



Calendar Year 2023

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Population^{1,2}

- **Aliso Viejo** is the 20th most populous city in **Orange County**: 51,896.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 16.0%, Black 2.7%, Hispanic 20.0%, White 55.5%, Native American 0.1%, Other 5.7%.
 - Has the 18th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 12,826.
 - Median Family Income: \$153,877.

Social Services³

- Aliso Viejo children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 140.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Aliso Viejo was 410.
 - 14.1% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 85.9% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (30.7%), School Personnel/Teachers (26.4%), Other Professionals combined (20.2%), Law Enforcement (17.9%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (4.8%).

- The 410 referrals^{4,5} represent 282 distinct children⁵ in Aliso Viejo identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	133	146	0	*
Percent	47.2%	51.8%	0.0%	*

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	11	60	122	89	0
Percent	3.9%	21.3%	43.3%	31.6%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 5 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	0	0	0	*	*	0	*	0
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*	*	0.0%	*	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	*	*	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	*	*	0
Percent	*	*	*	0.0%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	0	*	*	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	*	*	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 7 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Aliso Viejo as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	*	*	*	0	0	*	0	0
Percent	*	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	*	*	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	*	*	*
Percent	0.0%	*	*	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	5	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	71.4%	*	0.0%	0.0%

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Aliso Viejo	5	0	0.0%

Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents⁵

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

- There are * non-minor dependents residing within Aliso Viejo as of 12/31/2023.

How can the Aliso Viejo Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
- Participate in team decision making meetings that bring together people to help children at risk.
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Population^{1,2}

- **Anaheim** is the 1st most populous city in **Orange County**: 347,111.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 17.6%, Black 2.6%, Hispanic 53.3%, White 23.6%, Native American 0.9%, Other 2.0%.
 - Has the 1st greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 79,516.
 - Median Family Income: \$95,320.

Social Services³

- Anaheim children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 5,361.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Anaheim was 7,024.
 - 8.7% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 91.3% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (22.4%), School Personnel/Teachers (34.9%), Other Professionals combined (21.0%), Law Enforcement (14.8%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (6.9%).

- The 7,024 referrals^{4,5} represent 4,612 distinct children⁵ in Anaheim identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	2,134	2,462	*	15
Percent	46.3%	53.4%	*	0.3%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	243	942	1,919	1,508	0
Percent	5.3%	20.4%	41.6%	32.7%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 189 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	17	6	*	0	92	21	0	50	0
Percent	9.0%	3.2%	*	0.0%	48.7%	11.1%	0.0%	26.5%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	84	105	0
Percent	44.4%	55.6%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	31	50	54	54
Percent	16.4%	26.5%	28.6%	28.6%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	153	28	*	0
Percent	*	*	81.0%	14.8%	*	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 223 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Anaheim as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	123	30	29	24	0	15	*	0
Percent	55.2%	13.5%	13.0%	10.8%	0.0%	6.7%	*	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	116	107	0
Percent	52.0%	48.0%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	7	67	77	72
Percent	3.1%	30.0%	34.5%	32.3%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	7	14	170	31	*	0
Percent	3.1%	6.3%	76.2%	13.9%	*	0.0%

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Anaheim	189	63	33.3%

Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents⁵

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

- There are 58 non-minor dependents residing within Anaheim as of 12/31/2023.

How can the Anaheim Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
- Participate in team decision making meetings that bring together people to help children at risk.
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Population^{1,2}

- **Brea** is the 24th most populous city in **Orange County**: 47,099.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 26.3%, Black 0.9%, Hispanic 31.1%, White 37.9%, Native American 0.4%, Other 3.4%.
 - Has the 24th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 10,430.
 - Median Family Income: \$138,599.

Social Services³

- Brea children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 163.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Brea was 391.
 - 10.2% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 89.8% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (25.6%), School Personnel/Teachers (25.1%), Other Professionals combined (16.0%), Law Enforcement (28.2%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (5.1%).

- The 391 referrals^{4,5} represent 284 distinct children⁵ in Brea identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	140	144	0	0
Percent	49.3%	50.7%	0.0%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	14	72	114	84	0
Percent	4.9%	25.4%	40.1%	29.6%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 9 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	5	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	55.6%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	*	5	0
Percent	*	55.6%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	*	*	*
Percent	*	*	*	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	*	5	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	*	55.6%	*	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 21 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Brea as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	10	*	5	*	0	*	0	0
Percent	47.6%	*	23.8%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	9	12	0
Percent	42.9%	57.1%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	*	6	10
Percent	*	*	28.6%	47.6%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	0	15	5	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	71.4%	23.8%	0.0%	0.0%

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Brea	9	*	*

Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents⁵

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

- There are 8 non-minor dependents residing within Brea as of 12/31/2023.

How can the Brea Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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Population^{1,2}

- **Buena Park** is the 13th most populous city in **Orange County**: 83,542.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 32.7%, Black 2.4%, Hispanic 40.0%, White 22.2%, Native American 0.9%, Other 1.8%.
 - Has the 11th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 18,424.
 - Median Family Income: \$101,722.

Social Services³

- Buena Park children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 877.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Buena Park was 1,167.
 - 11.1% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 88.9% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (25.3%), School Personnel/Teachers (28.7%), Other Professionals combined (17.0%), Law Enforcement (21.7%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (7.3%).

- The 1,167 referrals^{4,5} represent 803 distinct children⁵ in Buena Park identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	385	417	0	*
Percent	47.9%	51.9%	0.0%	*

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	39	176	334	254	0
Percent	4.9%	21.9%	41.6%	31.6%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 47 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	*	*	0	26	*	*	12	0
Percent	*	*	*	0.0%	55.3%	*	*	25.5%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	24	23	0
Percent	51.1%	48.9%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	10	20	13
Percent	*	21.3%	42.6%	27.7%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	32	8	0	0
Percent	*	*	68.1%	17.0%	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 44 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Buena Park as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	29	*	*	*	0	9	0	0
Percent	65.9%	*	*	*	0.0%	20.5%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	24	20	0
Percent	54.5%	45.5%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	15	17	11
Percent	*	34.1%	38.6%	25.0%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	29	8	0	0
Percent	*	*	65.9%	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Buena Park	47	12	25.5%

Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents⁵

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- There are 13 non-minor dependents residing within Buena Park as of 12/31/2023.

How can the Buena Park Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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Population^{1,2}

- **Costa Mesa** is the 8th most populous city in **Orange County**: 111,490.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 9.0%, Black 1.4%, Hispanic 36.2%, White 48.8%, Native American 1.1%, Other 3.5%.
 - Has the 8th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 21,103.
 - Median Family Income: \$115,798.

Social Services³

- Costa Mesa children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 616.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Costa Mesa was 1,362.
 - 9.8% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 90.2% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (21.6%), School Personnel/Teachers (27.3%), Other Professionals combined (21.7%), Law Enforcement (23.2%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (6.3%).

- The 1,362 referrals^{4,5} represent 958 distinct children⁵ in Costa Mesa identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	466	490	0	*
Percent	48.6%	51.1%	0.0%	*

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	56	216	388	298	0
Percent	5.8%	22.5%	40.5%	31.1%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 47 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	*	*	0	27	*	0	13	0
Percent	*	*	*	0.0%	57.4%	*	0.0%	27.7%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	27	20	0
Percent	57.4%	42.6%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	9	17	12	9
Percent	19.1%	36.2%	25.5%	19.1%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	28	13	0	*
Percent	*	*	59.6%	27.7%	0.0%	*

- Characteristics of the 48 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Costa Mesa as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	20	*	*	6	0	*	*	13
Percent	41.7%	*	*	12.5%	0.0%	*	*	27.1%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	17	31	0
Percent	35.4%	64.6%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	9	20	17
Percent	*	18.8%	41.7%	35.4%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	29	16	0	0
Percent	*	*	60.4%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Costa Mesa	47	7	14.9%

Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents⁵

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

- There are 29 non-minor dependents residing within Costa Mesa as of 12/31/2023.

How can the Costa Mesa Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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Population^{1,2}

- **Cypress** is the 22nd most populous city in **Orange County**: 49,955.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 37.1%, Black 3.4%, Hispanic 20.4%, White 33.5%, Native American 0.6%, Other 5.0%.
 - Has the 20th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 11,604.
 - Median Family Income: \$131,332.

Social Services³

- Cypress children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 430.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Cypress was 455.
 - 8.6% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 91.4% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (28.8%), School Personnel/Teachers (36.5%), Other Professionals combined (20.7%), Law Enforcement (7.5%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (6.5%).

- The 455 referrals^{4,5} represent 321 distinct children⁵ in Cypress identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	143	178	0	0
Percent	44.5%	55.5%	0.0%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	16	59	130	116	0
Percent	5.0%	18.4%	40.5%	36.1%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 12 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	0	0	0	0	8	*	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	7	5	0
Percent	58.3%	41.7%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	5	6	*
Percent	0.0%	41.7%	50.0%	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	7	*	0	0
Percent	*	*	58.3%	*	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 12 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Cypress as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	7	*	*	*	0	*	0	0
Percent	58.3%	*	*	*	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	6	6	0
Percent	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	5	*	*
Percent	*	41.7%	*	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	*	*	0	*
Percent	*	*	*	*	0.0%	*

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Cypress	12	*	*

Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents⁵

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

- There are * non-minor dependents residing within Cypress as of 12/31/2023.

How can the Cypress Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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COUNTY OF ORANGE CALIFORNIA
Social Services Agency
Our Community, Our Commitment
Children & Family Services
In Dana Point



Calendar Year 2023

Produced on August 8, 2024

Population^{1,2}

- **Dana Point** is the 27th most populous city in **Orange County**: 33,025.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 4.0%, Black 1.2%, Hispanic 15.8%, White 75.0%, Native American 0.2%, Other 3.8%.
 - Has the 27th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 5,898.
 - Median Family Income: \$139,567.

Social Services³

- Dana Point children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 74.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Dana Point was 212.
 - 13.2% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 86.8% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (25.5%), School Personnel/Teachers (37.5%), Other Professionals combined (19.6%), Law Enforcement (10.9%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (6.5%).

- The 212 referrals^{4,5} represent 147 distinct children⁵ in Dana Point identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	74	72	0	*
Percent	50.3%	49.0%	0.0%	*

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	7	33	53	54	0
Percent	4.8%	22.4%	36.1%	36.7%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the * Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	0	0	0	*	0	0	*	0
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	*	*	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	*	0	*
Percent	0.0%	*	0.0%	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	*	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 6 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Dana Point as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	*	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	5	*	0
Percent	83.3%	*	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	*	0	*
Percent	*	*	0.0%	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	*	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	*	*	0.0%	0.0%

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Dana Point	*	*	*

Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents⁵

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

- There are 0 non-minor dependents residing within Dana Point as of 12/31/2023.

How can the Dana Point Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
- Participate in team decision making meetings that bring together people to help children at risk.
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Calendar Year 2023

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Population^{1,2}

- Fountain Valley** is the 19th most populous city in **Orange County**: 56,754.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 37.4%, Black 0.7%, Hispanic 17.1%, White 38.5%, Native American 0.4%, Other 5.9%.
 - Has the 21st greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 10,939.
 - Median Family Income: \$127,973.

Social Services³

- Fountain Valley children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 223.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Fountain Valley was 519.
 - 7.1% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 92.9% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (22.6%), School Personnel/Teachers (29.0%), Other Professionals combined (22.2%), Law Enforcement (21.2%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (5.0%).

- The 519 referrals^{4,5} represent 371 distinct children⁵ in Fountain Valley identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	181	190	0	0
Percent	48.8%	51.2%	0.0%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	13	83	147	128	0
Percent	3.5%	22.4%	39.6%	34.5%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 13 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	0	0	0	8	*	0	*	0
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	61.5%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	7	6	0
Percent	53.8%	46.2%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	*	*	*
Percent	*	*	*	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	0	9	*	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	69.2%	*	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 16 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Fountain Valley as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	6	*	*	*	0	0	0	*
Percent	37.5%	*	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	10	6	0
Percent	62.5%	37.5%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	*	*	11
Percent	0.0%	*	*	68.8%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	0	11	*	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	68.8%	*	0.0%	0.0%

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Fountain Valley	13	*	*

Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents⁵

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

- There are 8 non-minor dependents residing within Fountain Valley as of 12/31/2023.

How can the Fountain Valley Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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Calendar Year 2023

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Population^{1,2}

- **Fullerton** is the 6th most populous city in **Orange County**: 142,280.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 25.0%, Black 2.2%, Hispanic 38.0%, White 31.6%, Native American 0.5%, Other 2.7%.
 - Has the 6th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 31,836.
 - Median Family Income: \$117,295.

Social Services³

- Fullerton children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 1,116.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Fullerton was 1,896.
 - 6.8% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 93.2% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (23.0%), School Personnel/Teachers (26.8%), Other Professionals combined (21.7%), Law Enforcement (22.9%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (5.6%).

- The 1,896 referrals^{4,5} represent 1,310 distinct children⁵ in Fullerton identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	585	722	0	*
Percent	44.7%	55.1%	0.0%	*

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	72	260	532	446	0
Percent	5.5%	19.8%	40.6%	34.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 71 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	*	0	0	45	*	0	15	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	63.4%	*	0.0%	21.1%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	34	37	0
Percent	47.9%	52.1%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	7	18	30	16
Percent	9.9%	25.4%	42.3%	22.5%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	59	6	0	0
Percent	*	*	83.1%	8.5%	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 72 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Fullerton as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	30	11	6	15	0	10	0	0
Percent	41.7%	15.3%	8.3%	20.8%	0.0%	13.9%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	24	48	0
Percent	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	25	21	22
Percent	*	34.7%	29.2%	30.6%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	6	*	50	13	0	0
Percent	8.3%	*	69.4%	18.1%	0.0%	0.0%

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Fullerton	71	18	25.4%

Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents⁵

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

- There are 35 non-minor dependents residing within Fullerton as of 12/31/2023.

How can the Fullerton Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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Calendar Year 2023

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Population^{1,2}

- **Garden Grove** is the 5th most populous city in **Orange County**: 171,637.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 41.7%, Black 1.1%, Hispanic 37.3%, White 17.3%, Native American 0.8%, Other 1.8%.
 - Has the 4th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 36,449.
 - Median Family Income: \$91,469.

Social Services³

- Garden Grove children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 1,748.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Garden Grove was 2,289.
 - 8.0% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 92.0% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (23.1%), School Personnel/Teachers (32.4%), Other Professionals combined (24.0%), Law Enforcement (14.3%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (6.1%).

- The 2,289 referrals^{4,5} represent 1,658 distinct children⁵ in Garden Grove identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	743	912	0	*
Percent	44.8%	55.0%	0.0%	*

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	80	330	679	569	0
Percent	4.8%	19.9%	41.0%	34.3%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 53 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	0	0	0	25	12	0	13	*
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	47.2%	22.6%	0.0%	24.5%	*

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	27	26	0
Percent	50.9%	49.1%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	15	6	18	14
Percent	28.3%	11.3%	34.0%	26.4%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	6	*	35	9	0	0
Percent	11.3%	*	66.0%	17.0%	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 87 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Garden Grove as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	49	6	13	13	0	6	0	0
Percent	56.3%	6.9%	14.9%	14.9%	0.0%	6.9%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	43	44	0
Percent	49.4%	50.6%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	5	24	29	29
Percent	5.7%	27.6%	33.3%	33.3%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	11	*	64	9	0	*
Percent	12.6%	*	73.6%	10.3%	0.0%	*

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Garden Grove	53	10	18.9%

Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents⁵

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

- There are 17 non-minor dependents residing within Garden Grove as of 12/31/2023.

How can the Garden Grove Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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Children & Family Services In Huntington Beach



Calendar Year 2023

Produced on August 8, 2024

Population^{1,2}

- Huntington Beach** is the 4th most populous city in **Orange County**: 197,481.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 12.5%, Black 1.2%, Hispanic 19.7%, White 59.8%, Native American 0.5%, Other 6.3%.
 - Has the 5th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 35,292.
 - Median Family Income: \$136,494.

Social Services³

- Huntington Beach children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 935.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Huntington Beach was 1,778.
 - 13.9% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 86.1% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (25.0%), School Personnel/Teachers (29.3%), Other Professionals combined (21.7%), Law Enforcement (18.4%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (5.5%).

- The 1,778 referrals^{4,5} represent 1,222 distinct children⁵ in Huntington Beach identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	568	653	0	*
Percent	46.5%	53.4%	0.0%	*

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	62	261	467	432	0
Percent	5.1%	21.4%	38.2%	35.4%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 48 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	*	*	0	25	6	0	12	0
Percent	*	*	*	0.0%	52.1%	12.5%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	26	22	0
Percent	54.2%	45.8%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	10	8	17	13
Percent	20.8%	16.7%	35.4%	27.1%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	5	0	21	22	0	0
Percent	10.4%	0.0%	43.8%	45.8%	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 54 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Huntington Beach as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	25	6	5	7	0	8	*	0
Percent	46.3%	11.1%	9.3%	13.0%	0.0%	14.8%	*	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	27	27	0
Percent	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	6	14	19	15
Percent	11.1%	25.9%	35.2%	27.8%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	0	29	23	*	0
Percent	*	0.0%	53.7%	42.6%	*	0.0%

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Huntington Beach	48	19	39.6%

Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents⁵

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

- There are 13 non-minor dependents residing within Huntington Beach as of 12/31/2023.

How can the Huntington Beach Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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Calendar Year 2023

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Population^{1,2}

- Irvine is the 3rd most populous city in **Orange County**: 304,527.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 44.3%, Black 2.0%, Hispanic 11.2%, White 35.7%, Native American 0.2%, Other 6.6%.
 - Has the 3rd greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 66,314.
 - Median Family Income: \$153,615.

Social Services³

- Irvine children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 1,074.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Irvine was 2,659.
 - 7.1% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 92.9% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (20.5%), School Personnel/Teachers (34.1%), Other Professionals combined (18.9%), Law Enforcement (22.3%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (4.2%).

- The 2,659 referrals^{4,5} represent 1,781 distinct children⁵ in Irvine identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	916	856	0	9
Percent	51.4%	48.1%	0.0%	0.5%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	73	390	763	555	0
Percent	4.1%	21.9%	42.8%	31.2%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 44 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	5	*	0	0	14	6	0	18	0
Percent	11.4%	*	0.0%	0.0%	31.8%	13.6%	0.0%	40.9%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	27	17	0
Percent	61.4%	38.6%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	18	9	14
Percent	*	40.9%	20.5%	31.8%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	6	*	26	9	0	*
Percent	13.6%	*	59.1%	20.5%	0.0%	*

- Characteristics of the 27 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Irvine as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	9	*	*	6	0	5	0	*
Percent	33.3%	*	*	22.2%	0.0%	18.5%	0.0%	*

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	13	14	0
Percent	48.1%	51.9%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	6	5	13
Percent	*	22.2%	18.5%	48.1%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	16	7	0	0
Percent	*	*	59.3%	25.9%	0.0%	0.0%

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Irvine	44	6	13.6%

Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents⁵

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

- There are 19 non-minor dependents residing within Irvine as of 12/31/2023.

How can the Irvine Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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Calendar Year 2023

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Population^{1,2}

- **Laguna Beach** is the 30th most populous city in **Orange County**: 22,943.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 3.2%, Black 0.4%, Hispanic 7.1%, White 82.9%, Native American 0.2%, Other 6.2%.
 - Has the 29th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 3,613.
 - Median Family Income: \$191,426.

Social Services³

- Laguna Beach children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 16.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Laguna Beach was 169.
 - 5.3% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 94.7% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (18.1%), School Personnel/Teachers (34.4%), Other Professionals combined (21.9%), Law Enforcement (20.6%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (5.0%).

- The 169 referrals^{4,5} represent 134 distinct children⁵ in Laguna Beach identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	73	61	0	0
Percent	54.5%	45.5%	0.0%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	6	25	68	35	0
Percent	4.5%	18.7%	50.7%	26.1%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 9 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	0	*	0	8	0	0	*	0
Percent	*	0.0%	*	0.0%	88.9%	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	5	*	0
Percent	55.6%	*	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	*	*	*
Percent	*	*	*	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	*	8	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	*	88.9%	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the * Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Laguna Beach as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	*	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	0	*	*
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	*	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	0	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Laguna Beach	9	*	*

Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents⁵

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

- There are * non-minor dependents residing within Laguna Beach as of 12/31/2023.

How can the Laguna Beach Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

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Calendar Year 2023

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Population^{1,2}

- **Laguna Hills** is the 28th most populous city in **Orange County**: 31,170.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 16.7%, Black 1.0%, Hispanic 19.9%, White 55.6%, Native American 0.3%, Other 6.5%.
 - Has the 28th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 5,833.
 - Median Family Income: \$145,202.

Social Services³

- Laguna Hills children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 209.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Laguna Hills was 290.
 - 11.4% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 88.6% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (25.7%), School Personnel/Teachers (35.8%), Other Professionals combined (24.1%), Law Enforcement (8.2%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (6.2%).

- The 290 referrals^{4,5} represent 202 distinct children⁵ in Laguna Hills identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	111	91	0	0
Percent	55.0%	45.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	5	38	93	66	0
Percent	2.5%	18.8%	46.0%	32.7%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 11 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	0	0	0	0	7	*	0	*	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	63.6%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	7	*	0
Percent	63.6%	*	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	5	*	*
Percent	*	45.5%	*	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	9	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	81.8%	*	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 10 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Laguna Hills as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	9	0	0	*	0	0	0	0
Percent	90.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	6	*	0
Percent	60.0%	*	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	*	5	*
Percent	0.0%	*	50.0%	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	0	5	*	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	50.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Laguna Hills	11	*	*

Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents⁵

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

- There are 6 non-minor dependents residing within Laguna Hills as of 12/31/2023.

How can the Laguna Hills Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

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Children & Family Services In Laguna Niguel



Calendar Year 2023

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Population^{1,2}

- **Laguna Niguel** is the 16th most populous city in **Orange County**: 64,259.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 11.2%, Black 2.0%, Hispanic 16.1%, White 64.2%, Native American 0.2%, Other 6.3%.
 - Has the 23rd greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 10,919.
 - Median Family Income: \$162,215.

Social Services³

- Laguna Niguel children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 179.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Laguna Niguel was 495.
 - 10.5% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 89.5% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (28.4%), School Personnel/Teachers (29.1%), Other Professionals combined (22.3%), Law Enforcement (13.5%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (6.5%).

- The 495 referrals^{4,5} represent 351 distinct children⁵ in Laguna Niguel identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	182	168	0	*
Percent	51.9%	47.9%	0.0%	*

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	11	62	151	127	0
Percent	3.1%	17.7%	43.0%	36.2%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the * Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	0	0	*	0	*	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	*	*	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	0	0	*
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	*	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 5 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Laguna Niguel as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	*	0	0	*	0	0	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	*	*	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	0	*	*
Percent	*	0.0%	*	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	*	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	*	*	0.0%	0.0%

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Laguna Niguel	*	*	*

Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents⁵

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- There are * non-minor dependents residing within Laguna Niguel as of 12/31/2023.

How can the Laguna Niguel Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

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Calendar Year 2023

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Population^{1,2}

- **Laguna Woods** is the 31st most populous city in **Orange County**: 17,452.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 22.5%, Black 0.7%, Hispanic 5.4%, White 68.7%, Native American 0.9%, Other 1.8%.
 - Has the 34th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 51.
 - Median Family Income: \$69,405.

Social Services³

- Laguna Woods children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: .

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Laguna Woods was 13.
 - 0.0% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 100.0% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (30.8%), School Personnel/Teachers (0.0%), Other Professionals combined (61.5%), Law Enforcement (7.7%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (0.0%).

- The 13 referrals^{4,5} represent 5 distinct children⁵ in Laguna Woods identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	*	*	0	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	0	*	*	*	0
Percent	0.0%	*	*	*	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 0 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the * Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Laguna Woods as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	0	*	0
Percent	0.0%	*	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	0	0	*
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	0	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Laguna Woods	0	0	0.0%

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- There are * non-minor dependents residing within Laguna Woods as of 12/31/2023.

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Calendar Year 2023

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Population^{1,2}

- **La Habra** is the 18th most populous city in **Orange County**: 62,904.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 12.1%, Black 2.0%, Hispanic 59.7%, White 24.7%, Native American 1.0%, Other 0.5%.
 - Has the 17th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 13,799.
 - Median Family Income: \$96,699.

Social Services³

- La Habra children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 487.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in La Habra was 883.
 - 9.6% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 90.4% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (20.7%), School Personnel/Teachers (29.9%), Other Professionals combined (21.7%), Law Enforcement (20.4%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (7.3%).

- The 883 referrals^{4,5} represent 581 distinct children⁵ in La Habra identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	271	310	0	0
Percent	46.6%	53.4%	0.0%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	32	118	234	197	0
Percent	5.5%	20.3%	40.3%	33.9%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 11 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	5	0	0	0	*	0	0	*	0
Percent	45.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	5	6	0
Percent	45.5%	54.5%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	*	5	*
Percent	0.0%	*	45.5%	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	10	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	90.9%	*	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 23 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in La Habra as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	12	*	0	9	0	*	0	0
Percent	52.2%	*	0.0%	39.1%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	14	9	0
Percent	60.9%	39.1%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	6	7	8
Percent	*	26.1%	30.4%	34.8%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	15	*	0	0
Percent	*	*	65.2%	*	0.0%	0.0%

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
La Habra	11	8	72.7%

Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents⁵

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

- There are * non-minor dependents residing within La Habra as of 12/31/2023.

How can the La Habra Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
- Participate in team decision making meetings that bring together people to help children at risk.
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Calendar Year 2023

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Population^{1,2}

- **Lake Forest** is the 11th most populous city in **Orange County**: 85,583.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 19.5%, Black 2.2%, Hispanic 23.5%, White 48.9%, Native American 0.8%, Other 5.1%.
 - Has the 13th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 17,484.
 - Median Family Income: \$147,450.

Social Services³

- Lake Forest children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 341.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Lake Forest was 764.
 - 10.5% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 89.5% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (25.0%), School Personnel/Teachers (32.7%), Other Professionals combined (20.3%), Law Enforcement (15.4%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (6.6%).

- The 764 referrals^{4,5} represent 509 distinct children⁵ in Lake Forest identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	220	288	0	*
Percent	43.2%	56.6%	0.0%	*

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	24	109	222	154	0
Percent	4.7%	21.4%	43.6%	30.3%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 17 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	0	*	0	6	*	0	9	0
Percent	*	0.0%	*	0.0%	35.3%	*	0.0%	52.9%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	*	13	0
Percent	*	76.5%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	*	5	7
Percent	*	*	29.4%	41.2%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	*	12	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	*	70.6%	*	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 29 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Lake Forest as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	9	5	*	7	0	5	0	0
Percent	31.0%	17.2%	*	24.1%	0.0%	17.2%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	13	16	0
Percent	44.8%	55.2%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	10	7	11
Percent	*	34.5%	24.1%	37.9%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	5	16	8	0	0
Percent	0.0%	17.2%	55.2%	27.6%	0.0%	0.0%

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Lake Forest	17	*	*

Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents⁵

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

- There are 6 non-minor dependents residing within Lake Forest as of 12/31/2023.

How can the Lake Forest Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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Calendar Year 2023

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Population^{1,2}

- **La Palma** is the 32nd most populous city in **Orange County**: 15,522.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 50.6%, Black 4.5%, Hispanic 19.3%, White 22.3%, Native American 0.3%, Other 3.0%.
 - Has the 31st greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 2,992.
 - Median Family Income: \$125,162.

Social Services³

- La Palma children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 60.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in La Palma was 95.
 - 5.3% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 94.7% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (28.9%), School Personnel/Teachers (33.3%), Other Professionals combined (11.1%), Law Enforcement (23.3%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (3.3%).

- The 95 referrals^{4,5} represent 71 distinct children⁵ in La Palma identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth ⁵					Age in Years ⁵					
	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	42	27	0	*	Count	*	19	26	23	0
Percent	59.2%	38.0%	0.0%	*	Percent	*	26.8%	36.6%	32.4%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 8 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	*	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	87.5%	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%

Sex at Birth ⁵				Age in Years ⁵				
	Male	Female	Intersex		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	5	*	0	Count	0	*	*	*
Percent	62.5%	*	0.0%	Percent	0.0%	*	*	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	8	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 6 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in La Palma as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	5	0	*	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	83.3%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	*	*	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	*	*	*
Percent	0.0%	*	*	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	*	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	*	*	0.0%	0.0%

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
La Palma	8	*	*

Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents⁵

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

- There are * non-minor dependents residing within La Palma as of 12/31/2023.

How can the La Palma Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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Calendar Year 2023

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Population^{1,2}

- **Los Alamitos** is the 33rd most populous city in **Orange County**: 11,728.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 15.9%, Black 4.0%, Hispanic 32.4%, White 44.3%, Native American 0.3%, Other 3.1%.
 - Has the 32nd greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 2,839.
 - Median Family Income: \$121,815.

Social Services³

- Los Alamitos children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 55.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Los Alamitos was 142.
 - 9.2% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 90.8% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (17.8%), School Personnel/Teachers (43.4%), Other Professionals combined (23.3%), Law Enforcement (10.1%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (5.4%).

- The 142 referrals^{4,5} represent 106 distinct children⁵ in Los Alamitos identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	63	43	0	0
Percent	59.4%	40.6%	0.0%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	11	19	41	35	0
Percent	10.4%	17.9%	38.7%	33.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the * Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	*	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	*	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	0	*	*
Percent	*	0.0%	*	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	*	*	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	*	*	*	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the * Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Los Alamitos as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	0	*	*	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	*	*	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	*	*	0
Percent	0.0%	*	*	0.0%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	*	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	*	*	0.0%	0.0%

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Los Alamitos	*	0	0.0%

Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents⁵

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- There are * non-minor dependents residing within Los Alamitos as of 12/31/2023.

How can the Los Alamitos Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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Calendar Year 2023

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Population^{1,2}

- **Mission Viejo** is the 9th most populous city in **Orange County**: 93,233.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 14.0%, Black 1.1%, Hispanic 19.7%, White 60.9%, Native American 0.4%, Other 3.9%.
 - Has the 12th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 18,379.
 - Median Family Income: \$153,683.

Social Services³

- Mission Viejo children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 193.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Mission Viejo was 729.
 - 8.8% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 91.2% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (33.5%), School Personnel/Teachers (27.4%), Other Professionals combined (23.8%), Law Enforcement (12.3%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (3.0%).

- The 729 referrals^{4,5} represent 521 distinct children⁵ in Mission Viejo identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	265	255	0	*
Percent	50.9%	48.9%	0.0%	*

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	17	99	202	203	0
Percent	3.3%	19.0%	38.8%	39.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 9 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	0	0	0	5	*	0	*	0
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	55.6%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	*	6	0
Percent	*	66.7%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	*	*	*
Percent	*	*	*	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	5	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	55.6%	*	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 28 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Mission Viejo as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	13	*	0	*	0	11	0	0
Percent	46.4%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%	39.3%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	15	13	0
Percent	53.6%	46.4%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	10	10	6
Percent	*	35.7%	35.7%	21.4%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	11	17	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	39.3%	60.7%	0.0%	0.0%

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Mission Viejo	9	*	*

Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents⁵

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- There are 6 non-minor dependents residing within Mission Viejo as of 12/31/2023.

How can the Mission Viejo Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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Calendar Year 2023

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Population^{1,2}

- **Newport Beach** is the 12th most populous city in **Orange County**: 85,159.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 8.0%, Black 0.8%, Hispanic 10.5%, White 76.1%, Native American 0.3%, Other 4.3%.
 - Has the 15th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 14,297.
 - Median Family Income: \$204,236.

Social Services³

- Newport Beach children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 151.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Newport Beach was 489.
 - 14.7% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 85.3% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (18.2%), School Personnel/Teachers (27.3%), Other Professionals combined (17.3%), Law Enforcement (33.1%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (4.1%).

- The 489 referrals^{4,5} represent 369 distinct children⁵ in Newport Beach identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	184	181	*	*
Percent	49.9%	49.1%	*	*

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	17	88	142	122	0
Percent	4.6%	23.8%	38.5%	33.1%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 10 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	0	0	0	5	*	0	*	0
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	5	5	0
Percent	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	*	0	*
Percent	*	*	0.0%	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	0	*	7	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	*	70.0%	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 16 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Newport Beach as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	9	*	*	0	0	*	0	0
Percent	56.3%	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	11	5	0
Percent	68.8%	31.3%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	*	5	6
Percent	*	*	31.3%	37.5%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	7	9	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	43.8%	56.3%	0.0%	0.0%

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Newport Beach	10	*	*

Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents⁵

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

- There are * non-minor dependents residing within Newport Beach as of 12/31/2023.

How can the Newport Beach Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
- Participate in team decision making meetings that bring together people to help children at risk.
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⁷ Youth can have more than one Abuse Allegation within the calendar year.



Calendar Year 2023

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Population^{1,2}

- **Orange** is the 7th most populous city in **Orange County**: 138,728.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 13.3%, Black 1.5%, Hispanic 39.1%, White 41.0%, Native American 0.9%, Other 4.2%.
 - Has the 7th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 28,400.
 - Median Family Income: \$124,289.

Social Services³

- Orange children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 910.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Orange was 1,869.
 - 9.0% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 91.0% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (21.5%), School Personnel/Teachers (21.5%), Other Professionals combined (26.4%), Law Enforcement (24.0%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (6.6%).

- The 1,869 referrals^{4,5} represent 1,312 distinct children⁵ in Orange identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	573	735	0	*
Percent	43.7%	56.0%	0.0%	*

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	83	291	525	413	0
Percent	6.3%	22.2%	40.0%	31.5%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 42 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	0	*	0	0	25	7	0	7	0
Percent	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	59.5%	16.7%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	18	24	0
Percent	42.9%	57.1%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	12	16	7	7
Percent	28.6%	38.1%	16.7%	16.7%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	*	33	6	0	0
Percent	0.0%	*	78.6%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 138 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Orange as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	29	*	9	7	*	13	0	75
Percent	21.0%	*	6.5%	5.1%	*	9.4%	0.0%	54.3%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	59	79	0
Percent	42.8%	57.2%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	26	27	82
Percent	*	18.8%	19.6%	59.4%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	18	102	15	0	*
Percent	*	13.0%	73.9%	10.9%	0.0%	*

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Orange	42	21	50.0%

Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents⁵

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

- There are 58 non-minor dependents residing within Orange as of 12/31/2023.

How can the Orange Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
- Participate in team decision making meetings that bring together people to help children at risk.
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Calendar Year 2023

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Population^{1,2}

- **Placentia** is the 21st most populous city in **Orange County**: 51,797.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 17.5%, Black 2.7%, Hispanic 35.6%, White 40.0%, Native American 0.4%, Other 3.8%.
 - Has the 19th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 12,188.
 - Median Family Income: \$122,310.

Social Services³

- Placentia children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 363.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Placentia was 717.
 - 7.4% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 92.6% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (19.3%), School Personnel/Teachers (32.4%), Other Professionals combined (20.3%), Law Enforcement (24.1%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (3.9%).

- The 717 referrals^{4,5} represent 477 distinct children⁵ in Placentia identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	224	252	0	*
Percent	47.0%	52.8%	0.0%	*

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	25	91	206	155	0
Percent	5.2%	19.1%	43.2%	32.5%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 18 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	0	0	0	10	*	0	*	0
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	55.6%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	7	11	0
Percent	38.9%	61.1%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	*	7	*
Percent	*	*	38.9%	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	14	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	77.8%	*	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 30 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Placentia as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	6	5	*	*	0	8	*	5
Percent	20.0%	16.7%	*	*	0.0%	26.7%	*	16.7%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	13	17	0
Percent	43.3%	56.7%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	9	8	13
Percent	0.0%	30.0%	26.7%	43.3%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	8	17	5	0	0
Percent	0.0%	26.7%	56.7%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Placentia	18	0	0.0%

Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents⁵

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

- There are 12 non-minor dependents residing within Placentia as of 12/31/2023.

How can the Placentia Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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Children & Family Services In Rancho Santa Margarita

Calendar Year 2023

Produced on August 8, 2024

Population^{1,2}

- **Rancho Santa Margarita** is the 23rd most populous city in **Orange County**: 47,702.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 12.5%, Black 1.7%, Hispanic 20.4%, White 59.4%, Native American 0.5%, Other 5.5%.
 - Has the 22nd greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 10,932.
 - Median Family Income: \$179,002.

Social Services³

- Rancho Santa Margarita children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 91.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Rancho Santa Margarita was 407.
 - 13.3% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 86.7% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (31.2%), School Personnel/Teachers (29.5%), Other Professionals combined (19.8%), Law Enforcement (15.0%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (4.5%).

- The 407 referrals^{4,5} represent 275 distinct children⁵ in Rancho Santa Margarita identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	134	141	0	0
Percent	48.7%	51.3%	0.0%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	6	49	123	97	0
Percent	2.2%	17.8%	44.7%	35.3%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 10 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	0	0	0	*	0	0	5	0
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	*	7	0
Percent	*	70.0%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	*	*	5
Percent	0.0%	*	*	50.0%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	5	5	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 7 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Rancho Santa Margarita as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	5	0	0	0	0	*	0	0
Percent	71.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	*	*	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	5	*	*
Percent	0.0%	71.4%	*	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	6	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	85.7%	*	0.0%	0.0%

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Rancho Santa Margarita	10	*	*

Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents⁵

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

- There are * non-minor dependents residing within Rancho Santa Margarita as of 12/31/2023.

How can the Rancho Santa Margarita Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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Calendar Year 2023

Produced on August 8, 2024

Population^{1,2}

- **San Clemente** is the 17th most populous city in **Orange County**: 64,232.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 4.8%, Black 1.6%, Hispanic 17.1%, White 71.8%, Native American 0.3%, Other 4.4%.
 - Has the 16th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 14,013.
 - Median Family Income: \$163,968.

Social Services³

- San Clemente children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 124.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in San Clemente was 485.
 - 12.4% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 87.6% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (28.2%), School Personnel/Teachers (29.9%), Other Professionals combined (25.9%), Law Enforcement (12.7%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (3.3%).

- The 485 referrals^{4,5} represent 350 distinct children⁵ in San Clemente identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	160	190	0	0
Percent	45.7%	54.3%	0.0%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	23	60	123	144	0
Percent	6.6%	17.1%	35.1%	41.1%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the * Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	*	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	*	*	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	*	*	0
Percent	*	*	*	0.0%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	0	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 18 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in San Clemente as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0
Percent	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	9	9	0
Percent	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	6	5	7
Percent	0.0%	33.3%	27.8%	38.9%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	9	6	0	0
Percent	*	*	50.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
San Clemente	*	0	0.0%

Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents⁵

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

- There are 5 non-minor dependents residing within San Clemente as of 12/31/2023.

How can the San Clemente Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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Children & Family Services In San Juan Capistrano



Calendar Year 2023

Produced on August 8, 2024

Population^{1,2}

- San Juan Capistrano** is the 26th most populous city in **Orange County**: 35,099.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 3.9%, Black 0.6%, Hispanic 38.4%, White 53.1%, Native American 0.6%, Other 3.4%.
 - Has the 26th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 8,112.
 - Median Family Income: \$141,663.

Social Services³

- San Juan Capistrano children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 167.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in San Juan Capistrano was 360.
 - 9.2% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 90.8% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (30.6%), School Personnel/Teachers (31.8%), Other Professionals combined (21.7%), Law Enforcement (11.9%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (4.0%).

- The 360 referrals^{4,5} represent 274 distinct children⁵ in San Juan Capistrano identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	122	152	0	0
Percent	44.5%	55.5%	0.0%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	11	50	115	98	0
Percent	4.0%	18.2%	42.0%	35.8%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the * Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	*	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	*	*	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	*	0	*
Percent	0.0%	*	0.0%	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	0	*	0	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 9 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in San Juan Capistrano as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	*	*	*	*	0	*	0	0
Percent	*	*	*	*	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	6	*	0
Percent	66.7%	*	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	*	*	*
Percent	0.0%	*	*	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	7	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	77.8%	*	0.0%	0.0%

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
San Juan Capistrano	*	*	*

Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents⁵

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

- There are * non-minor dependents residing within San Juan Capistrano as of 12/31/2023.

How can the San Juan Capistrano Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
- Participate in team decision making meetings that bring together people to help children at risk.
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Calendar Year 2023

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Population^{1,2}

- **Santa Ana** is the 2nd most populous city in **Orange County**: 311,379.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 11.8%, Black 1.1%, Hispanic 77.0%, White 9.1%, Native American 1.0%, Other 0.0%.
 - Has the 2nd greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 75,074.
 - Median Family Income: \$83,689.

Social Services³

- Santa Ana children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 5,588.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Santa Ana was 6,673.
 - 8.4% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 91.6% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (23.8%), School Personnel/Teachers (36.7%), Other Professionals combined (22.2%), Law Enforcement (11.8%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (5.6%).

- The 6,673 referrals^{4,5} represent 4,502 distinct children⁵ in Santa Ana identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	2,043	2,452	0	7
Percent	45.4%	54.5%	0.0%	0.2%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	210	872	1,933	1,487	0
Percent	4.7%	19.4%	42.9%	33.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 218 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	16	11	5	0	110	31	0	49	0
Percent	7.3%	5.0%	2.3%	0.0%	50.5%	14.2%	0.0%	22.5%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	95	123	0
Percent	43.6%	56.4%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	42	53	58	65
Percent	19.3%	24.3%	26.6%	29.8%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	6	8	189	11	0	*
Percent	2.8%	3.7%	86.7%	5.0%	0.0%	*

- Characteristics of the 209 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Santa Ana as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	134	28	22	13	0	6	*	5
Percent	64.1%	13.4%	10.5%	6.2%	0.0%	2.9%	*	2.4%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	109	100	0
Percent	52.2%	47.8%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	13	70	62	64
Percent	6.2%	33.5%	29.7%	30.6%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	191	10	0	*
Percent	*	*	91.4%	4.8%	0.0%	*

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Santa Ana	218	100	45.9%

Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents⁵

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

- There are 57 non-minor dependents residing within Santa Ana as of 12/31/2023.

How can the Santa Ana Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
- Participate in team decision making meetings that bring together people to help children at risk.
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Calendar Year 2023

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Population^{1,2}

- **Seal Beach** is the 29th most populous city in **Orange County**: 25,046.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 13.0%, Black 1.4%, Hispanic 12.5%, White 69.5%, Native American 0.7%, Other 2.9%.
 - Has the 30th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 3,346.
 - Median Family Income: \$142,717.

Social Services³

- Seal Beach children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 18.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Seal Beach was 100.
 - 15.0% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 85.0% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (38.8%), School Personnel/Teachers (27.1%), Other Professionals combined (20.0%), Law Enforcement (14.1%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (0.0%).

- The 100 referrals^{4,5} represent 81 distinct children⁵ in Seal Beach identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	40	41	0	0
Percent	49.4%	50.6%	0.0%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	*	21	37	19	0
Percent	*	25.9%	45.7%	23.5%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the * Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	*	0	0	*	0	0	0	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	*	*	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	*	*	*
Percent	0.0%	*	*	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	*	0	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the * Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Seal Beach as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	*	0	0	0	0	*	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	*	*	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	*	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Seal Beach	*	0	0.0%

Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents⁵

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

- There are 0 non-minor dependents residing within Seal Beach as of 12/31/2023.

How can the Seal Beach Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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Calendar Year 2023

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Population^{1,2}

- **Stanton** is the 25th most populous city in **Orange County**: 38,271.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 26.9%, Black 1.7%, Hispanic 52.9%, White 15.3%, Native American 1.0%, Other 2.2%.
 - Has the 25th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 8,696.
 - Median Family Income: \$81,114.

Social Services³

- Stanton children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 447.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Stanton was 440.
 - 10.2% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 89.8% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (19.2%), School Personnel/Teachers (33.4%), Other Professionals combined (29.6%), Law Enforcement (10.4%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (7.3%).

- The 440 referrals^{4,5} represent 308 distinct children⁵ in Stanton identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	141	167	0	0
Percent	45.8%	54.2%	0.0%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	14	69	129	96	0
Percent	4.5%	22.4%	41.9%	31.2%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 12 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	0	0	0	0	6	*	0	*	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	*	9	0
Percent	*	75.0%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	*	*	*
Percent	*	*	*	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	6	*	0	0
Percent	*	*	50.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 30 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Stanton as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	14	8	*	*	0	0	0	0
Percent	46.7%	26.7%	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	15	15	0
Percent	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	9	14	5
Percent	*	30.0%	46.7%	16.7%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	26	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	86.7%	*	0.0%	0.0%

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Stanton	12	*	*

Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents⁵

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

- There are 7 non-minor dependents residing within Stanton as of 12/31/2023.

How can the Stanton Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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Calendar Year 2023

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Population^{1,2}

- **Tustin** is the 14th most populous city in **Orange County**: 79,514.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 25.4%, Black 2.3%, Hispanic 40.4%, White 28.3%, Native American 0.7%, Other 2.9%.
 - Has the 10th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 18,980.
 - Median Family Income: \$116,749.

Social Services³

- Tustin children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 658.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Tustin was 1,365.
 - 5.2% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 94.8% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (26.1%), School Personnel/Teachers (27.7%), Other Professionals combined (22.0%), Law Enforcement (19.1%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (5.0%).

- The 1,365 referrals^{4,5} represent 933 distinct children⁵ in Tustin identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	443	485	0	5
Percent	47.5%	52.0%	0.0%	0.5%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	42	185	372	334	0
Percent	4.5%	19.8%	39.9%	35.8%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 28 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	0	0	0	18	*	0	5	0
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	64.3%	*	0.0%	17.9%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	15	13	0
Percent	53.6%	46.4%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	7	8	10
Percent	*	25.0%	28.6%	35.7%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	22	*	0	0
Percent	*	*	78.6%	*	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 69 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Tustin as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	26	5	5	*	0	22	0	10
Percent	37.7%	7.2%	7.2%	*	0.0%	31.9%	0.0%	14.5%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	30	39	0
Percent	43.5%	56.5%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	18	13	37
Percent	*	26.1%	18.8%	53.6%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	5	53	7	0	0
Percent	*	7.2%	76.8%	10.1%	0.0%	0.0%

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Tustin	28	6	21.4%

Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents⁵

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

- There are 43 non-minor dependents residing within Tustin as of 12/31/2023.

How can the Tustin Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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Calendar Year 2023

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Population^{1,2}

- **Villa Park** is the 34th most populous city in **Orange County**: 5,814.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 17.4%, Black 0.7%, Hispanic 15.0%, White 63.0%, Native American 0.0%, Other 3.9%.
 - Has the 33rd greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 1,228.
 - Median Family Income: \$212,540.

Social Services³

- Villa Park children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 5.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Villa Park was 27.
 - 11.1% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 88.9% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (33.3%), School Personnel/Teachers (20.8%), Other Professionals combined (45.8%), Law Enforcement (0.0%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (0.0%).

- The 27 referrals^{4,5} represent 23 distinct children⁵ in Villa Park identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth ⁵					Age in Years ⁵					
	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	9	14	0	0	Count	0	6	11	6	0
Percent	39.1%	60.9%	0.0%	0.0%	Percent	0.0%	26.1%	47.8%	26.1%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 0 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth ⁵				Age in Years ⁵				
	Male	Female	Intersex		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	0	0	Count	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the * Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Villa Park as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	0	*	0
Percent	0.0%	*	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	0	*	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	*	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Villa Park	0	0	0.0%

Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents⁵

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

- There are 0 non-minor dependents residing within Villa Park as of 12/31/2023.

How can the Villa Park Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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Calendar Year 2023

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Population^{1,2}

- **Westminster** is the 10th most populous city in **Orange County**: 90,638.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 50.7%, Black 1.0%, Hispanic 24.1%, White 20.8%, Native American 0.4%, Other 3.0%.
 - Has the 9th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 19,219.
 - Median Family Income: \$88,407.

Social Services³

- Westminster children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 799.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Westminster was 985.
 - 6.9% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 93.1% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (19.8%), School Personnel/Teachers (29.1%), Other Professionals combined (25.5%), Law Enforcement (18.9%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (6.7%).

- The 985 referrals^{4,5} represent 698 distinct children⁵ in Westminster identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	328	369	0	*
Percent	47.0%	52.9%	0.0%	*

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	45	149	285	219	0
Percent	6.4%	21.3%	40.8%	31.4%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 41 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	0	*	0	27	5	0	5	0
Percent	*	0.0%	*	0.0%	65.9%	12.2%	0.0%	12.2%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	25	16	0
Percent	61.0%	39.0%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	11	12	10	8
Percent	26.8%	29.3%	24.4%	19.5%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	9	*	24	*	0	0
Percent	22.0%	*	58.5%	*	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 40 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Westminster as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	25	5	*	*	0	5	0	0
Percent	62.5%	12.5%	*	*	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	24	16	0
Percent	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	21	8	7
Percent	*	52.5%	20.0%	17.5%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	7	0	27	6	0	0
Percent	17.5%	0.0%	67.5%	15.0%	0.0%	0.0%

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Westminster	41	17	41.5%

Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents⁵

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

- There are 9 non-minor dependents residing within Westminster as of 12/31/2023.

How can the Westminster Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
- Participate in team decision making meetings that bring together people to help children at risk.
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Calendar Year 2023

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Population^{1,2}

- **Yorba Linda** is the 15th most populous city in **Orange County**: 68,035.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 23.9%, Black 1.2%, Hispanic 17.7%, White 52.5%, Native American 0.3%, Other 4.4%.
 - Has the 14th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 15,464.
 - Median Family Income: \$165,664.

Social Services³

- Yorba Linda children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 117.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Yorba Linda was 488.
 - 10.2% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 89.8% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (29.5%), School Personnel/Teachers (32.6%), Other Professionals combined (20.1%), Law Enforcement (12.3%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (5.5%).

- The 488 referrals^{4,5} represent 347 distinct children⁵ in Yorba Linda identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	158	189	0	0
Percent	45.5%	54.5%	0.0%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	13	50	147	137	0
Percent	3.7%	14.4%	42.4%	39.5%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 10 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2023 and 12/31/2023.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	0	0	0	*	*	0	5	0
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*	*	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	*	6	0
Percent	*	60.0%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	*	*	*
Percent	*	*	*	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	0	*	6	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	*	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 21 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Yorba Linda as of 12/31/2023.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	7	*	*	*	0	6	0	0
Percent	33.3%	*	*	*	0.0%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	10	11	0
Percent	47.6%	52.4%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	11	7	*
Percent	0.0%	52.4%	33.3%	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	12	5	0	0
Percent	*	*	57.1%	23.8%	0.0%	0.0%

- Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community⁵.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Yorba Linda	10	*	*

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- There are * non-minor dependents residing within Yorba Linda as of 12/31/2023.

How can the Yorba Linda Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

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