

Bottled and Vended Water Program Report



Data for Year 2023

State of California

Department of Public Health

Food and Drug Branch

California Health and Safety Code, Division 104, Part 5, Chapter 5, Article 12, Section 111198 provides: The department shall post annually on its Internet Web site, in connection to the entities it regulates under this article, all of the following information:

- (a) The total number of licenses, by type and county, issued in the prior calendar year.
- (b) The number of inspections performed by the department in the previous calendar year, broken down by county and license type.
- (c) The number and type of major violations, and the actions taken to correct those violations.
- (d) The number and dollar value of fines levied under subdivision (c).

(A) Bottled and Vended Water Program Licenses Issued During 2023

County	Water Bottling Plant	Bottled Water Distributor	Water Hauler	Private Water Source	Retail Water	Vended Water Machines*
Alameda	4	1	2		12	3
Alpine						
Amador			1	2		
Butte	1	1	5		1	
Calaveras						
Colusa			2			
Contra Costa			3		6	2
Del Norte						
El Dorado			4	2	1	
Fresno	4		3		11	
Glenn			1			
Humboldt	2		2	1	1	1
Imperial	2		5		3	2
Inyo	1		1	2		
Kern		2	4		12	2
Kings			1		2	1
Lake	1		3	1		
Lassen						
Los Angeles	12	11	2	4	299	39
Madera	1					
Marin						1
Mariposa			1			
Mendocino	1		2	1		
Merced			2	1	3	
Modoc						
Mono						

County	Water Bottling Plant	Bottled Water Distributor	Water Hauler	Private Water Source	Retail Water	Vended Water Machines*
Monterey	1	2	6		12	2
Napa	2	1	2	2		
Nevada			1	2	2	
Orange	5	2	12		119	18
Placer	1		2			
Plumas						
Riverside	7	4	4	2	51	9
Sacramento	3	1	1		19	6
San Benito	1	1			1	
San Bernardino	7	2	3	6	43	9
San Diego	6	2	5	8	44	14
San Francisco		1			1	
San Joaquin	3	1	4		9	1
San Luis Obispo		1	1		3	2
San Mateo		1	3		3	
Santa Barbara	2	1	2		5	2
Santa Clara	2	2	3		63	19
Santa Cruz	1		1	1	4	2
Shasta	1	1	4	1		
Sierra	1			1		
Siskiyou	2	1	2	1		
Solano	1	1			5	
Sonoma		1	5	1		
Stanislaus	4		2	1	4	2
Sutter						
Tehama			2	1		
Trinity			1	1		
Tulare	1	1	2		3	
Tuolumne	1		1	4		
Ventura	2	2	2		7	1
Yolo		2			5	2
Yuba			1		1	1
Out of State	68		3			
Out of Country	27					
Total	178	46	119	46	755	141

* CDPH Licenses Water Vending Machine Operators and each operator may operate one or more vending machines in multiple counties throughout California.

Water Vending Machine Locations

County	Number of Water Vending Machines
Alameda	200
Alpine	0
Amador	10
Butte	50
Calaveras	12
Colusa	20
Contra Costa	146
Del Norte	5
El Dorado	30
Fresno	333
Glenn	15
Humboldt	24
Imperial	90
Inyo	2
Kern	326
Kings	74
Lake	18
Lassen	2
Los Angeles	1928
Madera	48
Marin	24
Mariposa	2
Mendocino	31
Merced	90
Modoc	0
Mono	4
Monterey	176
Napa	32
Nevada	7
Orange	499
Placer	54
Plumas	2
Riverside	575
Sacramento	211
San Benito	25
San Bernardino	535
San Diego	986
San Francisco	29
San Joaquin	125

County	Number of Water Vending Machines
San Luis Obispo	98
San Mateo	68
Santa Barbara	170
Santa Clara	300
Santa Cruz	102
Shasta	23
Sierra	0
Siskiyou	5
Solano	52
Sonoma	109
Stanislaus	172
Sutter	30
Tehama	14
Trinity	4
Tulare	265
Tuolumne	11
Ventura	271
Yolo	81
Yuba	26
Total	8541

(B) Bottled and Vended Water Program Inspections Completed in 2023

County	Water Bottling Plant Inspections	Bottled Water Distributor Inspections	Water Hauler Inspections	Private Water Source Inspections	Retail Water Inspections	Water Vending Machine Inspections
Alameda					1	1
Alpine						
Amador			1			
Butte			1			
Calaveras					1	1
Colusa						
Contra Costa			2			
Del Norte						
El Dorado						
Fresno					5	2
Glenn						
Humboldt			1			
Imperial			1			
Inyo						
Kern					1	
Kings			1			
Lake			1			
Lassen						
Los Angeles	2		3		51	13
Madera						
Marin						
Mariposa						
Mendocino			1	1		
Merced						
Modoc						
Mono						
Monterey						
Napa	1					
Nevada					1	
Orange	1				15	7
Placer			1			
Plumas						
Riverside	1		2		3	
Sacramento			1		2	
San Benito						
San Bernardino	2	1			6	3
San Diego	1		3		5	2
San Francisco						
San Joaquin	1					
San Luis Obispo					1	
San Mateo						

County	Water Bottling Plant Inspections	Bottled Water Distributor Inspections	Water Hauler Inspections	Private Water Source Inspections	Retail Water Inspections	Water Vending Machine Inspections
Santa Barbara			1			
Santa Clara					6	3
Santa Cruz					1	
Shasta			3			
Sierra						
Siskiyou						
Solano						
Sonoma		1	5			
Stanislaus	1					
Sutter						
Tehama						
Trinity						
Tulare					2	
Tuolumne						
Ventura	2					
Yolo					1	
Yuba			1			
Out of State			1			
Out of Country						
Total	12	2	30	1	102	32

(C) Major Violations

Code Section	Number
H&S 111075 (b) Prior to bottling or vending water, the water shall be subjected to filtration and effective germicidal treatment by ozone, ultraviolet, carbon dioxide, or an equivalent disinfection process approved by the department.	3
H&S 111115(b) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The department shall require that water-vending machines be cleaned, serviced, and sanitized in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications, but at least once every 31 days. (2) Inspection records shall be kept for every visit made by either the operator or the maintenance personnel pursuant to this subdivision. These records shall show the date and time of the visit, any tests performed, any maintenance performed, and the signature or electronic signature of the operator or maintenance personnel. The records shall be kept by the owner of the water-vending machine for a minimum of two years and shall be made available to the department upon request. 	4
H&S 111120 (b) No person shall own or operate a water-vending machine or a retail water facility or be a water hauler, except pursuant to a license issued by the department or to a permit issued by a local health department.	12
H&S 111145 (b) Each product dispensed by a water-vending machine or a retail water facility shall be sampled and analyzed for coliform bacteria at least once every six months. The analysis shall be submitted to the department indicating whether the water is pure and wholesome.	9

Violations noted were corrected by the responsible firms.

(D) Fines Levied

\$2525 in fines were levied to two firms.