| | Business License 2025 Executive Summary | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| | Month | | Annual | | | | | |
| | January 2024 | January 2025 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | Projected 2025 | 2024-2025 % ∆ |
| Applications Received * | | | | | | | | |
| General | 1,047 | 1,221 | 17,351 | 12,456 | 16,691 | 15,278 | 14,652 | -4.1 |
| Privileged: Liquor and Gaming | 108 | 143 | 1,458 | 1,308 | 1,743 | 1,669 | 1,716 | 2.8 |
| Regulated | 33 | 38 | 423 | 528 | 1,140 | 364 | 456 | 25.3 |
| Total Applications Received | 1,188 | 1,402 | 19,232 | 14,292 | 19,574 | 17,311 | 16,824 | -2.8 |
| Applications & Licenses Approved * | | | | | | | | |
| General | 1,262 | 1,042 | 14,097 | 12,048 | 14,346 | 14,126 | 12,504 | -11.5 |
| Privileged: Liquor and Gaming | 92 | 130 | 1,602 | 948 | 1,242 | 1,625 | 1,560 | -4.0 |
| Regulated | 34 | 22 | 198 | 132 | 294 | 407 | 264 | -35.1 |
| Total Applications & Licenses Approved | 1,388 | 1,194 | 15,897 | 13,128 | 15,882 | 16,158 | 14,328 | -11.3 |
| Average Days to Process Application * | | | | | | | | |
| General | 19 | 24 | 15 | 21 | 25 | 19 | 24 | 28.6 |
| Privileged: Liquor and Gaming | 113 | 41 | 232 | 172 | 144 | 84 | 41 | -51.1 |
| Regulated | 31 | 87 | 146 | 202 | 276 | 35 | 87 | 151.4 |
| Business Establishments * | | | | | | | | |
| New and Active Businesses | 83,003 | 84,622 | 78,172 | 82,257 | 82,369 | 84,217 | 0 | -100.0 |
| New and Active Licenses | 99,921 | 102,112 | 94,641 | 98,994 | 99,300 | 101,605 | 0 | -100.09 |
| Customer Visits | 947 | 980 | 5,314 | 7,500 | 11,288 | 12,060 | 11,760 | -2.5 |
| Public Safety Inspection Approvals * | 1,557 | 1,314 | 30,332 | 20,436 | 22,923 | 16,487 | 15,768 | -4.4 |
| Gross Receipts Summary | | | | | | | | |
| Transient Lodging Tax | \$68,670,723 | \$75,787,461 | \$521,067,052 | \$906,641,196 | \$927,902,194 | \$960,731,931 | \$909,449,532 | -5.3 |
| License Fees and Penalties | \$29,524,543 | \$29,145,024 | \$216,721,442 | \$115,723,152 | \$287,158,509 | \$285,572,561 | \$349,740,288 | 22.5 |
| Total | \$98,195,266 | \$104,932,485 | \$737,788,494 | \$1,022,364,348 | \$1,215,060,703 | \$1,246,304,492 | \$1,259,189,820 | 1.0 |

* Real Time Data reported at a single point in time.

General business categories are subject to public safety inspections and approval of licenses within 45 working days.

Regulated business categories are subject to a medium level of background investigations and operating requirements to include County and State regulatory mandates.

Privileged Liquor & Gaming are subject to high level of background investigations and suitability which may include County, State, or Federal regulatory mandates.

Business Establishments include new business establishments in addition to previously approved businesses in operation.

Public Safety Inspections include all regulatory agencies including but not limited to Zoning, Fire, Health, LVMPD, SWC, AQM, Animal Control or Public Works and/or State Business & Industry.