

FACT SHEET

Garden Grove is an ethnically-diverse Southern California city, centrally located in the northern portion of Orange County, CA.

Mission Statement: "The mission of the City of Garden Grove is to provide responsible leadership and quality services as we promote safety, cultural harmony, and life enrichment."

Land Area: 18 square miles (46.5 km²)

Time Zone: Pacific

Elevation: 87 feet above sea level

Average Daily Temperatures: 80 degrees F (high); 65 degrees F (low)

Annual Rainfall: 12.6 inches/year

Distances

Disneyland Resort: 1 mile

Pacific Ocean/Beaches: 8 miles

Long Beach: 16 miles

Los Angeles: 35 miles

San Diego: 94 miles

Population (2020 U.S. Census): 171,949

- Asian 42% (Vietnamese 32%, Korean 2.5%)
- Hispanic 37% (Mexican 32%)
- Caucasian 22%
- Fifth largest city in Orange County, CA; 31st largest in California; 154th in U.S.

Income (U.S. Census)

Median Household Income: \$78,046

Education (U.S. Census)

High School Graduate or Higher: 75.3%

Employment (U.S. Census)

Labor Force: 85.2k

Largest Employment Sectors: Manufacturing 17%, Healthcare 12%, Retail 11%, Hospitality 8%

Government

The City of Garden Grove was incorporated on June 18, 1956.

The City uses a council/manager form of government with the City divided into six voting districts. The mayor is elected at large, and city council members are elected by their respective voting districts.

<https://ggcity.org/city-council>

Number of City Departments: 10 (includes the Orange County Fire Authority)

Number of City Employees: 694

City Finances/Budget: <https://ggcity.org/sites/default/files/FY-2021-23-Budget-in-Brief.pdf>