



# **2014 Legislative Update Transportation Committee**

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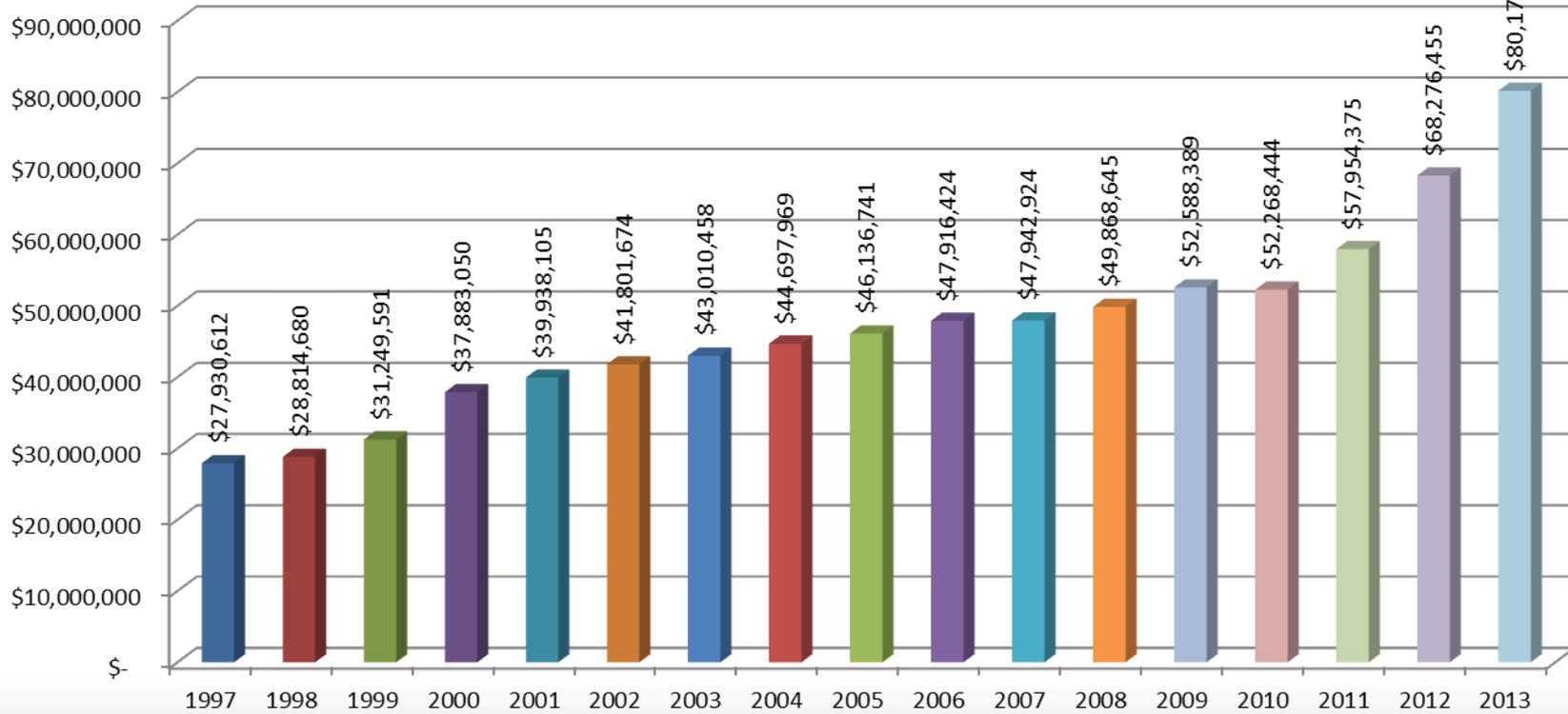
# License Fee History

- 1913 - \$6.00
- 1931 - range from \$13 to \$75 for autos, \$15 to \$400 for trucks with a 50% reduction for vehicles 5 years of age or older.
- 1933 - a 30% reduction based on age rather than the 50% also cut truck fees in half.
- 1937 - added fees for house cars, house trailers, and trailer coaches.
- 1977 - cars and trucks were combined into one fee schedule ranging from \$20 to \$180 based upon the weight.
- 1992 - cars, pickups and vans \$20 to \$40, trucks licensed under a non-commercial gross weight fee schedule.
- 1999 - cars, pickups, and vans increased on the average of \$12, non commercial gross increased \$5.50, motor home license fees increase by 50%
- 2011 – cars pickups and vans increased on average \$9, non-commercial gross was changed to 45% of the commercial fee schedule, reduction moved from 5 to 10 years of age.
- 2013 – cars, pickups and vans increase again by another \$9, non commercial will be 60% of the commercial fee schedule



# License Fee Collections 1997 to 2013

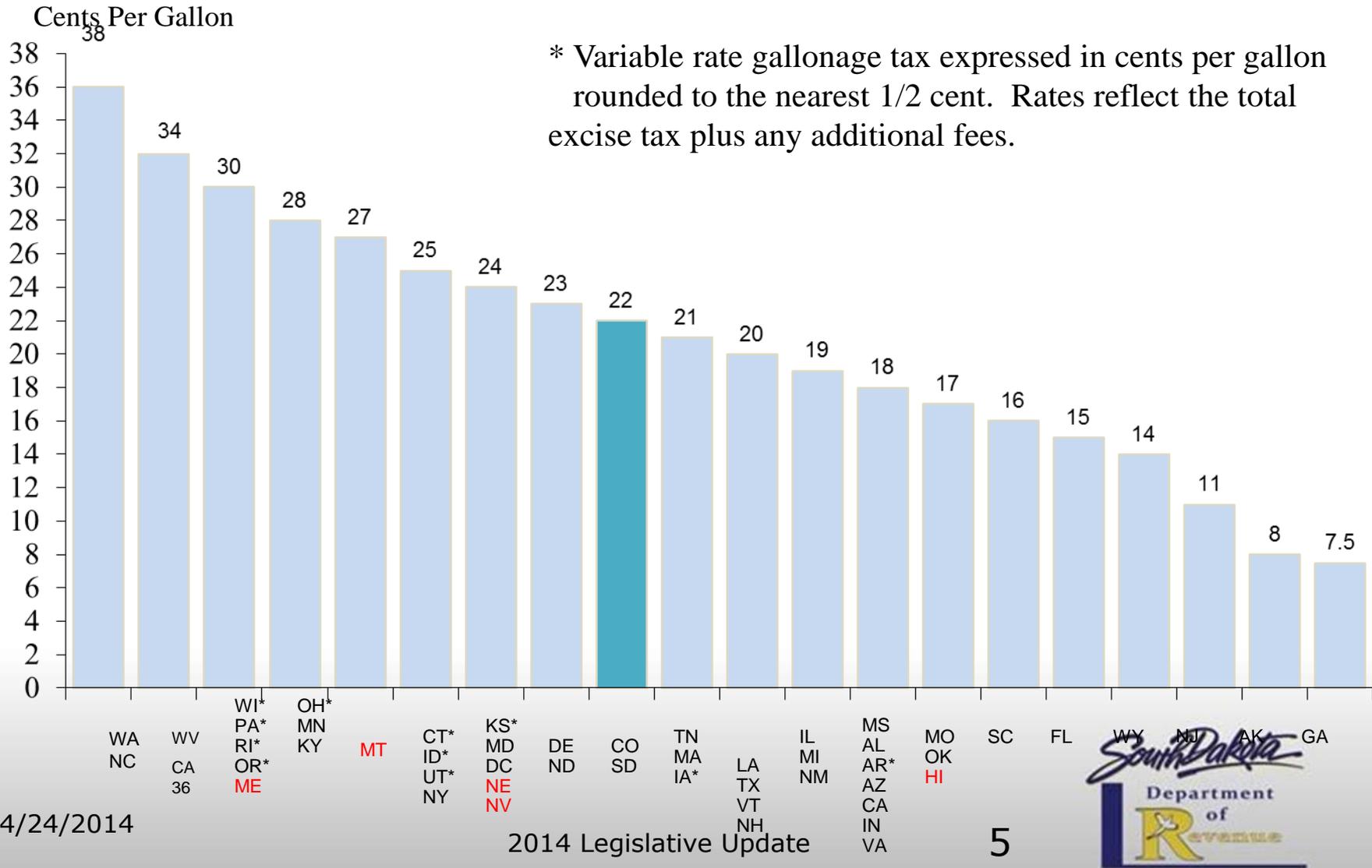
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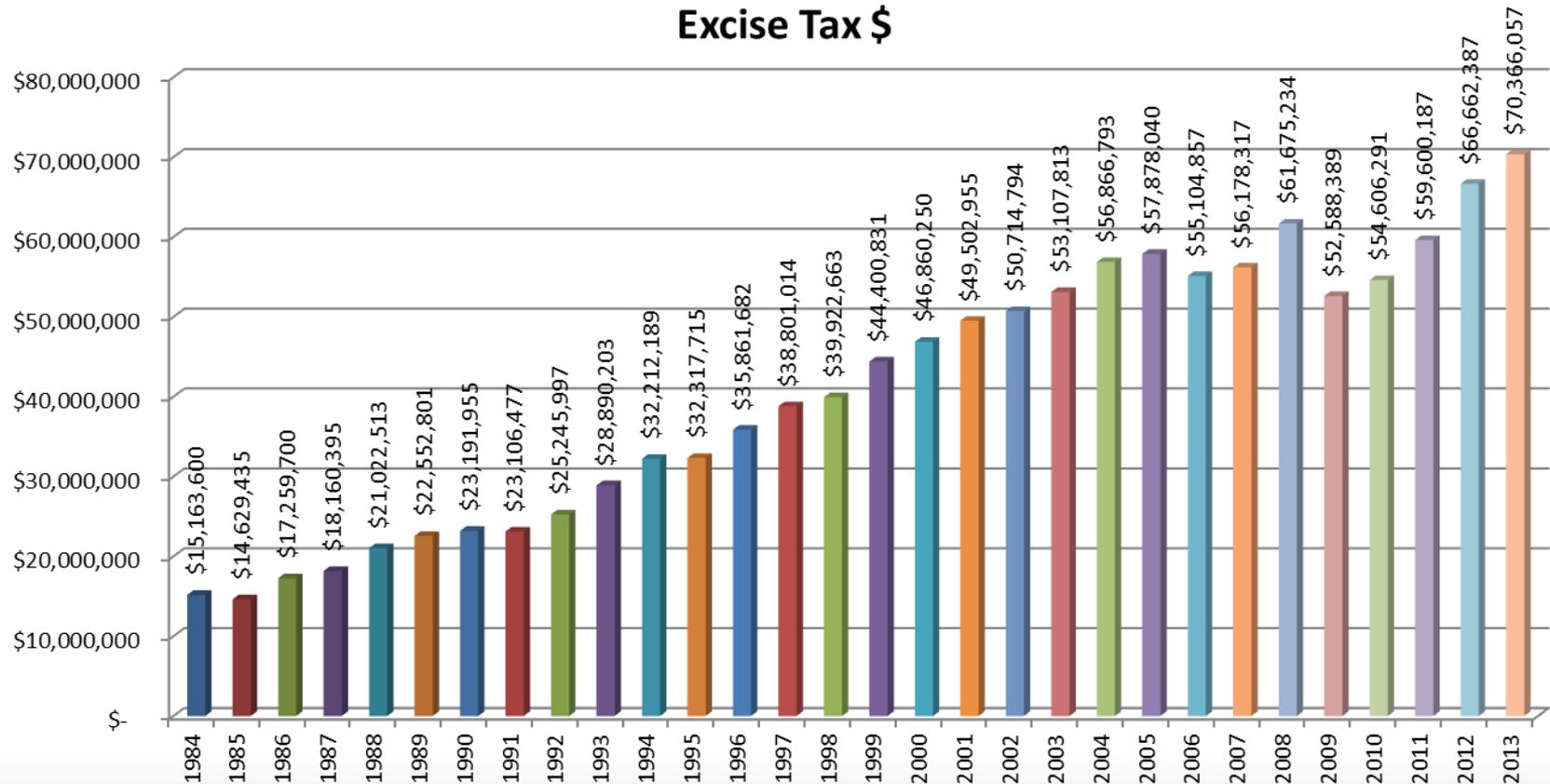
# History of Motor Fuel and Special Fuel Taxes

Year	Gasoline	Ethanol	Diesel	Ethyl & Methyl Alcohol
1933	\$ 0.04			
1941			\$ 0.04	
1951	\$ 0.05		\$ 0.05	
1957	\$ 0.06		\$ 0.07	
1969	\$ 0.07			
1975	\$ 0.08		\$ 0.08	
1979	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.09	
1980		\$ 0.08	\$ 0.12	
1981	\$ 0.12		\$ 0.13	
1984	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.09		
1986		\$ 0.11		
1988	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.18	
1997	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.21	
1998	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.18	
1999	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.22	
2009	\$ 0.22		\$ 0.22	\$ 0.08

# State Gasoline Taxes Throughout the U.S.



# 3% Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1984 to 2013



# Motor Fuel Tax Distribution

## Motor Fuel Tax – FY 2013

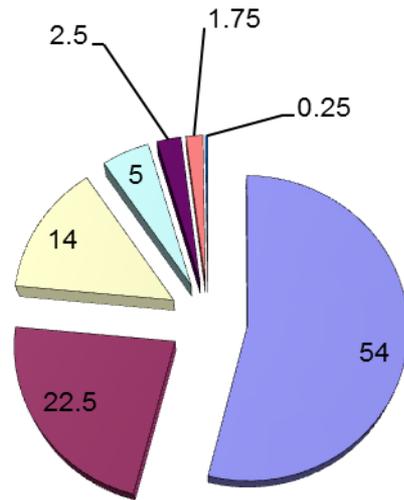
<b>Gross</b>	\$	<b>148,611,752</b>
○Administration	-	2,834,185
○Conservation Comm.	-	500,000
○ Allowance for Suppliers	-	3,134,645
○Tribal Motor Fuel	-	3,767,844
○IFTA Refunds	-	4,291,139
○Snowmobile Trails	-	408,238
○Parks & Recreation	-	1,582,750
○Counties & Townships	-	700,000
○DOA – Northern Crop Institute	-	75,000
○ <u>Value added Agriculture fund</u>	-	<u>135,000</u>
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# Excise Tax Collections for FY 2013

## Vehicle Excise Tax

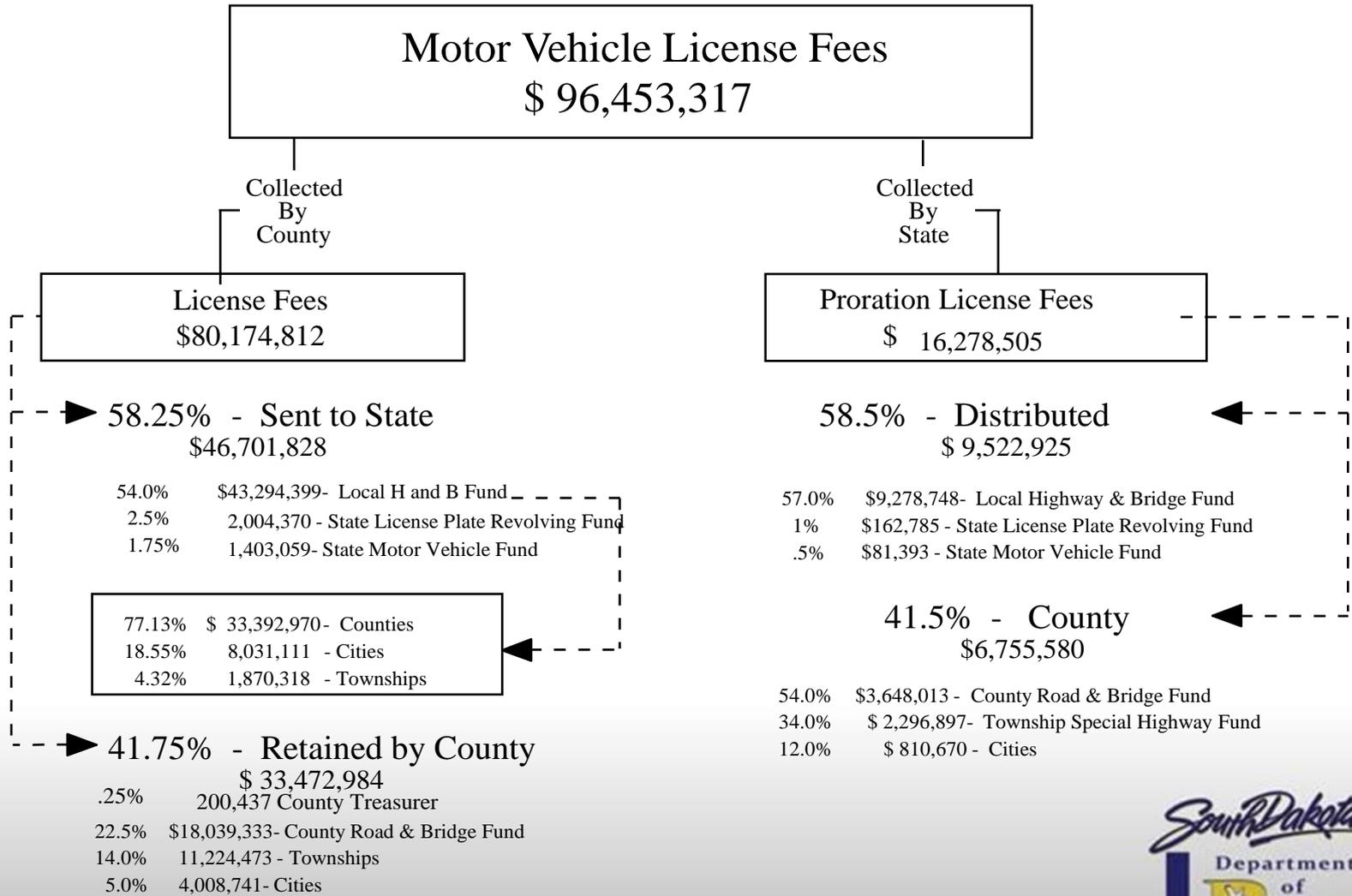
Excise Tax	\$ 70,366,057
Rental 4.5% Gross Receipts	\$ 1,683,090
Prorate Excise Tax	<u>\$ 1,525,498</u>
<b>Total Excise Tax</b>	<b>\$73,574,645</b>

# Distribution Formula for Non-Commercial License Fees



- Local govt Highway & Bridge fund
- County Road & Bridge Fund
- County Special Highway fund
- Municipalities
- License Plate Revolving Fund
- Motor Vehicle Administrative Fund
- County Treasurer Supply Fund

# Highway User Fee Collection and Distribution for FY 2013



# Other Fees Collected and Distributed for FY 2013

## Other Fees

### **To State Highway Fund \$320,282**

- Duplicate Cab Cards \$ 9,574
- Transfer Fees \$ 2154
- Tractor Registration \$114,950
- Special Highway Permits \$ 193,604

### **License Plate Revolving Fund \$204,919**

- Trailer Registration Fees \$ 89,202
- Duplicate plates \$ 115,717

### **Motor Vehicle Fund \$2,536,204**

- Title, Lien & Penalty Fees \$ 2,534,444
- Administration Fees \$ 1760

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## Total Highway Fund

<b>Motor Fuel Tax</b>	<b>\$131,182,951</b>
<b>Vehicle Excise Tax</b>	<b>\$ 73,574,645</b>
<b>Other Fees</b>	<b>\$2,741,123</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 210,907,634</b>

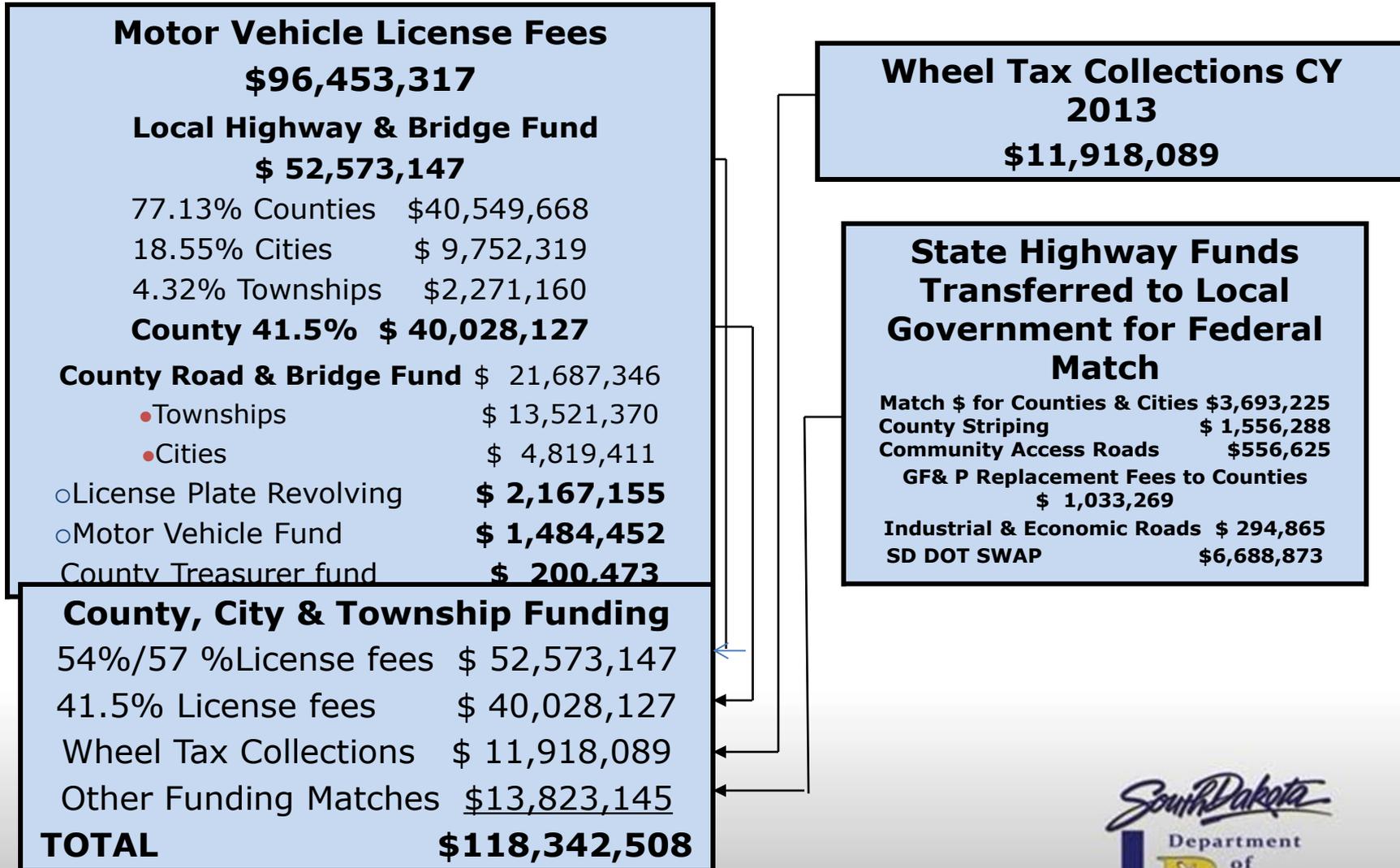
# Counties with Wheel Tax

## FY 2013

County	Rate
Minnehaha	\$ 4.00
Brown	\$ 4.00
Beadle	\$ 2.00
Codington	\$ 2.00
Brookings	\$ 4.00
Yankton	\$ 4.00
Davison	\$ 2.00
Aurora	\$ 4.00
Bennett	\$ 4.00
Bon Homme	\$ 2.00
Brule	\$ 4.00
Butte	\$ 2.00
Charles Mix	\$ 4.00
Clark	\$ 4.00
Custer *	\$2.00 to \$3.00
Day	\$ 4.00
Deuel	\$ 2.00
Douglas	\$ 4.00
Faulk	\$ 4.00
Gregory	\$ 2.00
Grant	\$ 4.00
Haakon	\$ 4.00
Hamlin	\$ 2.00

Hughes	\$ 2.00
Hutchinson	\$ 3.00
Jerauld	\$ 2.00
Lake	\$ 4.00
Kingsbury	\$ 4.00
Lincoln	\$ 4.00
Lyman	\$ 4.00
Marshall	\$ 4.00
Mc Cook	\$ 4.00
Mellette	\$ 4.00
Miner	\$ 4.00
Moody	\$ 2.00
Perkins	\$ 2.00
Roberts	\$ 4.00
Sanborn	\$ 4.00
Spink	\$ 4.00
Stanley	\$ 4.00
Sully	\$ 4.00
Tripp	\$ 4.00
Turner	\$ 2.00
Union	\$ 4.00
Walworth	\$ 4.00
Ziebach	\$ 2.00

# Highway User Fee Collection and Distribution for FY 2013 to Counties



# Comparison License Fees

The following examples are for passenger vehicles.

- **SD** Based on weight and age
  - New 4000 lb. \$51 over 10 years \$35.70
- **ND** Based on weight and age
  - New 4000 lb. \$ 93 older vehicles range from \$81 to \$57
- **MN** plate fee of \$4.25 plus ad valorem tax based upon value of vehicle - 2013 \$30,000 purchase price the license plate fee would be \$336.00
- **NE** registration \$15 plus ad valorem tax varies
  - 2004 F-150 \$247.50
- **IA** Based upon 1% of manufacture list price plus \$.40 per 100 lbs per unladen weight
  - 2010 F-150 \$320.00, 2005 F-150 \$150.00
- **WY** \$15 State fee + County fee based upon factory price 3% of 60% if 1<sup>st</sup> year of service
  - 2009 F-150 (\$30,000 factory price) \$555

# Comparison of Tax on Vehicles

- SD - 3%
- ND – 5%
- MN – 6.5%
- NE – 5.5% plus local tax
- IA – 5%
- WY – County tax 4 - 7 %

Several options are available to South Dakotans to renew their motor vehicle registration. In addition to the regular options of renewing in person at the county Treasurer's Office or by mail through the county, the Division of Motor Vehicles also offers online Internet renewal and vehicle registration renewal through self-service terminals.

[SDcars.org](http://SDcars.org)

The South Dakota Customized Automated Registration System can be accessed at [www.SDcars.org](http://www.SDcars.org) and is available any time, day or night. Motor vehicle owners can complete a vehicle's registration renewal from 90 days prior to a vehicle's registration expiration date until 30 days after the expiration date.

*(Note: Driving your vehicle with expired registration/license tags subjects you to enforcement action.)*

Vehicle owners wanting to renew online must enter an identification number along with their date of birth. In the case of a company, detailed instructions and a password that must be used in the online renewal process are provided by mail. Only vehicles listed on the renewal notice can be renewed online. Some boats and snowmobiles may not be eligible to be renewed online at this time. Delivery of the registration and license plate decals is completed by regular mail and may take up to 10 days for delivery. Registration fees, mailing fees, and a service fee applies to any online renewal transaction.



Other options available through [SDcars.org](https://SDcars.org) include:



### Registration Renewal Reminder:

Through [SDcars.org](https://SDcars.org), motor vehicle owners can choose to receive their vehicle registration renewal reminder by regular mail, email notification, or opt to receive no renewal notice at all.

### Seller's Permit

A vehicle owner considering selling their vehicle in a private Sale can obtain a seller's permit online. This permit allows a buyer to drive during the interval between purchase and registration for a period of 30 days or upon registration whichever comes first.



### Report of Sale:

In South Dakota, when a vehicle is sold or transferred, the sale must be reported. A report of sale (ROS) must be completed by the seller and serves as a notification of a sale. While this does not generate any action against the title or registration record, this may protect the

seller from liability that may result from moving or operating a vehicle after the date of sale. An ROS between private parties is mandatory and must be filed within 15 days of the date of sale.



## VIN Check:

South Dakota is an electronic lien and title state. A vehicle record denoting a lien will no longer be issued a paper title document. The VIN ✓ (VIN check) option at SDcars provides title status, vehicle information such as year, make, branding at time of title issue, and lienholder information. Participating lenders receive lien verification electronically through a third party provider. Lenders that choose not to participate can utilize this search option for lien verification. The search is completed by entering the vehicle's identification number (VIN or serial number).



## Check-a-Plate:

Vehicle owners interested in obtaining a personalized plate for their vehicle can check the license plate availability through the "CK A PL8" option in SDcars. Personalized license plates can be placed on any non-commercial registered car, truck, motorhome and/or motorcycle. Commercial vehicles like delivery vans or taxis may not carry personalized plates. Personalized plates for motor vehicles except motorcycles must contain no more than seven characters (letters or numbers) and cannot be the single numerical digit one or two. Personalized plate requests for motorcycles may use up to six characters and cannot be the single numerical digit one or two.

All of these options and more are available 24 hours a day  
7 days a week at [SDcars.org](http://SDcars.org)!



## Self-Service Terminals

Another registration renewal option is by utilizing a motor vehicle registration self-service terminal (SST). The 24-hour SST is a fully automated motor vehicle registration renewal station that dispenses license renewal tags on the spot. Vehicle owners from any county can use the terminal with the proper identification. A vehicle owner can navigate through the easy touch screen (voice assistance available) with a valid South Dakota driver's license, South Dakota identification card, or if a company, the information provided on its renewal notice. Once the payment has been submitted and the transaction is completed, the license renewal tags and vehicle registration are dispensed directly from the machine.

The SST allows vehicle owners to register up to 90 days prior and 30 days after the expiration of their current license tags. Registration fees and a service fee are assessed per each transaction. Self-service terminals are currently operating in the following locations: Kessler's in Aberdeen; the County Fair Food Store in Mitchell, the Public Safety Building on Kansas City Street and the Rushmore Mall\* in Rapid City, the Department of Revenue-Pierre Office\* at 445 East Capitol Avenue; the Get-N-Go on Arrowhead Parkway and Dawley Farms and the Hy-Vee Food Store on 49th and Louise in Sioux Falls; and the Hy-Vee Food Stores in Brookings, Watertown and Yankton. Availability of SSTs identified by (\*) are subject to business operating hours. All others listed are available 24 hours a day/seven days a week.



## Motor Vehicle Registrations/Titles: FY2010 to FY2013

	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013
Vehicle Registrations (County)	1,271,923	1,392,547	1,221,443	1,402,125
Titles	307,881	320,863	332,985	332,035
Vehicle Registration Renewals completed online	42,720	57,216	50,192	67,157
Vehicle Registration Renewals completed by Self Service Terminal (SST)	n/a	531	7,192	24,492