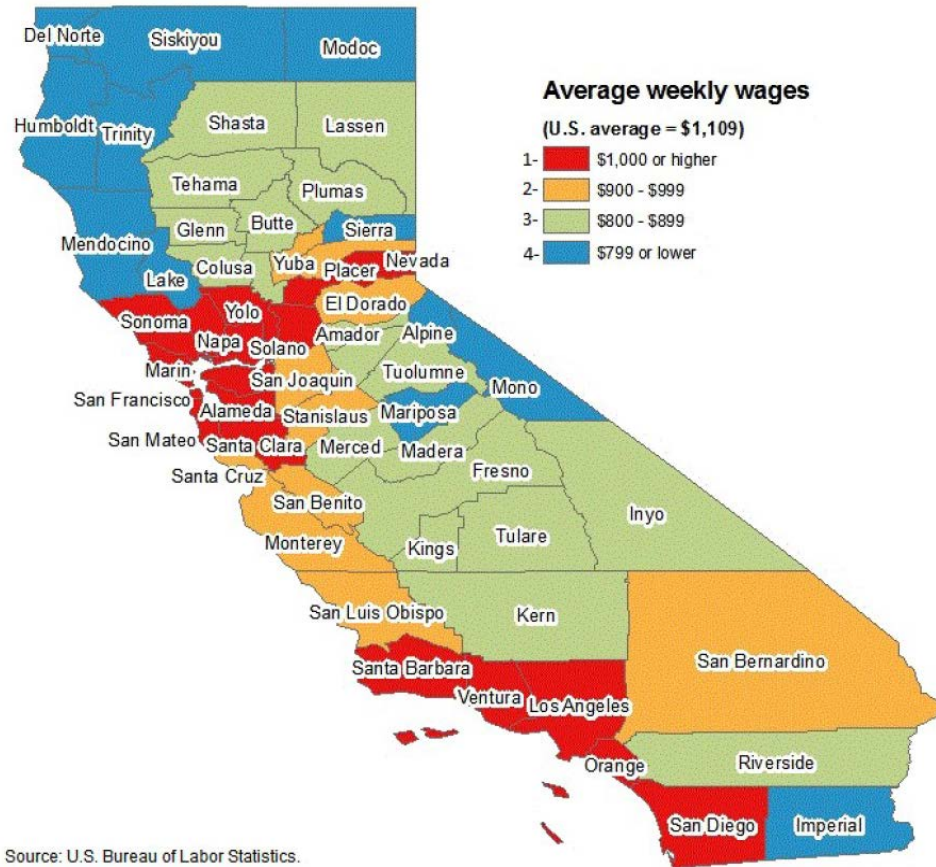


Bridge Funding: Comparing Sources for High Cost Counties

County	Regional Center	Cost of Living % of National Average ¹	Average Weekly Wages ²
San Francisco	GGRC	274.5	1
San Mateo	GGRC	258.0	1
Marin	GGRC	247.9	1
Santa Clara	SARC	241.5	1
Alameda	RCEB	201.7	1
Santa Cruz	SARC	193.5	2
Orange	RCOC	187.2	1
San Luis Obispo	TCRC	183.0	2
Napa	NBRC	175.4	1
Sonoma	NBRC	170.8	1
Contra Costa	RCEB	167.8	1
San Diego	SDRC	166.0	1
Santa Barbara	TCRC	163.8	1
Kings	CVRC	161.2	3
San Benito	SARC	159.8	2
Ventura	TCRC	159.4	1
Los Angeles	All LA County RCs	156.2	1
Nevada	ACRC	151.4	2
Monterey	SARC	148.2	2
El Dorado	ACRC	140.5	2
Average (139.6)			
Solano	NBRC	138.5	1
Mendocino	RCRC	138.2	4
Yolo	ACRC	137.2	1
Mono	KRC	132.7	4
Alpine	ACRC	130.7	4
Riverside	IRC	126.3	3
Tuolumne	VMRC	126.0	3
San Joaquin	VMRC	122.0	2
Sacramento	ACRC	121.0	1
Amador	VMRC	118.5	3
Stanislaus	VMRC	117.8	2
Calaveras	VMRC	117.5	3
Inyo	KRC	116.8	3
Sutter	ACRC	115.6	3
Humbolt	RCRC	115.5	4
Placer	ACRC	114.8	1
Lake	RCRC	114.4	4
Glenn	FNRC	113.7	3
Butte	FNRC	111.5	3
San Bernadino	IRC	111.4	2
Yuba	ACRC	110.2	2
Sierra	ACRC	110.0	4
Plumas	FNRC	109.8	3
Mariposa	CVRC	109.1	4
Fresno	CVRC	108.0	3
Shasta	FNRC	106.5	3
Colusa	ACRC	104.6	3
Del Norte	RCRC	104.2	4
Madera	CVRC	103.9	3
Merced	CVRC	103.8	3
Modoc	FNRC	102.3	4
Kern	KRC	102.2	3
Imperial	SDRC	100.0	4
Tulare	CVRC	99.3	3
Siskiyou	FNRC	97.7	4
Tehama	FNRC	97.2	3
Lassen	FNRC	95.6	3
Trinity	FNRC	86.8	4

Chart 1. Average weekly wages by county in California, fourth quarter 2017



Methodology

- Bestplaces.net calculated cost of living by food, housing, utilities, transportation and health costs.
- US Dept. of Labor identified weekly wages in each county by color. (See color-coded map above).

Data Source:

- ¹www.bestplaces.net
- ²www.bls.gov/regions/west (High Cost: Red & Yellow, Low Cost: Green & Blue)