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Homeownership in Los Angeles and Orange counties fell back from a post-recession high to the nation's worst in the second quarter. One bad quarter is not a significantly ominous signal, but the.

Los Angeles With a population of 3. For example, Downtown Los Angeles is the area of Los Angeles roughly enclosed by three freeways and one river: Los Angeles County[edit] Main article: Despite the large footprint of the city of Los Angeles, a majority of the land area within Los Angeles County is unincorporated and under the primary jurisdiction of Los Angeles County. Much of this land, however, cannot be easily developed due to planning challenges presented by geographic features such as the Santa Monica Mountains , the San Gabriel Mountains range , and the Mojave Desert. Actual land development in these regions occurs on the fringes of incorporated cities, some of which have been fully developed, such as the suburbs of Palmdale and Lancaster. The county is mostly suburban, with no defined urban center. Originally a primarily agricultural area dependent on citrus crops, avocados, and oil extraction, Orange County became a bedroom community for Los Angeles upon the completion of numerous freeways linking it to the city, most notably Interstate 5. The growth of Los Angeles initially fueled population growth in Orange County, but the establishment of the tourism industry allowed it to become an important economic center as well. Some larger cities in the county, such as Anaheim and Irvine , have evolved to become centers of business and cultural attractions. While North County, which includes cities such as Anaheim, Fullerton , and Santa Ana , is the older, more diverse and urbanized area closer to Los Angeles, South County, which includes cities such as Laguna Beach , Mission Viejo , Newport Beach , and San Clemente , is more affluent, mostly white demographically, and consists of the more recently developed areas to the south and east. An exception to general South County traits is Irvine, which is more diverse than its surrounding cities and is a major center of employment. Ventura County, California Ventura County is mostly suburban and rural and also has developed primarily through the growth of Los Angeles. The northern part of the county, however, remains largely undeveloped and is mostly within the Los Padres National Forest. Central and southern Ventura County formerly consisted of small towns along the Pacific Coast until the expansion of U. Route drew in commuters from the San Fernando Valley. Master-planned cities soon began developing, and the county became increasingly urbanized. Inland Empire California The Inland Empire, consisting of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, contains fast-growing suburbs of the region, with a large to majority percentage of the working population commuting to either Los Angeles or Orange Counties for work. Originally an important center for citrus production , the region became an important industrial area by the early 20th century. While the Inland Empire is sometimes defined as the entirety of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, the eastern undeveloped, desert portions of these counties are not considered to be part of Greater Los Angeles. The state of California defines this area to include the cities of Adelanto , Apple Valley , and Victorville to the north, the Riversideâ€™San Diego county line to the south, and the towns of Anza , Idyllwild , and Lucerne Valley , along with the San Bernardino National Forest to the east. As a result, the regional definition of Greater Los Angeles can now be extended to include Barstow and surrounding towns in the northeast, the Morongo Basin in the east-central including Yucca Valley and Twentynine Palms , and the Coachella Valley cities in the southeast. This interconnectivity, provided by one of the most extensive freeway systems in the world, as well as economic, social and media ties has blended boundaries between these regions and the urbanized Los Angeles and Inland Empire areas. To the north, Interstate 15 crosses desolate desert landscape after passing Barstow, linking Greater Los Angeles with Las Vegas , with Baker being the only significant outpost along the route. As of the United States Census, it is home to nearly half of all California residents. The total population for the Los Angeles metropolitan area at the Census was 12,,

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The Consumer Price Index for Los Angeles and Orange counties was rising at a percent annual rate in October, tying May's result for the highest local inflation rate since September

But until 1887, the two counties were one, and Los Angeles County stretched far south to present-day San Clemente. Secessionists argued that the long distances separating Anaheim from the county courthouse and administrative offices in Los Angeles justified the division. Wrote James Guinn, a local historian and longtime supporter of county division: A trip to the county seat and return required two days. Bridges there were none, and often during the rainy season, the rivers swollen to raging torrents cut off all communication with the metropolis for weeks at a time. A lumbering old stage coach three times a week carried the mail, and at the compensation of ten cents a mile banged and battered the unfortunate passenger onward to his destination at the reckless speed of five miles an hour. At one point, as illustrated in the map below, Los Angeles County extended all the way to the eastern state line, bordering present-day Nevada and Arizona. Courtesy of the David Rumsey Map Collection. Courtesy of the Anaheim Public Library. Still, the proposal to create a new Anaheim County ran into almost immediate opposition from Los Angeles, which jealously guarded its role as the seat of regional power. The plan stalled in the State Senate after passing the Assembly in 1886. At the heart of their disagreement was the question of which city would serve as county seat. Wealth and prestige were at stake; a new courthouse would be built in the winning city, which would become "a political Mecca for office-seeking pilgrims," as Guinn wrote. Anaheim last proposed secession in 1887, offering to name the new entity Santa Ana County but place the county seat in Anaheim. By 1889, Santa Ana was leading the charge for a new county. Anaheim opposed the proposal, as the town was too close to the revised boundary to be a viable choice for county seat. The proposed name "Orange County" was prophetic, as Valencia orange groves would later blanket vast swaths of Orange County. But at the time, the height of citriculture was still decades away. The name, first proposed in 1887, was merely a marketing ploy. On March 11, 1889, Governor Robert Waterman signed the bill, and on June 4, voters living within the new county approved the division by a vote of 2, to 1. Within two years, proposals for three new counties "Pomona, San Jacinto, and Riverside" came before the state legislature. The first two foundered but the last succeeded, and in 1893 Riverside County was carved out of San Bernardino and San Diego counties. Santa Ana in 1889, the year it led a successful campaign to create Orange County. Courtesy of the Orange County Archives. Courtesy of the Orange Public Library.

3: Things to Do in Los Angeles/Orange County | Weekender Travel Guide | Hilton

How hard is it to become a homeowner in Los Angeles and Orange counties? Well, the homeownership rate for L.A.-O.C. region was again the worst among the nation's largest metropolitan areas, a lowly rank the region has held for much of the past four years.

The Nieto heirs were granted land in 1857. After such referendum, Los Angeles County filed three lawsuits in the courts to stall and stop the secession from occurring, but such attempts were futile. On July 17, 1889, a second referendum was held south of the Coyote Creek to determine if the county seat of the to-be county to be in either Anaheim or Santa Ana, along with an election for every county officer. In the end, Santa Ana defeated Anaheim in such referendum and elected right leaning officers, with some, including one of the primary lobbyists for the creation of the county, Henry W. Huntington. With the referendum taken place, the County of Orange was officially incorporated on August 1st, 1889, as prescribed by state law. Since the date of the incorporation of the county, the only geographical changes to have occurred which affected Orange County was when the County of Los Angeles and Los Angeles County agreed to trade land around Coyote Creek to adjust the border of the two counties to conform with city blocks. Other citrus crops, avocados, and oil extraction were also important to the early economy. The link made Orange County an accessible weekend retreat for celebrities of early Hollywood. Huntington, president of the Pacific Electric and nephew of Collis Huntington. Transportation further improved with the completion of the State Route and U. Route now mostly Interstate 5 in the s. The completion of Interstate 5 in 1957 helped make Orange County a bedroom community for many who moved to Southern California to work in aerospace and manufacturing. Orange County received a further boost in 1955 with the opening of Disneyland. In the 1960s, Orange County had become the second most populous county in California as the population topped two million for the first time. In 1980, an investment fund meltdown led to the criminal prosecution of treasurer Robert Citron. The loss was blamed on derivatives by some media reports. These conflicts have regarded issues such as construction of new toll roads and the repurposing of a decommissioned air base. El Toro Marine Corps Air Station was designated by a voter measure in 1982 to be developed into an international airport to complement the existing John Wayne Airport. But subsequent voter initiatives and court actions have caused the airport plan to be permanently shelved. Instead, it became the Orange County Great Park. The Loma Ridge is another prominent feature, running parallel to the Santa Ana Mountains through the central part of the county, separated from the taller mountains to the east by Santiago Canyon. Its major tributary to the south and east is Santiago Creek. The distinction exists between the older areas closer to Los Angeles and the more affluent and recently developed areas to the south. A transition between older and newer development may be considered to exist roughly parallel to State Route 55, also known as the Costa Mesa Freeway. This transition is accentuated by large flanking tracts of sparsely developed area occupied until recent years by agriculture and military airfields. While there is a northeast to southwest topographic transition from elevated areas inland to the lower coastal band, there is no formal geographic division between North and South County. Perpendicular to that gradient, the Santa Ana River roughly divides the county into northwestern and southeastern sectors. Each sector comprises 40 to 60 percent of the county respectively by area. There are significant political, demographic, economic, and cultural distinctions between North and South Orange County, with North Orange County having greater populations of people of color, younger populations, greater percentages of renters, lower median incomes, higher rates of unemployment, and greater proportions of voters registered as Democrats versus as Republicans. However, certain areas in both North and South Orange County vary from these general trends.

4: Top Accountants & CPAs - Los Angeles & Orange County

Orange County is a county in the Los Angeles metropolitan area in the U.S. state of California. According to the 2010 census, the population was 3,169,198, making it the third-most populous county in California, the sixth-most populous in the United States, and more populous than twenty-one U.S. states.

5: Orange County Overview Map

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6: How Orange County Seceded from Los Angeles | KCET

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7: Greater Los Angeles - Wikipedia

One-in-seven U.S. cities with median home values of \$1 million or above are located in the metropolitan area comprising Los Angeles and Orange counties, according to a new report from Zillow.

8: Best Birthday Freebies In Los Angeles & Orange County Â« CBS Los Angeles

Greater Los Angeles is the second-largest urban region in the United States, encompassing five counties in southern California, extending from Ventura County in the west to San Bernardino County and Riverside County on the east, with Los Angeles County in the center and Orange County to the southeast.

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