

Census 2020 California Hard-to-Count Fact Sheet

Costa Mesa City in Orange County

(CA Census 2020 Region 9)

Race and Hispanic Origin	
Total population	112,930
Hispanic or Latino of any race	36.5%
Hispanic Exclusive Race:	
White alone	49.4%
Black or African-American alone	1.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.2%
Asian alone	8.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0.8%
Some other race alone	0.3%

Top 3 Languages Spoken at Home	
Total Limited-English Population (Persons 5 years and older who do not speak English "very well")	16,350
Spanish	80.6%
Other Asian and Pacific Island languages	4.8%
Other Indo-European languages	4.1%

Hard-to-Count Characteristics	
The California Hard-to-Count (CA-HTC) Index is based on multiple demographic, housing and socioeconomic variables correlated with an area being difficult to enumerate. Census tracts with higher indexes are likely to be places that will pose significant challenges to enumerate in 2020.	
Percent of Total Housing Units:	
That are vacant (includes seasonal)	4.5%
With 3 or more units in a multi-unit structure	46.3%
Percent of Occupied Housing Units (or Households):	
That are renter-occupied	60.9%
That are overcrowded	3.1%
Without broadband Internet	12.6%
With limited-English speaking ability	5.4%
That are non-family	39.1%
Receiving public assistance income	1.7%
Percent of population:	
Under 5 years old	5.9%
That is foreign-born	24.7%
Who moved from outside county in past year	4.4%
With income below 150 percent of poverty level	23.7%
Age 16 or older that are unemployed	5.4%
Age 25 or older who are not high school graduates	15.7%

California Hard-to-Count Characteristics	
Median CA-HTC index all census tracts	35.0
Estimated Total Population in Census Tracts with above median CA-HTC	62,331
Leading HTC characteristics in those areas: Multi-unit structures; Non-family households; Renter-occupied units	

Top 5 CA-HTC Census Tracts in Place	
Census Tract 637.01:	
Total Population	5,717
CA-HTC Index	77.0
Leading Hard-to-Count Reasons: Renter-occupied units Crowded units Multi-unit structures	
Census Tract 636.05:	
Total Population	5,445
CA-HTC Index	73.0
Leading Hard-to-Count Reasons: Renter-occupied units Below 150 percent of poverty level Multi-unit structures	
Census Tract 638.08:	
Total Population	6,093
CA-HTC Index	70.0
Leading Hard-to-Count Reasons: Non-high school graduates Foreign-born population Below 150 percent of poverty level	
Census Tract 740.03:	
Total Population	4,311
CA-HTC Index	68.0
Leading Hard-to-Count Reasons: Crowded units Foreign-born population Multi-unit structures	
Census Tract 636.04:	
Total Population	4,298
CA-HTC Index	65.0
Leading Hard-to-Count Reasons: Crowded units Non-family households Non-high school graduates	



For a detailed map of all census tracts, go to census.ca.gov/HTC-map

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2013-2017 (5-year).

Geography Note: Census tracts do not cross county boundaries but a tract may be divided by city, district, and other boundaries. Also, the same tract number may be used in more than one county. "CDP" – A Census Designated Place is a unincorporated community.

To learn more about California's Census 2020 efforts, please visit census.ca.gov

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California Hard-to-Count Index by Census Tract

- 1 - 16
- 16 - 30
- 30 - 47
- 47 - 70
- 70 - 136

Tracts with highest indexes

CA-HTC Index is 0



0 0.25 0.5 1 Miles

