



CENSUS 2000 SUMMARY

**City of Downey
Planning Division**

**City of Downey
County of Los Angeles
State of California**

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CITY OF DOWNEY

CENSUS 1990 & 2000

RACE AND ETHNICITY	1990		2000		1990 - 2000
	Census		Census		Change
<i>Population</i>	91,444		107,323		17%
<i>White (Non-Hispanic)</i>	49,161	53.8%	30,851	28.7%	-37%
<i>Hispanic</i>	29,569	32.3%	62,089	57.9%	110%
<i>Black or African American (Non-Hispanic)</i>	2,879	3.1%	3,717	3.5%	29%
<i>Asian (Non-Hispanic)</i>	7,869	8.6%	8,153	7.6%	4%
<i>Native American</i>	563	0.6%	328	0.3%	-44%
<i>Pacific Islander</i>	201	0.2%	127	0.1%	-22%
<i>Other</i>	1,182	1.3%	210	0.2%	-82%
<i>Two or More Races</i>	n/a	n/a	1,818	1.7%	n/a

AGE DISTRIBUTION	1990		2000		1990 - 2000
	Census		Census		Change
<i>Population</i>	91,444		107,323		17%
<i>Under 5 years</i>	8,001	8.7%	8,606	8.0%	8%
<i>5 to 9 years</i>	6,965	7.6%	9,016	8.4%	29%
<i>10 to 14 years</i>	4,772	5.2%	8,493	7.9%	78%
<i>15 to 19 years</i>	6,604	7.2%	8,291	7.7%	26%
<i>20 to 24 years</i>	5,940	6.5%	7,489	7.0%	26%
<i>25 to 34 years</i>	16,451	18.0%	17,667	16.5%	7%
<i>35 to 44 years</i>	12,862	14.1%	15,766	14.7%	23%
<i>45 to 54 years</i>	9,420	10.3%	12,385	11.5%	31%
<i>55 to 64 years</i>	8,166	8.9%	7,781	7.3%	-5%
<i>65 to 74 years</i>	7,612	8.3%	5,716	5.3%	-25%
<i>75 to 84 years</i>	3,649	4.0%	4,691	4.4%	29%
<i>85 years and over</i>	1,002	1.1%	1,422	1.3%	42%
<i>Median age (years)</i>	33.0		31.6		-4%

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	1990		2000		1990 - 2000
	Census		Census		Change
<i>Total Housing Units</i>	34,202		34,759		1%
<i>Percent Vacant</i>	3.8%		2.2%		-42%
<i>Occupied Units</i>	33,013		33,994		3%
<i>Percent Owner Occupied</i>	52.5%		51.8%		-1%
<i>Percent Renter Occupied</i>	47.5%		48.2%		1%
<i>Total Households</i>	33,013		33,989		3%
<i>Married Couple Families</i>	17,819		18,404		3%
<i>Female Headed</i>	4,018		5,361		33%
<i>Other Family</i>	1,682		2,232		33%
<i>Other Non-Family</i>	9,494		7,992		-16%
<i>Average Household Size</i>	2.71		3.11		15%
<i>Housing Value</i>					
<i>Median house value</i>	\$227,300		\$209,700		-8%
<i>Median rent</i>	\$649		\$731		13%
<i>Percent Overpaying for Housing</i>					
<i>Owners paying 25-29% of income for housing</i>	7.6%		9.5%		25%
<i>Owners paying 30+%</i>	24.1%		33.8%		40%
<i>Renters paying 25-29%</i>	10.6%		10.0%		-6%
<i>Renters paying 30+%</i>	42.5%		39.2%		-8%

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS	1990 Census	2000 Census	1990 - 2000 Change
<i>Median income levels</i>			
Median household income	\$36,991	\$45,667	23%
Median family income	\$41,897	\$50,017	19%
<i>Employed civilian population 16 years and over</i>			
Management, professional, and related	10,860	12,678	17%
Service	4,519	5,458	21%
Sales and office	16,988	14,692	-14%
Farming, fishing, and forestry	213	22	-90%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	5,737	3,879	-32%
Production, transportation, and material moving	6,502	7,379	13%
Mean travel time to work (in minutes)	25.0	28.0	12%
Percent of commuters driving alone to work	81.0%	75.1%	-7%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	1990 Census	2000 Census	1990 - 2000 Change
<i>Population 25 years and over</i>			
Less than 9th grade	5,327	8,345	57%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	8,776	9,865	12%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	17,254	16,403	-5%
Some college, no degree	13,684	15,216	11%
Associate degree	4,735	4,581	-3%
Bachelor's degree	6,559	7,842	20%
Graduate or professional degree	3,148	3,521	12%
Percent high school graduate or higher	76%	72%	-5%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	16%	17%	6%

OTHER STATISTICS

(from sources other than US Census Bureau)

Average Temperature *Minimum: 46 degrees Maximum: 83 degrees*

Area *12.7 square miles*

Elevation *117 feet above sea level*

Prevailing Winds *6 mps from the west*

Annual Rainfall *14.8 inches*

<i>Downey Population Increase</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>% Change</i>	<i>Population / sq. mi.</i>
1940	12,538	--	987.2
1950	29,516	135%	2,324.1
1960	82,505	180%	6,496.5
1970	88,445	7%	6,964.2
1980	82,812	-6%	6,520.6
1990	91,444	10%	7,200.3
2000	107,323	17%	8,450.6
(estimate) 2002	110,441	3%	8,696.1

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

CENSUS 2000

OCCUPANCY STATUS	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Total housing units</i>	12,214,549		3,270,909		34,759	
<i>Occupied housing units</i>	11,502,870	94%	3,133,774	96%	33,989	98%
<i>Vacant housing units</i>	711,679	6%	137,135	4%	770	2%

TENURE	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Occupied housing units</i>	11,502,870		3,133,774		33,989	
<i>Owner-occupied housing units</i>	6,546,334	57%	1,499,744	48%	17,601	52%
<i>Renter-occupied housing units</i>	4,956,536	43%	1,634,030	52%	16,388	48%

VACANCY STATUS	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Vacant housing units</i>	711,679		137,135		770	
<i>For rent</i>	190,321	27%	56,089	41%	242	31%
<i>For sale only</i>	92,197	13%	23,874	17%	184	24%
<i>Rented or sold, not occupied</i>	50,846	7%	11,716	9%	80	10%
<i>For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use</i>	236,857	33%	13,565	10%	63	8%
<i>Other vacant</i>	141,458	20%	31,891	23%	201	26%

RACE OF HOUSEHOLDER	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Occupied housing units</i>	11,502,870		3,133,774		33,989	
<i>One race</i>	11,087,556	96%	3,001,741	96%	32,582	96%
<i>White</i>	7,777,625	68%	1,754,165	56%	20,461	60%
<i>Black or African American</i>	793,479	7%	346,702	11%	1,360	4%
<i>American Indian and Alaska Native</i>	101,539	1%	21,910	1%	275	1%
<i>Asian</i>	1,107,202	10%	361,471	12%	2,496	7%
<i>Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander</i>	29,474	<1%	6,600	<1%	61	<1%
<i>Some other race</i>	1,278,237	11%	510,893	16%	7,929	23%
<i>Two or more races</i>	415,314	4%	132,033	4%	1,407	4%
<i>Hispanic or Latino (of any race)</i>	2,566,688	22%	1,011,969	32%	16,122	47%

AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Occupied housing units</i>	11,502,870		3,133,774		33,989	
15 to 24 years	538,613	5%	146,333	5%	1,407	4%
25 to 34 years	2,131,308	19%	645,942	21%	7,054	21%
35 to 44 years	2,798,057	24%	780,528	25%	8,027	24%
45 to 54 years	2,388,616	21%	631,509	20%	6,552	19%
55 to 64 years	1,483,789	13%	390,634	12%	4,189	12%
65 years and over	2,162,487	19%	538,828	17%	6,760	20%
65 to 74 years	1,114,732	10%	282,831	9%	3,112	9%
75 to 84 years	809,072	7%	198,118	6%	2,847	8%
85 years and over	238,683	2%	57,879	2%	801	2%

UNITS IN STRUCTURE	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Total housing units</i>	12,214,549		3,270,909		34,759	
1-unit, detached	6,883,493	56%	1,593,516	49%	20,347	59%
1-unit, attached	931,873	8%	241,571	7%	1,662	5%
2 units	327,024	3%	89,608	3%	586	2%
3 or 4 units	697,779	6%	197,916	6%	1,037	3%
5 to 9 units	722,827	6%	269,122	8%	1,822	5%
10 to 19 units	619,092	5%	263,319	8%	2,930	8%
20 or more units	1,462,793	12%	559,236	17%	6,182	18%
Mobile home	538,423	4%	53,475	2%	193	1%
Boat, RV, van, etc.	31,245	<1%	3,146	<1%	0	0%

YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Total housing units</i>	12,214,549		3,270,909		34,759	
1999 to March 2000	191,345	2%	22,629	1%	156	<1%
1995 to 1998	541,056	4%	65,665	2%	384	1%
1990 to 1994	845,325	7%	135,766	4%	904	3%
1980 to 1989	2,098,028	17%	403,184	12%	2,413	7%
1970 to 1979	2,504,157	21%	509,695	16%	5,010	14%
1960 to 1969	2,047,205	17%	583,178	18%	6,373	18%
1940 to 1959	2,834,883	23%	1,129,007	35%	17,827	51%
1939 or earlier	1,152,550	9%	421,785	13%	1,692	5%

ROOMS	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Total housing units</i>	12,214,549		3,270,909		34,759	
1 room	611,787	5%	285,396	9%	2,066	6%
2 rooms	1,145,774	9%	440,384	13%	3,958	11%
3 rooms	1,691,257	14%	569,280	17%	6,202	18%
4 rooms	1,923,611	16%	512,747	16%	6,235	18%
5 rooms	2,314,491	19%	534,555	16%	6,430	18%
6 rooms	2,015,886	17%	431,193	13%	5,363	15%
7 rooms	1,261,632	10%	253,341	8%	2,600	7%
8 rooms	724,040	6%	134,947	4%	1,044	3%
9 or more rooms	526,071	4%	109,066	3%	861	2%
Median (rooms)	4.8		4.2		4.3	

YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Occupied Housing Units</i>	11,502,870		3,133,774		33,989	
1999 to March 2000	2,456,426	21%	647,742	21%	6,977	21%
1995 to 1998	3,630,521	32%	1,015,643	32%	11,077	33%
1990 to 1994	1,842,387	16%	483,563	15%	4,737	14%
1980 to 1989	1,752,425	15%	449,500	14%	4,322	13%
1970 to 1979	1,023,528	9%	284,387	9%	2,991	9%
1969 or earlier	797,583	7%	252,939	8%	3,885	11%

VEHICLES AVAILABLE	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Occupied Housing Units</i>	11,502,870		3,133,774		33,989	
None	1,091,214	9%	393,309	13%	2,620	8%
One	3,927,721	34%	1,158,027	37%	11,794	35%
Two	4,342,204	38%	1,079,792	34%	12,524	37%
Three or more	2,141,731	19%	502,646	16%	7,051	21%

HOUSE HEATING FUEL	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Occupied Housing Units</i>	11,502,870		3,133,774		33,989	
Utility gas	8,114,829	71%	2,404,745	77%	27,990	82%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	434,972	4%	47,933	2%	322	1%
Electricity	2,505,406	22%	565,521	18%	4,939	15%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	36,675	0%	1,259	<1%	8	<1%
Coal or coke	734	<1%	235	<1%	0	<1%
Wood	204,699	2%	7,533	<1%	106	<1%
Solar energy	13,508	<1%	6,349	<1%	38	<1%
Other fuel	27,791	<1%	3,723	<1%	11	<1%
No fuel used	164,256	1%	96,476	3%	575	2%

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Occupied Housing Units</i>	11,502,870		3,133,774		33,989	
<i>Lacking complete plumbing facilities</i>	85,460	1%	31,288	1%	297	1%
<i>Lacking complete kitchen facilities</i>	117,382	1%	46,322	1%	402	1%
<i>No telephone service</i>	168,029	1%	54,501	2%	539	2%

OCCUPANTS PER ROOM	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Occupied housing units</i>	11,502,870		3,133,774		33,989	
<i>1.00 or less</i>	9,754,518	85%	2,413,405	77%	25,924	76%
<i>1.01 to 1.50</i>	700,310	6%	249,094	8%	3,613	11%
<i>1.51 or more</i>	1,048,042	9%	471,275	15%	4,452	13%

VALUE	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Specified owner-occupied units</i>	5,527,618		1,287,679		16,448	
<i>Less than \$50,000</i>	84,079	2%	19,333	2%	141	1%
<i>\$50,000 to \$99,999</i>	557,004	10%	57,345	4%	198	1%
<i>\$100,000 to \$149,999</i>	934,731	17%	207,707	16%	1,357	8%
<i>\$150,000 to \$199,999</i>	1,027,275	19%	324,055	25%	5,687	35%
<i>\$200,000 to \$299,999</i>	1,234,462	22%	316,886	25%	6,813	41%
<i>\$300,000 to \$499,999</i>	1,054,888	19%	217,697	17%	1,850	11%
<i>\$500,000 to \$999,999</i>	506,560	9%	111,472	9%	402	2%
<i>\$1,000,000 or more</i>	128,619	2%	33,184	3%	0	0%
<i>Median (dollars)</i>	\$211,500		\$209,300		\$209,700	

MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Specified owner-occupied units</i>	5,527,618		1,287,679		16,448	
<i>With a mortgage</i>	4,367,361	79%	1,014,178	79%	11,892	72%
<i>Less than \$300</i>	13,898	<1%	3,192	<1%	53	<1%
<i>\$300 to \$499</i>	99,711	2%	21,115	2%	375	2%
<i>\$500 to \$699</i>	223,464	4%	42,420	3%	494	3%
<i>\$700 to \$999</i>	597,073	11%	111,852	9%	1,020	6%
<i>\$1,000 to \$1,499</i>	1,307,350	24%	315,052	24%	3,495	21%
<i>\$1,500 to \$1,999</i>	1,003,607	18%	244,562	19%	3,815	23%
<i>\$2,000 or more</i>	1,122,258	20%	275,985	21%	2,640	16%
<i>Median (dollars)</i>	\$1,478		\$1,524		\$1,554	
<i>Not mortgaged</i>	1,160,257	21%	273,501	21%	4,556	28%
<i>Median (dollars)</i>	\$305		\$303		\$275	

SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS**(as percent of household income in 1999)**

	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Specified owner-occupied units</i>	5,527,618		1,287,679		16,448	
<i>Less than 15 percent</i>	1,549,648	28%	351,126	27%	5,024	31%
<i>15 to 19 percent</i>	805,396	15%	173,440	13%	2,085	13%
<i>20 to 24 percent</i>	779,363	14%	167,242	13%	2,073	13%
<i>25 to 29 percent</i>	624,144	11%	139,439	11%	1,555	9%
<i>30 to 34 percent</i>	443,312	8%	99,472	8%	1,285	8%
<i>35 percent or more</i>	1,283,647	23%	344,523	27%	4,281	26%
<i>Not computed</i>	42,108	1%	12,437	1%	145	1%

GROSS RENT

	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Specified renter-occupied units</i>	4,921,581		1,630,542		16,344	
<i>Less than \$200</i>	108,249	2%	36,968	2%	169	1%
<i>\$200 to \$299</i>	130,660	3%	38,195	2%	91	1%
<i>\$300 to \$499</i>	619,698	13%	208,954	13%	642	4%
<i>\$500 to \$749</i>	1,542,012	31%	625,808	38%	7,706	47%
<i>\$750 to \$999</i>	1,161,178	24%	385,620	24%	5,036	31%
<i>\$1,000 to \$1,499</i>	870,092	18%	230,290	14%	2,014	12%
<i>\$1,500 or more</i>	336,834	7%	72,706	4%	333	2%
<i>No cash rent</i>	152,858	3%	32,001	2%	353	2%
<i>Median (dollars)</i>	\$747		\$704		\$731	

GROSS RENT**(as percent of household income in 1999)**

	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Specified renter-occupied units</i>	4,921,581		1,630,542		16,344	
<i>Less than 15 percent</i>	718,870	15%	237,089	15%	2,595	16%
<i>15 to 19 percent</i>	668,412	14%	214,798	13%	2,614	16%
<i>20 to 24 percent</i>	645,258	13%	205,852	13%	2,483	15%
<i>25 to 29 percent</i>	542,046	11%	174,453	11%	1,636	10%
<i>30 to 34 percent</i>	401,761	8%	130,377	8%	1,166	7%
<i>35 percent or more</i>	1,677,934	34%	583,392	36%	5,242	32%
<i>Not computed</i>	267,300	5%	84,581	5%	608	4%

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS
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EMPLOYMENT STATUS	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Population 16 years and over</i>	25,596,144		7,122,525		79,395	
<i>In labor force</i>	15,977,879	62%	4,312,264	61%	47,213	59%
<i>Civilian labor force</i>	15,829,202	62%	4,307,762	60%	47,182	59%
<i>Employed</i>	14,718,928	58%	3,953,415	56%	44,108	56%
<i>Unemployed</i>	1,110,274	4%	354,347	5%	3,074	4%
<i>Armed Forces</i>	148,677	1%	4,502	<1%	31	<1%
<i>Not in labor force</i>	9,618,265	38%	2,810,261	39%	32,182	41%
<i>Females 16 years and over</i>	12,998,409		3,656,757		41,751	
<i>In labor force</i>	7,212,610	55%	1,953,462	53%	22,183	53%
<i>Civilian labor force</i>	7,195,990	55%	1,952,731	53%	22,183	53%
<i>Employed</i>	6,673,578	51%	1,784,303	49%	20,678	50%

COMMUTING TO WORK	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Workers 16 years and over</i>	14,525,322		3,858,750		42,920	
<i>Car, truck, or van -- drove alone</i>	10,432,462	72%	2,714,944	70%	32,237	75%
<i>Car, truck, or van -- carpooled</i>	2,113,313	15%	582,020	15%	7,063	16%
<i>Public transportation (including taxicab)</i>	736,037	5%	254,091	7%	1,423	3%
<i>Walked</i>	414,581	3%	113,004	3%	577	1%
<i>Other means</i>	271,893	2%	60,048	2%	502	1%
<i>Worked at home</i>	557,036	4%	134,643	3%	1,118	3%
<i>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</i>	27.7		29.4		28.0	

OCCUPATION	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Employed civilian population 16 years and over</i>	14,718,928		3,953,415		44,108	
<i>Management, professional, and related</i>	5,295,069	36%	1,355,973	34%	12,678	29%
<i>Service</i>	2,173,874	15%	580,809	15%	5,458	12%
<i>Sales and office</i>	3,939,383	27%	1,090,059	28%	14,692	33%
<i>Farming, fishing, and forestry</i>	196,695	1%	6,650	<1%	22	<1%
<i>Construction, extraction, and maintenance</i>	1,239,160	8%	306,450	8%	3,879	9%
<i>Production, transportation, and material moving</i>	1,874,747	13%	613,474	16%	7,379	17%

CLASS OF WORKER	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Employed civilian population 16 years and over</i>	14,718,928		3,953,415		44,108	
<i>Private wage and salary workers</i>	11,257,393	76%	3,097,864	78%	33,694	76%
<i>Government workers</i>	2,158,071	15%	498,882	13%	6,444	15%
<i>Self-employed workers (non-incorporated)</i>	1,249,530	8%	341,295	9%	3,680	8%
<i>Unpaid family workers</i>	53,934	<1%	15,374	<1%	290	1%

INDUSTRY	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Employed civilian population 16 years and over</i>	14,718,928		3,953,415		44,108	
<i>Agriculture, forestry, fishing, mining</i>	282,717	2%	10,188	<1%	57	<1%
<i>Construction</i>	915,023	6%	202,829	5%	2,741	6%
<i>Manufacturing</i>	1,930,141	13%	586,627	15%	7,896	18%
<i>Wholesale trade</i>	596,309	4%	184,369	5%	2,775	6%
<i>Retail trade</i>	1,641,243	11%	416,390	11%	5,297	12%
<i>Transportation, warehousing, utilities</i>	689,387	5%	198,375	5%	2,542	6%
<i>Information</i>	577,463	4%	213,589	5%	1,077	2%
<i>Finance, insurance, real estate</i>	1,016,916	7%	272,304	7%	3,284	7%
<i>Professional, scientific, management, admin</i>	1,711,625	12%	455,069	12%	3,267	7%
<i>Educational, health, social services</i>	2,723,928	19%	722,792	18%	7,961	18%
<i>Entertainment, recreation, accommodation</i>	1,204,211	8%	332,753	8%	3,164	7%
<i>Public admin</i>	668,811	5%	124,937	3%	1,955	4%
<i>Other services (except public admin)</i>	761,154	5%	233,193	6%	2,092	5%

INCOME IN 1999	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Households</i>	11,512,020		3,136,279		34,014	
<i>Less than \$10,000</i>	967,089	8%	330,000	11%	2,310	7%
<i>\$10,000 to \$14,999</i>	648,780	6%	203,819	6%	2,003	6%
<i>\$15,000 to \$24,999</i>	1,318,246	11%	398,292	13%	4,446	13%
<i>\$25,000 to \$34,999</i>	1,315,085	11%	381,066	12%	4,051	12%
<i>\$35,000 to \$49,999</i>	1,745,961	15%	472,306	15%	5,749	17%
<i>\$50,000 to \$74,999</i>	2,202,873	19%	558,550	18%	7,096	21%
<i>\$75,000 to \$99,999</i>	1,326,569	12%	318,521	10%	4,101	12%
<i>\$100,000 to \$149,999</i>	1,192,618	10%	276,972	9%	2,886	8%
<i>\$150,000 to \$199,999</i>	385,248	3%	87,864	3%	768	2%
<i>\$200,000 or more</i>	409,551	4%	108,889	3%	604	2%
<i>Median household income (dollars)</i>	\$47,493		\$42,189		\$45,667	
<i>Families</i>	7,985,489		2,154,311		26,120	
<i>Less than \$10,000</i>	457,118	6%	166,376	8%	1,474	6%
<i>\$10,000 to \$14,999</i>	365,527	5%	128,303	6%	1,101	4%
<i>\$15,000 to \$24,999</i>	834,317	10%	267,900	12%	3,002	11%
<i>\$25,000 to \$34,999</i>	873,396	11%	256,832	12%	3,108	12%
<i>\$35,000 to \$49,999</i>	1,207,938	15%	323,690	15%	4,369	17%
<i>\$50,000 to \$74,999</i>	1,615,410	20%	397,122	18%	5,805	22%
<i>\$75,000 to \$99,999</i>	1,034,671	13%	242,750	11%	3,431	13%
<i>\$100,000 to \$149,999</i>	955,377	12%	216,124	10%	2,618	10%
<i>\$150,000 to \$199,999</i>	310,407	4%	69,451	3%	682	3%
<i>\$200,000 or more</i>	331,328	4%	85,763	4%	530	2%
<i>Median family income (dollars)</i>	\$53,025		\$46,452		\$50,017	
<i>Median earnings (dollars)</i>						
<i>Male full-time, year-round workers</i>	\$40,627		\$36,299		\$35,991	
<i>Female full-time, year-round workers</i>	\$31,722		\$30,981		\$28,768	

POVERTY STATUS IN 1999 (below poverty level)	California	LA County	Downey
<i>Families</i>	845,991	311,226	2,429
<i>Percent below poverty level</i>	11%	14%	9%
<i>With related children under 18 years</i>	699,159	258,769	1,947
<i>Percent below poverty level</i>	15%	20%	12%
<i>With related children under 5 years</i>	366,529	137,542	896
<i>Percent below poverty level</i>	19%	21%	13%
<i>Families with female householder, no husband</i>	350,138	127,232	1,127
<i>Percent below poverty level</i>	25%	28%	21%
<i>With related children under 18 years</i>	310,533	111,843	989
<i>Percent below poverty level</i>	32%	37%	28%
<i>With related children under 5 years</i>	147,900	54,096	384
<i>Percent below poverty level</i>	44%	47%	31%
<i>Individuals</i>	4,706,130	1,674,599	11,714
<i>Percent below poverty level</i>	14%	18%	11%
<i>18 years and over</i>	2,949,030	1,034,454	7,256
<i>Percent below poverty level</i>	12%	15%	10%
<i>65 years and over</i>	280,411	93,555	889
<i>Percent below poverty level</i>	8%	10%	8%
<i>Related children under 18 years</i>	1,705,797	626,757	4,355
<i>Percent below poverty level</i>	19%	24%	14%
<i>Related children 5 to 17 years</i>	1,216,541	445,284	3,090
<i>Percent below poverty level</i>	18%	24%	14%
<i>Unrelated individuals 15 years and over</i>	1,321,169	404,978	2,591
<i>Percent below poverty level</i>	23%	25%	20%

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</i>	10,129,990		2,931,076		34,387	
<i>Nursery school, preschool</i>	547,066	5%	159,024	5%	1,624	5%
<i>Kindergarten</i>	554,361	5%	166,635	6%	1,813	5%
<i>Elementary school (grades 1-8)</i>	4,349,867	43%	1,259,161	43%	14,390	42%
<i>High school (grades 9-12)</i>	2,122,098	21%	615,942	21%	8,006	23%
<i>College or graduate school</i>	2,556,598	25%	730,314	25%	8,554	25%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Population 25 years and over</i>	21,298,900		5,882,948		65,773	
<i>Less than 9th grade</i>	2,446,324	11%	955,932	16%	8,345	13%
<i>9th to 12th grade, no diploma</i>	2,496,419	12%	814,592	14%	9,865	15%
<i>High school graduate (includes equivalency)</i>	4,288,452	20%	1,108,314	19%	16,403	25%
<i>Some college, no degree</i>	4,879,336	23%	1,174,477	20%	15,216	23%
<i>Associate degree</i>	1,518,403	7%	367,244	6%	4,581	7%
<i>Bachelor's degree</i>	3,640,157	17%	945,634	16%	7,842	12%
<i>Graduate or professional degree</i>	2,029,809	10%	516,755	9%	3,521	5%
<i>Percent high school graduate or higher</i>	77%		70%		72%	
<i>Percent bachelor's degree or higher</i>	27%		25%		17%	

MARITAL STATUS	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Population 15 years and over</i>	26,076,163		7,252,521		81,123	
<i>Never married</i>	7,843,907	30%	2,472,521	34%	24,708	30%
<i>Now married</i>	13,657,201	52%	3,542,359	49%	41,736	51%
<i>Separated</i>	642,670	2%	226,151	3%	2,352	3%
<i>Widowed</i>	1,457,818	6%	397,823	5%	5,209	6%
<i>Female</i>	1,179,638	5%	325,375	4%	4,223	5%
<i>Divorced</i>	2,474,567	9%	613,667	8%	7,118	9%
<i>Female</i>	1,457,510	6%	366,162	5%	4,466	6%

RESIDENCE IN 1995	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Population 5 years and over</i>	31,416,629		8,791,096		98,790	
<i>Same house in 1995</i>	15,757,539	50%	4,571,423	52%	49,704	50%
<i>Different house in the U.S. in 1995</i>	14,251,432	45%	3,753,068	43%	45,562	46%
<i>Same county</i>	9,714,481	31%	3,136,120	36%	40,854	41%
<i>Different county</i>	4,536,951	14%	616,948	7%	4,708	5%
<i>Same state</i>	3,087,987	10%	329,991	4%	3,133	3%
<i>Different state</i>	1,448,964	5%	286,957	3%	1,575	2%
<i>Elsewhere in 1995</i>	1,407,658	4%	466,605	5%	3,524	4%

NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Total population</i>	33,871,648		9,519,338		107,323	
<i>Native</i>	25,007,393	74%	6,069,894	64%	69,398	65%
<i>Born in United States</i>	24,633,720	73%	5,983,398	63%	68,313	64%
<i>State of residence</i>	17,019,097	50%	4,302,278	45%	53,782	50%
<i>Different state</i>	7,614,623	22%	1,681,120	18%	14,531	14%
<i>Born outside United States</i>	373,673	1%	86,496	1%	1,085	1%
<i>Foreign born</i>	8,864,255	26%	3,449,444	36%	37,925	35%
<i>Entered 1990 to March 2000</i>	3,270,746	10%	1,201,034	13%	9,690	9%
<i>Naturalized citizen</i>	3,473,266	10%	1,311,755	14%	17,241	16%
<i>Not a citizen</i>	5,390,989	16%	2,137,689	22%	20,684	19%
<i>Region of Birth of Foreign Born</i>						
<i>Europe</i>	696,578	2%	194,503	2%	1,793	2%
<i>Asia</i>	2,918,642	9%	1,022,289	11%	6,252	6%
<i>Africa</i>	113,255	<1%	43,024	<1%	824	1%
<i>Oceania</i>	67,131	<1%	12,560	<1%	65	<1%
<i>Latin America</i>	4,926,803	15%	2,143,049	23%	28,514	27%
<i>Northern America</i>	141,779	<1%	34,003	<1%	477	<1%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Population 5 years and over</i>	31,416,629		8,791,096		98,790	
<i>English only</i>	19,014,873	61%	4,032,614	46%	39,224	40%
<i>Language other than English</i>	12,401,756	39%	4,758,482	54%	59,566	60%
<i>Speak English less than "very well"</i>	6,277,779	20%	2,542,505	29%	25,978	26%
<i>Spanish</i>	8,105,505	26%	3,330,935	38%	48,826	49%
<i>Speak English less than "very well"</i>	4,303,949	14%	1,845,364	21%	20,720	21%
<i>Other Indo-European Languages</i>	1,335,332	4%	459,392	5%	3,118	3%
<i>Speak English less than "very well"</i>	453,589	1%	183,686	2%	1,211	1%
<i>Asian and Pacific Island languages</i>	2,709,179	9%	875,515	10%	6,158	6%
<i>Speak English less than "very well"</i>	1,438,588	5%	482,637	5%	3,532	4%

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

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SEX AND AGE	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Total population</i>	33,871,648		9,519,338		107,323	
<i>Male</i>	16,874,892	50%	4,704,105	49%	52,176	49%
<i>Female</i>	16,996,756	50%	4,815,233	51%	55,147	51%
<i>Age Distribution</i>						
<i>Under 5 years</i>	2,486,981	7%	737,631	8%	8,606	8%
<i>5 to 9 years</i>	2,725,880	8%	802,047	8%	9,016	8%
<i>10 to 14 years</i>	2,570,822	8%	723,652	8%	8,493	8%
<i>15 to 19 years</i>	2,450,888	7%	683,466	7%	8,291	8%
<i>20 to 24 years</i>	2,381,288	7%	701,837	7%	7,489	7%
<i>25 to 34 years</i>	5,229,062	15%	1,581,722	17%	17,667	16%
<i>35 to 44 years</i>	5,485,341	16%	1,517,478	16%	15,766	15%
<i>45 to 54 years</i>	4,331,635	13%	1,148,612	12%	12,385	12%
<i>55 to 59 years</i>	1,467,252	4%	389,457	4%	4,296	4%
<i>60 to 64 years</i>	1,146,841	3%	306,763	3%	3,485	3%
<i>65 to 74 years</i>	1,887,823	6%	492,833	5%	5,716	5%
<i>75 to 84 years</i>	1,282,178	4%	324,693	3%	4,691	4%
<i>85 years and over</i>	425,657	1%	109,147	1%	1,422	1%
<i>18 years and over</i>	24,621,819	73%	6,851,362	72%	75,966	71%
<i>Male</i>	12,130,354	36%	3,337,184	35%	35,947	33%
<i>Female</i>	12,491,465	37%	3,514,178	37%	40,019	37%
<i>21 years and over</i>	23,146,248	68%	6,432,248	68%	71,497	67%
<i>62 years and over</i>	4,253,854	13%	1,102,298	12%	13,815	13%
<i>65 years and over</i>	3,595,658	11%	926,673	10%	11,829	11%
<i>Male</i>	1,513,874	4%	383,240	4%	4,820	4%
<i>Female</i>	2,081,784	6%	543,433	6%	7,009	7%
<i>Median age (years)</i>	33.3		32.0		31.6	

RACE AND ETHNICITY	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Total population</i>	33,871,648		9,519,338		107,323	
<i>White (Non-Hispanic)</i>	15,816,790	47%	2,959,614	31%	30,851	29%
<i>Hispanic</i>	10,966,556	32%	4,242,213	45%	62,089	58%
<i>Black or African American (Non-Hispanic)</i>	2,181,926	6%	901,472	9%	3,717	3%
<i>Asian (Non-Hispanic)</i>	3,648,860	11%	1,124,569	12%	8,153	8%
<i>Other (Non-Hispanic)</i>	1,257,516	4%	291,470	3%	2,513	2%

RACE AND ETHNICITY	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Total population</i>	33,871,648		9,519,338		107,323	
<i>One race</i>	32,264,002	95%	9,049,557	95%	102,076	95%
White	20,170,059	60%	4,637,062	49%	57,395	53%
Black or African American	2,263,882	7%	930,957	10%	4,028	4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	333,346	1%	76,988	1%	929	1%
Asian	3,697,513	11%	1,137,500	12%	8,308	8%
Asian Indian	314,819	1%	60,268	1%	659	1%
Chinese	980,642	3%	329,352	3%	707	1%
Filipino	918,678	3%	260,158	3%	2,154	2%
Japanese	288,854	1%	111,349	1%	380	<1%
Korean	345,882	1%	186,350	2%	3,255	3%
Vietnamese	447,032	1%	78,102	1%	432	<1%
Other Asian	401,606	1%	111,921	1%	721	1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	116,961	<1%	27,053	<1%	236	<1%
Native Hawaiian	20,571	<1%	4,347	<1%	45	<1%
Guamanian or Chamorro	20,918	<1%	3,277	<1%	44	<1%
Samoan	37,498	<1%	12,836	<1%	78	<1%
Other Pacific Islander	37,974	<1%	6,593	<1%	69	<1%
Some other race	5,682,241	17%	2,239,997	24%	31,180	29%
<i>Two or more races</i>	1,607,646	5%	469,781	5%	5,247	5%
<i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</i>						
White	21,490,973	63%	5,022,646	53%	61,853	58%
Black or African American	2,513,041	7%	999,747	11%	4,502	4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	627,562	2%	138,696	1%	1,532	1%
Asian	4,155,685	12%	1,245,019	13%	9,211	9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	221,458	1%	49,514	1%	445	<1%
Some other race	6,575,625	19%	2,558,599	27%	35,252	33%

HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Total population</i>	33,871,648		9,519,338		107,323	
<i>Hispanic or Latino (of any race)</i>	10,966,556	32%	4,242,213	45%	62,089	58%
Mexican	8,455,926	25%	3,041,974	32%	43,241	40%
Puerto Rican	140,570	<1%	37,862	<1%	661	1%
Cuban	72,286	<1%	38,664	<1%	2,100	2%
Other Hispanic or Latino	2,297,774	7%	1,123,713	12%	16,087	15%
<i>Not Hispanic or Latino</i>	22,905,092	68%	5,277,125	55%	45,234	42%
White alone	15,816,790	47%	2,959,614	31%	30,851	29%

RELATIONSHIP	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Total population</i>	33,871,648		9,519,338		107,323	
<i>In households</i>	33,051,894	98%	9,344,086	98%	105,558	98%
<i>Householder</i>	11,502,870	34%	3,133,774	33%	33,989	32%
<i>Spouse</i>	5,877,084	17%	1,491,327	16%	18,404	17%
<i>Child</i>	10,519,953	31%	3,070,919	32%	36,977	34%
<i>Own child under 18 years</i>	8,035,222	24%	2,274,290	24%	26,943	25%
<i>Other relatives</i>	2,848,893	8%	1,009,388	11%	10,900	10%
<i>Under 18 years</i>	953,557	3%	320,831	3%	3,274	3%
<i>Nonrelatives</i>	2,303,094	7%	638,678	7%	5,288	5%
<i>Unmarried partner</i>	683,516	2%	185,892	2%	2,019	2%
<i>In group quarters</i>	819,754	2%	175,252	2%	1,765	2%
<i>Institutionalized population</i>	413,656	1%	77,712	1%	1,423	1%
<i>Noninstitutionalized population</i>	406,098	1%	97,540	1%	342	<1%

HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE	California		LA County		Downey	
<i>Total households</i>	11,502,870		3,133,774		33,989	
<i>Family households (families)</i>	7,920,049	69%	2,136,977	68%	25,997	76%
<i>With own children under 18 years</i>	4,117,036	36%	1,152,502	37%	14,197	42%
<i>Married-couple family</i>	5,877,084	51%	1,491,327	48%	18,404	54%
<i>With own children under 18 years</i>	2,989,974	26%	811,522	26%	10,067	30%
<i>Female householder, no husband</i>	1,448,510	13%	459,392	15%	5,361	16%
<i>With own children under 18 years</i>	834,716	7%	257,611	8%	3,068	9%
<i>Nonfamily households</i>	3,582,821	31%	996,797	32%	7,992	24%
<i>Householder living alone</i>	2,708,308	24%	771,854	25%	6,479	19%
<i>Householder 65 years and over</i>	892,207	8%	223,473	7%	2,744	8%
<i>Households with individuals under 18 years</i>	4,569,910	40%	1,293,674	41%	15,733	46%
<i>Households with individuals 65 years and over</i>	2,570,170	22%	674,787	22%	8,482	25%
<i>Average household size</i>	2.87		2.98		3.11	
<i>Owner Occupied Units</i>	2.93		3.13		3.26	
<i>Renter Occupied Units</i>	2.79		2.85		2.94	
<i>Average family size</i>	3.43		3.61		3.55	