

Permits for the State of California

Q1 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.

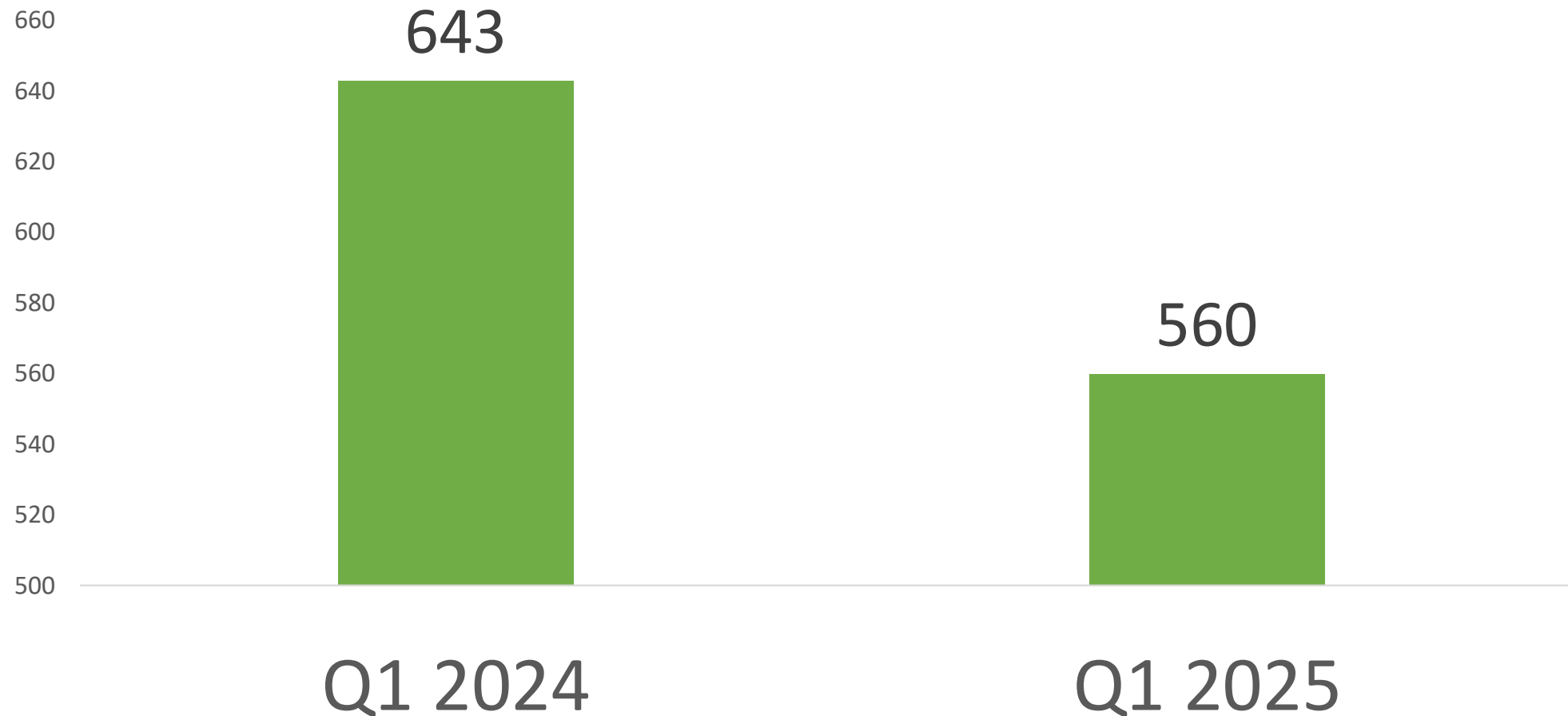
During the first quarter of 2025, California state properties and highways hosted a total of 560 Shoot Days, a decline of 12.9% compared to Q1 2024's 643 Shoot Days. Television saw a growth of 142% with 121 Shoot Days compared to 50 days the year prior. Commercial productions accrued 116 Shoot Days in Q1 2025, up 30.3%, compared to 89 Shoot Days in the same period of 2024. Feature Film Shoot Days fell to 26, or -69.8%, compared to 86 in the previous year's Q1.

The Other category within this report, which includes Photography, Documentary, Music Video, Short Film & Student Film productions, had Shoot Days in Q1 2025 decrease to 297 compared to 418 Shoot Days in Q1 2024, a decline of 28.9%.

2024 – 2025 Q1 Total Shoot Days

Vs. Q1 2024: -12.9%

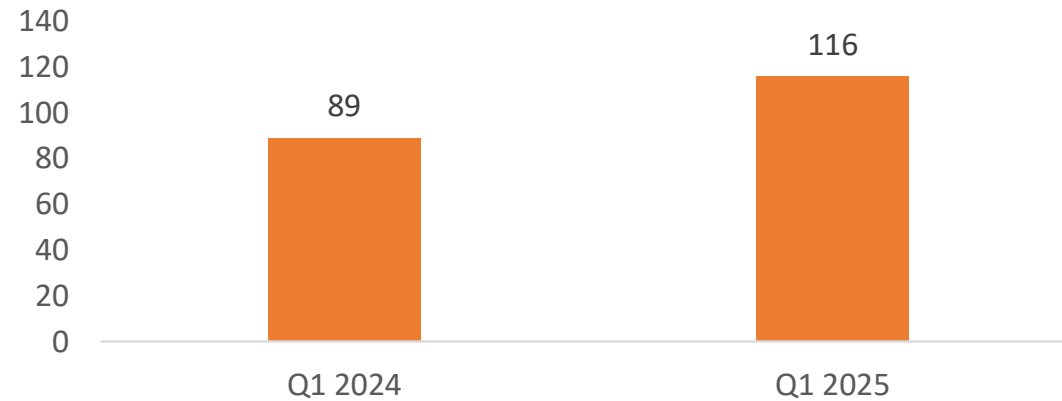
Vs. 5 Year Average*: -12.3%



2024 – 2025 Q1 Commercial Shoot Days

Vs. Q1 2024: **+30.3%**

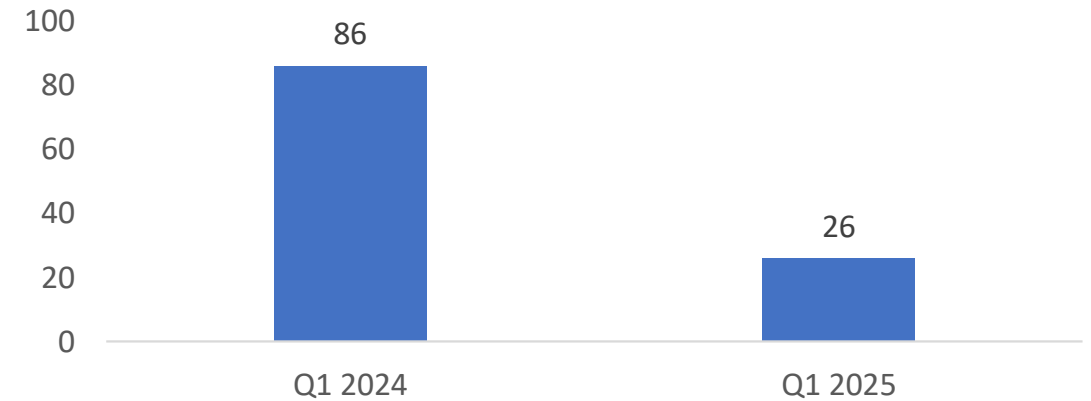
Vs. 5 Year Average: **-4%**



2024 – 2025 Q1 Feature Film Shoot Days

Vs. Q1 2024: **-69.8%**

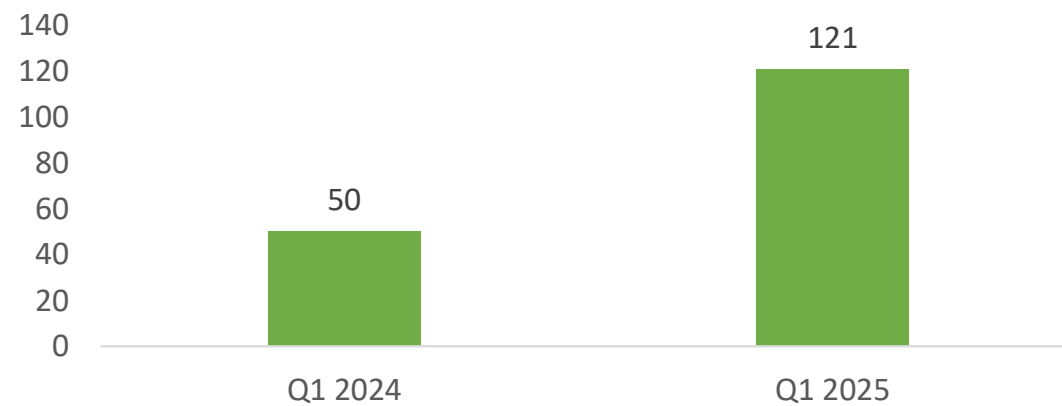
Vs. 5 Year Average: **-22.2%**



2024 – 2025 Q1 Television Shoot Days

Vs. Q1 2024: **+142%**

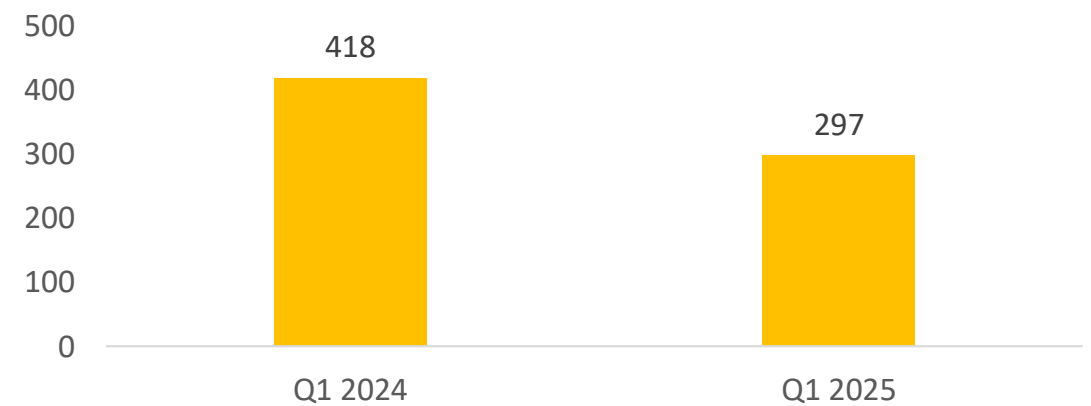
Vs. 5 Year Average: **+26.3%**



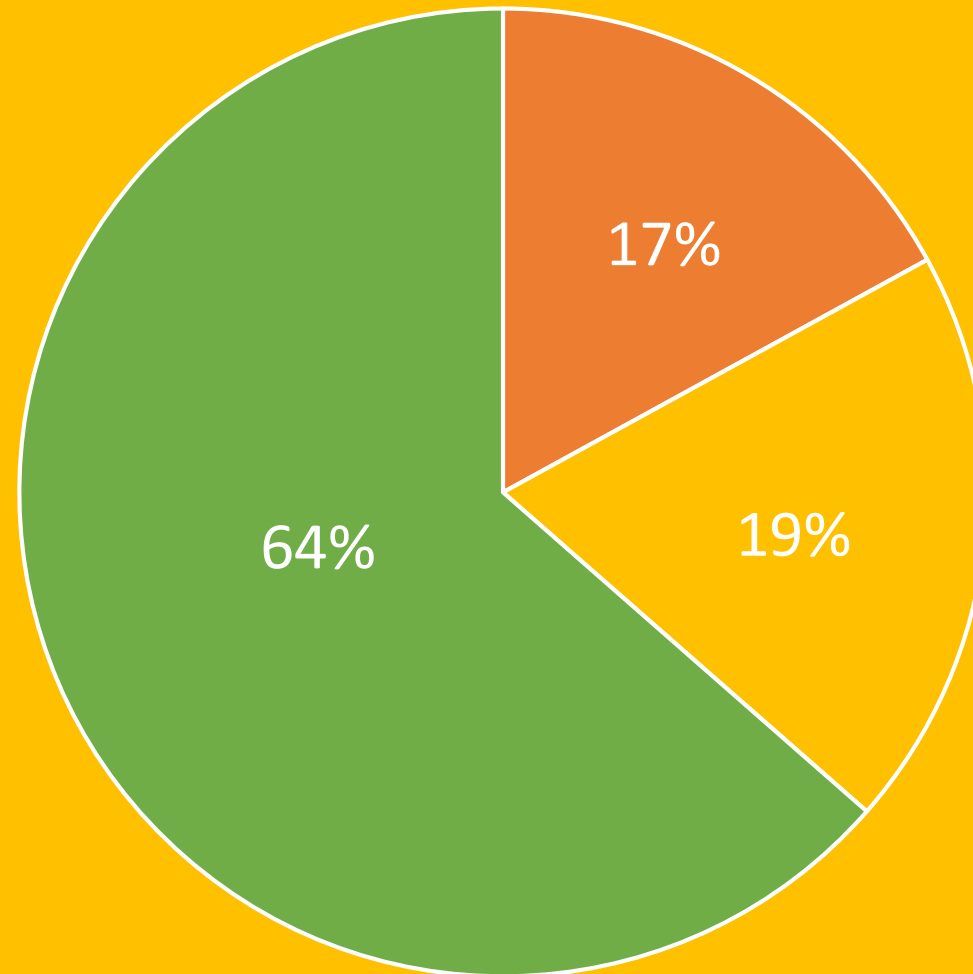
2024 – 2025 Q1 Other Shoot Photo Days

Vs. Q1 2024: **-28.9%**

Vs. 5 Year Average: **-23.5%**

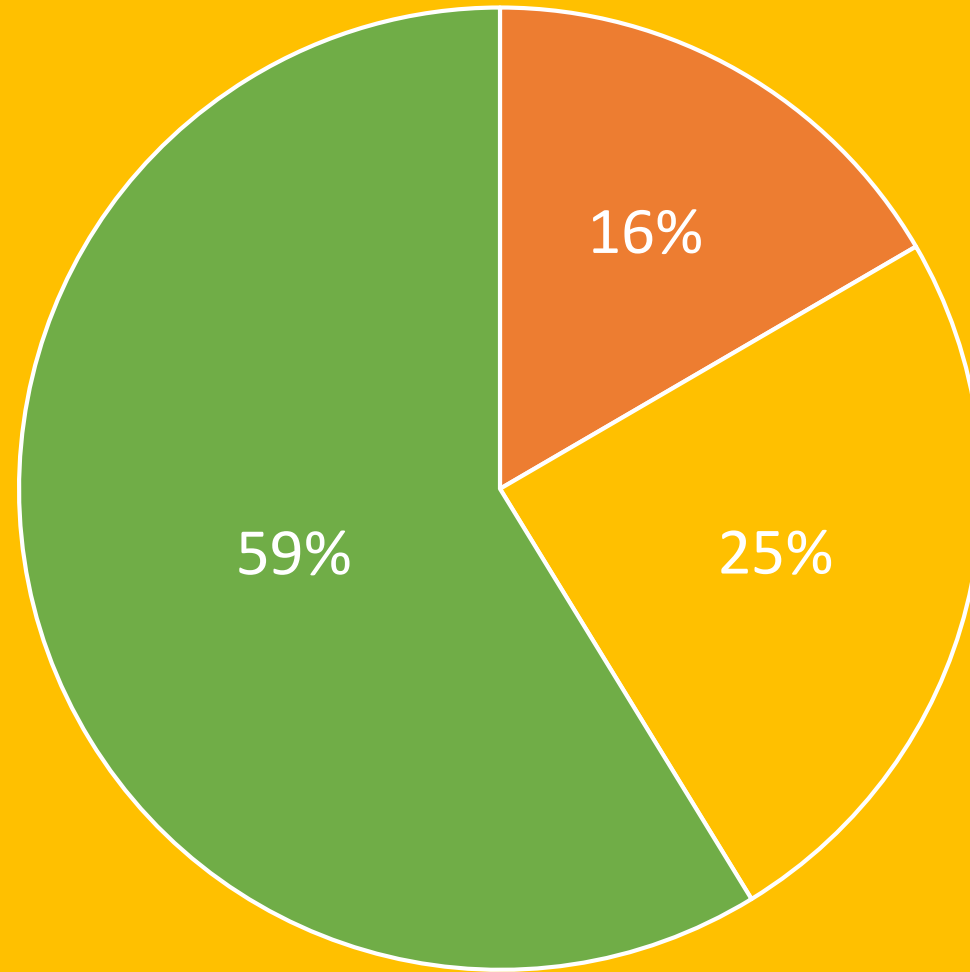


Permits Issued by Category in Q1 2025



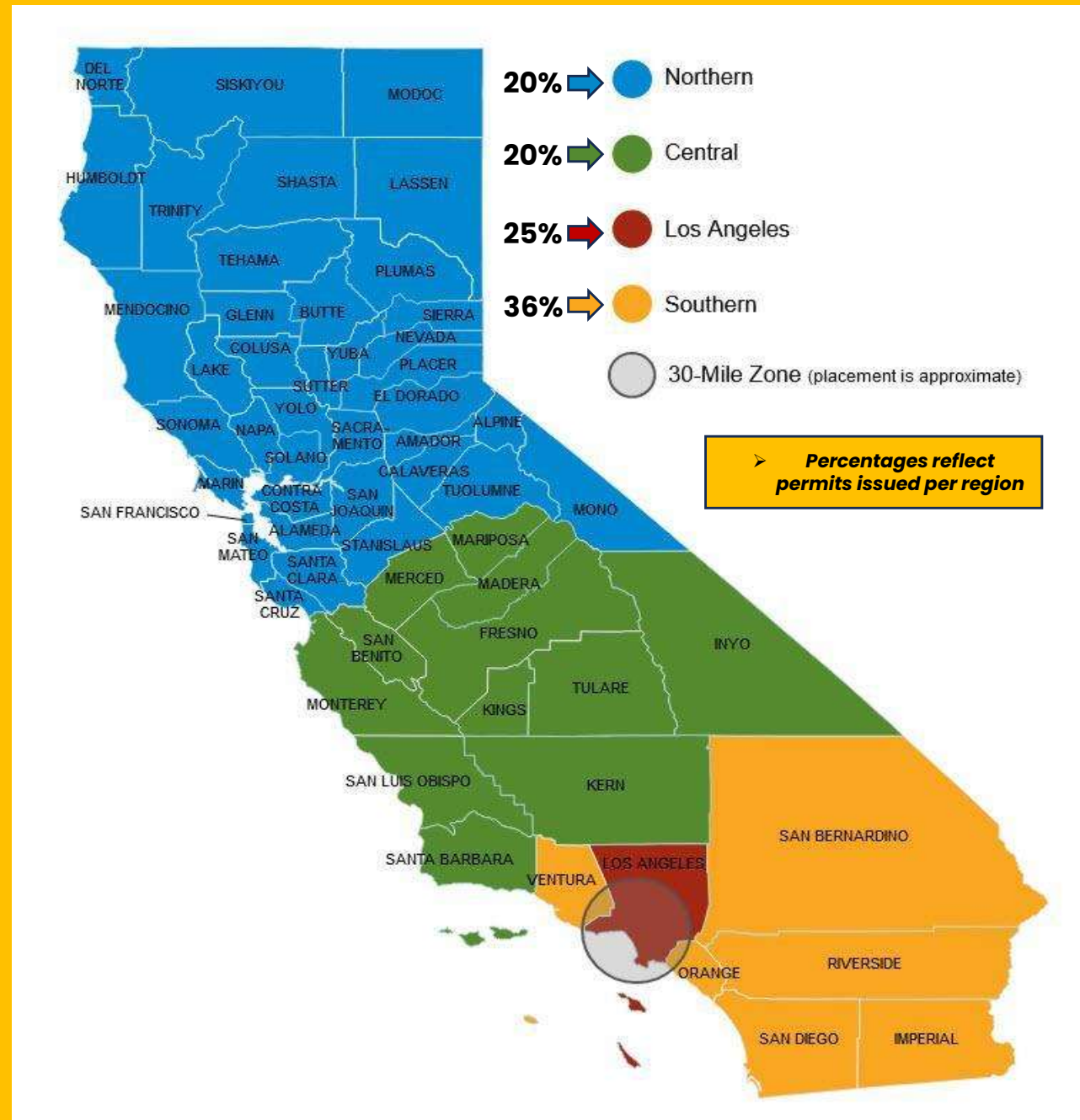
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Shoot Days by Category in Q1 2025



■ Buildings/Facilities ■ Caltrans ■ State Parks

Permits Issued by Region in Q1 2025



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