

**Table 5**  
Average Restitution Fines Between Fiscal Years 2014–15 and 2024–25

ENTITY	YEARLY AVERAGE			
	NUMBER OF VICTIM RESTITUTION FINES ORDERED	VALUE OF RESTITUTION FINES ORDERED	VALUE OF RESTITUTION FINES COLLECTED	VALUE OF RESTITUTION FINES OUTSTANDING
CDCR	36,331	\$23,962,630	\$7,260,809 (30%)	\$16,701,821 (70%)
Contra Costa	3,427	602,024	241,247 (40%)	360,777 (60%)
San Diego Office of Revenue*	4,939	1,487,729	340,757 (23%)	1,146,972 (77%)
Kern Probation†	N/A	\$379,000	\$212,000 (NA)	\$167,000 (NA)

Source: Kern Probation’s monthly revenue reports and auditor analysis of Contra Costa and San Diego Office of Revenue restitution data and CDCR trust account data.

NA = Not applicable

\* Because of system limitations with San Diego Superior Court’s data system, it is not possible to know the percentage the court collected out of the amount imposed in any given year. Therefore, we are only presenting data on restitution provided by the San Diego Office of Revenue, which largely collects restitution related to felonies. We present San Diego Office of Revenue’s victim restitution data through December 31, 2024.

† Because of system limitations with Kern Probation’s data system, it is not possible to know the number of restitution fines imposed or the percentage collected out of the amount imposed in any given year. Thus, we are only presenting the total amounts collected, disbursed, and imposed each year and the average annual amount of victim restitution outstanding during the period of our review. We present this information only for fiscal years 2018–19 through 2023–24 due to Kern Probation’s internal records retention policy.

Kern Superior Court collects restitution fines for misdemeanors, but the court was undergoing a system transition during the audit and, subsequently, is unable to provide data on the amount imposed and outstanding over the audit period. However, they were able to report the average amount of restitution fines they collected annually over the 11-year period: \$908,000.