

Lifeguard Starting Salary Comparison

*This chart was derived by Eric Sandy from data collected by Vince Lombardi for the CSLSA , Spring 2000 and 2003. It is for comparison only and is time-sensitive. These figures may have changed since they were collected. * Indicates no new data.*

| City/Department | 2000 Hourly Wage | 2003 Hourly Wage |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Tucson | \$7.59 | \$7.89 |
| Lake Mission Viejo | \$8.25 | \$9.11 |
| Santa Barbara | \$8.50 | \$10.50 |
| Laguna Beach | \$9.50 | \$13.78 |
| Pismo Beach | \$9.50 | \$9.50* |
| Santa Cruz | \$9.50 | \$11.84 |
| Oakland | \$9.75 | \$9.75* |
| Solana Beach | \$10.13 | \$10.13* |
| Encinitas | \$10.43 | \$10.85 |
| Imperial Beach | \$10.61 | \$12.05 |
| Camp Pendleton | \$10.64 | \$11.27 |
| Oceanside | \$10.66 | \$11.77 |
| Del Mar | \$10.81 | \$10.81* |
| Seal Beach | \$11.00 | \$12.01 |
| Coronado | \$11.25 | \$12.06 |
| San Clemente | \$11.35 | \$12.72 |
| Huntington Beach | \$11.51 | \$13.70 |
| California State | \$11.83 | \$13.38 |
| Newport Beach | \$11.83 | \$13.06 |
| Long Beach | \$11.96 | \$14.39 |
| Honolulu | \$12.21 | \$12.21* |
| San Diego | \$12.58 | \$14.01 |
| LA County Lakes | \$13.52 | \$14.46 |
| LA City | \$15.77 | \$17.35 |
| LA County | \$17.54 | \$18.40 |
| Arithmetic Mean | \$11.13 | \$12.73 |
| Median | \$10.66 | \$12.05 |