

# SURVEY OF METHODS USED TO ISSUE TAXICAB LICENSES IN OTHER CITIES

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CITY	POPULATION	TAXICABS	TRANSFER	MARKET VALUE	LAST ISSUANCE	NEW TAXICABS	RESTRICTIONS	METHOD
<u>UNITED STATES</u>								
Atlanta, GA	430,000	1,600	yes	\$35,500	2001	18	none	first come, first served at average sales price
Boston, MA	600,000	1,825	yes	\$340,000	1991-1998	300	100 – wheelchair	public auction
Broward County (Ft. Lauderdale, FL)	1,700,000	869	yes	\$65,000	2006	8	4- driver only (no transfer 6 years) 4 - general (no transfer 3 years)	lottery
Chicago		6,300		\$77,250-\$81,002	2006	50	none	sealed bid auction
Hillsborough County (Tampa, FL)	1,164,022	623	no	n. a.	2006	57	10 – underserved zones	public convenience and necessity, lottery
Houston, TX	1,800,000	2,245	yes	\$15,000-\$20,000	2001	33	none	lottery
Los Angeles, CA	3,800,000	2,250	yes	\$10,000-\$60,000	2001	120	per franchise (e.g., ≥wheelchair)	request for proposal
Miami-Dade County, FL	1,300,000	2,080	yes	\$200,000	2006	38	11- wheelchair 5 – underserved areas 6 – south Dade	lottery (\$170 entry fee)
Montgomery County, MD	1,000,000	650	yes	\$50,000	2006	70	none	public convenience and necessity

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New York, NY	8,000,000	13,000	yes	\$411,000-\$525,000	2004-2006	900	some wheelchair, clean air	sealed bid auction
Orlando, FL	1,000,000	477	yes		2006	64	none	lottery
Philadelphia, PA	1,500,000	1,600	yes	\$125,000	2000	161	orig. titled vehicles	request for proposal
San Diego, CA	1,300,000	980	yes		2006	20	none	request for proposal/ lottery
Seattle, WA	573,000	651	yes	\$100,000-\$140,000	2006	8	temporary, wheelchair	request for proposal
<u>CANADA</u>								
Calgary, AB	1,000,000	1,411	yes	\$\$60,000-\$75,000	2006	100	wheelchair	lottery
Ottawa, ON	850,000	1,066	yes	\$100,000	2007	40	wheelchair	lottery, waiting list
Vancouver, BC	600,000	487	yes	\$400,000	2005	29	wheelchair, remain with company	issued to existing companies
Windsor, ON	210,000	216	yes	\$75,000	2002	11	none	waiting list (first come-first served)
Winnipeg, MB	706,900	542	yes	\$100,000-\$227,000	2005-2006	7	nontransferrable since 2001	public conveniences and necessity