

Business and Professional Licensing

Point-In-Time Snapshot of Individual & Business Licenses	
Profession	6/30/2024
Architects	8,853
Body Piercing & Tattooing	5,141
Cosmetologists	84,217
Funeral Directors & Embalmers	2,083
Geologists	2,095
Limousine & For Hire	1,784
Notaries Public	74,325
Private Investigators	1,568
Real Estate Appraisers	2,885
Real Estate Professionals	47,020
Security Guards	18,776
Vehicle Dealers & Transport/Disposal	7,439
Other	8,666
Total	264,852
Type	6/30/2024
Total Individual Licenses	232,512
Total Business Licenses	32,340
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License Transactions by Channel — FY 2024 Count		
Activity	Originals	Renewals
Polaris - Paper	4,803	10,988
Polaris - Internet	30,292	112,812
BLS Partner (DOR)*	1,290	11,364
Total	36,385	135,164
Polaris - Paper	13%	8%
Polaris - Internet	83%	84%
BLS Partner (DOR)*	4%	8%

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

Firearms Program* FY 2024	
Activity	Count
Law Enforcement Inquiries to Firearms Database	2,570,499
Firearm Transfers Received	145,815
Concealed Pistol Licenses Issued by Law Enforcement	132,558
Point-In-Time Snapshot as of 6/30/2024	
Active Concealed Pistol Licenses	700,289
Firearms Dealers	851

*DOL updates and maintains the firearms database for use by law enforcement. As of FY 2024, transfers include both pistol and semi automatic rifles.

Prorate & Fuel Tax Services	
Activity	FY 2024 Count
Fuel Tax Business Audits	170
Prorate & Fuel Tax Licenses	16,298
Annual Fuel Tax Collected	\$1,492,792,070

*As of FY 2024 - Prorate & Fuel Tax license counts were updated to include additional license types.

Uniform Commercial Code* — FY 2024 Count			
Activity	Internet	Paper	Total
Filings Processed	90,011	9,775	99,786
Searches Completed	364,563	1,379	365,942
Point-In-Time Snapshot as of 6/30/2024			
Total Active Filings in Database	693,402		

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

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Inclusion

Agency Facts	
Driver Licensing Services Offices	52
Vehicle Agent & Sub-Agent Offices	177
Allotted Full Time Positions (FTEs)	1,487

Biennial Budget 2023-2025	
Transportation	\$ 436 million
Omnibus	\$ 105 million
Total	\$ 541 million

Revenue Collected — by Recipient	
Recipient	Fiscal Year 2023*
WA State	\$ 2,869,211,509
Other States (IRP, IFTA)	\$ 571,534
Local (TBD, RTA)	\$ 429,976,252
Other	\$ 2,155,203
Total	\$ 3,301,914,498

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

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Fiscal Year 2024

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Driver Licensing

Point-In-Time Snapshot of Card Holders*					
Type	6/30/2020	6/30/2021	6/30/2022	6/30/2023	6/30/2024
Driver License (DL)	5,805,789	5,863,764	5,950,968	6,004,489	6,053,493
<i>18 years old & over</i>	5,730,382	5,786,830	5,871,902	5,922,281	5,967,523
<i>Intermediate (under 18)</i>	75,407	76,934	79,066	82,208	85,970
Identification Card (ID)	662,843	672,644	691,787	722,806	748,868
Instruction Permit	80,575	91,116	94,015	96,405	97,060
Enhanced Documents (Counts are included in Driver License and ID Card counts above)					
Driver License (EDL)	1,072,550	1,156,311	1,277,667	1,452,767	1,591,368
Identification Card (EID)	36,188	36,664	41,598	49,118	53,873
Endorsements & Restricted Licenses (Counts are included in Driver License counts above)					
Motorcycle	431,882	429,226	427,409	422,811	419,401
Commercial (CDL)	187,360	188,065	188,342	188,959	188,881
Ignition Interlock	3,895	3,343	2,935	2,746	2,803

DL & ID Renewal Transactions by Channel		
Channel	FY 2024 Count	Percent
Office	408,135	52%
Internet	355,539	45%
Mail	25,727	3%
Total	789,401	

Driver Transactions — FY 2024 Count		
Type	Originals	Renewals
Driver License (DL)	297,239	711,905
<i>Motorcycle</i>	13,406	50,689
<i>Commercial</i>	10,769	33,897
Identification Card (ID)	135,609	80,104
Instruction Permit	101,818	15,433

Driver License Testing — FY 2024 Count		
Type	Driver Licensing Office	Driver Training School
Knowledge	28,487	268,657
Drive	9,695	199,986
Total	38,182	468,643

Individual Abstract of Driving Record (ADR) FY 2024 Requests by Channel		
Channel	Count	Percent
Office	29,332	15%
Internet	147,768	73%
Mail	24,758	12%
Total	201,858	

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).

Regulating Activity	
Action	FY24 Count
Hearings & Interviews Processed	27,472
Point-In-Time Snapshot as of 6/30/2024	
Suspended, Revoked, or Canceled*	238,895

*Includes unlicensed and out-of-state people.

Commercial Data Broker ADR	
Type	FY 2024 Count
Monitored	30,114,718
Purchased	1,981,581

Vehicle/Vessel Licensing

Point-In-Time Snapshot of Currently Registered Vehicles and Vessels*					
Type	6/30/2020	6/30/2021	6/30/2022	6/30/2023	6/30/2024
Vehicles	7,937,666	8,200,332	8,080,884	8,019,967	8,033,344
<i>Motorcycles</i>	236,085	247,955	237,353	232,500	224,891
Vessels	240,400	251,376	243,803	238,376	232,821

Vehicle Renewal Transactions by Channel		
Channel	FY 2024 Count	Percent
Office	3,726,359	50%
Internet	3,102,712	42%
Mail	571,839	8%
Total	7,400,910	

Original License Plate Issuances FY 2024	
Type	Count
Standard Background	1,360,316
<i>Standard Configuration</i>	1,318,605
<i>Personalized Configuration</i>	3,440
<i>Non-Standard Configuration*</i>	38,271
Special Background	14,812
<i>Standard Configuration</i>	12,326
<i>Personalized Configuration</i>	2,486
Metal Tag/Decal	24,835
Total	1,399,963

*Exempt, Disabled, Veteran, etc.

Email Renewal Notices — FY Counts				
Type Sent	2021	2022	2023	2024
Vehicle Email Renewal Notices	566,235	506,342	462,659	454,034
Vehicle Paper Notice*	6,915,600	6,728,476	6,640,826	6,728,194
New Enrollees				
Vehicle	75,421	63,263	61,361	68,687
Vessel	2,446	1,798	1,594	1,729
Total	77,867	65,061	62,955	70,416

Vehicle Title Transactions	
Type	FY 2024 Count
New to WA	673,217
Transfers	986,587
Modifications	431,798
Duplicates	57,087
Total	2,148,689

Vehicle Permit Transactions	
Type	FY 2024 Count
Trip	133,684
Temp. Plates	571,621
Transit	12,770
Other*	7,160
Total	725,235

*Farm; Military; Off Road; Snowmobiles.

*Vessels do not have a paper renewal notice option.