

Ambulance Rates Survey
April 2003

LEMSA	BLS Rate	Includes Emergency Fee?	Emergency Response Charge	Oxygen	Includes Mask/ Cannula and Tubing?	Mileage	ALS	Inclusive Fee?	Addtl Charges allowed for supplies/ equipment?	BH Contact with Monitor	Night	Reg Fee Amount	Subsidy to Transport Providers?	Dry Run	Comments
Alameda	\$ 495.00	y		\$ 59.51	n	\$ 14.75	\$ 750.00				\$60.00				Figures are as of last update.
Coastal Valleys	\$ 394.94	y/n	\$ 85.26	\$ 65.33	NA	\$ 13.50	\$ 616.04	n	NA	NA	\$77.86	\$ 39.00			Averages are based on information supplied for ground transport providers: Mendocino-11; Napa-4; Sonoma-9
Contra Costa	\$ 498.00	y		\$ 54.73	y	\$ 13.34	\$ 728.26	N	y			n	n		Averaged for 2 providers/subsidy provided for two providers
EI Dorado	NA	NA	NA	\$50.00	Y	\$12.00	\$609.00	Y	Y		\$50.00	n	Y	\$71.00	Special Tax and Benefit Assessment District
Fresno, Kings, Madera	\$ 401.73	no				\$ 14.39	\$ 554.37	no	supplies, O2, EKG, night, and emergency						Averages are based on information supplied for ground transport providers: Fresno-10, Kings-2, Madera-2. No \$ amount specified for additional charges
Imperial	\$ 320.00	Y		\$40.00	N	\$10.00	\$590.00	Y	Y				N		I.V. Solutions \$20.00 Drugs/Med Supplies \$12.00/patient
Inland Counties	\$ 315.64	N	\$ 124.10	\$ 76.96	Y	\$ 13.05	\$ 687.50	Y	N	\$ 63.64	\$88.85		N		Rates are max allowed by ICEMA
Kern	\$502.80	N	\$ 80.41	\$ 67.82	N	\$ 19.02	\$ 639.52	N	Y	\$ 121.83	\$91.17	N	Y		Annual Permit Fee - \$2147; Annual Unit Fee - \$275 (6 transport provider figures averaged)
Los Angeles Co.	\$353.00	N	\$85.25	\$42.50	n	\$12.25	\$542.00	Y	Y				One EOA partially subsidized		Figures are as of last update.
Marin	Do not regulate														
Merced	\$425.00		\$ 90.00	\$ 60.00	Y	\$ 15.00	\$ 665.00	Y	N				N		LEMSA receives ~ \$50,000 annually from ambcos
Monterey			\$63.16	\$61.57	Y	\$12.88	\$614.56	Y	N				Y		
Mountain Valley	\$ 481.00	y/n	\$ 113.75	\$ 63.05		\$ 16.10	\$ 730.91	no	y	\$ 50.00	\$69.22			283.92	All rates are averages, based on information supplied by M-V EMS for 12 area providers.
North Coast	Do not regulate														
Northern California	Do not regulate														
Orange	\$480.00	Y		\$ 60.75	Y	\$ 12.25	Do not regulate						N		Yearly Application fee \$600.00 + \$300.00 yearly licensing fee
Riverside	\$353.00	y		\$ 81.50	y	\$ 18.50	\$ 781.00	y	n						Co. Pays \$622,000 annually for MISP, indigent and mental health patients to AMR.
Sacramento	Do not regulate														
San Benito			\$ 56.75	\$ 56.75	n	\$ 12.49	\$ 561.92	n	Retail value						Max rates allowed.

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San Diego (City)	\$ 421.72	Y		\$ 50.00		\$ 12.06	\$ 587.41	Y	y/n electrodes & gloves				n		Initial Permit \$2000, Annual Permit \$1000, BLS Inspection \$250, ALS Inspection \$375, CCT Inspection \$325/amb. SDMSE receives a subsidy in the amount of \$650,000. from the City's general fund.
San Francisco	Do not regulate														
San Joaquin	\$ 327.00	n	\$ 68.00	\$ 46.00	n	\$ 12.30	\$ 580.00	n	y		\$61.00		n		Initial Permit \$1200.00 Each addl unit \$420.00 Renewal \$600, Each addl renewal \$180.00. ALS base includes Emergency fee.
San Luis Obispo	\$ 485.67	n	\$ 128.33	\$ 64.50	y	\$ 16.70	\$ 614.00	y	Disposables only				n		
San Mateo	\$277.16	N		\$76.59	Y	\$15.95	\$839.85	N	Y				N		Contractor subsidies fire service for ALS first response. Contractor pays LEMSA for oversight responsibilities.
Santa Barbara	\$ 550.68	y		\$ 72.67	Y	\$ 14.53	\$ 682.96	N	Oxygen and Mileage only				N		LEMSA receives \$73,325/year subject to CPI increases for contract oversight from ambcos
Santa Cruz					n	\$ 20.50	\$ 738.50	n	y						
Santa Clara		Y		\$ 73.13		\$ 20.50	\$ 799.00	n	Oxygen and Mileage only						Only "911" transports are regulated.
Sierra- Sacramento Valley	Do not regulate														
Tulare	\$355.75					\$14.86	\$570.04								Average for 7 providers (Non-Paramedic County)
Tuolumne	\$ 620.00	y		\$ 75.00	y	\$ 20.00	\$ 765.00	y	n				n		
Ventura	\$ 378.50		\$ 81.25	\$ 59.75	N	\$ 15.75	\$ 747.25	N	Y	\$ 116.50		\$ 40.50	n		
Average	\$ 421.83		\$ 88.75	\$ 61.73		\$ 14.91	\$ 666.42			\$ 87.99	\$71.16				
Average Plus 15%	\$ 485.10		\$ 102.06	\$ 70.99		\$ 17.14	\$ 766.38			\$ 101.19					
VC 2003-04 Estimated	\$ 391.75		\$ 84.09	\$ 61.84		\$ 16.30	\$ 773.40			\$ 120.58					
Minus 15%	\$ 358.56		\$ 75.44	\$ 52.47		\$ 12.67	\$ 566.46			\$ 74.79					
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1. Coastal Valleys: Napa, Sonoma, Mendocino															
2. Fresno, Kings, Madera															
3. Inland Counties: San Bernardino, Inyo, Mono															
4. Mountain Valley: Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, Stanislaus															
5. North Coast: Lake, Del Norte, Humboldt															
6. Northern California: Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity															
7. Sierra-Sacramento Valley: Nevada, Placer, Sutter, Yolo, Yuba															