

DPR's Enforcement Dashboard



DPR's Strategic Plan

The Strategic Plan outlines how the Department will advance four key commitments:

- Increasing access to safe, effective and sustainable pest management.
- Tracking, evaluating and enforcing safe pesticide use.
- Fostering engagement, collaboration and transparency.
- Promoting organizational excellence and innovation.

Overview of Pesticide Use Enforcement Activities

Permitting	2021	2022	2023
Operator Identification (I.D.) Numbers	13823	13023	13235
Restricted Materials issued (Ag, Non-Ag, & Multi-year)	37502	34478	33163
Restricted Materials: Agricultural Permits - Denied	50	102	151
Number of Sites on Permits	172290	166037	162964
Notice of Intent (NOIs) - Approved	79446	81644	70356
NOIs Denied	523	699	422

Inspections	2021	2022	2023
Field Worker Safety Inspections	964	1356	1461
Pesticide Use Monitoring Inspections	6010	6394	7725
Commodity Fumigation Use Monitoring Inspections	357	438	473
Soil Field Fumigation Use Monitoring Inspections	747	719	769
Structural Fumigation Use Monitoring Inspections	2959	3702	2816
Structural Use Monitoring Inspections	1877	1945	2211
Pest Control Headquarters Inspections	2171	2748	2748
Pest Control Business Headquarters Inspections	1880	2662	2727

Enforcement Response	2021	2022	2023
Compliance Actions			
Warning Letters/Violation Notices	1998	2583	2251
Cease and Desist Orders	142	126	113
Documented Compliance Interviews	32	35	22
Administrative Actions			
Restricted Materials Permit Revocation	0	3	2
Private Applicator Certificate Revocation	0	1	2
County Registrations Revocation	0	0	0
Structural Civil Penalties	269	180	281
Agricultural Civil Penalties	548	629	578
Judicial Actions			
Notice to Appear (Citations)	0	0	0
Cases Submitted to District Attorney	6	23	8
Civil Complaints Filed	4	2	3
Criminal Complaints Filed	0	0	20
Referrals to DPR	0	1	3

Inspection Form	Inspection Name	Code Section	Section Title	Number of Violations		
103	ALL	6761	Hazard Communication A-9	133		
		6761.1	Application Specific Information Display	131		
		6764	Field Worker Training	50		
104	APPL	12073	Labeling - PPE	244		
		6738	Regulations - PPE	347		
		6726	Emergency Medical Care Posting	303		
		MIX/LOAD	12073	Labeling - PPE	65	
		6738	Regulations - PPE	58		
105	ALL	6726	Emergency Medical Care Posting	45		
		12073	Labeling - Site/Rate/Buffers/Other	6		
		6780(d)	Warning Signs Posted, Required Info	4		
		6780(d)	Accident Response Plan at Worksite	3		
		6434	Notice of Intent Submitted	3		
		6734	Decontamination Facility	3		
		106	ALL	12073	Complies With Permit Conditions	4
		6614	Protection of Persons / Animals / Property	2		
		6742	Safe Equipment	1		
		6738	Regulations - PPE	1		
		6778	Field Postings	1		
		11792	Pest control business must be registered in county.	1		
107	AER	6630	Equipment Identified - PCB	1		
		6780(b)	SCBA Worn / Cont. Monitoring / CAP Used	3		
		6600	General standard of care.	3		
		6505.7	Structure Vacated / Secured Against Reentry	2		
		6505.1	Required Information on Warning Signs	2		
		12073	Labeling - Aeration / Certification	2		
		15204.5(d)	County Notified 24 Hours Prior	2		
		APP	15204.5(a)	Registered in County	4	
			15204	Registered in County	4	
			6730	Respiratory Protection	3	
108	APPL	12073	Labeling - Site / Rate / Concentration / Other	2		
		12703	Labeling - Bagging, Pets Removed, Etc.	28		
		12073	Labeling - Aeration / Certification	9		
		6505.7	Structure Vacated / Secured Against Reentry	9		
		6780(d)	SCBA Worn / Cont. Monitoring / CAP Used	9		
		6738	Regs. - Personal Protective Equipmt.	81		
109	MIX/LOAD	6678	Service Container Labeling	63		
		6726	Emergency Medical Care, Posting	46		
		6738	Regs. - Personal Protective Equipmt.	7		
		12073	Labeling - Personal Protective Equipmt.	3		
		6726	Emergency Medical Care, Posting	2		
		15204	Registered in County	2		
		110	AO	6562	Sales Records / Written Statement	78
				6563(c)	Operator ID Number / 2 years	44
				6560	Designated Agent / Office, Valid Lic. / Cert.	39
				OTHER	6724(b-e)	Haz Com/Training- Handler Training
6726/7	Pest. Use Reports Submitted			30		
6624	Pest. Use Rec. Available / 2 years			25		
12002	PCA Registered in County			14		
12071	Complies with Pesticide Labeling			1		
12054	Recommendations in Proper Categories			1		
PROD	6626/7			Pest. Use Records Submitted	112	
	6724(b-e)	Haz Com/Training- Handler Training	99			
	6764.1	Haz Com/Training- Application Specific Info / PW	85			
	6724(b-e)	Haz Com/Training- Handler Training	63			

County Statistical Profiles

The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) is responsible for statewide enforcement of pesticide use laws and regulations to protect people and the environment. At the local level, County Agricultural Commissioners (CACs) enforce pesticide use laws and regulations including investigating pesticide incidents and issuing violations.

At DPR, we oversee and evaluate CACs' local pesticide use enforcement programs by providing supervision and guidance for consistency and reviewing each CAC's data and workplans to evaluate the effectiveness of these programs.

Statewide

Category	Total Count
Investigations	1,910
Inspections	42,176
Enforcement Response	4,102

Year to Date as of June 30, 2025

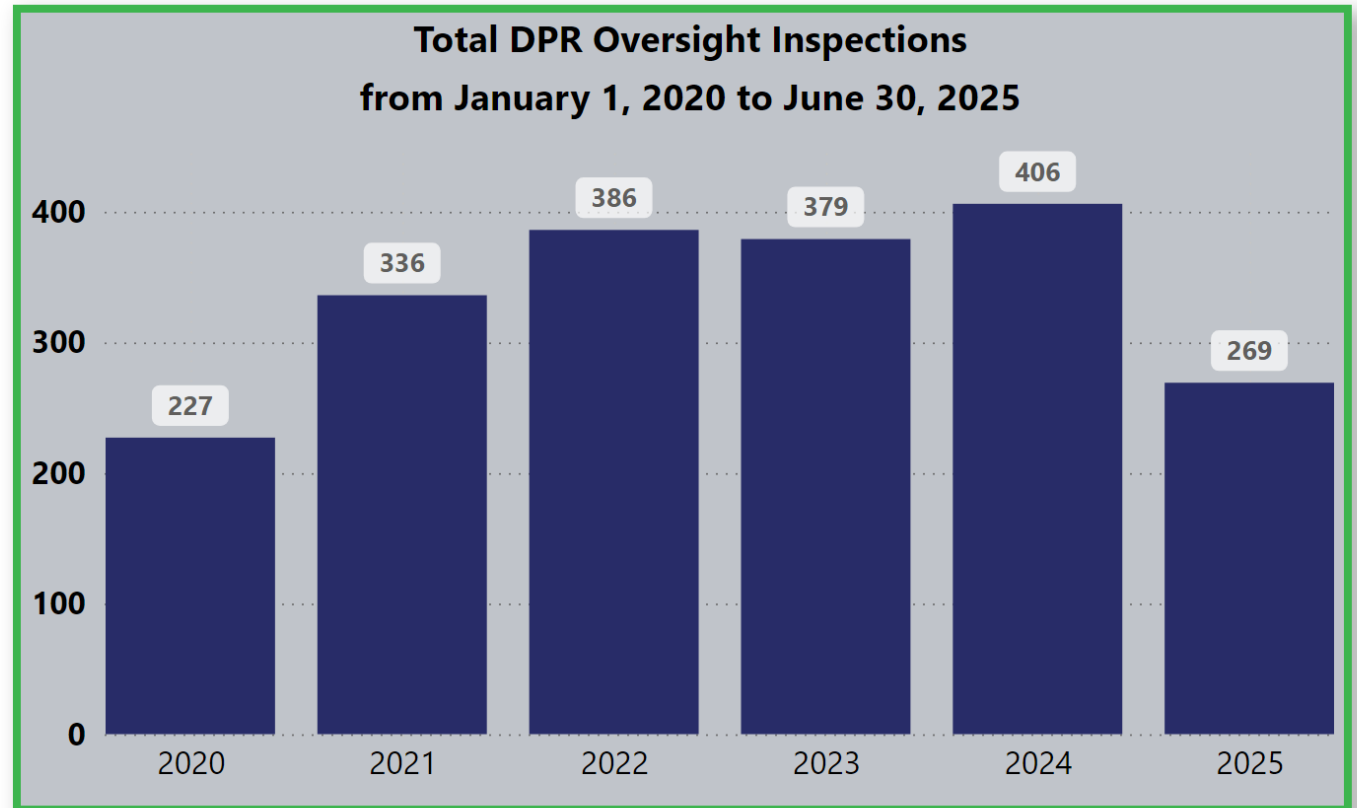
Hover over or click on the Map to view county specific data.



*County data displayed is current as of June 30, 2025 and updated annually. Some county data may be missing due to unavailable data at the time of publication.

As part of DPRs oversight, we:

- Provide supervision, training, guidance, coordination, and technical support to CACs and their staff.
- Evaluate county pesticide use enforcement programs every 1-3 years by reviewing records, restricted material permits, investigations, and enforcement actions, for completeness, accuracy, and adequacy.
- Conduct oversight inspections of county staff to ensure consistent, statewide enforcement of pesticide laws and regulations.



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In California, pesticide laws and regulations are enforced through a partnership between DPR and CACs. DPR oversees enforcement statewide to ensure consistency, while CACs manage local enforcement in their communities. Appointed by the County Board of Supervisors, CACs also manage programs related to agriculture and weights and measures.

As the local pesticide use enforcement agencies, the CACs' responsibilities include:

Certifying

Certifying private applicators and issuing restricted materials permits and operator identification numbers.

Inspecting

Inspecting the operations and records of growers, pest control businesses, agricultural pest control advisers, farm labor contracts, and government agencies.

Monitoring

Monitoring pesticide applications in the field.

Investigating

Investigating all reported pesticide incidents and illnesses.

Collecting and Reporting

Collecting and reporting to DPR pesticide use report information.



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In California, DPR designates certain pesticides that have a higher potential than other pesticides to cause harm to people and the environment as "restricted materials". These pesticides have additional restrictions for how they can be used. To use a restricted material, a grower or pesticide applicator must obtain a Restricted Material Permit (**RMP**) from the local CACs before purchasing or using these materials. Title 3 of the California Code of Regulations, section 6400 designates which pesticides are restricted materials.

Additionally, an operator identification (**Operator ID**) is a unique number issued to a grower before they can buy or use pesticides that are non-restricted materials. The purpose of the Operator ID is to track pesticides across California.

County

All

Date Range

2020

2025

Permit Type	Total Count
RMP - Non-Agricultural	6,841
RMP - Multi-Year	57,380
RMP - Agricultural	129,057

Type	Total Count
Operator ID	74,718

Before applying restricted materials, a Notice of Intent (**NOI**) must be submitted to the local CAC. CACs must review all NOIs received in their county so they can evaluate safety of the application site and time.

Additionally, CACs are required by law to conduct pre-application site inspections of at least 5% of NOIs submitted for agricultural RMPs. For non-agricultural RMPs, CACs are required to inspect growers at least once per year.

Definitions:

NOI, a notification submitted to the local County Agricultural Commissioner's Office before making any applications involving restricted materials.

Pre-Application Site Evaluation Inspections, performed on proposed applications involving restricted materials. Inspections are conducted before the application for compliance with the certified functional equivalency program (CFEP).

CFEP, designed to ensure that the environmental review process conducted by certain state agencies, are functionally equivalent to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) process, even if they do not follow CEQA procedures exactly

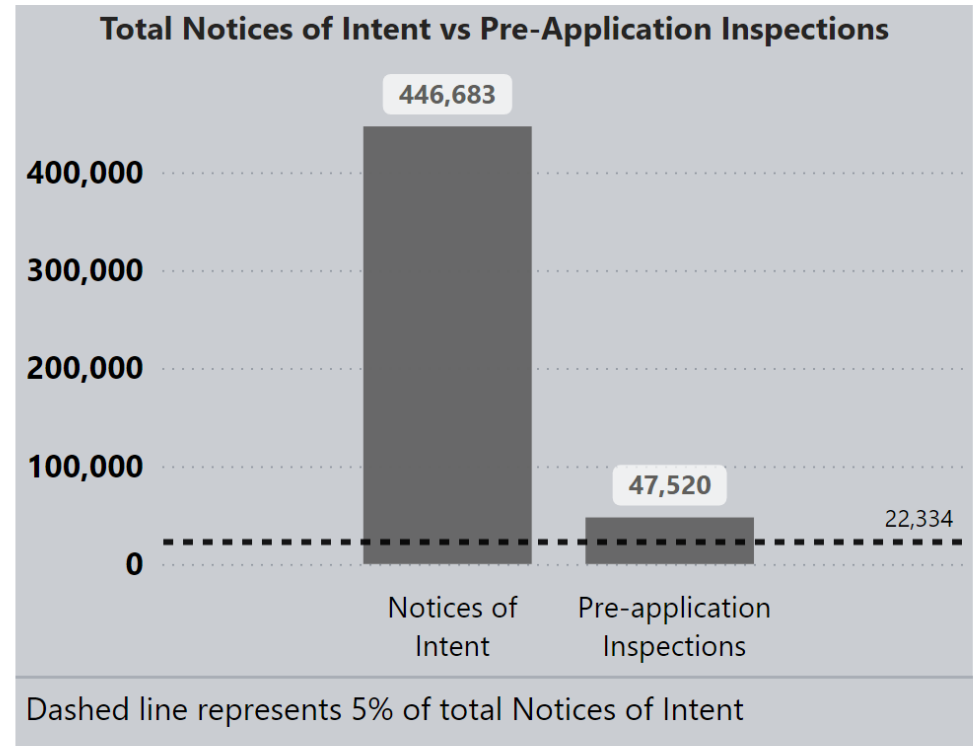
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In addition to pre-application inspections, the local CAC conducts random inspections as part of their enforcement program. Click on the inspection type below to view the inspection description and statewide total inspection counts by year. Use the "County" drop down list to view individual county totals by year. If no inspection type is selected, the Inspection Description will remain empty until a selection is made and the Bar graph will display statewide totals for all inspections.

Select Inspection Type

Commodity Fumigations Use Monitoring Inspections

Field Worker Safety Inspections

Pest Control Business Headquarters Inspections

Pest Control Headquarters Inspections

Pesticide Use Monitoring Inspections

Soil Field Fumigations Inspections

Structural Fumigation Inspections - Branch 1

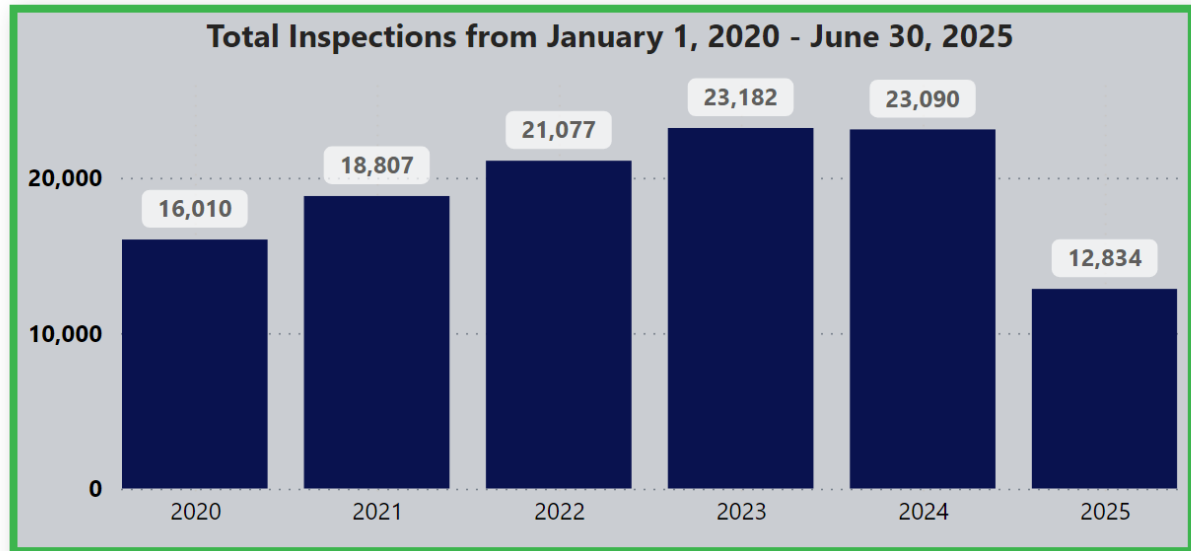
Structural Use Monitoring Inspections – Branch 2 and 3

Click again to clear the selection.

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All

Inspection Description



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CACs investigate all incidents related to pesticide use within the state. These are organized into the categories listed below. Click on the investigation type below to view the investigation description and statewide total investigation counts by year. Use the "County" drop down list to view individual county total by year. A "reportable" investigation is reported by the CAC to both DPR and the U.S.EPA. If no investigation type is selected, the Non-Reportable/ Reportable Investigation-Descriptions will remain empty until a selection is made and the Bar graph will display statewide totals for all investigations.

Select Investigation Type

Property Loss/Damage

Other Investigations

Human Effects - Structural

Human Effects - Other Investigations

Human Effects - Antimicrobial

Human Effects - Agricultural

Environmental Effects

Click again to clear the selection above.

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All

Non-Reportable Investigations - Description

Reportable Investigations - Description



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The local CAC has the primary authority to issue enforcement responses for pesticide use violations. CACs are required to follow DPRs Enforcement Response Regulations in Title 3, of the California Code of Regulations (3 CCR) sections 6128 and 6130 when issuing an enforcement response. Select from the list below to view statewide Enforcement Responses by type. Use the "County" drop down list to view individual county. Adjust the "Date Range" to view single or multiple years at a time. If no Enforcement Response Type is selected, the chart will remain empty until a selection is made.

Select an Enforcement Response

- Compliance Actions
- Enforcement Actions
- Judicial Actions

Click again to clear the selection above.

Definitions:

Compliance Actions document with a warning letter or other notice that a behavior or act violates laws or regulations. It does not impose monetary penalties.

Enforcement Actions have the potential to impose a monetary penalty or result in the loss of a right or privilege.

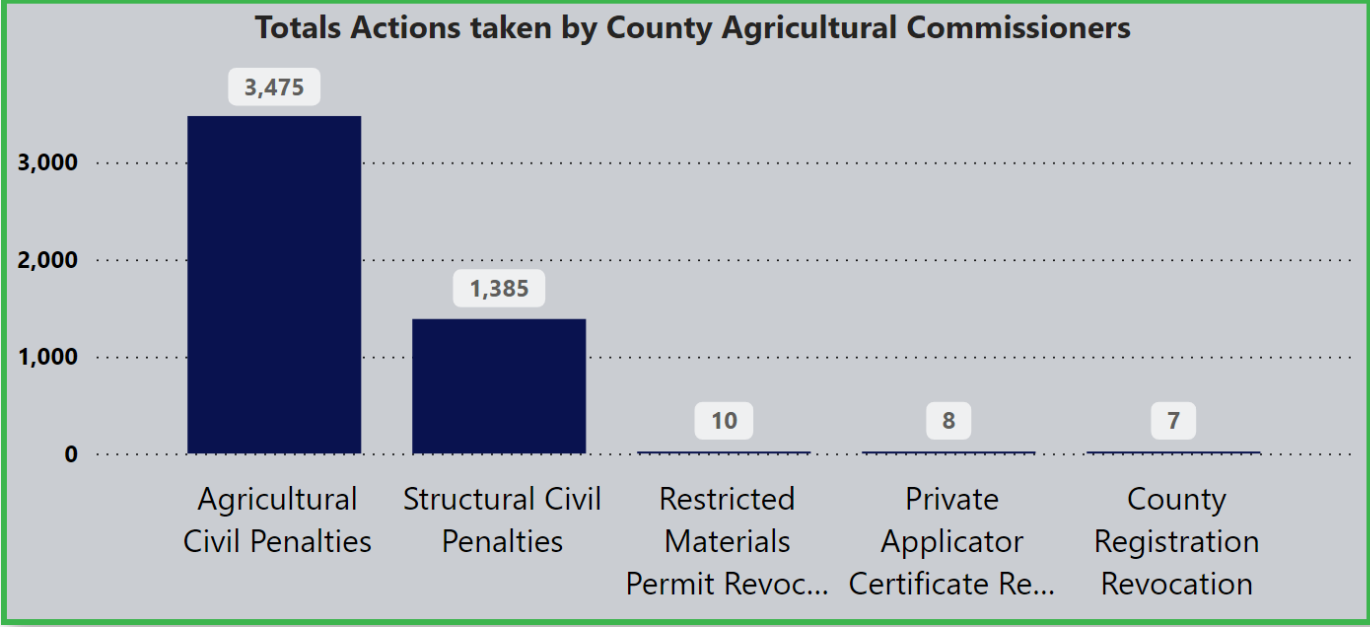
Judicial Actions involve formal proceedings where a judge or court determines whether a law has been violated and decides on appropriate penalties or remedies.

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Future Enhancements

CAC Admin Civil Penalties


Incident Date ✓

1/1/2018 

12/30/2022 



Select a County ✓

All 

Action Type ✓

Agricultural Civil Penalty


Structural Civil Penalty

Respondent Name	Permit Number	License Type	License Number	Incident Date	NOPA Number	Code Section	Severity	Final Fine
GRO-GREEN INC		PCM	32634	January 1, 2018	EA-34-2018-040	FAC 11732	C	100.00
Lawnman II Inc.		MGB	36164	January 1, 2018	EA-34-2018-071	FAC 11732	C	100.00
Peacemaker Pest Control		SPCM	PR7768	January 1, 2018	EA-34-2018-023	FAC 15204	C	100.00
TAKEHARA LANDSCAPE INC.		MGB	35936	January 1, 2018	EA-34-2019-005	FAC 11732	C	100.00
BOUTONNET FARMS, INC.	2700062			January 2, 2018	EA-27-2018-003	FAC 12973	A	3,120.00
Gill Brothers Termite		SPCM	PR4024	January 2, 2018	EA-19-2018-279	FAC 15204/.5	Minor	100.00
ALL IN ONE PEST CONTROL		SPCM	PR 7206	January 3, 2018	EA-31-2018-036	FAC 15204	C	50.00
FINCH, SAGE		PCA	73544	January 3, 2018	EA-56-2020-070	3CCR 6556	A	850.00
FINCH, SAGE		PCA	73544	January 3, 2018	EA-56-2020-070	FAC 12002	C	850.00
Pretty Darn Quick			11433	January 3, 2018	EA-19-2018-044	16CCR 1970(b)	Minor	550.00
Pretty Darn Quick			11433	January 3, 2018	EA-19-2018-044	BPC 8505.17	Minor	550.00
Pretty Darn Quick			11433	January 3, 2018	EA-19-2018-044	BPC 8538	Minor	550.00
Pretty Darn Quick			11433	January 3, 2018	EA-19-2018-044	FAC 15204/.5	Minor	550.00
SUNCREST EXTERMINATING		SPCM	PR0474	January 3, 2018	EA-30-2018-142	16CCR 1970(b)	Minor	100.00
SUNCREST EXTERMINATING		SPCM	PR0474	January 3, 2018	EA-30-2018-142	BPC 8505.17	Minor	100.00
CLOS DU LAC	312747A			January 4, 2018	EA-31-2018-023	3CCR 6622	C	50.00
Hunting Pest Services		SPCM	PR6919	January 4, 2018	EA-19-2018-103	BPC 8505.17(c)	Minor	50.00
LANDSCAPE AND TREE CO.		QAL	40303	January 4, 2018	EA-31-2018-029	FAC 11701.5	B	350.00
LANDSCAPE AND TREE CO.		QAL	40303	January 4, 2018	EA-31-2018-029	3CCR 6626	C	350.00
LANDSCAPE AND TREE CO.		QAL	40303	January 4, 2018	EA-31-2018-029	FAC 11732	C	350.00
HERNANDEZ GREENHOUSES	37P8196			January 5, 2018	EA-37-2018-020	3CCR 6764	B	250.00
PACIFIC FUMIGATION INC		SPCM	PR7293	January 5, 2018	EA-37-2018-053	FAC 15204.5(a)	Minor	250.00
SUN VALLEY APPLICATORS LLC		PCM	33258	January 6, 2018	EA-13-2018-032	FAC 12973	B	1,000.00
Caltrans- Los Angeles (Dist 7)	194267A	APP	194267A	January 7, 2018	EA-19-2018-142	3CCR 6724	B	300.00
FOOTHILL TREE SERVICE		PCM	38858	January 9, 2018	EA-34-2018-042	FAC 11732	C	100.00
Home Town Exterminator		SPCM	PR6402	January 9, 2018	EA-19-2018-014	BPC 8505.17	Minor	100.00
Aldo Arriaga Jr/Driskell Fumigation, Inc.		FR	53019	January 10, 2018	EA-43-2018-039	FAC 12973	Moderate	250.00
American Fumigators		SPCM	PR7231	January 10, 2018	EA-36-2018-064	16CCR 1971(a)(1)	Moderate	950.00
American Fumigators		SPCM	PR7231	January 10, 2018	EA-36-2018-064	3CCR 6726	Serious	950.00
BUGS END EXTERMINATORS		SPCM	6672	January 11, 2018	EA-19-2018-021	16CCR 1970(b)	Minor	400.00
BUGS END EXTERMINATORS		SPCM	6672	January 11, 2018	EA-19-2018-021	BPC 8505.17	Minor	400.00
BUGS END EXTERMINATORS		SPCM	6672	January 11, 2018	EA-19-2018-021	FAC 15204/.5	Minor	400.00
KERN RIDGE GROWERS	1500178	G	1500178	January 11, 2018	EA-15-2018-026	3CCR 6726	B	250.00
GRIDLEY PACKING INC.	0402414	G	0402414	January 12, 2018	EA-04-2018-003	FAC 12973	B	500.00

Top 5 Code Section Violations

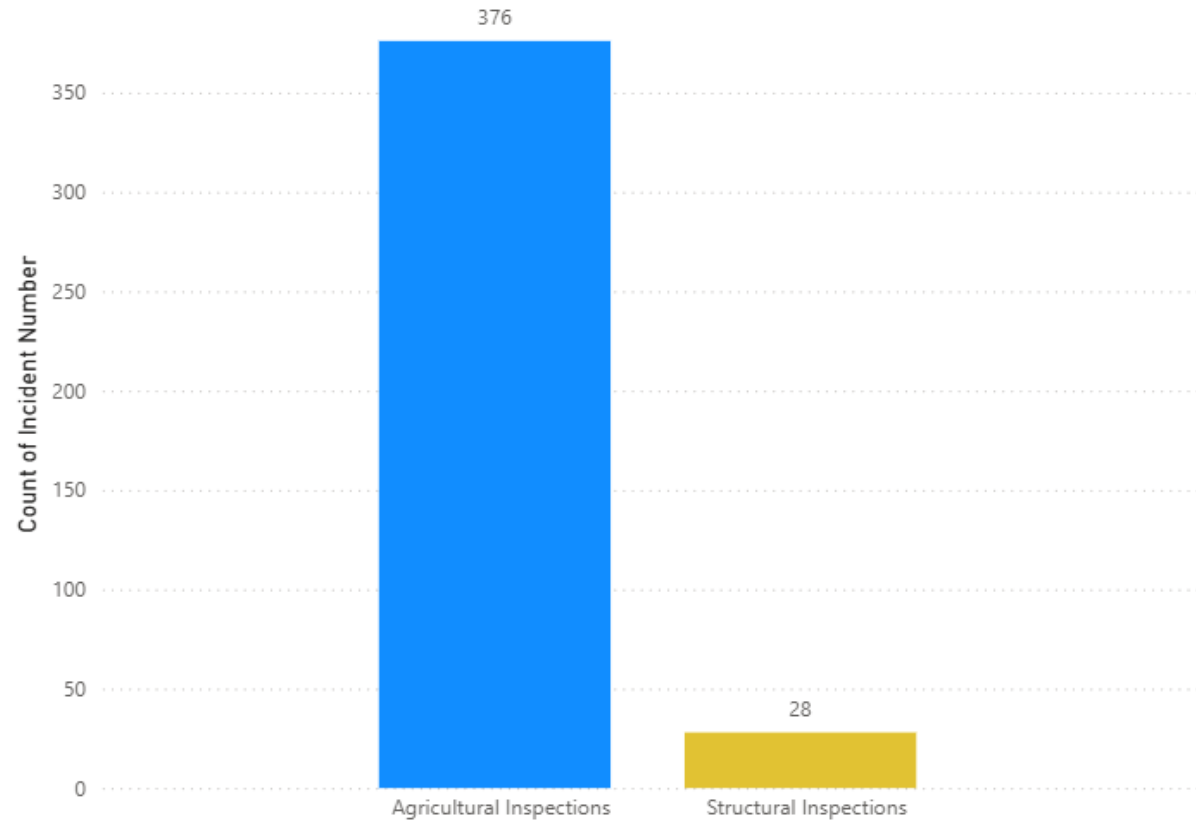
Here are the overall top 5 code section violations cited during inspections. Click on the code section to see how many inspections cited that code section.

Click on the inspection type to see the top 5 code section violations for that specific inspection type.

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General Code	Code Description
3CCR 6600	General standard of care.
3CCR 6726	Emergency medical care.
3CCR 6738	Personal Protective Equipment Care
FAC 11732	Business Registered in County
FAC 12973	Conflict with Labeling/Permit conditions

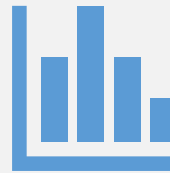
Total Inspections with violations per code section



Limitations



UTILIZING DIFFERENT DATA SETS



RELIES ON COMPLETE
PRAMR DATA



DATA REVIEW AND PREPARATION
FOR VISUALS TAKES TIME



Thank you!

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