

# United States District Court Central District of California Profile

COUNTIES OF LOS ANGELES, VENTURA, SANTA BARBARA,  
SAN LUIS OBISPO, ORANGE, RIVERSIDE, AND SAN BERNARDINO



## CENTRAL DISTRICT FACTS

Calendar Year 2020  
Civil Filings - 16,645  
Criminal Filings - 752

ACTIVE ATTORNEYS  
84,783

POPULATION  
projected to increase  
by 5% to 20.3 million by  
2030

BANKRUPTCY FILINGS  
27,852  
Highest in the nation

AUTHORIZED JUDGESHIPS  
28 Active District Judges, 8 Senior District Judges, 24 Magistrate Judges and 1 Part-Time Magistrate Judge

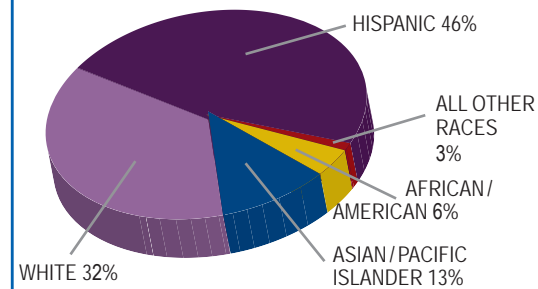
	POPULATION	19,384,341 (Almost half the population of California)
	MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	\$73,518
	INCORPORATED CITIES	199
	COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES	178
	NATIONAL & STATE PARKS	70
	AIRPORTS	59
	PRISONS	13
	MAJOR LEAGUE PROFESSIONAL TEAMS	12
	MILITARY FACILITIES	12
	INDIAN RESERVATIONS/ TRIBES	16

The Central District of California encompasses seven counties; Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Ventura, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino, stretching from the coast of California eastward to the Nevada and Arizona borders.

The Central District of California is comprised of three divisions: Western, Southern, and Eastern Divisions.

The Central District of California is 41,893 sq. miles - larger than New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Hawaii, Connecticut, Delaware and Rhode Island combined.

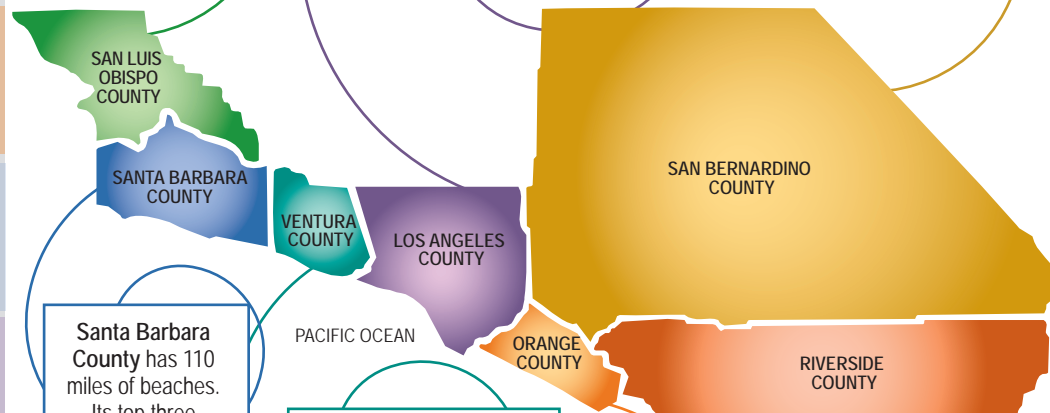
### RACE / ETHNICITY



**San Luis Obispo County**  
5% of the economic base is Services and Retail combined.

**Los Angeles County** is the nation's top international trade and manufacturing center; has 3.4 million foreign-born residents; more than 140 cultures and 224 languages; is the most religiously diverse county in the world; is the Entertainment Capital of the world.

**San Bernardino County** is the largest county in size in the country covering 20,105 sq. miles.



**Santa Barbara County** has 110 miles of beaches. Its top three agricultural commodities are strawberries, broccoli and wine grapes.

**Ventura County** is known as the "Tech Coast Area" for telecommunications, healthcare, development, and biotech corporations.

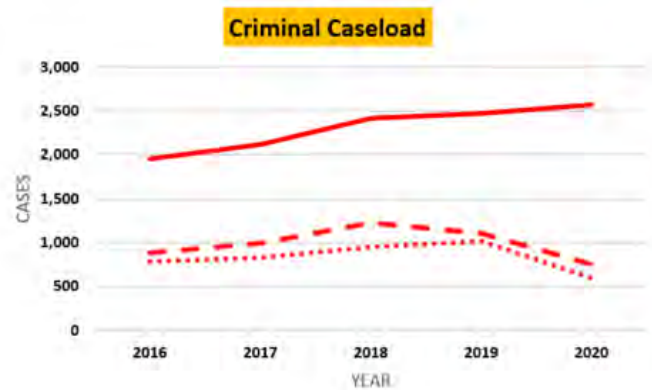
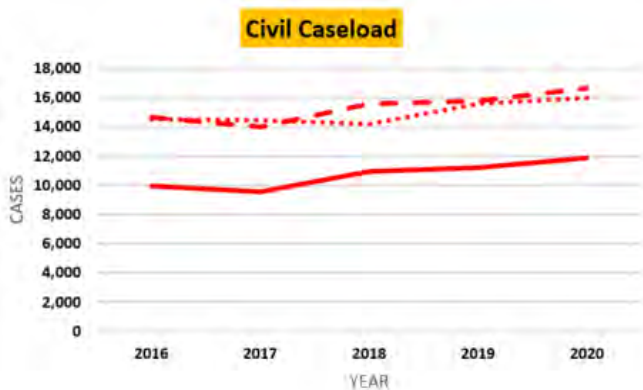
**Riverside County** is the fourth largest county in the state by population, stretching nearly 200 miles across.

Unemployment Rate  
5%

**Orange County** is a major manufacturing center, the largest business and industrial sectors are: computer & electronics, fabricated metal, medical equipment & supply; aerospace & parts, machinery.

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT Central District of California DISTRICT CASELOAD INFORMATION

<b>DISTRICT CASELOAD MEASURES</b> <i>(12 Month Period Ending December 31, 2020)</i>							
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	% CHANGE (2020/2019)	% CHANGE (2020/2016)
<b>FILINGS</b>							
Civil	14,640	13,993	15,605	15,791	16,645	5.4%	13.7%
Criminal (Cases)	879	998	1,222	1,099	752	-31.6%	-13.9%
Criminal Defendants	1,229	1,445	1,812	1,708	1,099	-35.7%	-10.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,513</b>	<b>14,991</b>	<b>16,827</b>	<b>16,890</b>	<b>17,397</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>12.1%</b>
<b>TERMINATIONS</b>							
Civil	14,554	14,475	14,203	15,553	15,992	2.8%	9.9%
Criminal (Cases)	783	833	952	1,104	591	-41.7%	-24.5%
Criminal Defendants	1,222	1,211	1,328	1,448	952	-34.3%	-22.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,337</b>	<b>15,308</b>	<b>15,155</b>	<b>16,567</b>	<b>16,583</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>
<b>PENDING</b>							
Civil	9,960	9,536	10,938	11,196	11,849	5.8%	19.0%
Criminal (Cases)	1,954	2,120	2,424	2,476	2,574	4.0%	31.7%
Criminal Defendants	2,898	3,148	3,648	3,852	3,806	-1.2%	31.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,914</b>	<b>11,656</b>	<b>13,362</b>	<b>13,672</b>	<b>14,423</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>21.1%</b>



# Central District of California Western Division Profile

COUNTIES OF  
LOS ANGELES, VENTURA, SANTA BARBARA & SAN LUIS OBISPO



## WESTERN DIVISION FACTS









Calendar Year 2020  
Civil Filings - 11,550  
Criminal Filings - 440

ACTIVE  
ATTORNEYS  
61,778

POPULATION  
projected to increase by  
2.5% to 11.9 million by 2030

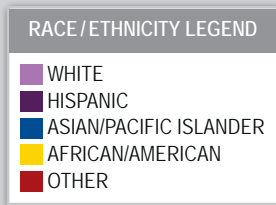
BANKRUPTCY  
FILINGS  
15,709  
2020

AUTHORIZED JUDGESHIPS  
21 Active District Judges  
7 Senior District Judges  
17 Magistrate Judges  
1 Part-Time Magistrate Judge

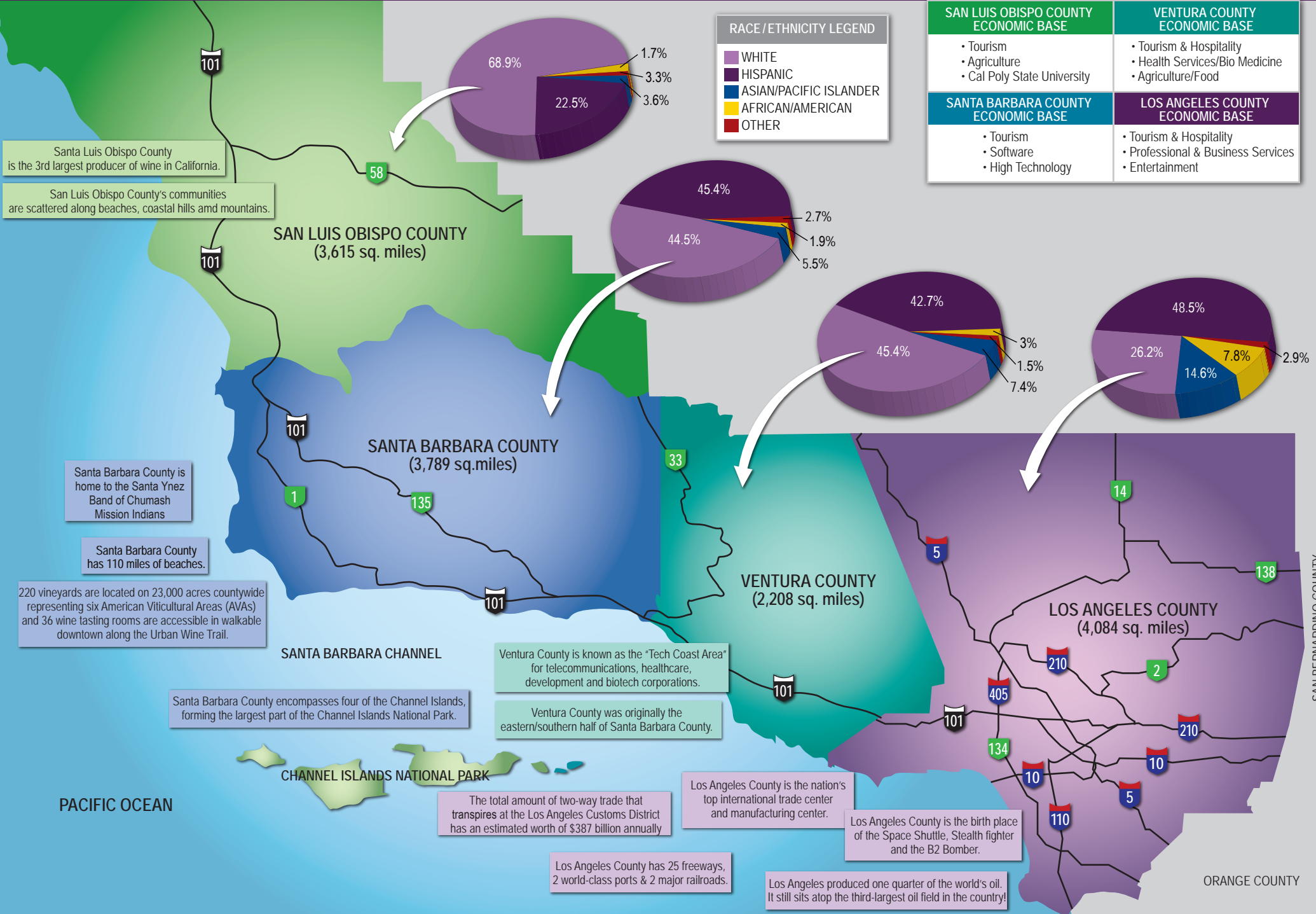
	LOS ANGELES COUNTY	VENTURA COUNTY	SANTA BARBARA COUNTY	SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY	WESTERN DIVISION
 POPULATION	10,081,570 (Most populous county in the nation.)	847,263	444,829	282,165	11,655,827
 TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	3,542,800	288,896	157,161	122,005	4,110,862
 INCORPORATED CITIES	88	10	8	7	113
 COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES	112	3	5	2	122
 NATIONAL & STATE PARKS	26	7	7	12	52
 AIRPORTS	22	3	4	3	32
 PRISONS	4	0	0	1	5
 MAJOR LEAGUE SPORTS TEAMS	10	0	0	0	10
 MILITARY FACILITIES	2	2	1	1	6



# WESTERN DIVISION PROFILE



SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY ECONOMIC BASE	VENTURA COUNTY ECONOMIC BASE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tourism</li> <li>Agriculture</li> <li>Cal Poly State University</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tourism &amp; Hospitality</li> <li>Health Services/Bio Medicine</li> <li>Agriculture/Food</li> </ul>
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY ECONOMIC BASE	LOS ANGELES COUNTY ECONOMIC BASE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tourism</li> <li>Software</li> <li>High Technology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tourism &amp; Hospitality</li> <li>Professional &amp; Business Services</li> <li>Entertainment</li> </ul>



Santa Luis Obispo County is the 3rd largest producer of wine in California.

San Luis Obispo County's communities are scattered along beaches, coastal hills and mountains.

Santa Barbara County is home to the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians

Santa Barbara County has 110 miles of beaches.

220 vineyards are located on 23,000 acres countywide representing six American Viticultural Areas (AVAs) and 36 wine tasting rooms are accessible in walkable downtown along the Urban Wine Trail.

Santa Barbara County encompasses four of the Channel Islands, forming the largest part of the Channel Islands National Park.

Ventura County is known as the "Tech Coast Area" for telecommunications, healthcare, development and biotech corporations.

Ventura County was originally the eastern/southern half of Santa Barbara County.

The total amount of two-way trade that transpires at the Los Angeles Customs District has an estimated worth of \$387 billion annually

Los Angeles County is the nation's top international trade center and manufacturing center.

Los Angeles County is the birth place of the Space Shuttle, Stealth fighter and the B2 Bomber.

Los Angeles County has 25 freeways, 2 world-class ports & 2 major railroads.

Los Angeles produced one quarter of the world's oil. It still sits atop the third-largest oil field in the country!

PACIFIC OCEAN

CHANNEL ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK

ORANGE COUNTY

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

# Central District of California Southern Division Profile

ORANGE COUNTY



## SOUTHERN DIVISION FACTS

**Calendar Year 2020**  
Civil Filings - 2,445  
Criminal Filings - 166

**ACTIVE ATTORNEYS**  
17,404  
(more than most states)

**POPULATION**  
projected to increase by  
4% to 3.3 million by 2030

**BANKRUPTCY FILINGS**  
3,685  
(2020)  
Lowest in 13 years

**AUTHORIZED JUDGESHIPS**  
5 Active District Judges  
4 Magistrate Judges  
1 Senior Judge

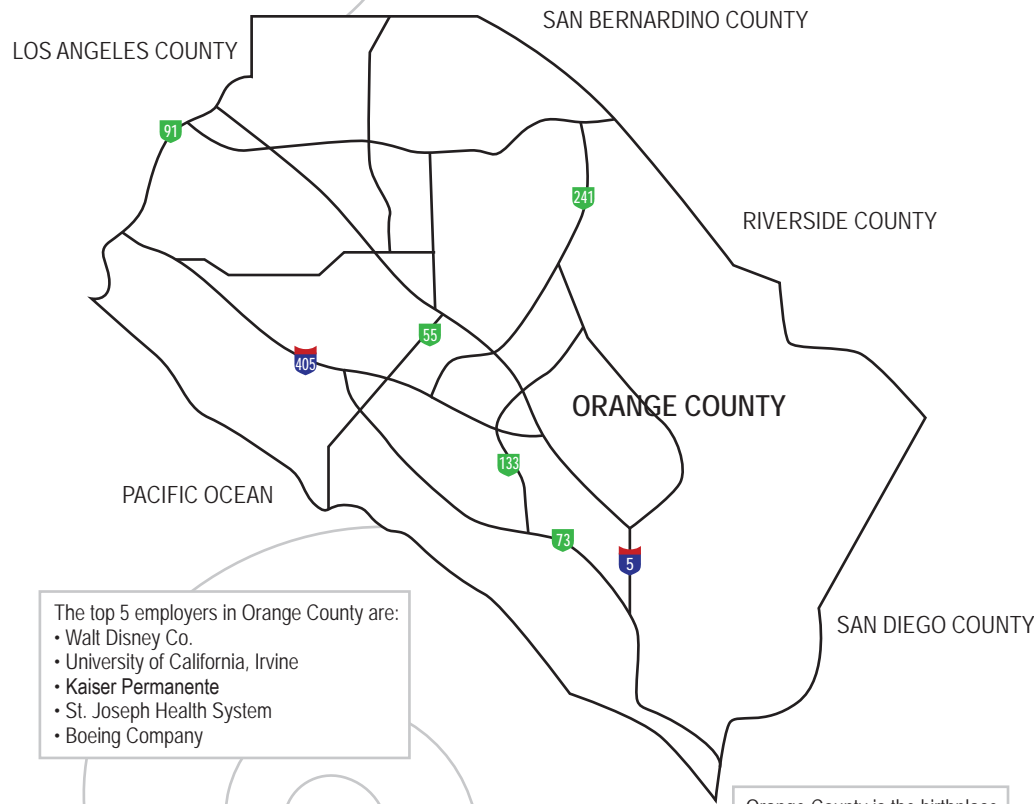
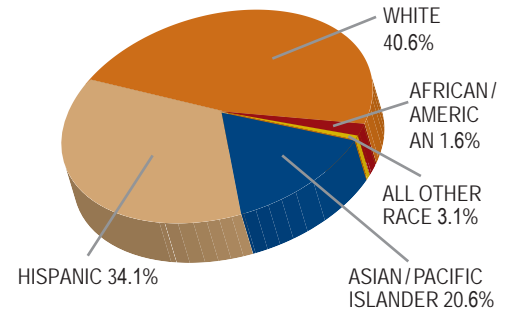
	POPULATION	3,168,044
	MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	\$90,234
	INCORPORATED CITIES	34
	COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES	25
	NATIONAL & STATE PARKS	7
	AIRPORTS	3
	MAJOR LEAGUE SPORTS TEAMS	2
	MILITARY FACILITIES	2

Orange County is the third largest population in California, and the sixth largest in the US—larger than 22 states, including Iowa, Mississippi, Kansas and Utah.

In 2019, Disneyland attracted 18.7 million visitors.

Orange County was given its name after the orange industry that flourished there.

### RACE/ETHNICITY



The top 5 employers in Orange County are:

- Walt Disney Co.
- University of California, Irvine
- Kaiser Permanente
- St. Joseph Health System
- Boeing Company

Orange County is the home of:

- World-class Performing Arts Center
- South Coast Repertory Theater
- Pacific Symphony
- Pacific Chorale

Orange County is the birthplace of the only US President born in California.

Orange County has 42 miles of coastline.

A key industry for Orange County, in 2018, over 50 million tourists visited the popular beaches and amusement parks.

Orange County is a major manufacturing center. The largest sectors are:

- Computer & Electronic products
- Fabricated Metal products
- Medical Equipment & Supply
- Aerospace products & parts
- Machinery



# Central District of California Eastern Division Profile

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY



## EASTERN DIVISION FACTS

Calendar Year 2020  
Civil Filings - 2,650  
Criminal Filings - 146

ACTIVE ATTORNEYS  
5,601

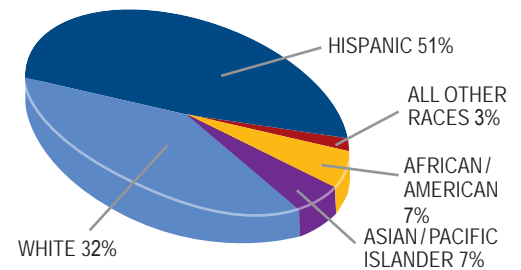
POPULATION  
projected to increase by  
12% to 5.1 million by  
2030

BANKRUPTCY FILINGS  
8,458  
(2020)

AUTHORIZED JUDGESHIP  
2 Active District Judges  
3 Magistrate Judges

	RIVERSIDE COUNTY	SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY	INLAND EMPIRE (Riverside & San Bernardino Counties Combined)
POPULATION	2,411,439	2,149,031	4,560,470
INCORPORATED CITIES	28	24	52
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	\$67,005	\$63,362	\$65,183
COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES	16	15	31
NATIONAL & STATE PARKS	6	5	11
PRISONS	4	4	8
INDIAN RESERVATIONS/ TRIBES	11	4	15
MILITARY FACILITIES	1	3	4
AIRPORTS	9	15	24

## RACE / ETHNICITY

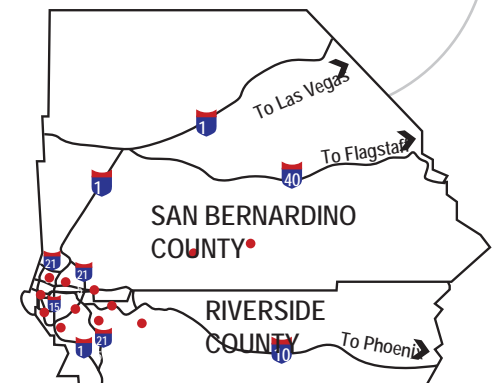


## INLAND EMPIRE

San Bernardino County borders the states of Nevada & Arizona.

San Bernardino County It is the largest county in size in the country.

San Bernardino County covers 20,105 square miles, slightly larger than Maryland, Delaware, Rhode Island & Massachusetts combined.



Riverside County covers 7,208 square miles, and borders the state of Arizona.

Riverside lies 60 miles east of Los Angeles and 35 miles southwest to the Pacific Ocean.

The Eastern Division Counties are known as "The Inland Empire" because it was once separated from Los Angeles by a large rural expanse

## JURY SERVICE

Furthest distance jurors drive to the Eastern Division is 225 - 250 miles

## Largest Employers

Amazon  
Loma Linda Univ. Hosp.  
School Districts  
U.C. Riverside  
Stater Brothers Markets  
Pechanga Resort & Casino