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# MONTEREY COUNTY BUSINESS COUNCIL

## RETAIL MARKET ASSESSMENT

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# BACKGROUND

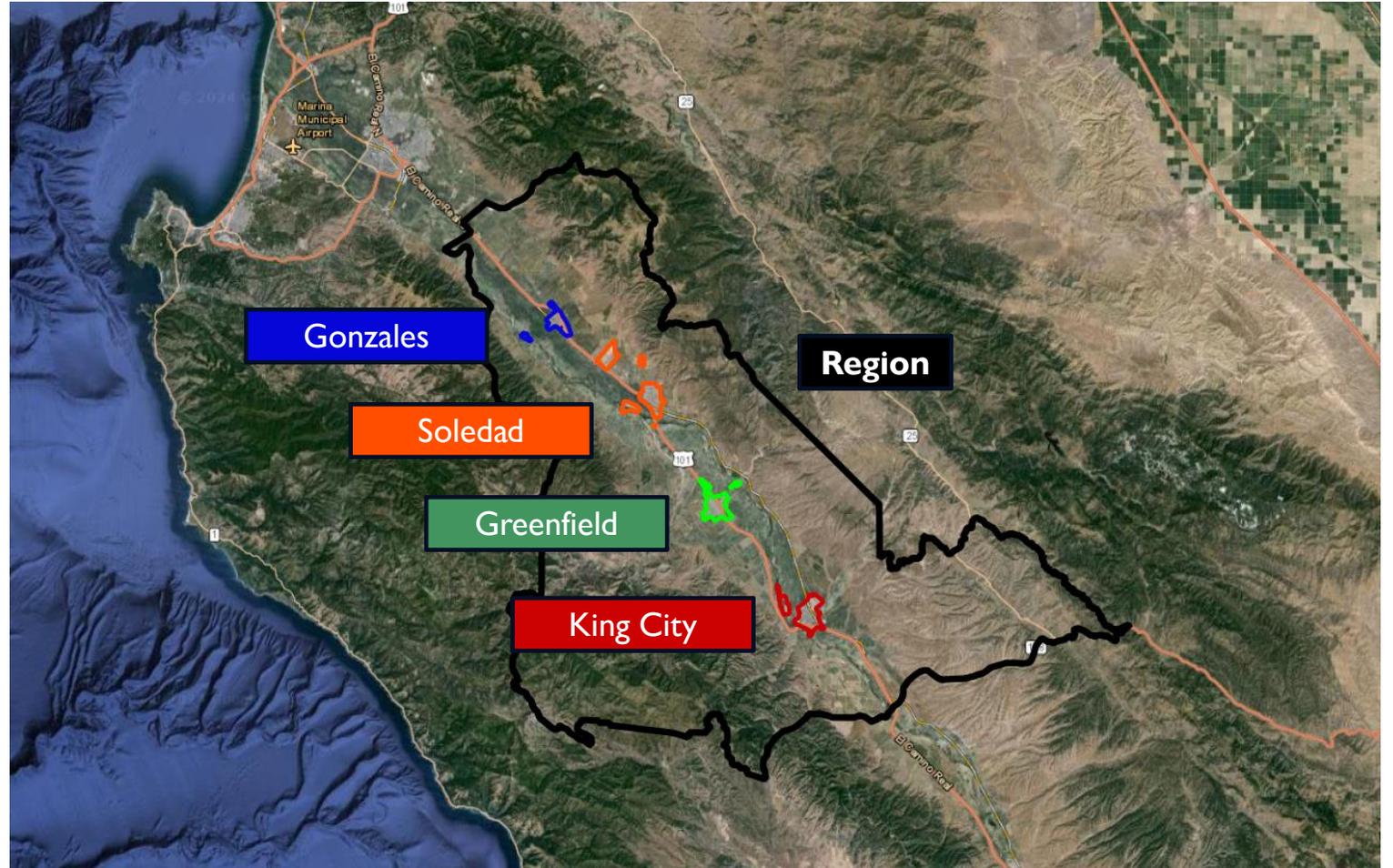
- Kosmont Companies (“Kosmont”) has been retained to assist the Monterey County Business Council (“MCBC” or “Client”) in connection with a Retail Market Assessment (“Assessment”) utilizing its Kosmont Retail NOW!® platform. Client would like to develop an understanding of the local economy, market conditions / trends, and the commercial / retail areas of King City, Soledad, Greenfield, and Gonzales (“Cities”) in the South Monterey County Region (“Region”), to inform plans for developing a comprehensive approach to retail amongst the four Cities. Main goals of the Assessment are to understand the local retail environment, increase local sales and transient occupancy taxes, and better meet the retail needs of the Region’s communities.
- Kosmont is a nationally-recognized real estate and economics advisory firm serving hundreds of public and private sector clients for 38 years. Kosmont’s experience covers a range of services as follows:
  - Market and Feasibility Analyses
  - Fiscal Impact and Economic Benefit Studies
  - Economic Development Strategies and Implementation
  - Business/Retailer and Developer Recruitment
  - Identification of Funding Sources and Financing Strategies
  - Public-Private Transaction Structuring and Negotiation Assistance

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- The Region and Cities have seen population growth in recent decades and are poised to see continuing population growth as housing development continues in the Cities.
- While the retail market in the Region is generally stable, the Region also faces retail competition from surrounding communities / shopping centers – particularly the strong regional retail cluster in Salinas. While vacancy generally remains low, the Cities would like to improve retail tenancy in existing spaces (including spaces in existing shopping centers as well as older retail spaces in historic downtown main street areas) and would also like to stimulate additional retail development – particularly along the US-101 corridor – that can both serve local residents as well as attract visitors traveling through the Region.
- The retail market is being shaped by modern consumer forces. Consumer need for convenience including omni-channel shopping options (i.e., e-commerce, buy online pick up in store (BOPIS), mobile technologies) and desire for curated / engaging retail experience is reshaping demand for brick-and-mortar retail, as well as driving new demand and redevelopment.
- Each City has key Opportunity Sites – such as existing shopping centers, downtown commercial areas, and undeveloped sites along the US-101 freeway – that have some potential for retail and hospitality development. These sites are unlikely to fully develop as retail projects due to the limited size of the trade area, but some retail development is likely suited. The Cities in the region should aim for flexibility with these sites, as successful projects will likely be mixed / blended use concepts that combine retail with high-demand uses such as residential and industrial.
- At this time, new retail developments are experiencing financial feasibility challenges, due to high land values (driven by residential and industrial demand), high construction costs, and relatively high interest rates.
- Cities can explore tools to motivate private investment, which includes programs to encourage improvements at shopping centers to add retail viability (such as façade / landscaping / signage improvements), business expansion / attraction / retention and marketing exercises, and zoning strategies / regulatory flexibility to better facilitate an additional complementary blend of uses.

# REGIONAL OVERVIEW

- The Cities are located along the US-101 corridor, providing connectivity to major cities such as Salinas and Monterey.
- The Region is known for its rich agricultural heritage – renowned for its farms, vineyards, and wineries.
- The Region has seen significant housing development and population growth over the past 20+ years, which has helped to drive demand for related commercial uses.
- The Region is also well situated near a variety of natural attractions (coastal areas, Pinnacles National Park, etc).



# REGIONAL ASSETS

COMMUNITY ASSETS THAT CAN BE LEVERAGED FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



## Agricultural

Farming / Agribusiness  
Wine Country

## Natural

Pinnacles National Park  
Salinas River / Arroyo Seco

## Cultural

Historic Downtowns  
Mission Soledad  
Los Coches Adobe

# DEMOGRAPHIC, TAX REVENUE, AND EMPLOYMENT DATA SUMMARY

- The Region has a population of ~75,000 people and has grown ~30% since the early 2000s, with additional growth expected as new housing is developed.
- Region has lower levels of bachelor degree attainment, higher Hispanic population, and lower average household incomes compared to County averages.
- Household expenditure data shows that Households within the Region have average household incomes of ~\$92,100 and spend ~\$19,100 on key brick-and-mortar retail and service categories, equating to ~\$311.7 million in annual spending in these categories.
- Taxable Retail Sales data shows ~\$331 million in taxable sales in 2023 from retail and food services; large business categories include Gasoline Stations, Food Service / Drinking Places, and Food / Beverage Stores. Over the past 5 years, growth has occurred in the Building Materials / Garden Equipment / Supplies Dealers, General Merchandise Stores, and Food Services / Drinking Places categories.
- Property tax, sales tax, and transient occupancy tax growth has slightly outpaced County and State baselines since 2018.
- Region sees a net outflow of workers, with residents commuting to Salinas, San Jose, Monterey, and other communities. Major industry sectors in the Region include Agriculture, Public Administration, Educational Services, and Healthcare / Social Assistance.
- Recent / upcoming development projects in the Region include a variety of residential projects that are likely to add over 6,000 housing units over the coming years; other commercial and hotel development is expected in the near future as well, with several projects in the planning phase – demonstrating continued market interest in the Region.

# POPULATION & INCOME OVERVIEW

- Within the Cities and surrounding unincorporated areas, there are ~74,600 people in ~16,320 households.
- Region has a median age of 29.7, a high Hispanic population of ~87%, and ~10% of adults attained a bachelor's degree or higher.
- Average household income is ~\$92,100 in the in the Region.

	Gonzales	Soledad	Greenfield	King City	Central Salinas Valley Region
<b>Population</b>	8,500	25,000	19,600	13,400	74,600
<b>Daytime Population</b>	7,098	14,083	16,748	13,764	63,741
<b>Households</b>	2,030	4,480	4,230	3,340	16,320
<b>Average HH Size</b>	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.0	4.2
<b>Median Age</b>	29.4	30.8	27.5	28.4	29.7
<b>% Hispanic</b>	92.7%	80.6%	94.5%	90.6%	86.5%
<b>% Bachelor's Degree or Higher</b>	7.4%	6.6%	8.6%	10.6%	9.6%
<b>Median HH Income</b>	\$80,400	\$77,800	\$76,900	\$58,800	\$75,200
<b>Average HH Income</b>	\$97,400	\$98,200	\$86,900	\$79,600	\$92,100
<b>Median Home Value (ESRI Est.)</b>	\$597,400	\$495,500	\$362,100	\$295,700	\$447,900

# RETAIL MARKET OVERVIEW

- According to CoStar, there is ~1.4 million square feet of retail inventory in the Region, with a fairly low vacancy rate of 1.7%.
- Annual market rents ~\$23 per square foot (increasing ~8.2% over the past three years).
- Inventory has grown ~65,500 SF since 2019 and is currently seeing slightly positive net absorption. No retail construction currently underway in the Region.
- A significant share of retail inventory is located in neighborhood and strip centers that generally serve the local market (grocery, restaurants, shops and services).
- Major retail tenants include several supermarkets, hardware stores, drug stores, dollar / variety / thrift stores, automotive supplies, and restaurants.
- Retail faces headwinds as e-commerce continues to grow, tenant demand has slowed (with several brick-and-mortar chains experiencing bankruptcy / closures), and construction costs / financing limits financial feasibility.

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<b>Retail Data</b>					
Inventory SF	216,600	420,300	242,000	474,000	1,389,000
Vacant SF	0	5,500	0	18,250	23,799
Vacant %	0%	1.3%	0%	3.8%	1.7%
Market Rent	\$23.39	\$25.69	\$21.23	\$20.94	\$22.72
Net Absorption SF (12mo)	2,200	7,500	2,200	(5,300)	6,600
Inventory Growth SF (since 2018)	0%	58,300 16.1%	7,200 3.0%	0%	65,450 4.9%

# VISITOR / MARKET DATA

## PLACER.AI – SUMMARY

Placer.ai is a mobility data provider that tracks daily movement of over 30 million people in the U.S. via anonymized mobile app data. This information reveals customer and employee travel trends to/from major events, shopping centers, major retailers and other places of interest – providing insight into store/center trade areas, hourly and daily visitation statistics, and consumer demographic characteristics.

- **US-101 Traffic & Traveler Data:** Traffic count estimates for US-101 show average daily volume of ~49,100 vehicles just north of Gonzales and ~17,400 just south of King City. Travel tends to peak on Wednesdays and Fridays (lowest on Sundays). Weekday travel peaks during the morning commute at 6am – 10am and again in the afternoon between 2pm – 6pm; weekend traffic peaks between 12pm and 2pm. Placer.ai trade area data shows that ~61% of US-101 travelers near Gonzales live in the Region and an additional 17% live in Salinas, with the remainder from a variety of other cities. Prior to / after traveling through the point on US-101, travelers visit many of the large retailers and employers in Salinas as well as some of the retailers / restaurants in the Region.
- **Shopping Center and Key Area Performance:** Visitor data shows fairly stable shopping center visitation performance metrics and visitor attraction. The majority of visits to each center are from visitors who live in the Region. Anchor / major retailers in the centers generally see average performance compared to other locations of the respective chains within the core-based statistical area, with some retailers overperforming (Denny's in Soledad, Rite Aid in King City) and other retailers underperforming (McDonalds in Gonzales, Dollar Tree in King City). A deeper look at specific centers in each City shows recent performance trends and trade area of visitors.
- **Overnight Visitors:** Overnight visit data for King City (used as a proxy for the Region due to hotel supply) shows ~54,000 overnight visitors to the City over the past year staying for ~137,600 visit nights. Approximately 70% of visitors stay for 1-2 nights, and 31% have household incomes above \$90,000, with estimated visitor spending potential of \$26.3 million.

# STRENGTHS, WEAKNESSES, OPPORTUNITIES, THREATS

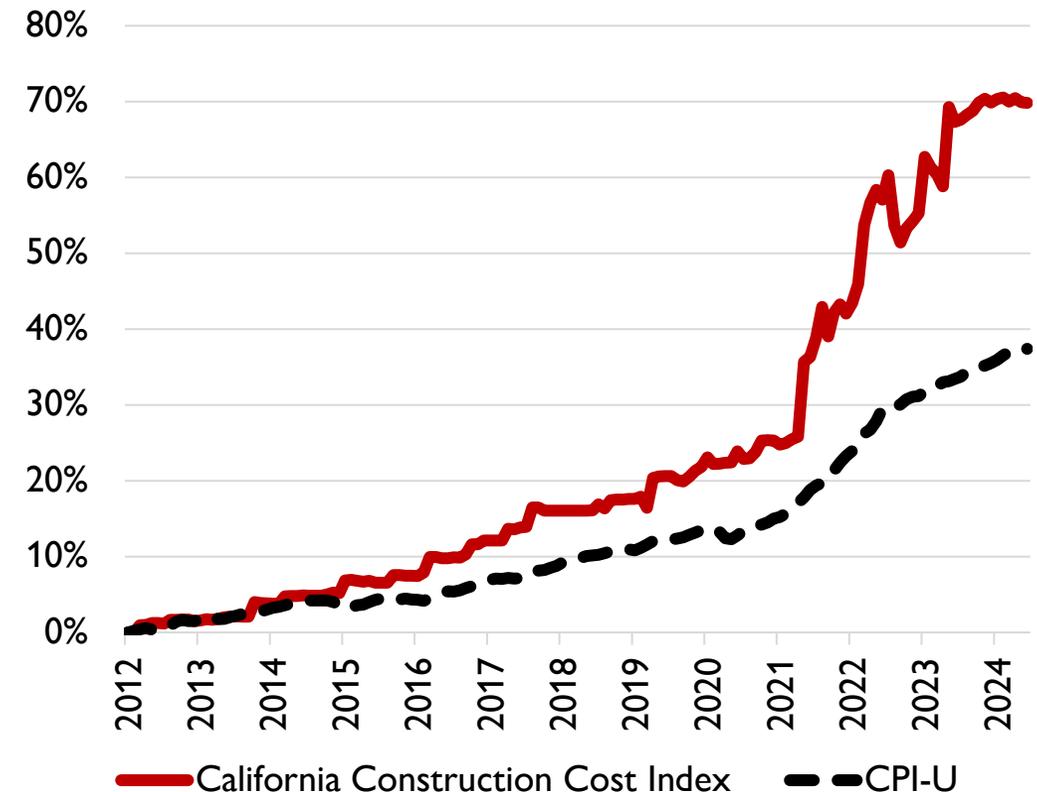
Strengths	Weaknesses	Opportunities	Threats
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Strategic Location:</b> Region benefits from location along US-101 corridor, providing access to Salinas / Monterey markets and attracting some traffic that supports local businesses</li> <li>• <b>Market Voids:</b> Retail leakage indicates some opportunity to capture local spending</li> <li>• <b>Proximity to Attractions:</b> Pinnacles National Park and local wineries create opportunities for tourism-related retail and hospitality businesses</li> <li>• <b>Community Character:</b> Strong sense of down-to-earth, close-knit communities with historic downtown main street areas, known as a family-friendly place with agricultural history</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Small Market Size:</b> Perceived small market and rural character can be a deterrent for large national retailers / investors</li> <li>• <b>Competition From Larger Cities:</b> Region faces strong retail competition from nearby cities, particularly Salinas, which has a firmly established retail cluster</li> <li>• <b>Infrastructure:</b> Existing infrastructure may require upgrades to support new development, increasing costs / timelines for potential projects</li> <li>• <b>Development Costs:</b> High costs of rehabilitating older properties and developing new sites can be a barrier to attracting businesses.</li> <li>• <b>Property Owners:</b> Some property owners may have high value expectations or may need assistance with connecting with developers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Retail Development:</b> Some opportunities to attract dining, general merchandise stores, and potentially small entertainment concepts to fill gaps in the local retail market; other opportunities for blended-use projects that include other uses such as hotel, residential, and industrial components</li> <li>• <b>Tourism Growth:</b> Enhancing tourism-related retail and hospitality offerings can capitalize on the Region's natural and recreational assets, increasing local spending</li> <li>• <b>Public-Private Partnerships:</b> Cities working with property owners and developers for infrastructure improvements and development projects can help bring projects to fruition</li> <li>• <b>Regulatory Flexibility:</b> Updating zoning and streamlining permitting processes can enhance the business-friendly environment in the Region</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Economic Fluctuations:</b> Economic constraints (such as interest rates, construction costs, employment) can impact local retail spending and investment in the region, particularly in a rural area with a smaller market size</li> <li>• <b>E-commerce Competition:</b> The continued growth of e-commerce presents a significant challenge to brick-and-mortar retail, which can limit the success of new retail developments.</li> <li>• <b>Retailer Expansion Criteria:</b> National retailers have a variety of priorities regarding market and site selection, and may have some reservations about expanding into smaller / rural markets if there are perceived risks or lower return on investment.</li> </ul>

# ECONOMIC CHALLENGES: RETAIL DEVELOPMENT FEASIBILITY

The commercial real estate market – particularly the retail and office markets – is facing a number of significant challenges due to economic, financial and market conditions:

- Inflation and construction costs are increasing, impacting feasibility of new development vs. occupying existing spaces
- Interest rates are relatively high and financial markets are responding, increasing the cost of financing projects – difficult to finance projects without a committed anchor tenant
- E-commerce is causing the retail market to change, as consumers purchase a greater percentage of goods from online retailers and change the needs for brick-and-mortar retail
- Work-from-home is causing office tenants to reconsider office space needs and office owners to reconsider location / amenities

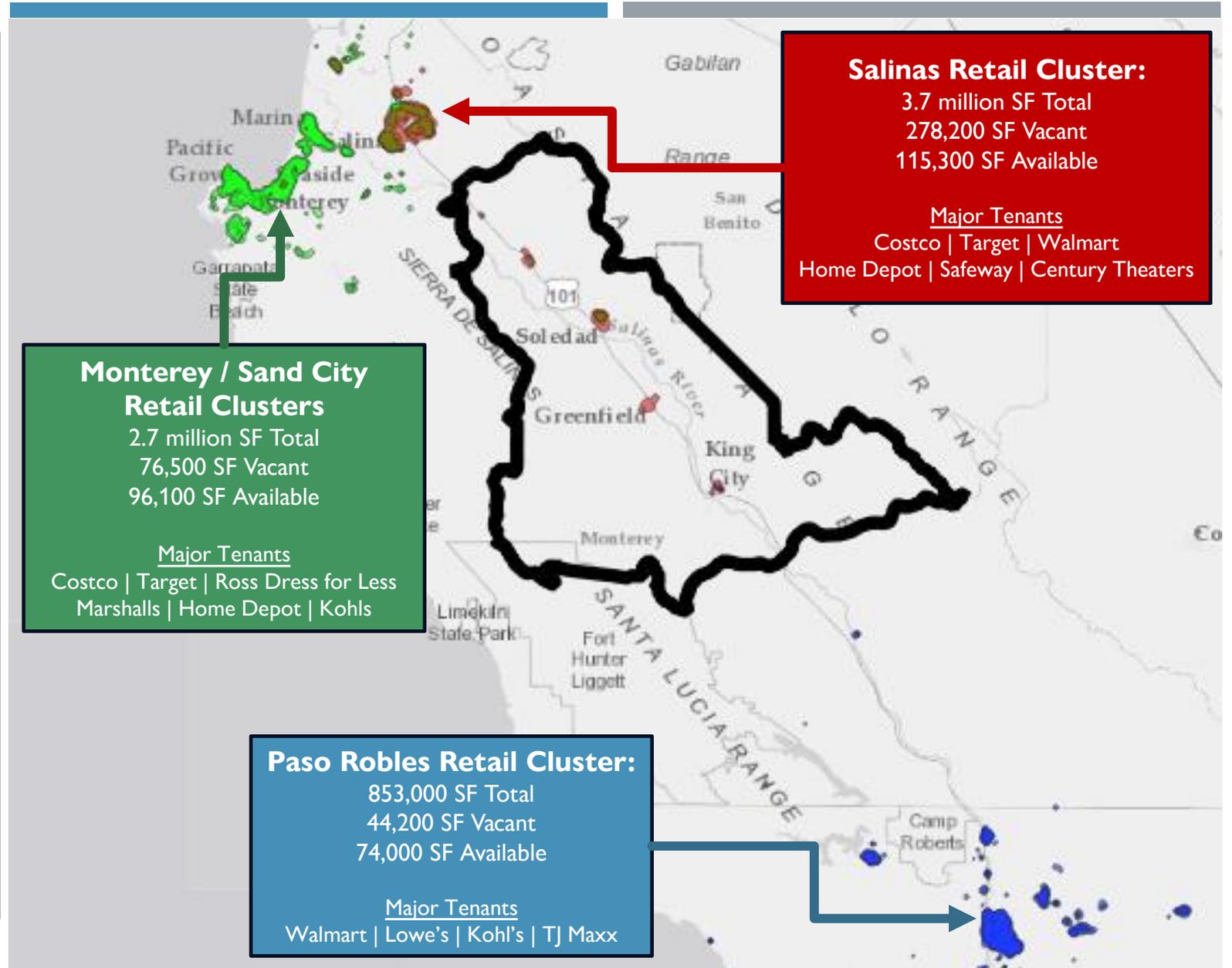
**Rising Costs: CPI-U and CA Construction Cost Index, Change from 2012 Baseline**



# COMPETITION CHALLENGES: THE BARBELL EFFECT

The Region is flanked by major retail clusters: the Salinas cluster draws millions of retail visits from residents of the Region, with other clusters in Monterey and Paso Robles also drawing visits. This presents a competitive challenge to retail development in the Region.

The map at right shows the true trade areas of visitor home locations to these retail clusters, showing the regional draw of these retail districts.



# CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

## POPULATION – MARKET SIZE & HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

- The Region's rural character – with a market of ~75,000 people spread across 30 miles of agricultural area – limits the amount of retail development that can be expected.
- The Region has seen ~30% population growth over the past 25 years (outpacing County and State baselines), which has helped to somewhat increase local commercial demand. However, this has amounted to ~15,800 additional people, which is not significant enough growth to justify substantial retail development.
- Household spending in brick and mortar categories amounts to ~\$311.7 million annually; assuming an average of \$300 per square foot of retail, this matches fairly closely to the 1.4 million square feet of retail inventory in the Region.
- Each of the cities in the Region have significant housing pipeline projects and planned development, which is a vital component to continuing population growth and expanding local demand / support for local retail.
- However, the population being added per year is not necessarily substantial enough to justify major retail – assuming household spending in key brick and mortar categories at \$19,100, every 100 new households only adds demand for ~5,000 SF of retail.
- **Recommendation:** Housing is a key factor in economic development, since more homes bring more people and more spending power to local communities. Cities can utilize demand for residential development on large sites near the US-101 freeway by allowing blended use projects that add households and reserve key portions for future commercial development (i.e. 8-10 acre shopping center sites). In this way, the Cities can leverage the demand (and financial feasibility) of residential development to stimulate realistic retail development.

# CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

## RETAIL LEAKAGE AND COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT

- Retail visit data shows significant retail leakage from residents of the Region, which offers some possibility for capture by local retailers and new development.
- Retail visit data shows significant retail leakage in the area, as residents in the Region travel to larger retail clusters in Salinas for retail and services that are not available in the Region. This includes ~2.4 million trips to Superstores, 1.5 million trips to Clothing / Department Stores, and 3.6 million trips to Fast Food / QSR / Restaurants / Bars.
- Retail Supply / Demand data also suggests that retail demand within the region is higher than retail supply in the Region, suggesting that a large amount of retail spending is leaking to retailers outside of the Region.
- While this retail leakage speaks to the strength of existing retail clusters outside of the Region, it also suggests that there may be some ability for new retail to capture some of this leakage in key retail categories and retain shopping trips within the Region.
- **Recommendation:** Developer and retailer outreach exercises can be conducted to understand opportunities for new development / tenant capture. While some retail typologies may be challenging to attract to the smaller / rural market (such as large scale big-box stores and large scale entertainment), there are likely some opportunities to attract dining (particularly fast casual / QSR in freeway areas), grocery, and potentially a small format discount / box store that can meet some of the local demand for general merchandise goods.

# CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

## US-101 TRAVELERS & TOURISM

- The Cities may be poised to capture some trips and sales within the Region by attracting visitors – both by serving travelers with freeway-oriented uses, as well as attracting visitors from outside of the Region with activities, experiences, and events.
- **Tourism:** The Cities are well-located along the US-101, which provides easy accessibility to Salinas and the coastal areas. Tourists and visitors travel into the Salinas Valley earlier to reach Pinnacles National Park, wineries / vineyards activities in the region (River Road Wine Trail), the Arroyo Seco, Salinas Valley Fairgrounds, Mission Soledad, and other cultural / natural destinations and activities. By attracting more visitors to the destinations in the Region, the Cities can capture greater trips to their commercial areas and sales from visitors.
- **Travelers:** The US-101 sees ~49,100 average daily traffic volume at a point just north of Gonzales, however it appears that much of this traffic is not traffic that travels through the Region, as a point on the US-101 just south of King City sees ~17,400 average daily trips. Using a rough estimate of ~10,000 trips travelling through the Region, a 5% capture rate, and an average of \$25 per captured retail visit yields annual sales of ~\$4.6 million; assuming ~\$500 per square foot for retail / QSR spending, that existing traffic only equates to ~9,000 SF of retail space.
- **Recommendation:** Utilize freeway-adjacent commercial centers and opportunity sites to attract freeway travelers to stop and spend in the Cities. Freeway adjacency has better visibility, better accessibility, and greater convenience to travelers. Utilize marketing / events to encourage tourists who are visiting the Region's destinations to stop and spend time at local businesses.

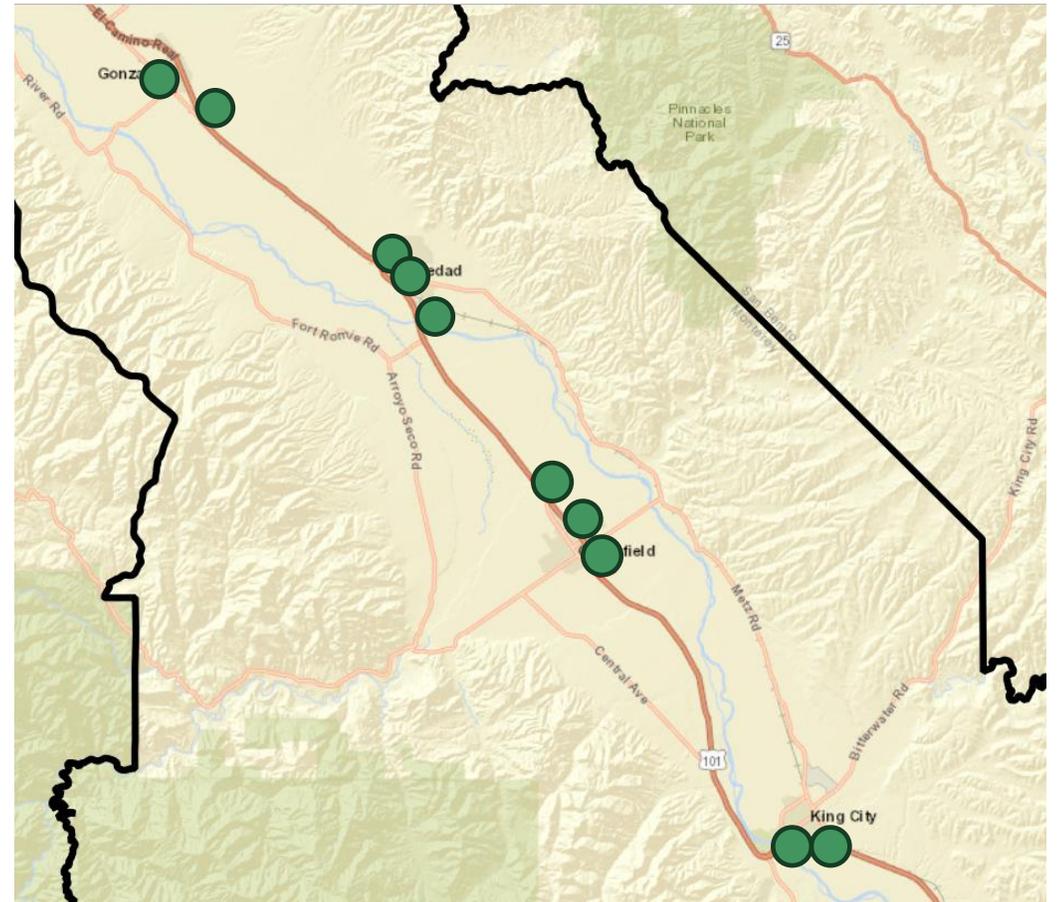
# RETAIL TENANT PRIORITIES

Potential commercial developers / tenants have a variety of factors that they prioritize when evaluating new development projects:

- **Demand / Trade Area Thresholds:** Retail tenants look for locations with a critical mass of demand, often looking for higher population densities than available in the Region. Major projects often cannot be built incrementally, and benefit from the cluster effects of being near other commercial development / demand drivers.
- **Anchor Tenants:** Securing anchor tenants is often a requisite for financing / developing large retail projects, as they can drive significant foot traffic and attract smaller retailers to the development.
- **Traffic / Visibility:** High traffic counts are vital for retail projects, particularly on routes that align with commuter patterns (e.g. the “going to work” and “going home” sides of the street). Retailers prioritize locations with excellent visibility from major roads and highways to maximize exposure and accessibility.
- **Site Accessibility / Circulation:** Retailers value easy access to the site, ample (and nearby) parking, and efficient internal circulation to improve the shopping experience.
- **Consumer Convenience:** Retail tenants also prioritize site features that improve consumer convenience, such as drive-thrus, curbside pickup, and mobile ordering.
- **Competitive Retail Rates:** Retail tenants are often very sensitive to rental rates and seek competitive pricing, flexible lease terms, and incentives. This can often present challenges for new retail developments, since high rental rates are often necessary due to the high cost of new construction. Many retailers prefer to use cheaper existing “second generation” space rather than new construction.

# RETAIL OPPORTUNITIES

- Each Regional City has key opportunity sites with some potential for retail and hospitality development:
  - **Historic Downtown Areas** that can accommodate locally serving, independent retailers
  - **Existing Shopping Centers** that can attract new tenants, activity, and spending
  - **Freeway Opportunity Sites** that can develop into blended-use commercial areas
- It is important to note that these sites total over 300 acres, and it is unlikely that these sites will fully develop as retail commercial centers, given market demand and development challenges.
- The Cities can pursue some retail concepts in target areas of the Cities, such as freeway-oriented services (travel centers, fuel services, convenience), quick serve restaurants (QSR) and other dining facilities, hotel / hospitality, and potentially small-format box stores (such as a small format Walmart).
- The Cities can also pursue complementary uses on these sites to support the retail development, such as residential and industrial projects, that will improve financial viability of development and drive activity to the retail uses on the sites.



# IMPLEMENTATION TOOLS & STRATEGIES

Communities can use a variety of strategies and tools to support existing businesses and attract new development:

- **Business Attraction:** Utilize a Business Expansion, Attraction, and Retention (BEAR) program activities to bring new businesses / developers / investors to the Region. Program can provide enhanced customer service to support business development. Business-friendliness is a vital component to support businesses / developers and to foster entrepreneurship – bolstering the local economy and increasing tax revenues.
- **Support Local Businesses:** Help small businesses thrive with technical assistance programs and policies. Key strategies include façade improvement programs, design assistance, assisting with upgrades, organizing workshops to discuss retail best practices (store layout, marketing, customer service), and connecting businesses with technical assistance and other resources.
- **Property Owner Collaboration & Project Shaping:** Get projects across the finish line
  - Property owner, business, and developer engagement to understand and address barriers
  - Flexibility to blend high-demand land uses with retail / commercial
  - Explore economic development strategies to facilitate desired projects in target areas

# IMPLEMENTATION TOOLS & STRATEGIES

- **Infrastructure:** Prioritize development areas, assess infrastructure needs, and explore funding strategies. Invest in physical improvements that can create a sense of place and further activate downtown areas, shopping centers, retail districts, and other economic development areas. This could include pedestrian-oriented improvements (plazas, outdoor spaces), water features, running / walking paths, street improvements, sidewalk enhancements, transit / micro-transit services, gateway signage / wayfinding, public art, and public open space.
- **Building Partnerships and Outreach:** Actively reach out to existing and new partners to pursue economic development goals (e.g. property owners, developers, retail brokers, small business / workforce development organizations, tourism marketing, etc.). Explore development opportunities, pursue businesses, address challenges, and connect local businesses and property owners with resources.
- **Events & Activities:** Increase foot traffic and sales activity by driving visitors to retail districts. Work with local businesses, organizations, and other partners to aid in development of events – both large and small.
- **Marketing:** Grow social media engagement channels, as well as marketing/trade publications to promote local businesses and events. Promote opportunities and conduct meetings with key owners / brokers / retailers at ICSC. Help local businesses enhance marketing efforts.
- **Community Engagement:** Solicit resident / business feedback through multiple channels (surveys, meetings, workshops, outreach events) – important to learn, develop vision, build support, and generate energy for future efforts



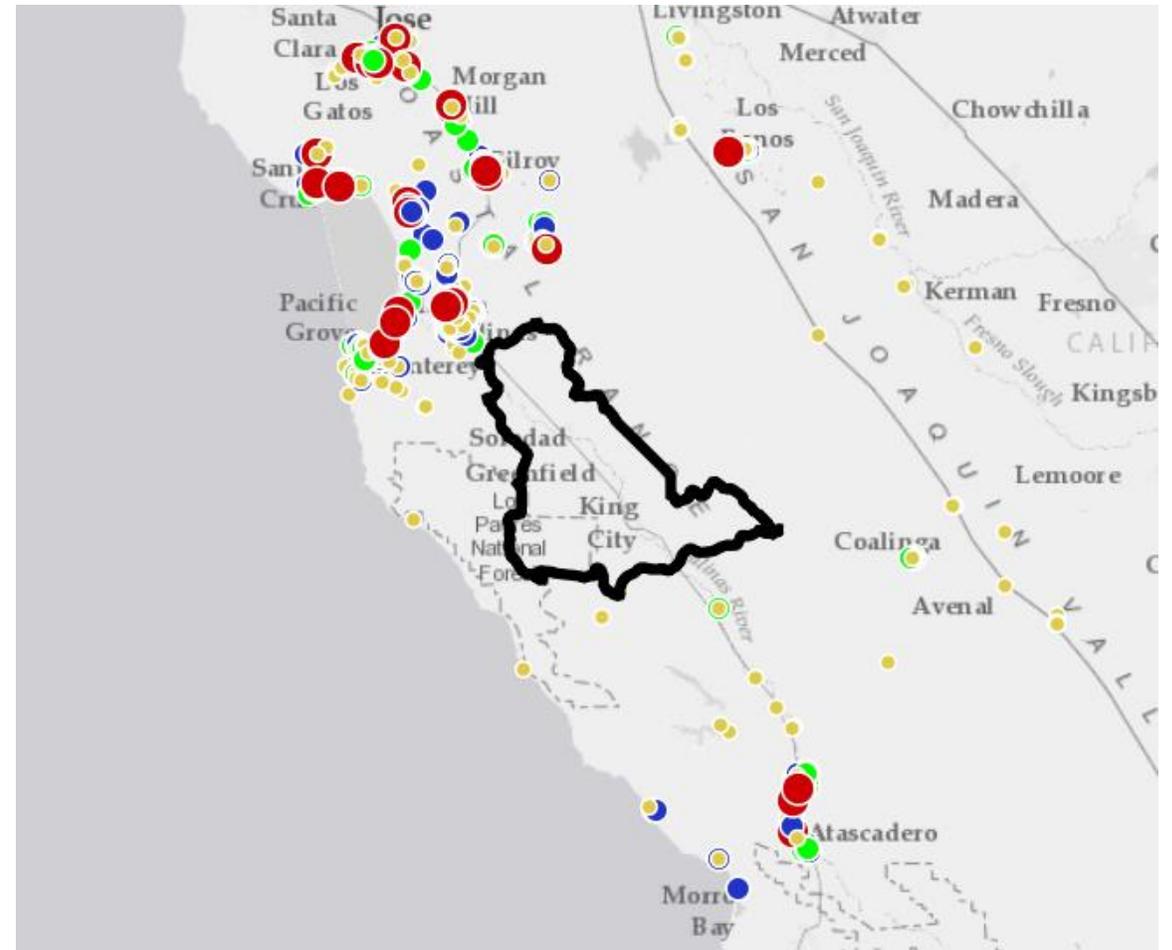
# RETAIL LEAKAGE & VOID ANALYSIS

# RETAIL MIX, RETAIL LEAKAGE, AND RETAIL VOID DATA SUMMARY

Several data sources were utilized to assess retail mix, retail leakage, and retail voids within the Region:

- **Stakeholder Outreach Interviews** revealed that the Cities generally want to attract general merchandisers, hospitality, dining, grocery, and entertainment attractions to meet resident needs that aren't being served within the Region
- **Retail Supply / Demand ("Leakage") Data** suggests that there is retail sales leakage across almost all categories in the Region, with resident demand outpacing sales within the Region –.
- **Retail Visit Leakage Data and Favorite Places Data** provides detailed information on the specific shopping centers and retailers that are visited by residents of the Region, showing significant leakage across multiple categories, particularly to retailers in Salinas.
- **Retailer Void Analysis and Expanding Retailer Data** shows retail chains that may be a good match for the Region, considering local demographics, potential brand cannibalization, and brand expansion rates.

This retail leakage and void analysis data may present some opportunity for new retail activity within the Region, but also speaks to the competitive challenges from major retail clusters in Salinas and e-commerce.



# RETAILER VOIDS STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH

- During tours / interviews in June 2024, Cities staff helped to identify a variety of retailer types that seem to generally be missing from their communities, including:
  - **General Merchandise:** strong desire for general merchandise / big box stores located in the Valley (stretch goal: Target, Walmart, etc) to reduce leakage outside of Region
  - **Hospitality:** strong desire to bring flagged hotel brands to the Valley area (stretch goal: facilities with amenities, conference / event space, etc)
  - **Dining:** desire for family-friendly restaurants, restaurant / entertainment concepts, serving both residents and visitors
  - **Grocery:** desire for additional grocery options
  - **Entertainment:** Lack of entertainment options / facilities, particularly family-friendly entertainment – desire for theaters, bowling alleys, family entertainment centers
  - **Other:** auto / mechanic services, veterinary services, gym / fitness centers, storage / RV storage

# RETAILER VOIDS OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES

	General Merchandise	Hospitality	Dining	Grocery	Entertainment
Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High local demand for general merchandise</li> <li>• Large parcels available near US-101 for development opportunities</li> <li>• Potential economic incentives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proximity to natural / outdoor destinations (Pinnacles National Park, wine trails)</li> <li>• Opportunities for public private partnerships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong community interest for diverse dining options</li> <li>• Potential to attract visitors traveling through area</li> <li>• Opportunities to collaborate via local events and attractions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong local demand for additional / better grocery options</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong community interest, particularly family / youth</li> <li>• Opportunity to drive additional economic activity / foot traffic to commercial areas</li> </ul>
Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perceived small market size due to rural character of area</li> <li>• Competition from nearby large cities that already serve market area</li> <li>• Infrastructure improvements needed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seasonal demand fluctuations affect occupancy rates and feasibility</li> <li>• High cost of investment can deter developers</li> <li>• Existing competition: nearby cities (such as Salinas) have established accommodations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perceived small market size due to rural character of area</li> <li>• Existing dining options in Cities</li> <li>• Development cost challenges for larger new construction restaurants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perceived small market size due to rural character of area</li> <li>• Existing grocery options may satisfy the market, challenging additional development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perceived small market size due to rural character of area – often require greater population densities / local spending</li> <li>• High cost of building new construction / operating</li> </ul>

# RETAIL LEAKAGE DATA OVERVIEW

- Retail leakage analysis – also known as retail gap analysis – is a method to understand the supply and demand dynamics within a trade area, aiming to understand if residents are spending retail dollars locally or whether those dollars are “leaking” to retailers outside of the area.
- Retail leakage analysis can sometimes be useful to identify market opportunities for new retail establishments, but there are also several challenges with this data:
  - Retail leakage data is somewhat difficult to compile accurately – it is based on estimates of resident retail expenditures and estimates of brick-and-mortar retailer sales, each of which can be challenging to obtain and estimate.
  - Retail markets are dynamic, and consumer preferences and retail landscapes are constantly evolving – particularly the impact of e-commerce on brick-and-mortar sales.
  - Retail environments are complex, with local retailers not only competing with each other, but also competing with larger, well-established retailers outside of the trade area.
  - Retail development activity is highly dependent on the financial feasibility of retail projects (impacted by construction costs, financing costs, and other market dynamics) as well as the expansion plans for retailers (which can vary based on retailer priorities and economic conditions).
- Retail leakage data shows leakage across most retail categories in the region. While this points to some opportunity for new retail development, modern retail market dynamics (such as e-commerce, retailer expansion plans, construction / financing costs) also present challenges to retail development.

# REGION RETAIL LEAKAGE: SUPPLY & DEMAND (STI DATASET)

As expected for small / rural communities, the Region has significant retail leakage across all categories.

While this can present some opportunity for retail recruitment in the area, many retail categories are susceptible to e-commerce

#### Sources:

Placer.ai (Accessed July / August 2024)

	Demand	Supply	Surplus/ (Leakage)	% Surplus / (Leakage)	Online Sales Leakage Potential
Auto & Fuel	482,318,195	196,313,580	(286,004,615)	(59%)	Low
Home Furnishings, Hardware, Garden	124,809,347	42,108,331	(82,701,016)	(66%)	Medium
Food and Drugs	269,427,949	166,687,855	(102,740,094)	(38%)	Low
E-Commerce	270,417,478	-	(270,417,478)	(100%)	High
Consumer Goods	307,705,525	128,965,605	(178,739,920)	(58%)	Medium
Restaurants, Bars, Drinking Places	208,162,857	45,770,800	(162,392,057)	(78%)	Low
Other	33,470,935	8,172,954	(25,297,981)	(76%)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,696,312,286</b>	<b>588,019,125</b>	<b>(1,108,293,161)</b>	<b>(65%)</b>	

		Demand	Supply	Surplus/Leakage	% Surplus / Leakage	Online Sales Leakage Potential
Auto & Fuel	Automobile Dealers	270,534,351	21,953,615	(248,580,736)	-92%	Low
Auto & Fuel	Automotive Parts, Accessories, & Tire Stores	26,413,755	18,302,443	(8,111,312)	-31%	Medium
Auto & Fuel	Gasoline Stations	165,996,516	155,327,259	(10,669,257)	-6%	Low
Auto & Fuel	Other Motor Vehicle Dealers	19,373,573	730,263	(18,643,310)	-96%	Low
Consumer Goods	Book, Periodical, & Music Stores	2,818,669	346,352	(2,472,317)	-88%	High
Consumer Goods	Clothing Stores	56,973,167	14,930,002	(42,043,165)	-74%	Medium
Consumer Goods	Department Stores	29,855,274	14,149,021	(15,706,253)	-53%	Medium
Consumer Goods	Electronics & Appliance Stores	16,850,135	2,091,339	(14,758,796)	-88%	High
Consumer Goods	Florists And Miscellaneous Store Retailers	2,202,848	1,121,658	(1,081,190)	-49%	Medium
Consumer Goods	Jewelry, Luggage, & Leather Goods Stores	8,454,042	1,504,887	(6,949,155)	-82%	High
Consumer Goods	Office Supplies, Stationery, & Gift Stores	7,185,424	772,620	(6,412,804)	-89%	Medium
Consumer Goods	Other General Merchandise Stores	154,960,152	91,824,059	(63,136,093)	-41%	Medium
Consumer Goods	Shoe Stores	7,183,581	1,189,482	(5,994,099)	-83%	High
Consumer Goods	Sporting Goods, Hobby, & Musical Instrument Stores	16,655,348	253,197	(16,402,151)	-98%	High
Consumer Goods	Used Merchandise Stores	4,566,885	782,988	(3,783,897)	-83%	Medium
Home Furnishings, Hardware, Garden	Building Material & Supplies Dealers	90,226,773	31,183,514	(59,043,259)	-65%	Low
Home Furnishings, Hardware, Garden	Furniture Stores	13,648,175	-	(13,648,175)	-100%	Medium
Home Furnishings, Hardware, Garden	Home Furnishings Stores	12,350,195	-	(12,350,195)	-100%	Medium
Home Furnishings, Hardware, Garden	Lawn & Garden Equipment & Supplies Stores	8,584,204	10,924,817	2,340,613	27%	Low

		Demand	Supply	Surplus/Leakage	% Surplus / Leakage	Online Sales Leakage Potential
Food and Drugs	Beer, Wine, & Liquor Stores	12,922,368	9,410,190	(3,512,178)	-27%	Low
Food and Drugs	Grocery Stores	168,819,244	123,198,333	(45,620,911)	-27%	Low
Food and Drugs	Health & Personal Care Stores	79,638,237	20,988,205	(58,650,032)	-74%	Medium
Food and Drugs	Specialty Food Stores	8,048,100	13,091,127	5,043,027	63%	Low
Restaurants	Bars/Drinking Places (Alcoholic Beverages)	5,408,341	1,007,141	(4,401,200)	-81%	Low
Restaurants	Full-Service Restaurants	93,426,902	20,973,114	(72,453,788)	-78%	Low
Restaurants	Limited-Service Eating Places	94,724,784	22,165,543	(72,559,241)	-77%	Low
Restaurants	Special Food Services	14,602,830	1,625,002	(12,977,828)	-89%	Low
Other	Direct Selling Establishments	7,399,896	3,147,154	(4,252,742)	-57%	High
Other	Other Miscellaneous Store Retailers	26,071,039	5,025,800	(21,045,239)	-81%	
E-Commerce	Electronic Shopping & Mail-Order Houses	270,417,478	-	(270,417,478)	-100%	High

# REGION RETAIL LEAKAGE: SUPPLY & DEMAND (AGS DATASET)

As expected for small / rural communities, the Region has significant retail leakage across all categories.

While this can present some opportunity for retail recruitment in the area, many retail categories are susceptible to e-commerce

#### Sources:

Placer.ai (Accessed September 2024)

	Avg. HH Expenditure	Total Expenditure	Sales	Retail Leakage
Motor Vehicles and Parts	\$ 7,081	\$ 98,232,421	\$ 52,645,527	\$ (45,586,894)
Furniture and Home Furnishings	787	10,918,809	1,686,859	(9,231,950)
Electronics and Appliances	591	8,200,244	2,839,298	(5,360,946)
Building Materials and Garden Equipment	1,885	26,148,792	15,529,876	(10,618,916)
Food and Beverage	5,193	72,038,376	122,679,082	50,640,706
Health and Personal Care	1,250	17,345,419	23,438,288	6,092,869
Gasoline Stations	3,817	52,948,534	30,811,202	(22,137,332)
Clothing and Clothing Accessories	1,638	22,727,677	1,707,393	(21,020,284)
Sporting Goods/Hobby/Music/Book	614	8,514,783	255,868	(8,258,915)
General Merchandise	5,105	70,811,557	4,393,995	(66,417,562)
Miscellaneous Retailers	685	9,505,063	2,603,459	(6,901,604)
Non-Store Retailers	2,334	32,378,684	1,330,410	(31,048,274)
Retail At Accomodations	255	3,534,844	1,597,202	(1,937,642)
Restaurants and Bars	4,426	61,391,539	51,951,894	(9,439,645)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35,662</b>	<b>494,696,742</b>	<b>313,470,353</b>	<b>(181,226,389)</b>

# RETAIL VISIT LEAKAGE BY ENTITY OVERVIEW

- Placer.ai Retail Leakage Data provides information about the specific retailer locations that residents of the Region visit that are outside of the Region (“Visit Leakage”). This provides specific information about the retail categories and specific locations that attract resident trips, and may speak to the types of retailers that could be targeted for retail recruitment exercises.
- The Visit Leakage data shows significant resident visit leakage in the following categories:
  - 4.4 million visits for Shops & Services
  - 4.4 million visits for Dining
  - 2.4 million visits for Superstores
  - 1.7 million visits for Apparel
  - 1.1 million visits for Groceries
  - 660,000 visits for Home Improvement & Furnishings

Category	# Entities	Visits by Residents	Residents
Shopping Centers	146	8,431,118	94,329
Shops & Services	671	4,362,492	88,572
Dining	701	4,359,786	88,408
Superstores	33	2,406,777	84,577
Apparel	217	1,735,617	78,656
Groceries	161	1,140,673	63,406
Home Improvements & Furnishings	122	659,586	54,812
Medical & Health	120	556,735	50,498
Electronics	60	259,322	43,656
Fitness	41	252,929	18,783
Leisure	50	216,432	39,424
Beauty & Spa	78	151,038	30,882
Hotels & Casinos	103	97,408	17,322
Office Supplies	6	35,700	10,326

# RETAIL VISIT LEAKAGE BY ENTITY

- Over the past year, Region residents made a substantial number of retail visits outside of the Region (“visit leakage”), including:
  - 2.8 million visits to Fast Food & QSR
  - 2.4 million visits to Superstores
  - 1.5 million visits to Clothing and Department Stores
  - 1.1 million visits to Grocery Stores
  - 760,000 visits to Restaurants & Bars
  - 764,000 visits to Breakfast / Coffee / Bakeries / Dessert Shops
- Lists of Retail Visit Leakage by specific locations / categories and lists of favorite retailers of Region residents can be found in the Data Appendix

Category	Subcategory	# Entities	Visits by Residents	Residents
Shops & Services	Banks & Financial Services	84	570,107	52,432
Shops & Services	Car Shops & Services	137	315,489	41,255
Shops & Services	Car Wash Services	15	67,588	10,230
Shops & Services	Discount & Dollar Stores	44	445,201	51,373
Shops & Services	Gas Stations & Convenience Stores	235	2,390,538	79,655
Shops & Services	Hobbies, Gifts & Crafts	29	237,598	37,755
Shops & Services	Pet Stores & Services	23	175,060	28,271
Shops & Services	Shipping & Storage	37	64,761	11,699
Shops & Services	Stores & Services	67	96,149	21,685
Dining	Breakfast, Coffee, Bakeries & Dessert	134	763,522	57,017
Dining	Fast Food & QSR	363	2,846,838	84,020
Dining	Restaurants	204	749,426	63,993
Superstores	Superstores	33	2,406,777	84,577
Apparel	Clothing	157	816,335	66,857
Apparel	Department Stores	22	652,126	60,335
Apparel	Fashion Accessories	12	9,775	3,974
Apparel	Recreational & Sporting Goods	26	257,381	41,952
Groceries	Groceries	161	1,140,673	63,406
Home Improvements & Furnishings	Furniture and Home Furnishings	45	100,185	22,700
Home Improvements & Furnishings	Home Improvement	77	559,401	49,576
Medical & Health	Drugstores & Pharmacies	54	268,144	36,570
Medical & Health	Medical & Recreational Cannabis Dispensaries	26	176,745	14,435
Medical & Health	Urgent Care	3	3,423	1,367
Electronics	Electronics Stores	60	259,322	43,656
Fitness	Fitness	41	252,929	18,783
Leisure	Attractions	22	77,491	22,479
Leisure	Bars & Pubs	22	10,521	3,261
Leisure	Theaters & Music Venues	6	128,420	24,757
Hotels & Casinos	Budget Accommodation & Inns	5	9,182	2,050
Hotels & Casinos	Hotels & Casinos	98	88,226	16,347
Office Supplies	Office Supplies	6	35,700	10,326
Beauty & Spa	Beauty & Spa	78	151,038	30,882

# RETAILER VOID ANALYSIS

- To identify potential retailers that could be good matches for the Region, Placer.ai's Void Analysis Tool was used to analyze the trade area for Soledad Mission Shopping Center. As a centralized and popular shopping center in the Region, this center's trade area covers most of the Region and includes the four Cities. This trade area can serve as a good retail void analysis proxy for all of the Cities, by comparing the Region's trade area to trade area data for retailer brands.
- This analysis determines which chains may be a good fit, based on a variety of demographic metrics and the level of trade area overlap ('cannibalization') with existing retailer locations.
- List of retailers were filtered for retailers / chains that operate in the state and have locations near the Region, are listed by Placer.ai as having a positive expansion rate within the state, and have high 'relative fit scores' and low 'cannibalization' scores.
- Further information and larger lists of retailers by different retail categories are provided in the Data Appendix.

# EXPANDING RETAILERS

## ■ Challenging Retail Sectors

- **Bankruptcies and Closures:** There are ongoing challenges in the retail sector, with significant closures among drug stores, legacy mall retailers, and some restaurant chains; there may be potential opportunities for redevelopment and re-use of vacated spaces.
- **Redevelopment Potential:** The closure of drug stores and underperforming retail spaces also presents opportunities for redevelopment into more viable commercial uses, including experiential retail, mixed-use developments, or community-focused spaces.

## ■ Resilient Retail Sectors

- **Resurgent Retail Categories:** Certain retail categories, including dollar stores, grocery, and specialty coffee shops, are showing resilience and expansion, which may present opportunities for retail recruitment.
- **New Formats and Concepts:** The trend towards smaller format stores and innovative concepts like experiential retail or hybrid retail-hospitality spaces can be leveraged to revitalize retail corridors in your focus areas.

## ■ Growing Retail Sectors

- **Experiential Retail:** Despite challenges in traditional retail, there is a strong trend towards experiential retail concepts such as off-leash dog park bars and pickleball centers, which could be innovative additions to local retail environments.
- **Health and Wellness:** Medi-spas and wellness centers are highlighted as a rapidly growing sector, with significant expansion plans. These could be attractive additions to the retail mix, particularly in areas where health-conscious consumers are prevalent.
- Lists of specific retailers in growth mode by different retail categories can be found in the Data Appendix.



# OPPORTUNITY SITES





# GONZALES



# GONZALES OPPORTUNITY OVERVIEW

- **Downtown Gonzales** is a walkable, historic downtown area with charming character and local restaurants / shops, with some opportunity for enhanced activity through streetscape / façade improvements and business enhancement
- **Southern Onramp Site** is a large vacant site with very good accessibility / visibility from the US-101 freeway, and as housing / commercial development continues in the surrounding area may be well suited for blended use project that includes commercial (travel center, freeway-oriented retail), hotel, and residential.
- **Vacant Commercial Buildings** are older structures located in the mixed-use commercial core. Re-tenanting may be challenging given the age / condition of structures, but the vacant spaces could be used to introduce new retail / dining options or be opportunities for redevelopment.

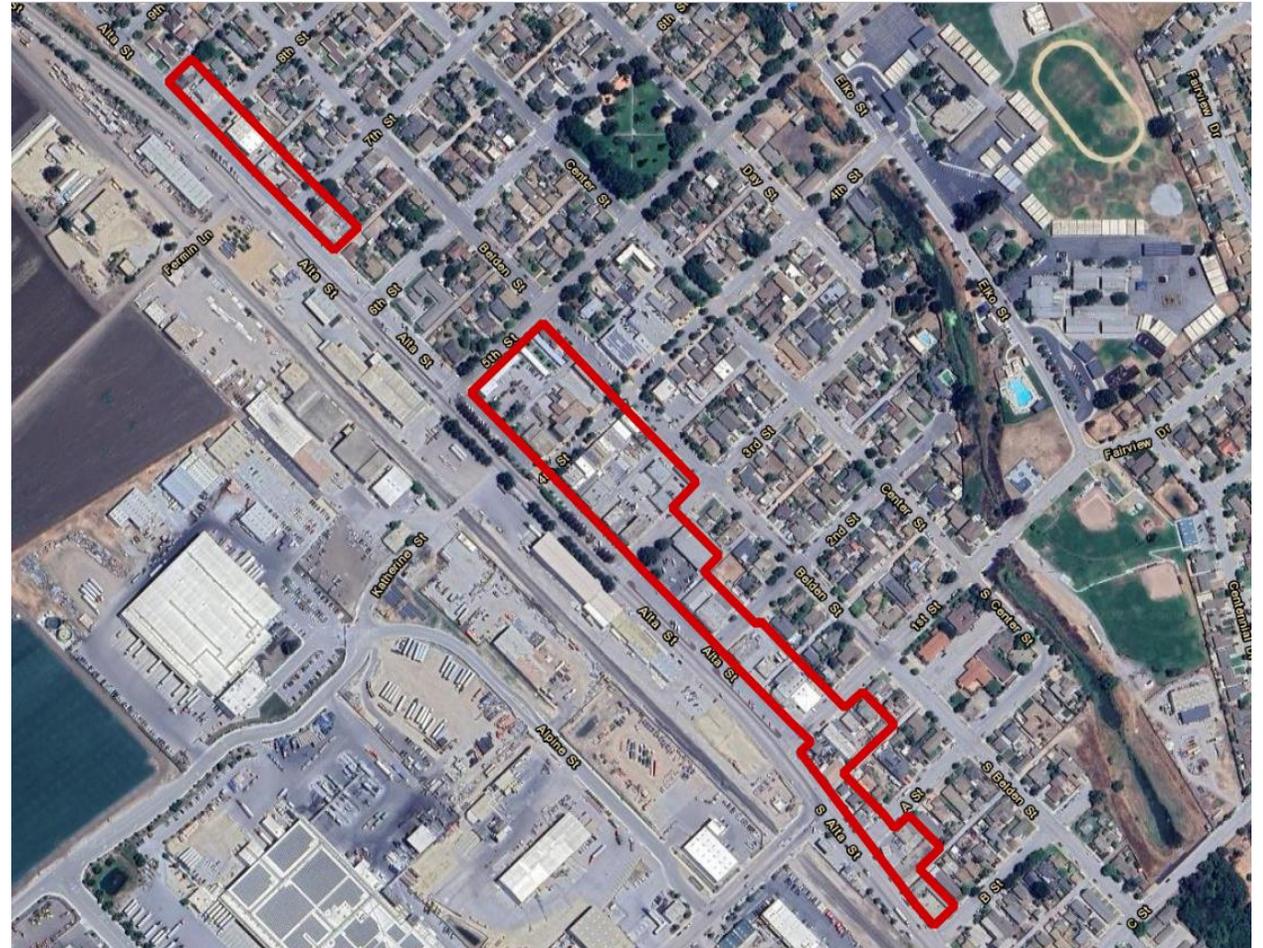


# OPPORTUNITY SITES / CENTERS

## GONZALES - DOWNTOWN

### Preliminary Site Info

<b>Zoning</b>	Mixed Use Commercial Core
<b>Land Area</b>	14.54 AC 50 parcels (8.86 AC)
<b>Description</b>	Historic downtown commercial area with local restaurants and small shops; major tenants include Green Valley Farm Supply, hardware store
<b>RBA</b>	CoStar lists ~126,400 SF across 32 retail properties; other properties include a 20-unit apartment building, 6,200 SF warehouse, and 10 room motel
<b>Owner</b>	Varied ownership, small lots
<b>Built</b>	Varied; many commercial structures are 50+ years old
<b>Vacant / Available Spaces</b>	No listings on CoStar / Loopnet some small spaces may be available / underutilized
<b>Nearby Land Uses</b>	Residential (low / medium density); industrial on west side of rail line

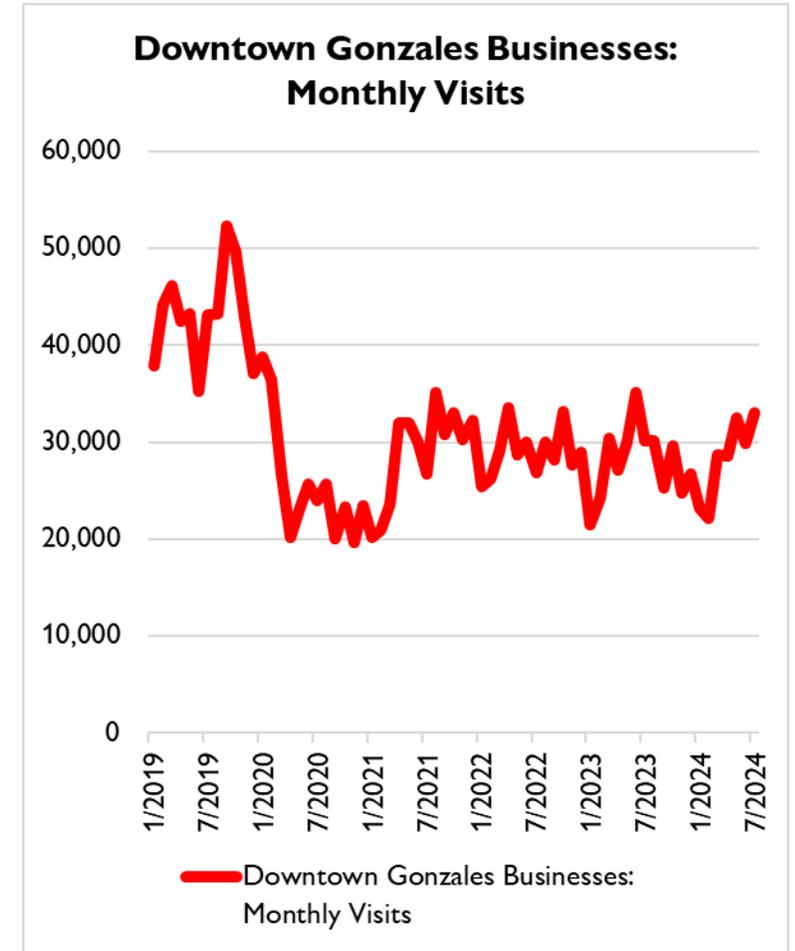


# DOWNTOWN GONZALES VISITOR ANALYTICS – PLACER.AI

- Downtown Gonzales commercial properties have seen ~6,400 weekly visits over the past year – below the pre-Covid amount of ~9,400 visits.
- Approx. 50% of visits come from visitors who live less than 5 miles away, and ~9% come from visitors who live greater than 30 miles away.
- Approx. 70% of visitors live in one of the four Cities
- Visits to the area peak between 4 - 8 pm, with a smaller peak between 12 – 2 pm
- Visits are generally stable thru the week, slightly higher on Thursday – Saturday.

Current Visitor Data	
Annual Visits	334,300
Median Weekly Visits	6,500
Visit Frequency	5.1
Visits: YoY	-3.4%
Visits: Past 12 months vs pre-COVID	-31.9%
Median Visit Length	38
Visitor Avg. HH Income	93,000
% Visitors Home <5 Miles Away	48%
% Visitors Home > 30 Miles Away	9%

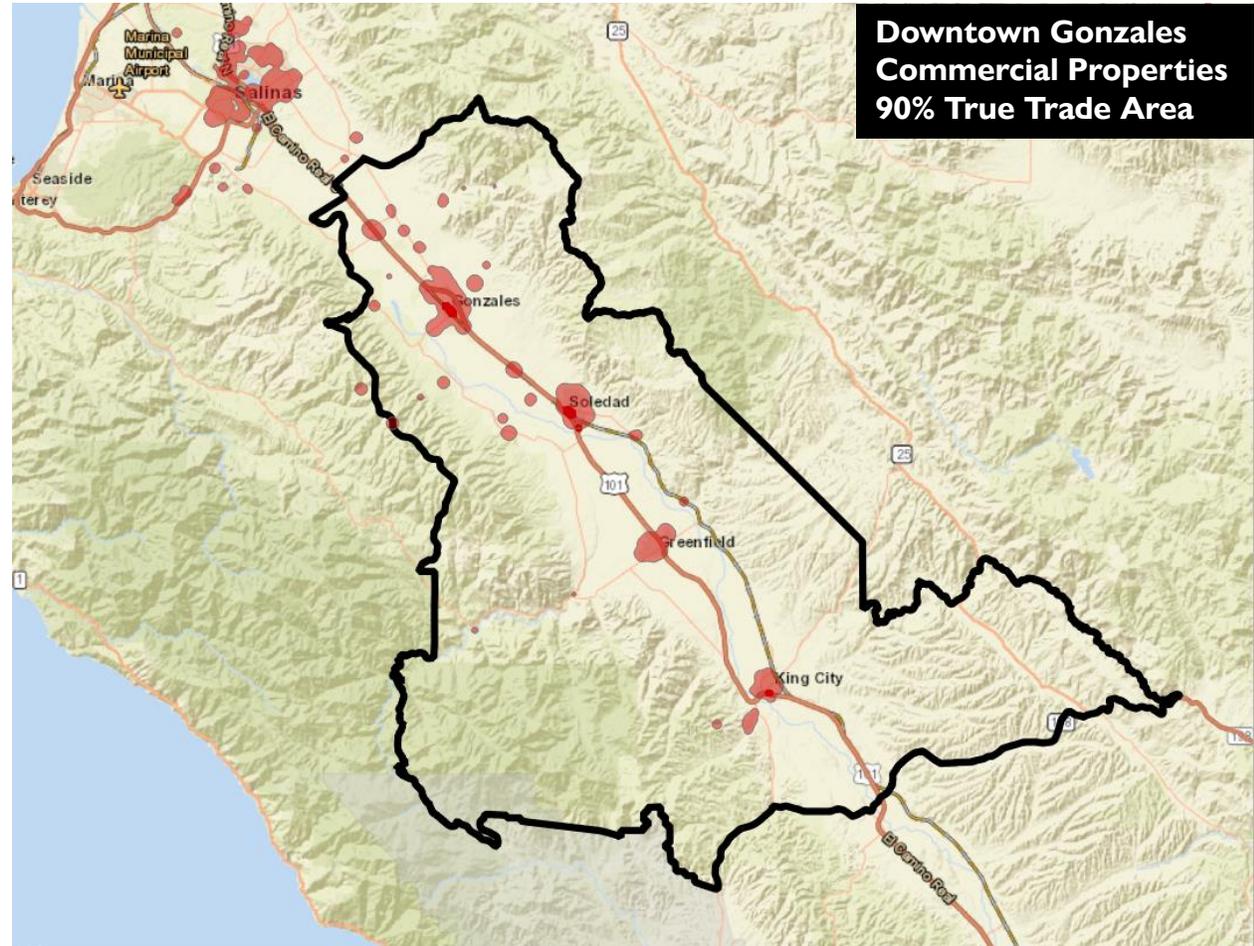
\* Based on Visits over 10 minutes to downtown commercial structures between 8/1/2023 and 7/31/2024



# DOWNTOWN GONZALES VISITOR ANALYTICS – PLACER.AI

## Area Annual Visits by Visitor Home Location

City	Percentage
Gonzales	45.9
Soledad	16.8
Salinas	15.3
Greenfield	4.4
Chualar	3.8
King City	3.0
Watsonville	1.2
Carmel Valley	0.3
Castroville	0.3
Yuma	0.3
Gilroy	0.3
Marina	0.3
Paso Robles	0.3
San Jose	0.3
Fresno	0.3
All Other	7.5



# OPPORTUNITY SITES / CENTERS

## GONZALES - DOWNTOWN

Strengths	Challenges	Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Walkable, historic downtown with charming character, local restaurants, and small shops.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Some buildings / spaces could benefit from façade improvement, tenant improvements.</li><li>• Downtown area is removed from freeway area, challenging some tenant recruitment.</li><li>• Limited retail mix may need modernization to meet needs of community and attract wider audience</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Potential for facade improvement grants or programs to attract businesses.</li><li>• Potential for streetscape improvements.</li><li>• Assisting local shops / restaurants with resources to enhance their business.</li><li>• Events / activities to increase visitor activity.</li><li>• Marketing the historic character of downtown to attract tourists and local shoppers.</li><li>• Flexible zoning for mixed-use projects that blend retail, dining, residential.</li></ul>

# OPPORTUNITY SITES / CENTERS

## GONZALES – SOUTHERN ONRAMP

### Preliminary Site Info

<b>Zoning</b>	Highway Commercial
<b>Land Area</b>	15.98 AC
<b>Description</b>	Agricultural land
<b>Ownership</b>	Rianda Family Limited Partnership
<b>ADT</b>	US-101 @ Gloria Rd: 45,375 ADT
<b>Nearby Land Uses</b>	Agriculture, agricultural manufacturing



# OPPORTUNITY SITES / CENTERS GONZALES – SOUTHERN ONRAMP

Strengths	Challenges	Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large site (almost 16 acres) can accommodate a variety of uses</li> <li>• High visibility from US-101 and good freeway accessibility</li> <li>• Potential for future housing development nearby – residential will enhance commercial viability</li> <li>• Potential gateway to the city that can draw travelers into Gonzales</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infrastructure improvements needed to support development of site.</li> <li>• Lack of existing commercial activity and adjacent residential neighborhoods.</li> <li>• Cost of ground up construction is high.</li> <li>• Market size / demand may put some limit on the amount of retail that can be supported on site</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gateway to Gonzales</li> <li>• Ideal for a commercial hub or mixed-use development to capture highway traffic.</li> <li>• Hotel and Hospitality.</li> <li>• Travel Plaza opportunity- Loves, Pilot, Flying J</li> <li>• QSR opportunity</li> <li>• Fuel Service and C Store</li> </ul>

# OPPORTUNITY SITES / CENTERS

## GONZALES – VACANT PROPERTIES ON 7<sup>TH</sup> – 9<sup>TH</sup> ST

### Preliminary Site Info

	A: 46 7 <sup>th</sup> St	B: 32 8 <sup>th</sup> St	C: 38 9 <sup>th</sup> St
<b>APN</b>	020-076-010	020-084-013	020-085-010
<b>Zoning</b>	MU	R-2	R-2
<b>Land Area</b>	0.14 AC	0.14 AC	0.16 AC
<b>Description</b>	3,848 SF storefront retail / restaurant	2,049 SF restaurant	1,049 SF storefront retail
<b>Owner</b>	Camacho Iran Pacheco	Armando and Maria Vidauri	Arcelia Lopez
<b>Built</b>	1948	1952	1951
<b>Vacant / Available Spaces</b>	Not listed on CoStar or Loopnet	Not listed on CoStar or Loopnet	Not listed on CoStar or Loopnet



# OPPORTUNITY SITES / CENTERS

## GONZALES – VACANT PROPERTIES ON 7<sup>TH</sup> – 9<sup>TH</sup> ST

Strengths	Challenges	Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Located within the mixed-use commercial core.</li> <li>• Potential for redevelopment into active retail or restaurant spaces.</li> <li>• Part of historic / walkable downtown area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buildings likely require significant façade / tenant improvements to make them suitable for new tenants due to age of structures and deferred maintenance.</li> <li>• Re-occupancy challenges (building code updates, ADA accessibility, commercial hoods if restaurant, etc)</li> <li>• Limited foot traffic – not located in main downtown area, can be a deterrent for potential new businesses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilize vacant properties to introduce new retail or dining options.</li> <li>• Façade improvement and other programs can help property owners upgrade sites</li> <li>• Redevelopment can attract new businesses and increase foot traffic.</li> <li>• Consider creating an Impact Fee Credit Policy that allows harvesting of credits (DOT, sewer, water ,etc) upon demolition for redevelopment.</li> <li>• Flexible zoning for mixed-use projects that blend retail, dining, residential.</li> </ul>



# SOLEDAD

# SOLEDAD OPPORTUNITY OVERVIEW

- **Downtown Soledad** shows good opportunity, with no retail vacancy and major improvements underway for Front Street that will help to further activate the area. The planned container village concept can help to drive additional activity to the area and provide vital space for up-and-coming businesses.
- **Soledad Marketplace** has seen growing activity as Grocery Outlet and Dutch Bros drive visits to the center, and Premier Cinemas can be a vital entertainment venue for the Region. Good opportunities for new retailers to join the center, as well as restaurant / entertainment / brewery uses in the space adjacent to the Cinema.
- **The Miranda & San Vicente Site** is a large US-101 adjacent vacant site that has some potential for a mixed-use development that combines commercial and residential uses – potentially freeway serving retail, dining, hospitality.



# OPPORTUNITY SITES / CENTERS

## SOLEDAD - DOWNTOWN

### Preliminary Site Info

<b>Zoning</b>	C-1: Commercial Retail
<b>Land Area</b>	34.53 AC (downtown area) 19.17 AC (parcels)
<b>Description</b>	Historic downtown area with local restaurants, small shops; Major tenants include Ace hardware, El Pueblo Market
<b>RBA</b>	CoStar lists ~115,200 SF across 17 retail properties and ~36,100 SF across 8 office properties in the downtown area
<b>Owner</b>	Varied ownership, small lots
<b>Built</b>	Varied; many commercial structures are 40+ years old
<b>Nearby Uses</b>	Residential, civic, commercial
<b>ADT</b>	Front Street: 7,400 ADT East Street: 5,500 ADT US-101: 37,900 ADT
<b>Vacant / Available Spaces</b>	415 Front St, storefront retail / residential – listed for sale for \$525,000 (\$144.55 / SF)

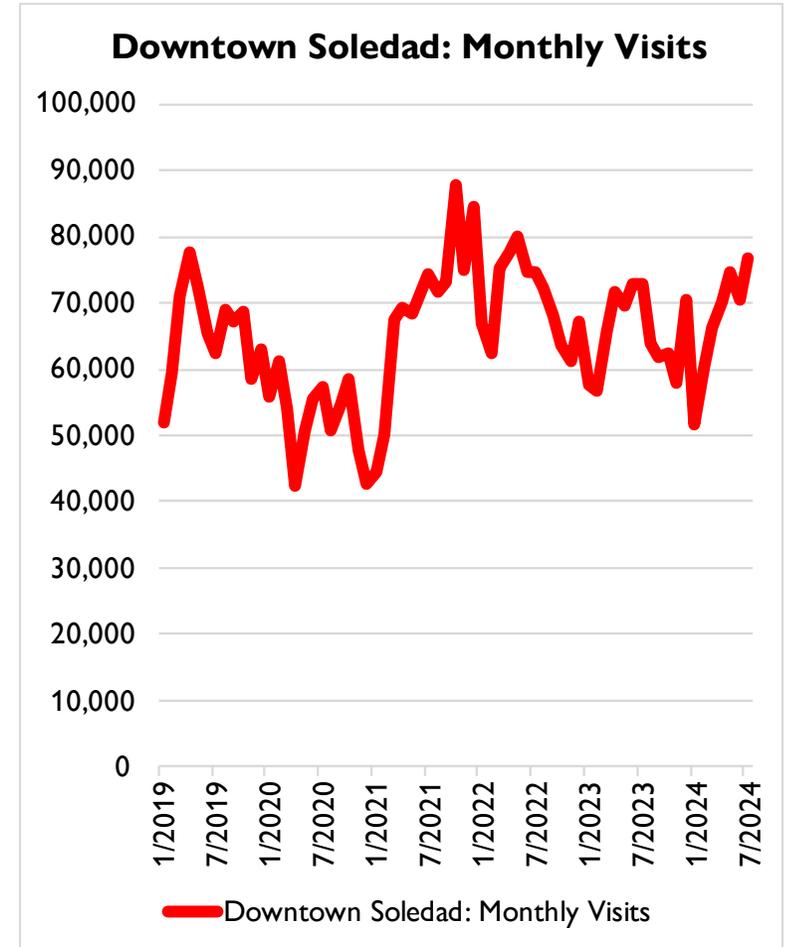


# DOWNTOWN SOLEDAD VISITOR ANALYTICS – PLACER.AI

- Downtown Soledad has seen ~15,000 weekly visits over the past year – slightly above the pre-Covid amount of ~14,800 visits.
- Approx. 64% of visits come from visitors who live less than 5 miles away, and ~8% come from visitors who live greater than 30 miles away.
- Approx. 86% of visitors live in one of the four Cities
- Visits to the area peak between 3 - 6 pm, with generally sustained activity between 12 – 7 pm
- Visits are generally stable thru the week, slightly higher on Thursday – Saturday.

Current Visitor Data	
Annual Visits	786,800
Median Weekly Visits	14,900
Visit Frequency	7.5
Visits: YoY	-1.6%
Visits: Past 12 months vs pre-COVID	1.5%
Median Visit Length	32
Visitor Avg. HH Income	85,000
% Visitors Home <5 Miles Away	64%
% Visitors Home > 30 Miles Away	8%

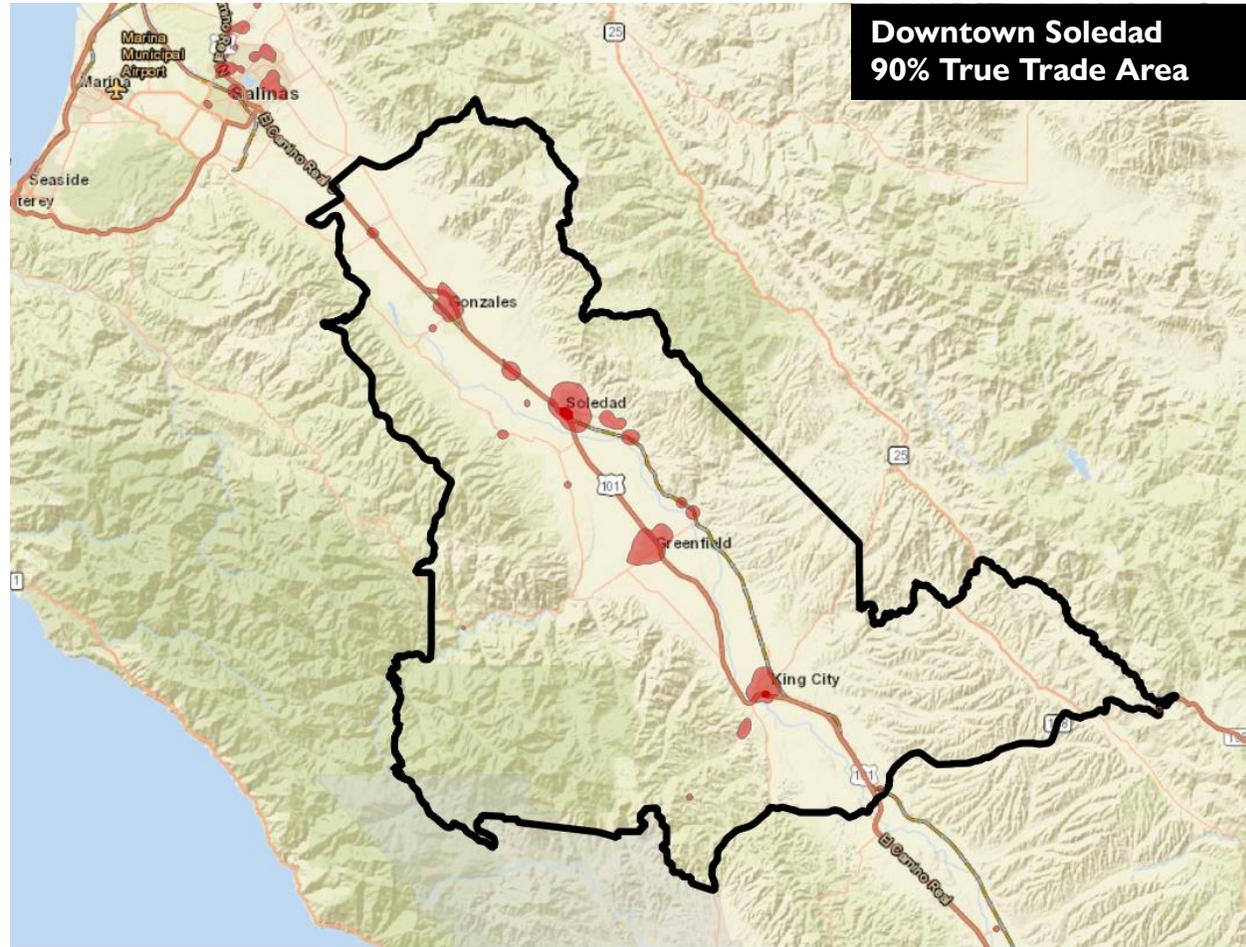
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# DOWNTOWN SOLEDAD VISITOR ANALYTICS – PLACER.AI

## Area Annual Visits by Visitor Home Location

City	Percentage
Soledad	64.7
Greenfield	11.1
King City	5.5
Salinas	4.9
Gonzales	4.5
San Jose	0.6
Sacramento	0.4
Santa Maria	0.4
Watsonville	0.3
Gilroy	0.3
Marina	0.3
Yuma	0.2
Chualar	0.2
Fresno	0.2
Castroville	0.2
All Others	6.1



# OPPORTUNITY SITES / CENTERS

## SOLEDAD - DOWNTOWN

Strengths	Challenges	Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active downtown with low retail vacancy and rising rents.</li> <li>• Major improvements being made to Main Street, including new landscaping, art in public places, new sidewalks, and planned container village concept.</li> <li>• Community engagement efforts with stakeholders, businesses – aims to attract / retain businesses for a vibrant downtown.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some buildings / spaces could benefit from façade improvement, tenant improvements.</li> <li>• Maintenance issues and absentee landlords in a few buildings.</li> <li>• Limitations for new development – limited space, high cost of new construction.</li> <li>• Limited parking.</li> <li>• Infrastructure constraints.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Container village concept – can act as incubator for small businesses, draw visitors, and improve activity in downtown area.</li> <li>• Façade improvement and other programs can help property owners upgrade sites.</li> <li>• Further enhancement of downtown beautification projects to attract more visitors.</li> <li>• Assisting local shops / restaurants with resources to enhance their business.</li> </ul>

# OPPORTUNITY SITES / CENTERS

## SOLEDAD – SOLEDAD MARKETPLACE

### Preliminary Site Info

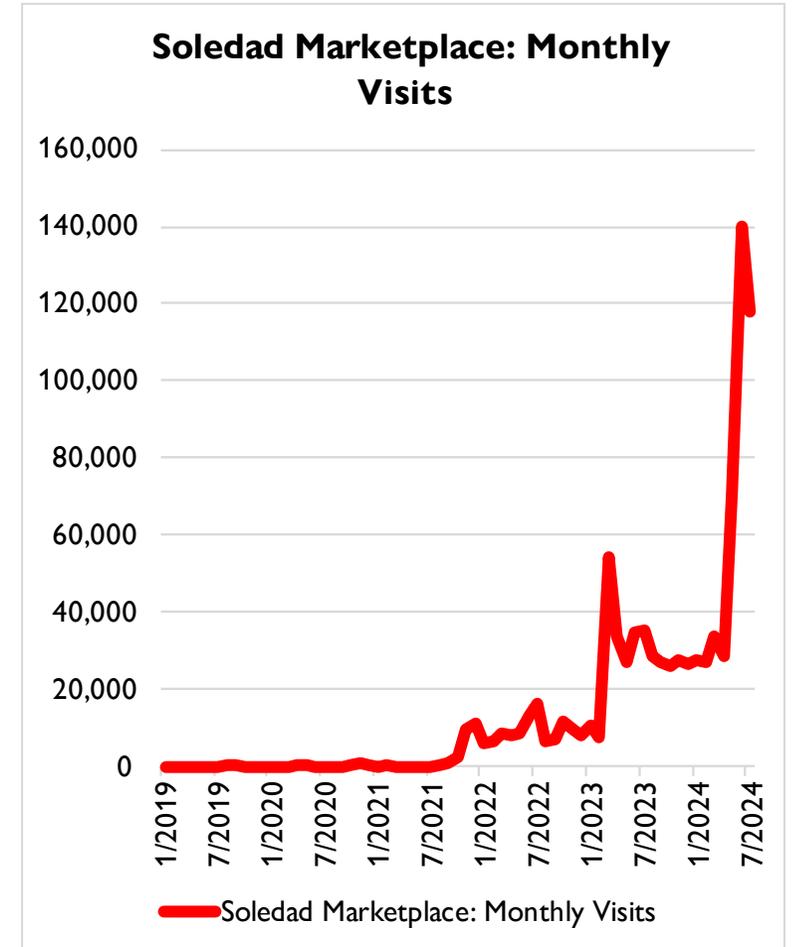
<b>Zoning</b>	Highway Commercial
<b>Land Area</b>	13.88 AC
<b>Description</b>	CoStar lists ~58,300 SF of existing retail (Premier Cinemas, Grocery Outlet, Dutch Bros Coffee) and ~95,000 SF of proposed retail on the site
<b>Owner</b>	Soledad Marketplace LLC (~7.2 AC) Amendola Investments III (3.88 AC – Grocery Outlet, parking, vacant land) Soledad Cinemas Inc (Premier Cinemas, parking)
<b>Built</b>	2022 - 2023
<b>Nearby Uses</b>	Nearby retail includes Soledad Mission Shopping Center (Foods Co grocery, CVS, O'Reilly Auto Parts, restaurants)
<b>ADT</b>	US-101 near site: 39,400
<b>Vacant / Available Spaces</b>	Multiple proposed spaces available, from 1,500 to 18,200 SF in size, CoStar Est. Rent of \$19 – 22 PSF



# SOLEDAD MARKETPLACE VISITOR ANALYTICS – PLACER.AI

- Soledad Marketplace has seen an average of ~11,100 weekly visits over the past year, jumping to ~30,100 visits since the Dutch Bros opened in mid-May 2024.
- Approx. 48% of visits come from visitors who live less than 5 miles away, and ~8% come from visitors who live greater than 30 miles away.
- Approx. 81% of visitors live in one of the four Cities
- Visits to the area peak between 6 - 9 pm, with sustained activity between 1pm – 10pm.
- Visits peak on Friday – Sunday.
- Grocery Outlet and Dutch Bros. Coffee have slightly above average category percentile ranks by visits.

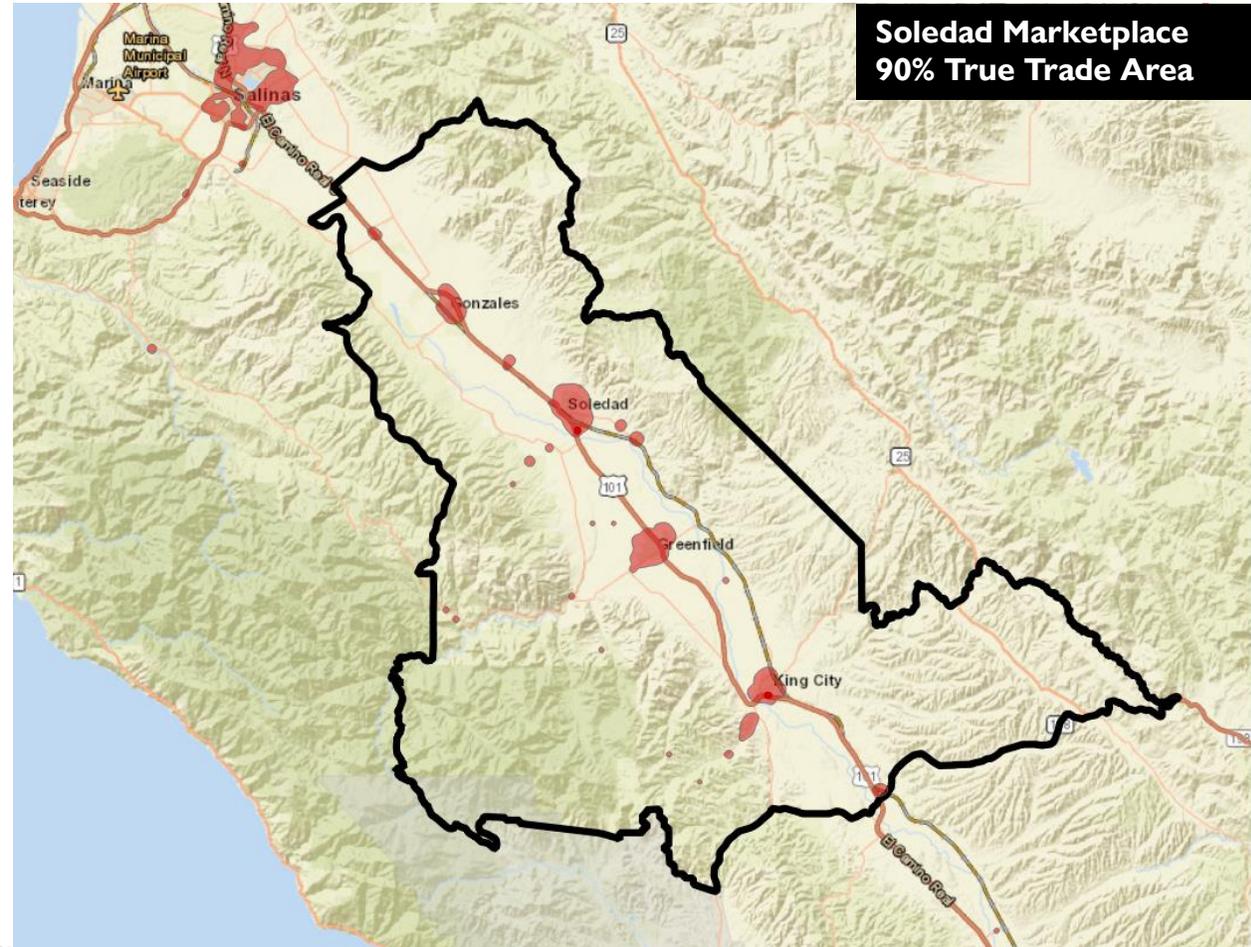
Current Visitor Data	
Annual Visits	581,700
Median Weekly Visits	6,600
Visit Frequency	6.1
Visits: YoY	135.5%
Visits: Past 12 months vs pre-COVID	63471.5%
Median Visit Length	27
Visitor Avg. HH Income	88,000
% Visitors Home <5 Miles Away	48%
% Visitors Home > 30 Miles Away	8%
Category Rank Percentile, CBSA	Grocery Outlet: 58% Dutch Bros: 68%
* Based on Visits over 10 minutes to downtown commercial structures between 8/1/2023 and 7/1/2024	



# SOLEDAD MARKETPLACE VISITOR ANALYTICS – PLACER.AI

## Area Annual Visits by Visitor Home Location

City	Percentage
Soledad	47.9
Greenfield	19.1
Salinas	9.8
King City	8.0
Gonzales	5.8
Marina	0.5
San Lucas	0.4
San Jose	0.4
Watsonville	0.3
Monterey	0.3
Chualar	0.3
Santa Cruz	0.3
Fresno	0.2
Seaside	0.2
Sacramento	0.2
All Other	6.1



# OPPORTUNITY SITES / CENTERS

## SOLEDAD – SOLEDAD MARKETPLACE

Strengths	Challenges	Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High visibility and accessibility from US-101 with 39,400 ADT.</li> <li>• New retail center with Premier Cinemas, Grocery Outlet, Dutch Bros Coffee.</li> <li>• Dutch Bros numbers are exceeding expectations and driving activity at center.</li> <li>• Near existing commercial development – can build off existing retail activity.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cost of ground up construction is high.</li> <li>• Infrastructure improvements and parking needed accommodate increased traffic flow at build out.</li> <li>• Signage could be improved – need to improve visibility from freeway, particularly for the Premier Cinemas property.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Premier Cinemas has a built space which can be suited for synergistic uses such as a brewery or restaurant.</li> <li>• Tractor Supply will enhance the activity in the center.</li> <li>• Potential for additional retail spaces ranging from 1,500 to 18,200 SF.</li> <li>• QSR opportunities of Habit, Chipotle, Daves Hot Chicken, etc.</li> <li>• High End Car Wash (currently going through CUP process) would enhance activity at the center.</li> <li>• Opportunity to attract retailers and enhance the retail mix.</li> </ul>

# OPPORTUNITY SITES / CENTERS

## SOLEDAD – MIRANDA & SAN VICENTE

### Preliminary Site Info

<b>Zoning</b>	Commercial – Community, Commercial - Residential
<b>Land Area</b>	43.35 AC
<b>Description</b>	Vacant / agricultural land
<b>Ownership</b>	Jack Robert Britton Living Trust
<b>ADT</b>	US-101: 44,300
<b>Nearby Land Uses</b>	Residential, Agricultural



# OPPORTUNITY SITES / CENTERS

## SOLEDAD – MIRANDA & SAN VICENTE

Strengths	Challenges	Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large 43.35 AC commercial site offers space for large-scale and blended use development that can accommodate a range of uses (retail, hospitality, residential, etc)</li> <li>• Good US-101 visibility / accessibility can attract travelers and locals and serve as strategic entry point for City</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infrastructure improvements needed to support new development (e.g. roads, water, sewer, etc)</li> <li>• Cost of ground up construction is high.</li> <li>• Market size / demand may put some limit on the amount of retail that can be supported on site.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential for a mixed-use development combining residential and commercial uses.</li> <li>• Possible Big Box location – e.g. small format Walmart</li> <li>• Hotel and Hospitality location.</li> <li>• Medical services.</li> <li>• Office.</li> <li>• QSRs.</li> <li>• Fuel Service and C Store.</li> </ul>



# GREENFIELD



# GREENFIELD OPPORTUNITY OVERVIEW

- **Yanks Site** is a large vacant site with very good US-101 accessibility / visibility that may be a good opportunity for blended use projects that include residential, retail, and possible light industrial uses.
- **Walnut Specific Plan Area** has good US-101 accessibility / visibility and has seen growing activity as the Visitor's Center, Arco, Starbucks, and Carls Jr have been added to the Site. Good opportunities for new development to join the site, including entitled TownePlace Suites and other blended use developments including retail, dining, hospitality, and residential uses.
- **The South End Annexation Area** is a large US-101 adjacent vacant site that has some potential for a blended-use retail, residential, and industrial developments (could include travel plaza, freeway-serving retail, hotel, and quick-serve restaurants).



# OPPORTUNITY SITES / CENTERS

## GREENFIELD – YANKS SITE

### Preliminary Site Info

<b>Targeted Land Use</b>	Commercial, aircraft museum / airstrip, winery, retail
<b>Land Area</b>	~100 AC
<b>Description</b>	Vacant land with RV Park and some site improvements
<b>Ownership</b>	Charles Nichols Trust
<b>ADT</b>	US-101: 37,500 ADT
<b>Nearby Land Uses</b>	Agricultural



# OPPORTUNITY SITES / CENTERS

## GREENFIELD – YANKS SITE

Strengths	Challenges	Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large site around 100 AC – can accommodate large scale development and accommodate diverse uses (retail, hospitality, residential)</li> <li>• Good freeway access / visibility on the US-101, and can serve as a gateway to Greenfield.</li> <li>• Some environmental documentation and planning efforts already underway</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New development likely to trigger road improvements to the Hwy 101 Interchange; other infrastructure required for new development.</li> <li>• Ownership challenges – can be challenging to engage owners, understand plans for site.</li> <li>• Cost of ground up construction is high.</li> <li>• Market size / demand may put some limit on the amount of retail that can be supported on site.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good opportunity for blended residential / retail uses.</li> <li>• Potential for large-scale commercial / residential / recreational development.</li> <li>• Fuel Service and C Store.</li> <li>• Travel Plaza opportunity- Loves, Pilot, Flying J and Maverik.</li> <li>• QSR.</li> <li>• Possible Light Industrial opportunity.</li> </ul>

# OPPORTUNITY SITES / CENTERS

## GREENFIELD – WALNUT SPECIFIC PLAN AREA

### Preliminary Site Info

<b>Zoning</b>	Walnut Avenue Specific Plan – commercial, retail, residential
<b>Land Area</b>	~65 AC site with ~40 AC remaining to be developed
<b>Description</b>	Vacant properties; recent developments include Walnut Ave Visitor's Center, Arco, Starbucks, Carls Jr; Marriott hotel (TownePlace Suites) entitled / in development process
<b>Ownership</b>	John Robasciotti TR(20 AC) Sharon Fields (5 AC) Renee Rianda TR (13.4 AC)
<b>ADT</b>	US 101: 35,100
<b>For Sale</b>	20 AC for sale (listed at \$4 – 10.5m)
<b>Nearby Land Uses</b>	Agriculture, retail and residential

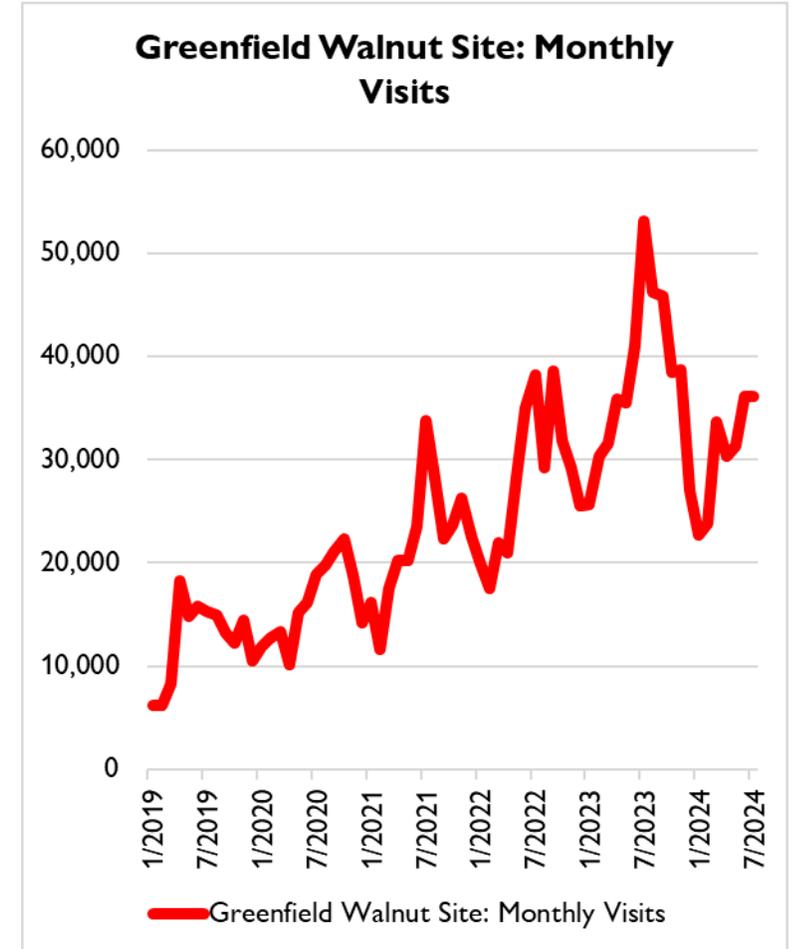


# GREENFIELD WALNUT AVE SITE VISITOR ANALYTICS – PLACER.AI

- The Walnut Ave Site has seen ~7,900 weekly visits over the past year – below the pre-Covid amount of ~3,200 visits – reflective of the new businesses on the Site.
- Approx. half of visits come from visitors who live less than 5 miles away, and ~35% come from visitors who live greater than 30 miles away.
- Approx. 65% of visitors live in one of the four Cities
- Visits to the area peak between 2 - 4 pm, with generally sustained activity between noon and 9pm.
- Visits are generally stable thru the week, peaking on Sunday and elevated on Friday / Saturday.

Current Visitor Data	
Annual Visits	410,600
Median Weekly Visits	7,600
Visit Frequency	3.0
Visits: YoY	0.7%
Visits: Past 12 months vs pre-COVID	145.2%
Median Visit Length	22
Visitor Avg. HH Income	96,000
% Visitors Home <5 Miles Away	50%
% Visitors Home > 30 Miles Away	35%

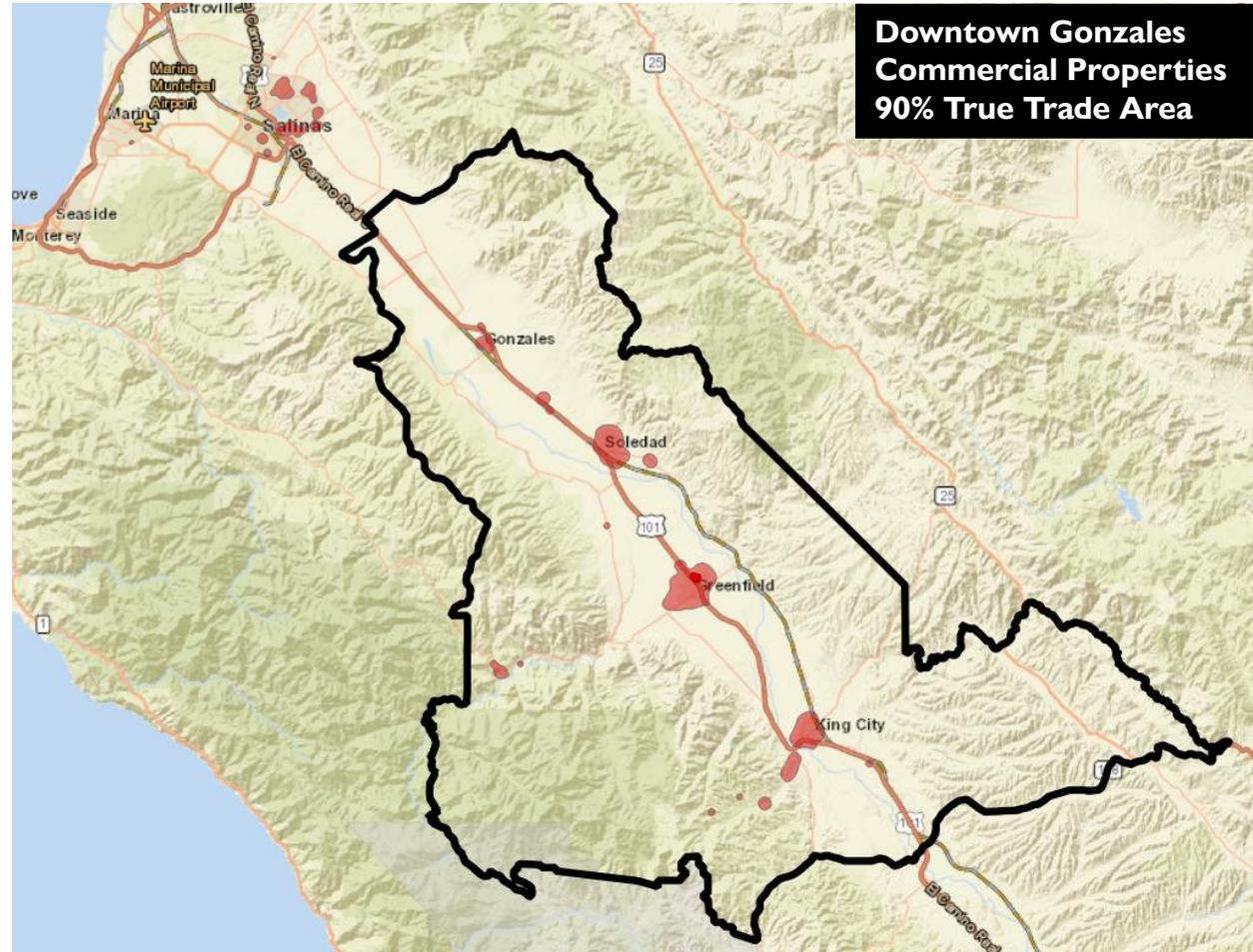
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# DOWNTOWN GONZALES VISITOR ANALYTICS – PLACER.AI

## Area Annual Visits by Visitor Home Location

City	Percentage
Greenfield	50.5
Soledad	7.0
King City	6.4
Salinas	3.7
San Jose	1.5
Watsonville	1.5
San Francisco	0.9
San Luis Obispo	0.7
Santa Barbara	0.7
Paso Robles	0.7
Gonzales	0.6
Gilroy	0.6
Santa Maria	0.6
Los Angeles	0.5
Bakersfield	0.5
All Other	23.6



# OPPORTUNITY SITES / CENTERS

## GREENFIELD – WALNUT SPECIFIC PLAN AREA

Strengths	Challenges	Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good freeway access / visibility on the US-101</li> <li>• Existing retail (ARCO, Starbucks, Car Wash) and market activity / potential upcoming development (retail / hotel) demonstrate market interest / momentum and site strengths, drive activity to site.</li> <li>• Some environmental and planning documentation already underway</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New development likely to trigger road improvements to Hwy 101 Interchange.</li> <li>• Cost of ground up construction is high.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good opportunity for new retail, hospitality, blended-use.</li> <li>• Potential to attract higher-traffic retail and dining establishments.</li> <li>• New residential opportunity.</li> <li>• Hotel and Hospitality</li> <li>• QSRs</li> <li>• Express Car Wash</li> </ul>

# OPPORTUNITY SITES / CENTERS

## GREENFIELD – SOUTH END ANNEXATION AREA

### Preliminary Site Info

<b>Zoning</b>	Planned for Highway Commercial and Heavy Industrial
<b>Land Area</b>	~208 AC (~75 AC along freeway planned for Highway Commercial)
<b>Description</b>	Vacant land for sale (price not disclosed)
<b>Ownership</b>	RCT Land Company LP; Scheid Vineyards California Inc; currently marketed by Capital Rivers Commercial
<b>ADT</b>	US 101: 30,000
<b>Nearby Land Uses</b>	Agriculture, residential



# OPPORTUNITY SITES / CENTERS

## GREENFIELD – SOUTH END ANNEXATION AREA

Strengths	Challenges	Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large site(s) with significant freeway frontage- can accommodate a variety of land uses (retail, commercial, industrial, residential).</li> <li>• Good freeway access / visibility along the US-101, can serve as a gateway to the city</li> <li>• Some environmental and planning documentation already under way</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New development likely to trigger road improvements to the US 101 Interchange.</li> <li>• Infrastructure needed for development but available from offsite.</li> <li>• Cost of ground up construction is high.</li> <li>• Market size / demand may put some limit on the amount of retail that can be supported on site.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good opportunity for blended-use residential, industrial, retail</li> <li>• Pinnacles Plaza (121 ac) site currently for sale. Most likely a commercial developer buys a smaller parcel adjacent to Hwy 101.</li> <li>• Travel Plaza.</li> <li>• Fuel Service and C Store.</li> <li>• Hotel and Hospitality.</li> <li>• QSRs – Panda, Dutch Bros</li> </ul>



# KING CITY



# KING CITY OPPORTUNITY OVERVIEW

- **The Bacciarini Property** is a large vacant site with good accessibility / visibility to the US-101 corridor, and could be suitable for blended use developments that include retail, hotel, and residential development.
- **The Canal Street Properties** are smaller sites that have accessibility to Canal St / US-101. These sites have some redevelopment potential for commercial, retail, or mixed-use projects that can serve nearby residents as well as freeway travelers.
- **The King City Shopping Center** is an ~117,000 SF neighborhood center anchored by Safeway, Rite Aid, and other locally serving retailers with some vacant spaces. Site has good access / visibility to the US-101, and new retail activity nearby (e.g. Grocery Outlet) can help to drive further retail demand in the area. Property improvements and proactive outreach to property owner / potential tenants can help to fill vacant spaces.



# OPPORTUNITY SITES / CENTERS

## KING CITY – BACCIARINI PROPERTY

### Preliminary Site Info

<b>Zoning</b>	Highway Services
<b>Land Area</b>	41.38 Acres
<b>Description</b>	Primarily vacant freeway adjacent property located at US-101 & S 1 <sup>st</sup> St interchange
<b>Ownership</b>	Bacciarini
<b>ADT</b>	US-101: 18,780 ADT
<b>Nearby Land Uses</b>	King City Golf Course, CalTrans Maintenance Station, agriculture



# OPPORTUNITY SITES / CENTERS

## KING CITY – BACCIARINI PROPERTY

Strengths	Challenges	Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large site can accommodate a variety of land uses (retail, hotel, residential).</li> <li>• Good US-101 freeway adjacency / accessibility / visibility.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New infrastructure (sewer and water) will be necessary to serve the site.</li> <li>• General Plan and Zoning needs to be amended for new development, and area needs master planning to determine ingress/egress.</li> <li>• A small portion of the property adjacent to San Lorenzo Creek is within the flood plain.</li> <li>• Some potential challenges with property owner expectations.</li> <li>• Cost of ground up construction is high.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good freeway visibility / accessibility, large parcel offers flexibility for development</li> <li>• Good location for blended use retail / hotel / residential development</li> </ul>

# OPPORTUNITY SITES / CENTERS

## KING CITY – CANAL STREET PROPERTIES

### Preliminary Site Info

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<b>Zoning / GP</b>	Highway Service Commercial	
<b>Land Area</b>	2.2 AC	3.22 AC
<b>Description</b>	Primarily vacant site with some residential uses	Vacant site with freeway visibility
<b>Ownership</b>	Tom Salcido (Crown Property Management LLC)	Will Clark
<b>ADT</b>	US-101: 18,800 ADT	
<b>Nearby Land Uses</b>	Residential, freeway commercial (hotel, restaurants, gas)	



# OPPORTUNITY SITES / CENTERS

## KING CITY – CANAL ST PROPERTIES

	Strengths	Challenges	Opportunities
Salcido Property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accessible to Canal St / US-101</li> <li>• Proximity to existing commercial development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Existing residential use is legal non-conforming and would need to be removed for new development</li> <li>• Adjacent to residential uses.</li> <li>• Freeway visibility is fairly limited.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Redevelopment for commercial, retail, and mixed-use projects.</li> <li>• Attracting businesses to serve both local residents and highway traffic.</li> </ul>
Clark Property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accessibility to Canal St / US-101 and some freeway visibility</li> <li>• Proximity to existing commercial development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long, narrow lots.</li> <li>• Adjacent to residential uses.</li> <li>• Small portion of site adjacent to freeway is within the FEMA floodway.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Redevelopment for commercial, retail, and mixed-use projects.</li> <li>• Attracting businesses to serve both local residents and highway traffic.</li> <li>• Storage Opportunity</li> </ul>

# OPPORTUNITY SITES / CENTERS

## KING CITY – KING CITY SHOPPING CENTER

### Preliminary Site Info

<b>Zoning</b>	Retail Commercial / Freeway Service
<b>Land Area</b>	~16 AC
<b>Description</b>	116,700 SF neighborhood center; major tenants include Safeway, Auto Zone, Dollar Tree, Anytime Fitness;
<b>Owner</b>	Rykal & Associates
<b>Built</b>	1991
<b>ADT</b>	US-101: 18,800 ADT Canal St: 4,200 ADT
<b>Vacant / Available Spaces</b>	Space A: 7,500 SF Space B: 2,750 SF <b>SPACE TAKEN</b>

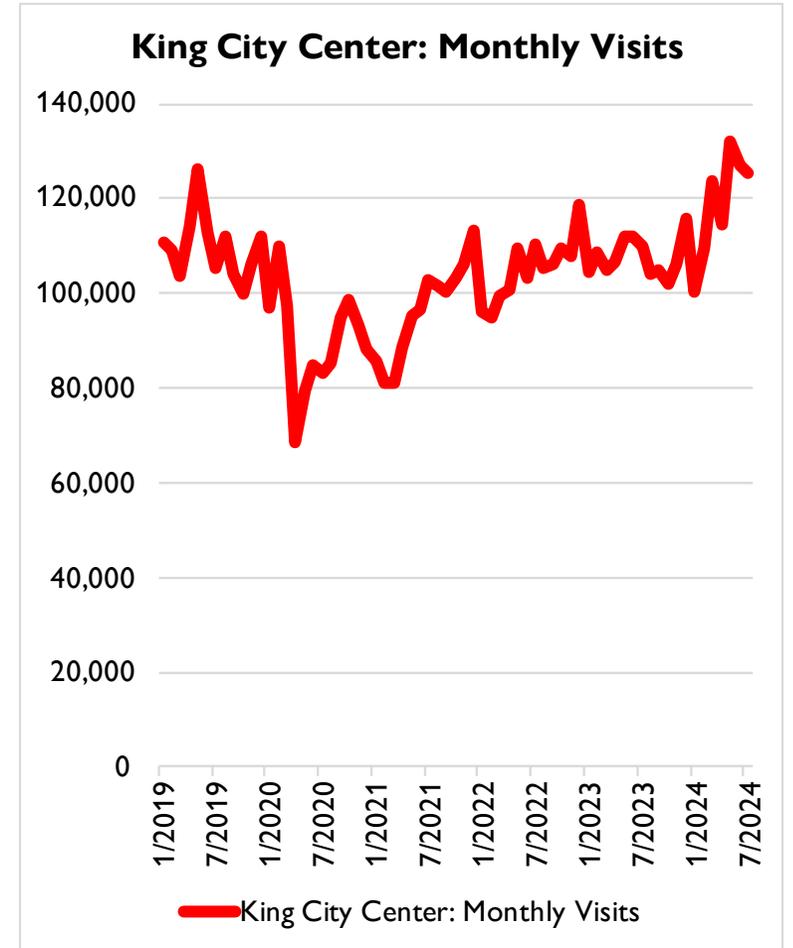


# KING CITY CENTER VISITOR ANALYTICS – PLACER.AI

- King City Center has seen ~26,100 weekly visits over the past year – higher than the pre-Covid amount of ~24,900 visits.
- Approx. 67% of visits come from visitors who live less than 5 miles away, and ~15% come from visitors who live greater than 30 miles away.
- Approx. 79% of visitors live in one of the four Cities
- Visits to the area are stable through the day between 11am – 8pm, with a peak between 4 - 7 pm
- Visits are generally stable thru the week, slightly higher on Friday – Sunday.
- Safeway, Rite Aid, and AutoZone have above average category percentile ranks by visits; Dollar Tree has a below-average rank.

Current Visitor Data	
Annual Visits	1,365,700
Median Weekly Visits	26,000
Visit Frequency	8.9
Visits: YoY	4.6%
Visits: Past 12 months vs pre-COVID	5.3%
Median Visit Length	22
Visitor Avg. HH Income	94,000
% Visitors Home <5 Miles Away	67%
% Visitors Home > 30 Miles Away	15%
Category Rank Percentile, CBSA	Safeway: 85% Rite Aid: 79% AutoZone: 89% Dollar Tree: 33%

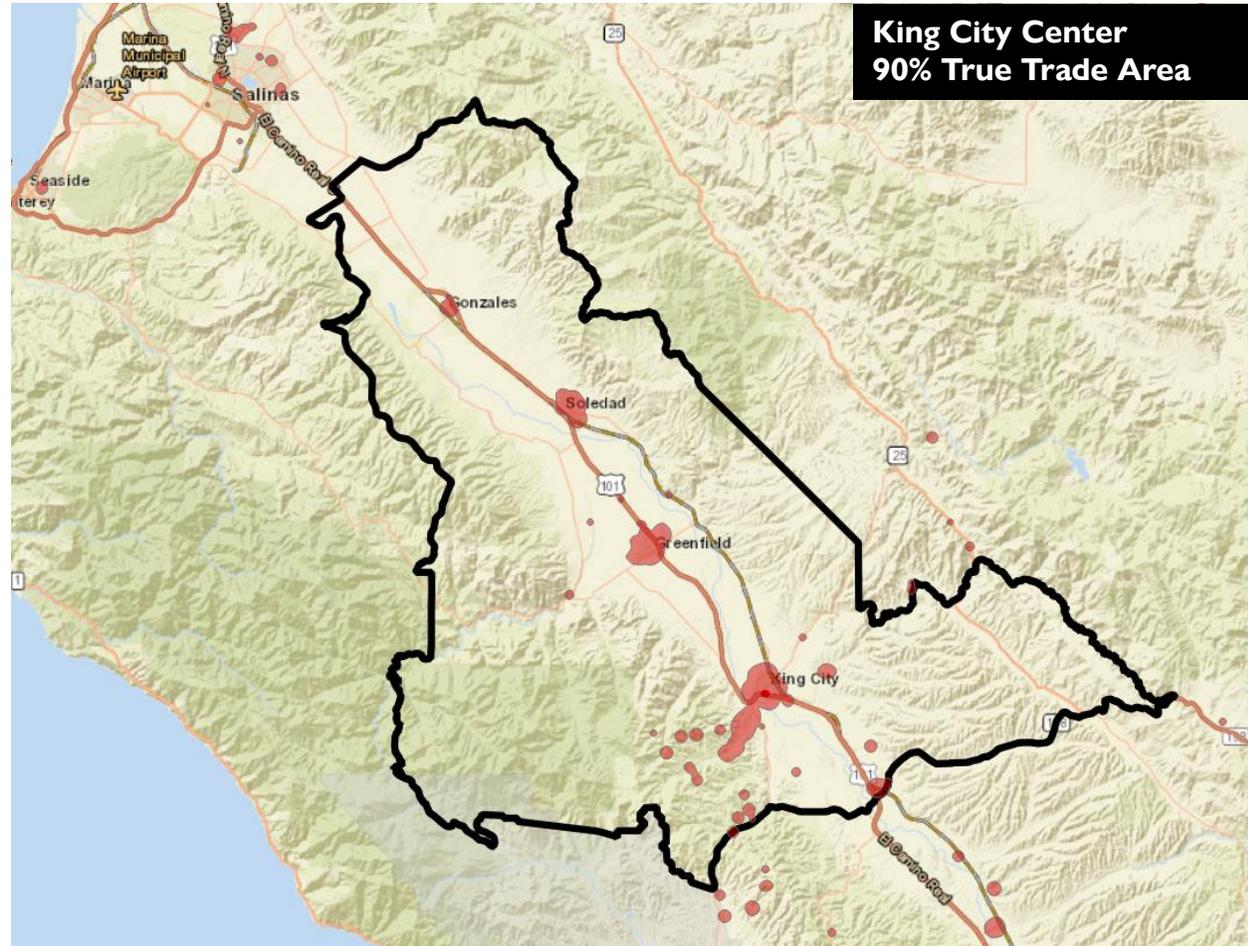
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# KING CITY CENTER VISITOR ANALYTICS – PLACER.AI

## Area Annual Visits by Visitor Home Location

City	Percentage
Gonzales	67.9
Soledad	7.2
Salinas	2.3
Greenfield	2.3
Chualar	2.3
King City	2.0
Watsonville	0.8
Carmel Valley	0.6
Castroville	0.6
Yuma	0.5
Gilroy	0.4
Marina	0.3
Paso Robles	0.3
San Jose	0.3
Fresno	0.3
All Other	11.9



# OPPORTUNITY SITES / CENTERS

## KING CITY – KING CITY SHOPPING CENTER

Strengths	Challenges	Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Active grocery-anchored shopping center – Safeway, Rite Aid, Dollar Tree, Anytime Fitness – new tenants can build off visits to existing anchor tenants</li><li>• Good freeway frontage / visibility / accessibility on the US-101 corridor</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Potential infrastructure challenges – some parts of shopping center may need updated infrastructure / design to attract new tenants and customers</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Existing building spaces have some availability – active marketing of spaces can help keep spaces occupied and attract new tenants</li><li>• Façade improvement and other programs can help property owner revitalize / modernize site, creating more attractive environment for tenants and shoppers</li></ul>



# TRENDS & TOOLKIT



## KEY TREND: RETAIL AND BLENDED USE

- Shopping centers across the U.S. are faced with dramatic decline in retail sales as the digital economy converts the lifestyles and social patterns of every generation. Today's consumers use online websites for purchasing many hard and soft good commodities.
- Several hundred regional malls have closed in past 5-10 years. By 2025, experts expect only Class-A malls in high income communities are most likely to survive. The impacts from e-commerce will have major impacts on large shopping centers, particularly power centers.
- Many of the strongest opportunities for retail are centers that are focused on essentials and experiences. Shopping districts that are centered around experiences, entertainment, and essentials are best poised for economic resiliency and future success.
- The future for retail centers lies in fostering essential and experiential retail experiences. Blended use projects that bring additional uses to retail sites (such as hospitality, multifamily residential, and industrial) can bring more customers to the stores and thus be a more sustainable and diversified development that serves the community.

# KEY TREND: IMPROVING DOWNTOWN DISTRICTS

- Activating downtown districts is a key economic development strategy for cities that have traditional Main Street commercial / mixed-use districts.
- Pedestrian-oriented design and public spaces help activate downtown districts through vibrant / engaging activity.
- Placemaking efforts and programming downtown areas via the use of streetscape improvements and micro-districts can encourage nodes / clusters of focused business activity – such as areas focused on arts / entertainment, hospitality, and dining / restaurants.
- Key components: variety of uses / services, amenities, programming / events, accessibility / walkability / visibility, management.

<b>Helping Businesses Thrive</b>	Consider programs such as façade improvement programs, streetery / outdoor retail, expanding allowable uses to increase business friendliness and help businesses thrive.
<b>Utilizing Districts / Partnerships</b>	Explore concepts like business districts, business organizations to facilitate physical improvements and maintenance in downtown areas.
<b>Evaluate Opportunity Sites</b>	Evaluate opportunity sites – such as redevelopment opportunities, surface parking areas, etc – to evaluate reuse strategies that add gathering places, activities, businesses, and amenities.

# KEY TREND: SUPPORTING & ENHANCING LOCAL BUSINESSES

- Improving business friendliness and helping local businesses thrive is a key part of economic development in many communities.
- Some cities aim to assist local businesses – particularly in their downtown main street areas – to contribute to a more attractive downtown atmosphere.
- Key strategies include façade improvement programs, design assistance, assisting with upgrades, organizing workshops to discuss retail best practices (store layout, marketing, customer service), and connecting businesses with technical assistance.
- Helping these existing businesses thrive can help to create a more cohesive and inviting downtown experience.

<b>Small Business Liaison / Ombudsman</b>	Designate a city liaison / ombudsman to provide assistance regarding city processes / regulations / policies, such as permitting, license, compliance, and development standards.
<b>Technical / Business Assistance</b>	Seek mentors with business expertise, including business planning, financial management, legal services, market research, e-commerce strategies, etc.
<b>Access to Capital</b>	Connect firms with capital through loan programs, grants, and other financing opportunities for businesses to start / grow / expand.
<b>Business Incubators / Accelerators</b>	Support business incubator / accelerator programs to provide early-stage companies with resources, workspace, mentorship, and networking.
<b>Networking / Joint Marketing</b>	Host / support networking events, workshops, and other opportunities that connect small businesses / entrepreneurs with other firms, potential customers / clients, investors, and workers.

# SUPPORTING SMALL BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP LEVERAGING PARTNERSHIPS

Supporting small businesses and fostering entrepreneurship are essential components to improving the retail environment in the Region.

- Encourage business formation by providing enhanced customer service to support business development and create / leverage programs that can assist entrepreneurs and small business owners. Provide flexibility to assist with utilization of downtown buildings by small businesses and incubator spaces. Improve coordination between businesses (encouraging information sharing, collaboration, and joint marketing).
- Capitalize on existing programs / partnerships and build new strategic partnerships with other organizations to continue delivering assistance that helps the Region's small businesses thrive.
- Continue to leverage programs available through the Monterey County Business Council, particularly the Central Coast Small Business Development Center (SBDC):
  - **Advising:** Free expert local consultants / advisors available to provide one-on-one support for small businesses with a variety of issues – including business planning, marketing, social media, e-commerce, feasibility studies, and financial analysis
  - **Trainings / Events / Webinars:** Resources available to help small businesses thrive – marketing, customer service, business planning, networking, and more
  - **Access to Capital:** Connection to U.S. Small Business Administration programs and funding opportunities

# IMPLEMENTATION TOOLS & STRATEGIES

- **Business Attraction:** Conduct BEAR activities to bring new businesses / developers / investors to the Region
- **Support Local Businesses:** Help small businesses thrive with programs and policies
- **Property Owner Collaboration & Project Shaping:** Get projects across the finish line
  - Property owner, business, and developer engagement to understand and address barriers
  - Flexibility to blend high-demand land uses (residential, industrial) with retail / commercial
  - Explore economic development strategies to facilitate desired projects in target areas
- **Building Partnerships:** Actively reach out to existing and new partners to pursue economic development goals (e.g. property owners, developers, retail brokers, small business / workforce development organizations, tourism marketing, etc.)
- **Infrastructure:** Prioritize development areas, assess infrastructure needs, and explore funding strategies
- **Events & Activities:** Increase foot traffic and sales activity by driving foot traffic to retail districts
- **Community Engagement:** Solicit resident / business feedback through multiple channels (surveys, meetings, workshops, outreach events) – important to learn, develop vision, build support, and generate energy for future efforts

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TOOLKIT OVERVIEW

<b>Business Expansion, Attraction, and Retention (BEAR)</b>	Focus on business and developer outreach to support existing / new businesses and deliver quality jobs and fiscal revenues
<b>Zoning &amp; Land Use</b>	Zoning and entitlements create value; capture the value from zoning changes to link new density to community benefits and public amenities.
<b>Revenue Replacement Tools (STAR*)<sup>®</sup></b>	Create general fund revenues through development agreements / public-private partnerships
<b>Real Estate Strategies</b>	Use strategies to better utilize the value of city properties – performance-based leases / ground leases, monetizing assets
<b>Grants and Other Public Funding</b>	Pursue grant funds available at the state and local level for infrastructure, housing, and other projects.
<b>Public-Private Partnerships</b>	Share risks and rewards of development with private sector project developers for catalytic projects
<b>Tax Incentives</b>	Provide additional project revenues and increase project feasibility through tax agreements and incentives
<b>Marketing Activities</b>	Market the City, its businesses, and events to local / regional residents and tourists
<b>Special Districts for Infrastructure Financing CFD's, EIFD's, CRD's</b>	Use TIF and other district tools (such as Enhanced Infrastructure Financing Districts – EIFDs, Climate Resilience Districts, and Community Facilities Districts) to capture taxes from assessed value increases to fund infrastructure needs.

# BUSINESS ATTRACTION

Business Expansion, Attraction, and Retention (BEAR) strategies focus on business and developer outreach to deliver quality jobs and fiscal revenue. Different strategies to consider include:

- **Support:** Help existing business through regular check-ins, assistance with resources, and networking opportunities
- **Marketing:** Highlight the City as a business-friendly destination with community assets, talented workforce, and success stories
- **Outreach:** Conduct target outreach to developers, businesses, and brokers with opportunity site marketing collateral, correspondence, meetings / site tours, and participation at industry events
- **Collaboration:** Foster a supportive environment between businesses, universities, industry groups, and government entities
- **Incentives / Regulatory Reform:** Consider regulatory reform efforts, such as permit streamlining, development code changes, and other policies to foster a business-friendly environment

# REAL ESTATE STRATEGIES PRIVATELY-OWNED PROPERTY

Work with property owners, businesses, and developers to understand the opportunity / constraints for high-priority sites and projects (e.g. site / building challenges, market conditions, policy / regulatory issues) and take a proactive and flexible approach to keep project moving, overcome hurdles, and get projects completed.

- **Property Owner Outreach** – collaborate with property owners to understand their plans for properties, challenges that they face with development, and opportunities that may align with economic development goals.
- **Rehabilitation / Renovation** – encourage rehabilitation and/or renovation of facilities, signage or store-front facades; can include public programs such as façade improvement loans / grants, or assisting with identifying other sources of funding
- **Marketing** – Conduct marketing activities, such as developer or building outreach, in coordination with property owner
- **Public-Private Partnerships (P3)** – Enter into formal partnerships with property-owners that commit city resources to fund improvements that will advance both the property owner’s goals for development and the City’s goals for economic development

# REAL ESTATE STRATEGIES PUBLICLY-OWNED PROPERTY

Public agency land is often under-utilized, offering the potential to increase value and revenues (e.g., property tax, sales tax, TOT). Local government-owned real estate can be leveraged to increase revenue and help stimulate economic development projects. The land can include former redevelopment Agency (“RDA”) properties, public use properties (civic centers, fire stations, recreation), and surplus property (city, school district, utility, other), rights of way (streets, alleys, parking lots and parking structures).

The State, in its push to have cities develop more affordable housing, has made subsequent legislative changes (e.g., AB 1486) to strengthen the Surplus Land Act (SLA). The SLA now requires all public agencies in the State of California to first offer a property for sale or lease to ‘housing sponsors’ and affordable housing developers prior to the sale or lease of the asset (unless otherwise exempt) and will assess penalties if a public agency is not in compliance.

## Key Strategies include:

- **Performance-Based Leases / Ground Leases:** Local government can maintain ownership and leverage an income stream from an asset via a ground lease (e.g., lease revenues) as well as establish a rent structure based on specific performance benchmarks thereby reducing risk for lenders/private investors.
- **Monetizing Assets:** Local government can raise revenues by monetizing assets such as surface parking lots / garages.
- **Acquisition or Sale of Property:** Local government can make strategic acquisitions and/or sell property for preferred private development opportunities, as well as utilize strategies such as lease-back strategies, continued operation of existing use, and redevelopment of properties into new uses.

# ZONING AND LAND USE STRATEGIES ENTITLEMENT AND PERMITTING PROCESSES

Permitting processing delays (i.e. Zoning Variances, Conditional Use Permits) have the potential to tie up private resources and discourage investor interest, it can have a significant impact on business formation and economic activity.

Permit processing for new businesses can be an expensive and high-risk endeavor – often featuring multiple public meetings, and uncertainty whether permits will ultimately be approved.

At the same time, planning and building departments can have strained resources and staffing, increasing application review time and limiting staff resources to assist applicants.

## Key Strategies include:

- **Increase Flexibility:** Review and revamp zoning and permitting requirements to ensure flexible requirements that can accommodate market and changing business and customer dynamics.
- **Streamline Process:** Identify business and project categories that are particularly beneficial and create a fast and predictable process for review / approval.
- **Encourage Active Uses:** Provide an easy permit process for interesting and dynamic uses – such as pop-up users, live music / events, outdoor dining permits, and artistic improvements / installations – that can enhance the area.
- **Incentivize Reuse of Struggling Spaces:** Provide flexible building permit rules for properties suited for adaptive reuse and incentivize conversion of vacant commercial buildings into other uses (such as office, hotel, residential).
- **Specialize:** Tailor requirements for infill development to recognize the often-challenging circumstances involved in infill developments.

# REPLACE TAX REVENUES VIA DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS & P3S

## Replace Revenue with Sales Tax Assessment Revenue (STAR\*)<sup>®</sup>

Project would result in a loss in retail sales tax revenues resulting from non-sales tax generating uses (e.g. industrial)

Analyze sales tax revenue loss potential of opportunity sites & zoning designations to understand scale

Create equivalent General Fund revenue through entitlement document / development agreement Or operating covenant agmt. (Tax Equivalency as currency)

### STAR\* Case Study: Jurupa Valley – Agua Mansa Commerce Park Site

- ~280-acre site (originally planned for retail)
- Proposed 3.6 million SF industrial development project
- STAR analysis estimated annual sales tax in-lieu payment of ~\$362,500

# SUBSIDIES / TAX-SHARING AGREEMENTS

Cities can offer property tax abatements, sales tax rebates, hotel tax rebates, and other tax-related incentives to increase project revenues and improve a project's financial feasibility. While these tools are not used frequently, they include:

- **Direct Subsidies:** a City / County can provide funds directly to a project, or otherwise fund on-site improvements, using general fund revenues
- **Sales Tax Reimbursement Pledges:** a City / County enters into an agreement with a developer / business to either reimburse or share a portion of the sales tax revenues generated by a project with the business owner or developer. The percentage of sales tax revenues committed, the duration of the pledge, and other benchmarks / performance requirements.
- **Property Tax Reimbursement Agreements:** a City / County enters into an agreement with a developer / business to reimburse or share a portion of the property tax revenues generated by a project with the business owner or developer. The percentage of property tax revenues committed, the duration of the pledge, and other benchmarks / performance requirements

## **Subsidy / Tax-Sharing Agreement Challenges**

### Prevailing Wage

Subsidies / tax-sharing agreements may trigger prevailing wage requirements for a project, increasing labor costs.

### Cost / Impact on Tax Base

Subsidies / tax-sharing agreements may put pressure on local government budgets

# SPECIAL DISTRICTS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING

Public agencies can utilize a variety of tax increment financing (TIF) district tools to fund infrastructure projects that can help to motivate private investment. This includes Enhanced Infrastructure Financing Districts (EIFDs), community facilities districts (CFDs), and business improvement districts (BIDs). These special districts are not mutually exclusive, and can work well together to advance goals of motivating private investment.

Enhanced Infrastructure Financing Districts (EIFDs) may be well suited for some of the Region's opportunity areas that have significant infrastructure needs (roads / connectivity, water / sewer, electricity, telecom / broadband, etc.).

EIFDs utilize property tax revenues from new development to finance public infrastructure projects without introducing new or increased taxes.

EIFD project areas do not have to be contiguous, allowing them to target specific areas of high development and high infrastructure need.

The district commitment of revenues toward infrastructure can induce private sector investment, accelerate growth, create jobs, and capture / grow fiscal revenues.

# SPECIAL DISTRICTS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING

## OTHER DISTRICT TOOLS

<b>Property Business Improvement Districts (PBID)</b>	<p>Property Business Improvement Districts are special assessments levied on real property to fund improvements and promote activities the benefit the properties located within the PBID area. This includes capital improvements, parking facilities, street / streetscape improvements, lighting and landscaping, marketing and promotion, and business attraction / retention. The special assessment amount that each property owner pays must be directly proportional to the benefit received.</p>
<b>Community Facilities District (CFD)</b>	<p>Community Facility Districts are a new property assessment or "special tax" that appears as a separate line item on a tax bill and can be used to fund infrastructure / services that benefit the property. This includes transportation, parking, street / utility improvements, hazardous waste remediation, street lighting / sidewalk, and public services. CFDs are useful because they provide early financing for a variety of critical services and infrastructure. CFDs also pair well with EIFDs as a value capture strategy – with CFDs providing early funding and EIFDs providing funds as projects are constructed, and tax increment grows.</p>
<b>Parking Authority District</b>	<p>Parking Authority Districts can utilize a variety of funding sources – including bonds, ad valorem taxes, user fees, parking meter charges, parking revenues, and City / County contributions – to fund improvements such as parking lots, structures, and alterations to circulatory infrastructure to facilitate ingress and egress.</p>
<b>Climate Resilience District (CRD)</b>	<p>Climate Resilience Districts are a new type of district can fund projects to mitigate climate change. These districts have broad financing powers, and can fund a wide range of eligible projects, including projects that address sea level rise / flooding, extreme weather, wildfire, and drought.</p>



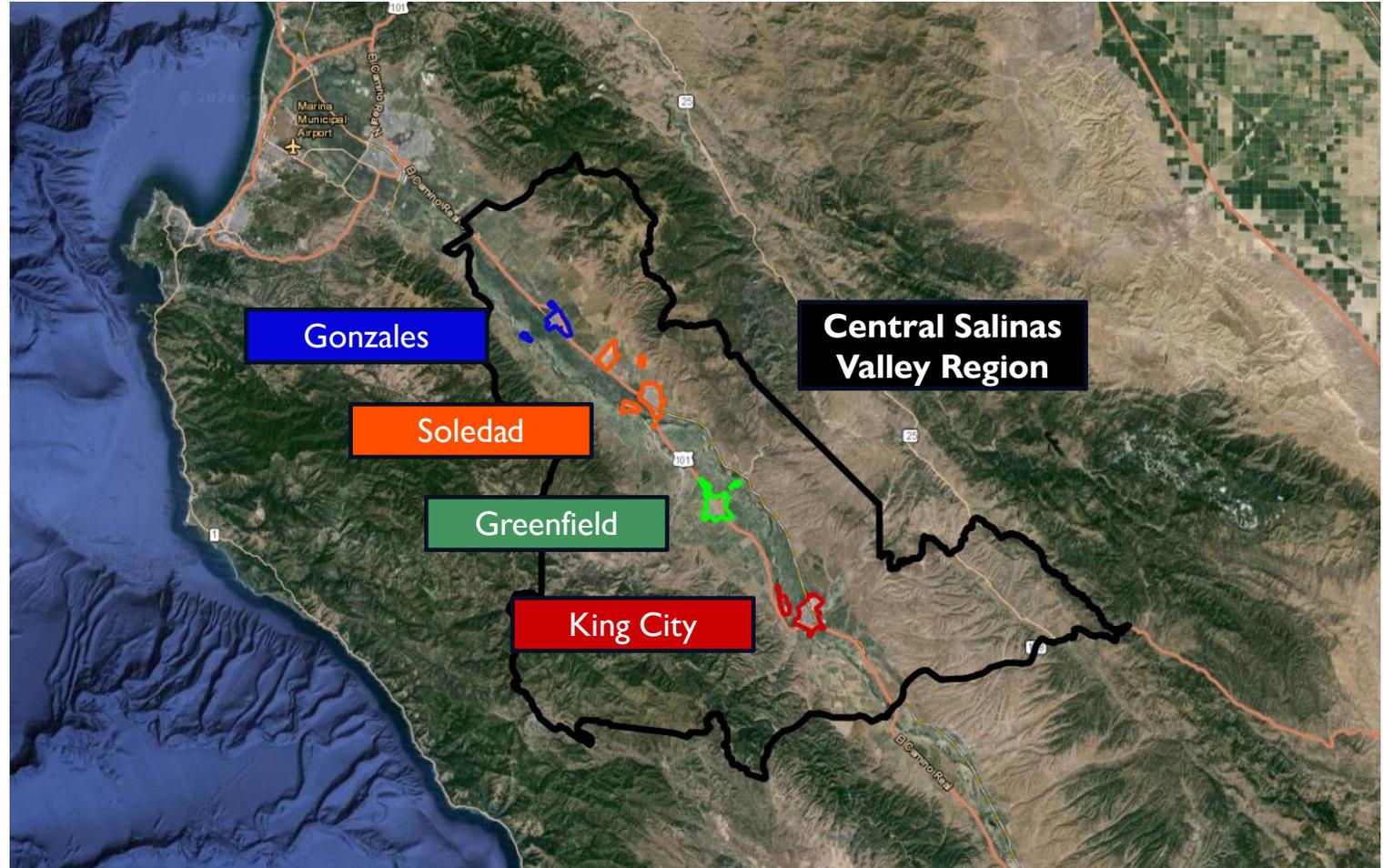
# DATA APPENDIX



# REGION OVERVIEW: DEMOGRAPHICS & RETAIL MARKET

# REGIONAL OVERVIEW

- The Cities are located along the US-101 corridor, providing connectivity to major cities such as Salinas and Monterey
- The Region is known for its rich agricultural heritage – renowned for its farms, vineyards, and wineries
- The region has seen significant housing development and population growth over the past 20+ years, which has helped to drive demand for related commercial uses.
- The region is also well situated near a variety of natural attractions (coastal areas, Pinnacles National Park, etc).



# DEMOGRAPHIC, TAX REVENUE, AND EMPLOYMENT DATA SUMMARY

- The Region has a population of ~75,000 people and has grown ~30% since the early 2000s, with additional growth expected as new housing is developed.
- Region has lower levels of bachelor degree attainment, higher Hispanic population, and lower average household incomes compared to County averages.
- Household expenditure data shows that Households within the Region have average household incomes of ~\$92,100 and spend ~\$19,100 on key brick-and-mortar retail and service categories, equating to ~\$311.7 million in annual spending in these categories.
- Taxable Retail Sales data shows ~\$331 million in taxable sales in 2023 from retail and food services; large business categories include Gasoline Stations, Food Service / Drinking Places, and Food / Beverage Stores. Over the past 5 years, growth has occurred in the Building Materials / Garden Equipment / Supplies Dealers, General Merchandise Stores, and Food Services / Drinking Places categories.
- Property tax, sales tax, and transient occupancy tax growth has slightly outpaced County and State baselines since 2018.
- Region sees a net outflow of workers, with residents commuting to Salinas, San Jose, Monterey, and other communities. Major industry sectors in the Region include Agriculture, Public Administration, Educational Services, and Healthcare / Social Assistance.
- Recent / upcoming development projects in the Region include a variety of residential projects that are likely to add over 6,000 housing units over the coming years; other commercial and hotel development is expected in the near future as well, with several projects in the planning phase – demonstrating continued market interest in the Region.

# POPULATION & INCOME OVERVIEW

- Within the Cities and surrounding unincorporated areas, there are ~74,600 people in ~16,320 households.
- Region has a median age of 29.7, a high Hispanic population of ~87%, and ~10% of adults attained a bachelor's degree or higher.
- Average household income is ~\$92,100 in the in the region.

	Gonzales	Soledad	Greenfield	King City	Central Salinas Valley Region
<b>Population</b>	8,500	25,000	19,600	13,400	74,600
<b>Daytime Population</b>	7,098	14,083	16,748	13,764	63,741
<b>Households</b>	2,030	4,480	4,230	3,340	16,320
<b>Average HH Size</b>	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.0	4.2
<b>Median Age</b>	29.4	30.8	27.5	28.4	29.7
<b>% Hispanic</b>	92.7%	80.6%	94.5%	90.6%	86.5%
<b>% Bachelor's Degree or Higher</b>	7.4%	6.6%	8.6%	10.6%	9.6%
<b>Median HH Income</b>	\$80,400	\$77,800	\$76,900	\$58,800	\$75,200
<b>Average HH Income</b>	\$97,400	\$98,200	\$86,900	\$79,600	\$92,100
<b>Median Home Value (ESRI Est.)</b>	\$597,400	\$495,500	\$362,100	\$295,700	\$447,900

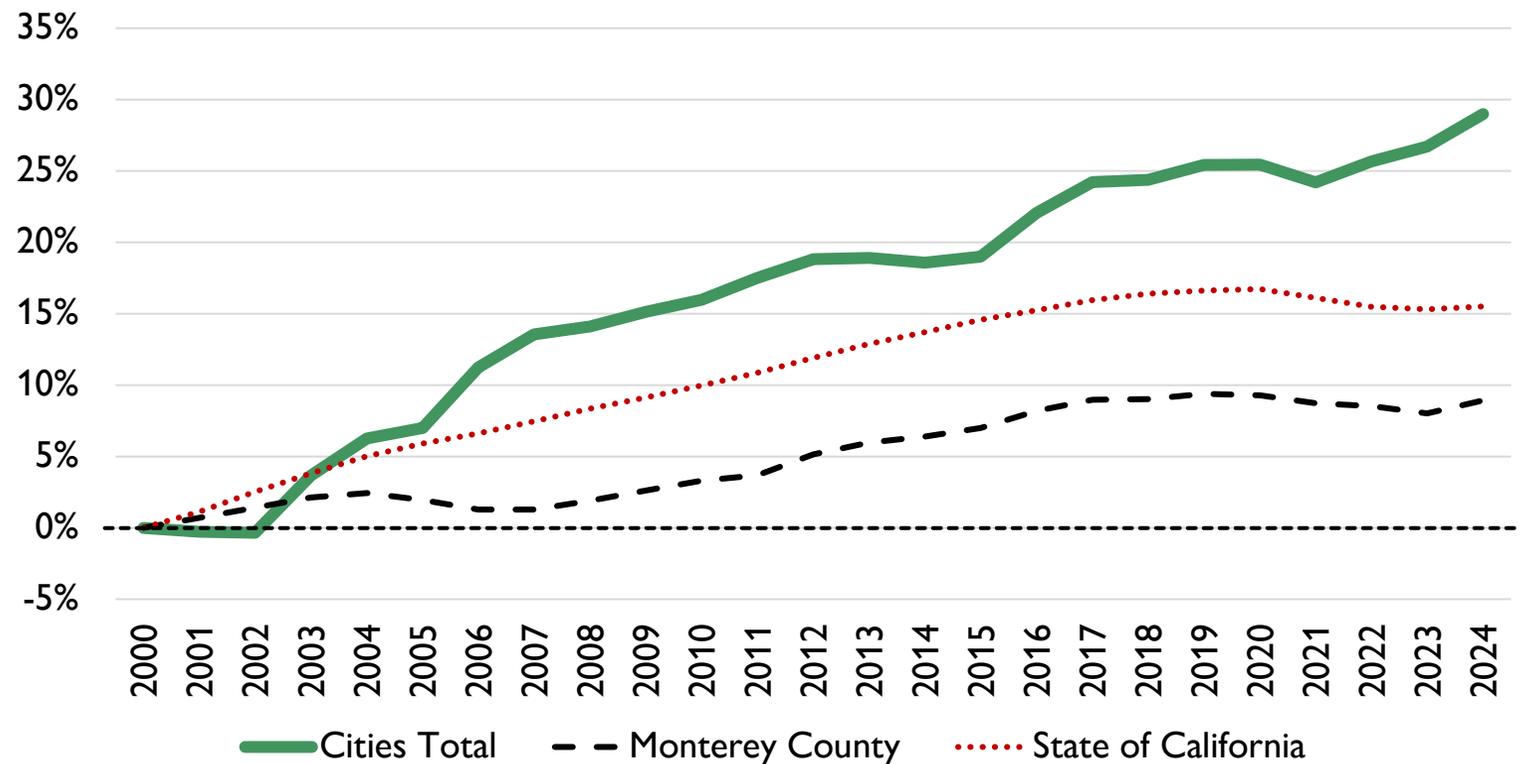
# CUMULATIVE POPULATION GROWTH, 2000 – 2024

The Cities have generally seen population growth over the past two decades; since 2000, the Cities' populations have grown:

- Gonzales: + 12%
- Soledad: + 17%
- Greenfield: + 63%
- King City: + 27%

This has amounted to ~15,800 additional people since the year 2000

Population Growth, 2000 - 2024



# HOUSEHOLD SPENDING

- Household budget data from ESRI shows that within the Region, the ~16,320 households earn ~\$87,000 annually.
- Non-automotive brick-and-mortar retail and service spending is estimated at ~\$19,100 per household.
- The existing households within the Region spend ~\$311.7 million annually in these retail categories, with high levels of spending in the Food at Home, Entertainment, Food Away from Home, and Household Furnishings / Equipment categories.

Household Budget Expenditures Region	Per HH	Existing HH
Population	74,600	
Households	16,320	
Average HH Income	\$ 92,100	
Total Expenditures	\$ 79,400	\$ 1,295,887,400
Food at Home	\$ 6,000	\$ 97,926,000
Food Away from Home	\$ 3,300	\$ 53,859,300
Alcoholic Beverages	\$ 600	\$ 9,792,600
Housekeeping Supplies	\$ 800	\$ 13,056,800
Household Furn & Equip	\$ 2,500	\$ 40,802,500
Apparel & Services	\$ 1,900	\$ 31,009,900
Entertainment and Recreation	\$ 3,200	\$ 52,227,200
Personal Care Products & Services	\$ 800	\$ 13,056,800
<b>Total (Select Brick &amp; Mortar Retail Categories)</b>	<b>\$ 19,100</b>	<b>\$ 311,731,100</b>

# TAXABLE RETAIL SALES COMBINED CITIES

According to data from the CA Dept of Tax and Fee Administration, the combined Cities saw ~\$331 million in taxable sales in 2023 from retail and food services; large business categories include Gasoline Stations, Food Service / Drinking Places, and Food / Beverage Stores.

	# Outlets	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	5 Year %	Share of 2023
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	40	28,505,307	28,314,830	25,525,082	29,142,873	29,275,776	29,107,106	2.1%	5.8%
Home Furnishings and Appliance Stores	20	1,991,477	2,735,746	2,936,076	3,967,344	3,026,591	1,515,839	-23.9%	0.3%
Building Material / Garden Equipment / Supplies Dealers	13	5,027,709	4,764,987	6,601,020	5,575,217	10,810,393	12,109,004	140.8%	2.4%
Food and Beverage Stores	67	36,691,549	39,328,766	42,373,944	42,661,675	46,592,226	46,855,251	27.7%	9.3%
Gasoline Stations	22	73,191,593	74,498,988	52,411,705	78,217,351	93,984,189	89,561,813	22.4%	17.8%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	130	7,163,222	7,448,010	6,234,045	7,575,345	8,596,011	7,330,984	2.3%	1.5%
General Merchandise Stores	34	5,217,533	5,958,552	6,616,020	6,786,224	7,471,838	7,476,187	43.3%	1.5%
Food Services and Drinking Places	183	59,539,681	62,163,677	55,961,104	71,548,333	79,603,958	82,232,842	38.1%	16.3%
<i>Subtotal – Main Categories</i>	<i>509</i>	<i>217,328,071</i>	<i>225,213,556</i>	<i>198,658,996</i>	<i>245,474,362</i>	<i>279,360,982</i>	<i>276,189,026</i>	<i>27.1%</i>	<i>54.8%</i>
Other Retail Group	239	46,953,956	50,209,463	56,021,506	56,183,838	57,250,492	54,961,988	17.1%	10.9%
<b>Total Retail and Food Services</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>264,282,027</b>	<b>275,423,019</b>	<b>254,680,502</b>	<b>301,658,200</b>	<b>336,611,474</b>	<b>331,151,014</b>	<b>25.3%</b>	<b>65.7%</b>
All Other Outlets	402	129,732,431	143,566,439	142,815,741	166,274,569	191,062,918	173,243,748	33.5%	34.3%
<b>Total All Outlets</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>394,014,458</b>	<b>418,989,458</b>	<b>397,496,243</b>	<b>467,932,769</b>	<b>527,674,392</b>	<b>504,394,762</b>	<b>28.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# TAXABLE RETAIL SALES MONTEREY COUNTY

According to data from the CA Dept of Tax and Fee Administration, Monterey County saw ~\$6.26 billion in taxable sales in 2023 from retail and food services; large business categories include Food Service / Drinking Places, Motor Vehicles / Parts Dealers, Gasoline Stations, and General Merchandise Stores.

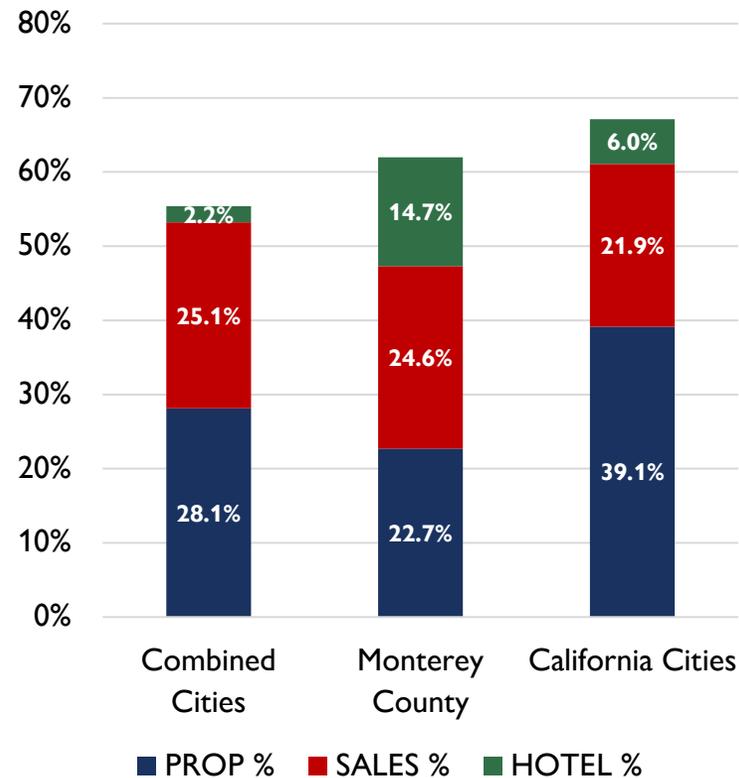
	# Outlets	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	5 Year %	Share of 2023
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	295	1,051,788,009	979,550,972	977,291,341	1,149,404,232	1,152,103,641	1,165,681,173	11%	13%
Home Furnishings and Appliance Stores	323	237,138,417	207,754,328	193,104,738	236,215,188	231,933,093	217,222,531	-8%	2%
Building Material / Garden Equipment / Supplies Dealers	172	446,515,240	442,755,169	505,100,202	549,150,459	566,908,937	542,963,840	22%	6%
Food and Beverage Stores	467	338,213,303	351,886,768	369,425,495	394,068,417	413,129,892	412,471,531	22%	4%
Gasoline Stations	133	608,691,520	584,532,982	456,195,675	627,840,714	802,101,149	717,848,726	18%	8%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	1,027	377,348,839	381,555,530	289,884,672	439,676,115	461,316,651	449,249,076	19%	5%
General Merchandise Stores	221	559,872,955	581,018,382	572,897,588	674,154,302	711,167,089	700,618,495	25%	8%
Food Services and Drinking Places	1,512	897,270,437	944,450,065	674,275,746	969,081,991	1,110,040,826	1,136,747,328	27%	12%
<b>Subtotal – Main Categories</b>	<b>4,150</b>	<b>4,516,838,720</b>	<b>4,473,504,196</b>	<b>4,038,175,457</b>	<b>5,039,591,418</b>	<b>5,448,701,278</b>	<b>5,342,802,700</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>58%</b>
Other Retail Group	3,013	596,017,520	654,758,745	885,481,521	890,870,197	935,525,972	915,238,784	54%	10%
<b>Total Retail and Food Services</b>	<b>7,163</b>	<b>5,112,856,240</b>	<b>5,128,262,941</b>	<b>4,923,656,978</b>	<b>5,930,461,615</b>	<b>6,384,227,250</b>	<b>6,258,041,484</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>68%</b>
All Other Outlets	5,184	2,226,381,079	2,289,985,958	2,030,216,142	2,508,953,145	3,038,771,405	2,926,536,195	31%	32%
<b>Total All Outlets</b>	<b>12,347</b>	<b>7,339,237,319</b>	<b>7,418,248,899</b>	<b>6,953,873,120</b>	<b>8,439,414,760</b>	<b>9,422,998,655</b>	<b>9,184,577,679</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>100%</b>

# TAX REVENUES

The Cities collect a combined ~\$11.3 million in property taxes, ~\$10.1 million in sales taxes, and ~\$900,000 in transient occupancy taxes.

As a percentage of tax revenue, the combined Cities collect a similar percentage from sales taxes (~25%), but a smaller percentage from transient occupancy taxes (~2%) compared to County and State baselines.

2022 Tax Revenues

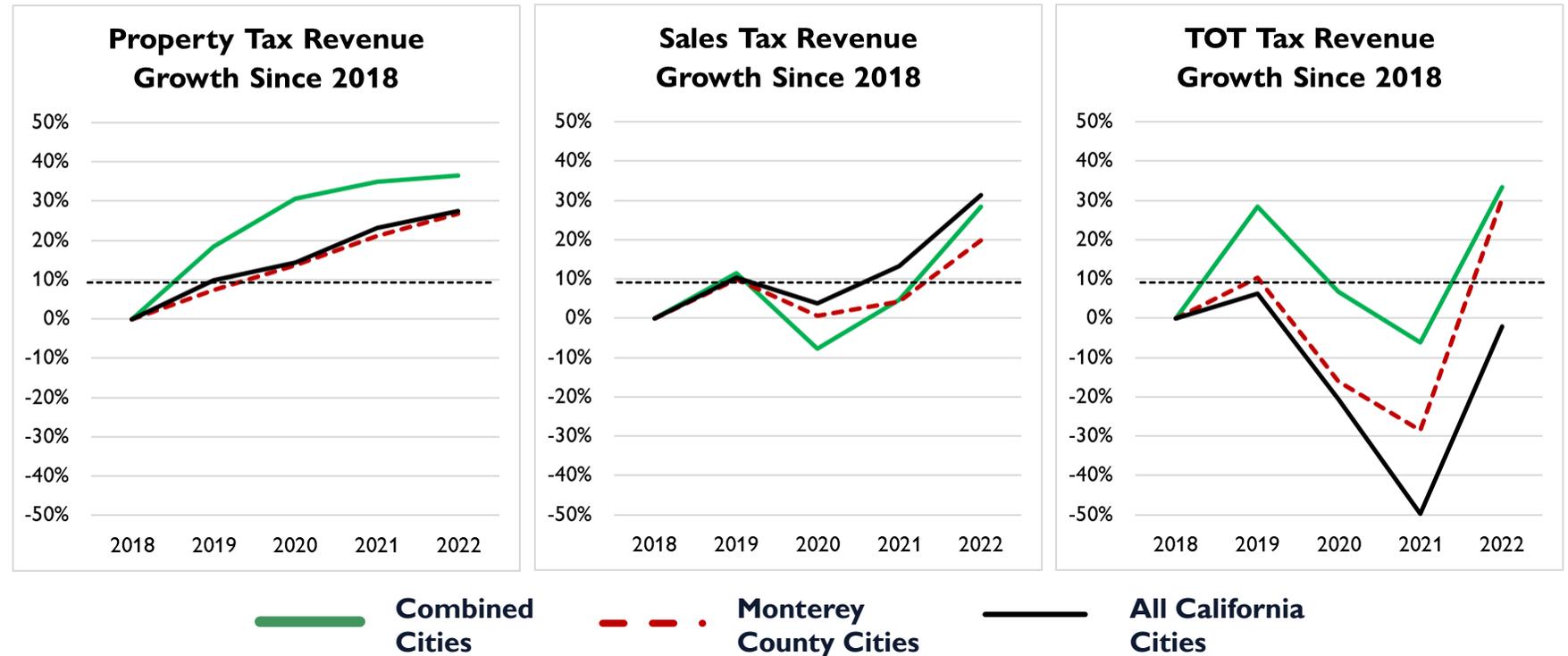


Year	Property Tax	Sales Tax	TOT	Total
2018	8,264,762	7,825,851	654,449	<b>27,006,844</b>
2019	9,796,833	8,735,014	840,773	<b>31,176,526</b>
2020	10,794,914	7,231,592	698,538	<b>31,977,830</b>
2021	11,162,372	8,201,030	614,571	<b>32,679,474</b>
2022	11,284,108	10,056,241	872,706	<b>40,114,255</b>

# BUDGET DATA COMPARISON

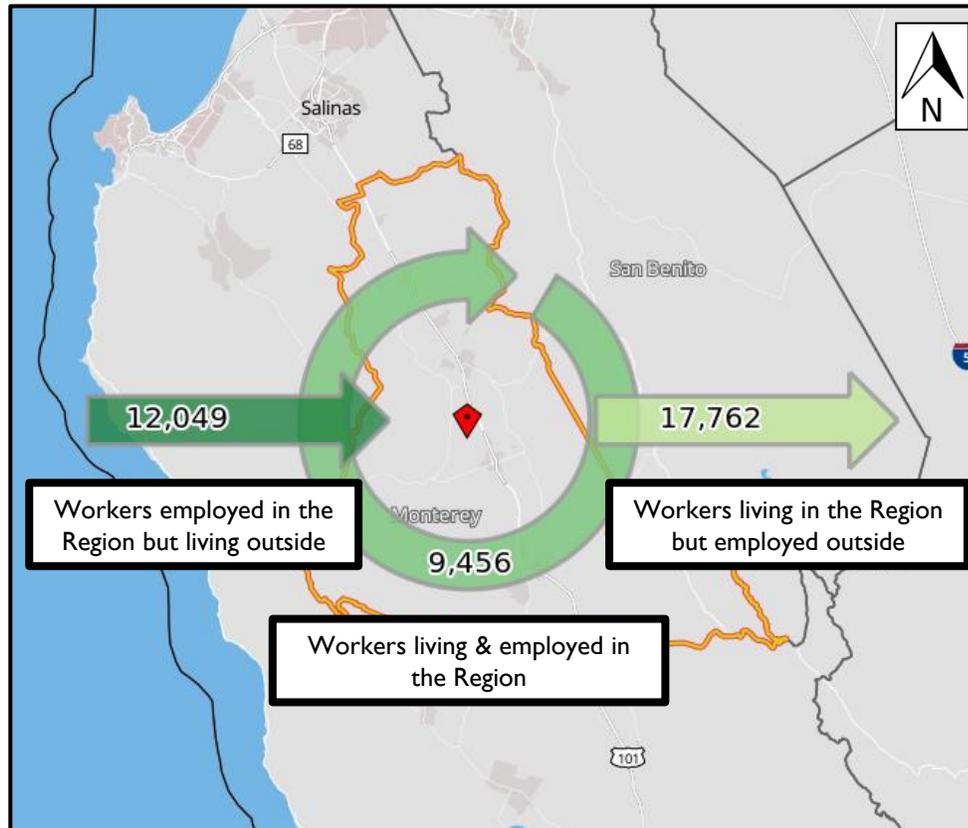
## GROWTH 2018 - 2022

The combined Cities have seen growth in property tax, sales tax, and transient occupancy tax outpace county and state averages since 2018.



# WORKER INFLOW / OUTFLOW

- **Net Outflow** of workers out of the Region.
- Major industry sectors in the Region include: Agriculture / Forestry / Fishing / Hunting, Public Administration, Educational Services, Healthcare / Social Assistance, and Manufacturing.
- Employees who commute into in the Region come from the following cities: Salinas, San Jose, Prunedale, Hollister, and other locations.
- Most residents who commute outside of the Region go to the following cities: Salinas, San Jose, Monterey, San Francisco, Watsonville, Santa Clara, and other locations.



Region	
Workers Living and Working	9,456
Workers Coming (Inflow)	12,049
Workers Going (Outflow)	17,762
<b>Net Inflow/Outflow</b>	<b>(5,713)</b>
<b>Employment Ratio*</b>	<b>0.79</b>

\***Employment Ratio** = People employed within City (living and working in City + those who come into the City for work) / Employed population of City (living and working in City + workers who live in the City, but work outside of the City)

**Source:** U.S. Census Bureau Center for Economic Studies (2021)

# DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS: RECENT AND UPCOMING CITY DATA

Gonzales	Soledad	Greenfield	King City
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Residential Projects:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pennbrook Development expected to bring 3,500 new housing units to new area of City</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Other Projects</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Wastewater Treatment Plant:</u> City pursuing new wastewater treatment facility, will help increase capacity for new development</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Residential Projects:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Miramonte annexation area planned for 2,400 units, builder getting ready to work on first two phases (568 units);</li> <li>• other residential development infill projects</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Commercial Projects</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Soledad Marketplace:</u> new retail center with Grocery Outlet, Premier Cinemas, Dutch Bros; plans for additional retail (DaVita under construction, Tractor Supply anticipated)</li> <li>• <u>Holiday Inn Express:</u> 86 room hotel proposed</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Other Projects</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Downtown:</u> Downtown upgrades include streetscape improvements, façade improvements, Plaza project, container village concept</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Residential Projects:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Variety of residential projects in progress, including Greenfield Commons (200 units), Walnut Place Apartments (143 units), Avila Farmworker Housing (112 units)</li> <li>• Other areas with tentative maps and plans for development (e.g. South End Annexation area)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Commercial Projects</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Walnut Avenue Area:</u> Travel center includes Chevron, Fast Food / QSR</li> <li>• <u>Marriott TownePlace Hotel:</u> 84 room hotel proposed</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Residential Projects:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residential development infill projects</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Commercial Projects</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Grocery Outlet Site:</u> additional commercial and hotel development planned</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Other Projects</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Downtown:</u> Downtown upgrades include streetscape improvements, façade improvements, outdoor dining, plaza project</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

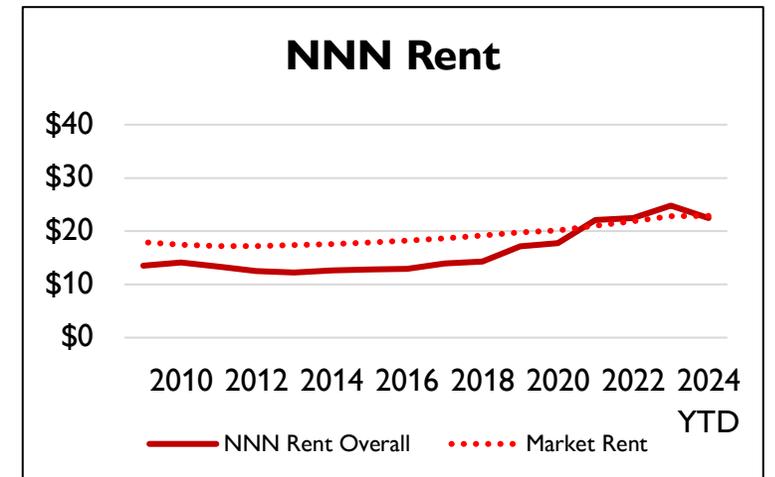


# RETAIL MARKET DATA



# RETAIL MARKET HISTORY REGION - ALL PROPERTIES

Year	Inventory SF	Vacant SF Total	Vacant Percent % Total	Net Absorption SF Total	NNN Rent Overall	Market Rent
2024 YTD	1,418,127	24,099	1.7%	(6,613)	\$22.48	\$22.87
2023	1,418,127	17,486	1.2%	7,364	\$24.80	\$22.80
2022	1,412,127	18,850	1.3%	60,792	\$22.44	\$21.84
2021	1,359,835	27,350	2.0%	(1,434)	\$22.11	\$21.02
2020	1,359,835	25,916	1.9%	2,000	\$17.73	\$20.16
2019	1,357,835	25,916	1.9%	2,165	\$17.16	\$19.76
2018	1,352,674	22,920	1.7%	(2,675)	\$14.27	\$19.20
2017	1,350,474	18,045	1.3%	22,186	\$13.91	\$18.65
2016	1,335,534	25,291	1.9%	13,043	\$12.90	\$18.24
2015	1,335,534	38,334	2.9%	(9,218)	\$12.79	\$17.89
2014	1,335,534	29,116	2.2%	(1,770)	\$12.64	\$17.59
2013	1,328,038	19,850	1.5%	15,543	\$12.23	\$17.38
2012	1,316,783	24,138	1.8%	6,661	\$12.52	\$17.20
2011	1,316,783	30,799	2.3%	1,701	\$13.33	\$17.20
2010	1,316,783	32,500	2.5%	13,593	\$14.10	\$17.48
2009	1,316,783	46,093	3.5%	(17,745)	\$13.53	\$17.95



Source: CoStar (Accessed June 2023)

Note: Costar defines Triple Net (NNN) as “a lease where the tenant is responsible for all expenses associated with their proportional share of occupancy of the building, except long-lived structural components and management charges.”

# CENTRAL SALINAS VALLEY REGION SHOPPING CENTERS (COSTAR)

Center Name	Address	Type	Number of Stores	RBA / GLA SF	% Leased	Year Built/ Renovated	Tenants (Selection)
Gonzales Shopping Center	851 5th St Gonzales	Neighborhood Center	15	61,740	100	1991	Santa Fe Foods, Autozone, McDonald's, Starbucks, Ace Hardware
Soledad Mission Shopping Center	2443 H De La Rosa St Soledad	Neighborhood Center	18	130,767	100	1987	Foods Co, CVS Pharmacy, Denny's, Goodwill, O'Reilly Auto Parts, Anytime Fitness
Soledad Marketplace	Nestles Rd & Las Coches Dr @ Las Coches Dr. Soledad	Neighborhood Center	20	42,292	0	2022	Premier Cinemas
Gabilan Plaza	315-387 Gabilan Dr Soledad	Strip Center		22,369	100	2005	Central Coast Federal Credit Union, Palmas Restaurant, Action Physical Therapy
	109-125 Alder St Soledad	Strip Center		7,696	100		Circuit Family Fitness, Soledad Nails
Santa Lucia Square	500-598 Walnut Ave Greenfield	Neighborhood Center	23	108,259	100	1979	Rancho San Miguel Markets, Rite Aid, Furniture for Less, Cheezer's Gourmet Pizza, Burger King
King City Shopping Center	540 Canal St King City	Neighborhood Center	11	116,684	91	1991	Safeway, Autozone, Dollar Tree
King City Town Center	200 Broadway St King City	Neighborhood Center		52,368	100	2000	Cork & Plough, County Behavioral Health, California Gourmet Pizza
DeSerpa - Broadway Plaza	620 Broadway St King City	Strip Center		33,241	100	1988	La Princesa Market, SolarX Insurance

# CENTRAL SALINAS VALLEY REGION MAJOR RETAIL TENANTS (>5,000 SF)

Tenant Name	Address	City	SF	Store Type
Foods Co.	2443 H De La Rosa Sr St	Soledad	61,172	Supermarket
Rancho San Miguel Markets	500-614 Walnut Ave	Greenfield	35,399	Supermarket
Premier Cinemas	499 Nestles Rd	Soledad	34,260	Other Retail
Safeway	540-560 Canal St	King City	33,950	Supermarket
Ace Hardware	600 Broadway St	King City	16,514	Hardware
CVS Pharmacy	2293 H De La Rosa Sr St	Soledad	16,455	Drug Store
Grocery Outlet	401 Nestles Rd	Soledad	16,000	Supermarket
El Pueblo Food	707-719 Front St	Soledad	14,342	Supermarket
Ace Hardware	900-906 Front St	Soledad	14,093	Hardware
Juniors Auto Sales	36 4th St	Greenfield	14,000	
Rite Aid	618-696 Walnut Ave	Greenfield	13,000	Drug Store
Cork & Plough	200 Broadway St	King City	11,518	Cocktail Bar
Dollar Tree	239 Huerta Ave	Greenfield	11,057	Dollar/Variety/Thrift
Farmers Food Market	246 Alta St	Gonzales	9,748	Supermarket
Autozone	510 Canal St	King City	9,300	Automotive
Dollar General	326 El Camino Real	Greenfield	9,100	Dollar/Variety/Thrift
La Princesa Market	620 Broadway St	King City	9,025	Supermarket
Soledad hotel	499 Front St	Soledad	8,585	
Dollar Tree	510 Canal St	King City	8,500	Dollar/Variety/Thrift
O'Reilly Auto Parts	436 El Camino Real	Greenfield	8,216	Automotive
CarQuest Auto Parts	724 Alta St	Gonzales	8,092	Automotive
Furniture For Less	618-696 Walnut Ave	Greenfield	7,814	Furniture/Mattress
Dollar Tree	520 Canal St	King City	7,500	Dollar/Variety/Thrift
Autozone	851 5th St	Gonzales	7,000	Automotive
Soledad Pharmacy and Wellness Center	547 Front St	Soledad	7,000	
Denny's	3016-3070 H De La Rosa Sr St	Soledad	6,000	Restaurant
Mexican Bakery	319 El Camino Real	Greenfield	5,969	
Cheezer's Gourmet Pizza	670 Walnut Ave	Greenfield	5,938	Restaurant
Delicato Family Vineyards	51955 Oasis Rd	King City	5,842	Drinks/Juices
Lynns Liquors	601 Broadway St	King City	5,724	
True Value	601 Front St	Soledad	5,420	Hardware
Goodwill	2149-2269 H Dela Rosa SR St	Soledad	5,296	Dollar/Variety/Thrift
O'Reilly Auto Parts	2149-2269 H Dela Rosa SR St	Soledad	5,292	Automotive
NAPA Auto Parts	316 S 1st St	King City	5,075	Automotive
Ceci's Fashion	428 Broadway St	King City	5,000	
California Water Service Group	1301 Broadway St	King City	5,000	Other Services
H&R Block	1301 Broadway St	King City	5,000	Acctg/Tax Prep
CarQuest Auto Parts	455 El Camino Real	Greenfield	5,000	Automotive

# COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT

## RETAIL - AVAILABLE SPACES (SELECTION)

Shopping Center	Address	Space	Rent	Rating	Notes
Soledad Marketplace	Nestles Rd & Las Coches Rd Soledad	1,518 – 5,549 SF (2,029 SF Max Contig)	\$20 – 23 Est.	3 Star	Built 2023
Soledad Marketplace	Nestles Rd & Las Coches Rd Soledad	5,040 – 70,923 SF (18,163 SF Max Contig)  3,040 SF Fast Food		3 Star	Proposed Property – Neighborhood Center; Retail Fast Food
The Forum at Broadway	1301 Broadway St King City	1,500 – 8,000 SF	\$22 – 27 Est.	3 Star	
King City Shopping Center	540-560 Canal St King City	2,500 – 7,500 SF	\$23 - 28 Est	2 Star	

# HOSPITALITY OVERVIEW

- There are 475 rooms across 11 existing / operational hotel properties in the region. Approximately 90% of those rooms are in economy class hotels.
- CoStar lists two hotel properties in the Proposed or Final Planning stages of development: a TownePlace Suites in Greenfield and a Holiday Inn Express in Soledad.
- The CoStar Monterey / Salinas Hospitality Submarket (which includes the coastal area) features 12,585 rooms, with an additional 227 under construction. 12mo occupancy is ~66%, 12mo ADR is \$266, and 12mo RevPAR is \$175.

Property Name	Property Address	City	Rooms	Constr Status	Operational Status	Building Class	Hotel Class	Year Built
Lamp Lighter Motel	250 S Alta St	Gonzales	10	Existing	Open	C	Economy	1967
Motel 6 Soledad, CA	1155 Front St	Soledad	60	Existing	Open	C	Economy	1985
Soledad Motel 8	1013 Front St	Soledad	58	Existing	Open	C	Economy	1991
Holiday Inn Express Soledad	Intersection of Los Coches Rd and Nestles Rd	Soledad	86	Proposed		B	Upper Midscale	2030
Green Inn	22 4th St	Greenfield	81	Existing	Open	C	Economy	
Travel Inn	120 El Camino Real	Greenfield	17	Existing	Open	C	Economy	1960
Budget Inn	452 El Camino Real	Greenfield	15	Existing	Open	C	Economy	1954
TownePlace Suites by Marriott Greenfield	SEQ 101 Freeway and Walnut Avenue	Greenfield	84	Final Planning		B	Upper Midscale	2026
Quality Inn Near Fort Hunter Liggett	1190 Broadway St	King City	47	Existing	Open	C	Midscale	1985
Motel 6 King City	3 Broadway Cir	King City	97	Existing	Open	C	Economy	1978
Keefer's Inn	615 Canal St	King City	47	Existing	Open	B	Economy	1969
Sage Motel	633 Broadway St	King City	22	Existing	Open	C	Economy	1955
Silver Saddle Motel	705 Broadway St	King City	21	Existing	Open	C	Economy	1986
SureStay Hotel at Broadway Circle	4 Broadway Cir	King City	62	Existing	Permanently Closed	C	Economy	1987
Days Inn King City	1130 Broadway St	King City	46	Existing	Permanently Closed	C	Economy	1966

# DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS: RECENT AND UPCOMING COSTAR DATA

- The local area continues to see development activity, including:
  - Industrial / Agricultural developments
  - Proposed retail developments
  - Proposed hotel developments

Property Name	Property Address	City	Property Type	Building Status	Year Built	RBA
Warehouse - Green Valley Farm Supply	106 Alpine Dr	Gonzales	Industrial	Existing	2018	13,500
Starbucks	367 Walnut Ave	Greenfield	Retail	Existing	2018	2,200
Liberty Chapel Community Church	264 Kidder St	Soledad	Specialty	Existing	2019	8,000
Carls Jr	369 Walnut Ave	Greenfield	Retail	Existing	2019	2,581
Food Processing - Mann's Packing Co.	49 Katherine St	Gonzales	Industrial	Existing	2019	130,400
The Vines at Greenfield - South Valley Investments	US HWY 101 And Walnut Ave	Greenfield	Retail	Existing	2019	2,580
Apartments - 26 Units	1904 Monterey	Soledad	Multi-Family	Existing	2020	24,148
Taco Bell	780 Walnut Ave	Greenfield	Retail	Existing	2020	2,000
Warehouse	740 S 1st St	King City	Industrial	Existing	2021	5,000
Grocery Outlet	401 Nestles Rd	Soledad	Retail	Existing	2022	16,000
Soledad Marketplace - Premier Cinemas	499 Nestles Rd	Soledad	Retail	Existing	2022	36,292
Soledad Marketplace -	Nestles Rd & Las Coches Dr	Soledad	Retail	Existing	2023	6,000
<b>Upcoming</b>						
Greenfield Commons Apartments - 220 Units	41206 Walnut Ave	Greenfield	Multi-Family	Under Construction	2025	184,508
TownePlace Suites by Marriott Greenfield - 84 Rooms	SEQ 101 Freeway and Walnut Avenue	Greenfield	Hospitality	Final Planning	2026	42,000
	810 5th St	Gonzales	Retail	Proposed	2025	2,500
Soledad Marketplace - PAD D	Nestles Rd & Las Coches Dr	Soledad	Retail	Proposed	2025	5,040
Soledad Marketplace - PAD A	Nestles Rd & Las Coches Dr	Soledad	Retail	Proposed	2025	3,040
Soledad Marketplace - A-D	Nestles Rd & Las Coches Dr	Soledad	Retail	Proposed	2025	86,930
Holiday Inn Express Soledad - 86 Rooms	Intersection of Los Coches Rd and Nestles Rd	Soledad	Hospitality	Proposed	2030	43,000

# RECENT STORE CLOSURES

Store	City	Dist	Category	Status	Date
Starbucks	Greenfield	1.1	Dining	Closed	Q3 2024
Starbucks	Soledad	7.8	Dining	Closed	Q3 2024
Dutch Bros. Coffee	King City	10.2	Dining	Closed	Q2 2024
C & N Auto Electric	King City	10.2	Shops & Services	Closed	Q3 2023
The Topcut	King City	10.3	Beauty & Spa	Closed	Q3 2023
SunBelt Properties	Salinas	31.6	Workplace	Closed	Q3 2023
Old Dominion Freight Line	Salinas	31.6	Shops & Services	Closed	Q3 2023
Chase Bank	Salinas	32.2	Shops & Services	Closed	Q3 2023
Joyeria Olivias	Salinas	32.5	Apparel	Closed	Q3 2023
FinishMaster	Salinas	32.7	Shops & Services	Closed	Q3 2023
Salinas Pizza & Pints	Salinas	34.2	Dining	Closed	Q4 2023
Sport Clips	Salinas	35.2	Beauty & Spa	Closed	Q3 2023
MOD Pizza	Salinas	35.5	Dining	Closed	Q2 2024
Torrid	Salinas	35.5	Apparel	Closed	Q1 2024
Rent A Center	Salinas	35.6	Home Improvements & Furnishings	Closed	Q3 2023
Blaze Pizza	Salinas	35.6	Dining	Closed	Q2 2024
Starbucks	Salinas	35.6	Dining	Closed	Q3 2024
H&R Block	Seaside	38.3	Shops & Services	Closed	Q4 2023
RightSpace Storage	Hollister	38.3	Shops & Services	Closed	Q2 2024
Seaside Soccer	Seaside	38.6	Apparel	Closed	Q3 2023
Monterey Peninsula Powersports	Seaside	38.7	Shops & Services	Closed	Q2 2024

Store	City	Dist	Category	Status	Date
Econo Lodge Bay Breeze	Seaside	38.8	Hotels & Casinos	Closed	Q4 2023
Starbucks	Sand City	39.0	Dining	Closed	Q3 2023
Mattress Firm	Marina	39.1	Home Improvements & Furnishings	Closed	Q1 2024
Monterey Bay Pirates	Monterey	39.4	Fitness	Closed	Q3 2023
CycleBar	Carmel-By-The-Sea	39.4	Fitness	Closed	Q3 2024
Liberty Tax	Marina	39.6	Shops & Services	Closed	Q1 2024
KFC	Marina	39.6	Dining	Closed	Q3 2024
Intergalactic Imports	Monterey	40.2	Shops & Services	Closed	Q4 2023
Express	Monterey	40.3	Apparel	Closed	Q1 2024
Bank of the West	Monterey	40.3	Shops & Services	Closed	Q4 2023
Yama Sushi Bar & Restaurant	Monterey	40.3	Dining	Closed	Q1 2024
Ace Hardware Prunedale	Prunedale	40.4	Home Improvements & Furnishings	Closed	Q4 2023
Rite Aid	Monterey	40.6	Medical & Health	Closed	Q4 2023
Fine Art Turkish Gallery	Carmel	40.6	Leisure	Closed	Q3 2023
SUBWAY	Monterey	41.2	Dining	Closed	Q1 2024
Starbucks	Monterey	41.4	Dining	Closed	Q3 2024
H&R Block	Monterey	41.5	Shops & Services	Closed	Q4 2023
Starbucks	Pacific Grove	42.3	Dining	Closed	Q3 2024
KFC	Gilroy	49.0	Dining	Closed	Q4 2023

# RECENT STORE OPENINGS

Store	City	Dist	Category	Status	Date
Dutch Bros. Coffee	Soledad	7.6	Dining	Opened	Q4 2023
LPZ Tire Service Inc	Soledad	8.3	Shops & Services	Opened	Q1 2024
Centenario Bar & Grill	Soledad	8.4	Leisure	Opened	Q3 2023
Anytime Fitness	King City	10.3	Fitness	Opened	Q1 2024
Arby's	Salinas	31.1	Dining	Opened	Q1 2024
Angela Savage, Real Estate & Mortgage Broker	Salinas	31.6	Workplace	Opened	Q4 2023
Starbucks	Salinas	33.0	Dining	Opened	Q2 2024
BB Boutique and Smiles	Salinas	34.5	Apparel	Opened	Q3 2023
Vallarta Supermarket	Salinas	34.8	Groceries	Opened	Q4 2023
Melo Cutz LLC	Salinas	35.6	Beauty & Spa	Opened	Q4 2023
Jamba Juice	Hollister	36.6	Dining	Opened	Q4 2023
Beacon Building Products	Salinas	37.0	Home Improvements & Furnishings	Opened	Q3 2023
Hair by the bay	Seaside	38.7	Beauty & Spa	Opened	Q3 2023
Bay Breeze Inn	Seaside	38.8	Hotels & Casinos	Opened	Q1 2024
Home2 Suites by Hilton	Marina	39.0	Hotels & Casinos	Opened	Q1 2024
7-Eleven	Monterey	39.1	Shops & Services	Opened	Q2 2024
Sephora	Marina	39.3	Beauty & Spa	Opened	Q1 2024
Five Below	Marina	39.4	Shops & Services	Opened	Q1 2024

Store	City	Dist	Category	Status	Date
The Lab Monterey	Monterey	39.4	Fitness	Opened	Q3 2023
Swift Car Wash	Carmel-By-The-Sea	39.4	Shops & Services	Opened	Q3 2023
Starbucks	Marina	39.6	Dining	Opened	Q4 2023
Gourmet Central Bake House	Prunedale	39.9	Dining	Opened	Q4 2023
Intergalactic Imports	Monterey	40.3	Shops & Services	Opened	Q2 2024
BMO Harris Bank	Monterey	40.3	Shops & Services	Opened	Q4 2023
The Joint Chiropractic	Monterey	40.3	Medical & Health	Opened	Q3 2023
Smart Cleaners	Monterey	40.3	Shops & Services	Opened	Q2 2024
O'Reilly Auto Parts	Salinas	40.4	Shops & Services	Opened	Q1 2024
gorjana	Carmel-By-The-Sea	40.7	Apparel	Opened	Q3 2023
Stilwell Hotel Carmel-by-the-Sea	Carmel-By-The-Sea	40.7	Hotels & Casinos	Opened	Q4 2023
Tipsy Putt	Monterey	41.4	Leisure	Opened	Q1 2024
H&R Block	Monterey	41.7	Shops & Services	Opened	Q4 2023
Gloria's Nutrition	Watsonville	49.7	Medical & Health	Opened	Q3 2023
Vallarta Supermarket	N/A	34.8	N/A	Completed	11/2023
Lexington Hotel Salinas	N/A	35.1	N/A	On Hold/Cancelled	N/A



# VISITOR / SHOPPING CENTER DATA



# VISITOR / MARKET DATA

## PLACER.AI – SUMMARY

Placer.ai is a mobility data provider that tracks daily movement of over 30 million people in the U.S. via anonymized mobile app data. This information reveals customer and employee travel trends to/from major events, shopping centers, major retailers and other places of interest – providing insight into store/center trade areas, hourly and daily visitation statistics, and consumer demographic characteristics.

- **US-101 Traffic & Traveler Data:** Traffic count estimates for US-101 show average daily volume of ~49,100 vehicles just north of Gonzales and ~17,400 just south of King City. Travel tends to peak on Wednesdays and Fridays (lowest on Sundays). Weekday travel peaks during the morning commute at 6am – 10am and again in the afternoon between 2pm – 6pm; weekend traffic peaks between 12pm and 2pm. Placer.ai trade area data shows that ~61% of US-101 travelers near Gonzales live in the Region and an additional 17% live in Salinas, with the remainder from a variety of other cities. Prior to / after traveling through the point on US-101, travelers visit many of the large retailers and employers in Salinas as well as some of the retailers / restaurants in the Region.
- **Shopping Center and Key Area Performance:** Visitor data shows fairly stable shopping center visitation performance metrics and visitor attraction. The majority of visits to each center are from visitors who live in the Region. Anchor / major retailers in the centers generally see average performance compared to other locations of the respective chains within the core-based statistical area, with some retailers overperforming (Denny's in Soledad, Rite Aid in King City) and other retailers underperforming (McDonalds in Gonzales, Dollar Tree in King City). A deeper look at specific centers in each City shows recent performance trends and trade area of visitors.
- **Overnight Visitors:** Overnight visit data for King City (used as a proxy for the Region due to hotel supply) shows ~54,000 overnight visitors to the City over the past year staying for ~137,600 visit nights. Approximately 70% of visitors stay for 1-2 nights, and 31% have household incomes above \$90,000, with estimated visitor spending potential of \$26.3 million.

# US-101 TRAFFIC VOLUMES

- Traffic count estimates for a section of US-101 just north of Gonzales shows an average daily traffic volume (ADV) of ~49,100 vehicles total (~51% southbound traffic)
  - The highest days for travel along the route are Wednesdays (52.3k ADV) and Fridays (52.6k ADV), and the lowest are Sundays (39.9k ADV)
  - Travel tends to peak in the mornings between 6-10am and in the afternoons between 2-6pm; weekend traffic peaks between 12 – 2pm.
- A section of US-101 just south of King City shows an ADV of ~17,400 vehicles total (~51% southbound traffic).

## All Directions Traffic Volume: US-101 North of Gonzales

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
12am - 2am	255	249	248	242	278	412	460
2am - 4am	263	274	280	267	280	292	259
4am - 6am	1,113	1,209	1,201	1,144	1,081	549	327
6am - 8am	3,102	<b>3,471</b>	<b>3,481</b>	<b>3,292</b>	3,101	1,424	850
8am - 10am	3,219	<b>3,500</b>	<b>3,474</b>	<b>3,334</b>	<b>3,305</b>	2,468	1,815
10am - 12pm	2,953	2,947	2,975	2,900	3,044	3,211	2,828
12pm - 2pm	3,182	3,142	3,185	3,093	<b>3,295</b>	<b>3,441</b>	<b>3,279</b>
2pm - 4pm	<b>3,565</b>	<b>3,613</b>	<b>3,596</b>	<b>3,555</b>	<b>3,633</b>	3,299	3,109
4pm - 6pm	<b>3,536</b>	<b>3,691</b>	<b>3,570</b>	<b>3,631</b>	<b>3,543</b>	3,035	2,717
6pm - 8pm	2,142	2,247	2,312	2,322	2,441	2,278	2,186
8pm - 10pm	1,137	1,174	1,258	1,261	1,467	1,553	1,447
10pm - 12am	532	544	582	585	820	1,012	674
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>52,100</b>	<b>52,300</b>	<b>51,300</b>	<b>52,600</b>	<b>45,900</b>	<b>39,900</b>

# US-101 TRAFFIC & TRAVELER DATA

- According to Placer.ai mobile analytics data, a large percentage of visitors who travel through these points on US-101 are from outside the Region:
  - US-101 near Gonzales: ~61% of trips are from travelers who live in the Region, with another 17% from residents of Salinas and the remainder from a wide variety of other cities.
  - US-101 near King City: ~31% of trips are from travelers who live in the Four Cities, with another 8.4% from residents of Salinas and 6.6% from residents of Paso Robles, and the remainder from a wide variety of other cities.
- Prior to / after traveling through the point on US-101, some of the most common locations are retail centers and major employers in Salinas, as well as retailers and shopping areas within the Region.

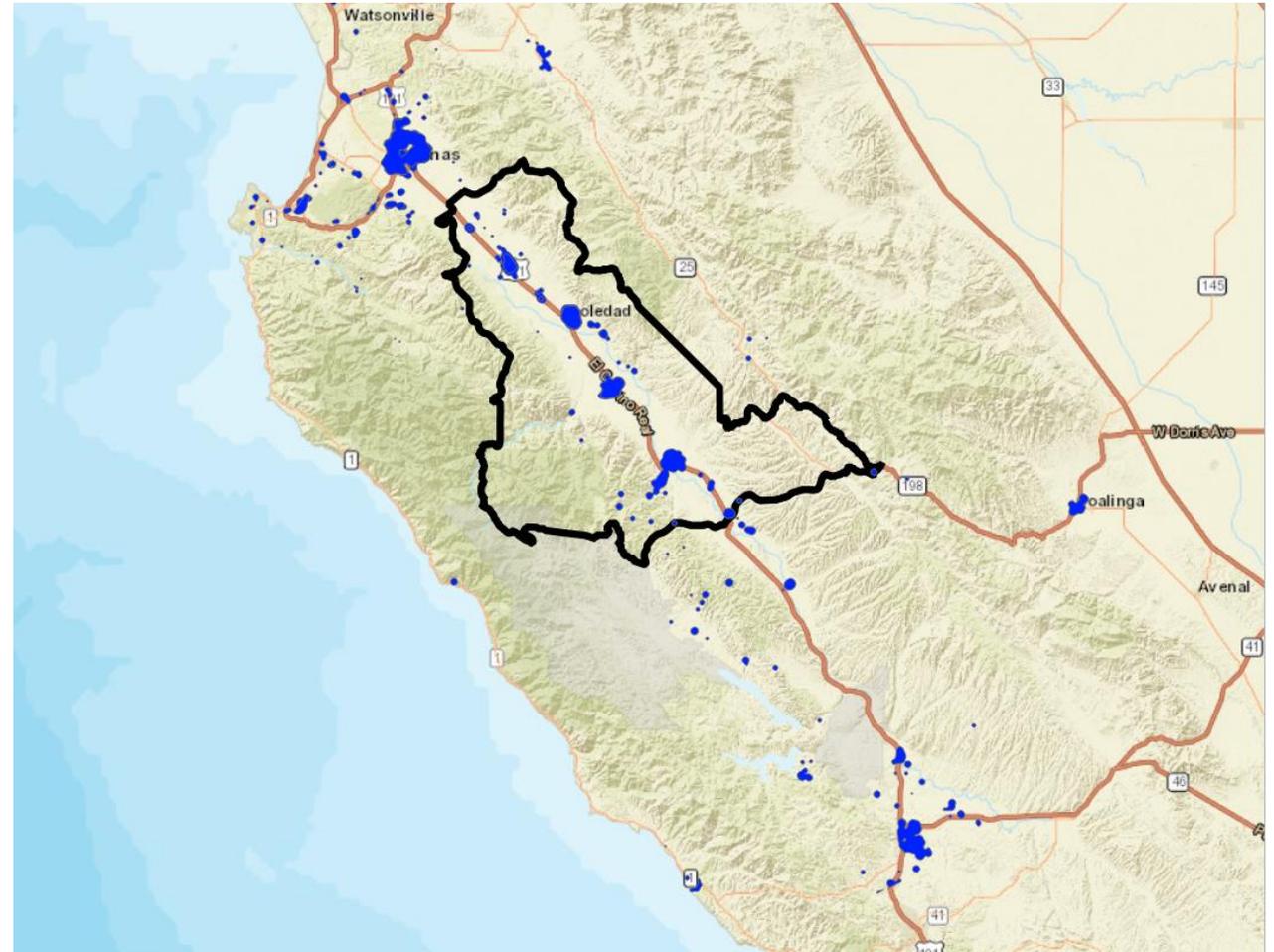
## Top 30 Prior / Post Locations

Costco Wholesale, Salinas	California State University, Monterey Bay, Seaside
Hartnell College, Salinas	Love's Travel Stop, Salinas
Walmart, Salinas	Soledad High School, Soledad
Target, Salinas	McDonald's, King City
In-N-Out Burger, Salinas	Wingstop, Salinas
Natividad Medical Center, Salinas	DICK'S Sporting Goods, Salinas
Foods Co, Soledad	Starbucks, King City
The Home Depot, Salinas	Lowe's, Salinas
Walmart, Salinas	McDonald's, Gonzales
Wrath Vineyards, Soledad	Burger King, King City
McDonald's, Salinas	Pilot Truck Stop., Salinas
Marshalls, Salinas	Soledad Mission Shopping Center, Soledad
Ross Dress for Less, Salinas	Century 14 Northridge Mall, Salinas
McDonald's, Soledad	In-Shape Health Clubs, Salinas
Macy's, Salinas	Maya Cinemas, Salinas

# US-101 TRAFFIC & TRAVELER DATA

## % Traveler Visits by Home Location

US-101 Near Gonzales		US-101 Near King City	
Soledad	27.6	King City	18.9
Salinas	17.0	Salinas	8.4
Greenfield	13.7	Paso Robles	6.6
Gonzales	11.7	Soledad	5.7
King City	8.1	Greenfield	5.3
San Jose	1.1	San Ardo	2.6
Chualar	1.0	San Lucas	2.0
Watsonville	0.9	San Jose	1.6
Marina	0.7	San Luis Obispo	1.3
Seaside	0.7	Atascadero	1.3
Hollister	0.5	San Francisco	1.1
Paso Robles	0.5	Los Angeles	1.1
Gilroy	0.4	Coalinga	1.0
Castroville	0.4	Fresno	1.0
Monterey	0.4	San Miguel	1.0
All Other	15.1	All Other	40.9
Four Cities Subtotal	61.1	Four Cities Subtotal	30.7



# SHOPPING CENTER SUMMARY

## VISITOR OVERVIEW

Past 12 months	Center Description	Est. Total Store Visits	Est. Unique Visitors	Avg Visits Per Visitor	Visits YoY % Change	Median Length of Stay (min)	Visitor Average HH Income	% Visits from Visitors with Homes <10 Miles Away	Category Rank Percentile: 50 Mile Radius	Anchor Chain Percentile, CBSA
Gonzales Shopping Center	61,700 SF Neighborhood Center Santa Fe Foods, Autozone, McDonald's, Starbucks, Ace Hardware	868,100	175,600	5.0	5.1%	18	\$91,000	63%	25	AutoZone: 45 Ace Hardware: 63 McDonalds: 20
Soledad Mission Shopping Center	130,800 SF Neighborhood Center Foods Co, CVS Pharmacy, Denny's, Goodwill, O'Reilly Auto, Anytime Fitness	2,104,100	245,800	8.5	-0.9%	27	\$86,000	74%	93	Foods Co: 50 CVS: 90 Denny's: 100 O'Reilly: 88
Santa Lucia Square	108,300 SF Neighborhood Center Rancho San Miguel Markets, Rite Aid, Furniture for Less, Cheezer's, Burger King	1,155,800	104,500	11.1	-1.5%	20	\$84,000	82%	56	Rite Aid: 50
King City Center	116,700 SF Neighborhood Center Safeway, Autozone, Dollar Tree	1,330,200	156,900	8.5	2.5%	22	\$94,000	70%	50	Safeway: 37 Rite Aid: 100 Dollar Tree: 25 AutoZone: 36
Broadway Plaza	33,200 SF Strip Center La Princesa Market, SolarX Insurance	265,600	33,400	7.9	-1.1%	17	\$90,000	82%	17	Ace Hardware: 90 Little Caesars: 57
Town Square	52,400 SF Neighborhood Center Cork & Plough, County Behavioral Health, California Gourmet Pizza	103,800	28,400	4.0	-2.1%	81	\$94,000	69%	9	0



Sources: Placer.ai (Accessed June 2024)

**Note:** Visits >10 minute in length; Category Rank represents the percentile score (based on number of visits) of the shopping center compared to other shopping centers within 15 miles of the center. Anchor rank represents the percentile score of the anchor location compared to other locations of that particular chain within 30 miles.

# TRAVEL & TOURISM DATA PLACER.AI - OVERVIEW

- Placer.ai is a mobility data provider that tracks movement of over 30 million people in the U.S. via anonymized mobile app data. This information can reveal visitation trends to/from retailers, providing insight into store visit performance, characteristics of consumers, and trade areas.
- The Placer.ai Travel & Tourism Report provides insights into overnight stays in the City of King City, providing insights into visit trends, home origins of visitors, spending potential, and other metrics.

## Last 12 Months – Overnight Visitors

Visitors	53,900
Visit Nights	137,600
Est. Visitors' Spending Potential	\$26.3 million
% Visitors Spend 1-2 Days in King City	70%
% of Visitors with Origin Median HH Income over \$90k	31%

# TRAVEL & TOURISM DATA

## PLACER.AI – VISITOR ORIGIN DATA (BY CBSA)

- The most common home location metropolitan areas (CBSAs) for overnight visitors to King City are Salinas, San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, and Fresno. These three areas account for ~32% of visitors and ~39% of visit nights.
- While most of the top overnight visitor home locations are in California, out-of-state visitors come from the following areas:
  - Yuma, AZ
  - Boise City, ID
  - Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler, AZ
  - Boulder, CO
  - Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA
  - Kennewick-Richland, WA
  - Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV

Last 12 Months – Overnight Visitors			
CBSA	Visitors	Visit Nights	Median Daily Disposable Income
Salinas, CA	11,413	32,031	191
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA	3,069	12,798	203
Fresno, CA	2,331	7,786	168
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	4,685	7,339	209
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	3,348	6,732	291
Bakersfield, CA	2,314	6,332	162
Sacramento-Roseville-Folsom, CA	2,419	5,974	193
San Francisco-Oakland-Berkeley, CA	2,328	5,760	280
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara, CA	1,795	4,475	205
Yuma, AZ	838	4,013	128
Visalia, CA	1,423	3,233	144
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	1,509	2,703	182
Modesto, CA	963	2,405	177
Napa, CA	665	2,270	247
Stockton, CA	858	2,110	194
San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA	1,041	1,730	232
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	916	1,682	220
El Centro, CA	298	1,639	143
Boise City, ID	314	1,603	168



# RETAIL LEAKAGE & VOID ANALYSIS

# RETAIL VISIT LEAKAGE BY ENTITY

Shopping Centers			
Place	City	Visits by Residents	Residents
Harden Ranch Plaza	Salinas	1,632,000	75,500
Northridge Mall	Salinas	1,584,000	77,600
Westridge Shopping Center	Salinas	894,000	70,000
Boronda Crossing	Salinas	512,000	49,700
Westridge Shopping Center	Salinas	457,000	54,900
Sherwood Gardens	Salinas	309,000	36,300
The Plaza	Salinas	246,000	26,500
Laurel West Shopping Center	Salinas	193,000	21,300
Santa Rita Plaza	Salinas	178,000	28,800
Alvin Square Center	Salinas	175,000	29,200
South Salinas Plaza	Salinas	155,000	15,100
Creek Bridge Village	Salinas	142,000	12,600
Mountain Valley Center	Salinas	135,000	12,200
Del Monte Shopping Center	Monterey	134,000	23,200
Sand Dollar Shopping Center	Sand City	118,000	17,600
Shaker Square	Salinas	100,000	13,200
Main Street Shopping Center	Salinas	99,000	10,400
Gilroy Crossing	Gilroy	98,000	17,900
The Dunes	Marina	96,000	15,300
Pacheco Pass Center	Gilroy	93,000	16,600

Superstores				
Place	City	Visits by Residents	Residents	Avg. Ticket Size
Costco Wholesale	Salinas	707,000	57,100	\$ 140
Walmart	Salinas	533,000	54,400	\$ 62
Target	Salinas	514,000	46,200	\$ 60
Walmart	Salinas	256,000	34,700	\$ 54
Target	Marina	63,000	11,000	
Target	Sand City	58,000	11,800	\$ 60
Walmart	Marina	55,000	8,500	\$ 57
Walmart	Paso Robles	46,000	7,800	
Costco Wholesale	Gilroy	26,000	6,500	
Big Lots	Salinas	26,000	5,700	
Target	Gilroy	25,000	5,200	
Walmart	Gilroy	24,000	5,800	
Target	Paso Robles	21,000	3,900	\$ 70
Target	Morgan Hill	11,000	2,600	\$ 64
Target	Watsonville	8,000	1,300	\$ 58
Costco Wholesale	Salinas	707,000	57,100	\$ 140
Walmart	Salinas	533,000	54,400	\$ 62
Target	Salinas	514,000	46,200	\$ 60
Walmart	Salinas	256,000	34,700	\$ 54
Target	Marina	63,000	11,000	

# RETAIL VISIT LEAKAGE BY ENTITY

## Fast Food & QSR

Place	City	Visits by Residents	Residents	Avg. Ticket Size
In-N-Out Burger	Salinas	288,000	39,100	
Panda Express	Salinas	120,000	17,100	\$ 25
Wingstop	Salinas	107,000	19,800	\$ 30
McDonald's	Salinas	99,000	17,400	
Chipotle Mexican Grill	Salinas	89,000	13,600	\$ 22
Jack in the Box	Salinas	88,000	8,900	\$ 17
McDonald's	Salinas	82,000	6,000	\$ 14
McDonald's	Salinas	74,000	4,700	
Wendy's	Salinas	70,000	7,300	\$ 15
SONIC Drive In	Salinas	59,000	9,300	\$ 15
McDonald's	Salinas	58,000	6,900	
Wingstop	Salinas	54,000	9,900	\$ 28
Wienerschnitzel	Salinas	48,000	6,300	
Jack in the Box	Salinas	45,000	3,700	\$ 16
Jack in the Box	Salinas	45,000	5,900	\$ 18
McDonald's	Salinas	42,000	3,100	\$ 13
Wendy's	Salinas	41,000	3,300	
Jack in the Box	Salinas	39,000	4,200	\$ 16
In-N-Out Burger	Seaside	37,000	9,700	
The Habit Burger Grill	Salinas	35,000	7,000	

## Restaurants

Place	City	Visits by Residents	Residents	Avg. Ticket Size
Olive Garden	Salinas	77,000	15,900	\$ 71
Buffalo Wild Wings	Salinas	61,000	10,900	\$ 61
Applebee's	Salinas	59,000	11,400	\$ 58
BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse	Salinas	54,000	13,500	\$ 82
Chili's Grill & Bar	Salinas	50,000	12,000	N/A
Black Bear Diner	Salinas	41,000	10,400	N/A
Red Lobster	Salinas	29,000	7,900	\$ 103
Denny's	Salinas	26,000	7,000	\$ 53
Denny's	Salinas	23,000	6,300	\$ 55
China Garden	Salinas	22,000	3,200	N/A
Salad Shoppe	Salinas	15,000	3,900	N/A
Denny's	Salinas	15,000	4,400	N/A
Super Taqueria	Salinas	14,000	2,600	N/A
China House	Salinas	10,000	2,400	N/A
Chili's Grill & Bar	Seaside	10,000	1,900	N/A
Olive Garden	Salinas	77,000	15,900	\$ 71
Buffalo Wild Wings	Salinas	61,000	10,900	\$ 61
Applebee's	Salinas	59,000	11,400	\$ 58
BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse	Salinas	54,000	13,500	\$ 82
Chili's Grill & Bar	Salinas	50,000	12,000	N/A

# RETAIL VISIT LEAKAGE BY ENTITY

## Shops & Services (Selection)

Place	City	Visits by Residents	Residents	Avg. Ticket Size
PetSmart	Salinas	96,000	14,300	\$ 69
Hobby Lobby	Salinas	86,000	14,900	N/A
Five Below	Salinas	79,000	16,000	N/A
Dollar Tree	Salinas	78,000	17,700	\$ 19
dd's DISCOUNTS	Salinas	76,000	13,900	\$ 56
Dollar Tree	Salinas	63,000	12,700	\$ 16
Michaels	Salinas	59,000	12,800	\$ 41
99 Cents Only Stores	Salinas	46,000	9,700	N/A
Pet Fun	Salinas	32,000	5,300	N/A
Party City	Salinas	29,000	6,800	\$ 41
Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft	Salinas	25,000	6,000	N/A
dd's DISCOUNTS	Salinas	23,000	4,800	\$ 52
AutoZone	Salinas	17,000	2,600	\$ 71
Firestone Complete Auto Care	Salinas	17,000	3,400	N/A
Dollar Tree	Salinas	16,000	2,500	\$ 16
Dollar General	Salinas	15,000	1,900	\$ 21
Valvoline Instant Oil Change	Salinas	14,000	3,600	N/A
Barnes & Noble	Gilroy	14,000	3,200	N/A
O'Reilly Auto Parts	Salinas	9,000	1,500	\$ 72

## Apparel

Place	City	Visits by Residents	Residents	Avg. Ticket Size
Macy's	Salinas	169,000	31,200	N/A
Ross Dress for Less	Salinas	155,000	28,700	\$ 77
Marshalls	Salinas	152,000	25,400	\$ 70
DICK'S Sporting Goods	Salinas	124,000	22,900	\$ 122
JCPenney	Salinas	103,000	21,500	N/A
Kohl's	Salinas	99,000	18,300	\$ 74
Ross Dress for Less	Salinas	88,000	20,100	\$ 70
Boot Barn	Salinas	62,000	15,000	\$ 164
DSW Designer Shoe Warehouse	Salinas	40,000	11,700	N/A
Big 5 Sporting Goods	Salinas	38,000	7,600	N/A
Turner's Outdoorsman	Salinas	32,000	6,300	N/A
Marshalls	Sand City	28,000	7,100	\$ 69
Old Navy	Salinas	28,000	9,100	N/A
Goodwill	Salinas	26,000	5,800	N/A
Ross Dress for Less	Sand City	24,000	7,100	\$ 62
Nike Factory Store	Gilroy	24,000	6,500	\$ 105
Famous Footwear	Salinas	21,000	6,800	\$ 88
Tilly's	Salinas	20,000	5,800	\$ 75
Macy's	Monterey	20,000	5,800	N/A
T.J. Maxx	Paso Robles	18,000	4,400	N/A

# RETAIL VISIT LEAKAGE BY ENTITY

Grocery				
Place	City	Visits by Residents	Residents	Avg. Ticket Size
Nob Hill Foods	Salinas	113,000	9,900	\$ 59
Safeway	Salinas	103,000	13,200	\$ 41
Foods Co	Salinas	84,000	10,000	\$ 46
Smart & Final	Salinas	82,000	9,500	N/A
Vallarta Supermarket	Salinas	66,000	8,900	N/A
El Super	Monterey	55,000	7,800	N/A
Lucky Supermarkets	Salinas	51,000	3,800	\$ 48
Safeway	Salinas	49,000	6,000	\$ 47
Cardenas Market	Salinas	33,000	4,900	N/A
Mercado La Princesa Market	Salinas	32,000	2,300	N/A
FoodMaxx	Salinas	30,000	5,100	N/A
Food 4 Less	Salinas	29,000	3,600	\$ 51
Grocery Outlet Bargain Market	Salinas	26,000	4,700	\$ 37
Santa Fe Mercado - Carniceria	Salinas	25,000	3,900	N/A
Safeway	Del Rey Oaks	24,000	2,600	\$ 48
Safeway	Prunedale	19,000	2,400	\$ 54
BevMo!	Salinas	16,000	2,800	N/A
Star Market	Salinas	15,000	2,300	N/A
Salinas Meat	Salinas	13,000	500	N/A
Trader Joe's	Monterey	12,000	3,000	\$ 49

Leisure				
Place	City	Visits by Residents	Residents	Avg. Ticket Size
Century 14 Northridge Mall	Salinas	90,000	20,500	N/A
Cinemark Century 14 Northridge Mall	Salinas	20,000	5,900	N/A
Valley Center Bowl	Salinas	20,000	6,800	N/A
Chuck E. Cheese	Salinas	15,000	5,100	\$ 62
El Mercado	Salinas	14,000	3,700	N/A
Monterey Bay Aquarium	Monterey	14,000	6,200	N/A
Cinemark Century Monterey 13	Monterey	9,000	3,400	N/A
Century Marina & XD	Marina	8,000	2,400	N/A
Liggett Lanes	Jolon	4,000	200	N/A
Alvarado Street Brewery	Monterey	2,000	800	N/A
Boardwalk Bowl	Santa Cruz	2,000	300	N/A
Monterey Lanes	Monterey	2,000	800	N/A
Fieldwork Brewing Company	Monterey	2,000	600	N/A
Chuck E. Cheese	Gilroy	2,000	400	N/A
Tipsy Putt	Monterey	1,000	700	N/A
The Otter's Den	Marina	1,000	100	N/A
Barmel	Carmel	1,000	200	N/A
Golfland	San Jose	1,000	500	N/A
Morgan Hill Aquatics Center	Morgan Hill	1,000	200	N/A
Bowlero	San Jose	1,000	200	N/A

# FAVORITE PLACES CENTRAL SALINAS VALLEY RESIDENTS

Location	City	Dist	%	Location	City	Dist	%	Location	City	Dist	%
<b>Shopping Centers</b>				<b>Big Box Stores</b>				<b>Grocery</b>			
Northridge Mall	Salinas	35.5	73%	Costco Wholesale	Salinas	35.3	55%	Foods Co	Soledad	7.6	58%
Soledad Mission Shopping Center	Soledad	7.7	72%	Walmart	Salinas	35.4	50%	Rancho San Miguel Markets	Greenfield	0.9	30%
Harden Ranch Plaza	Salinas	35.3	70%	Target	Salinas	35.2	44%	Grocery Outlet Bargain Market	Soledad	7.6	25%
Westridge	Salinas	35.4	65%	Walmart	Salinas	35.3	32%	Santa Fe Foods	Gonzales	17.0	24%
Westridge Shopping Center	Salinas	35.1	52%	Target	Sand City	38.9	12%	Safeway	King City	10.3	24%
Boronda Crossing	Salinas	35.9	49%	Target	Marina	39.3	10%	Safeway	Salinas	35.1	13%
Gonzales 5th Street Shop. Center	Gonzales	17.0	43%	Walmart	Marina	40.0	9%	El Pueblo	Soledad	8.5	11%
Santa Lucia Square	Greenfield	0.9	38%	Big Lots	Salinas	35.6	7%	Nob Hill Foods	Salinas	32.5	10%
Sherwood Gardens	Salinas	34.1	35%	Walmart	Paso Robles	58.3	7%	Bingo Market	Soledad	8.4	9%
King City Center	King City	10.3	33%	Walmart	Gilroy	50.5	6%	Foods Co	Salinas	32.0	9%
Gabilan Plaza	Soledad	9.2	29%	Costco Wholesale	Gilroy	50.6	6%	La Princesa Market	Greenfield	0.6	9%
Santa Rita Plaza	Salinas	35.6	29%	Target	Gilroy	50.0	5%	Smart & Final	Salinas	33.1	9%
Alvin Square Center	Salinas	34.9	26%	Target	Paso Robles	59.4	3%	El Pueblo Market	King City	10.1	8%
The Plaza	Salinas	32.7	25%	Target	Morgan Hill	62.1	2%	El Super	Monterey	34.3	8%
Del Monte Shopping Center	Monterey	40.2	22%	Target	Watsonville	50.4	2%	Farmers Food Market	Gonzales	16.7	8%

 **Sources:** Placer.ai; Percentage reflects the percentage of residents who visited each location at least once within the past year. Places are reflective of locations tracked by Placer.ai and may be missing some retail locations, particularly small / independent retailers.

# FAVORITE PLACES CENTRAL SALINAS VALLEY RESIDENTS

Location	City	Dist	%	Location	City	Dist	%	Location	City	Dist	%
<b>Restaurants</b>				<b>Fast Food / QSR</b>				<b>Dessert / Coffee / Bakery</b>			
Denny's	Soledad	7.8	30%	In-N-Out Burger	Salinas	33.0	36%	Starbucks	Greenfield	1.1	16%
La Hacienda	Greenfield	0.6	17%	McDonald's	Soledad	7.9	28%	Starbucks	Gonzales	17.0	13%
Olive Garden	Salinas	35.2	16%	Cheezer's Gourmet Pizza	Soledad	8.9	27%	La Plaza Bakery	Greenfield	0.6	12%
BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse	Salinas	35.4	13%	Wingstop	Salinas	35.1	19%	Starbucks	King City	10.2	12%
Taqueria Pacheco	Soledad	8.8	13%	McDonald's	Gonzales	17.0	19%	La Plaza Bakery	Soledad	8.4	10%
Chili's Grill & Bar	Salinas	36.0	13%	Panda Express	Salinas	35.9	16%	Starbucks	Soledad	7.8	9%
Windmill Restaurant	Soledad	8.0	12%	McDonald's	Salinas	33.0	16%	Lolita's Ice Cream	Soledad	8.6	7%
Denny's	King City	10.1	12%	Gabilan Pizza	Soledad	9.2	16%	Neveria y Paeteria Maru	Greenfield	0.8	6%
Applebee's	Salinas	35.1	11%	McDonald's	Greenfield	0.7	15%	IHOP	Salinas	34.9	6%
Sakura Buffet	Salinas	34.9	10%	Burger King	Soledad	7.8	13%	Starbucks	Salinas	34.0	6%
Black Bear Diner	Salinas	35.3	10%	McDonald's	King City	10.3	12%	Starbucks	Salinas	32.6	5%
Buffalo Wild Wings	Salinas	35.7	10%	SUBWAY	Soledad	7.8	12%	Alma S Bakery-Deli	Chualar	23.0	5%
Bag O' Crab	Salinas	35.3	10%	Chipotle Mexican Grill	Salinas	35.4	11%	La Sorpresa Panaderia	Soledad	9.2	5%
El Charrito	Salinas	33.6	8%	Burger King	Greenfield	0.9	11%	Panera Bread	Salinas	35.4	5%
China One Restaurant	Soledad	7.8	7%	Carl's Jr.	Soledad	8.0	11%	The Bagel Corner	Salinas	32.9	5%



# FAVORITE PLACES CENTRAL SALINAS VALLEY RESIDENTS

Location	City	Dist	%	Location	City	Dist	%	Location	City	Dist	%
<b>Fitness</b>				<b>Leisure</b>				<b>Shops &amp; Services</b>			
Herbalife Salud es Vida	Soledad	8.7	12%	Salinas Valley Fairgrounds	King City	10.5	28%	Dollar Tree	Greenfield	0.8	24%
Gene Martin Stadium	Soledad	9.3	11%	Premiere Cinemas	Soledad	7.5	28%	ARCO	Soledad	7.9	21%
YMCA	Soledad	8.5	10%	Century 14 Northridge Mall	Salinas	35.6	18%	Dollar Tree	Salinas	34.9	16%
Anytime Fitness	Soledad	7.7	8%	Maya Cinemas	Salinas	33.3	17%	PetSmart	Salinas	35.1	15%
Meyer Park	Gonzales	16.8	7%	Kendall-Jackson Monterey Wine	Soledad	5.1	16%	O'Reilly Auto Parts	Soledad	7.7	15%
Soledad Swimming Pool	Soledad	8.6	5%	Wrath Vineyards	Soledad	9.7	11%	Five Below	Salinas	35.7	15%
In-Shape Health Clubs	Salinas	34.8	3%	Rabobank Stadium	Salinas	34.1	11%	Hobby Lobby	Salinas	35.7	15%
The Circuit Family Fitness	Soledad	8.3	3%	Salinas Sports Complex	Salinas	34.1	10%	Michaels	Salinas	35.4	14%
Montage Wellness Center	Salinas	36.0	3%	Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk	Santa Cruz	61.6	7%	Dollar Tree	King City	10.3	14%
In-Shape Health Clubs	Salinas	35.0	3%	Valley Center Bowl	Salinas	32.6	7%	Dollar General	Greenfield	0.6	14%
The Camp Transformation Center	Salinas	35.3	3%	King City Fairgrounds	King City	10.5	6%	AMPM	Soledad	7.9	13%
Fitness Academy Kasey	King City	10.1	2%	Monterey Bay Aquarium	Monterey	41.6	6%	dd's DISCOUNTS	Salinas	34.1	12%
Gold's Gym	Gilroy	52.1	2%	Chuck E. Cheese	Salinas	35.4	6%	Los Hermanos .99 cent plus discount/ Pro Club	Soledad	8.6	12%
The Camp Transformation Center	Salinas	35.4	2%	American Legion Hall	Greenfield	0.8	6%	Pilot Truck Stop.	Salinas	31.8	12%
McKinnon Park	Salinas	34.8	2%	California's Great America	Santa Clara	84.5	6%	Shell	Soledad	7.8	11%

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# RETAILER VOID & MATCH ANALYSIS PLACER.AI

To identify potential chains for the Site, Placer.ai's Void Analysis Tool analyzed the trade area around Soledad Mission Shopping Center and compared it to trade area data for retailer brands – this trade area covers most of the Region, and can serve as a good retail void analysis proxy for all of the Cities.

This analysis determines which chains may be a good fit, based on a variety of demographic metrics and the level of trade area overlap with existing retailer locations.

The lists on the following page identify potential retailers. List filtered for chains with positive in-state expansion rates, a nearest location within a designated radius, and excludes chains with a >95% cannibalization score.

Score	Description	How to Interpret
<b>Demographic Fit Score</b>	<p>The demographic fit score measures how well a prospective retailer fits the demographic profile of a property.</p> <p>The demographic fit score combines the similarity scores for demographic attributes such as household income distribution, educational attainment, ethnicity, age, household type, and marital status – essentially measuring the shared level between the property and the prospective retailer.</p>	<p>Demographic fit scores and attribute similarity scores that are closer to 100 are a better match.</p> <p>A demographic fit score of 0 would mean there is no demographic similarity between the local trade area and the trade areas of the retailer chain.</p>
<b>Cannibalization Score</b>	<p>The cannibalization score measures the estimated overlap between the studied trade area and the trade areas of existing retail store locations nearby.</p> <p>This overlap assesses how much a new store for that brand would “cannibalize” consumers that are already served by existing nearby locations of that brand.</p>	<p>Cannibalization scores closer to 0 are a better match.</p> <p>A cannibalization score of 100 would imply full cannibalization – meaning that the trade area for a new store in the area would draw consumers that are already served by the retail brand’s existing nearby stores.</p>
<b>Relative Fit Score</b>	<p>The relative fit score combines demographic fit scores, cannibalization score, and other metrics (such as average monthly visits) to arrive at one simplified score.</p>	<p>Relative fit scores that are closer to 100 are a better match.</p> <p>A relative fit score of 100% indicates the chain is the highest-ranked match relative to the full list of chains that were examined.</p>

## Placer.ai Void Analysis Restaurants / Bars & Pubs

Chains	Min Size (SF)	Max Size (SF)	Typical Trade Area Drive Time (min)	Avg. Monthly Foot Traffic	Nearest Venue (mi)	# of Venues (State)	Expansion Rate (State)	Demo-graphic Fit Score	Cannibal-ization	Relative Fit Score
Ono Hawaiian BBQ	1,300	4,200	8	9,100	54	94	1.1	54	0	79
Jimboy's Tacos	1,500	3,700	10	6,400	135	33	3.1	47	0	60
Farmer Boys	2,500	4,800	9	15,300	80	93	2.2	56	0	59
Ojos Locos Sports Cantina	5,500	14,500	19	8,200	245	3	200.0	56	0	59
L&L Hawaiian Barbecue	700	3,600	9	5,100	43	95	1.1	44	0	57
Fogo de Chao	4,900	18,000	27	13,600	71	13	44.4	42	0	57
LongHorn Steakhouse	4,600	8,900	17	17,800	216	4	33.3	48	0	54
Sweetfin Poke	800	2,100	11	1,500	83	19	5.6	37	0	52
American Deli	900	3,700	10	3,900	236	5	25.0	44	0	50
Kura Revolving Sushi Bar	2,000	6,300	12	11,900	73	19	11.8	43	0	50
California Fish Grill	1,900	5,200	9	8,600	66	53	8.2	42	0	49
CAVA	1,500	4,900	12	7,100	64	25	38.9	41	0	48
Golden Corral	7,800	16,400	20	28,300	90	21	5.0	48	0	48
Roll-Em-Up Taquitos	1,500	4,600	14	6,400	164	10	11.1	50	0	47
Nick The Greek	1,100	4,100	15	4,100	34	65	18.2	40	0	47
Marugame Udon	3,300	4,800	13	14,400	72	12	20.0	38	0	47
Urban Plates	3,400	7,000	14	13,900	77	18	5.9	38	0	47
sweetgreen	1,000	5,100	11	5,100	69	39	8.3	38	0	46
I Heart Mac & Cheese	1,600	3,000	13	2,700	80	4	100.0	47	0	45
The Great Greek Mediterranean Grill	1,100	3,700	15	4,300	104	7	40.0	45	0	44
BonChon Chicken	800	4,300	11	3,800	61	25	8.7	44	0	42
bb.q Chicken	600	4,400	15	3,200	74	49	32.4	44	0	42
North Italia	3,400	10,500	17	17,100	217	7	16.7	39	0	41
Postino	2,100	8,000	15	12,600	111	4	100.0	40	0	41
Ruth's Chris Steak House	5,000	16,500	20	5,900	90	12	9.1	40	0	40
Honest Restaurant	900	7,000	18	3,300	86	2	100.0	40	0	40

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## Placer.ai Void Analysis

### QSR / Fast Food / Breakfast / Coffee / Desserts

Chains	Min Size (SF)	Max Size (SF)	Typical Trade Area Drive Time (min)	Avg. Monthly Foot Traffic	Nearest Venue (mi)	# of Venues (State)	Expansion Rate (State)	Demo-graphic Fit Score	Cannibal-ization	Relative Fit Score
Me-N-Ed's Pizzeria	1,900	6,300	8	6,600	51	55	1.9	56	0	73
West Coast Sourdough	900	2,500	16	3,800	72	43	10.3	45	0	73
Pollo Campero	1,400	5,300	8	10,800	72	24	14.3	56	0	67
Angry Chickz	1,300	4,100	14	12,500	67	24	20.0	54	0	65
Bluestone Lane	700	3,900	13	3,500	80	19	5.6	38	0	60
85 Degrees C Bakery Cafe	1,600	6,700	11	18,800	66	44	4.8	43	0	58
Insomnia Cookies	400	2,800	17	3,200	71	17	21.4	41	0	55
Juice It Up!	800	2,400	8	3,500	52	86	4.9	51	0	55
The Kebab Shop	1,100	4,500	10	5,600	74	31	14.8	40	0	55
Krispy Kreme Doughnuts	1,300	6,700	17	18,200	68	39	5.4	47	0	53
Firehouse Subs	1,000	4,000	14	5,600	66	47	2.2	48	0	53
Pizza Guys	800	2,700	8	1,900	61	86	7.5	48	0	53
Papa John's Pizza	800	3,200	9	2,600	67	165	0.6	47	0	52
7 Leaves Cafe	1,000	4,100	12	14,100	70	34	6.3	45	0	52
Sharetea	500	2,800	11	3,500	67	63	1.6	45	0	50
Chick-fil-A	2,600	7,800	13	50,300	28	179	4.7	47	0	50
Shake Shack	1,800	6,700	15	15,000	65	46	7.0	40	0	48
Paris Baguette	1,100	5,600	8	12,800	66	62	14.8	39	0	47
Curry Pizza House	1,000	3,000	17	2,200	67	19	11.8	40	0	47
Starbird Chicken	2,100	3,500	14	10,400	69	13	8.3	37	0	46
Jimmy John's	800	3,300	12	4,100	81	58	3.6	48	0	45
Bruster's	900	2,900	11	7,900	50	15	7.1	47	0	45
Feng Cha	1,000	2,800	10	3,300	65	16	6.7	48	0	45
Donatos Pizza	1,400	4,500	9	3,800	68	26	4.0	47	0	45
Dave's Hot Chicken	1,300	5,300	11	14,100	71	64	8.5	45	0	45



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## Placer.ai Void Analysis Grocery

Chains	Min Size (SF)	Max Size (SF)	Typical Trade Area Drive Time (min)	Avg. Monthly Foot Traffic	Nearest Venue (mi)	# of Venues (State)	Expansion Rate (State)	Demo-graphic Fit Score	Cannibal-ization	Relative Fit Score
El Super	18,900	74,400	4	91,700	27	59	3.5	70	0	100
Food 4 Less	35,000	88,100	4	101,500	24	112	0.9	67	0	84
Vallarta Supermarket	12,200	72,900	5	89,000	27	55	5.8	66	0	82
FoodMaxx	38,700	76,900	5	69,900	28	52	2.0	54	0	79
Superior Grocers	11,700	83,700	4	80,700	109	72	14.3	70	0	77
Cardenas Market	18,600	73,700	5	67,700	25	53	0.0	65	0	72
Island Pacific Supermarkets	4,500	33,000	11	34,300	90	16	6.7	47	0	70
WinCo Foods	50,700	123,600	8	168,300	85	41	0.0	53	0	67
Seafood City	12,100	68,900	9	57,800	76	23	4.6	44	0	63
Pavilions	17,300	73,700	5	65,700	113	29	7.4	37	0	52
H Mart	10,700	87,100	11	102,700	73	17	0.0	40	0	51
Amazon Fresh	22,200	58,800	11	34,100	138	19	0.0	40	0	50
IT'SUGAR	1,000	4,900	21	3,700	35	15	0.0	43	0	49
Rush Bowls	600	2,200	12	3,800	109	3	0.0	42	0	49
Safeway	18,000	75,200	8	80,200	18	250	0.0	41	18	48
Aldi	12,700	30,300	8	36,400	87	104	6.1	47	0	48
Stop & Shop	25,900	89,200	5	77,000	42	7	0.0	40	0	48
Dollar General Market	10,400	41,300	11	20,100	53	29	0.0	49	0	48
Spring Market	10,600	17,600	12	14,900	126	1	0.0	46	0	46
99 Ranch Market	19,200	77,200	9	55,700	65	41	7.9	40	0	45
Trader Joe's	6,700	22,700	8	58,500	34	193	1.6	39	0	45
Sprouts Farmers Market	17,200	42,700	8	31,300	66	145	5.1	42	0	44
Whole Foods Market	8,200	82,200	8	57,900	34	95	-1.0	37	0	44
National Co-Op Grocers	2,700	29,200	17	14,300	88	17	13.3	43	0	43
Total Wine & More	10,500	42,900	12	31,300	32	40	14.3	43	25	41



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## Placer.ai Void Analysis Department Stores / Discount & Dollar Stores / Superstores

Chains	Min Size (SF)	Max Size (SF)	Typical Trade Area Drive Time (min)	Avg. Monthly Foot Traffic	Nearest Venue (mi)	# of Venues (State)	Expansion Rate (State)	Demo-graphic Fit Score	Cannibal-ization	Relative Fit Score
Sam's Club	113,200	164,400	13	165,500	90	31	0.0	50	0	72
Sears	47,400	117,500	11	13,000	109	5	0.0	47	0	61
99 Cents Only Stores	9,000	37,900	5	26,400	27	180	-35.5	57	8	58
Burlington	13,000	111,900	10	25,400	54	110	3.8	52	0	58
Daiso USA	3,500	14,700	9	16,900	68	65	10.2	43	0	58
Saks OFF 5TH	14,900	44,600	21	14,000	76	13	-7.1	40	0	56
Dillard's	49,100	154,900	17	32,800	109	3	0.0	47	0	55
Saks Fifth Avenue	20,700	79,500	18	24,500	112	4	0.0	37	0	55
Gabe's	12,500	92,500	14	27,300	286	1	0.0	46	0	54
T.J. Maxx	16,100	46,300	12	37,900	30	122	0.0	46	11	51
Bloomingdale's	29,800	123,700	14	54,800	72	12	0.0	37	0	50
Bloomingdale's Outlet	21,200	28,900	14	11,700	93	4	0.0	41	0	49
Neiman Marcus	16,200	77,400	20	24,500	76	7	0.0	38	0	48
Family Dollar	6,200	14,800	7	10,700	55	117	-18.2	47	0	46
Target	29,900	194,800	10	121,200	28	320	-0.6	45	67	42
Carmel Highlands General Store	1,000	1,000	11	4,000	35	1	N/A	47	15	38
dd's DISCOUNTS	14,000	37,500	6	23,600	26	127	4.1	64	86	36
Walmart	72,500	264,300	14	209,800	28	214	-1.4	50	100	33
Dollar General	6,900	14,100	9	13,100	7	233	1.3	47	35	31
Big Lots	16,900	55,400	10	14,200	28	109	-6.8	48	55	29
Costco Wholesale	114,700	183,800	11	232,700	28	139	3.7	43	100	23
Marshalls	15,400	47,300	11	34,200	28	148	0.7	46	96	12
JCPenney	22,200	132,900	14	24,200	28	63	-1.6	49	100	11
Macy's	30,500	158,100	13	49,600	28	91	-1.1	44	100	11
Dollar Tree	6,000	19,700	8	19,300	8	672	2.8	48	100	11
Five Below	5,500	16,300	11	17,100	28	127	21.0	48	100	10
Kohl's	35,100	105,700	11	33,200	28	118	0.0	45	88	8

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## Placer.ai Void Analysis

### Select Retail Categories (Clothing, Furniture / Furnishings, Hobbies / Gifts / Crafts, Recreational / Sports Goods)

Chains	Min Size (SF)	Max Size (SF)	Typical Trade Area Drive Time (min)	Avg. Monthly Foot Traffic	Nearest Venue (mi)	# of Venues (State)	Expansion Rate (State)	Demo-graphic Fit Score	Cannibal-ization	Relative Fit Score
WSS	5,600	23,800	5	9,900	68	87	2.4	67	0	74
JD Sports	4,800	11,500	20	6,400	28	24	20.0	50	0	62
Windsor	2,300	7,000	13	4,000	28	55	1.9	48	0	60
BoxLunch	2,200	4,900	13	3,500	65	48	14.3	47	0	59
Aldo	1,300	4,400	27	2,500	65	38	2.7	45	0	58
GARAGE	2,600	4,000	18	1,900	72	14	16.7	45	0	58
Perry Ellis	2,200	4,800	34	1,700	76	6	20.0	49	0	53
5.11 Tactical	2,500	9,300	18	3,800	80	23	4.6	48	0	53
Chanel	1,800	5,100	23	2,700	72	15	50.0	37	0	52
DXL Destination XL	3,000	13,400	14	2,400	72	26	4.0	46	0	51
Bass Pro Shops	43,600	196,700	38	57,500	66	5	25.0	48	0	51
Good Feet	900	3,700	14	1,300	32	30	7.1	45	0	51
Psycho Bunny	1,600	4,000	27	2,000	72	13	8.3	44	0	50
Hot Topic	1,200	3,300	27	2,700	28	81	2.5	50	10	50
Purple Mattress Showroom	2,700	7,300	14	1,900	72	14	7.7	43	0	49
Aerie	2,800	8,000	30	5,100	72	31	3.3	42	0	49
Mor Furniture for Less	12,900	72,400	13	3,400	77	16	45.5	52	0	48
Nike	2,500	10,300	11	8,000	72	17	13.3	41	0	48
Gucci	2,100	11,000	34	3,800	72	19	5.6	41	0	48
Golf Galaxy	8,800	39,600	15	7,000	72	8	14.3	40	0	48
Lovesac	900	3,600	13	1,500	34	28	7.7	41	0	47
YETI	2,300	6,100	11	9,200	71	3	50.0	39	0	47
Savers Thrift Store	13,100	48,100	11	32,800	66	16	14.3	46	0	47
Levi's	2,200	5,500	18	2,800	72	17	6.3	40	0	47
Untuckit	1,300	2,600	27	1,200	72	13	30.0	40	0	47



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## Placer.ai Void Analysis Fitness

Chains	Min Size (SF)	Max Size (SF)	Typical Trade Area Drive Time (min)	Avg. Monthly Foot Traffic	Nearest Venue (mi)	# of Venues (State)	Expansion Rate (State)	Demo-graphic Fit Score	Cannibal-ization	Relative Fit Score
Chuze Fitness	14,700	62,400	6	42,800	144	22	4.8	49	0	65
Equinox	4,900	47,200	7	14,200	83	33	3.1	37	0	61
Esporta Fitness	20,100	63,500	7	22,900	196	27	58.8	48	0	55
In-Shape Health Clubs	20,400	59,700	6	29,300	27	63	40.0	50	8	54
Planet Fitness	8,600	37,900	8	25,600	28	199	3.7	48	0	48
Body Fit Training	1,600	7,000	8	1,700	111	8	60.0	40	0	47
HOTWORX	1,000	4,100	10	1,500	71	29	93.3	45	0	43
D-Bat Academy	6,400	36,700	8	5,300	141	4	33.3	44	0	43
Life Time	24,900	175,000	8	42,600	110	7	16.7	37	0	42
The Bay Club	34,400	385,500	8	37,800	64	23	9.5	37	0	41
D1 Sports Training	3,300	17,200	8	1,900	94	4	100.0	41	0	40
Burn Boot Camp	2,000	9,500	9	3,800	164	6	20.0	40	0	40
Title Boxing Club	2,300	8,800	9	2,400	78	7	16.7	40	0	39
StretchLab	1,000	3,000	10	1,500	52	75	4.2	39	0	39
Club Pilates	800	3,700	8	2,400	36	158	6.0	38	0	39
barre3	900	4,300	10	2,000	69	9	12.5	38	0	38
Yoga Six	1,100	4,800	8	1,900	54	47	6.8	37	0	38
Barry's Bootcamp	1,800	8,800	10	2,800	71	17	6.3	37	0	37
Gold's Gym	9,000	56,700	8	18,100	26	33	3.1	43	15	37



Source: Placer.ai; retailer list filtered for retailers / chains that operate in state, have a location less than 200 miles away, and are listed by Placer.ai as having a positive expansion rate in California. List of top 25 retailers by Relative Fit Score

## Placer.ai Void Analysis Attractions, Theaters, and Venues

Chains	Min Size (SF)	Max Size (SF)	Typical Trade Area Drive Time (min)	Avg. Monthly Foot Traffic	Nearest Venue (mi)	# of Venues (State)	Expansion Rate (State)	Demo-graphic Fit Score	Cannibal-ization	Relative Fit Score
Lucky Strike Entertainment	27,000	47,200	17	16,900	111	5	25.0	44	0	73
Round1 Entertainment	42,900	114,500	20	42,100	68	11	0.0	51	0	67
Cinemark	15,000	95,200	15	54,800	92	19	5.6	49	0	59
IMPROV	5,600	15,300	18	7,300	71	6	0.0	44	0	58
Studio Movie Grill	27,700	71,600	11	33,200	143	3	0.0	48	0	56
Dave & Buster's	11,600	74,300	21	26,700	76	21	5.0	48	0	55
Alamo Drafthouse Cinema	18,600	53,800	12	36,500	111	2	0.0	44	0	53
Main Event Entertainment	43,400	80,500	18	22,200	137	1	0.0	51	0	50
AMC Theatres	13,800	108,300	15	41,700	68	56	0.0	46	0	48
Putt Putt Fun Center	8,100	57,700	13	3,600	91	1	0.0	49	0	46
Topgolf	172,000	288,200	30	34,100	78	5	25.0	44	0	46
Bowlero	20,500	67,500	13	13,000	65	42	2.4	46	0	45
Cinepolis	24,200	65,500	13	32,400	95	11	0.0	40	0	43
iFLY	3,200	10,800	34	2,800	91	6	0.0	43	0	42
Pinot's Palette	1,400	4,700	13	2,100	91	13	0.0	43	0	42
X-Golf	2,600	12,500	12	1,700	155	1	0.0	43	0	42
Chuck E. Cheese	6,700	22,300	24	6,100	28	74	1.4	50	96	5

# RETAILERS IN GROWTH MODE

Large Box Format Concepts (80k SF+) in Growth Mode		Medium Box Format Concepts (45K - 80K SF) in Growth Mode		Junior Box Format Concepts (20K - 45K SF) in Growth Mode		
Lifetime Fitness	At Home	Academy Sports + Outdoors	Ashley HomeStore	ALDI	Crunch Fitness	buybuyBaby
Meijer	Pickle & Social	24 Hour Fitness	K1 Speed	Ferguson	Bealls/Bealls Outlet	PGA Tour Superstores
Andretti Indoor Karting & Games	Scheel's	Mutts Canine Cantina	Atwoods Home and Ranch	Big Air Trampoline Park	Fresh Market, The	Dunham's Sports
City Furniture	Fry's Food Stores	Raymour & Flanagan	Cosm	Club Studio	Container Store	Children's Lighthouse Learning Centers
Costco	BJ's Wholesale Club	Hobby Lobby	TopGolf	Burlington	Marshalls	Urban Air Adventure Park
Restaurant Depot	Blain's Farm & Fleet	Chicken N Pickle	Whole Foods	Gerber Collision & Glass	LIDL	LA Fitness
Mills Fleet Farm	Walmart (all formats)	Albertson's	Flite Golf	Family Fare Supermarket	Golf Galaxy	Painted Tree Boutiques
Curacao	Fusion Gyms	Vasa Fitness	Dorothy Lane Market	Ocean State Job Lots	Gravity's Vault, The	Chuze Fitness
Home Depot	Primark	Publix	Buc-ee's	Ross Dress for Less	Sky Zone Indoor Trampoline	Dill Dinkers Pickleball
Wegmans	Hy-Vee	Rooms To Go	Big Y Foods	HomeGoods	PopStroke	Round1
Netflix House	Wayfair	Camping World	Gabe's	Bargain Hunt	H&M	Pinstripes Bistro Bowling Bocce
Dillard's	Halloween Horror Nights	1-800-Pack-Rat	Eataly	Pete's Market	HomeSense	Food Lion
IKEA	Picklemall	Floor & Décor	Dick's Sporting Goods	ACE Pickleball Club	T	American Freight Furniture and Mattress
Bass Pro	Living Spaces	Roses	Camp Pickle	Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores	Total Wine & More	Pickleball Kingdom
Rosso Pomodoro Pizza	American Furniture Warehouse	Crush Yard	Level99	Dave & Buster's	Punch Bowl Social	REI
Elev8Fun	Jagalchi Market	AMC Movie Theaters	Fetch Park	Arhaus	Pickup USA	Midwest Shooting Center
Target	Menards	Kohl's	Kroger	Grocery Outlet	Ollie's Bargain Market	Dd's Discounts
Flying Squirrel Sports	Boscov's	H-E-B	Main Event	Nordstrom Rack	Bob's Discount Furniture	Puttshack
Sam's Club	Nebraska Furniture Mart	WinCo Foods	Murdoch's Ranch & Home	Esporta Fitness	Altitude Trampoline Parks	Sportsman's Warehouse
Fleet Farm		Cardenas Markets	Genesis Health Clubs	Central Rock Gym	Bloomie's	Patel Brothers

Source: Gallelli Real Estate, Brown Book Reference Guide, August 2024 summary / presentation

# RETAILERS IN GROWTH MODE

## DINING CONCEPTS

Top Casual Dining Concepts in Growth Mode		Top QSR Concepts (All Other Categories) in Growth Mode			Top Chicken QSR Concepts in Growth Mode
First Watch	Dog Haus	Chipotle	Ross	Sbarro	Raising Cane's
Eggs Up Grill	Miller's Ale House	Taco Bell	Slim Chickens	Auntie Anne's	Wingstop
Flying Biscuit Café	Singas Famous Pizza	Wendy's	Speedway	Andy's Frozen Custard	Popeyes
Dae Gee Korean BBQ	K Pot	Papa John's Pizza	CAVA	Five Guys Burgers and Fries	Slim Chickens
KyuRamen	Mellow Mushroom Pizza	Peach Cobbler Factory, The	Crumbl Cookies	Habit Burger Grill	Dave's Hot Chicken
LongHorn Steakhouse	Perkins	Tropical Smoothie Café	Dave's Hot Chicken	Frios Gourmet Pops	Chick-fil-A
Hopdoddy Burger Bar	American Food Co	McDonald's	Insomnia Cookies	Shipley Do-Nuts	Church's Chicken
Firebirds Wood Fired Grill	Blanco Cocina + Cantina (USA)	Domino's Pizza	Sherwin Williams	Jeremiah's Italian Ice	El Pollo Loco
PINCHO Burgers + Kebabs	K-Pot Korean BBQ & Hot Pot	Cookie Plug	Chip City Cookies	OAKBERRY	Bojangles
Keke's Breakfast Café	Twin Peaks	Marco's Pizza	Whataburger	H&H Bagels	Golden Chick
Huckleberry's	Tempo Cantina	Smoothie King	Kong Dog	Smalls Sliders	Pollo Campero
Shoo Loong Kan	Currito	SONIC Drive-In	Playa Bowls	Wayback Burgers	Zaxby's
CRISP & GREEN	Mr	Tim Hortons	Pollo Campero	Cinnaholic	Jollibee
Another Broken Egg Café	Black Bear Diner	Little Caesars	Culver's	Great American Cookies	Buffalo Wild Wings
Huddle House	Texas de Brazil	Paris Baguette	Salad and Go	TOUS les JOURS	KFC
Yolk	Parry's Pizzeria & Taphouse	Shake Shack	Wetzel's Pretzels	Panera Bread	Huey Magoo's Chicken Tenders
Texas Roadhouse	Bubba's 33	Tractor Supply	Jollibee	Donatos Pizza	Super Chix
85C Bakery Cafe	Kura Sushi	JD Sports	Sweetgreen	Duck Donuts	Chicken Salad Chick
Hwy 55 Burgers Shakes & Fries	Toasted Yolk Cafe	Jimmy John's	Checkers/Rally's	Cinnabon	Bonchon
Chuy's	Bar Louie	Playa Bowls	Cookie Co	I Heart Mac and Cheese	Wings and Rings
Denny's					



# RETAIL TRENDS AND CASE STUDIES



# THE EVOLUTION OF RETAIL CENTERS



**Essential** – Historically, downtown shopping districts were the center of the universe and a community’s primary draw, bringing a local character to shopping, dining, and entertainment.



**Emergence** – The first enclosed shopping mall was designed by Victor Gruen in the 1950s, bringing a revolutionary shopping concept to the suburbs.



**Expansion** – Mall concepts grew tremendously through the 1960s – 1980s, with new malls constructed as regional centers.



**Enlargement** – The spread of enclosed malls gave way to power centers and big box retail in the 1990s, fixated on even greater sizes of retail spaces.



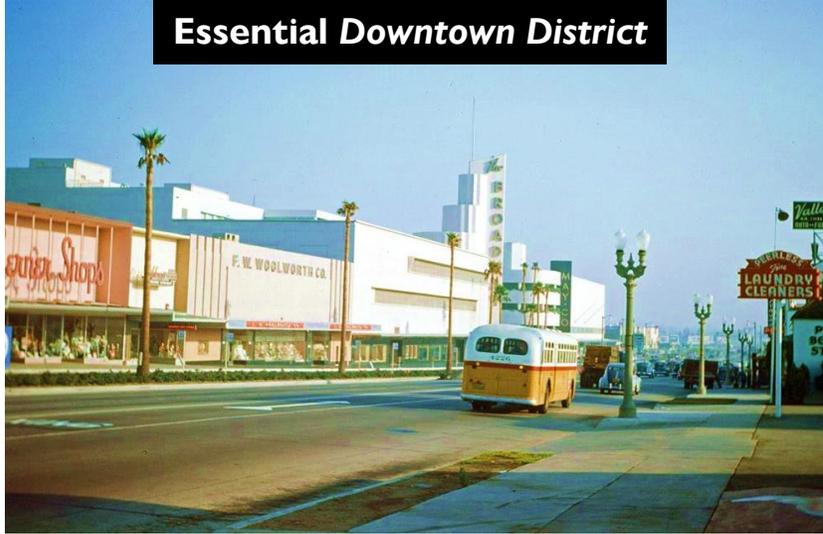
**Elevation** – Lifestyle centers focus on upscale consumers and luxury brands, with boutique collections of stores paired with leisure amenities and landscaped designs in the 2000s.



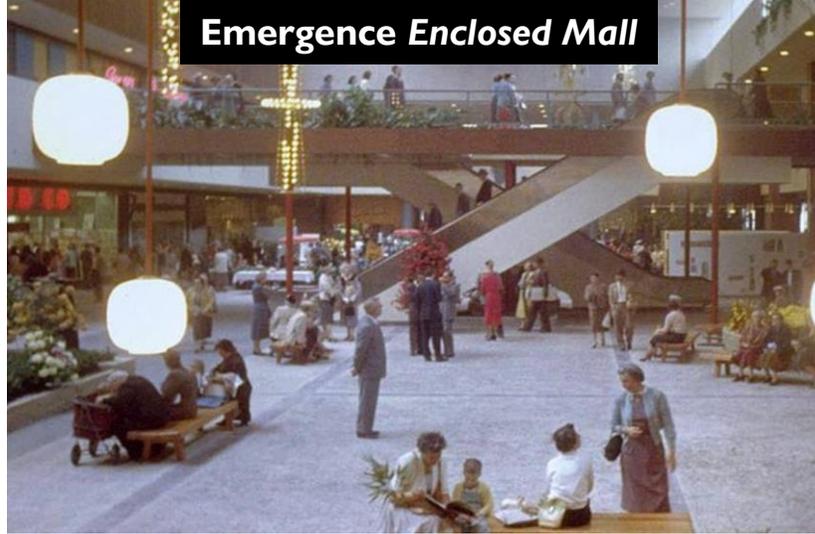
**Evolution** – Recent store closures, brought upon by the rise of online-shopping and shifting consumer tastes, have led to greater mall vacancies and struggling downtown districts, reinforcing the need to create blended use and “think outside the box.”

# THE EVOLUTION OF RETAIL CENTERS

**Essential Downtown District**



**Emergence Enclosed Mall**



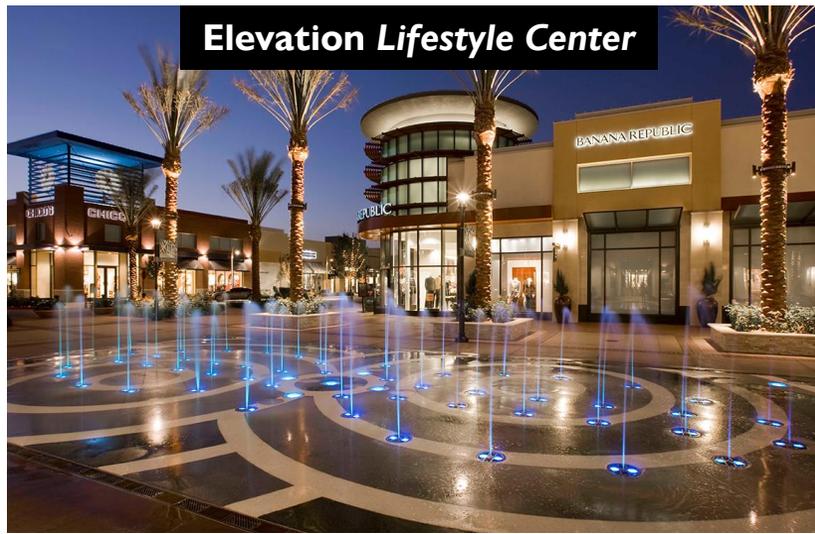
**Expansion Regional Mall**



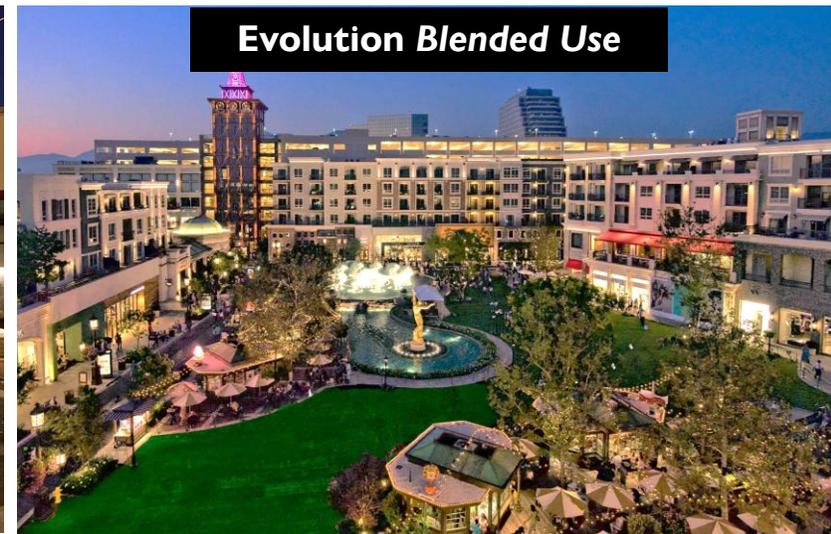
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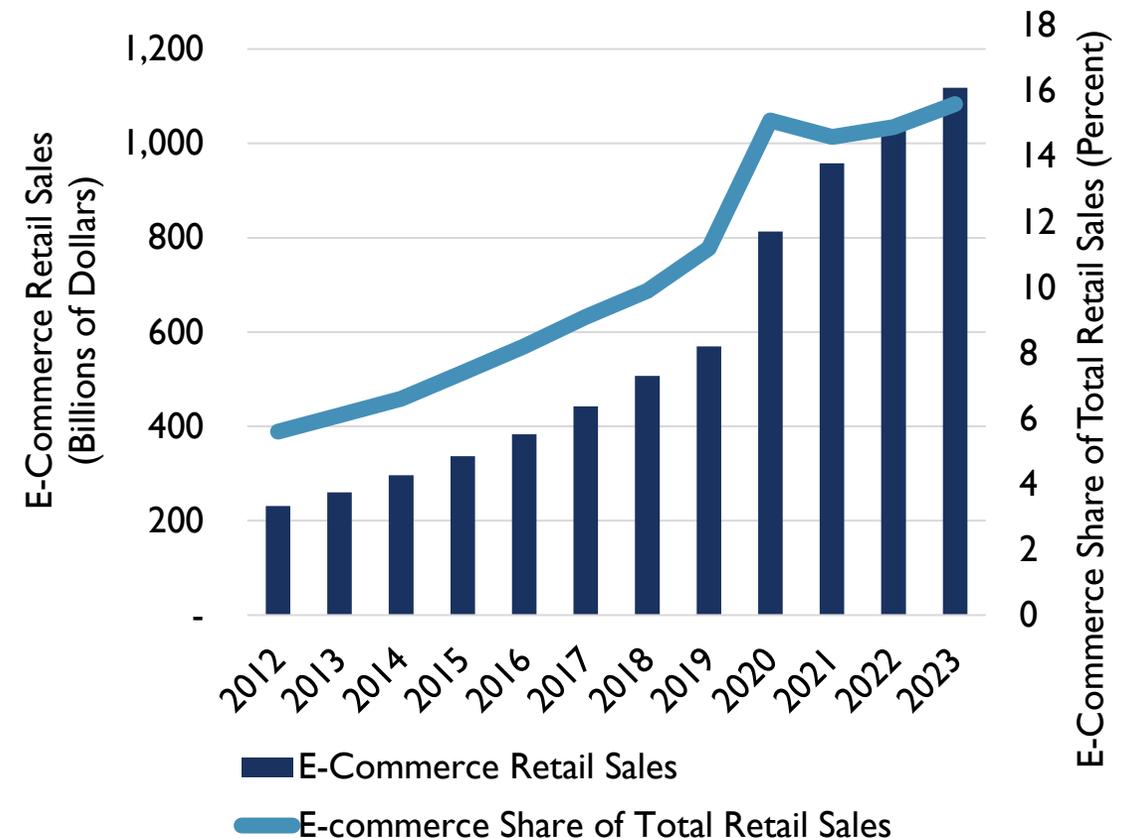
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# GROWTH IN E-COMMERCE DISRUPTING RETAIL

- E-commerce **jumped by 30%** during the Covid-19 pandemic and remain around **15.5% of total sales**.
- E-commerce Retail Sales totaled over **\$1.1 trillion in 2023**.
- **Buy Now, Pay Later (BNPL)** are also driving sales, with flexible payment services accounting for ~\$59 billion in retail sales in 2023 YTD, up almost 15% YoY.
- **Online spending via mobile devices hit a record ~\$36 billion** in October 2023, up 47% YoY – driven by better mobile shopping experiences.
- **Curbside pickup accounted for 18% of orders** in October 2023, for retailers who offer the service - consumers look to cut back on shipping costs / shipping delays.
- Estimated **150 million consumers with Amazon Prime** memberships in the U.S.
- **Online e-commerce is here to stay!**

## U.S. E-Commerce Retail Sales



# NEW VOCABULARY OF INNOVATION

Drone Delivery



Telecommuting



Retail Reimagining



BOPIS & Pickup



Frictionless Retail



Driverless Delivery



Ghost Kitchens



Re-dustrial



# It's About Convenience



# It's About Experience



# It's About Blended Use





## Housing is Not a Loss Leader, it's a Growth Driver

## Retail is Not Just Retail Anymore

## Telework is Reconfiguring Office

## Industrial / Distribution is Critical for Your Economy

Housing Creation as Economic Development

Retail Reimagination as Economic Development

Office Conversions as Economic Development

Industrial & Fulfillment as Economic Development

New housing can generate significant new tax revenues and support local jobs

Housing is not necessarily a net negative fiscal impact, especially at current property values

Housing is a big driver of project value

U.S. retail over-built and needs “right sizing;” Covid accelerated trends; today its about essentials, experience & e-commerce

Blended/mixed use projects integrate multiple uses (*retail, housing, open space, creative office, hotel*) onto one site

Telework and work from home options are reshaping the needs for office space and business districts

Job redistribution tied to housing

Vacancies and foreclosures expanding can lead to fiscal impact pressure

Modern industrial is not “your father’s” industrial – not smokestacks

Retail won’t thrive without distribution

Booming demand for distribution, e-commerce, and data centers, blending for fulfillment/delivery, job creators

# TRENDS IN EXPERIENTIAL RETAIL

- Today's consumers are interested in visiting shopping centers for a balance of attraction, entertainment, and necessity. Experiential entertainment and dining concepts are increasingly vital components to retail centers – driving trips, increasing dwell times, and growing sales.
- Location-Based Entertainment (LBE) have been growing in popularity since the Great Recession, and are seeing a further resurgence in the post-COVID economy, where consumers have shown they are willing to buy services that are focused on experiences with friends / family. New concepts are incorporating digital advancement such as augmented reality, virtual reality, Recent popular examples include Top Golf, Dave & Busters, Alamo Drafthouse, Flix Brewhouse, WhirlyBall, Flight Club, Puttshack, F1 Arcade.
- What makes these experiences unique? Distinctive, novelty, compelling, surprising, reinventing, personalized experiences, flavor-forward and diverse food / beverage, family-friendly, variety of experiences, accessibility, appealing to all ages and interest levels, inclusive, indoor and outdoor spaces, immersive entertainment, social gaming, digital innovation, live music.
- What it means for shopping center development: Incorporating entertainment uses as anchors and gathering places; retrofitting unused space popular due to high construction costs; clustering multiple complementary entertainment concepts together can be strategically mutually beneficial for all. Open-air centers connecting with consumers with placemaking strategies – mix of essentials and experiences, flexible gathering places for hanging out as well as events to increase visits and dwell time, programming to activate spaces (events, art installations, promotions). Pedestrian oriented (parking in rear, connected to main street via paseos and pathways), lush landscaping (trees, grasses, water features).

# WHAT DRIVES AN ENGAGING RETAIL EXPERIENCE?

Thoughtful Design	Programmed Outdoor Space	Communal Elements	Unique Amenities	Unique Food Offerings	Curated Retail Tenants
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feels like an exciting destination</li> <li>• Celebrates local character</li> <li>• Fosters a specific vibe/feeling</li> <li>• Feels fresh and innovative</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fun and welcoming environment to gather and hang</li> <li>• Fresh air elevates dining and shopping experience</li> <li>• Mood lighting and aesthetics lifts the ambiance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shared community experiences</li> <li>• Encourage conversation and connection</li> <li>• Examples: breweries, distilleries, coffee / tea</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unexpected entertainment attracts and retains customers</li> <li>• Memorable and engaging</li> <li>• Examples – arcade games, photo booths, lawn games, art installations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interesting and culturally rich food options</li> <li>• Reflects local flavor, authentic, interesting fusion</li> <li>• Exciting to try, drives additional visits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tenants and pop-ups create a reason to come</li> <li>• Digital brands with brick-and-mortar spaces</li> <li>• Curated products that create a desirable shopping experience</li> <li>• Local / exclusive products</li> </ul>

# ENGAGING RETAIL EXAMPLES



Stone Brewing Beer Garden *Communal Outdoor Spaces*

Shoppes at Chino Hills *Upscale Design Elements*



Rodeo39 *Curated Retail & Food*

Dos Lagos *Outdoor Amenities*

Steelcraft Long Beach *Curated Food*

# NEW EXPERIENTIAL ENTERTAINMENT RETAIL CONCEPTS MERGING ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD, DRINK

		Examples
<b>Movie Theater</b>	Delivering an improved / luxury theater experience – better seating, design, and food / beverage	Alamo Drafthouse,
<b>Bowling</b>	Upscale and engaging lounge format	Lucky Strike, Bowlmor
<b>Small format sports / activities</b>	Often bar-wrapped concepts that blend activities with technology and hospitality – social sports, rock climbing, ax throwing, laser tag, and trampoline parks	Puttshack, Spin Ping Pong, Bat Box, Beat, Chicken N Pickle
<b>Large format sports / activities</b>	Larger indoor / outdoor footprints that often offer a variety of activities and sports	Topgolf, SFC sports facilities, Elev8 Fun, Launch Entertainment, FunBox Franchise
<b>Gaming and Arcades</b>	Arcades, escape rooms, arcade bars, pinball, virtual reality gaming, and e-sports	Barcade, Beat the Bomb
<b>Personalized Retail Services</b>	Clothing, accessories, and technology stores that offer showrooms, in-store services and customization	
<b>Curated Food Halls</b>	Food centers with diverse / curated / boutique / local businesses, small stalls, restaurants, bars, common area tables and gathering places	Rodeo 39, Anaheim Packing House, Eataly
<b>Interactive Exhibits</b>	Art installations, galleries, and other cultural offerings	Department of Wonder, Area15



Gaming / E-Sports / Arcade



Famous Food Street Eats, Las Vegas  
Curated Food Hall

# EXPERIENTIAL RETAIL



Drive-in Movies



AREA 15, Las Vegas  
Experiential Retail / Entertainment



Curated Art Installations



Engaging Play Areas

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