

RAC analysis of registration fees in WA | 2011/12 to 2021/22

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCE FEES FOR THE STANDARD 'REPRESENTATIVE' HOUSEHOLD

Estimated motor vehicle licence fee if increased at CPI vs actual fee

Year	Motor vehicle licence fee if increased at CPI	Actual motor vehicle licence fee (\$)¹
2011/12	\$220.1	\$220.1
2012/13	\$225.4	\$255.9
2013/14	\$232.4	\$255.3
2014/15	\$235.7	\$318.4
2015/16	\$237.5	\$326.5
2016/17	\$239.9	\$334.4
2017/18	\$242.1	\$353.5
2018/19	\$244.8	\$374.0
2019/20	\$249.8	\$384.8
2020/21	\$252.2	\$384.8
2021/22	\$256.6	\$396.4*
TOTAL	\$2,636.60	\$3,604.20
<i>Difference in totals over 10 years: \$967.6</i>		

¹ Based on previous State Budget papers, which assume a sedan with tare weight of 1,600kg. These figures exclude Motor Injury Insurance fees.

* An increase of 3 per cent assumed as per [State Government Media Statement on 31 May 2021](#)

Annual CPI¹ vs actual percentage increase in motor vehicle license

Year	CPI (%)¹	Actual increase by state government
2011/12	1.9%	3%
2012/13	2.4%	16%
2013/14	3.1%	0%
2014/15	1.4%	25%
2015/16	0.7%	3%
2016/17	1%	2%
2017/18	1%	6%
2018/19	1%	6%
2019/20	2%	3%
2020/21	1%	0%
2021/22	1.75%²	3%*
TOTAL	17%	80%

* An increase of 3 per cent assumed as per [State Government Media Statement on 31 May 2021](#)

¹ CPI sourced from ABS figures for Perth for 'all groups CPI', with growth calculated between March quarters

² CPI growth for 2021/22 assumed at 1.75% as per [State Government Media Statement on 31 May 2021](#)