

THE STATE OF CANNABIS POLICY IN CALIFORNIA'S CITIES & COUNTIES

REGIONAL SCORE SUMMARY – BAY AREA

JURISDICTION	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Alameda County	28	28	28	28	25	24
– Alameda	32	32	32	32	32	32
– Albany†	9	9	9	9	–	–
– Berkeley	42	42	42	41	26	24
– Emeryville	14	14	14	14	7	7
– Hayward	17	17	17	12	12	12
– Livermore†	31	31	31	31	–	–
– Oakland	25	25	25	25	25	25
– Piedmont†	15	15	15	15	–	–
– Pleasanton†	3	–	–	–	–	–
– San Leandro	42	42	42	42	31	31
– Union City	34	34	34	34	32	32
Contra Costa County	53	50	50	50	50	47
– Antioch	3	3	3	8	8	8
– Brentwood†	22	–	–	–	–	–
– Clayton†	23	23	23	23	–	–
– Concord	31	22	22	22	–	–
– Danville†	15	–	–	–	–	–
– El Cerrito	15	15	15	15	15	15
– Lafayette†	8	8	8	8	–	–
– Martinez	27	24	24	24	18	17
– Oakley†	23	23	23	23	–	–
– Pittsburg	34	34	34	–	–	–
– Pleasant Hill†	13	13	13	13	–	–
– Richmond	34	34	34	31	31	31
– Walnut Creek†	24	24	21	21	–	–

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Marin County†	21	21	21	21	–	–
– Belvedere†	3	3	3	3	–	–
– Corte Madera†	3	3	3	3	–	–
– Fairfax	12	12	12	12	12	10
– Larkspur†	15	15	15	15	–	–
– Novato†	13	13	13	13	–	–
– Ross†	3	3	3	3	–	–
– San Anselmo†	15	15	15	15	–	–
– San Rafael†	31	31	31	31	–	–
– Sausalito†	15	15	15	15	–	–
– Tiburon†	3	3	3	3	–	–
Napa County†	3	3	3	3	–	–
– American Canyon†	16	16	16	16	–	–
– Napa	16	16	16	16	16	6
– St. Helena†	3	3	3	3	–	–
– Yountville†	8	8	8	8	–	–
San Francisco City & Co.	22	22	22	22	22	22
San Mateo County†	6	6	6	6	–	–
– Belmont†	11	11	11	11	–	–
– Brisbane†	14	14	14	14	–	–
– Burlingame†	38	38	32	3	–	–
– Daly City	21	21	21	–	–	–
– Foster City†	15	15	15	15	–	–
– Half Moon Bay†	9	9	9	9	–	–
– Hillsborough†	15	15	15	15	–	–
– Menlo Park†	3	3	3	3	–	–
– Millbrae†	15	15	15	15	–	–
– Pacifica	26	26	26	26	26	26
– Portola Valley†	3	3	3	3	–	–

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– Redwood City	28	25	25	25	–	–
– San Bruno	36	30	–	–	–	–
– San Carlos†	26	26	26	26	–	–
– San Mateo†	8	8	8	8	–	–
– South San Francisco†	26	26	26	26	–	–
– Woodside†	3	3	3	3	–	–
Santa Clara County						
– Campbell†	21	21	21	21	–	–
– Cupertino†	3	3	3	3	–	–
– Los Altos†	3	3	3	3	–	–
– Los Altos Hills†	8	8	8	8	–	–
– Monte Sereno†	11	11	11	11	–	–
– Mountain View†	17	17	17	17	–	22
– Palo Alto†	3	3	3	3	–	–
– San Jose	24	39	36	36	36	33
Santa Cruz County	29	27	18	18	18	17
– Capitola	29	29	29	29	29	29
– Santa Cruz	42	42	42	37	34	27
– Scotts Valley†	10	10	10	10	–	–
– Watsonville	45	45	45	45	–	–
Solano County†	21	21	21	21	–	–
– Benicia	23	23	23	23	23	14
– Dixon	19	19	19	19	14	14
– Fairfield	29	29	29	29	–	–
– Rio Vista	15	15	15	15	15	16
– Suisun City	10	10	8	8	22	22
– Vacaville	27	27	27	–	–	–
– Vallejo	18	18	18	18	15	12

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Sonoma County	37	33	33	34	34	34
– Cloverdale	14	14	14	14	14	14
– Cotati	16	16	19	19	19	19
– Healdsburg	14	–	–	–	–	–
– Petaluma†	16	16	16	16	–	–
– Santa Rosa	15	15	15	15	15	15
– Sebastopol	8	8	8	8	7	7
– Sonoma	32	32	32	41	35	–

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REGIONAL SCORE SUMMARY – CENTRAL COAST

JURISDICTION	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Monterey County	25	25	25	24	24	22
– Del Rey Oaks	22	22	22	22	22	22
– Greenfield	18	18	18	18	18	18
– King City	21	21	21	21	–	–
– Marina	32	32	32	32	21	21
– Monterey	18	–	–	–	–	–
– Pacific Grove	33	–	–	23	–	–
– Salinas	30	30	30	30	30	30
– Seaside	15	15	15	16	16	16
San Benito County†	39	39	39	39	–	–
– Hollister	28	28	28	28	28	20
– San Juan Bautista	17	17	17	17	17	16
San Luis Obispo County†	14	14	14	14	–	–
– Arroyo Grande†	3	3	3	3	–	–
– Atascadero†	27	27	27	29	–	–
– Grover Beach	10	10	13	13	13	12
– Morro Bay	23	23	23	23	23	23

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JURISDICTION	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
– Paso Robles†	14	14	14	14	–	–
– Pismo Beach†	3	3	3	3	–	–
– San Luis Obispo	51	51	51	51	51	35
Santa Barbara County	29	29	29	29	27	25
– Buellton†	3	3	3	3	–	–
– Carpinteria†	16	16	16	16	–	–
– Goleta	19	19	19	19	19	18
– Guadalupe	21	21	21	3	–	–
– Lompoc	6	6	6	6	6	6
– Santa Barbara	33	33	33	33	33	33
– Santa Maria†	3	3	3	3	–	–
– Solvang	25	25	25	25	25	24
Ventura County†	14	14	14	14	–	–
– Camarillo†	16	–	–	–	–	–
– Ojai	9	12	12	12	6	6
– Oxnard	35	41	37	37	23	–
– Port Hueneme	10	10	13	13	13	4
– Thousand Oaks	32	32	32	32	32	32
– Ventura	31	33	33	33	–	–

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JURISDICTION	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Colusa County						
– Colusa	18	8	8	8	–	–
Fresno County						
– Coalinga	23	23	23	23	29	29
– Firebaugh	22	22	22	22	22	–
– Fresno	54	54	46	46	46	39

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JURISDICTION	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
– Mendota	13	13	13	23	23	–
– Parlier	23	23	32	32	–	–
Kern County						
– Arvin [†]	17	17	17	17	–	–
– California City	26	26	28	28	28	30
– McFarland	30	–	–	–	–	–
Kings County						
– Corcoran	17	–	–	–	–	–
– Hanford	30	30	30	31	31	–
– Lemoore	6	9	9	9	9	–
Madera County						
– Chowchilla [†]	15	–	–	–	–	–
– Madera	24	24	24	–	–	–
Merced County[†]	15	15	15	15	–	–
– Atwater	22	12	12	12	12	12
– Gustine	8	8	8	8	8	–
– Livingston [†]	15	15	15	15	–	–
– Merced	32	37	37	35	32	31
San Joaquin County[†]	22	22	22	22	–	–
– Lathrop	28	28	16	–	–	–
– Manteca	25	25	25	–	–	–
– Stockton	43	43	40	40	40	29
– Tracy	28	23	23	31	17	–
Stanislaus County	30	21	21	21	21	21
– Ceres	9	9	9	9	9	9
– Modesto	31	31	31	31	30	20
– Oakdale	12	12	12	12	15	15
– Patterson	11	11	11	11	14	11
– Riverbank	15	15	15	16	16	16
– Turlock	31	31	31	31	11	–

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– Waterford	8	8	8	8	2	–
Sutter County†	3	3	3	3	–	–
Tulare County	28	28	28	28	28	18
– Exeter	29	29	–	–	–	–
– Farmersville	20	20	20	20	20	24
– Lindsay	9	9	9	9	9	–
– Porterville	14	14	14	16	10	–
– Tulare	32	32	26	26	13	13
– Visalia†	8	–	–	–	–	–
– Woodlake	15	15	15	15	15	27

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REGIONAL SCORE SUMMARY – GOLD COUNTRY

JURISDICTION	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Calaveras County	19	19	19	19	22	22
– Angels Camp†	15	15	15	15	–	–
El Dorado County	32	32	32	32	33	9
– Placerville	23	23	22	22	19	19
– South Lake Tahoe	38	38	35	23	23	10
Inyo County	9	9	9	9	9	9
– Bishop	28	28	28	21	–	–
Mono County	42	42	42	42	42	42
– Mammoth Lakes	26	26	26	26	16	16
Tuolumne County						
– Sonora	15	15	15	12	12	12

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JURISDICTION	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Butte County†	3	3	3	3	–	–
– Biggs†	0	0	0	0	–	–
– Chico	41	41	41	41	–	–
Del Norte County	11	11	11	11	16	16
– Crescent City	9	9	9	9	–	–
Glenn County						
– Willows	12	12	12	12	12	12
Humboldt County	12	12	12	12	12	11
– Arcata	0	0	0	0	0	0
– Eureka	0	0	0	0	0	3
– Rio Dell	10	10	10	10	13	22
– Trinidad†	3	3	3	3	–	–
Lake County						
– Clearlake	3	3	3	3	3	0
– Lakeport†	16	16	16	16	–	–
Lassen County	17	17	17	17	17	–
Mendocino County	14	14	14	14	14	14
– Fort Bragg	6	6	6	6	6	6
– Point Arena	7	7	7	7	7	7
– Ukiah	15	18	18	18	18	18
– Willits	25	25	25	25	25	25
Modoc County						
– Alturas	23	23	23	23	23	23
Nevada County	28	–	–	–	–	–
– Grass Valley	27	27	27	27	–	–
– Nevada City	32	25	25	25	25	25
– Truckee†	8	8	8	8	–	–
Plumas County†	3	3	3	3	–	–
– Portola†	15	15	15	15	–	–

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Shasta County						
– Redding	28	28	28	28	28	28
– Shasta Lake	18	18	18	18	18	18
Sierra County†	3	3	3	3	–	–
– Loyaltown†	3	3	3	3	–	–
Siskiyou County						
– Dunsmuir	13	13	13	13	13	13
– Fort Jones†	3	3	3	3	–	–
– Mount Shasta	7	7	7	7	7	10
– Weed	15	15	15	15	21	21
Tehama County						
– Red Bluff	13	13	–	–	–	–
Trinity County	13	13	22	22	–	–

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Placer County						
– Colfax	26	26	26	26	22	22
Sacramento County						
– Citrus Heights†	3	3	3	3	–	–
– Isleton	6	6	6	6	9	12
– Sacramento	32	32	29	29	28	28
Yolo County	11	11	10	–	–	–
– Davis	19	19	19	19	19	16
– West Sacramento†	5	3	3	3	–	–
– Woodland	23	23	27	27	–	–
Yuba County						
– Marysville	28	28	28	28	28	35

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JURISDICTION	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Imperial County	9	9	9	9	9	19
– Calexico	9	9	9	9	9	11
– El Centro	25	25	25	25	–	–
– Holtville†	20	20	20	20	–	–
– Imperial	23	23	23	22	19	16
– Westmorland†	3	3	3	3	–	–
San Diego County	29	29	23	27	27	27
– Carlsbad†	16	–	–	–	–	–
– Chula Vista	46	46	46	46	44	44
– Encinitas	28	28	22	22	–	–
– Imperial Beach	44	44	44	44	44	44
– La Mesa	23	23	23	23	23	20
– Lemon Grove	20	20	20	20	20	23
– National City	28	28	16	–	–	–
– Oceanside†	25	25	25	25	–	–
– San Diego	38	38	38	38	38	38
– San Marcos†	16	–	–	–	–	–
– Santee	25	25	–	–	–	–
– Vista	28	28	28	23	23	23

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Los Angeles County						
– Artesia	15	15	–	–	–	–
– Avalon†	8	8	8	8	–	–
– Baldwin Park	31	31	–	–	–	–
– Bell†	15	15	15	15	–	–
– Bellflower	15	15	15	15	15	15

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– Bell Gardens	22	–	–	–	–	–
– Beverly Hills [†]	29	3	3	3	–	–
– Calabasas [†]	9	9	9	9	–	–
– Carson [†]	21	21	21	21	–	–
– Commerce [†]	13	13	13	13	–	–
– Covina	23	–	–	–	–	–
– Cudahy	30	30	12	12	–	–
– Culver City	32	32	32	32	27	23
– El Monte	49	49	49	50	44	–
– Hawthorne	14	14	14	14	–	–
– Hermosa Beach [†]	21	21	–	–	–	–
– Huntington Park	16	16	14	15	15	15
– Lancaster	19	11	–	–	–	–
– Long Beach	34	34	40	40	40	40
– Los Angeles	39	39	30	31	31	31
– Lynwood	35	35	19	19	–	–
– Malibu	26	26	26	26	26	26
– Maywood	22	22	22	22	22	19
– Montebello [†]	13	13	13	13	–	–
– Monterey Park [†]	8	–	–	–	–	–
– Palos Verdes Estates [†]	3	3	3	3	–	–
– Pasadena	43	43	43	43	43	43
– Pomona	60	57	57	57	57	–
– Redondo Beach	29	23	3	3	–	–
– Rolling Hills [†]	20	20	20	20	–	–
– Rosemead [†]	15	–	–	–	–	–
– San Fernando [†]	27	27	27	27	–	–
– San Gabriel [†]	8	8	8	8	–	–
– Santa Monica	25	25	19	19	19	19

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– South El Monte	38	38	–	–	–	–
– Torrance [†]	3	3	3	3	–	–
– West Hollywood	6	11	11	11	11	5
– Westlake Village [†]	3	3	3	3	–	–
Orange County						
– Costa Mesa	21	21	21	–	–	–
– Cypress [†]	8	8	8	8	–	–
– Garden Grove [†]	22	–	–	–	–	–
– La Habra [†]	21	21	21	21	–	–
– Laguna Woods [†]	25	19	13	13	–	–
– Santa Ana	40	40	37	37	37	37
– Stanton	18	18	18	18	–	–
Riverside County	28	38	38	38	38	22
– Banning	19	19	19	19	19	19
– Beaumont [†]	15	15	15	15	–	–
– Blythe	24	24	24	24	24	24
– Calimesa [†]	20	20	20	20	–	–
– Canyon Lake	14	14	14	–	–	–
– Cathedral City	21	21	21	21	16	19
– Coachella	9	9	11	11	5	7
– Corona	29	29	29	29	–	–
– Desert Hot Springs	7	7	7	10	13	13
– Hemet	27	27	27	–	–	–
– Indio	14	14	–	–	–	–
– Jurupa Valley	26	26	26	27	27	24
– La Quinta [†]	16	16	16	16	–	–
– Lake Elsinore	12	12	12	12	12	12
– Moreno Valley	17	17	15	15	17	17
– Palm Desert	35	35	35	35	35	35

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– Palm Springs	19	19	16	16	15	15
– Perris	18	18	18	21	21	20
– Rancho Mirage†	15	15	15	15	–	–
– Riverside	20	–	–	–	–	–
– San Jacinto	20	20	20	20	20	–
– Temecula†	3	3	3	3	–	–
– Wildomar	22	22	22	17	–	–
San Bernardino County						
– Adelanto	17	17	17	17	17	17
– Barstow	11	11	11	–	–	–
– Colton†	28	28	28	28	–	–
– Fontana	27	27	–	–	–	–
– Hesperia†	27	27	27	27	–	–
– Needles	11	11	11	11	14	14
– Rancho Cucamonga†	8	–	–	–	–	–
– San Bernardino	27	27	27	26	32	32
– Victorville†	22	22	22	22	–	–
– Yucca Valley†	8	–	–	–	–	–

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If a county score is listed, it refers to laws for the unincorporated area of that county.

† These cities and counties only offer delivery-based retail.