

Business and Professional Licensing

Point-In-Time Snapshot of Individual & Business Licenses	
Profession	6/30/2022
Architects	9,360
Body Piercing & Tattooing	4,376
Cosmetologists	71,809
Funeral Directors & Embalmers	1,712
Geologists	1,984
Limousine & For Hire	1,451
Notaries Public	75,204
Private Investigators	1,483
Real Estate Appraisers	3,147
Real Estate Professionals	48,184
Security Guards	13,931
Vehicle Dealers & Transport/Disposal	7,306
Other	8,668
Total	248,615
Type	6/30/2022
Total Individual Licenses	218,080
Total Business Licenses	30,535
Total	248,615

License Transactions by Channel — FY 2022 Count		
Activity	Originals	Renewals
Polaris - Paper	7,889	16,256
Polaris - Internet	26,901	91,546
BLS Partner (DOR)*	1,574	11,749
Total	36,364	119,551
Polaris - Paper	22%	14%
Polaris - Internet	74%	76%
BLS Partner (DOR)*	4%	10%

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

Firearms Program*	
Activity	FY 2022 Count
Law Enforcement Inquiries to Firearms Database	1,694,599
Pistol Sales & Transfers Received	175,724
Concealed Pistol Licenses Issued by Law Enforcement	173,942
Point-In-Time Snapshot as of 6/30/2022	
Active Concealed Pistol Licenses	654,514
Firearms Dealers	740

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

Prorate & Fuel Tax Services	
Activity	FY 2022 Count
Fuel Tax Business Audits	325
Prorate & Fuel Tax Licenses	17,329
Annual Fuel Tax Collected	\$1,698,803,938

Uniform Commercial Code* — FY 2022 Count			
Activity	Internet	Paper	Total
Filings Processed	97,471	10,311	107,782
Searches Completed	299,249	1,715	300,964
Point-In-Time Snapshot as of 6/30/2022			
Total Active Filings in Database	676,545		

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

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Agency Facts	
Driver Licensing Services Offices	55
Vehicle Agent & Sub-Agent Offices	178
Allotted Full Time Positions (FTEs)	1,474

Biennial Budget 2021-2023	
Transportation	\$ 375 million
Omnibus	\$ 54 million
Total	\$ 429 million

Revenue Collected — by Recipient	
Recipient	Fiscal Year 2021*
WA State	\$ 2,733,372,026
Other States (IRP, IFTA)	\$ 2,369,527
Local (TBD, RTA)	\$ 448,008,615
Other	\$ 2,604,466
Total	\$ 3,186,354,634

*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 2022

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Driver Licensing

Point-In-Time Snapshot of Card Holders*					
Type	6/30/2018	6/30/2019	6/30/2020	6/30/2021	6/30/2022
Driver License (DL)	5,915,688	5,704,650	5,805,789	5,863,764	5,950,968
<i>18 years old & over</i>	5,835,557	5,624,747	5,730,382	5,786,830	5,871,902
<i>Intermediate (under 18)</i>	80,131	79,903	75,407	76,934	79,066
Identification Card (ID)	647,756	690,947	662,843	672,644	691,787
Instruction Permit	89,358	87,483	80,575	91,116	94,015
Enhanced Documents (Counts are included in Driver License and ID Card counts above)					
Driver License (EDL)	737,227	843,986	1,072,550	1,156,311	1,277,667
Identification Card (EID)	27,191	31,573	36,188	36,664	41,598
Endorsements & Restricted Licenses (Counts are included in Driver License counts above)					
Motorcycle	450,362	427,276	431,882	429,226	427,409
Commercial (CDL)	183,404	182,613	187,360	188,065	188,342
Ignition Interlock	5,304	4,533	3,895	3,343	2,935

*2018 Point-In-Time Counts reflect data clean up, and more refined report filters in the new DOL driver records system implemented in September 2018. The 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 2022 Count	Percent
Office	285,329	31%
Internet	531,429	59%
Mail	88,879	10%
Total	905,637	

Driver License Testing — FY 2022 Count		
Type	Licensing Services Office	Driver Training School
Knowledge	13,411	261,918
Drive	4,094	177,099
Total	17,505	439,017

Regulating Activity	
Action	FY22 Count
Hearings & Interviews Processed	21,276
Point-In-Time Snapshot as of 6/30/2022	
Suspended, Revoked, or Canceled*	211,471

*Includes unlicensed and out-of-state people.

Driver Transactions — FY 2022 Count		
Type	Originals	Renewals
Driver License (DL)	315,845	835,050
<i>Motorcycle</i>	15,481	62,967
<i>Commercial</i>	10,710	34,523
Identification Card (ID)	110,321	75,019
Instruction Permit	101,035	13,609

Individual Abstract of Driving Record (ADR) FY 2022 Requests by Channel		
Channel	Count	Percent
Office	20,092	10%
Internet	153,866	77%
Mail	27,097	13%
Total	201,055	

Commercial Data Broker ADR	
Type	FY 2022 Count
Monitored	28,293,744
Purchased	1,831,106

Vehicle/Vessel Licensing

Point-In-Time Snapshot of Currently Registered Vehicles and Vessels*					
Type	6/30/2018	6/30/2019	6/30/2020	6/30/2021	6/30/2022
Vehicles	8,062,290	8,163,774	7,937,666	8,200,332	8,080,884
<i>Motorcycles</i>	236,153	240,824	236,085	247,955	237,353
Vessels	249,787	247,964	240,400	251,376	243,803

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

Email Renewal Notices — FY Counts				
Type Sent	2019	2020	2021	2022
Vehicle Email Renewal Notices	685,468	528,710	566,235	506,342
Vehicle Paper Notice*	5,864,747	6,436,688	6,915,600	6,728,476
New Enrollees				
Vehicle	60,605	59,371	75,421	63,263
Vessel	2,538	2,160	2,446	1,798
Total	63,143	61,531	77,867	65,061

*Vessels do not have a paper renewal notice option.

Vehicle Renewal Transactions by Channel		
Channel	FY 2022 Count	Percent
Office	3,655,188	49%
Internet	3,089,527	42%
Mail	644,369	9%
Total	7,389,084	

Vehicle Title Transactions	
Type	FY 2022 Count
New to WA	686,348
Transfers	1,069,597
Modifications	554,489
Duplicates	51,686
Total	2,362,120

Vehicle Permit Transactions	
Type	FY 2022 Count
Trip	134,320
Dealer	1,257,798
Transit	9,676
Other*	6,598
Total	1,408,392

*Farm; Military; Off Road; Snowmobiles.

Original License Plate Issuances FY 2022	
Type	Count
Standard Background	1,469,624
<i>Standard Configuration</i>	1,428,372
<i>Personalized Configuration</i>	6,228
<i>Non-Standard Configuration*</i>	35,024
Special Background	20,728
<i>Standard Configuration</i>	16,493
<i>Personalized Configuration</i>	4,235
Metal Tag/Decal	30,952
Total	1,521,304

*Exempt, Disabled, Veteran, etc.