

NEXT TEN

Try these questions to learn more about California's infrastructure. You might be surprised by some of the answers!

1. TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

A. What percentage of California's population uses public transit to commute to work?

- 5%
- 15%
- 25%

B. There are more than 37 million Californians. How many motor vehicles are registered in California?

- 21 million
- 31 million
- 41 million

C. How much does the average Californian pay each year in additional vehicle operating costs as a result of driving on roads in need of repair?

- \$250
- \$400
- \$550

D. How much does the California Transportation Commission estimate the state's unmet transportation needs at over the next ten years?

- \$78 billion
- \$96 billion
- \$117 billion

2. CALIFORNIA INFRASTRUCTURE SPENDING

A. California spends about the same as the national average on infrastructure, however we spend much more than the national average on:

- Highways and roads
- Water and natural resources
- Education facilities

B. How much does the average Californian contribute each year through their taxes and user fees to cover state and local infrastructure?

- \$930
- \$1300
- \$1550

3. OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE

A. According to the Department of Education, how many of California's more than six million K-12 students are in classrooms over 25 years old?

- 750,000
- 1,150,000
- 2,000,000

B. By what percentage did the California population grow between 1975 and 2001?

- 40%
- 60%
- 80%

C. By what percentage did water usage in California increase between 1975 and 2001?

- Water usage decreased slightly
- 30% increase
- 60% increase

4. INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE STATE BUDGET

A. What percentage of the state's General Fund is spent on infrastructure projects?

- 1%
- 11%
- 21%

B. What percent of the state's debt service payments go for local facilities?

- 40%
- 50%
- 60%

C. Voters approved Proposition 42 in 2002, which mandated that revenues from the state's sales tax on gas be allocated to transportation projects unless there is a state fiscal emergency. Since then, how much has the legislature withheld from the Transportation Investment Fund by suspending this transfer?

- 1.6 billion
- 3.6 billion
- 5.6 billion