



"Enriching Lives"

Cities within the County of Los Angeles

City Name	Supervisorial District	Incorporation Effective	Class	Population*	Chronological Order of Incorporation
Agoura Hills	3	Dec. 8, 1982	General Law	23,387	1. Los Angeles
Alhambra	5	July 11, 1903	Charter	89,501	2. Pasadena
Arcadia	5	Aug. 5, 1903	Charter	56,719	3. Santa Monica
Artesia	4	May 29, 1959	General Law	17,608	4. Monrovia
Avalon	4	June 26, 1913	General Law	3,559	5. Pomona
Azusa	1	Dec. 29, 1898	General Law	49,207	6. Long Beach
Baldwin Park	1	Jan. 25, 1956	General Law	81,604	7. South Pasadena
Bell	1	Nov. 7, 1927	Charter	38,867	8. Compton
Bell Gardens	1	Aug. 1, 1961	General Law	77,312	9. Redondo Beach
Bellflower	4	Sept. 3, 1957	General Law	47,002	10. Whittier
Beverly Hills	3	Jan. 28, 1914	General Law	36,224	11. Azusa
Bradbury	5	July 26, 1957	General Law	963	12. Covina
Burbank	5	July 15, 1911	Charter	108,469	13. Alhambra
Calabasas	3	April 5, 1991	General Law	23,788	14. Arcadia
Carson	2	Feb. 20, 1968	General Law	98,047	15. Vernon
Cerritos (a)	4	April 24, 1956	Charter	54,946	16. Glendale
Claremont	1	Oct. 3, 1907	General Law	37,608	17. Huntington Park
Commerce	1	Jan. 28, 1960	General Law	13,581	18. La Verne
Compton	2	May 11, 1888	Charter	99,769	19. Hermosa Beach
Covina	5	Aug. 14, 1901	General Law	49,622	20. Sierra Madre
Cudahy	1	Nov. 10, 1960	General Law	26,029	21. Claremont
Culver City	2	Sept. 20, 1917	Charter	40,722	22. Inglewood
Diamond Bar	4	April 18, 1989	General Law	61,019	23. Burbank
Downey	4	Dec. 17, 1956	Charter	113,715	24. San Fernando
Duarte	5	Aug. 22, 1957	General Law	23,124	25. Glendora
El Monte	1	Nov. 18, 1912	General Law	126,464	26. El Monte
El Segundo	4	Jan. 18, 1917	General Law	17,049	27. Manhattan Beach
Gardena	2	Sept. 11, 1930	General Law	61,927	28. San Gabriel
Glendale	5	Feb. 15, 1906	Charter	207,902	29. San Marino
Glendora	5	Nov. 13, 1911	General Law	52,830	30. Avalon
Hawaiian Gardens	4	April 14, 1964	General Law	15,884	31. Beverly Hills
Hawthorne	2	July 12, 1922	General Law	90,145	32. Monterey Park
Hermosa Beach	4	Jan. 10, 1907	General Law	19,599	33. El Segundo
Hidden Hills	3	Oct. 19, 1961	General Law	2,025	34. Culver City
Huntington Park	1	Sept. 1, 1906	General Law	64,219	35. Montebello
Industry	1	June 18, 1957	Charter	803	36. Torrance
Inglewood	2	Feb. 14, 1908	Charter	119,053	37. Lynwood
Irwindale	1	Aug. 6, 1957	Charter	1,717	38. Hawthorne
La Cañada-Flintridge	5	Dec. 8, 1976	General Law	21,261	39. South Gate
La Habra Heights	4	Dec. 4, 1978	General Law	6,161	40. West Covina
La Mirada (b)	4	March 23, 1960	General Law	50,015	41. Signal Hill
La Puente	1	Aug. 1, 1956	General Law	43,355	42. Maywood
La Verne (c)	5	Sept. 11, 1906	General Law	34,051	43. Bell
Lakewood	4	April 16, 1954	General Law	83,636	44. Gardena
Lancaster	5	Nov. 22, 1977	Charter	145,875	45. Palos Verdes Estates
Lawndale	2	Dec. 28, 1959	General Law	33,641	46. Lakewood
Lomita	4	June 30, 1964	General Law	21,015	47. Baldwin Park
Long Beach (d)	4	Dec. 13, 1897	Charter	494,709	48. Cerritos
Los Angeles	2,4	April 4, 1850	Charter	4,094,764	49. La Puente
Lynwood	2	July 16, 1921	General Law	73,295	50. Downey
Malibu	3	March 28, 1991	General Law	13,765	51. Rolling Hills

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Manhattan Beach	4	Dec. 7, 1912	General Law	36,773
Maywood	1	Sept. 2, 1924	General Law	30,034
Monrovia	5	Dec. 15, 1887	General Law	39,984
Montebello	1	Oct. 15, 1920	General Law	65,781
Monterey Park	1	May 29, 1916	General Law	65,027
Norwalk	4	Aug. 26, 1957	General Law	109,817
Palmdale	5	Aug. 24, 1962	Charter	152,622
Palos Verdes Estates	4	Dec. 20, 1939	General Law	14,085
Paramount	4	Jan. 30, 1957	General Law	57,989
Pasadena	5	June 19, 1886	Charter	151,576
Pico Rivera	1	Jan. 29, 1958	General Law	66,967
Pomona	1	Jan. 6, 1888	Charter	163,683
Rancho Palos Verdes	4	Sept. 7, 1973	General Law	42,893
Redondo Beach	4	April 29, 1892	Charter	68,105
Rolling Hills	4	Jan. 24, 1957	General Law	1,974
Rolling Hills Estates	4	Sept. 18, 1957	General Law	8,157
Rosemead	1	Aug. 4, 1959	General Law	57,756
San Dimas	5	Aug. 4, 1960	General Law	36,946
San Fernando	3	Aug. 31, 1911	General Law	25,366
San Gabriel	5	April 24, 1913	General Law	42,984
San Marino	5	April 25, 1913	General Law	13,415
Santa Clarita	5	Dec. 15, 1987	General Law	177,641
Santa Fe Springs	4	May 15, 1957	General Law	17,929
Santa Monica	3	Dec. 9, 1886	Charter	92,703
Sierra Madre	5	Feb. 7, 1907	General Law	11,099
Signal Hill	4	April 22, 1924	Charter	11,465
South El Monte	1	July 30, 1958	General Law	22,627
South Gate	1	Jan. 15, 1923	General Law	101,914
South Pasadena	5	Feb. 29, 1888	General Law	25,881
Temple City	5	May 25, 1960	Charter	35,892
Torrance	4	May 12, 1921	Charter	149,717
Vernon	1	Sept. 22, 1905	Charter	96
Walnut	1	Jan. 19, 1959	General Law	32,659
West Covina	1	Feb. 17, 1923	General Law	112,890
West Hollywood	3	Nov. 29, 1984	General Law	37,805
Westlake Village	3	Dec. 11, 1981	General Law	8,872
Whittier	4	Feb. 28, 1898	Charter	87,128

*Source: California Department of Finance, January 2010

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57.	Duarte
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59.	Bellflower
60.	Rolling Hills Estates
61.	Pico Rivera
62.	South El Monte
63.	Walnut
64.	Artesia
65.	Rosemead
66.	Lawndale
67.	Commerce
68.	La Mirada
69.	Temple City
70.	San Dimas
71.	Cudahy
72.	Bell Gardens
73.	Hidden Hills
74.	Palmdale
75.	Hawaiian Gardens
76.	Lomita
77.	Carson
78.	Rancho Palos Verdes
79.	La Cañada-Flintridge
80.	Lancaster
81.	La Habra Heights
82.	Westlake Village
83.	Agoura Hills
84.	West Hollywood
85.	Santa Clarita
86.	Diamond Bar
87.	Malibu
88.	Calabasas

Cities Now Consolidated

City Name	Date of Incorporation	Consolidated with City of	Date of Consolidation
Barnes City	Feb. 13, 1926	Los Angeles	April 11, 1927
Belmont Heights	Oct. 9, 1908	Long Beach	Nov. 24, 1909
Eagle Rock	March 1, 1911	Los Angeles	May 17, 1923
Hollywood	Nov. 9, 1903	Los Angeles	Feb. 7, 1910
Hyde Park	May 12, 1921	Los Angeles	May 17, 1923
San Pedro	Mar. 1, 1888	Los Angeles	Aug. 28, 1909
Sawtelle	Nov. 26, 1906	Los Angeles	July 13, 1922
Tropico	Mar. 15, 1911	Glendale	Jan. 9, 1918
Tujunga	May 1, 1925	Los Angeles	March 7, 1932
Venice (e)	Feb. 17, 1904	Los Angeles	Nov. 25, 1925
Watts	May 23, 1907	Los Angeles	May 29, 1926
Wilmington	Dec. 27, 1905	Los Angeles	Aug. 28, 1909

Footnotes

- (a) Name changed from Dairy Valley to Cerritos, March 1, 1966.
- (b) Incorporated March 23, 1960 as City of Mirada Hills. Name changed to La Mirada on December 15, 1960 (approved by voters November 8, 1960, filed with Secretary of State on December 15, 1960).
- (c) Incorporated September 11, 1906 as City of Lordsburg Name changed to La Verne on August 24, 1917.
- (d) First incorporated on February 10, 1888, disincorporated July 24, 1896. Second incorporation effective December 13, 1897—Long Beach.
- (e) Incorporated as the City of Ocean Park on February 17, 1904. Name changed to Venice June 2, 1911.

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