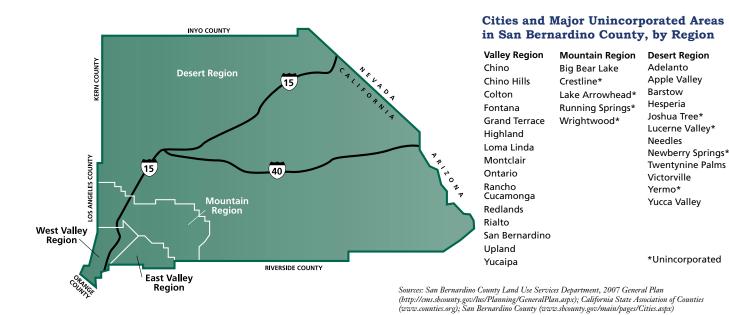
# County Profile

# **PLACE**

# GEOGRAPHY



Size in square miles of San Bernardino County, the largest county in the contiguous United States

20,053

Incorporated cities in San Bernardino County

24

81%
Land area outside the

Land area outside the control of San Bernardino County or city governments

93%

County's land area within the Desert Region

#### LAND USE

80%

Land area that is vacant

15%

Land area used for military purposes

5%

Land area dedicated to housing, industrial, utilities, agriculture, transportation, and parks 2.5 million

Acres of recreational land

6 acres per 1,000 residents

Parkland per resident

8,684

Acres of County regional parks

3 out of 4

Residents living within one mile of a local park or within five miles of a regional, state or national park

# **PEOPLE**

#### **POPULATION**

#### POPULATION DENSITY

2,160,256

Population (2017)

28%

Projected growth between 2020 and 2045

104

Persons per square mile (countywide)

3,055

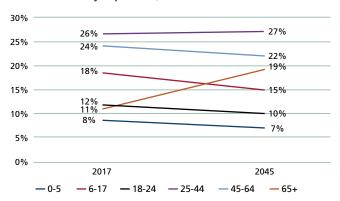
Persons per square mile (Valley Region only)

#### **AGE**

In terms of absolute growth, all age groups in San Bernardino County are projected to increase at varying rates between 2017 and 2045, from 7% growth among young children ages 0-5 to 118% growth among seniors ages 65 and older. For context, the statewide increase in the senior population is projected to be 107% over the same period.

In terms of relative growth, the proportion of the San Bernardino County population made up of residents ages 65 and older is projected to grow from 11% of the population in 2017 to 19% by 2045. Adults ages 25-44 are projected to increase slightly, from 26% to 27% of the overall population. The size of all other age groups is projected to shrink in varying degrees relative to the total population.

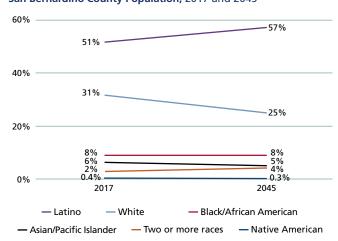
#### Projected Change in Age Group Proportions of the Total San Bernardino County Population, 2017 and 2045



#### RACE AND ETHNICITY

At 51% of the total San Bernardino County population, Latino residents, who may be of any race, are the largest race and ethnic group in the county. Latino residents are projected to increase to 57% of the total population by 2045. The other race and ethnic group that is projected to grow includes people of two or more races. The remaining groups, including White, Black/African American, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Native American, are projected to remain the same or decrease.

# Projected Change in Race/Ethnic Group Proportions of the Total San Bernardino County Population, 2017 and 2045



#### SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

21%

Born outside of the U.S.

42%

Speak a language other than English at home

3.3

Average household size

42%

Households with children under 18

34%

Families with children under 18 led by a single parent

#### CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

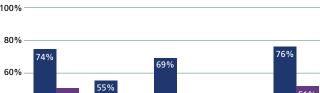
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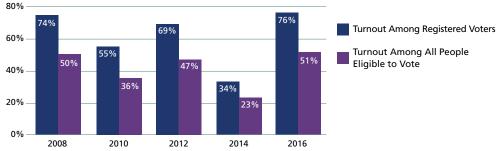
Voter turnout among population eligible to vote (2016)

57%

Voting by mail (2016)







## **EDUCATION**

20%

Residents over age 25 with a Bachelor's degree (2016)

10.1%

High school dropout rate (2015/16)

# **ECONOMY**

# **EMPLOYMENT**

941,800

Number in the labor force (August 2017)

886,800

Number employed (August 2017)

54,900

Number unemployed (August 2017)

5.8%

Unemployment rate (August 2017)

#### **INCOME**

26%

Child poverty rate (2016)

18%

Overall poverty rate (2016)

\$56,337

Median household income (2016)

## HOUSING

\$269,950

Median single-family existing home price (August 2017)

70%

Buyers who can afford an entry-level home (priced at 85% of median) (2017 Q1)

### **SOURCES**

#### **PLACE**

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- San Bernardino Associated Governments (now San Bernardino Council of Governments), April 2014 (land use)
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### **PEOPLE**

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- California Association of Realtors, August 2017 (median sale price)
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