

**Texas Department of Motor Vehicles
Vehicle Titles and Registration Division (VTR) Fiscal Year (FY) 2017**

CREATED: 1917 (as the Registration Division)

DIVISION DIRECTOR: Jeremiah Kuntz

BUDGET (Base Operating): VTR: **\$28,593,101**

STAFF: 250 FTEs

HEADQUARTERS LOCATION: Camp Hubbard in Austin

REGISTRATION AND TITLE SYSTEMS (RTS): RTS provides a uniform automated system for county tax offices to use in the registration and titling of vehicles. In FY 2017, there were approximately **3,092** workstations at **538** sites. There were **74,430,321** motor vehicle records (**38,760,459** of which were archival records) in the automated file in FY 2017. Law enforcement made **62,539,421** system inquiries for an average of **119** requests per minute in FY 2017. The total collections from vehicle registration and title fees as well as motor vehicle sales tax was **\$6,455,763,218** in FY 2017.

REGIONAL SERVICE CENTERS: Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas - Carrollton, El Paso, Fort Worth - Arlington, Houston, Longview, Lubbock, Midland - Odessa, Pharr, San Antonio, Waco and Wichita Falls.

BRANCHES: Division Director, Regional Services, Budget and Research Services, Registration Services, Specialty Plates, Title Services, Title Control Systems and Vehicle Data Management.

COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTORS: Texas' 254 County Tax Assessor-Collectors are independent elected officials who discharge various statutory duties, including issuing motor vehicle registrations, accepting title applications and collecting/reporting applicable fees.

VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

Number of Vehicles Currently Registered: **24,527,939**

Number of Registration Renewal Notices Mailed: **21,546,861**

Number of Vehicles Registered On-Line (via Internet): **3,254,887** in 254 Counties

Average Turnaround Time to Update Vehicle Registration Record Files: 2 days

Total Number of Apportion Accounts/Fleets: Calendar Year 2017 – **30695**

Total Number of Power Units: Calendar Year 2017 – **172,210**

Apportioned Registration Fees from Other States/Jurisdictions: **\$83,399,744**

Apportioned Registration Fees Disbursed to Other States/Jurisdictions: **\$44,687,986**

Total Registration Fees Collected Less Refunds: **\$1,965,452,016**

Distribution of Registration Fees to the Counties from the Total Registration Fees Collected: **\$412,898,349**

State Highway Fund 6 Deposits & General Revenue Fund 1 from State Registration Collections: **\$88,674,557**-(Includes Apportioned Fees from Other States)

State Highway Fund 6 & General Revenue Fund 1 Deposits from County Registration Collections: **\$1,437,337,370**

VEHICLE TITLES

Number of Titles Issued: **8,303,061**

Average Turnaround Time to Issue Salvage or Non-Repairable Vehicle Titles: **4.25** days

Average Turnaround Time to Update Vehicle Title Record Files: **5** days (1)

Motor Vehicle Sales Tax Collected: **\$4,258,889,689**

Total Title Fees Collected by the Counties: **\$231,421,513**

Title Fees Retained by the Counties: **\$32,666,530**

Title Fees Distributed to the State: **\$198,754,983**

1) **General Revenue Fund 1 Deposits from Title Collections:** **\$35,245,545** (Includes **\$2,579,015** in Rebuilt Title Fees)

2) **DMV Fund 10 Deposits from Title Collections:** **\$19,599,877**

3) **Highway Fund 6 from Rebuilt Title Fees:** **\$8,595,050**

4) **TERP & Texas Mobility Fees Collected by the Counties and Deposited in General Revenue Account 5071:** **\$122,476,383**

5) **DMV Fund 10 Deposits from Delinquent Transfer Fees:** **\$12,835,568**

LICENSE PLATES

Number of License Plates Manufactured: **15,701,988**

Total All Special Plates: number of special plates **currently registered** in FY 2017 – **906,450** totaling **\$20,600,757** (Includes Vendor plates)

Personalized License Plates (PLPs): number of PLPs **currently registered** in FY 2017 – **254,920** (Includes My Plates)

Dealer PLP Plates: number of plates **currently registered** in FY 2017 – **2,674**

Total Number of Plates Sold by Vendor: **44,172** **Number of Different Styles Available from Vendor:** **115**

VTR CUSTOMER SERVICE

Correspondence Answered: **66,696**

Telephone Inquiries Answered: **875,910**

Walk-in Customers Addressed: **739,077**

Public Information/Open Record Requests Processed: **19,992**

Number Registration and Title Bulletins/Notifications distributed to stakeholders: **86**

(1) Department processing time only

NOTE: The revenue collections provided are only those transaction reported in the Registration and Title System database.

Prepared by Budget & Research Services - VTR – **05/08/2018**