

**Texas Department of Motor Vehicles**  
**Vehicle Titles and Registration Division (VTR) Fiscal Year (FY) 2023**

**CREATED:** 1917 (as the Registration Division)

**DIVISION DIRECTOR:** Annette

**BUDGET (Base Operating):** VTR: \$49,851,381

**STAFF:** 251 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 2022, there were approximately 3,607 workstations at 521 county offices. There were 91,599,127 motor vehicle records (51,267,733 of which were archival records) in the automated file in FY 2023. Law enforcement made 64,793,835 system inquiries for an average of 123 requests per minute in FY 2023. The total collections from vehicle registration and title fees as well as motor vehicle sales tax was \$8,946,298,626 in FY 2023

**REGIONAL SERVICE CENTERS:** Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas - Carrollton, El Paso, Fort Worth - Arlington, Houston, Longview, Lubbock, 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 independently 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:** 25,904,676

**Number of Registration Renewal Notices Mailed:** 23,949,846

**Number of Vehicles Registered On-Line (via Internet):** 6,038,291 in 254 Counties

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

**Total Number of Apportion Accounts/Fleets:** Calendar Year 2023 – 37,624

**Total Number of Power Units:** Calendar Year 2023 – 235,018

**Apportioned Registration Fees from Other States/Jurisdictions:** \$112,510,276

**Apportioned Registration Fees Disbursed to Other States/Jurisdictions:** \$7,434,799

**Total Registration Fees Collected Less Refunds:** \$2,229,667,926

**Distribution of Registration Fees to the Counties from the Total Registration Fees Collected:** \$441,845,697

**State Highway Deposits from State Registration Collections:** \$119,945,075 (Includes Apportioned Fees from Other States)

**State Highway Deposits from County Registration Collections:** \$1,628,192,689

#### VEHICLE TITLES

**Number of Titles Issued<sup>(1)</sup>:** 7,617,480

**Average Turnaround Time to Issue Salvage or Non-Repairable Vehicle Titles:** 3.92 days

**Average Turnaround Time to Update Vehicle Title Record Files:** 5 days<sup>(2)</sup>

**Motor Vehicle Sales Tax Collected:** 6,453,739,688

**Total Title Fees Collected by the Counties:** \$262,891,012

**Title Fees Retained by the Counties:** \$53,371,830

**1) Title Application Fees:** \$33,352,948

**2) Delinquent Transfer Fees:** 3,111,235

**3) Title Fees Distributed to the State:** \$209,519,183

**1) General Revenue Fund 1 Deposits from Title Collections:** \$36,050,490 (Includes \$2,697,450 in Rebuilt Title Fees)

**2) DMV Fund 10 Deposits from Title Collections:** \$20,011,769

**3) Highway Fund 6 Deposits from Rebuilt Title Fees:** \$8,991,500

**4) TERP & Texas Mobility Fees Collected by the Counties and Deposited in General Revenue Account 5071:** \$124,441,085

**5) DMV Fund 10 Deposits from Delinquent Transfer Fees:** \$3,111,235

**6) DMV Fund 10 Deposits from Owner Verification Fees:** \$5,457

#### LICENSE PLATES

**Number of License Plates Manufactured:** 11,384,088

**Total All Special Plates:** number of special plates currently registered in FY 2023 – 1,161,344

**Personalized License Plates (PLPs):** number of PLPs currently registered in FY 2023 – 283,362 (Includes My Plates)

**Dealer PLP Plates:** number of plates currently registered in FY 2022 – 2,286

**Total Number of Plates Sold by Vendor:** 90,958

**Number of Different Styles Available from Vendor:** 141

#### VTR CUSTOMER SERVICE

**Correspondence Answered:** 199,060

**Telephone Inquiries Answered:** 315,191

**Walk-in Customers Addressed:** 755,235

**Public Information/Open Record Requests Received:** 2,141

**Number of Registration and Title Bulletins/Notifications distributed to stakeholders:** 7

(1) Based on the new methodology

(2) Department processing time only

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

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