

## Business and Professional Licensing

Point-In-Time Snapshot of Individual & Business Licenses	
Profession	6/30/2017
Architects	7,637
Body Piercing & Tattooing	3,233
Combative Sports	854
Cosmetologists	78,280
Driver Training Schools	1,837
Engineers & Land Surveyors	48,875
Funeral Directors & Embalmers	1,661
Geologists	2,253
Limousine & For Hire	2,209
Notaries Public	74,346
Private Investigators	1,419
Real Estate Appraisers	2,943
Real Estate Professionals	41,934
Security Guards	10,581
Vehicle Dealers & Transport/Disposal	7,885
Other	7,696
<b>Total</b>	<b>293,643</b>
Type	6/30/2017
Total Individual Licenses	257,361
Total Business Licenses	36,282
<b>Total</b>	<b>293,643</b>

License Transactions — FY17 Count		
Activity	Originals	Renewals
Total Licenses	29,775	113,612

License Renewals by Channel		
Channel	FY17 Count	Percent
Paper	57,914	51%
Internet	55,698	49%
<b>Total</b>	<b>113,612</b>	

Firearms Program*	
Activity	FY17 Count
Law Enforcement Inquiries to Firearms Database	2,298,978
Pistol Sales & Transfers Received	123,922
Concealed Pistol Licenses Issued by Law Enforcement	150,776
Point-In-Time Snapshot as of 6/30/2017	
Active Concealed Pistol Licenses	585,051

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

Prorate & Fuel Tax Services	
Activity	FY17 Count
Fuel Tax Business Audits	161
Prorate & Fuel Tax Licenses	5,546
Annual Fuel Tax Collected	\$1,764,321,828

Uniform Commercial Code* — FY17 Count			
Activity	Internet	Paper	Total
Filings Processed	74,018	13,236	87,254
Searches Completed	350,135	2,050	352,185
Point-In-Time Snapshot as of 6/30/2017			
Total Active Filings in Database	603,364		

\*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	181
Allotted Full Time Positions (FTEs)	1,345

Biennial Budget 2017-2019	
Transportation	\$ 318 Million
Omnibus	\$ 48 Million
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 366 Million</b>

Revenue Collected — by Recipient	
Recipient	Fiscal Year 2016*
WA State	\$ 3,113,328,227
Federal	\$ 1,608,889
Other States (IRP, IFTA)	\$ 12,408,855
Local (TBD, RTA)	\$ 153,460,313
Other	\$ 2,115,722
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,282,922,006</b>

\*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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## Statistics At-A-Glance



*Fiscal Year 2017*

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## Drivers Licensing

Point-In-Time Snapshot of Card Holders					
Type	6/30/2013	6/30/2014	6/30/2015	6/30/2016	6/30/2017
Driver License (DL)	5,310,411	5,403,959	5,520,214	5,639,066	5,790,487
<i>18 years old &amp; over</i>	5,246,387	5,342,086	5,442,292	5,559,815	5,710,677
<i>Intermediate (under 18)</i>	64,024	61,873	77,922	79,251	79,810
Identification Card (ID)	620,987	621,256	616,934	619,100	634,320
Instruction Permit	88,742	86,427	89,308	89,700	88,363
Enhanced Documents (Counts are included in Driver License and ID Card counts above)					
Driver License (EDL)	358,536	401,369	446,791	548,673	641,028
Identification Card (EID)	22,487	21,708	22,724	25,097	25,653
Endorsements (Counts are included in Driver License counts above)					
Motorcycle	397,182	408,949	420,392	406,532	419,218
Commercial (CDL)	192,201	176,782	188,929	191,731	185,096
Ignition Interlock	5,684	5,317	5,120	5,012	4,846

**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	FY17 Count	Percent
Office	685,395	71%
Internet	250,581	26%
Mail	32,887	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>968,863</b>	

Driver License Testing — FY17 Count		
Type	Licensing Services Office	Driver Training School
Knowledge	31,642	209,437
Drive	12,761	164,714
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,403</b>	<b>374,151</b>

Regulating Activity	
Action	FY17 Count
Hearings & Interviews Processed	8,646
Point-In-Time Snapshot as of 6/30/2017	
Suspended, Revoked, or Canceled*	364,272

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

Driver Transactions — FY17 Count		
Type	Originals	Renewals
Driver License (DL)	294,906	895,179
<i>Motorcycle</i>	25,040	70,554
<i>Commercial</i>	11,512	33,298
Identification Card (ID)	84,611	73,684
Instruction Permit	94,318	26,872

Individual Abstract of Driving Record (ADR) FY17 Requests by Channel		
Channel	Count	Percent
Office	51,701	21%
Internet	143,886	59%
Mail	49,813	20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>245,400</b>	

Commercial Data Broker ADR	
Type	FY17 Count
Monitored	24,255,938
Purchased	1,883,237

## Vehicles/Vessels Licensing

Point-In-Time Snapshot of Currently Registered Vehicles and Vessels					
Type	6/30/2013	6/30/2014	6/30/2015	6/30/2016	6/30/2017
Vehicles	6,754,543	6,866,213	7,038,858	7,213,580	7,872,783
<i>Motorcycles</i>	215,974	215,475	220,592	219,031	231,769
Vessels	236,945	250,655	247,187	229,929	247,495

Vehicle Renewal Transactions by Channel		
Channel	FY17 Count	Percent
Office/Mail	4,911,842	67%
Internet	2,371,086	33%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,282,928</b>	

License Plate Transactions	
Type	FY17 Count
Standard Background	1,601,089
Special Background	19,272
Personalized	8,614
Collector/Carriage	17,308
Disabled Parking	5,250
Other*	5,806
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,657,339</b>
Reason	FY17 Count
Mandatory Replacement	802,007
Other Issuances**	855,332
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,657,339</b>

Email Renewal Notices — FY Counts				
Type Sent	2014	2015	2016	2017
Vehicle Email Renewal Notices*	563,613	657,838	705,479	678,088
Vehicle Paper Notice	6,600,358	6,621,466	6,689,854	5,905,804
New Enrollees				
Vehicle	275,622	220,315	195,665	126,734
Vessel	7,964	7,296	5,978	4,390
<b>Total</b>	<b>283,586</b>	<b>227,611</b>	<b>201,643</b>	<b>131,124</b>

Vehicle Title Transactions	
Type	FY17 Count
New to WA	799,278
Transfers	1,045,666
Modifications	380,361
Duplicates	42,627
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,267,932</b>

Vehicle Permit Transactions	
Type	FY17 Count
Trip	136,641
Dealer	790,447
Transit	45,253
Other*	2,794
<b>Total</b>	<b>975,135</b>

\*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