



San Bernardino LAFCO Fiscal Indicators

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San Bernardino County Fire Protection District - South Desert Regional Service Zone

The San Bernardino County Fire Protection District reorganized in July 2008 and created the South Desert Regional Service Zone. The zone is a component unit of the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District, in which the County Board of Supervisors is the board of directors of the district. The South Desert Regional Service Zone provides fire protection services to the areas of Big River (Station #17), Black Meadow Landing (Station #55), Havasu Landing (Station #18), Johnson Valley (Station #43), Joshua Tree (Station #36), Landers (Station #19), Panorama Heights (Station #35), Parker Strip (Station #21), Pioneertown (Station #38), Wonder Valley (Station #45), Yucca Mesa (Station #42), and Yucca Valley (Station #41), Needles (Stations #32) and the City of Twentynine Palms (Station #44). Ambulance transport services are provided to Havasu Lake and Yucca Valley. Additionally, within the South Desert Regional Service Zone are four voter approved special tax fire protection zones that provide additional funding for services to Wonder Valley, Havasu Lake, Needles and Twentynine Palms. Additional information on the District can be accessed via the link below.

[Agency Information \(map, contact information, fiscal indicators\)](#)



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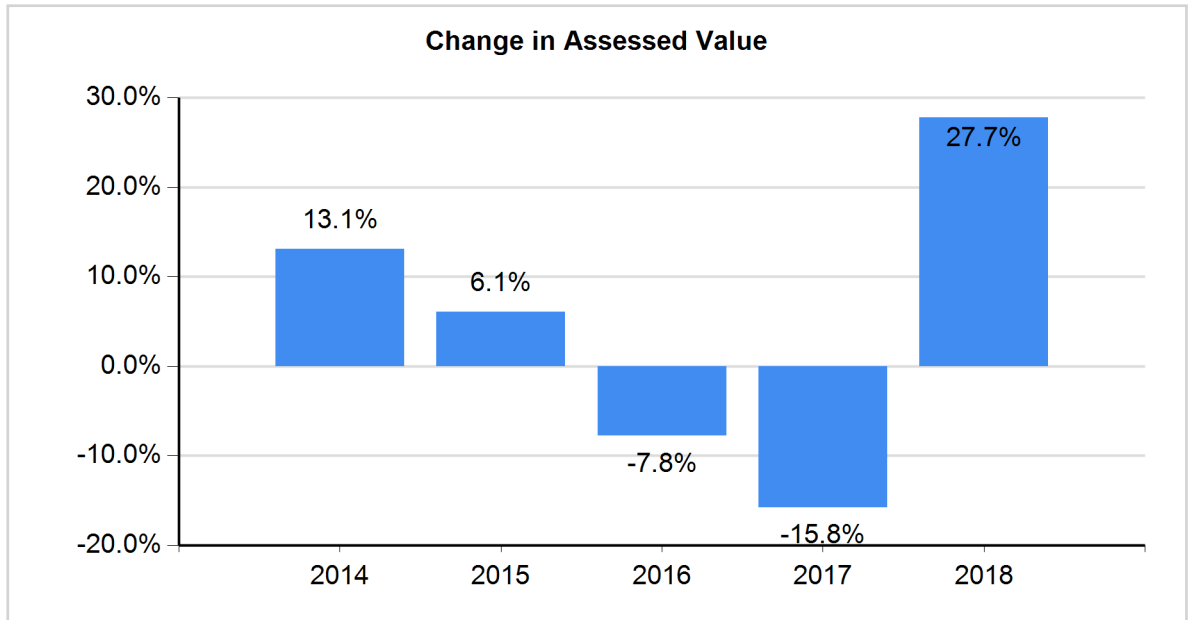
Change in Assessed Value

Description

There is a correlation between assessed property value and the receipt of the general property tax levy.

Formula:
change in tax roll
value/beginning tax
roll value

Source:
County Auditor -
Agency Net
Valuations



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
\$430,087,976	\$212,318,333	(\$252,412,196)	(\$441,437,906)	\$1,074,891,016
\$3,280,926,276	\$3,493,244,609	\$3,240,832,413	\$2,799,394,507	\$3,874,285,523
13.1%	6.1%	-7.8%	-15.8%	27.7%

Agency Response



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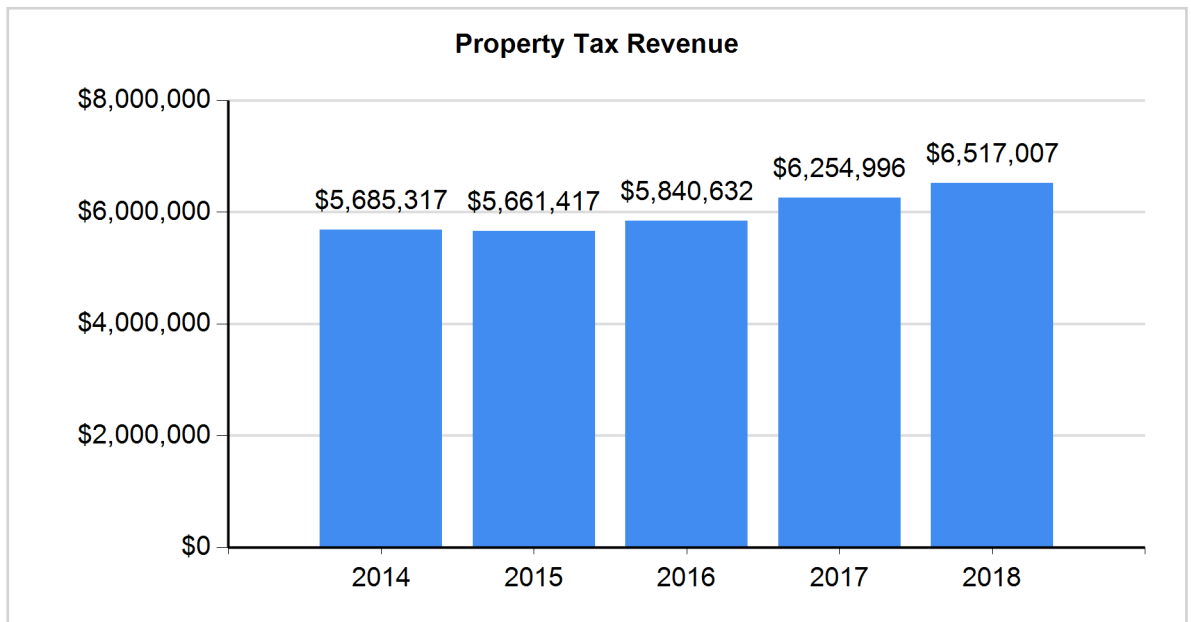
Property Tax Revenue

Description

This indicator will have more importance for those agencies heavily reliant upon property tax revenues. As this revenue source is relatively stable and lags about two years behind changes in market conditions, this indicator can potentially depict the level of stability of an agency's revenue base.

Formula:
property tax revenue

Source:
Statement of
Activities; Statement
of Revenues,
Expenditures and
Changes in Fund
Balance/Net Position



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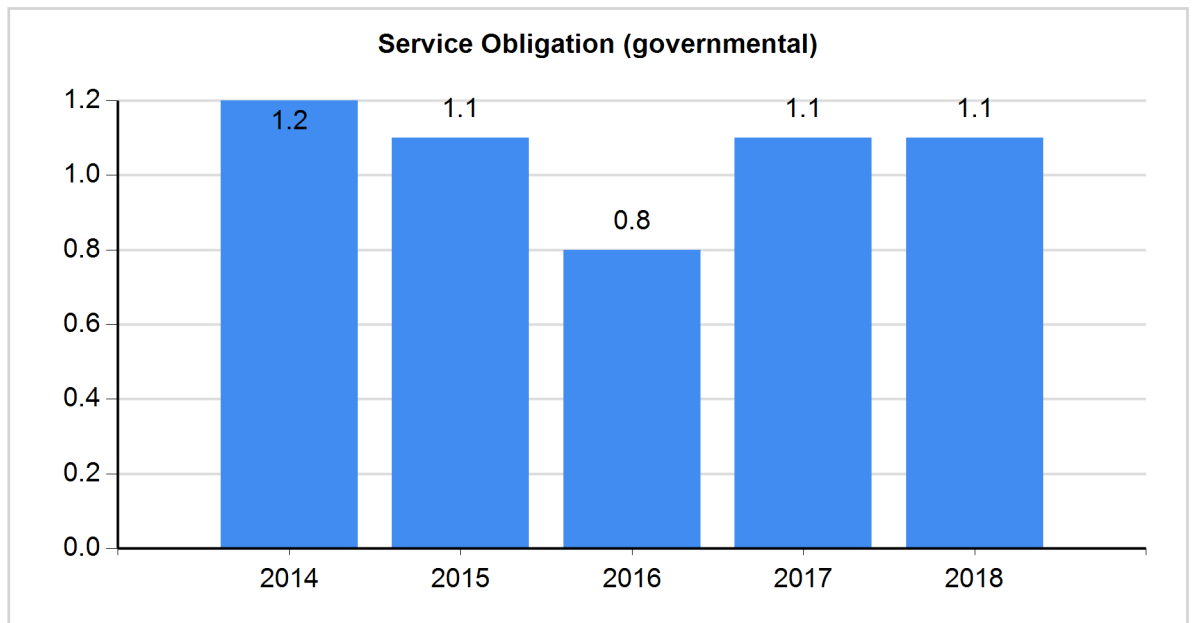
Service Obligation (governmental)

Description

Measures whether or not a government's annual revenues were sufficient to pay for annual operations. A ratio of one or higher indicates that a government lived within its annual revenues.

Formula:
operating
revenue/operating
expenditures

Source:
Statement of
Revenues,
Expenditures and
Changes in Fund
Balance



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Operating Revenue	\$12,705,673	\$11,614,222	\$10,155,927	\$17,882,829	\$17,883,195
Operating Expenditures	\$10,264,737	\$10,577,396	\$12,148,996	\$16,996,264	\$16,655,406
Ratio	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.1

Agency Response

This zone received the following County General Fund support: 2012 \$3,537,496; 2013 \$3,679,063; 2014 \$3,746,648; 2015 \$3,228,163; 2016 \$1,152,107



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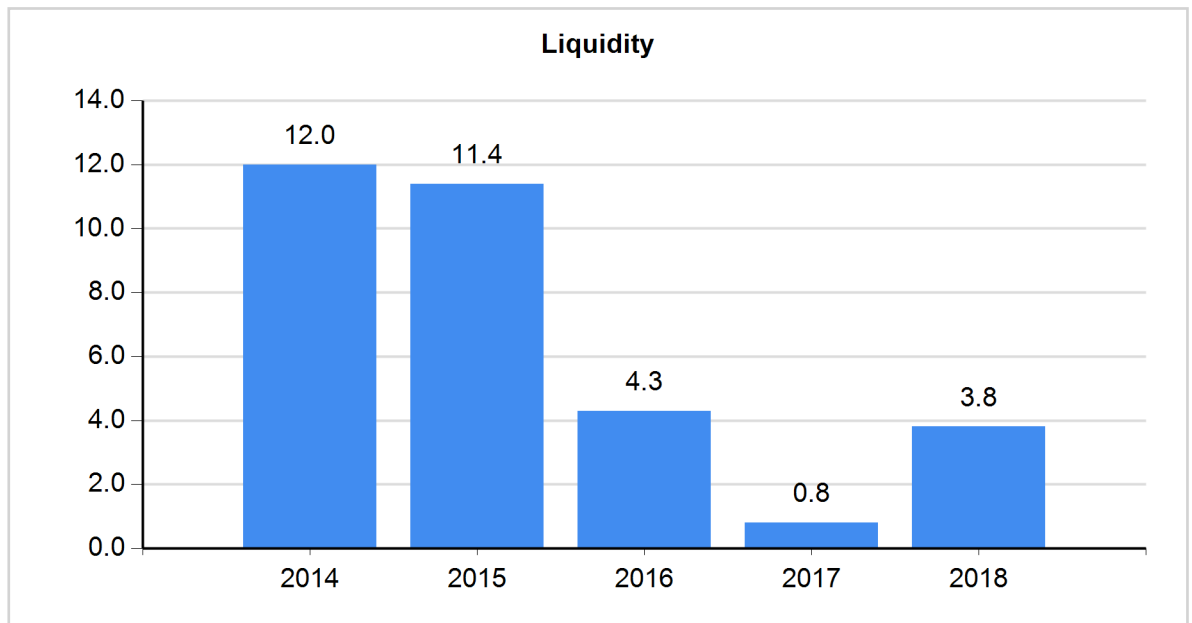
Liquidity

Description

Measures a government's ability to meet its short-term obligations. A high ratio suggests a government is able to meet its short-term obligations.

Formula:
cash & investments
(does not include
fiscal agents,
restricted, or
fiduciary)/current
liabilities

Source:
Statement of Net
Position



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
	\$4,210,226	\$5,308,321	\$3,998,495	\$1,747,567	\$5,462,666
	\$349,947	\$465,323	\$929,983	\$2,133,599	\$1,421,693
	12.0	11.4	4.3	0.8	3.8

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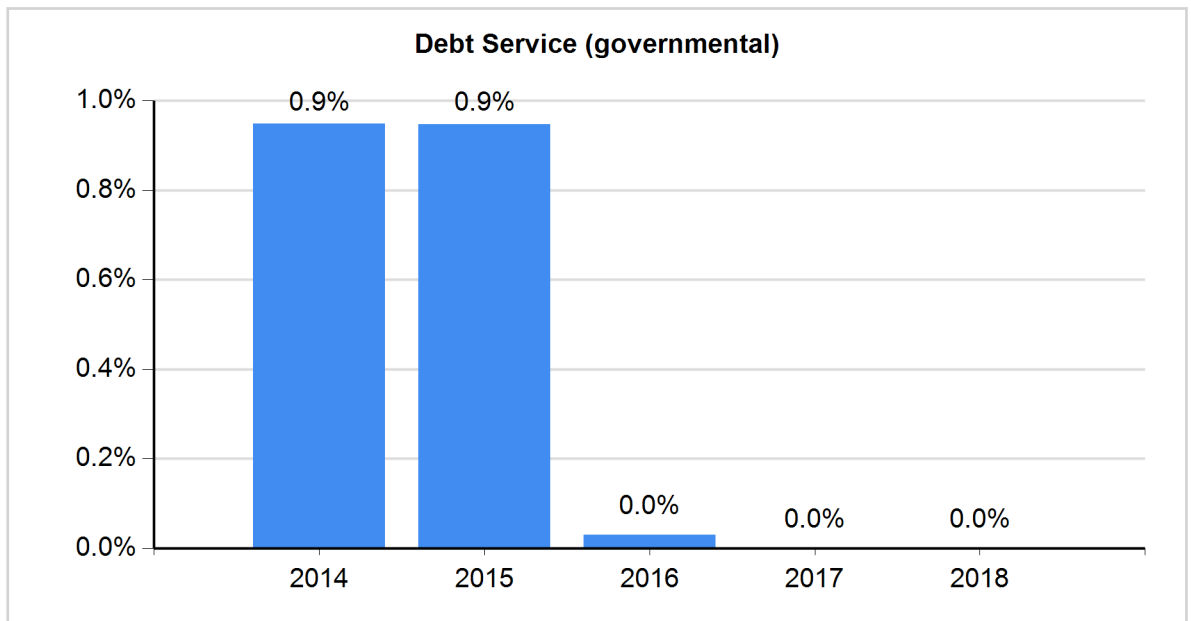
Debt Service (governmental)

Description

Looks at service flexibility by determining the amount of total expenditures committed to annual debt service. Service flexibility decreases as more resources are committed to annual debt service.

Formula:
debt
service/operating
expenditures

Source:
Statement of
Revenues,
Expenditures and
Changes in Fund
Balance



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Debt Service	\$97,336	\$100,215	\$3,721	\$0	\$0
Operating Expenditures	\$10,264,737	\$10,577,396	\$12,148,996	\$16,996,264	\$16,655,406
Ratio	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Agency Response