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REGIONAL POCKET GUIDE

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

SCAG MEMBERSHIP

Regional Council Members	78
SCAG Council Districts	65
Member Cities	166
Member Counties	6
Member County Transportation Commissions	3
Total Number of Cities in the Region	188

VEHICLE & DRIVER / COMMUTE

Registered Vehicles (auto, trucks, misc.)	14.2 Million
Licensed Drivers	10.9 Million
Average Travel Time to Work (minutes)	28.4
Mode Choice to Work	
• Drive Alone	74.1%
• Carpool	12.6%
• Transit	4.9%
• Work at Home	4.2%
• Other	4.2%

ROADS & FREEWAYS

Freeway Lane Miles (excluding carpool)	9,424
Carpool Lane Miles (including HOT lanes)	1,033
Road Lane Miles (arterials)	38,871

FUEL PRICES / TAX

Annual Fuel Consumption (gallons per licensed driver)	790
Gas Price per Gallon (Average 2007)	\$3.13
State Gas Tax per Gallon	18 cents
Federal Gas Tax per Gallon	18.3 cents

ECONOMY

Gross Regional Product	\$865 Billion
Ranking Among All National Economies	16th
Share of Nation's International Trade (\$ value)	13.5%
Median Household Income	\$55,802
Percent of Families Below Poverty	10.6%



LAND AREA

Region (square miles)	38,000
Developable Land (square miles)	10,500

POPULATION

Total Population	18.5 Million
Share of State's Population	49.1%
Ranking Among All States	4th
Foreign-Born Population	36.9%

HOUSEHOLDS / HOUSING (OCCUPIED)

Total Households	5.8 Million
Average Number of Persons per Household	3.2
Owner-Occupied Units	56.5%
Renter-Occupied Units	43.5%

ETHNICITY

Hispanic	43.9%
Non-Hispanic White	35.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	11.5%
African American	6.8%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.3%
Other	2.0%

EDUCATION

Adults with High School Diploma or higher	77.1%
Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or higher	26.8%

CRIME RATE

Violent Crimes (per 100,000 population)	529
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AIR QUALITY / WATER RESOURCES

South Coast PM2.5 Annual Average Concentration (Percentage over federal allowable standard)	37.0%
Share of Imported Water of Total Water Supply	70.0%

POLITICAL REPRESENTATION

State Assembly Members (Region / California)	41/80
State Senators (Region / California)	23/40
U.S. Congressional Representatives (Region / U.S.)	29/435
U.S. Senators (California / U.S.)	2/100
Percent of Eligible Population Registered to Vote (Region)	69.4%

PUBLIC TRANSIT

Total Number of Buses	5,443
Average Weekday Boardings	
• Bus	1,184,729
• Metro Rail (Blue, Green, Gold & Red Lines)	258,710
• Commuter Rail (Metrolink) 2006	43,463
Metro Rail	
• Miles	73
• Stations	65
Metrolink	
• Miles	512
• Stations	55

AVIATION / PORTS

Commercial / General Aviation Ports	57
LAX – Ranking Among World's Airports	
• Passengers	5th
• Cargo	11th
Air Cargo (million metric tons)	2.7
Long Beach / Los Angeles Ranking among World's Containers Ports	5th
Share of Nation's Maritime Trade	41%

Sources: All data for 2007 except the following:

SCAG Membership - 2008

Political Representation - 2000