



# 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  
City Council 635-1800  
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	*			<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>
1980	*		<b>0-4</b>	2,438	5.1	<b>Non-Hispanic White</b>	27,930	58.2
1990	*		<b>5-9</b>	2,953	6.2	<b>Hispanic of any race</b>	10,297	21.5
2000	47,214	(1)	<b>10-14</b>	3,332	6.9	<b>Non-Hispanic Asian</b>	5,711	11.9
2010	47,853	(1)	<b>15-19</b>	3,522	7.3	<b>Non-Hispanic Black</b>	761	1.6
2020	47,949	(1)	<b>20-24</b>	2,909	6.1	<b>All Other NH Races</b>	3,250	6.8
			<b>25-34</b>	5,589	11.7			
2011	48,030	(2)	<b>35-44</b>	6,510	13.6	<b>Total:</b>	47,949	100%
2012	48,496	(2)	<b>45-54</b>	7,537	15.7			
2013	48,959	(2)	<b>55-59</b>	4,310	9.0			
2014	49,016	(2)	<b>60-64</b>	3,383	7.1			
2015	49,091	(2)	<b>65-74</b>	3,642	7.6			
2016	49,150	(2)	<b>75-84</b>	1,297	2.7			
2017	49,046	(2)	<b>85+</b>	527	1.1			
2018	48,870	(2)						
2019	48,414	(2)	<b>Total:</b>	47,949	100%			
2020	48,003	(2)	<b>Median Age:</b>	40.0				
2021	47,675	(3)	<b>% of County:</b>		1.5			
2022	47,116	(3)						
2023	46,685	(3)						
2024	46,553	(3)						
2025	46,341	(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, 2025 (5)

<b>Democratic</b>	10,055	<b>Peace &amp; Freedom</b>	96
<b>Republican</b>	12,983	<b>Misc.</b>	79
<b>Independent</b>	1,478	<b>Decline To State</b>	7,001
<b>Green</b>	120		
<b>Libertarian</b>	390	<b>Total:</b>	32,202

## VITAL STATISTICS (6)

	2022	2023	2024
<b>Total Births</b>	496	392	419
<b>Birth Rate</b>	10.5	8.4	9.0
<b>Total Deaths</b>	178	207	185
<b>Death Rate</b>	3.8	4.4	4.0

\*City not incorporated at this date.

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.