

The Values Act (SB 54) Transfers

Data Set Overview and History

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Criminal Justice Statistics Center (CJSC) collects information on the number of transfers to immigration pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (a) of California Government Code section 7284.6. The values act transfer data are collected from various Law Enforcement Entities (LEA) throughout the State on an annual basis. The data set provides summary statistical data on the total number of transfers to immigration.

Statutory Authority

The DOJ has the statutory authority to collect The Values Act transfer data pursuant to California Government Code section 7284.6 (SB54, 2017).

Data Characteristics and Known Limitations

1. In October 2025, the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department submitted corrected reports of counts of transfers made from 2018-2024.
2. Data collection began in 2018.

Data Elements and Values Defined

Cell Location	Data Element	Description/Definition	Value
A	YEAR	The year the data was reported for.	Four digit numeric (YYYY)
B	COUNTY	County of reporting agency.	Alpha
C	ORI	The number for the reporting Agency.	Nine digit alpha-numeric
D	AGENCY_NAME	Reporting agency name.	Alpha
E	TRANSFERS	Indicates whether the agency transferred any individuals.	TRUE/FALSE
F	NUMBER OF TRANSFERS	The number of transfers reported.	Numerical count
G	CODE	The offense code(s) associated with the transfer.	Reference CA statutes www.leginfo.ca.gov
H	CODE TYPE	The type of statute	• BP – Business & Professions Code • GC – Government Code • HS – Health & Safety Code • MC – Municipal Code • PC – Penal Code

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