



CALIFORNIA

California: some state symbols



flag



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bird: California valley quail



seal



Grant Heilman

flower: California poppy



Bob Wicks/U.S. Bureau of Land Management

tree: California redwood

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<https://www.ca.gov/>



CALIFORNIA- CLIMATE

<https://www.britannica.com/place/California-state/Climate>

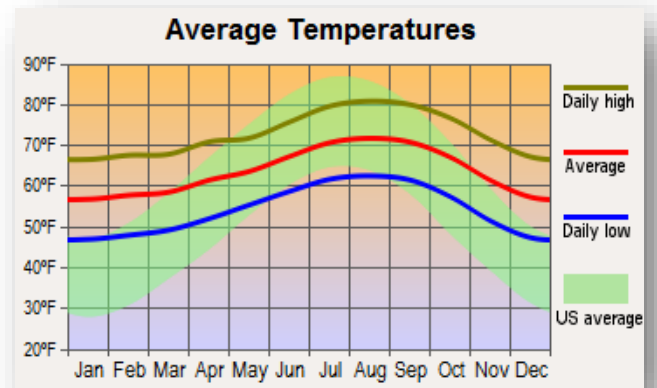
California's climate is marked by two seasons—a wet and a dry. Except on the coast, the dryness of the air and the consequent rapidity of evaporation greatly lessen the severity of summer heat. Precipitation ranges from more than 170 inches (4,300 mm) in the northwest to traces in the southeastern desert, but moderate temperatures and rainfall prevail along the coast. The climate also changes rapidly with elevational extremes. Death Valley, with its lowest point at 282 feet (86 metres) below sea level, is the hottest and driest place in North America. Its temperatures easily soar into the 100s F (about 48 °C) in the summer, and average annual rainfall is only about 2 inches (50 mm). Summer temperatures in the low-lying Colorado Desert can reach as high as about 130 °F (54 °C), and annual precipitation there averages only 3 to 4 inches (75 to 100 mm). In the higher eastern deserts of California, summer temperatures are more moderate. Winter temperatures in the Sierra Nevada can drop to near freezing. The average annual temperature is in the mid-60s F (about 18 °C) in Los Angeles, with an annual precipitation average of about 14 inches (350 mm). In San Francisco temperatures average in the mid-50s F (about 14 °C), with annual precipitation of about 20 inches (508 mm). On the coast, temperatures seldom exceed 90 °F (32 °C) or drop to freezing, and humidity is low.

MAJOR CITIES:

Central California – San Francisco

Northern California – Redding

Southern California– Los Angeles



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Click on these sites for more cultural activity ideas:



- <https://www.visitcalifornia.com/?gclid=CjwKCAjwl6OiBhA2EiwAuUwWZUE4CyktPfgLFPw1bROlnWoj5YxUjgUpBZ7hGd3m78T8CXZI9oTUuhoCDMAQAvD BwE>
- https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g32655-Activities-Los_Angeles_California.html
- https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g60713-Activities-San_Francisco_California.html

Sacramento River Trail – Redding

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g32952-d286090-Reviews-Sacramento_River_Trail-Redding_California.html

Japantown – San Jose

<https://jtown.org/>

San Francisco Bay Area – San Francisco

<https://www.visitcalifornia.com/region/san-francisco-bay-area/>

Carson Mansion – Eureka

<https://www.atlasobscura.com/places/the-carson-mansion-eureka-california>

La Jolla Shores – San Diego

<https://www.sandiego.org/explore/things-to-do/beaches-bays/la-jolla.aspx>

Stanislaus River Rafting – Modesto

<https://stanislausriver.com/>

Little Manila – Stockton

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g33130-d278475-Reviews-Little_Manila-Stockton_California.html

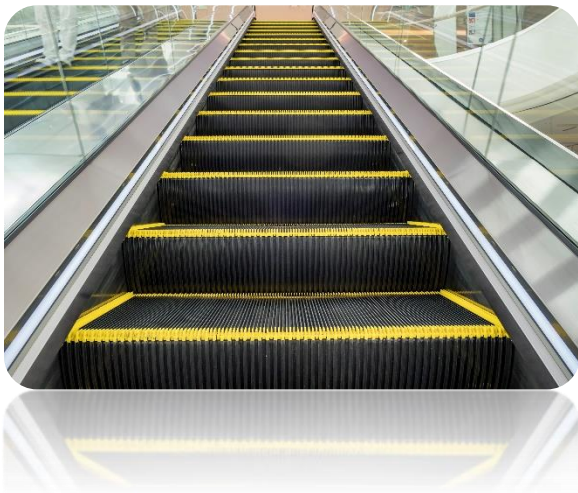


GROCERY SHOPPING

Albertsons	Smart & Final
Costco	Save Mart Supermarket
Vons	Wal-Mart Supermarket
Safeway	Food 4 Less

Click on this link for more grocery stores:

<http://supermarketpage.com/state/CA/>



SHOPPING MALLS

Click on this link for a list of shopping malls:

<https://mallseeker.com/california-malls.aspx>

PHARMACIES

Walgreens	Vons Pharmacy
Walmart	Safeway
CVS Pharmacy	

Click here to locate other pharmacies:

<https://www.goodrx.com/pharmacy-near-me/all/ca>



POST OFFICES / SHIPPING



Click here for more information:

<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/CA.html>



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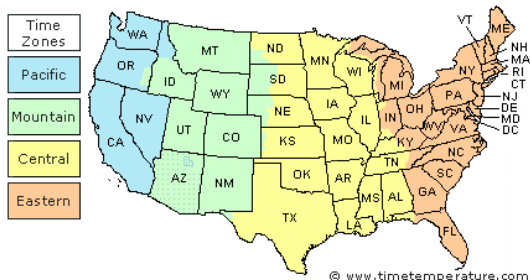
<https://local.fedex.com/en-us/ca>



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<https://locations.theupsstore.com/ca>

California is officially in the Pacific Time Zone



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TIME ZONES

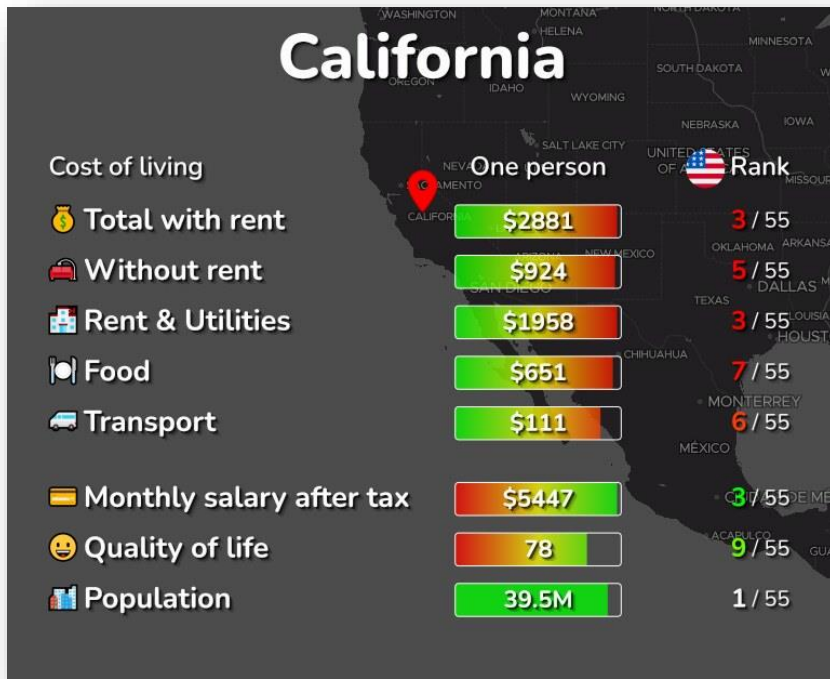
Click here for more information:

https://www.timetemperature.com/tzus/california_time_zone.shtml

California Local Time Details

Time Zone Abbreviations	Pacific Standard Time - is abbreviated as PST Pacific Daylight Time - is abbreviated as PDT
UTC - GMT Offset	California is GMT/UTC - 8h during Standard Time California is GMT/UTC - 7h during Daylight Saving Time
Daylight Saving Time Usage	California does utilize Daylight Saving Time.
Daylight Saving Start Date	California starts Daylight Saving Time on Sunday March 10, 2024 at 2:00 AM local time.
Daylight Saving End Date	California ends Daylight Saving Time on Sunday November 3, 2024 at 2:00 AM local time.

COST OF LIVING IN CALIFORNIA



Click here for more information:

<https://livingcost.org/cost/usa/cost-of-living-in-california>



MINIMUM WAGE

State	2024 Minimum Wage	2024 Tipped Wage
CA	\$16.00	\$16.00

Click here for more information:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state#ca>

or

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimum-wage/tipped#California>

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Click here for more information:

<https://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/>



TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Click here for more information:

<https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/public-transportation-links/california/>

Ride Sharing:

www.uber.com

www.lyft.com

