

Ambulance Rates Survey
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Alameda	\$ 495.00	y		\$ 59.51	n	\$ 14.75	\$ 750.00				\$60.00				Figures are as of last update.
Coastal Valleys	\$ 404.31	y/n		\$ 64.70	NA	\$ 13.56	\$ 595.61	n	NA	NA	\$77.86				Averages are based on information supplied for ground transport providers: Mendocino-7; Napa-3; Sonoma-9
Contra Costa	\$ 535.71	y	n/a	\$ 60.76	y	\$ 14.99	\$ 801.49	N	y	n/a	n	n	n		Averaged for 2 providers/subsidy provided for two providers
El Dorado	NA	NA	NA	\$50.00	Y	\$12.00	\$609.00	Y	Y-net cost +15%		\$50.00	n	Y	\$71.00	Special Tax and Benefit Assessment District
Fresno, Kings, Madera	\$ 433.33	no				\$ 15.45	\$ 712.36	no							Averages are based on information supplied for ground transport providers: Fresno-10, Kings-2, Madera-2. No \$ amount specified for additional charges
Imperial	\$ 420.00	Y		\$60.00	y	\$13.00	\$690.00	y	Y				N		I.V. Solutions \$25.00 Drugs/Med Supplies \$21.00/patient
Inland Counties	\$ 398.03	N	\$ 156.50	\$ 97.05	Y	\$ 15.67	\$ 866.98	Y	N	\$ 63.64	\$112.06		N		Rates are max allowed by ICEMA/Figures averaged between urban and rural
Kern	\$550.97	N	\$ 93.69	\$ 74.26	N	\$ 20.36	\$ 677.42	N	Y	\$ 112.46	\$98.57	N	Y		Average for 5 providers
Los Angeles Co.	\$429.50	N	\$90.50	\$45.00	n	\$13.00	\$658.50	Y	Y		\$58.75	n	One EOA partially subsidized		As of September 18, 2003
Marin	Do not regulate														
Merced	\$475.00	y	\$ 90.00	\$ 60.00	Y	\$ 16.00	\$ 740.00	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	\$ 529.81	y/n	\$ 138.33	\$ 71.00	y	\$ 16.59	\$ 774.88	y	n		\$85.50			264.29	All rates are averages, based on information supplied by M-V EMS for 12 area providers. BLS EMG Chg based on 3 providers. Dry run chg based on 7 providers
Nevada	443.40	n	n	n		13.58	605.57	y	n						Averaged for 3 providers
North Coast	Do not regulate														
Northern California	Do not regulate														
Orange	\$480.00	Y		\$ 60.75	Y	\$ 12.25	Do not regulate		y-Max of \$21.25				N		Yearly Application fee \$600.00 + \$300.00 yearly licensing fee
Placer	552.00	n		n		17.66	802.00	n					n		Averaged for 3 providers
Riverside	\$390.00	y		\$ 95.00	y	\$ 20.40	\$ 820.00	y	n						Co. Pays \$622,000 annually for MISP, indigent and mental health patients to AMR.

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Sacramento	Do not regulate														
San Benito			\$ 56.75	\$ 56.75	n	\$ 12.49	\$ 561.92	n	Retail value						Max rates allowed.
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	\$ 935.60	n		\$ 72.97	y	\$ 18.90	\$ 935.60	y	Disposables only \$18.27 total				n		Stand-by per hour (billed in 15 min. increments) \$146.10
San Mateo	\$277.16	N		\$97.59	Y	\$20.33	\$1,070.15	N	n		\$97.59		N		Contractor subsidies fire service for ALS first response. Contractor pays LEMSA for oversight responsibilities.
Santa Barbara	\$ 566.10	y		\$ 74.70	Y	\$ 14.94	\$ 702.08	y	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														
Solano	395.00	y	70.00			14.00	575.00	y							
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		
Yolo	\$ 468.11	y				\$ 14.41	\$ 684.12	y	n						
Average	\$ 470.08		\$ 90.82	\$ 66.61		\$ 15.63	\$ 715.52			\$ 97.53	\$77.93				
Average Plus 15%	\$ 540.60		\$ 104.44	\$ 76.61		\$ 17.97	\$ 822.84			\$ 112.16					
VC 2004-05 Estimated	\$ 391.75		\$ 84.09	\$ 61.84		\$ 16.30	\$ 773.40			\$ 120.58					
Minus 15%	\$ 399.57		\$ 77.20	\$ 56.62		\$ 13.28	\$ 608.19			\$ 82.90					

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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															