

# Driver License Exchanges from Out of State

## Destination: Manatee County, FL

### Top 20 States: Ranked by Number of Exchanges in 2025

<u>Origin State</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2016-2019 Avg.</u>	<u>Chg.</u>	<u>% Chg.</u>
1. New York	1,332	840	+492	+59%
2. US Territory or Foreign	1,209	579	+630	+109%
3. New Jersey	775	533	+242	+45%
4. Illinois	699	624	+75	+12%
5. Pennsylvania	662	638	+24	+4%
6. Ohio	627	653	-26	-4%
7. Texas	556	333	+223	+67%
8. California	526	318	+208	+65%
9. Georgia	484	414	+70	+17%
10. Massachusetts	469	367	+102	+28%
11. Virginia	450	377	+73	+19%
12. Michigan	427	482	-55	-11%
13. Maryland	402	313	+90	+29%
14. North Carolina	350	273	+77	+28%
15. Indiana	333	406	-73	-18%
16. Colorado	321	201	+120	+60%
17. Tennessee	299	199	+101	+51%
18. Connecticut	242	315	-73	-23%
19. Kentucky	217	176	+41	+23%
20. Missouri	205	195	+11	+5%

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Top 20 States: Ranked by Change in Annual Exchanges, 2025 vs. 2016-2019 Average

<u>Origin State</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2016-2019 Avg.</u>	<u>Chg.</u>	<u>% Chg.</u>
1. US Territory or Foreign	1,209	579	<b>+630</b>	+109%
2. New York	1,332	840	<b>+492</b>	+59%
3. New Jersey	775	533	<b>+242</b>	+45%
4. Texas	556	333	<b>+223</b>	+67%
5. California	526	318	<b>+208</b>	+65%
6. Colorado	321	201	<b>+120</b>	+60%
7. Washington	202	94	<b>+108</b>	+115%
8. Massachusetts	469	367	<b>+102</b>	+28%
9. Tennessee	299	199	<b>+101</b>	+51%
10. Arizona	194	103	<b>+91</b>	+89%
11. Maryland	402	313	<b>+90</b>	+29%
12. North Carolina	350	273	<b>+77</b>	+28%
13. Illinois	699	624	<b>+75</b>	+12%
14. Virginia	450	377	<b>+73</b>	+19%
15. Georgia	484	414	<b>+70</b>	+17%
16. Kentucky	217	176	<b>+41</b>	+23%
17. Nevada	98	61	<b>+38</b>	+62%
18. Alabama	117	80	<b>+37</b>	+46%
19. Utah	63	32	<b>+32</b>	+100%
20. South Carolina	192	161	<b>+31</b>	+19%

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## Destination: Manatee County, FL

Top 20 States: Ranked by Percent Change in Annual Exchanges, 2025 vs. 2016-2019 Avg.

<u>Origin State</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2016-2019 Avg.</u>	<u>Chg.</u>	<u>% Chg.</u>
1. Washington	202	94	+108	<b>+115%</b>
2. US Territory or Foreign	1,209	579	+630	<b>+109%</b>
3. Idaho	29	14	+15	<b>+104%</b>
4. Utah	63	32	+32	<b>+100%</b>
5. Wyoming	18	10	+9	<b>+89%</b>
6. Arizona	194	103	+91	<b>+89%</b>
7. Texas	556	333	+223	<b>+67%</b>
8. California	526	318	+208	<b>+65%</b>
9. Nevada	98	61	+38	<b>+62%</b>
10. Montana	20	13	+8	<b>+60%</b>
11. Colorado	321	201	+120	<b>+60%</b>
12. New York	1,332	840	+492	<b>+59%</b>
13. Nebraska	40	26	+14	<b>+55%</b>
14. Oregon	60	39	+21	<b>+53%</b>
15. Tennessee	299	199	+101	<b>+51%</b>
16. Oklahoma	79	53	+27	<b>+50%</b>
17. Alabama	117	80	+37	<b>+46%</b>
18. New Jersey	775	533	+242	<b>+45%</b>
19. Kansas	93	66	+27	<b>+40%</b>
20. Maryland	402	313	+90	<b>+29%</b>

# About This Data

- New Florida residents must obtain a valid Florida driver license within 30 days of establishing Florida residency
- The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV) tracks the state of origin of these applicants
- FLHSMV provides the number of total exchanges by origin state and destination county
- These statistics do not necessarily lend insight to the number of in-migrating home buyers versus renters, but...
- ...they do give us a better sense of *recent* patterns of migration to Florida than many other data sets can
- The tables in this document compare the annual number of license exchanges over the past year (2025) to the average annual number of license exchanges observed during the pre-pandemic years 2016-2019
- Note that all figures displayed in the tables are rounded to the nearest whole number (or percent in the last column), and as a result, the values reported in the last two columns—while correct—may not always appear to line up exactly with the average annual figures reported in the first two columns (especially when the average annual figures are small)