



RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA

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RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA
CA 92688

INCORPORATED: 2000
AREA: 12.9 square miles
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CITY COUNCIL

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DEPARTMENTS

City Manager (949) 635-1811
Community Development (949) 635-1800 ext. 6701
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Parks & Recreation 216-9700
Fire Authority (714) 573-6000
Sheriff Services (949) 770-6011

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION			2020 POPULATION BY AGE (1)			2020 RACIAL & ETHNIC POPULATION (1)		
1970	*			Total	%		Number	%
1980	*		0-4	2,438	5.1	Non-Hispanic White	27,930	58.2
1990	*		5-9	2,953	6.2	Hispanic of any race	10,297	21.5
2000	47,214	(1)	10-14	3,332	6.9	Non-Hispanic Asian	5,711	11.9
2010	47,853	(1)	15-19	3,522	7.3	Non-Hispanic Black	761	1.6
2020	47,949	(1)	20-24	2,909	6.1	All Other NH Races	3,250	6.8
			25-34	5,589	11.7			
2011	48,030	(2)	35-44	6,510	13.6	Total:	47,949	100%
2012	48,496	(2)	45-54	7,537	15.7			
2013	48,959	(2)	55-59	4,310	9.0			
2014	49,016	(2)	60-64	3,383	7.1			
2015	49,091	(2)	65-74	3,642	7.6			
2016	49,150	(2)	75-84	1,297	2.7			
2017	49,046	(2)	85+	527	1.1			
2018	48,870	(2)						
2019	48,414	(2)	Total:	47,949	100%			
2020	48,003	(2)	Median Age:	40.0				
2021	47,667	(3)	% of County:		1.5			
2022	47,092	(3)						
2023	46,507	(3)						
2024	46,305	(3)						

CURRENT PROJECTIONS SERIES POPULATION: OCP-2022 (4)

2019	48,221
2025	47,762
2030	47,586
2035	47,077
2040	46,770
2045	46,134
2050	45,234

VOTER REGISTRATION, 2024 (5)

Democratic	9,935	Peace & Freedom	93
Republican	12,525	Misc.	82
Independent	1,397	Decline To State	6,715
Green	114		
Libertarian	434	Total:	31,295

VITAL STATISTICS (6)

	2021	2022	2023
Total Births	511	496	392
Birth Rate	10.7	10.5	8.4
Total Deaths	198	178	204
Death Rate	4.2	3.8	4.4

*City not incorporated at this date.

Sources: (1) April Decennial Census of Population, U.S. Census Bureau.
(2) E-8 November 2023, State Dept. of Finance, includes errata.
(3) E-5 (Revised) Released May 2024, State Dept. of Finance.
(4) Center for Demographic Research, CSUF.

(5) OC Registrar of Voters, 2024.
(6) California Department of Public Health rates per 1,000 population. 2023 is the latest published annual data by city.