



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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