



Property Valuation (2007-2008)

Local Assessed— Secured	\$989,337,785,993
Local Assessed— Unsecured	\$48,543,926,287
State Assessed	\$11,946,670,477
Total	\$1,049,828,382,757

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

Gross Product (\$ Billions)		
2006 GDP	Country/Economy	2006 Rank
13,244	United States	1
4,367	Japan	2
2,897	Germany	3
2,630	China (excl. Hong Kong)	4
2,373	United Kingdom	5
2,231	France	6
1,852	Italy	7
1,269	Canada	8
1,225	Spain	9
1,067	Brazil	10
979	Russia	11
888	South Korea	12
886	India	13
840	Mexico	14
754	Australia	15
663	Netherlands	16
446	Los Angeles County	

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.

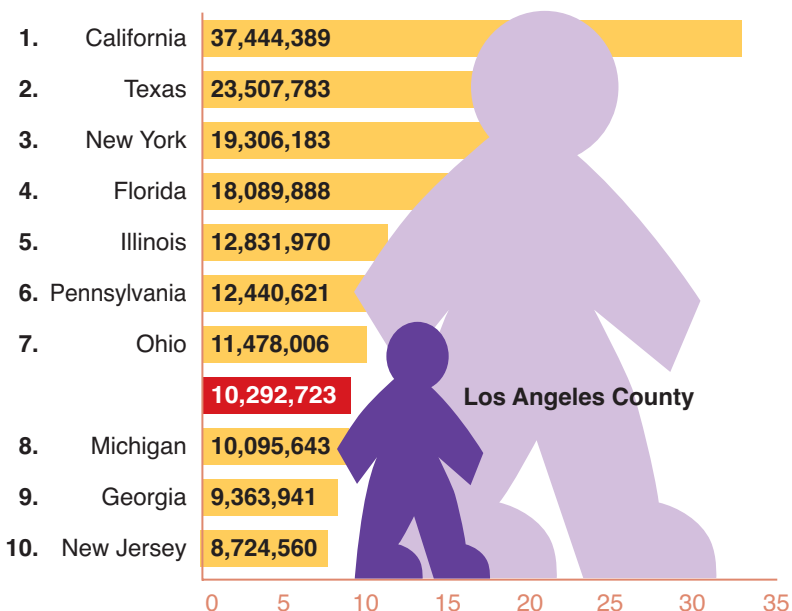
The County's January 2007 population was 10,331,939, which included 9,239,938 residents in the incorporated area and 1,092,001 residents in the unincorporated area.

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 (2006)



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