

City of Seattle Business Licensing Fee Increase

In 2016, City Council adopted Ordinance [125083](#), creating a new fee structure for the Seattle business license tax certificate. The new fees will be implemented over 2017-2019. Fees for 2017 are below:

Annual Seattle Taxable Revenue	Annual Fee / Prorated Fee*		
	2017	2018	2019
\$0 and \$19,999	\$55 / \$27.50	\$55 / \$27.50	\$55 / \$27.50
\$20,000 - \$499,999	\$110 / \$55	\$110 / \$55	\$110 / \$55
\$500,000 - \$1,999,999	\$480 / \$240	\$480 / \$240	\$500 / \$250
\$2,000,000 or more	\$1,000 / \$500		
\$2,000,000 - \$4,999,999		\$1,000 / \$500	\$1,200 / \$600
\$5,000,000 or more		\$2,000 / \$1,000	\$2,400 / \$1,200
Branch locations	\$10 per location	\$10 per location	\$10 per location

Table 1 (Licenses, 2016)

For more information visit the [Seattle Licensing web page](#).