

**Table 7.34**  
**MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS LICENSES: 1998**

State or other jurisdiction	Years for which issued	Renewal date	Amount of fee	Total licensed drivers during 1998 (in thousands)
Alabama .....	4	Issuance	\$20.00 (a)	3,434,117
Alaska .....	5	Birthday	15.00	456,891
Arizona .....	until 60th Birthday	Birthday	10.00 - 25.00	3,198,276
Arkansas .....	4	Birthday	14.00	1,918,451
California .....	5	Birthday	15.00	20,498,902
Colorado .....	5	Birthday	15.00	2,946,476
Connecticut .....	4	Birthday	28.75 - 43.50	2,349,28
Delaware .....	5	Birthday	12.50	545,872
Florida .....	4 or 6	Birthday	20.00 (b)	12,026,947
Georgia .....	4	Birthday	10.00-15.00	5,315,739
Hawaii .....	2, 4, 6 (c)	Birthday	(d)	746,329
Idaho .....	4	Birthday	20.50	862,674
Illinois .....	4 and 5	Birthday	10.00	7,700,880
Indiana .....	3 and 4 (d)	Birth month	6.00 (d)	3,976,241
Iowa .....	2 and 4 (d)	Birthday	16.00 (d)	1,950,374
Kansas .....	4 and 6	Birthday	8.00 - 18.00 (a)	1,851,449
Kentucky .....	4	Birth month	8.00	2,640,335
Louisiana .....	4	Birthday	18.00	2,736,305
Maine .....	6	Birthday	30.00	912,506
Maryland .....	5	Birthday	30.00	3,177,783
Massachusetts .....	5	Birthday	33.75 (a)	4,394,355
Michigan .....	4	Birthday	13.00	6,802,704
Minnesota .....	4	Birthday	18.50 - 37.50	2,868,002
Mississippi .....	4 and 1 (e)	Birthday	20.00	1,758,293
Missouri .....	3	Issuance	7.50	3,798,096
Montana .....	4 and 8	Birthday	16.00 - 32.00	646,512
Nebraska .....	5	Birthday	18.75	1,185,794
Nevada .....	4	Birthday	15.50 - 20.50	1,245,905
New Hampshire .....	4	Birthday	32.00	907,479
New Jersey .....	4	Issuance	16.00 - 18.00	5,563,492
New Mexico .....	4	Birthday	16.00	1,203,869
New York .....	5	Birthday	28.00	10,554,098
North Carolina .....	5	Birthday	12.50	5,534,284
North Dakota .....	4	Birthday	10.00	454,933
Ohio .....	4	Birthday	10.75	7,941,479
Oklahoma .....	4	Issuance	19.00	2,305,361
Oregon .....	4	Birthday	26.25	2,417,002
Pennsylvania .....	4	Birth month	29.00 (d)	8,404,689
Rhode Island .....	5	Birthday	30.00	681,832
South Carolina .....	5	Birthday	12.50	2,679,131
South Dakota .....	5	Birthday	8.00	535,339
Tennessee .....	5	Birthday	19.50	4,072,836
Texas .....	4,5,6	Birthday (f)	16.00 - 24.00 (f)	13,322,911
Utah .....	5	Birthday	15.00 - 20.00	1,393,242
Vermont .....	2 or 4	Birthday	12.00 - 20.00	497,172
Virginia .....	5	Birth month	12.00	4,787,150
Washington .....	4	Birthday	14.00	4,078,895
West Virginia .....	5	Birthday	13.00	1,280,539
Wisconsin .....	8	Birthday	18.00 - 64.00	3,709,957
Wyoming .....	4	Birthday	20.00	359,158
Dist. of Columbia .....	4	Birthday	20.00	349,835

Sources: AAA, *Digest of Motor Laws* (1999); U.S. Department of Transportation, *Federal Highway Administration, Highway Statistics, 1998*. Status of requirements as of January 1, 1999.

(a) The following examination fees are in addition to the fee shown for a license: Alabama-\$5; Kansas-\$3; Massachusetts-\$20.

(b) Original license is \$20. Renewal fee is \$20 for six years if no moving violation convictions within past three years.

(c) Licenses issued for two years to persons 72 years and over. Fee for two-year licenses: \$6; four-year licenses: \$6. Six-year licenses \$18. Four-year licenses issued to persons 15-17 years.

(d) Indiana three-year renewal license for persons 75 years and older; Iowa- \$8 for two-year license for persons over 18 and under 70;

Pennsylvania-\$14 for two-year license for persons 65 years and over.

(e) Under 18 years, licenses expire after 1 year and cost \$5.00.

(f) Licenses issued to those under 18 expire on 18th birthday. License fee is prorated with a \$5 minimum.