

Rental fees in Maryland are Higher than Los Angeles?



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According to this [article](#), to pay for a one bedroom apartment you would have to work 106 hours in Maryland versus 98 hours in California.

There is one difference between California and Maryland that may change these numbers. In California if you work over 8 hours in a single day you get overtime and in Maryland you have to work forty hours before you get overtime. I wonder if those factors were taken into consideration. It is harder to get overtime in California if your employer does not want you doing overtime they keep you to an 8 hour day. You would have to work over 5 days to get overtime. However this also means people like bus and metro drivers get overtime if they work a 12 hour shift in California but not in Maryland. One bus driver told me she was making \$53 an hour at overtime on a Sunday in California.

I have a Twitter troll who wants me to go back to where I am from. I am from Maryland. It is actually more expensive to live in Maryland than Los Angeles. Add the fact I have an incurable autoimmune disease and the Chinese doctors out in Los Angeles are doing more for me than standard doctors would make it even hard for me to go back to where I am from. I have a yeast allergy so living in Swamp like conditions would not be healthy to me. This is ridiculous and life threatening.

There is a cultural divide between east and west as well. Maryland has the wealthiest counties in the state but few immigrants or people who act like they are wealthy. One person I knew growing up had a maid.

She moved away by the time I was 6. I roller skated with Arnold Palmer, the baseball player's daughter. She left too. It is primarily government and technology. (I am trained to manipulate photos and edit. I am not that tech.) Imagine working 80 hours in a box office under fluorescent lights. That is a health hazard. Imagine spending years getting one hour of sun if that a day. That is a horror thriller film nightmare. Workers in Maryland do not have maids or housekeepers. They work long hours in a box than have to deal with laundry and everything else. Not a good way to live.

We need to change. We need to make progressive change with what we see as important and how we live and work.

We need balance and we need to let go of allot of things and value people more.

