

Demographics by Orange County Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction	Census 2020, 4/1/2020							1/1/2025 (DOF)		1/1/2026 (DOF)	
	Total Population	Household Population	Group Quarters Population	Dwelling Units	Households	Vacant Housing Units	Average Household Size (1)	Total Population	Dwelling Units	Total Population	Dwelling Units
Aliso Viejo	52,176	51,340	836	20,189	19,565	624	2.62	50,419	20,189	49,945	20,190
Anaheim	346,824	342,040	4,784	110,388	105,740	4,648	3.23	340,635	113,602	340,433	114,627
Brea	47,325	47,053	272	17,881	17,069	812	2.76	48,082	18,719	47,656	18,731
Buena Park	84,034	83,386	648	25,628	25,155	473	3.31	83,219	26,086	82,850	26,219
Costa Mesa	111,918	109,984	1,934	44,047	42,179	1,868	2.61	110,313	44,610	109,436	44,673
Cypress	50,151	49,849	302	16,855	16,490	365	3.02	49,826	17,145	49,495	17,194
Dana Point	33,107	32,898	209	16,254	14,249	2,005	2.31	32,539	16,557	32,268	16,576
Fountain Valley	57,047	56,687	360	19,561	19,157	404	2.96	56,769	20,035	56,596	20,166
Fullerton	143,617	139,999	3,618	50,411	48,412	1,999	2.89	140,901	50,791	140,224	50,998
Garden Grove	171,949	169,966	1,983	48,562	47,362	1,200	3.59	171,668	50,273	171,077	50,580
Huntington Beach	198,711	197,443	1,268	82,734	79,101	3,633	2.50	192,787	83,348	191,498	83,585
Irvine	307,670	290,816	16,854	119,215	110,007	9,208	2.64	317,652	128,153	317,744	129,428
Laguna Beach	23,032	22,900	132	12,973	10,758	2,215	2.13	22,549	13,183	22,440	13,245
Laguna Hills	31,374	30,997	377	11,426	11,023	403	2.81	30,547	11,439	30,275	11,445
Laguna Niguel	64,355	64,069	286	27,281	25,425	1,856	2.52	65,167	28,452	64,590	28,470
Laguna Woods	17,644	17,576	68	13,414	11,958	1,456	1.47	17,132	13,414	16,970	13,414
La Habra	63,097	62,399	698	20,801	20,245	556	3.08	61,524	20,981	61,269	21,095
Lake Forest	85,858	85,439	419	30,570	29,728	842	2.87	88,017	32,173	87,522	32,299
La Palma	15,581	15,555	26	5,270	5,160	110	3.01	15,184	5,278	15,045	5,280
Los Alamitos	11,780	11,641	139	4,376	4,266	110	2.73	12,030	4,558	11,951	4,571
Mission Viejo	93,653	92,650	1,003	34,982	34,072	910	2.72	91,219	35,367	90,401	35,384
Newport Beach	85,239	84,697	542	45,016	38,402	6,614	2.21	83,041	45,132	82,306	45,161
Orange	139,911	133,113	6,798	46,893	45,382	1,511	2.93	141,825	48,301	141,063	48,441
Placentia	51,824	51,438	386	17,368	16,915	453	3.04	53,723	18,674	53,613	18,815
Rancho Santa Margarita	47,949	47,920	29	17,606	17,188	418	2.79	46,657	17,607	46,217	17,609
San Clemente	64,293	63,833	460	26,647	24,490	2,157	2.61	63,133	26,962	62,636	27,006
San Juan Capistrano	35,196	34,879	317	12,319	11,849	470	2.94	35,491	12,847	35,331	12,912
Santa Ana	310,227	304,860	5,367	79,181	76,622	2,559	3.98	312,796	84,070	312,808	84,937
Seal Beach	25,242	24,981	261	14,645	13,369	1,276	1.87	24,696	14,677	24,496	14,691
Stanton	37,962	37,296	666	11,361	11,018	343	3.39	40,600	12,643	41,415	13,024
Tustin	80,276	79,823	453	28,223	27,266	957	2.93	79,650	28,737	79,175	28,795
Villa Park	5,843	5,814	29	2,020	1,943	77	2.99	5,757	2,040	5,741	2,054
Westminster	90,911	90,262	649	27,910	27,025	885	3.34	90,625	28,588	90,490	28,820
Yorba Linda	68,336	67,863	473	23,685	23,083	602	2.94	66,566	23,801	66,190	23,894
Balance of County	132,877	132,092	785	44,093	42,432	1,661	3.11	132,770	45,447	132,530	45,700
Total Orange County	3,186,989	3,133,558	53,431	1,129,785	1,074,105	55,680	2.92	3,175,509	1,163,879	3,163,696	1,170,029

Source: CA State Dept. of Finance, E-5 with 2020 Benchmark. May 2026. https://dof.ca.gov/media/docs/forecasting/Demographics/estimates/e-5-population-and-housing-estimates-for-cities-counties-and-the-state-2020-2026/E-5_2026_InternetVersion.xlsx

1- Average Household Size is calculated from the household population divided by the number of occupied housing units (households).

The preparation of this report has been financed in part through grant(s) from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) through the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT). The contents of this report reflect the views of the author who is responsible for the facts and accuracy of the data presented herein. The contents do not necessarily reflect the official views or policies of SCAG or DOT. This report does not constitute a standard, specification or regulation.

Prepared by the
Center for Demographic Research