



# COSTA MESA

77 FAIR DRIVE  
COSTA MESA, CA 92626

INCORPORATED: 1953  
AREA: 15.8 square miles  
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## CITY COUNCIL

Mayor	John B. Stephens	At-Large
Mayor Pro Tem	Manuel Chavez	District 4
Council Members	Mike Buley	District 1
	Loren Gameros	District 2
	Andrea Marr	District 3
	Jeff Pettis	District 6
	Arlis Reynolds	District 5

## DEPARTMENTS

City Manager	(714) 754-5327
Community Development	754-5678
City Council	754-5105
Community Services	754-5300
Fire Department	754-5106
Police Department	754-5280

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

POPULATION			2020 POPULATION BY AGE (1)			2020 RACIAL & ETHNIC POPULATION (1)		
<b>1970</b>	72,660	(1)		<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>1980</b>	82,562	(1)	<b>0-4</b>	5,965	5.3	<b>Non-Hispanic White</b>	54,169	48.4
<b>1990</b>	96,357	(1)	<b>5-9</b>	5,663	5.1	<b>Hispanic of any race</b>	40,795	36.5
<b>2000</b>	108,724	(1)	<b>10-14</b>	6,138	5.5	<b>Non-Hispanic Asian</b>	9,455	8.4
<b>2010</b>	109,960	(1)	<b>15-19</b>	6,182	5.5	<b>Non-Hispanic Black</b>	1,306	1.2
<b>2020</b>	111,918	(1)	<b>20-24</b>	7,841	7.0	<b>All Other NH Races</b>	6,193	5.5
			<b>25-34</b>	22,342	20.0			
<b>2011</b>	110,123	(2)	<b>35-44</b>	16,822	15.0	<b>Total:</b>	111,918	100%
<b>2012</b>	111,067	(2)	<b>45-54</b>	14,263	12.7			
<b>2013</b>	111,453	(2)	<b>55-59</b>	6,700	6.0			
<b>2014</b>	111,337	(2)	<b>60-64</b>	5,947	5.3			
<b>2015</b>	112,357	(2)	<b>65-74</b>	8,052	7.2			
<b>2016</b>	112,465	(2)	<b>75-84</b>	4,029	3.6			
<b>2017</b>	112,156	(2)	<b>85+</b>	1,974	1.8			
<b>2018</b>	111,804	(2)						
<b>2019</b>	112,467	(2)	<b>Total:</b>	111,918	100%			
<b>2020</b>	112,183	(2)	<b>Median Age:</b>	35.9				
<b>2021</b>	112,019	(3)	<b>% of County:</b>		3.5			
<b>2022</b>	111,116	(3)						
<b>2023</b>	110,236	(3)						
<b>2024</b>	110,048	(3)						
<b>2025</b>	110,321	(3)						

  

CURRENT PROJECTIONS SERIES POPULATION: OCP-2022 (4)		
<b>2019</b>	112,347	
<b>2025</b>	115,235	
<b>2030</b>	119,280	
<b>2035</b>	125,131	
<b>2040</b>	129,568	
<b>2045</b>	131,438	
<b>2050</b>	129,864	

  

VOTER REGISTRATION, 2025 (5)			
<b>Democratic</b>	22,948	<b>Peace &amp; Freedom</b>	324
<b>Republican</b>	21,371	<b>Misc.</b>	215
<b>Independent</b>	3,049	<b>Decline To State</b>	14,449
<b>Green</b>	329		
<b>Libertarian</b>	1,002	<b>Total:</b>	63,687

  

VITAL STATISTICS (6)			
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Total Births</b>	1,356	1,263	1,278
<b>Birth Rate</b>	12.2	11.5	11.6
<b>Total Deaths</b>	810	735	672
<b>Death Rate</b>	7.3	6.7	6.1

Sources: (1) April Decennial Census of Population, U.S. Census Bureau.  
 (2) E-8 May 2025, State Dept. of Finance, includes errata.  
 (3) E-5 (Revised) Released May 2025, State Dept. of Finance.  
 (4) Center for Demographic Research, CSUF.

(5) OC Registrar of Voters, 2025.  
 (6) California Department of Public Health rates per 1,000 population. 2024 is the latest published annual data by city.