



## SANTA MONICA BUSINESS LICENSE – BUSINESS LICENSE TAX CALCULATOR

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This form will calculate the amount of Business License Tax due for standard renewals. To begin, locate your Tax Rate Group number on Line 6 of your Renewal Notice. For Tax Rate Groups I-IV, provide the amount of gross receipts attributable to business activities occurring within Santa Monica. For Tax Rate Groups V-VII, provide the relevant information below. **Note that this amount does not include any other applicable taxes, assessments, or fees.** Businesses renewing their license for the first time should refer to the First Time Renewal Tax Calculator on our website. For more information, visit our online Help Center.

### Tax Rate Group I

**Corp/Admin Headquarters\* • Manufacturers • Recreation & Entertainment  
Rental of Residential or Non-Residential Property • Retail • Wholesalers**

Enter Santa Monica Gross Receipts (\*Corp/Admin enter Cost of Operations)

First \$60,000 in Gross Receipts (Minimum Business License Tax)

Rate of \$1.25 per \$1,000 for Gross Receipts over \$60,000

Total Business License Tax Due

### Tax Rate Group II

**Auto Dealers**

Enter Santa Monica Gross Receipts

First \$60,000 in Gross Receipts (Minimum Business License Tax)

Rate of \$1.25 per \$1,000 for Gross Receipts over \$60,000

Total Business License Tax Due (Max: \$25,000)

### Tax Rate Group III

**Agent/Broker • Contractors • Sub/Specialty Contractors • Service**

Enter Santa Monica Gross Receipts

First \$60,000 in Gross Receipts (Minimum Business License Tax)

Rate of \$3.00 per \$1,000 for Gross Receipts over \$60,000

Total Business License Tax Due

**Tax Rate Group IV**  
**Professions**

Enter Santa Monica Gross Receipts

First \$60,000 in Gross Receipts (Minimum Business License Tax)

Rate of \$5.00 per \$1,000 for Gross Receipts over \$60,000

Total Business License Tax Due

**Tax Rate Group V**  
**Delivery**

Enter the number of delivery-pickup vehicles

Total Business License Tax Due

**Tax Rate Group VI**  
**Planners and Promoters for Special or Community Event**

Enter the number of days or fraction of any day (rounded up to the full day)  
in which you conducted business in Santa Monica

Total Business License Tax Due

**Tax Rate Group VII**  
**Taxi**

Enter the number of taxi vehicles

Total Business License Tax Due

**SMMC §6.36**  
**Vendor**

Vendor businesses pay a flat rate of \$50 per year.