

## Business and Professional Licensing

Point-In-Time Snapshot of Individual & Business Licenses	
Profession	12/31/2022
Architects	9,333
Body Piercing & Tattooing	4,639
Cosmetologists	75,183
Funeral Directors & Embalmers	1,767
Geologists	1,985
Limousine & For Hire	1,578
Notaries Public	77,528
Private Investigators	1,541
Real Estate Appraisers	3,143
Real Estate Professionals	48,480
Security Guards	16,185
Vehicle Dealers & Transport/Disposal	7,207
Other	8,989
<b>Total</b>	<b>257,558</b>
Type	12/31/2022
Total Individual Licenses	226,009
Total Business Licenses	31,549
<b>Total</b>	<b>257,558</b>

License Transactions by Channel — CY 2022 Count		
Activity	Originals	Renewals
Polaris - Paper	7,836	14,439
Polaris - Internet	28,683	89,830
BLS Partner (DOR)*	1,316	10,596
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,835</b>	<b>114,865</b>
Polaris - Paper	21%	13%
Polaris - Internet	76%	78%
BLS Partner (DOR)*	3%	9%

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

Firearms Program*	
Activity	CY 2022 Count
Law Enforcement Inquiries to Firearms Database	3,466,943
Firearm Transfers Received	250,393
Concealed Pistol Licenses Issued by Law Enforcement	148,856
Point-In-Time Snapshot as of 12/31/2022	
Active Concealed Pistol Licenses	698,672
Firearms Dealers	733

\*DOL updates and maintains the firearms database for use by law enforcement. As of CY 2022, transfers include both pistols and semi-automatic rifles.

Prorate & Fuel Tax Services	
Activity	CY 2022 Count
Fuel Tax Business Audits	224
Prorate & Fuel Tax Licenses*	17,327
Annual Fuel Tax Collected	\$1,684,792,841

\*As of CY 2022, Prorate & Fuel Tax license counts were updated to include additional license types.

Uniform Commercial Code* — CY 2022 Count			
Activity	Internet	Paper	Total
Filings Processed	97,926	10,697	108,623
Searches Completed	307,032	2,997	310,029
Point-In-Time Snapshot as of 12/31/2022			
Total Active Filings in Database	693,428		

\*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	177
Allotted Full Time Positions (FTEs)	1,484

Biennial Budget 2021-2023	
Transportation	\$ 381 million
Omnibus	\$ 62 million
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 443 million</b>

Revenue Collected — by Recipient	
Recipient	Fiscal Year 2022*
WA State	\$ 2,669,886,363
Other States (IRP, IFTA)	\$ 625,236
Local (TBD, RTA)	\$ 394,992,035
Other	\$ 2,147,926
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,067,651,560</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



Calendar Year 2022

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## Driver Licensing

Point-In-Time Snapshot of Card Holders*					
Type	12/31/2018	12/31/2019	12/31/2020	12/31/2021	12/31/2022
Driver License (DL)	5,455,219	5,779,353	5,888,294	5,920,572	5,977,980
<i>18 years old &amp; over</i>	5,375,192	5,697,559	5,813,840	5,841,780	5,897,395
<i>Intermediate (under 18)</i>	80,027	81,794	74,454	78,792	80,585
Identification Card (ID)	662,817	709,419	673,205	678,146	705,836
Instruction Permit	86,869	85,486	99,844	91,415	94,235
Enhanced Documents (Counts are included in Driver License and ID Card counts above)					
Driver License (EDL)	767,885	983,098	1,109,141	1,217,679	1,370,028
Identification Card (EID)	28,706	34,869	35,333	38,754	45,135
Endorsements & Restricted Licenses (Counts are included in Driver License counts above)					
Motorcycle	422,717	432,490	433,189	429,715	425,440
Commercial (CDL)	181,315	185,755	188,384	187,898	188,476
Ignition Interlock	4,375	4,776	3,340	3,004	2,719

\*2019 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	CY 2022 Count	Percent
Office	348,217	38%
Internet	484,018	53%
Mail	78,252	9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>910,487</b>	

Driver License Testing — CY 2022 Count		
Type	Licensing Services Office	Driver Training School
Knowledge	16,015	282,262
Drive	5,436	187,545
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,451</b>	<b>469,807</b>

Regulating Activity	
Action	CY22 Count
Hearings & Interviews Processed	21,634
Point-In-Time Snapshot as of 12/31/2022	
Suspended, Revoked, or Canceled*	212,305

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

Driver Transactions — CY 2022 Count		
Type	Originals	Renewals
Driver License (DL)	298,468	834,827
<i>Motorcycle</i>	14,466	62,584
<i>Commercial</i>	10,710	33,827
Identification Card (ID)	118,879	78,984
Instruction Permit	100,314	15,731

Individual Abstract of Driving Record (ADR) CY 2022 Requests by Channel		
Channel	Count	Percent
Office	22,506	11%
Internet	147,895	76%
Mail	25,604	13%
<b>Total</b>	<b>196,005</b>	

Commercial Data Broker ADR	
Type	CY 2022 Count
Monitored	28,951,553
Purchased	1,797,035

## Vehicle/Vessel Licensing

Point-In-Time Snapshot of Currently Registered Vehicles and Vessels*					
Type	12/31/2018	12/31/2019	12/31/2020	12/31/2021	12/31/2022
Vehicles	8,091,714	8,133,262	8,042,128	8,139,392	8,049,484
<i>Motorcycles</i>	238,297	237,926	242,113	243,911	238,083
Vessels	222,938	223,916	229,117	226,364	218,916

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

Email Renewal Notices — CY Counts				
Type Sent	2019	2020	2021	2022
Vehicle Email Renewal Notices	679,242	534,521	511,533	491,896
Vehicle Paper Notice*	6,184,684	6,634,772	6,751,410	6,715,153
New Enrollees				
Vehicle	60,075	69,434	66,686	61,035
Vessel	2,318	2,325	2,205	1,690
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,393</b>	<b>71,759</b>	<b>68,891</b>	<b>62,725</b>

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

Vehicle Renewal Transactions by Channel		
Channel	CY 2022 Count	Percent
Office	3,655,977	50%
Internet	3,089,605	42%
Mail	624,670	8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,370,252</b>	

Vehicle Title Transactions	
Type	CY 2022 Count
New to WA	669,054
Transfers	1,027,254
Modifications	505,427
Duplicates	54,020
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,255,755</b>

Vehicle Permit Transactions	
Type	CY 2022 Count
Trip	127,183
Dealer	1,004,991
Transit	10,464
Other*	5,322
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,147,960</b>

\*Farm; Military; Off Road; Snowmobiles.

Original License Plate Issuances CY 2022	
Type	Count
Standard Background	1,404,507
<i>Standard Configuration</i>	1,366,824
<i>Personalized Configuration</i>	4,374
<i>Non-Standard Configuration*</i>	33,309
Special Background	16,360
<i>Standard Configuration</i>	13,393
<i>Personalized Configuration</i>	2,967
Metal Tag/Decal	29,896
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,450,763</b>

\*Exempt, Disabled, Veteran, etc.