

Demographic and Statistical Information

Date of Incorporation February 28, 1928
Form of Government Council-Manager
Type of Government General Law
Location On the California Coast, Midway
Between Los Angeles and San Diego
Land Area 18.45 sq. miles
Elevation 1008' (Maximum); 250' (Average)
Sister Cities San Clemente del Tuyu, Argentina
Isla San Andres, Columbia & Balcarce, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Employees (full-time.) 199
Employees (benefited part-time FTEs) 2
City Bond Rating Standard & Poor's AAA
Rank in Population of (California) 146
Total Population 63,237
Number of Registered Voters (as of 8/23) 44,749
Assessed Valuation (FY 2022-23) \$20,620,278,979
Total Housing Units 26,859
Homeowner Occupied 65.1%
Residential Vacancy Rate 10.6%
Median Age 43.8
Persons/Household 2.68
Median Family Income \$123,090
Median Home Value \$975,300
% High School Grad or Higher 95.2%
% Population Below Poverty Status 5.5%
Unemployment Rate - San Clemente (as of 6/23) 3.50%
Unemployment Rate - Orange County (as of 6/23) 3.70%

Number of Licenses and Permits Issued:

Building & Engineering Permits (5/22-4/23)	2,393
City Licensed Business (as of 8/23)	6,363
Special Events (Annually)	57
Dog Licenses (7/22-6/23)	5,442
Annual Animal License Fees	\$174,507.00

(through 6/30/23)

Animal License Fee:	Not Altered	Altered
Dog Licenses	\$62	\$25
Senior Discount Fee	\$31	\$12

(effective 7/1/23):

Annual Animal License Fee	\$40
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Water Utility:

Total Water Customers	17,828
Basic service charge	\$27.41
Miles of water main	230 Miles

Sewer Utility:

Total Sewer Customers	16,680
Miles of Sewer	162 mi
Basic Service Charge	\$23.82/mo.
Total Storm Drains	79 mi

Streets (Center Line Miles):

Arterial Streets	25.0 mi.
Collector Streets	38 mi.
Residential/Local Streets	75 mi.
Alleyways	3.0 mi.
Total Streets	138 mi.
Signalized Intersections	82 locations

Solid Waste Management Program

Automated Residential Refuse & Recyclable for 2023/24	
Materials (3@65 gal containers)	\$24.35/monthly
Materials (3@35 gal. containers)	\$23.56/monthly
Commercial Refuse Collection (3 yard bin)	\$171.21/monthly
Commercial Recycle Collection (3 yard bin)	\$76.22/monthly

Fire Protection (Orange County Fire Authority):

Sworn Fire Fighting Personnel	39
Civilian Personnel	1
Total Fire Personnel	40
Number of Fire Stations	3
Number of Fire Inspections (FY 2022-23)	1443
Number of Fire Permits Issued (FY 2022-23)	318

Incident Statistics FY 2022-23:

Fire Calls	156
EMS/Rescues Calls	5,001
Hazardous Condition/Standby	517
Service Calls	70
False Alarms	0
Good Intent Calls	27
Over Pressure/Rupture	0
Natural Disasters	48
Special Incident Type	1
Total Calls	5,820

Police Protection (Orange County Sheriff's Department):

Sworn personnel	50
Non-sworn personnel	7
Total Personnel	57

Beaches, Parks and Recreation:

Beach Acreage	20
Miles of Beach	4.7
Park Acreage	244.93
Number of Parks	23
Golf Course Acreage	133
Number of Golf Courses	1
Number of Recreation Buildings	6
Square Footage of Buildings	37,260
Number of Swimming Pools	4

Services Provided by Other Agencies:

Animal Control & Shelter ...	Coastal Animal Services Authority
Library Services	County of Orange
Public Transportation Orange County Transportation Authority	
Trash Removal	CR&R
School District	Capistrano Unified School District
Social Services	County of Orange

City Song "On the Beach at San Clemente"
"Sweet San Clemente"

City Flower Bougainvillea
City Tree Coral Tree
City Slogan "Spanish Village by the Sea"