Table 6

Local Jurisdictions Have Received and Approved Varying Numbers of Applications

LOCAL JURISDICTION	ACTIVE PERMITS AS OF OUR REVIEW IN 2023*	TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED, BY LOCAL JURISDICTION*	TIME FRAME FROM WHICH APPLICATIONS WERE SELECTED [†]	NUMBER OF PERMITTED APPLICATIONS WE REVIEWED	NUMBER OF NON-PERMITTED APPLICATIONS WE REVIEWED	TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS WE REVIEWED
Fresno	2 [‡]	164	2020-2023	2	18	20
Monterey County	24	149	2018–2023	11	9	20
Sacramento	91	263	2020-2023	15	5	20
San Diego	43	—§	2018-2023	10	10	20
Santa Barbara County	56	142	2019–2023	13	7	20
South Lake Tahoe	4	21	2019	4	17	21
Total 121						

Source: Local jurisdictions' application and permit records.

* We reviewed applications as of different dates in each local jurisdiction, depending on when we performed our fieldwork.

⁺ Each local jurisdiction implemented its cannabis-permitting process during different time frames. Our selection of applications reflects this.

[‡] As of January 2024, we received information from Fresno that it issued four additional permits, which are not shown in this table.

§ Because San Diego did not maintain the records of applications for adult-use cannabis permits, we were unable to accurately identify the number of applications.