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Washington State Drivers Report for May 2024

The monthly report provides a summary of Washington drivers' license (WDL) in-migration activity. Data cleaning/reclassification may have some impact to the report counts.

During the month of May 2024, 13,138 out-of-state drivers obtained a Washington driver license. This is 54 more than the 13,084 out-of-state drivers who obtained licenses in May of 2023. For the 12 months ending May 2024, 163,163 out-of-state drivers obtained a Washington driver license, a decrease over the same period a year ago by -6.4 percent.

The table below depicts WDL migration into Washington State featuring states that have historically been the top five in-migration states. Also depicted in the table below is a 12-month moving sum to provide an annual trend.

	May 2024			Year Ending May 2024		
	2024	2023	% Change	2024	2023	% Change
Total Drivers In	13,138	13,084	0.4	163,163	174,390	-6.4
Weekly Average	3,285	3,271	0.4	3,138	3,354	-6.4
California	2,303	2,336	-1.4	28,927	33,245	-13.0
Oregon	1,329	1,406	-5.5	16,828	17,904	-6.0
Texas	889	834	6.6	10,880	10,624	2.4
Arizona	570	577	-1.2	6,825	7,091	-3.8
Idaho	461	446	3.4	5,254	5,712	-8.0

The graphs on page 2 show the 12-month moving sum of drivers moving into Washington, the percent change from a year ago, and the top five in-migration states.

The table on page 3 has the current month driver in-migration by state along with the same month a year ago showing the year-over-year (YOY) change as well as the percent change by state. The monthly detail report of driver migration totals by location moved from and by county moved to begins on page 4.

The WDL Reports are available online at <https://www.dol.wa.gov/about/driversreports.html>.



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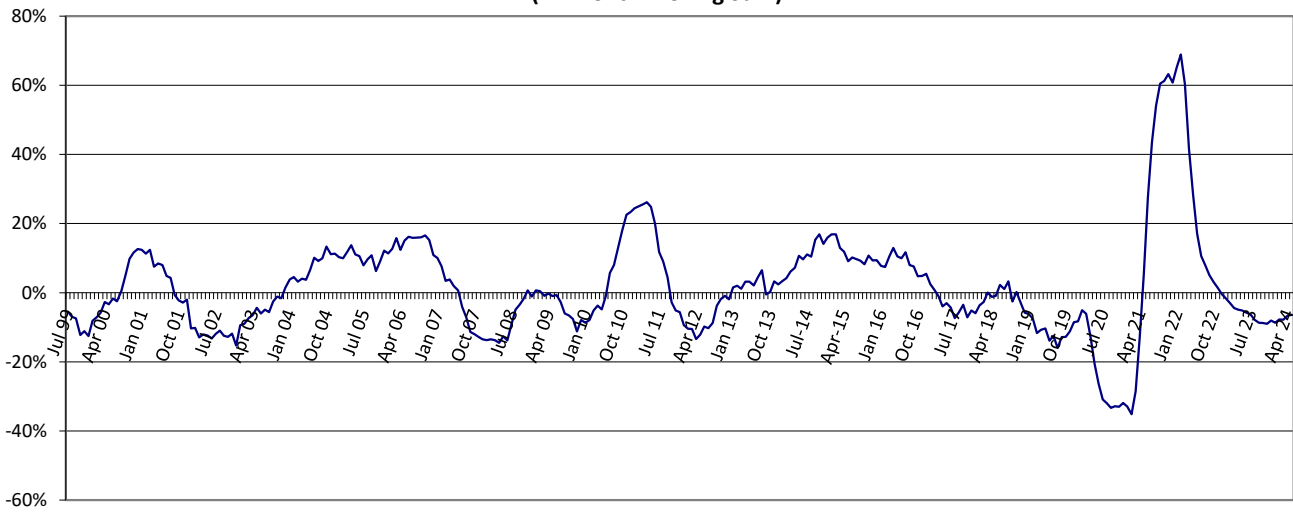
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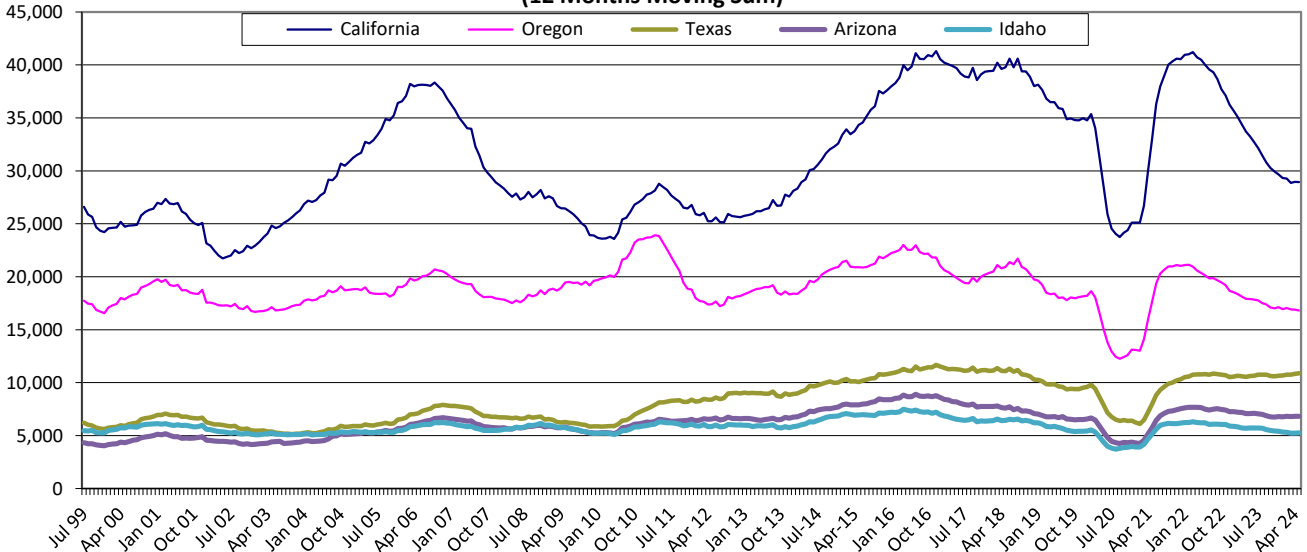
**Washington State Driver's Licenses
(12 Month Moving Sum)**



**% Change Year Ago
(12 Month Moving Sum)**



**Top Five In-Migration States
(12 Months Moving Sum)**



Driver In-Migration By State

Month: May

Number of Weeks	4	4		
State	2024	2023	YOY Change	% Change
ALABAMA	75	70	5	7.1%
ALASKA	119	161	(42)	-26.1%
ARIZONA	570	577	(7)	-1.2%
ARKANSAS	40	47	(7)	-14.9%
CALIFORNIA	2,303	2,336	(33)	-1.4%
COLORADO	388	418	(30)	-7.2%
CONNECTICUT	53	42	11	26.2%
DELAWARE	14	10	4	40.0%
FLORIDA	604	667	(63)	-9.4%
GEORGIA	256	193	63	32.6%
HAWAII	186	171	15	8.8%
IDAHO	461	446	15	3.4%
ILLINOIS	238	212	26	12.3%
INDIANA	99	94	5	5.3%
IOWA	63	66	(3)	-4.5%
KANSAS	69	82	(13)	-15.9%
KENTUCKY	35	55	(20)	-36.4%
LOUISIANA	67	74	(7)	-9.5%
MAINE	27	24	3	12.5%
MARYLAND	151	118	33	28.0%
MASSACHUSETTS	134	104	30	28.8%
MICHIGAN	162	178	(16)	-9.0%
MINNESOTA	133	150	(17)	-11.3%
MISSISSIPPI	32	23	9	39.1%
MISSOURI	120	137	(17)	-12.4%
MONTANA	167	163	4	2.5%
NEBRASKA	55	56	(1)	-1.8%
NEVADA	232	262	(30)	-11.5%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	32	25	7	28.0%
NEW JERSEY	99	125	(26)	-20.8%
NEW MEXICO	96	85	11	12.9%
NEW YORK	245	251	(6)	-2.4%
NORTH CAROLINA	190	207	(17)	-8.2%
NORTH DAKOTA	27	38	(11)	-28.9%
OHIO	138	143	(5)	-3.5%
OKLAHOMA	85	79	6	7.6%
OREGON	1,329	1,406	(77)	-5.5%
PENNSYLVANIA	185	151	34	22.5%
RHODE ISLAND	21	14	7	50.0%
SOUTH CAROLINA	85	76	9	11.8%
SOUTH DAKOTA	38	40	(2)	-5.0%
TENNESSEE	144	122	22	18.0%
TEXAS	889	834	55	6.6%
UTAH	225	200	25	12.5%
VERMONT	10	16	(6)	-37.5%
VIRGINIA	243	187	56	29.9%
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0.0%
WEST VIRGINIA	12	14	(2)	-14.3%
WISCONSIN	106	114	(8)	-7.0%
WYOMING	39	33	6	18.2%
WASH. DC	23	29	(6)	-20.7%
OUTSIDE U.S.	2,024	1,959	65	3.3%
TOTAL	13,138	13,084	54	0.4%

May 2024 Totals by Location Moved From, and By County Moved To

FROM / TO	TOTAL	GRAYS																			
		ADAMS	ASOTIN	BENTON	CHELAN	CLALLAM	CLARK	COLUMBIA	COWLITZ	DOUGLAS	FERRY	FRANKLIN	GARFIELD	GRANT	HARBOR	ISLAND	JEFFERSON	KING	KITSAP	KITTITAS	KLCKITAT
UNITED KINGDOM	14	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
URUGUAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
US MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UZBEKISTAN	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
VANUATU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VENEZUELA	170	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	111	3	0	0
VIET NAM	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0
VIRGIN ISLANDS	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALLIS-FUTUNA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESTERN SAHARA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YEMEN	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZAMBIA	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
ZIMBABWE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
** TOTAL **	13138	9	42	277	81	135	1268	5	155	29	10	77	1	82	83	198	58	4766	592	41	59

May 2024 Totals by Location Moved From, and By County Moved To

FROM / TO	LEWIS	LINCOLN	MASON	OKANAGON	PACIFIC	PEND		SAN			SNOHOMISH	SPOKANE	STEVENS	THURSTON	WALLA		WHATCOM	WHITMAN	YAKIMA	UNKNOWN
						OREILLE	PIERCE	JUAN	SKAGIT	SKAMANIA					WALLA	WALLA				
UNITED KINGDOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
URUGUAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
US MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UZBEKISTAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
VANUATU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VENEZUELA	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	13	4	0	4	0	1	3	0	2	4
VIET NAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALLIS-FUTUNA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESTERN SAHARA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YEMEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZAMBIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZIMBABWE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
** TOTAL **	89	12	89	28	41	26	1305	32	142	24	1081	806	57	516	6	91	354	84	166	221