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Dear Fiscal Officer:

Price Factor and Population Information

Appropriations Limit

California Revenue and Taxation Code section 2227 requires the Department of Finance to transmit an estimate of the percentage change in population to local governments. Each local jurisdiction must use their percentage change in population factor for January 1, 2024, in conjunction with a change in the cost of living, or price factor, to calculate their appropriations limit for fiscal year 2024-25. Attachment A provides the change in California's per capita personal income and an example for utilizing the factors to calculate the 2024-25 appropriations limit. Attachment B provides the city and unincorporated county population percentage change. Attachment C provides the population percentage change for counties and their summed incorporated areas. The population percentage change data excludes federal and state institutionalized populations and military populations.

Population Percent Change for Special Districts

Some special districts must establish an annual appropriations limit. [California Revenue and Taxation Code section 2228](#) provides additional information regarding the appropriations limit. [Article XIII B, section 9\(C\) of the California Constitution](#) exempts certain special districts from the appropriations limit calculation mandate. Special districts required by law to calculate their appropriations limit must present the calculation as part of their annual audit. Any questions special districts have on this requirement should be directed to their county, district legal counsel, or the law itself. No state agency reviews the local appropriations limits.

Population Certification

The population certification program applies only to cities and counties. California Revenue and Taxation Code section 11005.6 mandates Finance to automatically certify any population estimate that exceeds the current certified population with the State Controller's Office. **Finance will certify the higher estimate to the State Controller by June 1, 2024.** Please note: The prior year's city population estimates may be revised. The per capita personal income change is based on historical data.

If you have any questions regarding this data, please contact the Demographic Research Unit at (916) 323-4086.

/s Richard Gillihan

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Attachment

May 2024

Attachment A

- A. **Price Factor:** Article XIII B specifies that local jurisdictions select their cost of living factor to compute their appropriation limit by a vote of their governing body. The cost of living factor provided here is per capita personal income. If the percentage change in per capita personal income is selected, the percentage change to be used in setting the fiscal year 2024-25 appropriation limit is:

Per Capita Personal Income

Fiscal Year (FY)	Percentage change over prior year
2024-25	3.62

- B. Following is an example using sample population change and the change in California per capita personal income as growth factors in computing a 2024-25 appropriation limit.

2024-25:

Per Capita Cost of Living Change = 3.62 percent
Population Change = 0.17 percent

Per Capita Cost of Living converted to a ratio: $\frac{3.62 + 100}{100} = 1.0362$

Population converted to a ratio: $\frac{0.17 + 100}{100} = 1.0017$

Calculation of factor for FY 2024-25: $1.0362 \times 1.0017 = 1.0379$

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Attachment B
Annual Percent Change in Population Minus Exclusions*
January 1, 2023 to January 1, 2024 and Total Population, January 1, 2024

County City	<u>Percent Change</u>	<u>--- Population Minus Exclusions ---</u>		<u>Total Population</u>
	23-24	1-1-23	1-1-24	1-1-24
Sonoma				
Cloverdale	-1.11	8,808	8,710	8,710
Cotati	-1.06	7,381	7,303	7,303
Healdsburg	-0.32	11,020	10,985	10,985
Petaluma	-0.02	58,457	58,445	58,445
Rohnert Park	-0.04	43,838	43,821	43,821
Santa Rosa	-0.07	175,013	174,890	174,890
Sebastopol	-0.96	7,366	7,295	7,295
Sonoma	-0.98	10,636	10,532	10,532
Windsor	-0.91	25,628	25,394	25,394
Unincorporated	-0.40	130,333	129,812	130,777
County Total	-0.27	478,480	477,187	478,152

*Exclusions include residents on federal military installations and group quarters residents in state mental institutions, state and federal correctional institutions and veteran homes.

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Attachment C
Annual Percent Change in Population Minus Exclusions*
January 1, 2023 to January 1, 2024

County	<u>Percent Change</u>	<u>--- Population</u>	<u>Minus Exclusions ---</u>
	23-24	1-1-23	1-1-24
Alameda			
Incorporated	-0.48	1,500,626	1,493,403
County Total	-0.54	1,648,369	1,639,409
Alpine			
Incorporated	0.00	0	0
County Total	-0.34	1,183	1,179
Amador			
Incorporated	-0.80	13,813	13,703
County Total	-0.89	36,091	35,770
Butte			
Incorporated	1.61	144,871	147,197
County Total	-0.32	206,579	205,928
Calaveras			
Incorporated	-0.47	3,604	3,587
County Total	-0.15	44,853	44,786
Colusa			
Incorporated	-0.18	11,997	11,975
County Total	-0.40	21,831	21,743
Contra Costa			
Incorporated	0.11	971,251	972,337
County Total	0.12	1,145,274	1,146,626
Del Norte			
Incorporated	0.52	4,019	4,040
County Total	-0.08	24,787	24,768
El Dorado			
Incorporated	0.32	31,220	31,320
County Total	0.26	187,974	188,463

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Fresno			
Incorporated	0.81	847,846	854,714
County Total	0.69	1,005,004	1,011,968
Glenn			
Incorporated	2.77	14,458	14,858
County Total	1.43	28,330	28,736
Humboldt			
Incorporated	-1.14	63,392	62,667
County Total	-1.11	134,351	132,866
Imperial			
Incorporated	2.02	145,696	148,634
County Total	1.95	176,282	179,725
Inyo			
Incorporated	-0.13	3,853	3,848
County Total	-0.16	18,826	18,796
Kern			
Incorporated	0.96	587,734	593,394
County Total	0.77	887,906	894,734
Kings			
Incorporated	0.15	108,741	108,903
County Total	0.04	133,516	133,575
Lake			
Incorporated	0.90	21,343	21,535
County Total	0.47	66,619	66,933
Lassen			
Incorporated	-0.22	9,355	9,334
County Total	-0.08	24,305	24,286

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Los Angeles			
Incorporated	0.07	8,812,107	8,818,472
County Total	0.05	9,810,925	9,815,428
Madera			
Incorporated	0.28	79,869	80,096
County Total	0.79	152,734	153,934
Marin			
Incorporated	-0.55	187,420	186,385
County Total	-0.53	250,360	249,041
Mariposa			
Incorporated	0.00	0	0
County Total	-0.04	16,912	16,905
Mendocino			
Incorporated	0.27	28,485	28,562
County Total	-0.08	89,496	89,424
Merced			
Incorporated	0.95	194,657	196,508
County Total	0.72	284,081	286,138
Modoc			
Incorporated	-0.19	2,664	2,659
County Total	-0.20	8,501	8,484
Mono			
Incorporated	-2.67	7,305	7,110
County Total	-2.53	13,097	12,765
Monterey			
Incorporated	1.00	317,296	320,468
County Total	0.94	421,668	425,625

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Napa			
Incorporated	0.47	111,044	111,570
County Total	0.38	132,816	133,324
Nevada			
Incorporated	-0.01	33,530	33,525
County Total	-0.30	100,421	100,115
Orange			
Incorporated	0.29	3,010,335	3,019,168
County Total	0.31	3,140,716	3,150,493
Placer			
Incorporated	0.87	298,393	300,976
County Total	0.67	410,085	412,844
Plumas			
Incorporated	-1.14	2,099	2,075
County Total	-0.80	18,993	18,841
Riverside			
Incorporated	0.48	2,021,243	2,030,847
County Total	0.55	2,420,896	2,434,285
Sacramento			
Incorporated	0.44	972,430	976,744
County Total	0.12	1,572,419	1,574,358
San Benito			
Incorporated	0.73	44,579	44,904
County Total	1.06	65,165	65,853
San Bernardino			
Incorporated	0.48	1,856,711	1,865,629
County Total	0.42	2,143,575	2,152,555

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San Diego			
Incorporated	0.03	2,756,900	2,757,771
County Total	0.07	3,235,324	3,237,699
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San Francisco			
Incorporated	0.11	841,745	842,644
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San Joaquin			
Incorporated	1.19	623,820	631,215
County Total	1.01	781,227	789,081
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San Luis Obispo			
Incorporated	0.17	157,084	157,353
County Total	-0.08	275,541	275,307
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San Mateo			
Incorporated	-0.49	683,226	679,897
County Total	-0.50	745,168	741,435
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Santa Barbara			
Incorporated	0.44	300,067	301,380
County Total	0.28	436,302	437,524
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Santa Clara			
Incorporated	0.05	1,811,705	1,812,582
County Total	0.02	1,901,768	1,902,166
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Santa Cruz			
Incorporated	-0.04	135,179	135,121
County Total	-0.29	263,282	262,509
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Shasta			
Incorporated	0.18	113,195	113,397
County Total	0.05	178,923	179,019
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Sierra			
Incorporated	-0.41	727	724
County Total	-0.50	3,187	3,171
Siskiyou			
Incorporated	-0.12	19,636	19,613
County Total	-0.15	43,430	43,363
Solano			
Incorporated	0.06	417,409	417,662
County Total	0.04	434,801	434,963
Sonoma			
Incorporated	-0.22	348,147	347,375
County Total	-0.27	478,480	477,187
Stanislaus			
Incorporated	0.64	437,381	440,200
County Total	0.55	545,753	548,744
Sutter			
Incorporated	1.90	78,432	79,924
County Total	1.90	98,248	100,110
Tehama			
Incorporated	-0.50	22,913	22,798
County Total	-0.61	64,578	64,182
Trinity			
Incorporated	0.00	0	0
County Total	-0.11	15,878	15,860
Tulare			
Incorporated	1.08	340,642	344,328
County Total	0.90	474,294	478,547

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Tuolumne			
Incorporated	0.25	5,119	5,132
County Total	-0.11	52,207	52,148
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Ventura			
Incorporated	-0.21	732,348	730,833
County Total	-0.23	822,161	820,254
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Yolo			
Incorporated	0.44	186,763	187,591
County Total	0.55	220,454	221,666
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Yuba			
Incorporated	0.93	16,492	16,645
County Total	1.25	80,672	81,679
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