

May 2009 Ground Ambulance Rate Survey

County	ALS	BLS	Emergency	Mileage	ALS Mandate
Alameda***	1,294.90	-	-	29.80	Yes
CCEMSA	1,179.90	568.00	-	24.00	No
Contra Costa**	1,245.28	771.29	-	22.10	No
Del Norte	1,042.00	680.00	160.00	24.00	No
El Dorado	1,028.00	-	-	23.00	Yes
Inyo****	918.33	491.75	-	20.74	No
Kern*	1,330.00	972.00	112.00	27.50	Yes
Lake*	850.00	475.00	575.00	15.00	Yes
Los Angeles	1,146.50	803.25	109.75	15.75	No
Mendocino**	1,341.00	668.85	111.00	18.71	No
Merced	1,200.00	900.00	90.00	45.00	No
Mono****	944.00	702.00	-	22.00	No
Monterey	2,086.32	-	-	45.00	Yes
Napa**	1,200.00	580.71	70.00	19.45	No
Orange	1,081.75	707.25	-	16.25	No
San Bernardino****	1,058.18	467.03	183.63	17.55	Yes
San Joaquin*	1,365.00	931.00	-	29.00	No
San Luis Obispo	1,877.60	-	-	19.85	Yes
Santa Barbara	1,450.98	943.09	-	28.34	Yes
Santa Clara	1,070.74	-	-	27.48	Yes
Santa Cruz***	1,232.44	-	-	40.15	Yes
Solano	945.00	607.50	101.25	21.60	No
Sonoma**	1,171.11	701.84	110.00	20.95	No
Ventura	1,291.75	658.25	214.50	27.00	No
Average	\$1,222.95	\$701.60	\$167.01	\$25.01	10 Yes / 14 No

* Large disparity between providers, rate is highest in county

** Similar rates between multiple providers, averaged

*** Where ALS & BLS rate are the same, no BLS rate was indicated

****Various levels of ALS and BLS charges, rate is highest allowable

Some agencies have new rates effective July 1, 2009. If provided, the new rates are reflected.

Many providers also include night rate, oxygen, etc. Not included in survey

ALS Mandate = Is ALS Provider allowed to charge ALS rate regardless of service level provided due to contract requiring paramedics on 100% of 911 calls.

Reasonable effort was made to portray accurate data, based on input from agencies and the limitations, as noted above