

HIGHWAYS

TABLE 9.19

Licensed Drivers by Sex and Ratio to Population—2016*

State or other jurisdiction	Licensed drivers					Ratio—licensed drivers/ private and commercial motor vehicles registered
	Male drivers	Percent male drivers of total	Female drivers	Percent female drivers of total	Total drivers	
U.S. Total	109,587,219	49.4	112,124,699	51	221,711,918	0.84
Alabama	1,913,487	48.5	2,029,595	51	3,943,082	0.74
Alaska (b)	252,875	47.3	281,710	53	534,585	0.69
Arizona	2,552,249	50.2	2,530,056	50	5,082,305	0.89
Arkansas	1,158,338	48.4	1,232,765	52	2,391,103	0.86
California	13,331,944	50.9	12,867,492	49	26,199,436	0.88
Colorado (b)	2,086,189	51.3	1,980,391	49	4,066,580	0.80
Connecticut	1,291,397	49.5	1,319,610	51	2,611,007	0.92
Delaware	367,808	48.6	388,520	51	756,328	0.76
Florida	7,206,475	49.1	7,468,685	51	14,675,160	0.90
Georgia	3,327,867	47.7	3,648,033	52	6,975,900	0.86
Hawaii	481,461	51.7	450,242	48	931,703	0.77
Idaho	583,602	50.3	577,320	50	1,160,922	0.63
Illinois (b)	4,200,790	49.34	4,313,854	51	8,514,644	0.84
Indiana	2,237,101	49.1	2,316,158	51	4,553,259	0.74
Iowa	1,111,840	49.5	1,133,800	50	2,245,640	0.62
Kansas	1,004,834	49.5	1,025,191	51	2,030,025	0.77
Kentucky	1,492,573	49.2	1,538,874	51	3,031,447	0.73
Louisiana	1,632,808	48.1	1,762,287	52	3,395,095	0.89
Maine	504,674	49.4	516,658	51	1,021,332	0.94
Maryland	2,103,981	49.3	2,160,894	51	4,264,875	1.04
Massachusetts (c)	2,473,050	49.1	2,567,612	51	5,040,662	1.01
Michigan	3,464,410	49.0	3,610,264	51	7,074,674	0.86
Minnesota	1,697,475	50.3	1,680,435	50	3,377,910	0.64
Mississippi	957,284	47.4	1,061,578	53	2,018,862	0.98
Missouri	2,066,910	48.6	2,182,669	51	4,249,579	0.75
Montana	405,029	50.8	392,116	49	797,145	0.45
Nebraska	704,348	50.2	700,131	50	1,404,479	0.74
Nevada	956,291	51.1	916,085	49	1,872,376	0.79
New Hampshire	549,729	50.2	546,505	50	1,096,234	0.84
New Jersey	3,066,313	49.2	3,172,123	51	6,238,436	1.06
New Mexico	758,190	49.8	763,595	50	1,521,785	0.85
New York	5,814,353	48.7	6,133,215	51	11,947,568	1.08
North Carolina	3,515,543	48.4	3,751,499	52	7,267,042	0.89
North Dakota	288,618	51.9	267,317	48	555,935	0.64
Ohio	3,866,323	48.5	4,108,628	52	7,974,951	0.75
Oklahoma	1,154,923	46.2	1,343,255	54	2,498,178	0.67
Oregon	1,406,168	49.2	1,449,578	51	2,855,746	0.77
Pennsylvania	4,461,263	49.6	4,535,552	50	8,996,815	0.85
Rhode Island	368,146	48.9	384,997	51	753,143	0.88
South Carolina	1,799,712	48.0	1,946,969	52	3,746,681	0.91
South Dakota	314,356	50.5	308,307	50	622,663	0.51
Tennessee	2,683,909	51.6	2,513,995	48	5,197,904	0.94
Texas	7,824,635	49.3	8,055,241	51	15,879,876	0.74
Utah	988,484	50.4	971,882	50	1,960,366	0.86
Vermont	275,292	49.7	278,378	50	553,670	0.92
Virginia	2,846,993	48.2	3,065,055	52	5,912,048	0.83
Washington	2,908,119	51.6	2,727,596	48	5,635,715	0.82
West Virginia	574,199	49.5	585,149	50	1,159,348	0.70
Wisconsin	2,098,274	49.9	2,108,496	50	4,206,770	0.77
Wyoming	214,785	51.0	206,313	49	421,098	0.50
Dist. of Columbia	241,802	49.4	248,029	51	489,831	1.62

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TABLE 9.19

Licensed Drivers by Sex and Ratio to Population—2016* (continued)

State or other jurisdiction	Population (a)				Drivers	
	Total resident	Driving age (16 and over)			Per 1,000 total resident population	Per 1,000 driving age population
		Male	Female	Total		
U.S. Total	323,127,513	116,502,331	122,231,724	238,734,055	686	929
Alabama	4,863,300	1,862,731	2,033,606	3,896,337	811	1,012
Alaska (b)	741,894	302,472	272,432	574,904	721	930
Arizona	6,931,071	2,706,102	2,779,736	5,485,838	733	926
Arkansas	2,988,248	1,148,262	1,215,626	2,363,888	800	1,012
California	39,250,017	15,378,392	15,811,628	31,190,020	668	840
Colorado (b)	5,540,545	2,211,819	2,207,221	4,419,040	734	920
Connecticut	3,576,452	1,409,891	1,509,885	2,919,776	730	894
Delaware	952,065	369,049	402,404	771,453	794	980
Florida	20,612,439	8,200,700	8,749,239	16,949,939	712	866
Georgia	10,310,371	3,889,622	4,199,268	8,088,890	677	862
Hawaii	1,428,557	575,568	576,619	1,152,187	652	809
Idaho	1,683,140	645,248	650,014	1,295,262	690	896
Illinois (b)	12,801,539	4,973,453	5,245,319	10,218,772	665	833
Indiana	6,633,053	2,557,592	2,684,104	5,241,696	686	869
Iowa	3,134,693	1,227,404	1,259,188	2,486,592	716	903
Kansas	2,907,289	2,272,404	2,272,404	4,544,808	698	447
Kentucky	4,436,974	1,728,719	1,813,875	3,542,594	683	856
Louisiana	4,681,666	1,785,544	1,907,555	3,693,099	725	919
Maine	1,331,479	538,121	570,553	1,108,674	767	921
Maryland	6,016,447	2,306,124	2,516,466	4,822,590	709	884
Massachusetts (c)	6,811,779	2,688,163	2,914,133	5,602,296	740	900
Michigan	9,928,300	3,900,957	4,104,099	8,005,056	713	884
Minnesota	5,519,952	2,162,790	2,212,345	4,375,135	612	772
Mississippi	2,988,726	1,123,917	1,227,419	2,351,336	675	859
Missouri	6,093,000	2,364,551	2,501,669	4,866,220	697	873
Montana	1,042,520	421,152	418,958	840,110	765	949
Nebraska	1,907,116	734,392	750,361	1,484,753	736	946
Nevada	2,940,058	1,166,322	1,171,830	2,338,152	637	801
New Hampshire	1,334,795	544,866	562,536	1,107,402	821	990
New Jersey	8,944,469	3,476,185	3,720,808	7,196,993	697	867
New Mexico	2,081,015	809,169	837,421	1,646,590	731	924
New York	19,745,289	7,699,982	8,351,526	16,051,508	605	744
North Carolina	10,146,788	3,896,650	4,217,131	8,113,781	716	896
North Dakota	757,952	307,492	291,456	598,948	733	928
Ohio	11,614,373	4,515,078	4,797,181	9,312,259	687	856
Oklahoma	3,923,561	1,506,744	1,561,122	3,067,866	637	814
Oregon	4,093,465	1,633,718	1,690,773	3,324,491	698	859
Pennsylvania	12,784,227	5,057,124	5,372,990	10,430,114	704	863
Rhode Island	1,056,426	419,557	454,243	873,800	713	862
South Carolina	4,961,119	1,913,729	2,075,344	3,989,073	755	939
South Dakota	865,454	338,429	336,246	674,675	719	923
Tennessee	6,651,194	2,565,245	2,757,358	5,322,603	781	977
Texas	27,862,596	9,116,438	9,521,795	18,638,233	570	852
Utah	3,051,217	1,113,127	1,114,630	2,227,757	642	880
Vermont	624,594	255,087	266,036	521,123	886	1,062
Virginia	8,411,808	3,290,937	3,463,319	6,754,256	703	875
Washington	7,288,000	2,901,736	2,937,958	5,839,694	773	965
West Virginia	1,831,102	736,272	763,695	1,499,967	633	773
Wisconsin	5,778,708	2,292,297	2,350,197	4,642,494	728	906
Wyoming	585,501	235,117	226,243	461,360	719	913
Dist. of Columbia	681,170	267,681	303,051	570,732	719	858

Source: Bureau of the Census and U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration, *Federal Highway Statistics*, December 2017.

Note: Includes restricted drivers and graduated driver licenses.

Key:

(a) Source: Bureau of the Census.

(b) Age and/or sex segregation estimated by FHWA.

(c) Current data was not provided. Table shows 2015 data.