

**CITY OF NEEDLES**  
**Annual Appropriations Subject to Gann Limit**  
**Fiscal Year 2025-2026**

**Appropriations Subject to Limitation**

	FY 2025
Fiscal Year 2025-2026 approved tax revenues:	
Property Taxes	\$ 2,000,000
Documentary Transfer Tax	14,000
Sales & Use Taxes	600,000
1/2 Cent Public Safety Tax	90,000
Transient Lodging Tax	900,000
Marijuana Dispensary Tax	1,400,000
Marijuana Cultivation Tax	3,600,000
Utility Users' Tax	450,000
Business Licenses	75,000
Vehicle License Tax (VLF)	7,000
Subtotal tax revenues	<u>\$ 9,136,000</u>
Less:	
Qualified Capital Outlay	(1,000,000)
Plus:	
User fees in excess of cost	-
Total Appropriations Subject to Limitation	9,136,000

**Appropriations Limit for Fiscal Year 2024-2025**

Fiscal year 2024-2025 appropriation limit, adopted		13,186,601
A. Price inflation adjustment, 6.44%	6.44%	1.0644
B. Population adjustment, -0.54%	-0.54%	0.9946
Change factor (A x B)		1.0587
Fiscal year 2025-2026 appropriation limit		13,960,654
Remaining appropriation limit		4,824,654
		35%

May 2025

Dear Fiscal Officer:

**Subject: Price Factor and Population Information**

**Appropriations Limit**

California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 2227 requires the Department of Finance to transmit an estimate of the percentage change in population to local governments. Each local jurisdiction must use their percentage change in population factor for January 1, 2025, in conjunction with a change in the cost of living, or price factor, to calculate their appropriations limit for fiscal year 2025-26. Attachment A provides the change in California's per capita personal income and an example for utilizing the price factor and population percentage change factor to calculate the 2025-26 appropriations limit. Attachment B provides the city and unincorporated county population percentage change along with the population percentage change for counties and their summed incorporated areas. The population percentage change data excludes federal and state institutionalized populations and military populations.

**Population Percent Change for Special Districts**

Some special districts must establish an annual appropriations limit. California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 2228 provides additional information regarding the appropriations limit. Article XIII B, Section 9(C) of the California Constitution exempts certain special districts from the appropriations limit calculation mandate. The code section and the California Constitution can be accessed at the following website: <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes.xhtml>.

Special districts required by law to calculate their appropriations limit must present the calculation as part of their annual audit. Any questions special districts have on this requirement should be directed to their county, district legal counsel, or the law itself. No state agency reviews the local appropriations limits.

**Population Certification**

The population certification program applies only to cities and counties. California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 11005.6 mandates Finance to automatically certify any population estimate that exceeds the current certified population with the State Controller's Office. **Finance will certify the higher estimate to the State Controller by June 1, 2025.**

**Please Note:** The prior year's city population estimates may be revised. The per capita personal income change is based on historical data.

If you have any questions regarding this data, please contact the Demographic Research Unit at (916) 323-4086.

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Attachment

- A. **Price Factor:** Article XIII B specifies that local jurisdictions select their cost of living factor to compute their appropriation limit by a vote of their governing body. The cost of living factor provided here is per capita personal income. If the percentage change in per capita personal income is selected, the percentage change to be used in setting the fiscal year 2025-26 appropriation limit is:

Per Capita Personal Income	
Fiscal Year (FY)	Percentage change over prior year
2025-26	6.44

- B. Following is an example using sample population change and the change in California per capita personal income as growth factors in computing a 2025-26 appropriation limit.

**2025-26:**

Per Capita Cost of Living Change = 6.44 percent  
Population Change = 0.28 percent

Per Capita Cost of Living converted to a ratio:  $\frac{6.44 + 100}{100} = 1.0644$

Population converted to a ratio:  $\frac{0.28 + 100}{100} = 1.0028$

Calculation of factor for FY 2025-26:  $1.0644 \times 1.0028 = 1.0674$



**FISCAL YEAR 2025-26**

**Attachment B**

**Annual Percent Change in Population Minus Exclusions\***

**January 1, 2024 to January 1, 2025 and Total Population January 1, 2025**

City	County	Percent Change 24-25	Population Minus Exclusions 1-1-24	Population Minus Exclusions 1-1-25	Total Population 1-1-25
Adelanto City	San Bernardino	1.42	36,629	37,150	37,150
Apple Valley Town	San Bernardino	-0.11	75,339	75,255	75,262
Barstow City	San Bernardino	-0.55	24,634	24,498	24,811
Big Bear Lake City	San Bernardino	-0.48	4,977	4,953	4,953
Chino City	San Bernardino	1.76	90,123	91,712	95,206
Chino Hills City	San Bernardino	-0.18	77,452	77,314	77,314
Colton City	San Bernardino	-0.42	53,505	53,278	53,278
Fontana City	San Bernardino	0.96	217,084	219,172	219,172
Grand Terrace City	San Bernardino	-0.51	12,868	12,803	12,803
Hesperia City	San Bernardino	0.54	101,248	101,792	101,792
Highland City	San Bernardino	1.16	56,436	57,088	57,088
Loma Linda City	San Bernardino	-0.19	25,323	25,276	25,322
Montclair City	San Bernardino	-0.38	37,670	37,526	37,526
<b>Needles City</b>	<b>San Bernardino</b>	<b>-0.54</b>	<b>4,817</b>	<b>4,791</b>	<b>4,791</b>
Ontario City	San Bernardino	0.84	182,875	184,404	184,404
Rancho Cucamonga City	San Bernardino	0.44	175,227	175,992	175,992
Redlands City	San Bernardino	0.10	73,416	73,488	73,488
Rialto City	San Bernardino	1.09	104,426	105,565	105,565
San Bernardino City	San Bernardino	0.08	221,218	221,387	222,727
Twentynine Palms City	San Bernardino	7.84	14,775	15,934	24,257
Upland City	San Bernardino	-0.23	79,326	79,140	79,140
Victorville City	San Bernardino	0.49	135,981	136,652	141,013
Yucaipa City	San Bernardino	0.51	54,561	54,838	54,838
Yucca Valley Town	San Bernardino	0.03	22,021	22,027	22,027
Balance of County	San Bernardino	-0.22	290,454	289,811	297,505
Incorporated	San Bernardino	0.54	1,881,931	1,892,035	1,909,919
<b>County Total</b>	<b>San Bernardino</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>2,172,385</b>	<b>2,181,846</b>	<b>2,207,424</b>

\*Exclusions include residents on federal military installations and group quarters residents in state mental institutions, state and federal correctional institutions and veteran homes.