



Transport fast facts

This fact sheet will provide a brief overview of some of the Department of Transport's business units.

Driver and Vehicle Services

Driver's licence holders by class

Driver and Vehicle Services (DVS) have the following number of Western Australian licence holders, recorded by class of licence:

	C	LR	MR	HR	HC	MC	R
2008	1,148,574	23,604	19,985	142,480	54,790	20,149	192,660
2009	1,211,647	24,856	22,189	148,008	55,956	21,867	203,997
2010	1,274,991	26,380	24,494	155,815	57,167	23,411	216,852

- **C (Car):** A licence to drive a motor vehicle with a gross vehicle mass not greater than 4.5 tonnes and constructed or equipped to seat no more than 12 adults (including the driver).
- **LR (Light Rigid Heavy Vehicle):** A licence to drive a motor vehicle with a gross vehicle mass (GVM) greater than 4.5 tonnes but not greater than eight tonnes; or that seats more than 12 adults (including the driver) and has a gross vehicle mass no greater than eight tonnes.
- **MR (Medium Rigid Heavy Vehicle):** A licence to drive a motor vehicle that has two axles and a gross vehicle mass greater than eight tonnes.
- **HR (Heavy Rigid Heavy Vehicle):** A motor vehicle that has three or more axles and a gross vehicle mass greater than eight tonnes.
- **HC (Heavy Combination Heavy Vehicle):** A prime mover to which is attached a single semi-trailer plus any unladen converter dolly, or rigid motor vehicle attached to a trailer that has a gross vehicle mass greater than nine tonnes plus any unladen converter dolly.
- **MC (Multi-Combination Heavy Vehicle):** Any heavy combination unit towing one or more trailers, each having a gross vehicle mass greater than nine tonnes.
- **R (Motorcycle).**

Number of persons passing the Practical Driving Assessment (PDA)

The table below shows the number of persons passing their PDA and at which attempt they were successful:

	1 st Attempt	2 nd Attempt	3 rd Attempt	4 th Attempt	5 th Attempt	More than 5 attempts	Total No. of persons passing PDA
2008	45,820	23,902	10,139	4,341	1,922	1,631	87,755
2009	42,753	23,893	10,042	4,461	1,991	1,874	85,041
2010	43,679	24,500	10,031	4,313	2,024	1,936	86,483



Motor vehicles licensed by type

The following table illustrates the number of vehicles licensed in Western Australia each year:

	2007	2008	2009	2010
Motor cars	1,234,884	1,304,964	1,366,109	1,363,910
Motor wagons	354,373	381,185	402,618	405,936
Omnibus	2,399	2,755	2,794	2,810
Motorcycles < 250cc	30,801	36,625	41,348	43,038
Motorcycles > 250cc	43,051	47,533	52,188	53,615
Motor carrier	37	36	31	32
Caravan	41,782	53,060	56,596	58,566
Trailers	255,628	320,400	333,651	336,668
Plant trailers	5,750	6,651	7,002	7,388
Tractors	24,696	25,419	26,084	25,797
Tractor plant	19,223	20,383	21,150	20,615
Mobile crane (not hire)	342	354	375	380
Mobile crane (hire)	700	766	824	835
Motor car (rotary engine)	801	787	792	774
Semi trailer	21,326	23,953	25,902	26,925
Prime mover	10,749	11,831	12,514	12,586
Total vehicles	2,046,542	2,236,702	2,349,978	2,359,875
<i>Total of motorised vehicles</i>	1,722,056	1,832,638	1,926,827	1,930,328

Vehicle examinations

The following table illustrates the number of vehicle examinations are conducted by DVS and Authorised Inspection Stations each year:

	2008	2009	2010
No. of Vehicles Examined	153,820	142,255	162,569

DVS overview statistics 2009-10 Financial Year

- 5.78 million financial transactions were conducted through regional and metropolitan customer service centres, online and phone pay.
- The Customer Contact Centre answered 750,629 telephone calls.
- DVS conducted 122,567 practical driving assessments through its regional and metropolitan customer service centres.



Marine Safety

Recreational Skippers Ticket

The Recreational Skippers Ticket (RST) was first introduced in 2006 and 146,252 RSTs were issued by the end of 2010. The RST must be with holder at all times when they are in control of a recreational vessel. The RST is issued once but if lost, it can be replaced.

The following table shows the number of RSTs issued each year:

	2008	2009	2010
New RST issued	32,483	18,239	15,019
Replacement RST issued	1,608	678	470
Total	34,091	18,917	15,489

Recreational vessels in WA

The number of recreational vessels registered in Western Australia has been growing at an average rate of 2.7% a year for the past three years. Information on recreational vessels is collected by the boat registrations area of the Marine Safety business unit for vessels registered for use in WA waters.

The following table shows the number of registered recreational vessels each year:

	2007	2008	2009	2010
New registrations	5,436	4,103	4,309	3,992
Renewed registrations	80,717	84,116	87,065	89,252
Total registrations	86,153	88,219	91,347	93,244



Passenger Services

Taxi driver identifications issued

The following table shows the number of metropolitan and country taxi driver identifications issued each year:

ID Type	2007	2008	2009	2010
Metro	3817	4430	5166	5468
Country	1590	1596	1669	1769
Total	5407	6026	6835	7237

Number of omnibus licences by categories

The following table shows the number omnibus licences are issued by category:

Year	Novelty Motor-cycle	Regular Passenger Transport	Safari Tour and Charter	Shuttle Service	Small Charter Vehicle	Tour and Charter	Tourism Tour	Total No. of Vehicle Licences	Total No. of Vehicles
2008	22	1392	187	72	708	1594	13	3988	4005
2009	21	1373	164	76	706	1589	13	3942	3807
2010	20	1376	164	78	698	1602	14	3952	3818
2011	21	1425	165	76	709	1680	11	4087	3951

Total operational taxi plates (leased and owned)

The following table shows the number of leased and owned taxi plates per year:

Year	Conventional	Peak Period	Area Restricted	Multi Purpose Taxi	Total
2008	1,410	301	29	90	1,830
2009	1,414	307	30	96	1,847
2010	1,474	295	29	97	1,895



Coastal Infrastructure

The DoT manages and maintains maritime facilities at approximately 50 locations throughout Western Australia.

Maritime infrastructure assets

The DoT manage the following maritime infrastructure and assets (as at 30/06/2011):

- 82 Jetties, wharves, boat launching facilities & other associated infrastructure.
- 1248 Boat pens, berths, fixed moorings & mooring control areas.
- 1324 (approx) Navigational aids

Maritime related licences

The DoT administers 3567 jetty and 36 ferry licences.