

FACTS & FIGURES

SIZE

Largest city in Orange County
9th largest city in California
52nd largest city in the United States

CITY TRIVIA

City colors: Royal Blue and Gold
City flower: Hibiscus
City motto: "Education 1st"
City tree: Jacaranda
Area: 27.2 square miles
Elevation: 134.8 feet above sea level

STATISTICS

Miles of streets: 425
Number of streetlights: 13,620
Miles of Sanitary Sewers: 390
Housing units: 75,222
Population: 353,184
Median age: 26.5
Unemployment Rate: 8.5% (June 2008)

DEMOGRAPHICS

Median Household Income: \$43,412
Voter registration: 91,713

Santa Ana has the *youngest population* of any city in the nation according to the 2000 U.S. Census.

FIRE PROTECTION

Number of stations: 10
Number of sworn fire personnel and paramedics: 252

POLICE PROTECTION

Number of stations/substations: 2
Number of sworn police personnel: 373

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Elementary schools: 36
Special schools/programs: 10
Intermediary schools: 9
High schools: 5
Continuation schools: 3
Number of educators and staff: 6,680
Number of students: 54,369 (K-12)

The *first public library* in Orange County was located in Santa Ana in 1878.

2007 MUNICIPAL WATER SERVICES

Number of accounts: 44,506
Average daily consumption (gallons): 40.2 million
Miles of water mains: 488

2007 BUILDING PERMITS

Building Permits Issued 10,287

The *first luxury hotel* in Orange County was the Santa

2007 BUILDING ACTIVITY CONSTRUCTION

Commercial /Industrial: \$64.8 million
Residential: \$53.1 million
Other: \$15.0 million

2007-2008 PROPERTY TAX COLLECTIONS

Property Tax: \$31,990,820

The *first commercial lot sold* in Santa Ana was at the corner of Fourth and Main Street. The year was 1870 and the lot sold for \$15 with the adjacent lot included as a bonus.

2007-08 ASSESSED VALUATION

Total Valuation: \$21,184,116,312
Common Property: \$19,732,430,318
Public Utilities: \$8,275,142 (includes Redevelopment Agency)

2006 TAXABLE SALES

\$4,021,276,000
(State Board of Equalization, 2006)

RECREATION AND CULTURE

Number of parks: 39
Number of Community Recreational Facilities: 17
Number of Municipal Swimming Pools: 5
Number of Municipal tennis centers: 2 with 25 courts
Number of libraries: 2
Number of bookmobiles: 1
Number of Museums: 3
Number of Technology & Learning Centers: 1

LARGEST EMPLOYERS

County of Orange
Ingram Micro Inc.
Rancho Santiago Community College
First American Title Corporation
United States Postal Service
Tenet Healthsystem Medical Inc.
Ttm Printed Circuit Group Inc.