Indiana Car Registration Fees (2026)

Fee summary from vehiclefeecalculator.com/indiana/ · Rates checked October 21, 2026 · Next monthly check: November 2026

How much does it cost to register a car in Indiana? $21.35 a year plus a $15 infrastructure fee, plus the yearly vehicle excise tax, which is set by the car's original retail price and age: $406 on a new $30,000 car, $353 the next year. Electric cars add $242 a year and hybrids $81. Buying a car adds the $15 title and 7% sales tax on the price less a trade-in.

Fees at a glance (2026)

Registration, passenger car	$21.35/yr + $15 infrastructure fee
Vehicle excise tax	$12 - $532/yr by original retail price class and age ($406 on a new $30,000 car)
Truck	$30.35/yr up to 11,000 lbs; $144 - $1,692 by declared gross weight
Motorcycle	$26.35/yr + $15 infrastructure fee
Electric / hybrid fee	$242 / $81 a year
Title fee	$15 (speed title: $25 more, $40 total)
Sales tax	7% statewide, like-kind trade-in deducted
County surtax / wheel tax	Only where adopted (not available)

Starting example

Example for a $30,000 car. Change the inputs on the calculator page for your own figures.

Registration (1 yr) Passenger vehicle	$21.35
Transportation Infrastructure Improvement Fee	$15.00
Vehicle excise tax (1 yr) Class 15, age 0	$406.00
Title fee	$15.00
Sales tax 7% of price	$2,100.00
Estimated total	**$2,557.35**

What this estimate does and does not include

• The vehicle excise tax is Indiana's biggest yearly charge. It isn't a percentage: it comes from the BMV's table of 17 classes (by the manufacturer's original retail price) and the car's age (calendar year due minus model year). It falls every year, from $406 to $42 for a $30,000-$34,999 car.

• The BMV and the Department of Revenue print the same excise amounts but label the top of Class 16 differently ($42,499 vs $42,999). A car with an original price from $42,500 to $42,999 could fall in either class; the calculator follows the BMV.

• Motorcycles: the BMV publishes no motorcycle excise table, so the motorcycle excise tax shows as not available.

Trucks: the excise for trucks and the commercial vehicle excise tax on heavier trucks aren't covered and show as not available.

• Plug-in hybrids: the BMV fee chart has one hybrid line ($81) and no separate plug-in hybrid line; the calculator charges plug-in hybrids the hybrid fee, as our EV fee table does. The $242 and $81 amounts are from the January 2026 chart; we re-check them each year.

• County and city excise surtax or wheel tax: only where the county or city has adopted one by ordinance, flat or a percentage. The BMV's list of rates wasn't readable, so tick the box and that line shows as not available. Lake and Porter counties require an emissions test every two years (newest four model years exempt); the test price isn't published by the BMV.

• Sales tax is 7% for dealer and private sales. The dealer collects it; on a private sale you pay it at the BMV when you title. A trade-in is deducted only for a like-kind exchange.

• Not included: speed title ($25 on top of the $15 title fee, $40 total), plate transfer ($9.50), personalized plates ($45), the out-of-state vehicle inspection and card fees.

Official sources

Indiana BMV Fee Chart (revised 1/1/26): title $15, speed title $25 in addition to the title fee ($40 total), late title $30; registration passenger $21.35, truck up to 11,000 lbs $30.35, motorcycle $26.35; trucks by declared gross weight $144 - $1,692; Transportation Infrastructure Improvement Fee $15; EV supplemental fee $242, hybrid $81; plate transfer $9.50; late registration $15
https://www.in.gov/bmv/files/Fee_Chart.pdf
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Indiana BMV - Excise tax information (yearly excise by class of original retail price and age; passenger table Classes 1-17)
https://www.in.gov/bmv/fees-taxes/vehicle-registration-fees-and-taxes/excise-tax-information/
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Indiana BMV - Vehicle registration fees and taxes (infrastructure and EV/hybrid fees paid at first registration and every renewal; county and municipal excise surtax or wheel tax only where adopted by ordinance)
https://secure.in.gov/bmv/fees-taxes/vehicle-registration-fees-and-taxes/
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Indiana Department of Revenue - Miscellaneous tax rates (motor vehicle excise tax schedule; labels Class XVI $35,000 to $42,999)
https://www.in.gov/dor/resources/tax-rates-and-reports/rates-fees-and-penalties/miscellaneous-tax-rates/
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Indiana Department of Revenue - Vehicle dealers (7% sales tax; Form ST-108: trade-in deducted for like-kind exchanges only)
https://www.in.gov/dor/i-am-a/business-corp/tax-form-types/vehicle-dealers/
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Indiana BMV - Vehicle registrations (register within 45 days of purchase, 60 days for new residents; $15 administrative penalty if late)
https://www.in.gov/bmv/registration-plates/vehicle-registrations/
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Before you pay

This is an estimate. Confirm the final amount with Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV). The free calculator, with every fee worked out for your own car: https://vehiclefeecalculator.com/indiana/