



City Motto None Designated
City Tree Cottonwood
City Flower Daisy
Area 4.3 square miles
Incorporated March 1, 1960

Civic Center
 3191 Katella Avenue 90720
562 / 431-3538

Utilities

Electric

Southern California Edison
 800 / 655-4555

Gas

The Gas Company
 800 / 427-2200

Telephone

GTE 800 / 483-4000

Water

Southern California Water Co.
 430-7541

Cable

Time-Warner Communications
 714 / 898-3800

Trash

Consolidated Disposal Services
 598-8729

Chamber of Commerce

3231 Katella Avenue 90720
 598-6659

City Resources

Animal Control 714 / 935-7419
 Business License 431-3538 x202
 City Admin. x201
 City Clerk x220
 City Council x220
 City Finance x222
 City Manager x201
 City Treasurer x222
 Comm. Svcs 430-1073
 Econ. Dev. Dept. 431-3538 x301
 Fire Dept. 714 / 744-0400
 Mayor 431-3538 x220
 Parks & Rec. 430-1073
 Planning Dept. 431-3538 x301
 Police Dept. 431-2255

Business Licensing Fee

Based on number of employees.
 Approximately \$162.

Post Office

U.S. Postal Service
800 / 275-8777

10650 Reagan Street
 90720

Library

12700 Montecito Road
 Seal Beach
 90740 430-1048

Major Employers

GTE, Directories Corp. Telecommunications
 Los Alamitos Medical Center Health Services
 Arrowhead Products Aerospace

Los Alamitos

ETHNICITY

White	73.23%
Black	2.96%
Asian	8.77%
Other	0.36%
Hispanic	14.52%

HOUSING

Median Value	\$337,500
Housing Units	4,527
Single Units	51.67%
Multi-Family	45.06%
Mobile Home	2.74%
Owners	41.63%
Renters	54.96%
Avg. Rents	\$753

REGISTERED VOTERS

Voters	5,497
Am. Independents	93
Democrats	2,113
Libertarians	31
Republicans	2,558
Others	702

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

Exec/Admin/Mgmt	16.46%	Admin Support	20.43%
Prof/Specialty	18.84%	Priv HH Occ	0.18%
Services	8.67%	Machine Oper	3.65%
Forest/Farm/Fishing	0.61%	Transportation	2.11%
Crafts	9.50%	Laborers	3.31%
Tech	3.15%	Protect Serv	0.60%
Sales	12.49%		

EMPLOYMENT

Labor Force	6,550
Employed	6,390
Unemployed	160
Unempl. Rate	2.4%

CRIME

	'97	'96		'97	'96		'97	'96
Murder	1	0	Assault	30	16	Petty Theft	224	224
Rape	1	5	Burglary	94	131	Arson	7	7
Robbery	25	22	Auto Theft	54	69	% Change (96-97)	-8.0	

POPULATION

Total	11,854
Men	47.97%
Women	52.03%
College Degree	27.21%
Median Age	36.2
Age Distribution	
0 - 13 years	17.03%
14 - 24 years	14.29%
25 - 34 years	16.49%
35 - 44 years	17.39%
45 - 59 years	17.32%
60 - 64 years	4.07%
65 +	13.41%

HOUSEHOLDS

Total	4,413
1-2 Persons	52.37%
3+ Persons	47.63%
Average Size	2.784
HH w/children	36.03%
Marital Status	
Married	59.83%
Single, Never Married	23.74%
Divorced, Sep., Wid.	16.43%

INCOME

Per Capita	\$23,845
Household	\$53,865
0 - \$14,999	7.00%
\$15,000 - 24,999	9.04%
25,000 - 34,999	11.40%
35,000 - 49,999	17.97%
50,000 - 74,999	25.11%
75,000 - 99,999	12.98%
100,000 +	16.50%