

Comparison of Office of Emergency Services Functions Across the State, September 2024

Pop Rank	County	Population	Emergency Management Personnel (Full-time Equivalent)	Structure	Office Restructured to Enhance Emergency Management
1	Los Angeles County	9,936,690	35	Department	<i>Moved from Sheriff to County Department 2020</i>
2	San Diego County	3,289,701	15 (Requested 8 recovery and 8 additional EM's)	Department	
3	Orange County	3,175,227	18	Sheriff	
4	Riverside County	2,429,487		Department	<i>Created Department in 2015</i>
5	San Bernardino County	2,180,563	25	Department	<i>Moved from Fire to County Department in 2022</i>
6	Santa Clara County	1,916,831	29	Department	
7	Alameda County	1,663,823	5 (Approved for 16 additional EM positions)	Sheriff	
8	Sacramento County	1,579,211	12	Department	<i>Adding two additional staff in 2024</i>
9	Contra Costa County	1,162,648	4 Emergency Management Positions (+3 CWS)	Sheriff	
10	Fresno County	1,008,280		Health	
11	Kern County	906,883		Fire	
12	San Francisco County	851,036	17	Department	
13	Ventura County	842,009	10	Sheriff	
14	San Joaquin County	779,445	10	Department	<i>Moved from PW to County Department 2023</i>
15	San Mateo County	754,250	12	Department	<i>Moved from Sheriff to County Department 2023</i>
16	Stanislaus County	552,063		Department	

17	Sonoma County	488,436	17 (Staff increased from 4)	Department	Moved from Fire to County Department 2018
18	Tulare County	473,446		Health	
19	Solano County	450,995	7	Sheriff	
20	Santa Barbara County	445,213	9	CAO/ Office	Moved from County Fire to Office under the CAO 2022
21	Monterey County	437,609	13	Department	Moved from Sheriff's Office to County Department 2022
22	Placer County	406,608	5	CAO/ Office	
23	Merced County	282,290		Department	
24	San Luis Obispo County	281,712		CAO/ Office	
25	Santa Cruz County	268,571		Department	Moved from Sheriff's Office to County Department 2021
26	Marin County	260,485	12 (Staff increased from 4)	Fire	Moved from the Sheriff's Office to County Fire, made OEM 2023
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