



Calendar Year 2025

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Population^{1,2}

- **Aliso Viejo** is the 21st most populous city in **Orange County**: 51,113.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 16.7%, Black 2.0%, Hispanic 19.2%, White 54.6%, Native American 0.2%, Other 7.3%.
 - Has the 19th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 11,719.
 - Median Family Income: \$164,882.

Social Services³

- Aliso Viejo children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 113.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Aliso Viejo was 431.
 - 17.9% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 82.1% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (41.0%), School Personnel/Teachers (24.3%), Other Professionals combined (20.6%), Law Enforcement (8.8%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (5.4%).

- The 431 referrals^{4,5} represent 301 distinct children⁵ in Aliso Viejo 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	154	147	0	0	Count	13	56	135	97	0
Percent	51.2%	48.8%	0.0%	0.0%	Percent	4.3%	18.6%	44.9%	32.2%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 5 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2025 and 12/31/2025.

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

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	5	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 Aliso Viejo as of 12/31/2025.

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	*	*	*	*
Percent	*	*	*	*

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
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 12/31/2025.

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.
- Provide space for foster care orientation, training or family visitation.
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⁴ Youth can have more than one referral within the calendar year.

⁵ When the count is less than 5, then an * will be shown to protect the identity.

⁶ A hierarchy is used to record the most 'severe' allegation for youth with multiple allegations.

⁷ Youth can have more than one Abuse Allegation within the calendar year.



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Population^{1,2}

- **Anaheim** is the 1st most populous city in **Orange County**: 344,521.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 18.2%, Black 2.6%, Hispanic 53.2%, White 22.8%, Native American 1.2%, Other 2.0%.
 - Has the 1st greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 76,446.
 - Median Family Income: \$103,596.

Social Services³

- Anaheim children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 4,901.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Anaheim was 6,258.
 - 11.8% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 88.2% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (25.9%), School Personnel/Teachers (30.3%), Other Professionals combined (23.3%), Law Enforcement (15.2%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (5.3%).

- The 6,258 referrals^{4,5} represent 4,200 distinct children⁵ in Anaheim identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	2,014	2,179	0	7
Percent	48.0%	51.9%	0.0%	0.2%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	182	947	1,759	1,312	0
Percent	4.3%	22.5%	41.9%	31.2%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 186 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2025 and 12/31/2025.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	7	0	*	0	159	*	*	13	0
Percent	3.8%	0.0%	*	0.0%	85.5%	*	*	7.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	111	75	0
Percent	59.7%	40.3%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	27	44	70	45
Percent	14.5%	23.7%	37.6%	24.2%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	7	15	144	19	0	*
Percent	3.8%	8.1%	77.4%	10.2%	0.0%	*

- Characteristics of the 212 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Anaheim as of 12/31/2025.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	122	31	20	26	0	9	*	0
Percent	57.5%	14.6%	9.4%	12.3%	0.0%	4.2%	*	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	117	95	0
Percent	55.2%	44.8%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	7	75	68	62
Percent	3.3%	35.4%	32.1%	29.2%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	15	175	16	0	*
Percent	*	7.1%	82.5%	7.5%	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	186	95	51.1%

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 56 non-minor dependents residing within Anaheim as of 12/31/2025.

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.
- Provide space for foster care orientation, training or family visitation.
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⁶ A hierarchy is used to record the most 'severe' allegation for youth with multiple allegations.

⁷ Youth can have more than one Abuse Allegation within the calendar year.



Calendar Year 2025

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Population^{1,2}

- **Brea** is the 23rd most populous city in **Orange County**: 47,469.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 28.2%, Black 1.8%, Hispanic 29.9%, White 35.4%, Native American 0.9%, Other 3.8%.
 - Has the 22nd greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 10,769.
 - Median Family Income: \$150,540.

Social Services³

- Brea children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 150.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Brea was 424.
 - 11.3% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 88.7% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (30.6%), School Personnel/Teachers (22.6%), Other Professionals combined (21.8%), Law Enforcement (22.6%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (2.4%).

- The 424 referrals^{4,5} represent 293 distinct children⁵ in Brea 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	134	159	0	0	Count	6	64	121	102	0
Percent	45.7%	54.3%	0.0%	0.0%	Percent	2.0%	21.8%	41.3%	34.8%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 12 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2025 and 12/31/2025.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	0	*	0	7	*	0	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	*	0.0%	58.3%	*	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	7	0	Count	*	*	5	*
Percent	41.7%	58.3%	0.0%	Percent	*	*	41.7%	*

Ethnicity⁵

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

- Characteristics of the 17 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Brea as of 12/31/2025.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	7	0	5	*	0	*	*	0
Percent	41.2%	0.0%	29.4%	*	0.0%	*	*	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	7	10	0
Percent	41.2%	58.8%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	5	*	8
Percent	0.0%	29.4%	*	47.1%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	0	12	*	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	70.6%	*	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
Brea	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 Brea as of 12/31/2025.

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**: 82,871.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 32.4%, Black 1.9%, Hispanic 42.1%, White 20.0%, Native American 1.4%, Other 2.2%.
 - Has the 9th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 19,164.
 - Median Family Income: \$114,984.

Social Services³

- Buena Park children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 780.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Buena Park was 1,142.
 - 13.0% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 87.0% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (20.3%), School Personnel/Teachers (32.4%), Other Professionals combined (23.3%), Law Enforcement (19.8%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (4.1%).

- The 1,142 referrals^{4,5} represent 810 distinct children⁵ in Buena Park identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	389	418	0	*
Percent	48.0%	51.6%	0.0%	*

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	38	162	368	242	0
Percent	4.7%	20.0%	45.4%	29.9%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 33 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2025 and 12/31/2025.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	6	0	0	0	22	*	0	*	0
Percent	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	13	20	0
Percent	39.4%	60.6%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	7	14	10
Percent	*	21.2%	42.4%	30.3%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	7	25	0	0	0
Percent	*	21.2%	75.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 15 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Buena Park as of 12/31/2025.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	*	*	*	*	0	7	0	0
Percent	*	*	*	*	0.0%	46.7%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	10	5	0
Percent	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	*	7	7
Percent	0.0%	*	46.7%	46.7%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	*	8	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	*	53.3%	*	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
Buena Park	33	7	21.2%

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 11 non-minor dependents residing within Buena Park as of 12/31/2025.

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**: 110,330.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 8.3%, Black 1.9%, Hispanic 36.6%, White 47.5%, Native American 1.1%, Other 4.6%.
 - Has the 8th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 20,444.
 - Median Family Income: \$127,245.

Social Services³

- Costa Mesa children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 564.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Costa Mesa was 1,424.
 - 11.2% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 88.8% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (20.8%), School Personnel/Teachers (28.9%), Other Professionals combined (27.7%), Law Enforcement (19.4%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (3.2%).

- The 1,424 referrals^{4,5} represent 922 distinct children⁵ in Costa Mesa 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	445	475	0	*	Count	59	206	407	250	0
Percent	48.3%	51.5%	0.0%	*	Percent	6.4%	22.3%	44.1%	27.1%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 24 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2025 and 12/31/2025.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	0	0	0	22	0	0	*	0
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	91.7%	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	12	12	0	Count	8	7	*	5
Percent	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	Percent	33.3%	29.2%	*	20.8%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	18	6	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 47 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Costa Mesa as of 12/31/2025.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	17	*	0	8	0	*	*	14
Percent	36.2%	*	0.0%	17.0%	0.0%	*	*	29.8%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	25	22	0
Percent	53.2%	46.8%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	11	17	17
Percent	*	23.4%	36.2%	36.2%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	32	10	0	*
Percent	*	*	68.1%	21.3%	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
Costa Mesa	24	*	*

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 Costa Mesa as of 12/31/2025.

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**: 49,498.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 38.4%, Black 3.0%, Hispanic 21.5%, White 31.5%, Native American 0.6%, Other 5.0%.
 - Has the 21st greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 10,954.
 - Median Family Income: \$149,383.

Social Services³

- Cypress children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 207.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Cypress was 478.
 - 13.2% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 86.8% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (18.6%), School Personnel/Teachers (41.0%), Other Professionals combined (26.5%), Law Enforcement (9.6%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (4.3%).

- The 478 referrals^{4,5} represent 334 distinct children⁵ in Cypress 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	176	157	0	*	Count	11	63	142	118	0
Percent	52.7%	47.0%	0.0%	*	Percent	3.3%	18.9%	42.5%	35.3%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 9 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2025 and 12/31/2025.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	0	0	0	6	0	0	*	0
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	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	*	6	0	Count	*	*	*	*
Percent	*	66.7%	0.0%	Percent	*	*	*	*

Ethnicity⁵

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

- Characteristics of the 14 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Cypress as of 12/31/2025.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	5	*	*	*	0	*	0	0
Percent	35.7%	*	*	*	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	*	10	0
Percent	*	71.4%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

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

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	9	*	0	*
Percent	*	*	64.3%	*	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
Cypress	9	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 Cypress as of 12/31/2025.

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).
- Participate in team decision making meetings that bring together people to help children at risk.
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⁵ When the count is less than 5, then an * will be shown to protect the identity.

⁶ A hierarchy is used to record the most 'severe' allegation for youth with multiple allegations.

⁷ Youth can have more than one Abuse Allegation within the calendar year.



Calendar Year 2025

Produced on April 30, 2026

Population^{1,2}

- **Dana Point** is the 27th most populous city in **Orange County**: 32,790.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 3.0%, Black 1.8%, Hispanic 16.5%, White 72.0%, Native American 0.1%, Other 6.6%.
 - Has the 28th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 5,426.
 - Median Family Income: \$160,557.

Social Services³

- Dana Point children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 53.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Dana Point was 272.
 - 21.0% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 79.0% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (31.2%), School Personnel/Teachers (27.9%), Other Professionals combined (27.4%), Law Enforcement (11.6%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (1.9%).

- The 272 referrals^{4,5} represent 185 distinct children⁵ in Dana Point identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	87	97	0	*
Percent	47.0%	52.4%	0.0%	*

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	6	34	79	66	0
Percent	3.2%	18.4%	42.7%	35.7%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 8 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2025 and 12/31/2025.

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 Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	*	*	0
Percent	*	*	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	0	8	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 7 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Dana Point as of 12/31/2025.

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	71.4%	*	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	0	*	6
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	*	85.7%

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	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 Dana Point as of 12/31/2025.

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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⁷ Youth can have more than one Abuse Allegation within the calendar year.



Calendar Year 2025

Produced on April 30, 2026

Population^{1,2}

- **Fountain Valley** is the 19th most populous city in **Orange County**: 56,258.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 36.9%, Black 1.6%, Hispanic 17.2%, White 37.6%, Native American 0.4%, Other 6.3%.
 - Has the 23rd greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 10,685.
 - Median Family Income: \$137,085.

Social Services³

- Fountain Valley children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 228.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Fountain Valley was 490.
 - 9.2% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 90.8% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (26.7%), School Personnel/Teachers (29.4%), Other Professionals combined (24.7%), Law Enforcement (14.8%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (4.3%).

- The 490 referrals^{4,5} represent 340 distinct children⁵ in Fountain Valley 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	140	200	0	0	Count	12	50	147	131	0
Percent	41.2%	58.8%	0.0%	0.0%	Percent	3.5%	14.7%	43.2%	38.5%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 15 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2025 and 12/31/2025.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	0	0	0	13	*	0	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	86.7%	*	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	*	12	0	Count	*	5	*	*
Percent	*	80.0%	0.0%	Percent	*	33.3%	*	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	5	5	0	*
Percent	*	*	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	*

- Characteristics of the 16 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Fountain Valley as of 12/31/2025.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	5	*	*	*	*	*	0	0
Percent	31.3%	*	*	*	*	*	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	*	*	*	10
Percent	*	*	*	62.5%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	7	*	0	0
Percent	*	*	43.8%	*	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	15	*	*

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 14 non-minor dependents residing within Fountain Valley as of 12/31/2025.

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 2025

Produced on April 30, 2026

Population^{1,2}

- **Fullerton** is the 6th most populous city in **Orange County**: 140,968.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 24.9%, Black 2.0%, Hispanic 40.3%, White 29.4%, Native American 0.9%, Other 2.5%.
 - Has the 6th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 31,195.
 - Median Family Income: \$124,863.

Social Services³

- Fullerton children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 1,002.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Fullerton was 1,787.
 - 10.8% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 89.2% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (21.0%), School Personnel/Teachers (26.3%), Other Professionals combined (22.9%), Law Enforcement (24.9%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (4.9%).

- The 1,787 referrals^{4,5} represent 1,222 distinct children⁵ in Fullerton 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	602	615	0	5	Count	73	261	510	378	0
Percent	49.3%	50.3%	0.0%	0.4%	Percent	6.0%	21.4%	41.7%	30.9%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 78 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2025 and 12/31/2025.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	0	*	0	70	*	0	*	*
Percent	*	0.0%	*	0.0%	89.7%	*	0.0%	*	*

Sex at Birth ⁵				Age in Years ⁵				
	Male	Female	Intersex		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	40	38	0	Count	6	27	26	19
Percent	51.3%	48.7%	0.0%	Percent	7.7%	34.6%	33.3%	24.4%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	5	6	48	17	0	*
Percent	6.4%	7.7%	61.5%	21.8%	0.0%	*

- Characteristics of the 58 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Fullerton as of 12/31/2025.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	28	6	11	5	0	*	*	0
Percent	48.3%	10.3%	19.0%	8.6%	0.0%	*	*	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	17	41	0
Percent	29.3%	70.7%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	15	19	21
Percent	*	25.9%	32.8%	36.2%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	39	11	*	*
Percent	*	*	67.2%	19.0%	*	*

- 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	78	17	21.8%

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 45 non-minor dependents residing within Fullerton as of 12/31/2025.

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 2025

Produced on April 30, 2026

Population^{1,2}

- **Garden Grove** is the 5th most populous city in **Orange County**: 170,964.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 43.1%, Black 1.2%, Hispanic 37.1%, White 15.9%, Native American 0.9%, Other 1.8%.
 - Has the 4th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 35,696.
 - Median Family Income: \$97,824.

Social Services³

- Garden Grove children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 1,772.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Garden Grove was 2,303.
 - 10.9% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 89.1% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (25.3%), School Personnel/Teachers (31.9%), Other Professionals combined (27.9%), Law Enforcement (10.8%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (4.0%).

- The 2,303 referrals^{4,5} represent 1,612 distinct children⁵ in Garden Grove 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	773	836	0	*	Count	73	331	741	467	0
Percent	48.0%	51.9%	0.0%	*	Percent	4.5%	20.5%	46.0%	29.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 50 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2025 and 12/31/2025.

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	39	*	0	7	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	78.0%	*	0.0%	14.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth ⁵				Age in Years ⁵				
	Male	Female	Intersex		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	25	25	0	Count	13	17	12	8
Percent	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	Percent	26.0%	34.0%	24.0%	16.0%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	7	0	30	12	0	*
Percent	14.0%	0.0%	60.0%	24.0%	0.0%	*

- Characteristics of the 62 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Garden Grove as of 12/31/2025.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	36	*	12	9	0	*	*	0
Percent	58.1%	*	19.4%	14.5%	0.0%	*	*	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	34	28	0
Percent	54.8%	45.2%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	14	22	25
Percent	*	22.6%	35.5%	40.3%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	13	6	40	*	0	0
Percent	21.0%	9.7%	64.5%	*	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
Garden Grove	50	14	28.0%

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 20 non-minor dependents residing within Garden Grove as of 12/31/2025.

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 2025

Produced on April 30, 2026

Population^{1,2}

- Huntington Beach** is the 4th most populous city in **Orange County**: 195,240.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 13.1%, Black 1.3%, Hispanic 18.8%, White 59.0%, Native American 0.6%, Other 7.2%.
 - Has the 5th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 34,255.
 - Median Family Income: \$139,837.

Social Services³

- Huntington Beach children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 816.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Huntington Beach was 1,873.
 - 17.7% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 82.3% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (29.1%), School Personnel/Teachers (21.5%), Other Professionals combined (26.9%), Law Enforcement (18.2%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (4.3%).

- The 1,873 referrals^{4,5} represent 1,213 distinct children⁵ in Huntington Beach identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	596	611	0	6
Percent	49.1%	50.4%	0.0%	0.5%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	57	262	453	441	0
Percent	4.7%	21.6%	37.3%	36.4%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 55 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2025 and 12/31/2025.

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	50	*	0	*	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	90.9%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	28	27	0
Percent	50.9%	49.1%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	8	13	18	16
Percent	14.5%	23.6%	32.7%	29.1%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	19	32	*	0
Percent	*	*	34.5%	58.2%	*	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 41 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Huntington Beach as of 12/31/2025.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	23	*	*	8	0	*	*	0
Percent	56.1%	*	*	19.5%	0.0%	*	*	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	17	24	0
Percent	41.5%	58.5%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	16	9	13
Percent	*	39.0%	22.0%	31.7%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	15	21	0	*
Percent	*	*	36.6%	51.2%	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	55	18	32.7%

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 16 non-minor dependents residing within Huntington Beach as of 12/31/2025.

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 2025

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Population^{1,2}

- **Irvine** is the 3rd most populous city in **Orange County**: 311,690.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 44.8%, Black 2.0%, Hispanic 11.4%, White 34.3%, Native American 0.3%, Other 7.2%.
 - Has the 3rd greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 67,564.
 - Median Family Income: \$167,999.

Social Services³

- Irvine children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 1,125.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Irvine was 2,963.
 - 13.5% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 86.5% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (25.9%), School Personnel/Teachers (30.4%), Other Professionals combined (20.1%), Law Enforcement (20.1%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (3.5%).

- The 2,963 referrals^{4,5} represent 1,968 distinct children⁵ in Irvine 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	986	974	0	8	Count	70	402	887	609	0
Percent	50.1%	49.5%	0.0%	0.4%	Percent	3.6%	20.4%	45.1%	30.9%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 57 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2025 and 12/31/2025.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	6	0	0	0	45	0	0	6	0
Percent	10.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	78.9%	0.0%	0.0%	10.5%	0.0%

Sex at Birth ⁵				Age in Years ⁵				
	Male	Female	Intersex		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	28	29	0	Count	*	10	24	22
Percent	49.1%	50.9%	0.0%	Percent	*	17.5%	42.1%	38.6%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	15	13	13	15	0	*
Percent	26.3%	22.8%	22.8%	26.3%	0.0%	*

- Characteristics of the 41 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Irvine as of 12/31/2025.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	10	11	*	9	0	6	*	*
Percent	24.4%	26.8%	*	22.0%	0.0%	14.6%	*	*

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	22	19	0
Percent	53.7%	46.3%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	15	10	14
Percent	*	36.6%	24.4%	34.1%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	22	11	0	0
Percent	*	*	53.7%	26.8%	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
Irvine	57	14	24.6%

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 17 non-minor dependents residing within Irvine as of 12/31/2025.

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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In Laguna Beach



Calendar Year 2025

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Population^{1,2}

- **Laguna Beach** is the 30th most populous city in **Orange County**: 22,710.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 3.9%, Black 0.6%, Hispanic 9.6%, White 78.8%, Native American 0.2%, Other 6.9%.
 - Has the 29th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 3,456.
 - Median Family Income: \$197,661.

Social Services³

- Laguna Beach children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 9.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Laguna Beach was 184.
 - 8.7% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 91.3% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (38.1%), School Personnel/Teachers (28.0%), Other Professionals combined (16.1%), Law Enforcement (16.7%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (1.2%).

- The 184 referrals^{4,5} represent 119 distinct children⁵ in Laguna Beach 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	47	70	0	*	Count	6	24	51	38	0
Percent	39.5%	58.8%	0.0%	*	Percent	5.0%	20.2%	42.9%	31.9%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the * Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2025 and 12/31/2025.

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 Birth ⁵				Age in Years ⁵				
	Male	Female	Intersex		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	*	0	Count	0	0	*	*
Percent	*	*	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 * Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Laguna Beach as of 12/31/2025.

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	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	*	*	*

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 Laguna Beach as of 12/31/2025.

How can the Laguna 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 2025

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Population^{1,2}

- **Laguna Hills** is the 28th most populous city in **Orange County**: 30,740.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 16.0%, Black 0.9%, Hispanic 23.0%, White 52.8%, Native American 0.5%, Other 6.8%.
 - Has the 27th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 6,473.
 - Median Family Income: \$153,723.

Social Services³

- Laguna Hills children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 214.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Laguna Hills was 317.
 - 17.7% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 82.3% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (37.9%), School Personnel/Teachers (30.3%), Other Professionals combined (16.9%), Law Enforcement (9.2%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (5.7%).

- The 317 referrals^{4,5} represent 200 distinct children⁵ in Laguna Hills 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	92	108	0	0	Count	10	33	99	58	0
Percent	46.0%	54.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Percent	5.0%	16.5%	49.5%	29.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the * Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2025 and 12/31/2025.

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
Percent	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	Count	*	*	*	*
Percent	*	*	0.0%	Percent	*	*	*	*

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 6 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Laguna Hills as of 12/31/2025.

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	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
Percent	*	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 Hills	*	*	*

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 Hills as of 12/31/2025.

How can the Laguna Hills 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 2025

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Population^{1,2}

- **Laguna Niguel** is the 16th most populous city in **Orange County**: 64,139.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 11.3%, Black 1.1%, Hispanic 14.7%, White 65.0%, Native American 0.2%, Other 7.7%.
 - Has the 20th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 11,472.
 - Median Family Income: \$171,838.

Social Services³

- Laguna Niguel children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 154.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Laguna Niguel was 516.
 - 16.9% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 83.1% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (31.5%), School Personnel/Teachers (28.7%), Other Professionals combined (27.5%), Law Enforcement (9.6%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (2.8%).

- The 516 referrals^{4,5} represent 326 distinct children⁵ in Laguna Niguel 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	161	163	0	*	Count	7	70	135	114	0
Percent	49.4%	50.0%	0.0%	*	Percent	2.1%	21.5%	41.4%	35.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 12 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2025 and 12/31/2025.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	0	0	0	6	0	0	*	*
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	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	7	5	0	Count	0	*	*	6
Percent	58.3%	41.7%	0.0%	Percent	0.0%	*	*	50.0%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	7	5	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	58.3%	41.7%	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the * Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Laguna Niguel as of 12/31/2025.

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
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%

- 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	12	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 Laguna Niguel as of 12/31/2025.

How can the Laguna Niguel 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 2025

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Population^{1,2}

- **Laguna Woods** is the 31st most populous city in **Orange County**: 17,289.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 22.9%, Black 0.6%, Hispanic 5.9%, White 67.4%, Native American 1.0%, Other 2.2%.
 - Has the 34th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 73.
 - Median Family Income: \$81,053.

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 16.
 - 6.3% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 93.8% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (40.0%), School Personnel/Teachers (6.7%), Other Professionals combined (53.3%), Law Enforcement (0.0%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (0.0%).

- The 16 referrals^{4,5} represent * distinct children⁵ in Laguna Woods 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	*	*	0	*	Count	0	0	*	*	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%	*	Percent	0.0%	0.0%	*	*	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 0 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2025 and 12/31/2025.

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 0 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Laguna Woods as of 12/31/2025.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	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%

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%

- 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%

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

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- There are * non-minor dependents residing within Laguna Woods as of 12/31/2025.

How can the Laguna Woods 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 2025

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Population^{1,2}

- **La Habra** is the 18th most populous city in **Orange County**: 61,970.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 13.9%, Black 2.4%, Hispanic 59.2%, White 22.2%, Native American 1.9%, Other 0.4%.
 - Has the 16th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 13,322.
 - Median Family Income: \$107,076.

Social Services³

- La Habra children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 454.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in La Habra was 822.
 - 9.7% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 90.3% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (23.0%), School Personnel/Teachers (23.7%), Other Professionals combined (19.8%), Law Enforcement (26.4%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (7.0%).

- The 822 referrals^{4,5} represent 567 distinct children⁵ in La Habra 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	257	308	0	*	Count	31	136	228	172	0
Percent	45.3%	54.3%	0.0%	*	Percent	5.5%	24.0%	40.2%	30.3%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 27 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2025 and 12/31/2025.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	0	0	0	23	*	0	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	85.2%	*	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	13	14	0	Count	*	5	11	8
Percent	48.1%	51.9%	0.0%	Percent	*	18.5%	40.7%	29.6%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	26	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	96.3%	*	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 42 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in La Habra as of 12/31/2025.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	25	6	0	9	0	*	0	0
Percent	59.5%	14.3%	0.0%	21.4%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	23	19	0
Percent	54.8%	45.2%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	18	11	11
Percent	*	42.9%	26.2%	26.2%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	32	*	0	*
Percent	*	*	76.2%	*	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	27	11	40.7%

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 9 non-minor dependents residing within La Habra as of 12/31/2025.

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.
- Provide space for foster care orientation, training or family visitation.
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⁵ When the count is less than 5, then an * will be shown to protect the identity.

⁶ A hierarchy is used to record the most 'severe' allegation for youth with multiple allegations.

⁷ Youth can have more than one Abuse Allegation within the calendar year.



Calendar Year 2025

Produced on April 30, 2026

Population^{1,2}

- **Lake Forest** is the 11th most populous city in **Orange County**: 86,281.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 20.0%, Black 2.5%, Hispanic 27.0%, White 44.1%, Native American 1.1%, Other 5.3%.
 - Has the 12th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 18,360.
 - Median Family Income: \$157,229.

Social Services³

- Lake Forest children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 308.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Lake Forest was 869.
 - 16.2% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 83.8% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (25.0%), School Personnel/Teachers (25.5%), Other Professionals combined (26.0%), Law Enforcement (16.8%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (6.7%).

- The 869 referrals^{4,5} represent 592 distinct children⁵ in Lake Forest 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	286	306	0	0	Count	27	142	253	170	0
Percent	48.3%	51.7%	0.0%	0.0%	Percent	4.6%	24.0%	42.7%	28.7%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 23 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2025 and 12/31/2025.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	91.3%	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	10	13	0	Count	*	8	9	5
Percent	43.5%	56.5%	0.0%	Percent	*	34.8%	39.1%	21.7%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	20	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	87.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 19 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Lake Forest as of 12/31/2025.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	6	*	*	5	0	6	0	0
Percent	31.6%	*	*	26.3%	0.0%	31.6%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	10	9	0
Percent	52.6%	47.4%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	8	5	*
Percent	*	42.1%	26.3%	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	*	9	9	0	0
Percent	0.0%	*	47.4%	47.4%	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
Lake Forest	23	*	*

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 Lake Forest as of 12/31/2025.

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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⁷ Youth can have more than one Abuse Allegation within the calendar year.



Calendar Year 2025

Produced on April 30, 2026

Population^{1,2}

- **La Palma** is the 32nd most populous city in **Orange County**: 15,272.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 54.3%, Black 3.3%, Hispanic 16.5%, White 20.7%, Native American 0.2%, Other 5.0%.
 - Has the 31st greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 3,146.
 - Median Family Income: \$132,672.

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 107.
 - 7.5% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 92.5% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (31.3%), School Personnel/Teachers (28.3%), Other Professionals combined (19.2%), Law Enforcement (19.2%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (2.0%).

- The 107 referrals^{4,5} represent 79 distinct children⁵ in La Palma identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	41	37	0	*
Percent	51.9%	46.8%	0.0%	*

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	5	15	41	18	0
Percent	6.3%	19.0%	51.9%	22.8%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the * Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2025 and 12/31/2025.

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
Percent	0.0%	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 * Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in La Palma as of 12/31/2025.

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
La Palma	*	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 La Palma as of 12/31/2025.

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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⁷ Youth can have more than one Abuse Allegation within the calendar year.



Calendar Year 2025

Produced on April 30, 2026

Population^{1,2}

- **Los Alamitos** is the 33rd most populous city in **Orange County**: 11,794.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 17.4%, Black 2.8%, Hispanic 31.3%, White 42.2%, Native American 0.7%, Other 5.6%.
 - Has the 32nd greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 2,878.
 - Median Family Income: \$113,058.

Social Services³

- Los Alamitos children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 40.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Los Alamitos was 221.
 - 10.0% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 90.0% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (29.6%), School Personnel/Teachers (31.7%), Other Professionals combined (25.6%), Law Enforcement (8.0%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (5.0%).

- The 221 referrals^{4,5} represent 136 distinct children⁵ in Los Alamitos identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	60	75	0	*
Percent	44.1%	55.1%	0.0%	*

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	*	30	56	48	0
Percent	*	22.1%	41.2%	35.3%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the * Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2025 and 12/31/2025.

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
Percent	0.0%	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
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	*	*	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 7 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Los Alamitos as of 12/31/2025.

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	*	0	*
Percent	0.0%	*	0.0%	*

Ethnicity⁵

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

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 Los Alamitos as of 12/31/2025.

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 2025

Produced on April 30, 2026

Population^{1,2}

- **Mission Viejo** is the 9th most populous city in **Orange County**: 92,151.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 14.5%, Black 1.1%, Hispanic 20.0%, White 59.1%, Native American 0.8%, Other 4.5%.
 - Has the 10th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 18,813.
 - Median Family Income: \$161,032.

Social Services³

- Mission Viejo children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 169.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Mission Viejo was 728.
 - 10.7% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 89.3% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (27.7%), School Personnel/Teachers (27.7%), Other Professionals combined (26.8%), Law Enforcement (13.4%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (4.5%).

- The 728 referrals^{4,5} represent 489 distinct children⁵ in Mission Viejo identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	239	249	0	*
Percent	48.9%	50.9%	0.0%	*

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	23	95	201	170	0
Percent	4.7%	19.4%	41.1%	34.8%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 26 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2025 and 12/31/2025.

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	23	*	0	*	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	88.5%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	11	15	0
Percent	42.3%	57.7%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	6	7	9
Percent	*	23.1%	26.9%	34.6%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	14	8	0	0
Percent	*	*	53.8%	30.8%	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 34 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Mission Viejo as of 12/31/2025.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	11	8	*	5	0	6	*	0
Percent	32.4%	23.5%	*	14.7%	0.0%	17.6%	*	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	19	15	0
Percent	55.9%	44.1%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	15	10	7
Percent	*	44.1%	29.4%	20.6%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	0	20	12	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	58.8%	35.3%	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
Mission Viejo	26	9	34.6%

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 * non-minor dependents residing within Mission Viejo as of 12/31/2025.

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 2025

Produced on April 30, 2026

Population^{1,2}

- **Newport Beach** is the 12th most populous city in **Orange County**: 83,845.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 7.8%, Black 0.8%, Hispanic 9.9%, White 75.6%, Native American 0.2%, Other 5.7%.
 - Has the 15th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 13,870.
 - Median Family Income: \$224,006.

Social Services³

- Newport Beach children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 124.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Newport Beach was 571.
 - 18.0% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 82.0% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (31.4%), School Personnel/Teachers (24.8%), Other Professionals combined (17.9%), Law Enforcement (21.6%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (4.3%).

- The 571 referrals^{4,5} represent 406 distinct children⁵ in Newport Beach 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	186	218	0	*	Count	17	79	179	131	0
Percent	45.8%	53.7%	0.0%	*	Percent	4.2%	19.5%	44.1%	32.3%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 17 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2025 and 12/31/2025.

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	12	0	0	5	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	70.6%	0.0%	0.0%	29.4%	0.0%

Sex at Birth ⁵				Age in Years ⁵				
	Male	Female	Intersex		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	11	6	0	Count	*	*	6	6
Percent	64.7%	35.3%	0.0%	Percent	*	*	35.3%	35.3%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	*	8	6	0	0
Percent	0.0%	*	47.1%	35.3%	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 13 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Newport Beach as of 12/31/2025.

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	10	*	0
Percent	76.9%	*	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	*	5	5
Percent	*	*	38.5%	38.5%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	0	5	6	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	38.5%	46.2%	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
Newport Beach	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 * non-minor dependents residing within Newport Beach as of 12/31/2025.

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.
- Provide space for foster care orientation, training or family visitation.
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⁶ A hierarchy is used to record the most 'severe' allegation for youth with multiple allegations.

⁷ Youth can have more than one Abuse Allegation within the calendar year.



Calendar Year 2025

Produced on April 30, 2026

Population^{1,2}

- **Orange** is the 7th most populous city in **Orange County**: 138,266.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 13.9%, Black 1.6%, Hispanic 39.9%, White 39.2%, Native American 1.0%, Other 4.4%.
 - Has the 7th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 28,149.
 - Median Family Income: \$132,030.

Social Services³

- Orange children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 856.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Orange was 1,725.
 - 13.2% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 86.8% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (26.9%), School Personnel/Teachers (23.5%), Other Professionals combined (25.2%), Law Enforcement (20.0%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (4.5%).

- The 1,725 referrals^{4,5} represent 1,219 distinct children⁵ in Orange identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	585	629	0	5
Percent	48.0%	51.6%	0.0%	0.4%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	90	277	512	340	0
Percent	7.4%	22.7%	42.0%	27.9%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 53 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2025 and 12/31/2025.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	*	0	0	46	*	0	*	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	86.8%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

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

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	11	12	18	12
Percent	20.8%	22.6%	34.0%	22.6%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	*	40	11	0	0
Percent	0.0%	*	75.5%	20.8%	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 141 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Orange as of 12/31/2025.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	28	6	8	10	*	9	*	78
Percent	19.9%	4.3%	5.7%	7.1%	*	6.4%	*	55.3%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	68	73	0
Percent	48.2%	51.8%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	32	31	77
Percent	*	22.7%	22.0%	54.6%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	6	18	95	22	0	0
Percent	4.3%	12.8%	67.4%	15.6%	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
Orange	53	35	66.0%

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 61 non-minor dependents residing within Orange as of 12/31/2025.

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 2025

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Population^{1,2}

- **Placentia** is the 20th most populous city in **Orange County**: 52,826.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 18.7%, Black 2.2%, Hispanic 37.9%, White 36.6%, Native American 0.5%, Other 4.1%.
 - Has the 18th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 12,284.
 - Median Family Income: \$131,406.

Social Services³

- Placentia children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 341.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Placentia was 742.
 - 8.9% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 91.1% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (21.4%), School Personnel/Teachers (28.8%), Other Professionals combined (20.7%), Law Enforcement (24.6%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (4.4%).

- The 742 referrals^{4,5} represent 513 distinct children⁵ in Placentia 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	254	257	0	*	Count	18	100	218	177	0
Percent	49.5%	50.1%	0.0%	*	Percent	3.5%	19.5%	42.5%	34.5%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 16 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2025 and 12/31/2025.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	0	*	0	0	14	0	0	*	0
Percent	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	8	8	0	Count	0	*	11	*
Percent	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	Percent	0.0%	*	68.8%	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	*	12	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	*	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 29 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Placentia as of 12/31/2025.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	10	*	0	8	0	*	0	7
Percent	34.5%	*	0.0%	27.6%	0.0%	*	0.0%	24.1%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	15	14	0
Percent	51.7%	48.3%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	7	9	11
Percent	*	24.1%	31.0%	37.9%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	19	*	0	*
Percent	*	*	65.5%	*	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	16	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 10 non-minor dependents residing within Placentia as of 12/31/2025.

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 2025

Produced on April 30, 2026

Population^{1,2}

- **Rancho Santa Margarita** is the 24th most populous city in **Orange County**: 46,990.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 12.6%, Black 1.6%, Hispanic 20.3%, White 58.5%, Native American 0.2%, Other 6.8%.
 - Has the 24th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 10,378.
 - Median Family Income: \$175,048.

Social Services³

- Rancho Santa Margarita children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 87.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Rancho Santa Margarita was 400.
 - 13.8% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 86.3% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (32.8%), School Personnel/Teachers (24.3%), Other Professionals combined (25.5%), Law Enforcement (13.9%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (3.5%).

- The 400 referrals^{4,5} represent 288 distinct children⁵ in Rancho Santa Margarita identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	132	156	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	9	61	117	101	0
Percent	3.1%	21.2%	40.6%	35.1%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 9 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2025 and 12/31/2025.

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	9	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	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%

- Characteristics of the 15 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Rancho Santa Margarita as of 12/31/2025.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	6	0	*	*	0	5	0	0
Percent	40.0%	0.0%	*	*	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	6	9	0
Percent	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	11	*	*
Percent	0.0%	73.3%	*	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	10	5	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	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
Rancho Santa Margarita	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 0 non-minor dependents residing within Rancho Santa Margarita as of 12/31/2025.

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 2025

Produced on April 30, 2026

Population^{1,2}

- **San Clemente** is the 17th most populous city in **Orange County**: 63,273.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 4.5%, Black 0.9%, Hispanic 17.0%, White 71.6%, Native American 0.3%, Other 5.7%.
 - Has the 17th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 13,165.
 - Median Family Income: \$176,399.

Social Services³

- San Clemente children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 99.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in San Clemente was 535.
 - 13.5% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 86.5% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (32.8%), School Personnel/Teachers (20.5%), Other Professionals combined (27.0%), Law Enforcement (14.3%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (5.4%).

- The 535 referrals^{4,5} represent 381 distinct children⁵ in San Clemente 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	180	199	0	*	Count	16	82	156	127	0
Percent	47.2%	52.2%	0.0%	*	Percent	4.2%	21.5%	40.9%	33.3%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 0 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2025 and 12/31/2025.

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 16 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in San Clemente as of 12/31/2025.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	8	*	*	*	*	0	0	0
Percent	50.0%	*	*	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	9	7	0
Percent	56.3%	43.8%	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	*	10	5	0	0
Percent	0.0%	*	62.5%	31.3%	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	0.0%

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 7 non-minor dependents residing within San Clemente as of 12/31/2025.

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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Calendar Year 2025

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Population^{1,2}

- **San Juan Capistrano** is the 26th most populous city in **Orange County**: 35,095.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 4.5%, Black 0.4%, Hispanic 34.6%, White 55.4%, Native American 1.3%, Other 3.8%.
 - Has the 26th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 7,392.
 - Median Family Income: \$139,818.

Social Services³

- San Juan Capistrano children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 135.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in San Juan Capistrano was 403.
 - 24.3% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 75.7% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (38.4%), School Personnel/Teachers (26.2%), Other Professionals combined (24.3%), Law Enforcement (6.6%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (4.6%).

- The 403 referrals^{4,5} represent 246 distinct children⁵ in San Juan Capistrano 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	114	132	0	0	Count	14	58	96	78	0
Percent	46.3%	53.7%	0.0%	0.0%	Percent	5.7%	23.6%	39.0%	31.7%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 10 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2025 and 12/31/2025.

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	*	0
Percent	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%	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	6	*	0	Count	*	5	0	*
Percent	60.0%	*	0.0%	Percent	*	50.0%	0.0%	*

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 8 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in San Juan Capistrano as of 12/31/2025.

Placement Type⁵

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

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	6	*	0
Percent	75.0%	*	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%

- 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	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 6 non-minor dependents residing within San Juan Capistrano as of 12/31/2025.

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).
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Calendar Year 2025

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Population^{1,2}

- **Santa Ana** is the 2nd most populous city in **Orange County**: 312,534.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 12.5%, Black 0.8%, Hispanic 76.6%, White 8.9%, Native American 1.8%, Other 0.0%.
 - Has the 2nd greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 71,607.
 - Median Family Income: \$94,848.

Social Services³

- Santa Ana children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 4,975.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Santa Ana was 5,983.
 - 10.6% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 89.4% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (28.0%), School Personnel/Teachers (32.7%), Other Professionals combined (23.8%), Law Enforcement (10.3%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (5.2%).

- The 5,983 referrals^{4,5} represent 3,979 distinct children⁵ in Santa Ana identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	1,849	2,114	0	16
Percent	46.5%	53.1%	0.0%	0.4%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	175	800	1,738	1,266	0
Percent	4.4%	20.1%	43.7%	31.8%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 165 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2025 and 12/31/2025.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	8	*	*	0	129	8	0	14	0
Percent	4.8%	*	*	0.0%	78.2%	4.8%	0.0%	8.5%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	89	76	0
Percent	53.9%	46.1%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	20	43	56	46
Percent	12.1%	26.1%	33.9%	27.9%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	8	*	147	9	0	0
Percent	4.8%	*	89.1%	5.5%	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 167 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Santa Ana as of 12/31/2025.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	71	23	21	23	0	13	6	10
Percent	42.5%	13.8%	12.6%	13.8%	0.0%	7.8%	3.6%	6.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	88	79	0
Percent	52.7%	47.3%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	47	55	61
Percent	*	28.1%	32.9%	36.5%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	8	*	148	7	0	0
Percent	4.8%	*	88.6%	4.2%	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
Santa Ana	165	44	26.7%

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 58 non-minor dependents residing within Santa Ana as of 12/31/2025.

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.
- Provide space for foster care orientation, training or family visitation.
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Calendar Year 2025

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Population^{1,2}

- **Seal Beach** is the 29th most populous city in **Orange County**: 24,722.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 14.0%, Black 1.2%, Hispanic 14.0%, White 66.1%, Native American 0.7%, Other 4.0%.
 - Has the 30th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 3,196.
 - Median Family Income: \$142,578.

Social Services³

- Seal Beach children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 13.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Seal Beach was 133.
 - 18.8% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 81.2% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (22.2%), School Personnel/Teachers (40.7%), Other Professionals combined (23.1%), Law Enforcement (10.2%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (3.7%).

- The 133 referrals^{4,5} represent 88 distinct children⁵ in Seal Beach identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	47	41	0	0
Percent	53.4%	46.6%	0.0%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	*	17	39	28	0
Percent	*	19.3%	44.3%	31.8%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the * Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2025 and 12/31/2025.

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
Percent	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
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%

- Characteristics of the * Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Seal Beach as of 12/31/2025.

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	*	*	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
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 * non-minor dependents residing within Seal Beach as of 12/31/2025.

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).
- Participate in team decision making meetings that bring together people to help children at risk.
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Calendar Year 2025

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Population^{1,2}

- **Stanton** is the 25th most populous city in **Orange County**: 39,402.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 26.8%, Black 1.4%, Hispanic 52.7%, White 14.3%, Native American 1.4%, Other 3.4%.
 - Has the 25th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 8,266.
 - Median Family Income: \$83,100.

Social Services³

- Stanton children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 435.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Stanton was 531.
 - 13.7% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 86.3% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (19.4%), School Personnel/Teachers (33.2%), Other Professionals combined (23.8%), Law Enforcement (15.1%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (8.5%).

- The 531 referrals^{4,5} represent 355 distinct children⁵ in Stanton 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	172	183	0	0	Count	25	95	133	102	0
Percent	48.5%	51.5%	0.0%	0.0%	Percent	7.0%	26.8%	37.5%	28.7%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 23 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2025 and 12/31/2025.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	*	0	0	19	0	0	*	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	82.6%	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	9	14	0	Count	*	9	6	*
Percent	39.1%	60.9%	0.0%	Percent	*	39.1%	26.1%	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	17	*	0	0
Percent	*	*	73.9%	*	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 19 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Stanton as of 12/31/2025.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	6	7	*	*	0	0	*	0
Percent	31.6%	36.8%	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	10	9	0
Percent	52.6%	47.4%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	*	9	6
Percent	0.0%	*	47.4%	31.6%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	16	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	84.2%	*	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
Stanton	23	*	*

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 12/31/2025.

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 2025

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Population^{1,2}

- **Tustin** is the 14th most populous city in **Orange County**: 78,981.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 26.4%, Black 2.6%, Hispanic 41.2%, White 25.5%, Native American 1.0%, Other 3.3%.
 - Has the 13th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 17,785.
 - Median Family Income: \$128,426.

Social Services³

- Tustin children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 607.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Tustin was 1,157.
 - 11.1% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 88.9% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (25.2%), School Personnel/Teachers (25.9%), Other Professionals combined (25.3%), Law Enforcement (19.6%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (4.0%).

- The 1,157 referrals^{4,5} represent 810 distinct children⁵ in Tustin 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	389	420	0	*	Count	36	178	345	251	0
Percent	48.0%	51.9%	0.0%	*	Percent	4.4%	22.0%	42.6%	31.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 23 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2025 and 12/31/2025.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	0	*	0	0	22	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	95.7%	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	11	12	0	Count	*	6	5	9
Percent	47.8%	52.2%	0.0%	Percent	*	26.1%	21.7%	39.1%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	0	18	*	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	78.3%	*	0.0%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 67 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Tustin as of 12/31/2025.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	18	6	*	*	0	23	*	11
Percent	26.9%	9.0%	*	*	0.0%	34.3%	*	16.4%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	33	34	0
Percent	49.3%	50.7%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	13	17	35
Percent	*	19.4%	25.4%	52.2%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	6	10	44	7	0	0
Percent	9.0%	14.9%	65.7%	10.4%	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
Tustin	23	*	*

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 53 non-minor dependents residing within Tustin as of 12/31/2025.

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 2025

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Population^{1,2}

- **Villa Park** is the 34th most populous city in **Orange County**: 5,748.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 19.7%, Black 0.6%, Hispanic 14.5%, White 60.9%, Native American 0.0%, Other 4.3%.
 - Has the 33rd greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 1,259.
 - Median Family Income: \$212,000.

Social Services³

- Villa Park children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 3.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Villa Park was 25.
 - 12.0% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 88.0% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (27.3%), School Personnel/Teachers (18.2%), Other Professionals combined (45.5%), Law Enforcement (9.1%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (0.0%).

- The 25 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	10	13	0	0	Count	*	*	11	9	0
Percent	43.5%	56.5%	0.0%	0.0%	Percent	*	*	47.8%	39.1%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the * Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2025 and 12/31/2025.

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
Percent	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	Count	*	0	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	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 0 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Villa Park as of 12/31/2025.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	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%

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%

- 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%

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 12/31/2025.

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 2025

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Population^{1,2}

- **Westminster** is the 10th most populous city in **Orange County**: 89,860.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 52.8%, Black 0.8%, Hispanic 24.8%, White 18.4%, Native American 0.4%, Other 2.8%.
 - Has the 11th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 18,410.
 - Median Family Income: \$94,313.

Social Services³

- Westminster children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 800.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Westminster was 1,106.
 - 13.1% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 86.9% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (21.9%), School Personnel/Teachers (31.2%), Other Professionals combined (24.5%), Law Enforcement (16.4%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (6.0%).

- The 1,106 referrals^{4,5} represent 751 distinct children⁵ in Westminster 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	366	382	0	*	Count	37	180	320	214	0
Percent	48.7%	50.9%	0.0%	*	Percent	4.9%	24.0%	42.6%	28.5%	0.0%

- Characteristics of the 40 Children⁵ brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2025 and 12/31/2025.

Abuse Allegations^{5,6,7}

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	*	0	0	31	*	0	*	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	77.5%	*	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	17	23	0	Count	7	13	9	11
Percent	42.5%	57.5%	0.0%	Percent	17.5%	32.5%	22.5%	27.5%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	5	5	24	5	0	*
Percent	12.5%	12.5%	60.0%	12.5%	0.0%	*

- Characteristics of the 35 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Westminster as of 12/31/2025.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	18	10	*	*	*	0	0	0
Percent	51.4%	28.6%	*	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	23	12	0
Percent	65.7%	34.3%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	19	9	6
Percent	*	54.3%	25.7%	17.1%

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	28	*	0	0
Percent	*	*	80.0%	*	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	40	13	32.5%

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 6 non-minor dependents residing within Westminster as of 12/31/2025.

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).
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Calendar Year 2025

Produced on April 30, 2026

Population^{1,2}

- **Yorba Linda** is the 15th most populous city in **Orange County**: 67,170.
 - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 26.7%, Black 0.8%, Hispanic 17.4%, White 49.3%, Native American 0.1%, Other 5.7%.
 - Has the 14th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 15,127.
 - Median Family Income: \$176,368.

Social Services³

- Yorba Linda children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 128.

Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals⁴ for abuse and neglect in Yorba Linda was 433.
 - 13.9% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
 - 86.1% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
 - Counselor/Therapist (29.0%), School Personnel/Teachers (30.8%), Other Professionals combined (22.8%), Law Enforcement (12.9%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (4.6%).

- The 433 referrals^{4,5} represent 296 distinct children⁵ in Yorba Linda identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown
Count	137	158	0	*
Percent	46.3%	53.4%	0.0%	*

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	7	43	135	111	0
Percent	2.4%	14.5%	45.6%	37.5%	0.0%

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Count	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%

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 13 Children⁵ placed in Out of Home Care in Yorba Linda as of 12/31/2025.

Placement Type⁵

	Relative	Non-Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	*	*	*	*	0	5	0	0
Percent	*	*	*	*	0.0%	38.5%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth⁵

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	*	11	0
Percent	*	84.6%	0.0%

Age in Years⁵

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	8	*	*
Percent	0.0%	61.5%	*	*

Ethnicity⁵

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	0	8	*	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	61.5%	*	0.0%	0.0%

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