

2008-09 Wisconsin Driver Education - Year in Review Snapshot

A majority of the eligible Wisconsin public school districts continue to offer instruction in driver education. For the 2008-2009 school year, 215 of the 380 districts indicated they were offering driver education instruction. This reflects a one percent decline from the previous year; the smallest single year decline since the ending of driver education categorical aids.

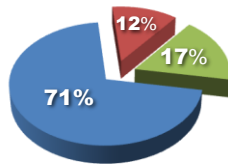
Wisconsin has 425 public school districts, however 45 of these are not eligible to provide driver education because they are school districts without high schools. Therefore, in Wisconsin 380 school districts could offer driver education.



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Program Offerings

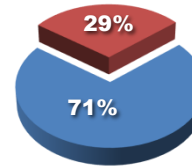
Seven out of every ten Wisconsin public school districts offering driver education programs provided instruction during both the school year and summer.



- Both school year and summer
- Summer only
- School year only

Program Providers

Over 70% of the districts offering programs conduct their own program using their own teachers. The other 29% of districts contract for instructional services. Currently CESAs are involved in about 17% of all DPI-approved DE programs.



- District instructional services
- Contracted instructional services

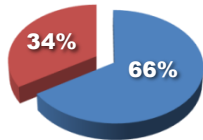
Average of Fees Charged

	Classroom Fee	Program Fee	Lab Fee
Summer	\$60	\$289	\$217
# of Districts	28	50	103
School Year	\$68	\$306	\$153
# of Districts	20	46	113

Note: Districts may charge a fee for driver education, or any part of a driver education program, provided that part of the program is not required for graduation nor awarded credit.

Graduation Credit Awarded

One-third of Wisconsin DPI-approved driver education programs award credit toward graduation.



- DE programs without credit
- DE programs awarding credit

Simulation/Range

Driver simulation, once a very popular instructional phase used by more than 100 school districts in Wisconsin, will be utilized by 15 public school districts in the 2008-09 school year.

Two school districts indicated they use multiple-car range as a part of driver education instruction.

Neither of these reflect a change from the previous year.

Instructor Summary

Based on DPI teacher licensing data, currently 846 people hold a valid 450 Certification in Driver Education. Of those, 180 are actively teaching in a DPI-approved driver education program.

