

out the runway, severing it at one end and cratering the rest with direct hits. from a previously approved measure, one that had been approved 28-0 in the morning.

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Business Barometer

Bank Clearings (Debits)

(Source: Bank of America, downtown, West Santa Cruz, and East Santa Cruz branches; County Bank of Santa Cruz head office, East Santa Cruz, West Santa Cruz, and Harbor branches, Aptos, Felton, Soquel and Boulder Creek; Wells Fargo, downtown and Opal Cliffs branches.)

Total Debits	May '65	May '64
-----	\$63,692,805	\$57,017,774

City Building

(SOURCE: Building Inspector, City of Santa Cruz.)

Total Valuation	May '65	May '64
-----	\$ 5,743,041	\$ 400,194
New Residential, single family (9)	\$ 169,640	\$ 201,487
Multiple (2)	\$ 20,000	\$ 31,000
New Non-Residential (56)	\$ 5,512,136	\$ 117,123

County Building

(SOURCE: Building Inspector, County of Santa Cruz.)

Total Valuation (249)	May '65	May '64
-----	\$ 1,633,705	\$ 2,099,876
New Residential, single family (79)	\$ 1,214,100	\$ 1,148,934
Duplex (2)	\$ 19,100	\$ 16,500
Apartments (4)	\$ 6,100	\$ 0
New Non-Residential (168)	\$ 394,405	\$ 934,442

Real Estate Lending

(SOURCE: Penniman Santa Cruz County Title Company.)

Transactions (loans)	May '65	May '64
-----	533	647
Total Valuation	\$ 8,255,418	\$10,966,056

Electricity Customers

(SOURCE: Pacific Gas and Electric Company.)

Number in S.C. District	May '65	May '64
-----	35,188	32,938

Water Customers

(SOURCE: Water Department, City of Santa Cruz.)

Total Number Billed	Apr. '65	Apr. '64
-----	6,946	6,907
Amount Billed	\$ 64,198	\$ 69,366

(NOTE: Water bills are sent out on a bi-monthly basis and the number quoted reflects roughly half of the total number of customers of the city water department in and out of the city.)

Postal Receipts

(SOURCE: Postmaster, Santa Cruz.)

Total Receipts	May '65	May '64
-----	\$ 53,697	\$ 49,939

Telephone Subscribers

(SOURCE: Santa Cruz office, Pacific T. & T. Company.)

Total Stations	May '65	May '64
-----	43,508	40,172
Gain over previous month	316	310

(NOTE: This includes subscribers in Santa Cruz, Aptos, Ben Lomond, Boulder Creek and Felton Exchanges.)

Vital Statistics

(SOURCE: Santa Cruz County Health Department.)

Total Births	May '65	May '64
-----	133	147
Total Stillbirths	0	2
Total Deaths	95	100

(NOTE: Totals cover entire County of Santa Cruz.)

Unemployment Claims

(SOURCE: Local office, California Dept. of Employment.)

New Claims	May '65	May '64
-----	787	776
Average Weekly Claims	1,539	1,047

The Sentinel Circulation

Average Paid Circulation	May '65	May '64
-----	18,062	17,705