Nevada Car Registration Fees (2026)

Fee summary from vehiclefeecalculator.com/nevada/ · Rates checked October 16, 2026 · Next monthly check: November 2026

How much does it cost to register a car in Nevada? Registration is $33 a year plus the Governmental Services Tax: 4% of the DMV's valuation (35% of the car's original MSRP), which falls each year until the car is nine, with a $16 minimum. Clark and Churchill counties add 1% more. A first Nevada title is $28.25, and dealers charge sales tax; private sales, family transfers and gifts pay none.

Fees at a glance (2026)

Registration (passenger car)	$33/yr
Governmental Services Tax	4% of 35% of original MSRP, depreciated by age (min $16)
Supplemental GST (Clark, Churchill)	1% of the same value
Title	$20 + $8.25 processing
Sales tax	6.85% – 8.375% by county (dealer sales only)
Electric vehicle fee	none

Starting example

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

Registration (1 yr)	$33.00
Governmental Services Tax 4% of $10,500 DMV value	$420.00
Supplemental GST 1% (Clark County)	$105.00
Title fee	$20.00
Title processing fee	$8.25
License plate fees Production fee set by regulation	not available
Sales tax 8.375% of price	$2,512.50
Estimated total	**$3,098.75**

The total leaves out items marked "not available".

What this estimate does and does not include

• The Governmental Services Tax (GST) uses the car's original MSRP, not what you paid. The DMV values the car at 35% of that MSRP and then applies the age schedule in NRS 371.060: 100% new, 95% at one year, 85% at two, then 10 points less each year down to 15% at nine years or more. The tax is 4% of the result, at least $16, rounded to the nearest dollar.

• Clark and Churchill counties add a supplemental GST of 1% of the same depreciated valuation.

• A first Nevada title (or change of ownership) is $20 plus an $8.25 title processing fee.

• License plates add a production fee set by regulation (NAC 482.295) and a $0.50 prison industry fee per plate. The

production fee amount isn't published on the DMV's pages, so plate fees show as not available.

• Sales tax is charged only on sales by Nevada dealers, on the purchase price at the rate of the county where the sale takes place: 6.85% (Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Mineral) to 8.375% (Clark), from the Department of Taxation's rate sheets. Private party sales, family sales and gifts pay no sales tax. Out-of-state dealer purchases may owe use tax, which isn't covered here.

• Electric vehicles pay no extra fee in Nevada. Smog checks, where required, are paid at the test station and aren't included.

• Nevada has no grace period: late registration adds $6 a month on the registration fee and a 10% penalty on the governmental services taxes.

Official sources

Nevada DMV – Registration Fees and Taxes: $33 passenger registration, Governmental Services Tax on 35% of MSRP depreciated by age ($16 minimum), Supplemental GST in Clark and Churchill counties, $28.25 first title, no sales tax on private, family or gift sales
https://dmv.nv.gov/regfees.htm
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Nevada Revised Statutes chapter 371 – Governmental Services Tax: 4 cents per $1 of valuation (371.040), valuation 35% of MSRP (371.050), depreciation schedule and $16 minimum (371.060), supplemental tax up to 1 cent (371.043/.045)
https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-371.html
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Nevada DMV – Registration and Title Guide (revised April 2025): title $20 + $8.25 processing; GST and supplemental GST rounded to the nearest dollar; license plate production fee (NAC 482.295) and $0.50 prison industry fee per plate
https://dmv.nv.gov/pdfforms/regtitle.pdf
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Nevada DMV – Register a Vehicle (no sales tax on private party sales, family sales or gifts; VIN inspection for out-of-state vehicles)
https://dmv.nv.gov/registervehicle.htm
Checked October 16, 2026

Nevada Department of Taxation – Sales Tax & Use Tax: rate sheets by county (Clark 8.375% from 1/1/2020, Washoe 8.265% from 4/1/2017, 6.85% minimum statewide rate)
https://tax.nv.gov/tax-types/sales-tax-use-tax/
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Nevada Department of Taxation – Components of Sales and Use Tax Rates (local rates by county; minimum statewide rate in all other counties)
https://tax.nv.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/Components-of-Sales-Tax.pdf
Checked October 17, 2026

Nevada Department of Taxation – Motor Vehicle and Vessel Dealers packet: tax at the rate of the county where the transaction takes place
https://tax.nv.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Motor-Vehicle-and-Vessel-Dealers-Packet-1.pdf
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Before you pay

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