STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DMV
Department of Motor Vehicles

DMV Annual Statistics

CA DMV FEES - ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION

2026/27 GOVERNOR'S BUDGET (Fiscal Year 2025-26)

DMV COLLECTIONS	$ in Millions	Percentage
Vehicles Registration	$4,350.0	28.9%
Vehicle License Fee (VLF)	$3,898.6	25.9%
Transportation/Road Improvement Fees	$2,715.3	18.0%
Weight Fees	$1,345.6	8.9%
Use Tax & Sales Tax	$1,246.7	8.3%
Driver License/ID Fee	$451.8	3.0%
Air Quality	$452.5	3.0%
Unpaid Parking Violation Fines	$114.6	0.8%
Environmental License Plates	$66.0	0.4%
Vehicle Theft Deterrence	$57.8	0.4%
SAFE Fees	$31.8	0.2%
Vessel Registration Fees	$17.6	0.1%
Abandoned Vehicle Fees	$12.1	0.1%
Occupational Licensing/Regulation	$8.0	0.1%
Miscellaneous Fees	$291.9	1.9%
ESTIMATED TOTAL 2025-26	**$15,060.3**	**100.0%**

HOW FEES ARE USED	$ in Millions	Percentage
Local Government	$5,416.5	36.0%
State Highways (CALTRANS)	$4,037.2	26.8%
California Highway Patrol	$3,053.0	20.3%
Air Resources Board	$167.9	1.1%
Environmental Protection Program	$65.1	0.4%
General Fund	$356.3	2.4%
Department of Justice	$33.2	0.2%
Other Agencies	$299.6	2.0%
Department of Motor Vehicles	**$1,504.8**	**10.0%**
Includes:		
Veh/Ves ID and Compliance	$826.1	5.5%
Driver Licensing and ID	$427.1	2.8%
Driver Safety	$174.6	1.2%
Occ Lic and Regulation	$75.3	0.5%
New Motor Vehicle Board	$1.7	0.0%
ESTIMATED TOTAL	**$14,933.6**	**99.2%**
Reserve For Economic Uncertainties*	$126.7	0.8%
TOTAL ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE 2025-26	**$15,060.3**	**100.0%**

*Reserve due to Supplemental Pension Payments charged directly to the fund level.
Source: 2026-27 Governor's Budget

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