## ORANGE COUNTY PROFILE

6th largest county in the U.S. by total population

799 land area (square miles)

42 miles of coastline

3,926 persons per square mile

34 cities and several large unincorporated areas

3,137,164 population in 2023

#### **EDUCATION**

43.1%

of Orange County residents over the age of 25 have a Bachelor's degree or higher

have a Graduate or

92.7%
80%
91.4%
57.3%
20-21
40%
20%
3.7%
56.8%

OC High

School

Dropout

## ECONOMY & INCOME TRENDS

\$100,559 Ho

OC High

School

Graduation Rate

> Household Income (2021)

UC/CSU

Eligible

Graduates

3.2% Unemployment Rate (May 2023)

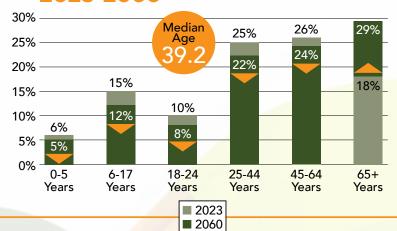
99% Poverty Level

\$284E

Gross Regional Product (larger than 25 states including Louisiana, Alabama and Kentucky)

# 2023 COMMUNITY 2024 INDICATORS KEY INDICATORS

## **DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES FOR** 2023-2060



#### **DIVERSITY**

LARGEST ETHNIC GROUPS FOR 2023-2060





- Foreign-born population: Overall 961,638 people or 30.4% of Orange County residents are foreign-born.

HIGHEST POPULATIONS OF FOREIGN ORIGINS					
COUNTRY	POPULATION IN ORANGE COUNTY	COUNTRY	POPULATION IN ORANGE COUNTY		
Mexico	294,594	India	34,692		
Vietnam	159,887	Iran	28,638		
Korea	65,486	El Salvador	26,046		
Philippines	53,288	Taiwan	23,002		
China*	45,529	Canada	13,519		

<sup>\*</sup>Foreign-born population from China excludes residents of Hong Kong and Taiwan.



The Walt Disney Co.

University of California, Irvine 24,867

County of Orange

TOP 3 MAJOR EMPLOYERS

#### **HOUSING**

Median existing single-family home price, Orange County

\$1,265,000 May 2023

vs. \$836,110 across California

Only 22% of first-time home buyers can afford an entry-level home (priced at \$1.07 million requiring qualifying income of \$157,500) in Q1 2023 vs. 29% in Q1 2022

\$40.63 Hourly wage needed for 1 bedroom (2023) an increase of 10.9% compared to 2022

105 Work hours required per week for a minimum wage worker to afford 1 bedroom

vs. 98 hours in 2022

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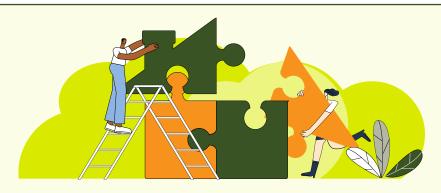






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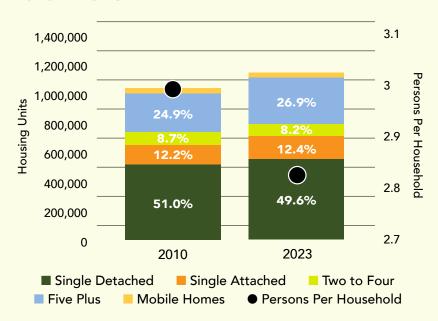


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ORANGE COUNTY FOR SALE HOUSING SUPPLY, AFFORDABILITY AND MEDIAN HOME PRICE, Q1 2019 - 2023

	Traditional Home-Buyer Affordability Index	First-Time Home Buyer Affordability Index	Median Home Price
Q1 2012	39%	62%	\$485,300
Q1 2019	24%	42%	\$809,500
Q1 2020	24%	41%	\$882,000
Q1 2021	20%	34%	\$1,025,000
Q1 2022	13%	29%	\$1,305,000
Q1 2023	12%	22%	\$1,250,000

## **ORANGE COUNTY HOUSING BREAKDOWN,** 2010 - 2023



Source: State of California, Department of Finance, E-5 Population and Housing Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State—January 1, 2021-2023. Sacramento, California, May 2023 and E-5 Population and Housing Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State— January 1, 2011-2020. Sacramento, California, May 2021.