**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.