



# ORANGE COUNTY

10 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA  
SANTA ANA, CA 92701

INCORPORATED: 1889  
AREA: 798.3 square miles  
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First District: Janet Nguyen, Vice Chair  
Second District: John M.W. Moorlach  
Third District: Bill Campbell

Fourth District: Chris Norby  
Fifth District: Patricia Bates, Chairman  
County Executive Officer: Thomas G. Mauk

## Population Characteristics

Population	
1950:	216,224 (*1)
1960:	703,925 (*1)
1970:	1,420,386 (*1)
1980:	1,932,709 (*1)
1990:	2,410,556 (*1)
2000:	2,846,289 (*1)
1998:	2,744,549 (*2)
1999:	2,788,767 (*2)
2000:	2,846,289 (*6)
2001:	2,890,473 (*6)
2002:	2,938,731 (*6)
2003:	2,980,547 (*6)
2004:	3,016,874 (*6)
2005:	3,044,980 (*6)
2006:	3,063,159 (*6)
2007:	3,080,383 (*6)
2008:	3,107,500 (*6)
2009:	3,139,017 (*6)

2000 Racial and Ethnic Population (*1)		
	Number	%
White	1,458,978	51.3%
Hispanic	875,579	30.8%
Asian & Pacific Islander	391,896	13.8%
Black	42,639	1.5%
All Other Races	77,197	2.7%
<b>Total Population:</b>	<b>2,846,289</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Current Projections Series (*3) Population (OCP 2006)		
2015	3,451,757	
2020	3,533,935	
2025	3,586,285	
2030	3,629,540	
2035	3,653,988	

Vital Statistics (*4)			
	2002	2003	2004
Total Births	44,760	45,345	45,049
Birth Rate*	15.3	15.2	14.9
Total Deaths	16,792	17,325	16,750
Death Rate*	5.7	5.8	5.5

2000 Population by Age (*1)		
	Total	%
0-4	216,014	7.6%
5-9	231,928	8.1%
10-14	204,119	7.2%
15-19	194,543	6.8%
20-24	189,996	6.7%
25-34	466,324	16.4%
35-44	477,289	16.8%
45-54	360,739	12.7%
55-59	128,152	4.5%
60-64	96,422	3.4%
65-74	148,702	5.2%
75-84	97,967	3.4%
85+	34,094	1.2%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,846,289</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Median Age:</b>	<b>33.3</b>	

Voter Registration, 2008 (*5)			
Democratic	512,080	Peace & Freedom	4,235
Republican	701,049	Misc.	6,546
Independent	35,520	Decline To State	323,487
Green	7,313		
Libertarian	10,318	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,600,548</b>

Sources: (\*1) April Decennial Census of Population, U.S. Census Bureau.  
(\*2) January Revised Estimate, State Dept. of Finance.  
(\*3) Center for Demographic Research, CSUF.

(\*4) Orange County Health Care Agency  
\*Rates per 1,000 population.  
(\*5) OC Registrar of Voters, May 2009.  
(\*6) E-5 Released May 2009, State Dept. of Finance.