Oklahoma Car Registration Fees (2026)

Fee summary from vehiclefeecalculator.com/oklahoma/ · Rates checked October 17, 2026 · Next monthly check: November 2026

How much does it cost to register a car in Oklahoma? Service Oklahoma charges $96 a year for the first four years of registration, then $86, $66, $46 and $26 from the 17th year. When you buy a car, add the $11 title fee, $17 transfer fee and $1.50 insurance fee, the motor vehicle excise tax (3.25% of the price on a new car) and 1.25% sales tax on the price less any trade-in. There is no local sales tax on cars.

Fees at a glance (2026)

Registration, passenger car	$96 a year (years 1-4), $86 (5-8), $66 (9-12), $46 (13-16), $26 (17+)
Electric / plug-in hybrid	+$110 / +$82 a year (under 6,000 lbs)
Title / transfer / insurance fee	$11 / $17 / $1.50
Motor vehicle excise tax	3.25% of price (new); used $20 on the first $1,500 + 3.25%
Sales tax	1.25% of price less trade-in; no local sales tax on cars
Late registration	$1 a day after 2 months, max $100

Starting example

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

Registration (1 yr) 1st-4th year	$96.00
Title fee	$11.00
Transfer fee	$17.00
Insurance fee	$1.50
Motor vehicle excise tax 3.25% of price	$975.00
Sales tax 1.25% of price	$375.00
Estimated total	**$1,475.50**

What this estimate does and does not include

• Registration amounts are Service Oklahoma's published fees. The statute (47 O.S. § 1132) sets the base at $85, $75, $55, $35 and $15; the published amounts include add-on fees from other sections (for example $3 under § 1132.1 and $1 under § 1132.4). We use the amounts Service Oklahoma charges. The year counts from the car's first registration in any state, and the registration fee is in lieu of all other taxes, so there is no yearly property tax on a car.

• Buying a car: $11 title, $17 transfer fee ($15 under § 1132(E) plus add-ons) and a $1.50 insurance fee. Pre-register within two business days of the sale, get the plate on within ten days and fully register within two months. After two months the penalty is $1 a day, up to $100. The excise tax is due within 30 days, then $1 a day up to the amount of the tax.

• Motor vehicle excise tax (68 O.S. § 2103): 3.25% of the value of a new car; for a used car, $20 on the first $1,500 and

3.25% of the rest, rounded to the nearest dollar. From July 1, 2026 the value is the actual sales price before any trade-in (68 O.S. § 2104 and Service Oklahoma's tax estimator).

• Sales tax: cars that pay the excise tax also pay 1.25% sales tax on the price less any trade-in (68 O.S. § 1355). Cities and counties can't add sales tax on cars. Not available: whether a private seller's sale is charged the 1.25%. The law taxes sales by vendors, and Service Oklahoma's estimator doesn't separate dealer and private sales, so we leave it out of private-sale totals.

• No excise tax on a gift between spouses or between a parent and child (Form 794, Family Affidavit; siblings and grandparents don't qualify), on an inheritance, or for a new resident whose car was registered in their name in their former state at least 60 days before it had to be registered here (68 O.S. § 2105). If a new resident doesn't qualify, the excise tax depends on the car's value, which we don't estimate.

• Electric cars pay $110 a year on top of registration ($158 at 6,000 to 10,000 lbs gross) and plug-in hybrids $82 ($118) under the DRIVE Act (68 O.S. § 6511). The statutes also still list a $100 / $30 Motor Fuels Tax Fee for electric and plug-in hybrid cars (47 O.S. § 1132.7). Service Oklahoma doesn't publish whether it charges both, so that fee shows as not available.

• Not included: the waste tire fee ("varies by vehicle", per tire), the $4 VIN inspection fee when an out-of-state car needs one, lien filing, specialty plates, and licensed operator mail or service charges. Trucks, motorcycles and trailers have their own fees and aren't covered.

Official sources

Service Oklahoma – Fees & Exemptions (standard registration $96 / $86 / $66 / $46 / $26 by year of registration; title $11, transfer fee $17, insurance fee $1.50, VIN inspection $4, tire tax varies; excise exemptions: family transfer with Form 794, dropping a name, trusts, divorce)
https://oklahoma.gov/service/all-services/auto-vehicle/fees.html
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Service Oklahoma – Tax Estimator for Newly-Purchased Vehicles (sales tax on purchase price minus trade-in; for purchase dates from July 1, 2026 the excise taxable price is the purchase price)
https://navigate.ok.gov/web/?Link=TaxEstimator
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Service Oklahoma – New & Used Vehicle Registration (pre-register within two business days, plate within ten days, full registration within two months of the sale)
https://oklahoma.gov/service/all-services/auto-vehicle/new-used-vehicle-registration.html
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47 O.S. § 1132 (OSCN 2026) – registration $85 / $75 / $55 / $35 / $15 by year of registration in any state, in lieu of all other taxes; $15 transfer fee; register within two months; $1 a day penalty, max $100
https://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/DeliverDocument.asp?CiteID=438851
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68 O.S. § 2103 (OSCN 2026) – motor vehicle excise tax: new 3.25% of value; used $20 on the first $1,500 plus 3.25% of the rest; rounded to the nearest dollar; no tax on transfers without consideration between spouses or parent and child
https://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/DeliverDocument.asp?CiteID=440208
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68 O.S. § 2104 (OSCN 2026) – excise value is the actual sales price
https://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/DeliverDocument.asp?CiteID=438854
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68 O.S. § 2105 (OSCN 2026) – no excise tax for a new resident's vehicle owned and registered in their former state at least 60 days before it must be registered here; inheritance exempt
https://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/DeliverDocument.asp?CiteID=92495
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68 O.S. § 1355 (OSCN 2026) – vehicles taxed with the excise pay 1.25% sales tax on gross receipts, trade-in

deducted; no city, county or other local sales tax
https://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/DeliverDocument.asp?CiteID=92346
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68 O.S. § 6511 (OSCN 2026, DRIVE Act) – electric vehicles $110 (under 6,000 lbs gross) / $158 (6,000 to 10,000 lbs) a year; plug-in hybrids $82 / $118
https://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/DeliverDocument.asp?CiteID=489817
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47 O.S. § 1132.7 (OSCN 2026) – Motor Fuels Tax Fee of $100 (electric) and $30 (plug-in hybrid) a year, still in the statutes
https://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/DeliverDocument.asp?CiteID=481158
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Before you pay

This is an estimate. Confirm the final amount with Service Oklahoma. The free calculator, with every fee worked out for your own car: https://vehiclefeecalculator.com/oklahoma/