

APPENDIX 5

Business License Fee

Ranking	Tier Boundary	Color
Top Tier (Highest Cost)	≥ \$500	Red
Second Tier	\$200 - \$499	Orange
Third Tier	\$100 - \$199	Yellow
Fourth Tier	\$50 - \$99	Light Green
Fifth Tier (Lowest Cost)	\$0 - \$49	Green
No Data	N/A	Grey

City	State	Business Lic. Fee	Tier	
Portland	OR	\$11,050	Red	
El Segundo	CA	\$2,145		
Vancouver	WA	\$1,375		
Torrance	CA	\$1,070		
San Jose	CA	\$971		
Azusa	CA	\$943		
San Francisco	CA	\$719		
Salt Lake City	UT	\$711		
Long Beach	CA	\$654		
Los Angeles	CA	\$635		
Spokane	WA	\$620		
West Covina	CA	\$597		
Inglewood	CA	\$554		
Los Alamitos	CA	\$552		
Seattle	WA	\$543		
Cerritos	CA	\$528		
Culver City	CA	\$504		
Reno	NV	\$499		Orange
Redondo Beach	CA	\$470		
Newport Beach	CA	\$442		
Palm Springs	CA	\$431		
Duarte	CA	\$412		
Monrovia	CA	\$356		
North Las Vegas	NV	\$350		
Needles	CA	\$344		
Upland	CA	\$339		
Highland	CA	\$310		
Sparks	NV	\$305		
Carson	CA	\$294		
Laguna Beach	CA	\$289		
Barstow	CA	\$285		
Banning	CA	\$275		
San Dimas	CA	\$274		
Rancho Cucamonga	CA	\$273		
Santa Fe Springs	CA	\$264		
Lomita	CA	\$255		
Big Bear Lake	CA	\$231		
Beaverton	OR	\$229		
Carson City	NV	\$225		
Henderson	NV	\$225		
Seal Beach	CA	\$223		
Irwindale	CA	\$217		
Covina	CA	\$211		
Apple Valley	CA	\$204		
Stanton	CA	\$202		
Gardnerville	NV	\$200	Yellow	
San Juan Capistrano	CA	\$194		
Canyon Lake	CA	\$193		
San Jacinto	CA	\$190		
Colton	CA	\$185		
Victorville	CA	\$176		
Villa Park	CA	\$171		

Riverside	CA	\$165	Yellow
Pomona	CA	\$158	
Claremont	CA	\$156	
Ontario	CA	\$154	
Norco	CA	\$153	
Huntington Beach	CA	\$150	
Las Vegas	NV	\$150	
Baldwin Park	CA	\$148	
La Mirada	CA	\$146	
Lake Elsinore	CA	\$145	
Indio	CA	\$144	
Norwalk	CA	\$143	
Rialto	CA	\$139	
Hesperia	CA	\$137	
Fountain Valley	CA	\$130	
Whittier	CA	\$130	
Diamond Bar	CA	\$127	
Bend	OR	\$125	
Indian Wells	CA	\$118	
San Clemente	CA	\$117	
Colorado Springs	CO	\$110	
Eastvale	CA	\$110	
Blythe	CA	\$108	
Bellevue	WA	\$104	
Coachella	CA	\$100	
Perris	CA	\$100	
Twentynine Palms	CA	\$100	
Chino Hills	CA	\$97	Green
Beaumont	CA	\$91	
Orange	CA	\$91	
Walnut	CA	\$91	
Hemet	CA	\$90	
Lake Havasu City	AZ	\$90	
Fontana	CA	\$85	
Santa Ana	CA	\$85	
Costa Mesa	CA	\$80	
Corona	CA	\$77	
Yucaipa	CA	\$76	
Anaheim	CA	\$75	
Fullerton	CA	\$75	
Murrieta	CA	\$75	
Moreno Valley	CA	\$74	
Garden Grove	CA	\$72	
Wildomar	CA	\$71	
Irvine	CA	\$70	
Montclair	CA	\$70	
Menifee	CA	\$65	
Placentia	CA	\$64	
Scottsdale	AZ	\$62	
Palm Desert	CA	\$60	
Yucca Valley	CA	\$59	
La Palma	CA	\$56	
La Verne	CA	\$53	

Adelanto	CA	\$50	Light Green
Desert Hot Springs	CA	\$50	
Eugene	OR	\$50	
Grand Terrace	CA	\$50	
Grants Pass	OR	\$50	
Tempe	AZ	\$50	
Chino	CA	\$48	
La Habra	CA	\$48	
Chandler	AZ	\$45	
Jurupa Valley	CA	\$45	
Cathedral City	CA	\$42	
Tustin	CA	\$40	
Glendora	CA	\$38	
Buena Park	CA	\$38	
Albuquerque	NM	\$35	
Gilbert	AZ	\$35	
Santa Fe	NM	\$35	
Temecula	CA	\$35	
Brea	CA	\$30	
Minneapolis	MN	\$30	
Rancho Mirage	CA	\$30	
Cypress	CA	\$29	
Calimesa	CA	\$28	
La Quinta	CA	\$25	
Mesa	AZ	\$25	
Tucson	AZ	\$25	
Yorba Linda	CA	\$25	
Honolulu	HI	\$20	
Aliso Viejo	CA	\$0	
Austin	TX	\$0	
Boise	ID	\$0	
Dallas	TX	\$0	
Dana Point	CA	\$0	
Denver	CO	\$0	
Fort Worth	TX	\$0	
Houston	TX	\$0	
Industry	CA	\$0	
Irving	TX	\$0	
Laguna Niguel	CA	\$0	
Laguna Woods	CA	\$0	
Lake Forest	CA	\$0	
Mission Viejo	CA	\$0	
Phoenix	AZ	\$0	
Prescott	AZ	\$0	
Rancho Santa Margarita	CA	\$0	
San Antonio	TX	\$0	
Artesia	CA		Grey
Boulder	CO		
Laguna Hills	CA		
Loma Linda	CA		
Redlands	CA		
San Bernardino	CA		
Westminster	CA		

We calculated Business License Fee as the fees that would be generally applicable to businesses attempting to set up in a given city, including administrative fees and estimated gross receipts tax for a business with \$500,000 in gross receipts and 10 employees. We did not include fire marshal fees, occupancy certificates, other location-specific fees, or gross receipts tax not due at the time of application.