



Estate Value Includes Value of Real Estate	Probate Fees (Attorney Fee's and *Executor Fees)
\$100,000	\$4,000 + \$4,000 = \$8,000
\$200,000	\$7,000 + \$7,000 = \$14,000
\$300,000	\$9,000 + \$9,000 = \$18,000
\$400,000	\$11,000 + \$11,000 = \$22,000
\$500,000	\$13,000 + \$13,000 = \$26,000
\$600,000	\$15,000 + \$15,000 = \$30,000
\$700,000	\$17,000 + \$17,000 = \$34,000
\$800,000	\$19,000 + \$19,000 = \$38,000
\$900,000	\$21,000 + \$21,000 = \$42,000
\$1,000,000	\$23,000 + \$23,000 = \$46,000
\$1,100,000	\$24,000 + \$24,000 = \$48,000
\$1,200,000	\$25,000 + \$25,000 = \$50,000
\$1,300,000	\$26,000 + \$26,000 = \$52,000
\$1,400,000	\$27,000 + \$27,000 = \$54,000
\$1,500,000	\$28,000 + \$28,000 = \$56,000
\$1,600,000	\$29,000 + \$29,000 = \$58,000
\$1,700,000	\$30,000 + \$30,000 = \$60,000
\$1,800,000	\$31,000 + \$31,000 = \$62,000
\$1,900,000	\$32,000 + \$32,000 = \$64,000
\$2,000,000	\$33,000 + \$33,000 = \$66,000
\$2,100,000	\$34,000 + \$34,000 = \$68,000
\$2,200,000	\$35,000 + \$35,000 = \$70,000



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\$2,300,000	\$36,000 + \$36,000 = \$72,000
\$2,400,000	\$37,000 + \$37,000 = \$74,000
\$2,500,000	\$38,000 + \$38,000 = \$76,000
\$2,600,000	\$39,000 + \$39,000 = \$78,000
\$2,700,000	\$40,000 + \$40,000 = \$80,000
\$2,800,000	\$41,000 + \$41,000 = \$82,000
\$2,900,000	\$42,000 + \$42,000 = \$84,000
\$3,000,000	\$43,000 + \$43,000 = \$86,000
\$4,000,000	\$53,000 + \$53,000 = \$106,000
\$5,000,000	\$63,000 + \$63,000 = \$126,000
\$6,000,000	\$73,000 + \$73,000 = \$146,000
\$7,000,000	\$83,000 + \$83,000 = \$166,000
\$8,000,000	\$93,000 + \$93,000 = \$186,000
\$9,000,000	\$103,000 + \$103,000 = \$206,000
\$10,000,000	\$113,000 + \$113,000 = \$226,000

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE:

Statutory Probate Fees (basic fees)

1. Filing fees: \$435.00 for each petition you must file.
2. Normally only 2:
3. Petition to probate
4. Petition for Final Distribution



- 5. Publication fee: \$100-200.00
- 6. Certified Copies: \$100.00
- 7. Misc.: \$100.00

Extraordinary fees (these fees will be reviewed by the judge)

- 1. Fees can be based on the value of the estate.
- 2. Difficulty of the extraordinary tasks performed, and time spent,
- 3. Results achieved, and
- 4. Did the results benefit the estate?

Appraisal fees

- 1. Typically, .1% of the value of the appraised asset.

Executor Fees

In California, the executor is paid executor fees equal to the statutory attorney fees unless the executor elects to waive these fees.

How long does it take to probate in California?

Normally in California, it can take between 12 months to 2+ years depending on the circumstance. Of course, all costs are not derived from your own account, but from the proceeds of the deceased.



How do I avoid probate fees?

The way to avoid probate fees is to have an estate plan. A Trust, as it is called. Trust is a predefined instrument that explains how the trustor/settlor effects the distribution of the inheritance to their heirs and beneficiaries. If your loved one dies without a trust, the courts will determine costs, as outlined above.