

PROBATE FEES IN CALIFORNIA

How Much Does Probate Cost in California?

The fees to administer a Probate Estate are **statutory** (i.e., they are set and imposed by law). In other words, they are set by the California legislature in Probate code sections 10810-10814. The fees are levied on the **gross value** of the Estate.

Statutory Probate Fees in California:

- Four percent on the first one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)
- Three percent on the next one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000);
- Two percent on the next eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000);
- One percent on the next nine million dollars (\$9,000,000);
- One-half of one percent on the next fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000);
- For all amounts above twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000), a reasonable amount to be determined by the Court.

Gross Value of Estate	Probate Fees
\$166,250	\$11,975
\$300,000	\$18,000
\$500,000	\$26,000
\$800,000	\$38,000
\$1,000,000	\$46,000
\$1,500,000	\$56,000
\$2,000,000	\$66,000
\$5,000,000	\$126,000
\$10,000,000	\$226,000

*Information provided consistent with current statutory fees in 2023 and may be subject to change.