



City Motto "Lake Forest, Remember The Past
Challenge The Future"

City Tree None Designated

City Flower Limonium

Area 13.14 square miles

Incorporated December 20, 1991

Civic Center

23161 Lake Center Drive 92630

949 / 461-3400

Utilities

Electric

Southern California Edison
800 / 655-4555

Gas

The Gas Company
800 / 427-2200

Telephone

Pacific Bell
800 / 310-2355

Water

El Toro Water Dist. 837-0660
Los Alisos Water Dist.
830-0580

Cable

Cox Communications
240-1212

Trash

Waste Management of O.C.
837-0427

Chamber of Commerce

South Orange County
23166 Los Alisos Blvd., #236
Mission Viejo 92691
830-1100

City Resources

Animal Control 249-5160
Business License n/a
City Admin. 461-3430
City Clerk 461-3420
City Council 461-3420
City Finance 461-3430
City Manager 461-3410
City Treasurer 461-3430
Comm. Services 461-3450
Econ. Dev. Dept 461-3460
Fire Dept. 744-0400
Mayor 461-3420
Parks & Rec. 461-3450
Planning Dept. 461-3460
Police Dept. 770-6011

Business Licensing Fee

Not applicable.

Post Office

U.S. Postal Service
800 / 275-8777

24552 Raymond Way
92630

Library

24672 Raymond Way
92630 855-8173

Major Employers

There are no major employers in the city of Lake Forest, which is primarily a residential community with a combination of retail and small commercial businesses.

ETHNICITY

White	73.08%
Black	1.75%
Asian	11.62%
Other	0.30%
Hispanic	13.17%

HOUSING

Median Value	\$174,500
Housing Units	20,719
Single Units	68.99%
Multi-Family	25.08%
Mobile Home	5.18%
Owners	69.28%
Renters	26.45%
Avg. Rents	\$735

REGISTERED VOTERS

Voters	28,833
Am. Independents	563
Democrats	7,741
Libertarians	175
Republicans	16,001
Others	4,353

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

Exec/Admin/Mgmt	22.02%	Admin Support	16.46%
Prof/Specialty	16.49%	Priv HH Occ	0.52%
Services	7.90%	Machine Oper	2.01%
Forest/Farm/Fishing	0.45%	Transportation	1.59%
Crafts	7.98%	Laborers	1.54%
Tech	3.89%	Protect Serv	1.43%
Sales	17.71%		

EMPLOYMENT

Labor Force	38,280
Employed	37,540
Unemployed	740
Unempl. Rate	1.9%

CRIME

	'97	'96		'97	'96		'97	'96
Murder	0	0	Assault	99	112	Petty Theft	698	756
Rape	4	9	Burglary	261	255	Arson	8	12
Robbery	31	29	Auto Theft	113	118	% Change (96-97)	-6.0	

POPULATION

Total	58,649
Men	49.38%
Women	50.62%
College Degree	30.36%
Median Age	35.3
Age Distribution	
0 - 13 years	19.55%
14 - 24 years	14.27%
25 - 34 years	15.69%
35 - 44 years	18.23%
45 - 59 years	20.94%
60 - 64 years	3.17%
65 +	8.13%

HOUSEHOLDS

Total	27,293
1-2 Persons	48.84%
3+ Persons	51.16%
Average Size	2.959
HH w/children	40.87%
Marital Status	
Married	68.59%
Single, Never Married	19.96%
Divorced, Sep., Wid.	11.45%

INCOME

Per Capita	\$26,577
Household	\$65,193
0 - \$14,999	5.01%
\$15,000 - 24,999	5.68%
25,000 - 34,999	9.42%
35,000 - 49,999	14.13%
50,000 - 74,999	26.28%
75,000 - 99,999	17.61%
100,000 +	21.87%