

Alabama



Base Registration Fee:

\$23

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

Additional \$50 fee for passenger vehicles over 8,000 lbs. GVW. For most vehicles, ad valorem (property) tax and local issuance fees will also apply.

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

No

Alaska



Base Registration Fee:

\$100

Time Frame:

Biennial

Additional Notes:

In addition, some municipalities and boroughs levy a Motor Vehicle Registration Tax (MVRT). The tax is based on the class, year of the vehicle and the owner's residence address, with a new passenger vehicle and a passenger vehicle that is up to its second year of age having a MVRT tax of \$150.00 if the owner resides in Anchorage.

Senior Discount:

Yes, Alaska residents 65 years of age and older receive a registration fee exemption for one vehicle.

Electric Vehicle Fee:

No

Arizona



Base Registration Fee:

\$8 + \$1.50 air quality research fee + vehicle license tax (assessed value of 60% of the MSRP - reduced by 16.25% each year)

Time Frame:

Annual, with multi-year options.

Additional Notes:

Vehicle owners are able to register for a two-year period and pay only one registration fee (\$8) but the vehicle license tax is still charged for both years. Certain vehicles qualify for a five-year registration for the price of a standard one-year registration.

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

The vehicle license tax (VLT) for an alternative-fueled vehicle (AFV) is changed to a rate of \$4 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Arkansas



Base Registration Fee:

\$17 for cars 3,000 lbs. or less
\$25 for cars 3,000 lbs. - 4,500 lbs.
\$30 for cars over 4,500 lbs.
\$21 for trucks rated 1/2 ton or 3/4 ton
+\$2.50 validation decal for all automobiles every
two or three years.

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

No

California



Base Registration

\$46

Fee:

An additional Transportation Improvement Fee ranges from \$25 to \$175 is charged based on vehicle value, and beginning in 2020 will be readjusted annually based on the California Consumer Price Index.

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

Plus a \$24 California Highway Patrol fee, and additional fees based on the type of vehicle, license plate type, and the owner's county of residence and driving record. Most vehicles are assessed a vehicle license fee (.65% of value), in lieu of property tax, based on the purchase price/value when acquired and funds go to cities and counties. The VLF decreases for the first 11 renewal years.

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

\$100 additional fee effective July 1, 2020 (Cal. Vehicle Code §9650.6)

Source: Cal. Vehicle Code §§9250 et seq., Cal. Revenue and Taxation Code §§11052 et seq., and [California Department of Motor Vehicles](#)

Colorado



Base Registration Fee:

Registration fees are charged and collected by counties. An ownership tax, based on value of the vehicle, is charged by the state and ranges from 2.1 percent of taxable value in the first year to .45 percent after the fifth year (or older).

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

License fees are based upon the age and weight of the vehicle.

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

\$50 additional fee (Colo. Rev. Stat. §42-3-304[24][a])

Connecticut



Base Registration Fee:

\$80

Time Frame:

Biennial

Additional Notes:

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

Discounted to \$38 biennially.

Delaware



Base Registration Fee:

\$40

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

No



Vehicle Registration Fees 2017

District of Columbia



Base Registration Fee:

\$72 for vehicles 3,499 lbs. and under
\$115 for vehicles 3,500 to 4,999 lbs.
\$155 for vehicles 5,000 lbs. or more

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

Discounted to \$36 for Clean Fuel / Electric Vehicle (First time registration only)

Florida



Base Registration

Fee:

\$225 - initial registration plus:
 \$14.50 for vehicles under 2,500 lbs.
 \$22.50 for vehicles between 2,500 - 3,499 lbs.
 \$32.50 for vehicles over 3,500 lbs.

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

Other statutory fees apply. Registration use, license plate type and class code are used to determine registration fees. The class code is determined by the vehicle weight, body type, vehicle type and registration use.

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

No



Vehicle Registration Fees 2017

Georgia



Base Registration Fee:

\$20

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

Vehicles purchased on or after March 1, 2013 and titled in Georgia will be exempt from sales and use tax and the annual ad valorem tax. Instead, these vehicles will be subject to a new, one-time title ad valorem tax (TAVT) that is based on the value of the vehicle.

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

\$200 additional fee (Ga. Code Ann. §40-2-151)

Hawaii



Base Registration Fee:

All vehicles are subject to a \$45 state registration fee. An additional vehicle weight tax shall be levied at the rate of:
1.75 cents a lbs. up to and including 4,000 lbs.;
2.00 cents a lbs. for vehicles over 4,000 lbs. and up to and including 7,000 lbs.;
2.25 cents a lbs. for vehicles over 7,000 lbs. and up to and including 10,000 lbs.; or
Vehicles over 10,000 lbs. shall be taxed at a flat rate of \$300.

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

Additional registration fees are levied by counties.

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

No

Idaho



Base Registration Fee:

\$69 for vehicles one or two years old
\$57 for vehicles three to six years old
\$45 for vehicles seven or more years old

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

Additional \$140 fee on all electric vehicles and \$75 on certain hybrid vehicles (Idaho Code §49-457).

Illinois



Base Registration Fee:

\$101

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

Senior Discount:

Yes, discounted to \$24.

Electric Vehicle Fee:

Discounted to \$35 for a two-year registration.

Indiana



Base Registration Fee: \$21.35 plus a \$15 Infrastructure Improvement Fee

Time Frame: Annual

Additional Notes: Additional excise tax, ranging from \$12 - \$532 depending on vehicle value, is charged. Certain counties and municipalities levy a surtax or wheel tax.

Senior Discount: No

Electric Vehicle Fee: Additional \$150 fee on all electric vehicles and \$50 on hybrid vehicles (Ind. Code Ann. § 6-6-14-4)



Vehicle Registration Fees 2017

Iowa



Base Registration Fee:

Registration fees is equal to percent of the value as fixed by the department plus forty cents for each 100 lbs.

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

Percentage of value as set by the department is:
1 percent for 1 – 7 model years old;
.75 percent for 8 – 9 model years old;
.50 percent for 10 – 11 model years old; or
\$50 for 12+ model years old.

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

Discounted to \$25 or \$15 for vehicles older than 6 years.



Vehicle Registration Fees 2017

Kansas



\$30 for vehicles less than 4,500 lbs.; or
\$40 for vehicles over 4,500 lbs.

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

Additional property taxes levied by the counties.

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

No

Source: Kan. Stat. Ann. §8-143 and §8-145d, [Kansas County Treasure's Association](#), and [Kansas Department of Revenue](#)



Vehicle Registration Fees 2017

Kentucky



Base Registration Fee:

\$21

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

Additional fees apply for registration by mail or online registrations.

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

No

Louisiana



Base Registration Fee:

Automobile license plates are based upon the selling price of the vehicle. The current rate is 0.1 percent of the value of the vehicle per year, with a minimum base of \$10,000.

Time Frame:

Biennial

Additional Notes:

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

No

Maine



Base Registration Fee:

\$35

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

Municipalities charge additional excise taxes.

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

No

Maryland



Base Registration Fee:

\$135 for passenger cars up to 3,700 lbs. or
\$187 for passenger cars over 3,700 lbs.

Time Frame:

Biennial

Additional Notes:

Passenger truck registration fees are calculated differently than passenger cars and vary depending on weight.

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

No

Massachusetts



Base Registration Fee:

\$60

Time Frame:

Biennial

Additional Notes:

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

No

Michigan



Base Registration Fee:

For model years 1984 and newer, the vehicle registration fees are based on the manufacturer's suggested retail (or base) price (ad valorem).

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

For models 1983 or older registration fees are based on the vehicle's weight.

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

\$47.50 for hybrid vehicles up to 8,000 lbs.;
\$117.50 for hybrid vehicles over 8,000 lbs.;
\$135 for electric vehicles under 8,000 lbs.; or
\$235 for electric vehicles over 8,000 lbs.
These fees are indexed to the gasoline tax.
(Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. §257.801(2))

Minnesota



Base Registration Fee:

Registration fees for passenger vehicles are based on the value of the vehicle.

\$10 plus an additional tax equal to 1.25 percent of the base value of the vehicle.

Base value is 100 percent during the first vehicle year of life and decreases by 10 percent every year there after. During the 11th and each succeeding year, the sum is \$25.

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

Additional annual surcharge of 75\$ (Minn. Stat. Ann §168.013)

Mississippi



Base Registration Fee:

Vehicles are charges a privilege tax of \$15.

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

Also subject to ad valorem tax assessed by the county.

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

No

Missouri



Base Registration Fee:

Registration fees for passenger vehicles are determined by a vehicle's taxable horsepower*:

- \$18 for vehicles with less than 12 horsepower (hp);
- \$21 for vehicles with 12 hp - 23 hp;
- \$24 for vehicles with 24 hp - 35 hp;
- \$33 for vehicles with 36 hp - 47 hp;
- \$39 for vehicles with 48 hp - 59 hp;
- \$45 for vehicles with 60 hp - 71 hp; or
- \$51 for vehicles with 72 hp and greater.

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

*Taxable horsepower is calculated based on vehicle type and provided in [Missouri's Taxable Horsepower Chart](#).

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

\$75 additional decal fee (Mo. Ann. Stat. §142.869)



Vehicle Registration Fees 2017

Montana



Base Registration Fee:

\$217 for vehicles 0 to 4 years old;
\$87 for vehicles 5 to 10 years old;
\$28 for vehicle 11 years or older.

Time Frame:

Charged annually, but biennial payments are accepted.

Additional Notes:

Some counties have county option vehicle taxes.

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

No



Vehicle Registration Fees 2017

Nebraska



Base Registration Fee:

\$15

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

Vehicles less than 14 years old are subject to additional annual motor vehicle tax based on MSRP. In addition to the base registration fee, a \$1.50 fee for residents and a \$4.50 fee for non-residents may be applied to the registration of a motor vehicle or trailer.

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

\$75 additional fee (Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-3,191)

Nevada



Base Registration Fee:

\$33

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

The state charges an additional governmental service tax based on the value of the vehicle. Some counties charge a supplemental governmental services tax.

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

No



Vehicle Registration Fees 2017

New Hampshire



Base Registration Fee:

\$31.20 for vehicles 0-3000 lbs.
\$43.20 for vehicles 3001-5000 lbs.
\$55.20 for vehicles 5001-8000 lbs.
\$0.96/100 lbs. for vehicles 8001-73,280 lbs.

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

No

New Jersey



Base Registration Fee:

Fees, ranging from \$33.50 to \$84.00, are based on age and weight of vehicle.

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

Senior Discount:

Yes, for New Jersey resident 65 years of age or older.

Electric Vehicle Fee:

No

New Mexico



Base Registration Fee:

Registration fees for passenger vehicles are based on the weight and model year of the vehicle, ranging from \$27.00 to \$62.00 for one year or \$54.00 to \$124.00 for two years.

Time Frame:

Annual or Biennial

Additional Notes:

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

No

New York



Base Registration Fee:

Registration fees start at \$26 for a vehicle under 1,650 lbs. and increase by \$1.50 for every 100 lbs. above 1,650lbs.

Time Frame:

Biennial

Additional Notes:

Residents of some counties must pay a vehicle use tax or other supplemental fees upon registration or renewal.

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

No



Vehicle Registration Fees 2017

North Carolina



Base Registration Fee:

\$36

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

Separate county fees, fees for the Regional Transit Authority, or a vehicle property tax may apply.

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

\$130 additional fee (N.C. Gen. Stat. §20-87[13])



Vehicle Registration Fees 2017

North Dakota



Base Registration Fee:

Registration fees, ranging from \$49.00 to \$274.00, are calculated based on weight and number of years the vehicle has been registered.

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

No

Ohio



Base Registration Fee:

\$34.50

Time Frame:

Varies, with multi-year registration available

Additional Notes:

Vehicles that qualify for multi-year registration will pay annual registration fees and permissive tax multiplied by the number of years registered.

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

No

Oklahoma



Base Registration Fee:

\$85 for the 1st – 4th year of registration
\$75 for the 5th – 8th year of registration
\$55 for the 9th through 12th year of registration
\$35 for the 13th through 16th year of registration
\$15 for the 17th year of registration or over

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

No



Vehicle Registration Fees 2017

Oregon



Base Registration Fee:

\$43

Time Frame:

Biennial

Additional Notes:

Additional county fees may apply. Brand new vehicles are assessed two registration periods at once for a total of four years at \$172.

In addition to the registration fees additional fees based on MPG will be required for all vehicles. Vehicles with a rating of 0-19 MPG must pay \$20, 20-39 MPG \$25, and 40 MPG or greater \$35.

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

Beginning January 1, 2020 an additional fee of \$110 will be required ([H.B. 2017 \(2017\)](#)).

Pennsylvania



Base Registration Fee:

\$36

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

\$5 fee applied in some counties

Senior Discount:

Yes; Pennsylvania resident receiving social security or other pension that does not exceed \$19,200 annually.

Electric Vehicle Fee:

No

Puerto Rico



Base Registration Fee:

\$40

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

No

Rhode Island



Base Registration Fee:

\$30.00 for vehicles under 4,000 lbs.
\$40.00 for vehicles between 4,000 and 5,000 lbs.
\$48.00 for vehicles between 5,000 and 6,000 lbs.

Fees continue to increase at varying rates based on gross vehicle weight up to \$972 for vehicles weighing 72,000 lbs. or more.

Time Frame:

Biennial

Additional Notes:

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

No



Vehicle Registration Fees 2017

South Carolina



Base Registration Fee:

\$40.00

Time Frame:

Biennial

Additional Notes:

Additional tax of 5% of the vehicle's sales price (at a maximum amount of \$500), assessed as a one-time fee, paid when registering the vehicle for the first time. If a vehicle has been registered in another state then registered in South Carolina the fee is then \$250.

Senior Discount:

Yes, South Carolina residents 65 years or older the registration fee is \$36.00.

Electric Vehicle Fee:

\$120 additional biennial fee beginning January 1, 2018 (S.C. Code Ann. §56-3-645.)



Vehicle Registration Fees 2017

South Dakota



Base Registration Fee:

\$36 for vehicles 2,000 lbs. or less
\$72 for vehicles 2,001 to 4,000 lbs.
\$108 for vehicles 4,001 to 6,000 lbs.
\$144 for vehicles over 6,000 lbs.

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

No

Tennessee



Base Registration Fee:

\$23.75

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

Cities or other jurisdictions may charge an additional fee.

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

\$100 additional fee (Tenn. Code Ann. §55-4-137)



Vehicle Registration Fees 2017

Texas



Base Registration Fee:

\$50.75

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

Motor vehicles 6,001 to 10,000 lbs. pay a \$54 base registration fee.

Additional local, special plate, inspection and processing and handling fees apply and vary based on vehicle type, county of registration and county of inspection.

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

No

Utah



Base Registration Fee:

\$43 for vehicles under 12,000 lbs.

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

Exact fees and taxes vary depending on vehicle type, registered weight, county, and other factors.

Passenger vehicles are also subject to an age-based annual uniform fee.

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

No

Vermont



Base Registration Fee:

\$76 for 1 year registration
\$140 for 2 year registration

Time Frame:

Annual or Biennial

Additional Notes:

For vehicles that run on fuel other than gas or diesel (not including electric vehicles):

\$132 for 1 year registration
\$242 for 2 year registration

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

No

Virginia



Base Registration Fee:

\$40.75 for vehicles less than 4,000 lbs.
\$45.75 for vehicles more than 4,000 lbs.

Time Frame:

Annual or Multi-Year Available

Additional Notes:

Additional local taxes may apply.

\$1 per year discount available for multi-year registrations up to three years.

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

\$64 additional fee (Va. Code §58.1-2249(b))

Washington



Base Registration Fee:

\$30 for passenger vehicles but increased fees apply depending on several factors such as vehicle type and weight, location, plate type and more.

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

\$150 additional fee (Wash. Rev. Code §46.17.323)



Vehicle Registration Fees 2017

West Virginia



Base Registration Fee:

\$30

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

Additional personal property tax is assessed by the county.

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

Additional \$200 fee for electric vehicles and \$100 for hybrids
(W. Va. Code §17A-10-3c)



Vehicle Registration Fees 2017

Wisconsin



Base Registration Fee:

\$75

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

Wheel tax assessed for vehicles 8,000 lbs. or less.

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

Additional \$100 fee for electric vehicles and \$75 fee for hybrids
(Wis. Stat. Ann. §341.25).

Source: Wis. Stat. Ann. §341.25

Wyoming



Base Registration Fee:

\$30

Time Frame:

Annual

Additional Notes:

Additional county registration fees apply.

Senior Discount:

No

Electric Vehicle Fee:

\$50 additional fee (Wyo. Stat. §31-3-102(a)(xxiii))