California County Clerk-Recorders
2026 Clerk Fee Comparison

County	Orange (current)	Orange (proposed)	San Diego	Riverside	Los Angeles	San Bernardino
2026 Population	3,163,696	3,163,696	3,344,322	2,506,824	9,837,286	2,216,685
Marriage Ceremony	$28	$32	$107	$96	$35	↑ $100
Renewal of Vows		$32	↑ $107	$0	$0	↑ $48
Public Marriage License	$61	$75	$129	$111	$91	↑ $120
Confidential Marriage License	$66	$80	$144	$122	$85	↑ $135
Duplicate Marriage License	$25	$60	↑ $79	$29	$30	↑ $40
FBN Statement	$23	$30	$54	$66	$26	↑ $90
FBN Abandonment	$23	$30	$48	$31	$26	↑ $90
FBN Withdrawal	$23	$30	$48	$31	$26	↑ $90
FBN Index Daily	$20	$1	$0.67	$0	$1.13	$0
FBN Index Monthly	$208	$7	$20	$0	$34	$0
Notary Oath & Bond	$28	$35	↑ $64	↑ $62	$23	$55
Notary Signature Authentication	$13	$20	$21	$22	$9 / $20	$25
Professional Registration ID Cards	$10	$10	↑ $43	$10	$10	$10
Recorder Copy First Page	$1	$2	$2	↑ $8	$5	↑ $4
Recorder Copy Add Page	$1	$2	$0.05	$1	$3	↑ $1.50
Recorder Certification	$1	$2	$1	$2	$1	↑ $1.50
Clerk Copy First Page	$0.15	$1	$2	$1	$2	↑ $4
Clerk Copy Add Page	$0.15	$1	$0.05	$0.10	$2	↑ $1.50
Clerk Certification	$1.75	$2	$1	$1.75	$2	↑ $1.50

Notes:

(1) Arrow indicates which fees were already increased by their respective Boards during 2026.

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Marriage License and Ceremony Fee History 1992-2026

Marriage License Fee

Year	Fee	Board Action
2026-Q4	$ 75.00	Requested Amount
CPI Cost	$ 127.00	CPI Estimate 108.2%
2026	$ 61.00	
2025	$ 61.00	
2024	$ 61.00	
2023	$ 61.00	
2022	$ 61.00	
2021	$ 61.00	
2020	$ 61.00	
2019	$ 61.00	
2018	$ 61.00	
2017	$ 61.00	
2016	$ 61.00	
2015	$ 61.00	
2014	$ 61.00	
2013	$ 61.00	
2012	$ 61.00	
10/4/2011	$ 61.00	MO 10/4/11 Item 4
2011	$ 61.50	
2010	$ 61.50	
2009	$ 61.50	
2008	$ 61.50	
2007	$ 61.50	
2006	$ 61.50	
2005	$ 61.50	
2004	$ 61.50	
2003	$ 61.50	
2002	$ 61.50	
2001	$ 61.50	
4/11/2000	$ 61.50	Ord. 00-3
2000	$ 66.50	
1999	$ 66.50	
1998	$ 66.50	
1997	$ 66.50	
1996	$ 66.50	
3/14/1995	$ 66.50	Reso. 95-143
1995	$ 62.50	
1994	$ 62.50	
6/22/1993	$ 62.50	Reso. 93-712
1993	$ 58.00	
6/30/1992	$ 58.00	Reso. 92-765
1992	$ 47.00	

Confidential Marriage License Fee

Year	Fee	Board Action
2026-Q4	$ 80.00	Requested Amount
CPI Cost	$ 137.41	CPI Estimate 108.2%
2026	$ 66.00	
2025	$ 66.00	
2024	$ 66.00	
2023	$ 66.00	
2022	$ 66.00	
2021	$ 66.00	
2020	$ 66.00	
2019	$ 66.00	
2018	$ 66.00	
2017	$ 66.00	
2016	$ 66.00	
2015	$ 66.00	
2014	$ 66.00	
2013	$ 66.00	
2012	$ 66.00	
10/4/2011	$ 66.00	MO 10/4/11 Item 4
2011	$ 66.25	
2010	$ 66.25	
2009	$ 66.25	
2008	$ 66.25	
2007	$ 66.25	
2006	$ 66.25	
2005	$ 66.25	
2004	$ 66.25	
2003	$ 66.25	
2002	$ 66.25	
2001	$ 66.25	
4/11/2000	$ 66.25	Ord. 00-3
2000	$ 71.25	
1999	$ 71.25	
1998	$ 71.25	
1997	$ 71.25	
1996	$ 71.25	
3/14/1995	$ 71.25	Reso. 95-143
1/4/1994	$ 67.25	Reso. 94-32
1994	$ 59.25	
1993	$ 59.25	
6/30/1992	$ 59.25	Reso. 92-765
1992	$ 48.25	

Marriage Ceremony Fee

Year	Fee	Board Action
2026-Q4	$ 32.00	Requested Amount
CPI Cost	$ 58.30	CPI Estimate 108.2%
2026	$ 28.00	
2025	$ 28.00	
2024	$ 28.00	
2023	$ 28.00	
2022	$ 28.00	
2021	$ 28.00	
2020	$ 28.00	
2019	$ 28.00	
2018	$ 28.00	
2017	$ 28.00	
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2008	$ 28.00	
2007	$ 28.00	
2006	$ 28.00	
2005	$ 28.00	
2004	$ 28.00	
2003	$ 28.00	
2002	$ 28.00	
2001	$ 28.00	
4/11/2000	$ 28.00	Ord. 00-3
2000	$ 31.00	
1999	$ 31.00	
1998	$ 31.00	
1997	$ 31.00	
1996	$ 31.00	
3/14/1995	$ 31.00	Reso. 95-143
1995	$ 38.00	
1994	$ 38.00	
1993	$ 38.00	
2/25/1992	$ 38.00	Reso. 92-186
1992	$ 35.00	

Notes:

(1) State of California Department of Industrial Relations provides a Consumer Price Index Calculator that compares the index and time period to the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index:

a. Index: Los Angeles - Anaheim, for Beginning Period: April 2000 through Ending Period: April 2026 = 108.2%
b. 2026 Marriage License Fee $61 x 108.2% = $127 CPI Estimated Amount
c. 2026 Confidential Marriage License Fee $66 x 108.2% = $137.41 CPI Estimated Amount
d. 2026 Marriage Ceremony Fee $28 x 108.2% = $58.30 CPI Estimated Amount

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Fictitious Business Name Fee History 1992-2026

Fictitious Business Name

Year	Fee	Board Action
2026-Q4	$ 30.00	Requested Amount
CPI Cost	$ 47.89	CPI Estimate 108.2%
2026	$ 23.00	
2025	$ 23.00	
2024	$ 23.00	
2023	$ 23.00	
2022	$ 23.00	
2021	$ 23.00	
2020	$ 23.00	
2019	$ 23.00	
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2006	$ 23.00	
2005	$ 23.00	
2004	$ 23.00	
2003	$ 23.00	
2002	$ 23.00	
2001	$ 23.00	
4/11/2000	$ 23.00	Ord. 00-3
2000	$ 31.00	
1999	$ 31.00	
1998	$ 31.00	
1997	$ 31.00	
1996	$ 31.00	
3/14/1995	$ 31.00	Reso. 95-143
1995	$ 29.00	
1994	$ 29.00	
6/22/1993	$ 29.00	Reso. 93-712
1993	$ 24.00	
6/30/1992	$ 24.00	Reso. 92-765
2/25/1992	$ 20.50	Reso. 92-186
1992	$ 17.25	

Abandonment/Withdrawal

Year	Fee	Board Action
2026-Q4	$ 30.00	Requested Amount
CPI Cost	$ 47.89	CPI Estimate 108.2%
2026	$ 23.00	
2025	$ 23.00	
2024	$ 23.00	
2023	$ 23.00	
2022	$ 23.00	
2021	$ 23.00	
2020	$ 23.00	
2019	$ 23.00	
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2005	$ 23.00	
2004	$ 23.00	
2003	$ 23.00	
2002	$ 23.00	
2001	$ 23.00	
4/11/2000	$ 23.00	Ord. 00-3
2000	$ 31.00	
1999	$ 31.00	
1998	$ 31.00	
1997	$ 31.00	
1996	$ 31.00	
3/14/1995	$ 31.00	Reso. 95-143
1995	$ 29.00	
1994	$ 29.00	
6/22/1993	$ 29.00	Reso. 93-712
1993	$ 24.00	
6/30/1992	$ 24.00	Reso. 92-765
2/25/1992	$ 20.50	Reso. 92-186
1992	$ 20.50	

Additional Names/Owners

Year	Fee	Board Action
CPI Cost	$ 14.57	CPI Estimate 108.2%
2026	$ 7.00	
2025	$ 7.00	
2024	$ 7.00	
2023	$ 7.00	
2022	$ 7.00	
2021	$ 7.00	
2020	$ 7.00	
2019	$ 7.00	
2018	$ 7.00	
2017	$ 7.00	
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2001	$ 7.00	
2000	$ 7.00	
1999	$ 7.00	
1998	$ 7.00	
1997	$ 7.00	
1996	$ 7.00	
3/14/1995	$ 7.00	Reso. 95-143
1995	$ 5.00	
1994	$ 5.00	
1993	$ 5.00	
6/30/1992	$ 5.00	Reso. 92-765
2/25/1992	$ 4.50	Reso. 92-186
1992	$ 4.00	

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b. 2026 FBN Fee $23 x 108.2% = $47.89 CPI Estimated Amount

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Notary Registration and Signature Authentication Fee History 1992-2026

Notary: Registration - Oath & Filing Fee

Year	Fee	Board Action
2026-Q4	$ 35.00	Pending
CPI Cost	$ 58.30	CPI Estimate 108.2%
2026	$ 28.00	
2025	$ 28.00	
2024	$ 28.00	
2023	$ 28.00	
2022	$ 28.00	
2021	$ 28.00	
2020	$ 28.00	
2019	$ 28.00	
2018	$ 28.00	
2017	$ 28.00	
2016	$ 28.00	
2015	$ 28.00	
2014	$ 28.00	
2013	$ 28.00	
2012	$ 28.00	
10/4/2011	$ 28.00	MO 10/4/11 Item 4
2011	$ 28.25	
2010	$ 28.25	
2009	$ 28.25	
2008	$ 28.25	
2007	$ 28.25	
2006	$ 28.25	
2005	$ 28.25	
2004	$ 28.25	
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2002	$ 28.25	
2001	$ 28.25	
2000	$ 28.25	
1999	$ 28.25	
1998	$ 28.25	
1997	$ 28.25	
1996	$ 28.25	
4/18/1995	$ 28.25	1995 Fee Schedule
3/14/1995	$ 33.00	Reso. 95-143
1995	$ 29.25	
1994	$ 29.25	
1993	$ 29.25	
	$ 29.25	
2/25/1992	$ 29.25	Reso. 92-186
1992	$ 27.00	

Notary: Signature Authentication

Year	Fee	Board Action
2026-Q4	$ 20.00	Pending
CPI Cost	$ 27.07	CPI Estimate 108.2%
2026	$ 13.00	
2025	$ 13.00	
2024	$ 13.00	
2023	$ 13.00	
2022	$ 13.00	
2021	$ 13.00	
2020	$ 13.00	
2019	$ 13.00	
2018	$ 13.00	
2017	$ 13.00	
2016	$ 13.00	
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2000	$ 13.00	
1999	$ 13.00	
1998	$ 13.00	
1997	$ 13.00	
1996	$ 13.00	
3/14/1995	$ 13.00	Reso. 95-143
1995	$ 8.00	
1994	$ 8.00	
1993	$ 8.00	
6/30/1992	$ 8.00	Reso. 92-765
1992	$ 2.25	

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a. Index: Los Angeles - Anaheim, for Beginning Period: April 2000 through Ending Period: April 2026 = 108.2%
b. 2026 Notary Registration Fee $28 x 108.2% = $58.30 CPI Estimated Amount
c. 2026 Notary Signature Authentication Fee $13 x 108.2% = $27.07 CPI Estimated Amount

(2) Included with Board Resolution No. 95-143 approved by Minute Order 3/14/1995 AIT #31, was the fee study prepared by Governement Finance Research titled *"A Study of Actual Costs Related to Fees Charged by the Orange County Clerk-Recorder and Estimates of Recommended Cost-Recovery and Proposed Fee Adjustments dated March 1995".* This fee study calculation included Options and Alternatives on page 19, which indicated the total fee for Notary Bond Filing & Recording Fee, which at the time was an additional $5, for a total Notary Bond Filing *&* *Recording* Fee of $33.25. Since the Notary Bond Filing Fee and the Recording Fee must be entered separately into the computer system, this would calculate $28.25 Notary Bond Filing Fee plus $5 Recording Fee for a total of $33.25 for the combined process.

> **(3) Notary Bond Filing**
>
> GFR offers the alternative that the Clerk-Recorder adjust the fee for filing a notary bond by up to an additional $4.00 a filing. The cost to the public user would, therefore, be $33.25, which includes the recording fee.

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