

Business Licenses

	Issued	Active*
4th Qtr 2014	1,368	37,479
1st Qtr 2015	1,418	32,695
2nd Qtr 2015	1,525	31,448
3rd Qtr 2015	1,729	32,402
4th Qtr 2015	1,355	32,526

* As of the last day of the quarter

Source: City of Las Vegas Department of Planning

The City went live with its Infor licensing database in January 2014. The Infor system allowed the City to find licenses that were no longer valid. This reduced the total number of Active Business Licenses somewhat. In addition, it allowed the City to account for Business Licenses that are issued for short term projects, temporary businesses, etc. These types of businesses include concerts, carnivals, trade shows, and others where a business license is required for an activity. Prior to Infor, these types of licenses would not be accounted for within the number issued during the quarter due to the fact that they did not exist at the beginning of the quarter and possibly had expired by the end of the quarter. They were, however, active during the quarter and should be accounted for as such. Finally, new policies allowed for consolidation of some business licenses which would lower the total number.