

FACTS AND FIGURES

SIZE: 798 square miles

CITIES: 34

COASTLINE: 42 miles

BEACHES: 9

HARBORS: 3

REGIONAL PARKLAND: over 35,000 acres

TRAILS & BIKEWAYS: approximately 357 miles

COUNTY LIBRARY: 33 branches

ELEVATION:

Lowest - Sea level; Highest - Santiago Peak (5,687 feet)

LAND USE:

Total Residential: 146,888 acres

Total Commercial: 25,381 acres

Total Industrial: 18,859 acres

Total Open Space: 103,063 acres

Source of above information: County of Orange Departments including OCPL, Public Facilities & Resources, Planning & Development Services

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES:

11 public, 7 private (non-satellite, WASC accredited institutions)

Source: California Postsecondary Education Commission

AIRPORTS:

John Wayne Airport

Fullerton Municipal

Source: Focus Orange County 2000

MILITARY INSTALLATION:

Los Alamitos Reserve Center

TOURISM (2001):

Regional Travel Volume (person trips): 25.5 Million

Regional Travel Expenditures: \$5,974.8 Million

Travel Industry Jobs: 91,220

Source: California Division of Tourism

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

Arrowhead Pond of Anaheim, Anaheim

Balboa Island, Newport Beach

Bowers Museum, Santa Ana

Crystal Cathedral, Garden Grove

Discovery Science Center, Santa Ana

Disneyland Park/California Adventure, Anaheim

Edison International Field of Anaheim, Anaheim

Knot's Berry Farm/Soak City, Buena Park

Mission San Juan Capistrano

O.C. Performing Arts Center, Costa Mesa

Richard Nixon Library & Birthplace, Yorba Linda

Source: California Division of Tourism

TOP 5 HOSPITALS: (Ranked by number of licensed beds)

St. Joseph Hospital, Orange (462 beds)

UCI Medical Center, Orange (453 beds)

Hoag Memorial Hospital, Newport Beach (409 beds)

Fountain Valley Reg Hospital, Fountain Valley (400 beds)

Mission Hospital, Mission Viejo (331 beds)

Source: Healthcare Association of Southern California

TOP 5 SHOPPING CENTERS: (Ranked by taxable sales)

South Coast Plaza \$1.1 billion

Fashion Island \$558 million

The Marketplace Tustin/Irvine \$507 million

Brea Mall \$437 million

The Shops at Mission Viejo \$327 million

Source: O.C. Business Journal Book of Lists 2003 (2002 sales data)

CIVILIAN WORKFORCE: 1,559,700

Source: Employment Development Department (2002 Annual Average)

UNEMPLOYMENT: 4.1%

Source: Employment Development Department (2002 Annual Average)

MAJOR O.C. EMPLOYERS:

Walt Disney Co. 21,275

County of Orange 17,751

University of California, Irvine 14,981

Boeing Co. 11,179

Albertsons Inc. 9,500

St. Joseph Health System 9,435

Tenet Healthcare Corp. 8,389

SBC Communications, Inc. 7,100

Target Corp. 4,878

Bank of America Corp. 4,813

Source: O.C. Business Journal Book of Lists 2002

EMPLOYMENT MIX (2001):

Trade, Transportation & Utilities 18.7%

Professional & Business Services 17.8%

Manufacturing 13.5%

Government 11.1%

Leisure & Hospitality Services 11.1%

Educational & Health Services 8.4%

Financial Activities 7.9%

Other Services/Information 5.8%

Construction 5.7%

Source: Employment Development Department

GROSS COUNTY PRODUCT (GCP):

GCP \$127 billion

GCP as a Percent of Gross State Product 8.7%

GCP as a Percent of Gross National Product 1.2%

Source: Chapman University, Center for Economic Research, 2003 forecast

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$72,985

Source: Chapman University, Center for Economic Research, 2003 forecast

PER CAPITA INCOME: \$39,624

Sources: Chapman University Economic & Business Review, 2003 forecast

MEDIAN HOME PRICE: \$428,000

Source: DataQuick Information Systems, July 2003

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002): 182.2

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

ASSESSED VALUATIONS: \$287.9 billion

Source: Orange County Auditor-Controller, FY 2003-04

TAXABLE SALES (2001): \$44.6 billion

Source: California State Board of Equalization

LARGEST CROPS:

Nursery Stock & Cut Flowers \$232,095,556

Strawberries \$52,608,749

Tomatoes \$25,992,000

Peppers - Bell & miscellaneous \$9,776,600

Avocados \$8,161,608

Source: 2002 O.C. Crop Report, O.C. Agricultural Commissioner