

CONNECTING TO YOUR COMMUNITY

# ORANGE COUNTY

Population: 3,151,184 (2022)

## Orange County Must See Destinations

Disneyland/California Adventure, Knott's Berry Farm, 50+ golf courses, The Great Park, John Wayne Airport, Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve, Bear Mountain and Snow Summit Mountain Resorts—a little over 2 hours from Orange County for skiing and snowboarding

## Education

**Community Colleges and Public Universities:** Golden West College, Orange Coast College, Irvine Community College, Santiago Canyon College, the University of California, Irvine, and California State Universities at Long Beach and Fullerton

## Businesses

**Hoag is in the top 10 largest employers in Orange County with over 8,000 employees.** Other major employers include: The Walt Disney Company, Pimco, First American Corporation, Broadcom, Western Digital, Pacific Life, Allergan, Taco Bell, University of California, Irvine



## Aliso Viejo

Aliso Viejo is a city in the San Joaquin Hills of southern Orange County. With 23 community parks, 2,600 acres of open space and 30 miles of hiking and biking trails, Aliso Viejo is a fit and connected community including Aliso & Woods Canyon Wilderness Park.

### Population

51,824

### Median Household Income

\$118,540

### Median Age

37.4

### Points of Interest

Pacific Marine Mammal Center

### Schools

- 4 Elementary
- 2 Intermediate
- 1 High School

Soka University

Aliso & Wood Canyon Wilderness Park

For more information, visit <https://avcity.org>.



## Costa Mesa

Costa Mesa is one of California's most eclectic and vibrant cities and home to South Coast Plaza, one of the nation's largest shopping centers, and an internationally acclaimed arts and theater district.

### Population

112,930

### Median Household Income

\$96,391

### Median Age

35.6

### Points of Interest

Segerstrom Center for the Arts

### Schools

- 2 Elementary
- 2 Intermediate
- 2 High Schools
- 1 Community College

South Coast Plaza

For more information, visit <https://www.costamesaca.gov>.



## Dove Canyon / Rancho Santa Margarita

One of Orange County's youngest cities, Rancho Santa Margarita is a master-planned community occupying a total of 13 square miles. Featuring a family-friendly and active lifestyle, the city offers numerous parks and golf courses.

### Population

47,442

### Median Household Income

\$135,350

### Median Age

39.2

### Points of Interest

O'Neill Regional Park

### Schools

- 3 Elementary
- 2 Intermediate
- 2 High Schools

RSM Lake

For more information, visit <https://www.cityofrsm.org/>.



## Foothill Ranch

The City of Lake Forest is located in the heart of South Orange County and the beautiful Saddleback Valley. Lake Forest has the charm of a small community with the convenience of a large metropolitan city with beautiful, safe, well-planned neighborhoods.

<b>Population</b> 85,742	<b>Median Household Income</b> \$112,988
<b>Median Age</b> 39.2	<b>Points of Interest</b> 30 public parks
<b>Schools</b> 26 Elementary 4 Intermediate 4 High Schools	<b>Whiting Ranch Regional Wilderness Park</b>

For more information, visit <https://www.lakeforestca.gov>.



## Huntington Beach

Huntington Beach is known as the “Best California Beach City” by USA Today which boasts over 8.5 miles of wide, spacious beaches.

<b>Population</b> 196,652	<b>Median Household Income</b> \$97,469
<b>Median Age</b> 43.2	<b>Points of Interest</b> 9th of 150 “Most Happiest City in US”
<b>Schools</b> 19 Elementary 6 Intermediate 6 High Schools 1 Community College	<b>Host of U.S Open of Surfing and AVP Pro Beach Volleyball</b>

For more information, visit <https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov>.



## Irvine

Irvine is a master planned community which features an entire city of villages — each with parks, schools and shopping — connected with walking and bike paths, and leading to natural wildlands.

<b>Population</b> 309,031	<b>Median Household Income</b> \$108,318
<b>Median Age</b> 33.8	<b>Points of Interest</b> Irvine remains the Safest City of 250,000 or more in the nation, based upon FBI statistics.
<b>Schools</b> 28 Elementary 10 Intermediate 6 High Schools 1 Community College	

For more information, visit <https://www.cityofirvine.org>.



## Newport Beach

Newport Beach, a coastal city in southern California, is known for its large, boat-filled harbor. Balboa Peninsula has 2 piers, Newport Beach Pier and Balboa Pier, plus the Balboa Fun Zone, an old-school amusement park with a Ferris wheel and ocean views.

<b>Population</b> 84,792	<b>Median Household Income</b> \$133,849
<b>Median Age</b> 47.5	<b>Points of Interest</b> Crystal Cove Hiking Trail Fashion Island
<b>Schools</b> 11 Elementary 2 Intermediate 2 High Schools	

For more information, visit <https://www.newportbeachca.gov>.



## San Clemente

San Clemente is a popular tourist destination, owing to its beaches, historic architecture and attractions. Known for San Onofre and San Clemente state beaches with their surf breaks and sandstone bluffs, the city offers the Beach Trail which provides sea views and green parks.

<b>Population</b> 63,896	<b>Median Household Income</b> \$170,898
<b>Median Age</b> 47.5	<b>Points of Interest</b> San Clemente Pier
<b>Schools</b> 6 Elementary 2 Intermediate 1 High School	<b>Points of Interest</b> Casa Romantica Cultural Center

For more information, visit <https://www.san-clemente.org/>



## Tustin

Known as “The City of the Trees”, this is one of the distinctive qualities of Tustin which dates back to the time of the early Spanish explorers.

<b>Population</b> 79,430	<b>Median Household Income</b> \$88,386
<b>Median Age</b> 35.5	<b>Points of Interest</b> Marconi Automotive Museum
<b>Schools</b> 18 Elementary 6 Intermediate 4 High Schools	

For more information, visit <https://www.tustinca.org>.