

FACT SHEET: OAKLAND ALCOHOL RETAILERS
 JANUARY 24, 2006

The State of California has two classifications of licenses for stores that allow the sale of alcoholic beverages to be taken off premises, i.e. for grocery stores, corner stores, etc. These types of licenses are called off-sale licenses and are classified as Type 20 or Type 21. A Type 20 license allows for the sale of beer and wine, while a Type 21 license allows for the sale of hard liquor in addition to beer and wine.

The State of California also defines an area that has an “undue concentration” of alcoholic beverage retailers. This undue concentration is defined as any census tract that has proportionally more retailers of alcoholic beverages than the county in which it lies.

For more information visit <http://www.urbanstrategies.org/programs/csj/AlRetail.html>

Quick Facts:

- 1029 type 20 and 21 licenses in Alameda County
- 804 total ABC licenses in the City of Oakland, includes restaurants, bars, etc.
- 345 type 20 and 21 licenses in the City of Oakland

Table 1: Off-Sale Alcohol Licenses

	Type 20	Type 21	Total Off-Sale Licenses	Allowed Licenses	Off-Sale Licenses over Concentration	Off-Sale Licenses per 1000 Population	Off-Sale Licenses over Concentration per 1000 Population
District 1: North Oak.	16	31	47	43	4	0.79	0.07
District 2: Lake Merr.	18	36	54	37	17	1.03	0.32
District 3: West Oak.	32	38	70	41	29	1.23	0.51
District 4: Montclair	11	20	31	40	-9	0.55	-0.16
District 5: Fruitvale	21	28	49	40	9	0.87	0.16
District 6: Mills Col.	20	22	42	42	0	0.72	0.00
District 7: Coliseum	30	22	52	42	10	0.88	0.17
Citywide Total	148	197	345	285	60	0.86	0.15

Source: CA ABC -- Courtesy of CAPE

** Data is compiled from 2000 US Census tracts, rather than being directly from the Council Districts. Tracts are placed in the respective Supervisorial District in which their centroid lies.

