed Pistol Licenses	643,751
Firearms Dealers	648

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

Prorate & Fuel Tax Services	
Activity	FY 2020 Count
Fuel Tax Business Audits	378
Prorate & Fuel Tax Licenses	6,079
Annual Fuel Tax Collected	\$1,774,768,906

Uniform Commercial Code* — FY 2020 Count			
Activity	Internet	Paper	Total
Filings Processed	95,537	10,185	105,722
Searches Completed	282,878	2,110	284,988
Point-In-Time Snapshot as of 6/30/2020			
Total Active Filings in Database			630,405

\*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	55
Vehicle Agent & Sub-Agent Offices	178
Allotted Full Time Positions (FTEs)	1,451

Biennial Budget 2019-2021	
Transportation	\$ 367 Million
Omnibus	\$ 64 Million
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 430 Million</b>

Revenue Collected — by Recipient	
Recipient	Fiscal Year 2019*
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.

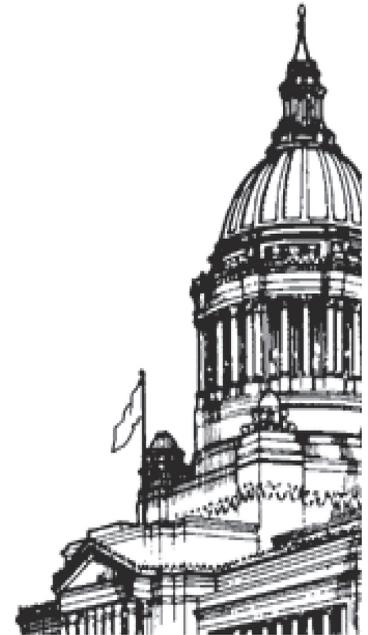
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## Statistics At-A-Glance



Fiscal Year 2020

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## Driver Licensing

Point-In-Time Snapshot of Card Holders*					
Type	6/30/2016	6/30/2017	6/30/2018	6/30/2019	6/30/2020
Driver License (DL)	5,639,066	5,790,487	5,915,688	5,704,650	5,805,789
<i>18 years old &amp; over</i>	5,559,815	5,710,677	5,835,557	5,624,747	5,730,382
<i>Intermediate (under 18)</i>	79,251	79,810	80,131	79,903	75,407
Identification Card (ID)	619,100	634,320	647,756	690,947	662,843
Instruction Permit	89,700	88,363	89,358	87,483	80,575
Enhanced Documents (Counts are included in Driver License and ID Card counts above)					
Driver License (EDL)	548,673	641,028	737,227	843,986	1,072,550
Identification Card (EID)	25,097	25,653	27,191	31,573	36,188
Endorsements & Restricted Licenses (Counts are included in Driver License counts above)					
Motorcycle	406,532	419,218	450,362	427,276	431,882
Commercial (CDL)	191,731	185,096	183,404	182,613	187,360
Ignition Interlock	5,012	4,846	5,304	4,533	3,895

\*2019 Point-In-Time Counts reflect data clean up, and more refined report filters in the new DOL driver records system implemented 9/2018. 2020 counts are impacted by Covid-19 related office closures.

**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	FY 2020 Count	Percent
Office	473,006	60%
Internet	295,836	37%
Mail	24,081	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>792,923</b>	

Driver License Testing — FY 2020 Count		
Type	Licensing Services Office	Driver Training School
Knowledge	19,878	194,180
Drive	7,756	139,980
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,634</b>	<b>334,160</b>

Regulating Activity	
Action	FY20 Count
Hearings & Interviews Processed	8,424
Point-In-Time Snapshot as of 6/30/2020	
Suspended, Revoked, or Canceled*	360,818

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

Driver Transactions — FY 2020 Count		
Type	Originals	Renewals
Driver License (DL)	232,228	763,338
<i>Motorcycle</i>	14,361	62,652
<i>Commercial</i>	12,909	8,423
Identification Card (ID)	69,661	29,585
Instruction Permit	72,048	15,667

Individual Abstract of Driving Record (ADR) FY 2020 Requests by Channel		
Channel	Count	Percent
Office	37,018	18%
Internet	135,158	66%
Mail	33,330	16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>205,506</b>	

Commercial Data Broker ADR	
Type	FY 2020 Count
Monitored	26,481,661
Purchased	2,008,222

## Vehicle/Vessel Licensing

Point-In-Time Snapshot of Currently Registered Vehicles and Vessels*					
Type	6/30/2016	6/30/2017	6/30/2018	6/30/2019	6/30/2020
Vehicles	7,213,580	7,872,783	8,063,390	8,163,774	7,937,666
<i>Motorcycles</i>	219,031	231,769	236,153	240,824	236,085
Vessels	229,929	247,495	249,787	247,964	240,400

\*2020 counts are impacted by Covid-19 related office closures and renewal notices going out late.

Email Renewal Notices — FY Counts				
Type Sent	2017	2018	2019	2020
Vehicle Email Renewal Notices	678,088	755,843	685,468	528,710
Vehicle Paper Notice*	5,905,804	6,917,321	5,864,747	6,436,688
New Enrollees				
Vehicle	126,734	74,315	60,605	59,371
Vessel	4,390	3,739	2,538	2,160
<b>Total</b>	<b>131,124</b>	<b>78,054</b>	<b>63,143</b>	<b>61,531</b>

\*Vessels do not have a paper renewal notice option.

Vehicle Renewal Transactions by Channel		
Channel	FY 2020 Count	Percent
Office	3,012,124	48%
Internet	2,717,536	43%
Mail	604,210	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,333,870</b>	

Vehicle Title Transactions	
Type	FY 2020 Count
New to WA	685,769
Transfers	1,032,456
Modifications	482,667
Duplicates	36,168
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,237,060</b>

Vehicle Permit Transactions	
Type	FY 2020 Count
Trip	166,356
Dealer	740,535
Transit	26,772
Other*	10,772
<b>Total</b>	<b>944,435</b>

\*Farm, Military, Off Road, Snowmobiles.

Original License Plate Issuances FY 2020	
Type	Count
Standard Background	1,470,887
<i>Standard Configuration</i>	1,428,873
<i>Personalized Configuration</i>	7,737
<i>Non-Standard Configuration*</i>	34,277
Special Background	19,412
<i>Standard Configuration</i>	15,632
<i>Personalized Configuration</i>	3,780
Metal Tag/Decal	30,447
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,520,746</b>

\*Exempt, Disabled, Veteran, etc.