

# 2009-10 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 2009-2010 school year, 202 of the 379 districts indicated they were offering driver education instruction. This reflects a 6.4% decline from the previous year.

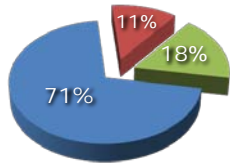
Wisconsin has 425 public school districts, however 46 of these are not eligible to provide driver education because they are school districts without high schools. Therefore, in Wisconsin 379 school districts could offer driver education.

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## Program Offerings

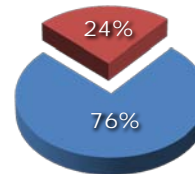
Seven out of every ten Wisconsin public school districts offering driver education programs provided instruction during both the school year and summer.



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

## Program Providers

About 76% of the districts offering programs conduct their own program using their own teachers. The other 24% of districts contract for instructional services. Currently CESAs are involved in around 19% of all DPI-approved DE programs.



- District instructional services
- Contracted instructional services

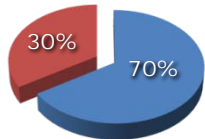
## Average of Fees Charged

	Classroom Fee	Program Fee	Lab Fee
Summer	\$60	\$320	\$227
# of Districts	24	48	94
School Year	\$75	\$333	\$226
# of Districts	19	46	103

**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

Less than 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, was utilized by 13 public school districts in the 2009-10 school year.

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

## Instructor Summary

Based on DPI teacher licensing data, currently 813 people hold a valid 450 Certification in Driver Education. Of those, 422 are actively teaching in a DPI-approved driver education program.

