

Statewide Driver's License Survey

Thank you for taking this survey. Your answers will help us understand your experiences getting and keeping a driver's license. Your answers are confidential and anonymous. This information will be used to help other people keep their licenses and to advocate for people trying to reinstate (or get back) their licenses.

1. Do you have a valid driver's license now?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

2. Please circle all answers that are true for you:
 - a. I have **never** had a driver's license.
 - b. I have a license **now**, but it was **suspended or revoked (taken away) in the past**.
 - c. I had a driver's license in the past, but it **expired**.
 - d. My driver's license is **suspended or revoked now**.
 - e. None of the above.

3. If your driver's license is suspended or revoked now, do you know which?
 - a. Suspended
 - b. Revoked
 - c. I don't know
 - d. This question does not apply to me

4. If your driver's license is suspended or revoked now, what is the reason?
 - a. I have a criminal **driving offense**.
 - b. I did not make **child support** payments.
 - c. I did not pay **tickets or fines**.
 - d. I did not pay my **court fees**.
 - e. I did not **appear for a court date**.
 - f. This question does not apply to me
 - g. Other (please write below)

Please explain what you know about these or other reasons:

5. When you lose your license, there are often costs to get it reinstated. These costs include tickets, fines, court fees, interest, child support payments, etc. How much do you think it would cost to get your driver's license back?
- a. Less than \$100
 - b. Between \$100 and \$500
 - c. Between \$500 and \$3,000
 - d. More than \$3,000
 - e. I don't know
 - f. This question does not apply to me

*Do you know the **exact amount**? Please write it here:*

6. Some people don't know that their license is suspended or revoked. Then, they find out during a traffic stop or other interaction with the police. Has this ever happened to you?
- a. Yes
 - b. No. I know my license status.

If yes, please explain:

7. Have you ever tried to reinstate (get back) your license?
- a. Yes. I got it back.
 - b. Yes, but I didn't get it back.
 - c. No, I didn't try.
 - d. No, I have never had my license suspended or revoked (taken away).

Please explain:

8. Have you ever lost a job or not gotten a job because you did not have a license?
- a. Yes
 - b. No

If yes, please explain:

9. Have you ever been incarcerated because you didn't pay finer or fees related to your car or driving?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
10. Have you ever been arrested for a driving-related offense?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
11. Have you ever been incarcerated for a driving-related offense?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
12. If you had a valid driver's license, would you drive a lot for transportation?
- a. Yes, I would drive for most of my transportation
 - b. No, other types of transportation are better for me
 - c. No, cars and other vehicles are too expensive
 - d. Yes, and I DO have my license
 - e. Other:
13. What is your age? _____
14. What is your gender? _____
15. What is your race? Please circle all that apply.
- a. Black or African American
 - b. White or Caucasian
 - c. Asian
 - d. American Indian or Alaskan Native
 - e. Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
 - f. Other (please specify) _____
16. What is your ethnicity?
- a. Hispanic
 - b. Non-Hispanic

17. What is the last level of school that you completed?

- a. Some high school
- b. High school graduate/GED
- c. Some college
- d. Associate's degree
- e. Bachelor's degree
- f. Graduate degree

18. What is your total household income? (How much money does your family make in one year?)

- a. Less than \$10,000 per year
- b. Between \$10,000 and \$20,000 per year
- c. Between \$20,000 and \$35,000 per year
- d. Between \$35,000 and \$50,000 per year
- e. Between \$50,000 and \$75,000 per year
- f. More than \$75,000 per year

19. Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

- a. No
- b. I have been convicted of a misdemeanor
- c. I have been convicted of a felony
- d. I don't know

20. Can we interview you about your experiences with driver's licenses?

- a. No
- b. Yes, my phone number is _____
My first name is _____

21. Please write your city and zip code.

- a. City:
- b. Zip Code:

22. Thank You! Is there anything else you want to say about driver's licenses? Please write it here: