

Top BizFed Issues: 2009–2019

Ten-Year Trend

	2009	2011*	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Taxes and Fees	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Public Infrastructure (Roads, Rail, Bridges, Waterways, etc.)	5	15	7	12	3	9	5	2	4	2
Homelessness	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	9	3
Government Regulation/ Compliance	-	2	2	2	5	2	3	3	2	4
Education	-	7	5	4	9	8	4	9	5	5
Transportation: Reduce Commute Time	5	13	8	10	8	4	2	5	8	6
Housing/ Land Use	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	3	7
Energy/ Fuel Costs	-	-	-	7	2	10	13	14	15	8
Local Permit Process	2	9	10	13	13	3	9	6	7	9
Legislative Gridlock (State and Federal)	-	6	4	5	7	12	10	4	6	10
Public Employee Pension	-	11	16	11	18	17	17	15	14	11
Curb Urban Crime and Gang Activity	-	14	9	9	13	6	7	12	10	12
State and Local Budgets	-	4	3	6	6	14	15	7	11	13
Workforce Development	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Water (Access & Reliability)	3	4	19	16	10	7	6	13	17	15

* Poll conducted in early 2011 due to 2010 BizFed Election-year Poll

Highlights from 2019 #BizFedPulsePoll



Taxes and Fees remain the **#1 concern** for LA County Businesses for the 9th year in a row



Concern with Public Infrastructure needs increased: It moved from #4 in 2018 to the #2 spot in 2019



Concerns regarding Homelessness jump significantly from #9 in 2018 to #3 in 2019



Coming in at #2 in 2018, concerns in Government Regulations/Compliance have decreased, moving down to #4



55% of poll takers noted Education as a top concern; keeping it at the #5 spot for the second year in a row

Congratulations to Santa Clarita for being identified as the “Most Business Friendly” city in Los Angeles County!