

Different Results depending on use of Median Vs Average

Median – Value that separates higher half of data from lowest half

Average – total value divided by number of units

Mode – Value that appears most often

		Population	Budget (M)
Median lowest 4	\$ 111,537.00	593,619	1,663
Santa Cruz	\$ 128,846.00		
Sonoma		503,332	1,680
Median highest 4	\$ 158,589.00	1,223,572	4,305
Contra Costa County	\$ 116,841.00	1,149,363	4,098

		Population	Budget (M)
Average lowest 4	\$ 111,537.00	593,619	1,663
9 County Average	\$ 134,372.00	838,403	2,743
Average highest 4	\$ 158,589.00	1,223,572	4,305
Contra Costa County	\$ 116,841.00	1,149,363	4,098