



COSTA MESA

77 FAIR DRIVE
COSTA MESA, CA 92626

INCORPORATED: 1953
AREA: 15.8 square miles
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CITY COUNCIL

Mayor	John Stephens	At-Large
Mayor Pro Tem	Jeffrey Harlan	District 6
Council Members	Manuel Chavez	District 4
	Loren Gameros	District 2
	Don Harper	District 1
	Andrea Marr	District 3
	Arlis Reynolds	District 5

DEPARTMENTS

City Manager	(714) 754-5328
Community Development	754-5245
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)		
1970	72,660	(1)		Total	%		Number	%
1980	82,562	(1)	0-4	5,965	5.3	Non-Hispanic White	54,169	48.4
1990	96,357	(1)	5-9	5,663	5.1	Hispanic of any race	40,795	36.5
2000	108,724	(1)	10-14	6,138	5.5	Non-Hispanic Asian	9,455	8.4
2010	109,960	(1)	15-19	6,182	5.5	Non-Hispanic Black	1,306	1.2
2020	111,918	(1)	20-24	7,841	7.0	All Other NH Races	6,193	5.5
			25-34	22,342	20.0			
2011	110,123	(2)	35-44	16,822	15.0	Total:	111,918	100%
2012	111,067	(2)	45-54	14,263	12.7			
2013	111,453	(2)	55-59	6,700	6.0			
2014	111,337	(2)	60-64	5,947	5.3			
2015	112,357	(2)	65-74	8,052	7.2			
2016	112,465	(2)	75-84	4,029	3.6			
2017	112,156	(2)	85+	1,974	1.8			
2018	111,804	(2)						
2019	112,467	(2)	Total:	111,918	100%			
2020	112,183	(2)	Median Age:	35.9				
2021	112,093	(3)	% of County:		3.5			
2022	111,060	(3)						
2023	109,765	(3)						
2024	109,423	(3)						

CURRENT PROJECTIONS SERIES POPULATION: OCP-2022 (4)

2019	112,347
2025	115,235
2030	119,280
2035	125,131
2040	129,568
2045	131,438
2050	129,864

VOTER REGISTRATION, 2024 (5)

Democratic	22,351	Peace & Freedom	298
Republican	20,149	Misc.	240
Independent	2,721	Decline To State	13,446
Green	312		
Libertarian	1,076	Total:	60,593

VITAL STATISTICS (6)

	2021	2022	2023
Total Births	1,357	1,356	1,263
Birth Rate	12.1	12.2	11.5
Total Deaths	755	810	727
Death Rate	6.7	7.3	6.6

Sources: (1) April Decennial Census of Population, U.S. Census Bureau. (5) OC Registrar of Voters, 2024.
 (2) E-8 November 2023, State Dept. of Finance, includes errata. (6) California Department of Public Health rates per 1,000 population. 2023 is the latest published annual data by city.
 (3) E-5 (Revised) Released May 2024, State Dept. of Finance.
 (4) Center for Demographic Research, CSUF.