

Permits for the State of California

Q2 2025 Report



One of the many services that the California Film Commission offers is film & photography permitting for state-owned and operated locations which include 280 State Parks & Beaches, 145 Buildings & Facilities, as well as 257 state & federal highways.

During the second quarter of 2025, California state properties and highways hosted a total of 673 Shoot Days, a boost of 3.2% compared to Q2 2024's 652 Shoot Days. Television saw a decline of -31.9% with 32 Shoot Days compared to 47 days the year prior. Commercial productions totaled 92 Shoot Days in Q2 2025, down -8.9%, compared to 101 Shoot Days in the same period of 2024. Feature Film Shoot Days fell to 35, or -68.8%, compared to 112 in the previous year's Q2.

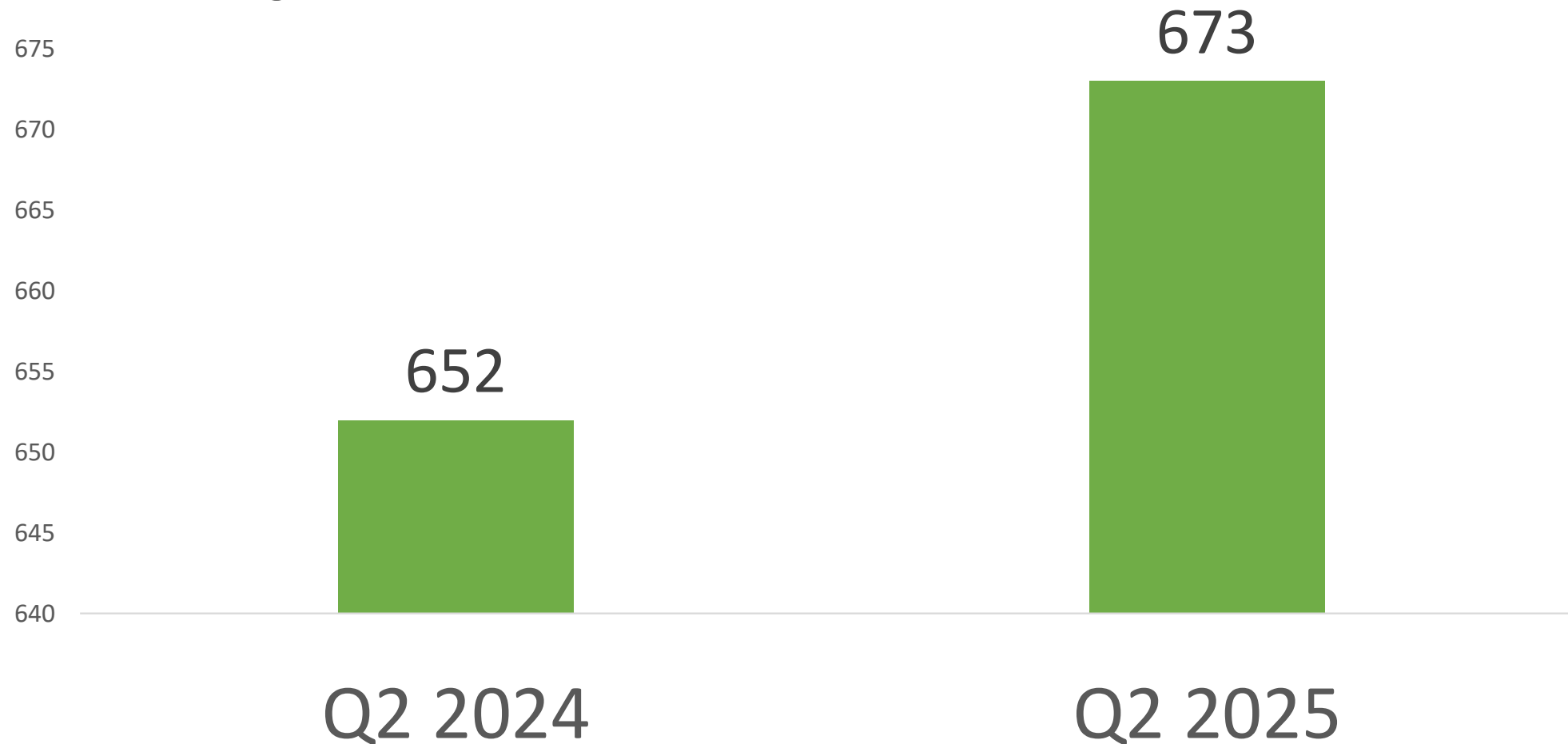
The Other category within this report, which includes Photography, Documentary, Music Video, Short Film & Student Film productions, had Shoot Days in Q2 2025 increase to 514 compared to 392 Shoot Days in Q2 2024, or 31.1% higher.

*Included in this report are 4 Year Averages to show clearer comparisons due to 2020's Covid-19 pandemic production shutdown.

2024 – 2025 Q2 Total Shoot Days

Vs. Q2 2024: +3.2%

Vs. 5 Year Average: +28.4%

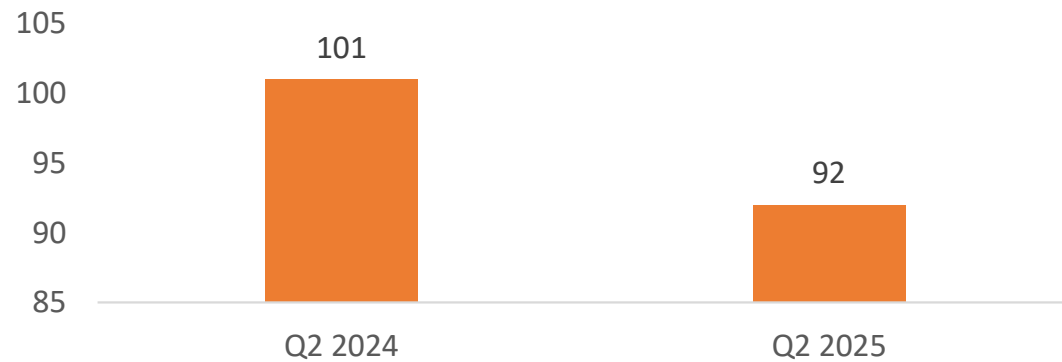


2024 – 2025 Q2 Commercial Shoot Days

Vs. Q2 2024: **-8.9%**

Vs. 4 Year Average: **-24%**

Vs. 5 Year Average (includes 2020's pandemic shutdown): **-5.3%**

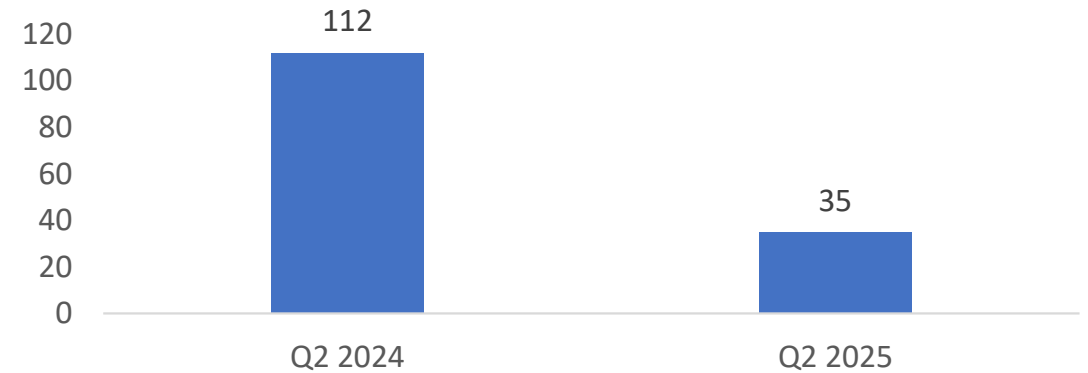


2024 – 2025 Q2 Feature Film Shoot Days

Vs. Q2 2024: **-68.8%**

Vs. 4 Year Average: **-33%**

Vs. 5 Year Average (includes 2020 pandemic shutdown): **-16.3%**

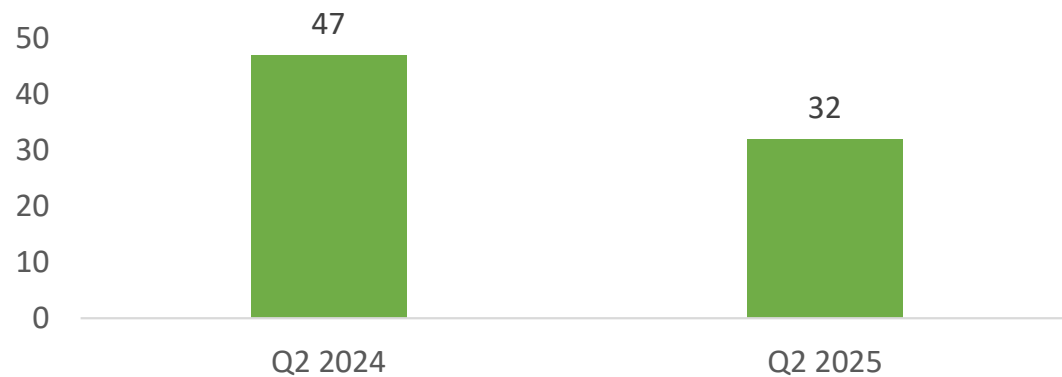


2024 – 2025 Q2 Television Shoot Days

Vs. Q2 2024: **-31.9%**

Vs. 4 Year Average: **-41.6%**

Vs. 5 Year Average (includes 2020 pandemic shutdown): **-27.3%**

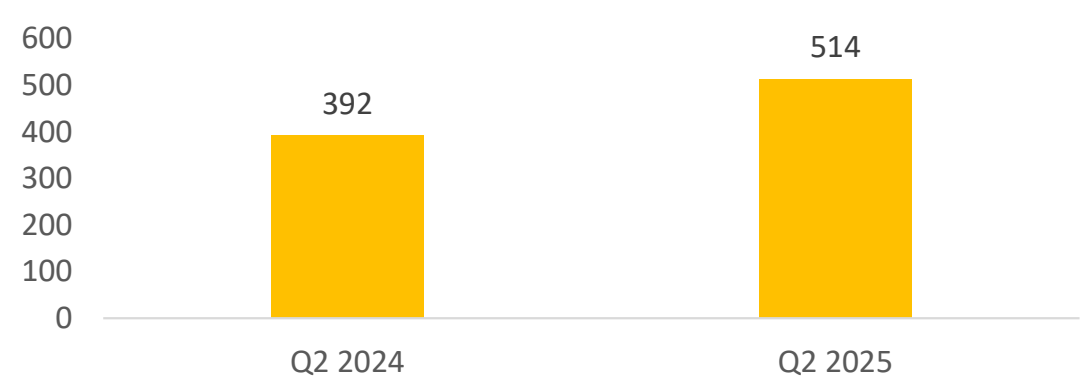


2024 – 2025 Q2 Other Shoot Photo Days

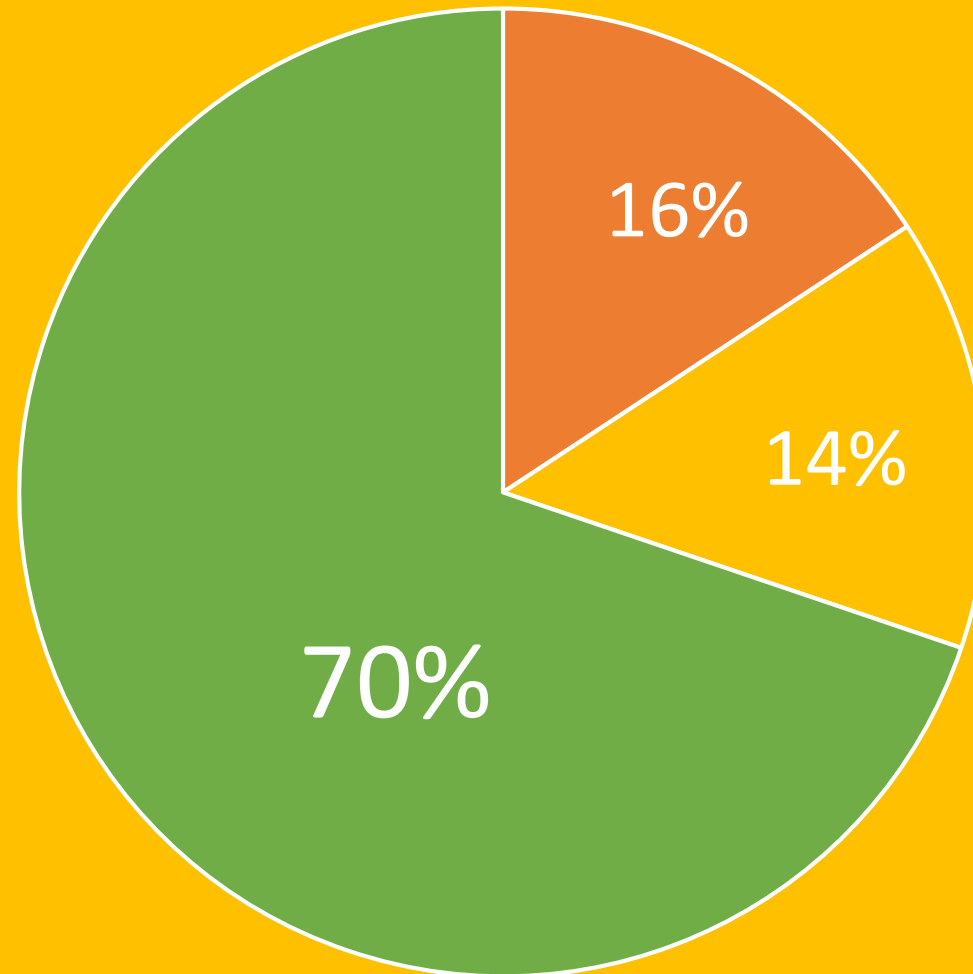
Vs. Q2 2024: **+31.1%**

Vs. 4 Year Average: **+22.2%**

Vs. 5 Year Average (includes 2020 pandemic shutdown): **+50.6%**

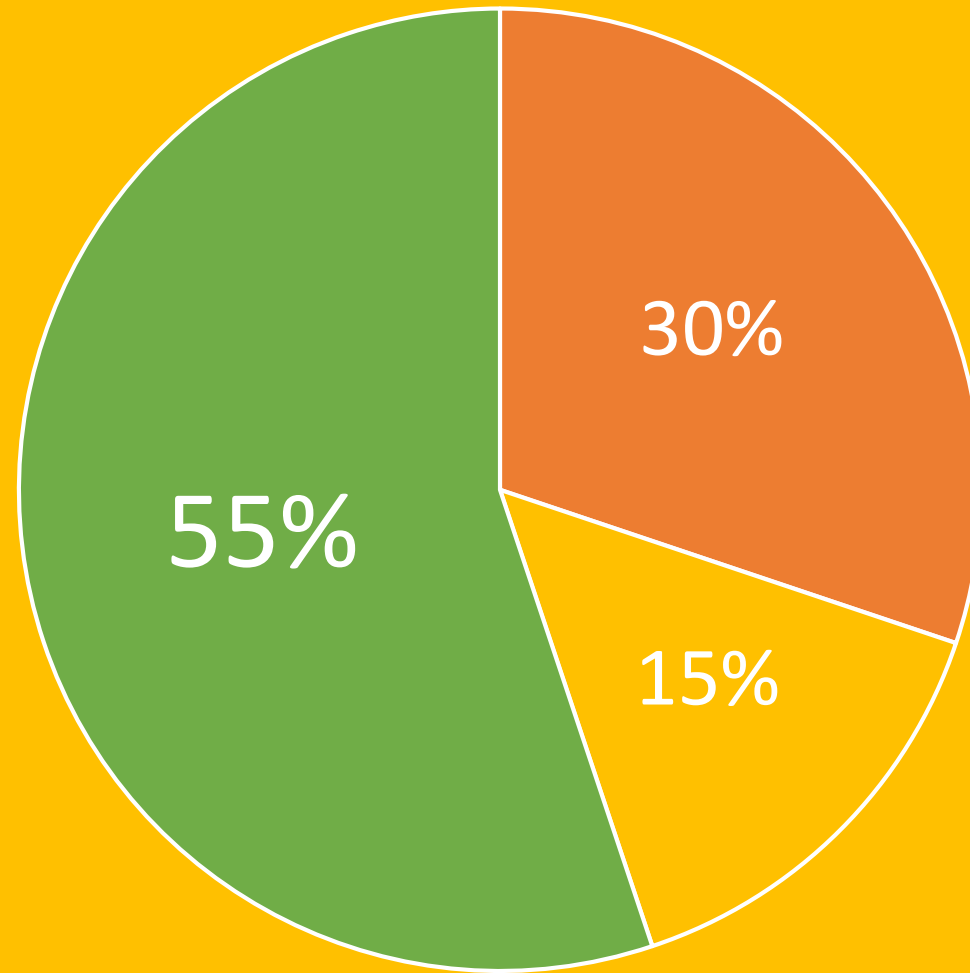


Permits Issued by Category in Q2 2025



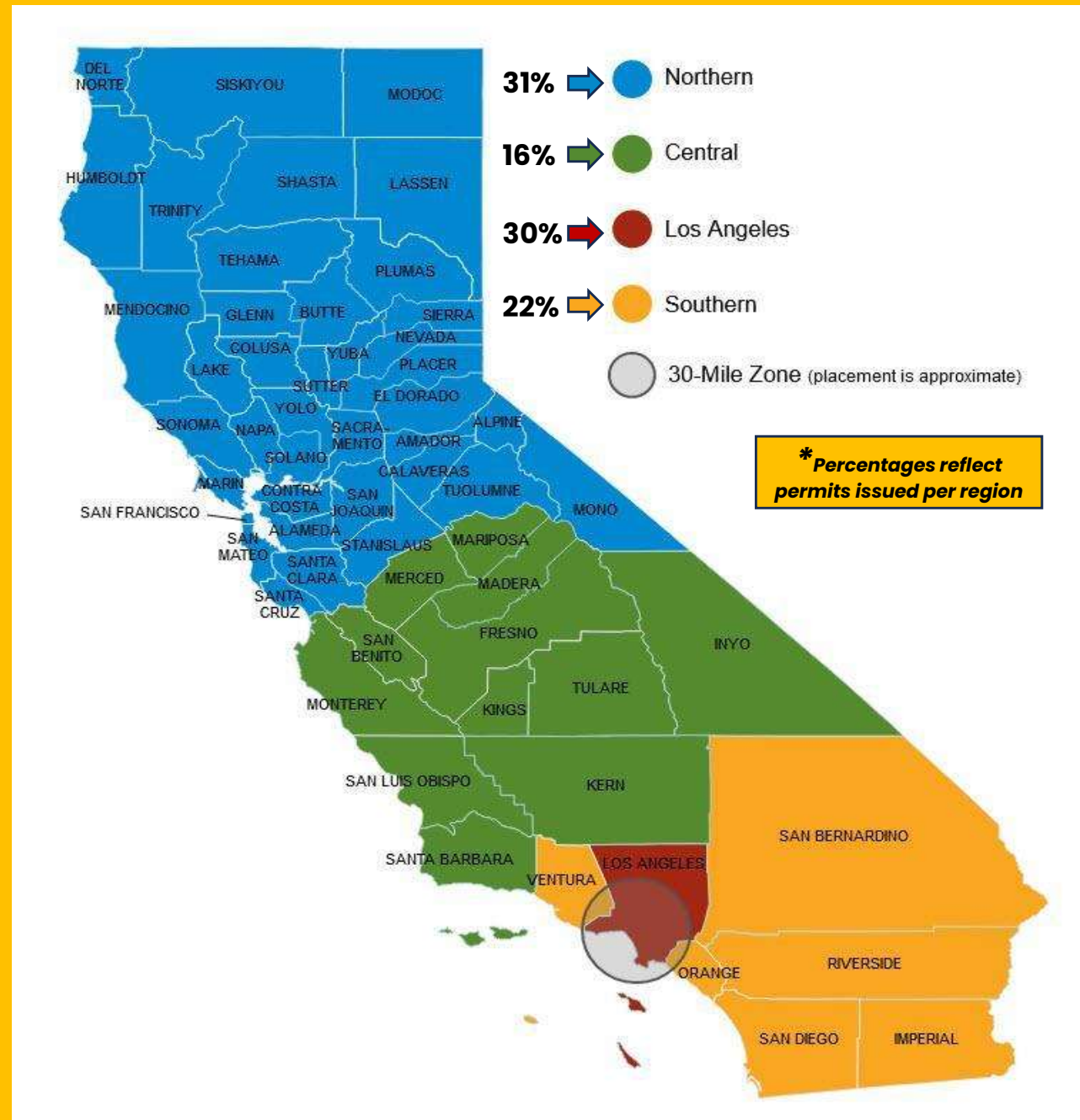
■ Buildings/Facilities ■ Caltrans ■ State Parks

Shoot Days by Category in Q2 2025



■ Buildings/Facilities ■ Caltrans ■ State Parks

Permits Issued by Region in Q2 2025



CALIFORNIA



Film Commission

CFC Permits Department:
permits@film.ca.gov