



Property Valuation (2008-2009)

Local Assessed— Secured	\$1,056,734,202,121
Local Assessed— Unsecured	\$52,279,248,384
State Assessed	\$12,732,070,323
Total	\$1,121,745,520,828

How does the gross product of Los Angeles County rank among world's countries?

Gross Product (\$ Billions)		
2007 GDP	Country/Economy	2007 Rank
13,843	United States	1
4,383	Japan	2
3,322	Germany	3
3,250	China (excl. Hong Kong)	4
2,772	United Kingdom	5
2,560	France	6
2,104	Italy	7
1,439	Spain	8
1,432	Canada	9
1,313	Brazil	10
1,289	Russia	11
1,099	India	12
957	South Korea	13
908	Australia	14
893	Mexico	15
768	Netherlands	16
663	Turkey	17
464	Los Angeles County	18

County of Los Angeles

The County of Los Angeles was established February 18, 1850 as one of the 27 original counties in the State of California. There are 88 cities in Los Angeles County; the first city to incorporate was Los Angeles on April 4, 1850 and the most recent city to incorporate was Calabasas on April 5, 1991.

On November 5, 1912, voters approved the charter county form of government, which took effect on June 2, 1913, with a five-member Board of Supervisors. Supervisors are elected by district to serve four-year alternating terms at elections held every two years. Voters enacted term limits effective December 2002, restricting supervisors to three consecutive terms. The voter-approved County seat is the City of Los Angeles.

The County is also represented in Congress by 18 representatives and two senators; and at the state level by 14 senators and 26 Assembly members.

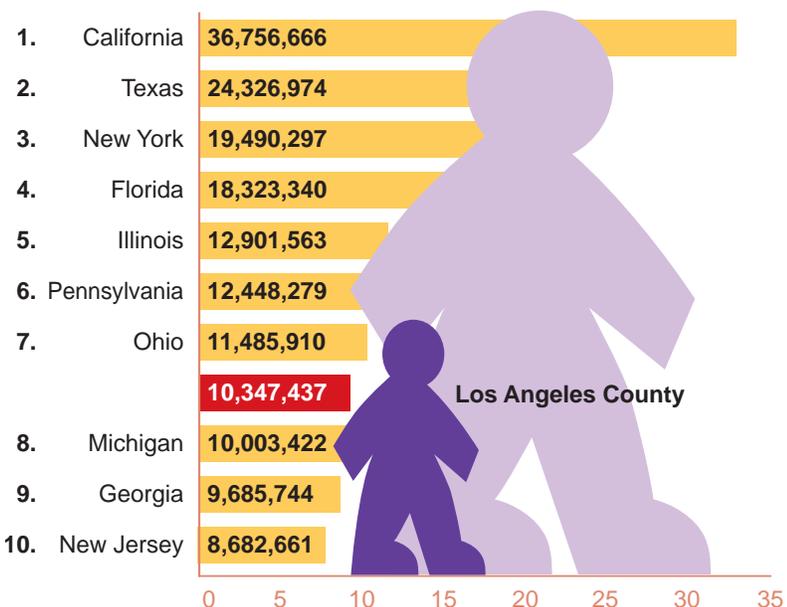
The County's July 2008 population was 10,347,437, with more than 1 million residents living in the unincorporated area.

Geography

The County of Los Angeles encompasses an area of 4,084 square miles, roughly the size of Jamaica, with altitudes that vary from nine feet below sea level in Wilmington to 10,080 feet above sea level at Mt. San Antonio. There are 75 miles of mainland beaches, which represents nearly 9 percent of California's 840-mile coastline. Roadways include 25 freeways. The average daily high/low temperatures in the Civic Center area are 68.1°/48.5° in January, and 84.8°/65.6° in August. The average annual precipitation in the County is 15.5 inches.

How does the population of Los Angeles County rank among the 50 states?

Population (2008)



Population and gross product data from the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation.