Demographic and Statistical Information

Date of Incorporation ..... February 28, 1928
Form of Government.....Council-Manager
Type of Government .....General Law
Location .....On the California Coast, Midway Between Los Angeles and San Diego
Land Area .....18.45 sq. miles
Elevation .....800' (Maximum); 250' (Average)
Annual Rainfall (5/19/09) 10.13
Annual Days of Sunshine (5/19/09) 290
Sister Cities.....San Clemente del Tuyu, Argentina
Isla San Andres, Columbia & Balcarce, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Employees (full-time equiv.) 194
Employees (part-time equiv.) 140
City Bond Rating ..... Standard & Poor's AAA
Rank in Population as of 1/09 (California)..... 118
Rank in Population as of 1/09 (Orange County) 16
Total Population (Official 1/09).....68,316
Number of Registered Voters (as of 5-09) 41,020
Assessed Secure Valuation(Update as of 1/09)....$12,383,401,130
Total Housing Units.....27,251
% Homeowner Occupied 68%
Residential Vacancy Rate 6.1%
Median Age..... 38
Persons/Household..... 2.6
Median Family Income $86,100
Median Home Value (2009).....$648,000
% High School Grad or Higher..... 90%
% Population Below Poverty Status..... 5.5%
Unemployment Rate - San Clemente (as of 4/09)..... 6.4%
Unemployment Rate - Orange County (as of 3/09)..... 8.5%

Number of Licenses and Permits Issued:
- Building Permits 1578
- City Licensed Business 5,361
- Special Events (Annually)..... 35
- Dog Licenses (as of 4-09) 4,553
- Annual Animal License Fees $98,940

Animal License Fee:	Not Altered	Altered
Dog Licenses	$30.00	$15.00
Senior Discount Fee	$15.00	$8.00

Water Utility:
- Total Water Customers 17,186
- Basic Service Charge $8.38
- Miles of Water Main 206.4

Sewer Utility:
- Total Sewer Customers 16,551
- Miles of Gravity Sewer 174.6
- Miles of Force Main..... 3.7
- Basic Service Charge ..... $17.38/mo.
- Total Storm Drains..... .62.5 mi

Streets (Center Line Miles):
- Arterial Streets ..... 22.84 mi.
- Collector Streets..... 38 mi.
- Residential/Local Streets..... 75 mi.
- Alleyways ..... 2.98 mi.
- Total Streets ..... 134 mi.
- Signalized Intersections..... 74 locations

Solid Waste Management Program
- Automated Residential Refuse & Recyclable Materials (3@67 gal containers).....$18.57/monthly
- Materials (3@35 gal. containers).....$17.99/monthly
- Commercial Refuse Collection (3 yd bin)$134.03/monthly

Fire Protection (Orange County Fire Authority):
- Sworn Fire Fighting Personnel 33
- Civilian Personnel 6
- Total Fire Personnel 39
- Number of Fire Stations 3
- Number of Fire Inspections 968
- Number of Fire Permits Issued 157

Incident Statistics FY 2008-09
- Fire Calls 70
- EMS/Rescues Calls 2,159
- Hazardous Condition/Standby..... 53
- Service Calls..... 299
- False Alarms..... 186
- Good Intent Calls 458
- Over Pressure/Rupture 10
- Natural Disasters 0
- Other/Misc. 8
- Total Calls 3,243

Police Protection (Orange County Sheriff's Department):
- Commissioned Police Personnel 44
- Non-Commissioned Personnel 13
- Total Police Personnel..... 57

Beaches, Parks and Recreation:
- Beach Acreage..... 20
- Miles of Beach 4.7
- Park Acreage 133.37
- Number of Parks..... 19
- Golf Course Acreage 133
- Number of Golf Courses 1
- Number of Recreation Buildings..... 3
- Square Footage of Buildings 27,700
- Number of Swimming Pools 1

Services Provided by Other Agencies:
Animal Control & Shelter .....Coastal Animal Services Authority
Library Services .....County of Orange
Public Transportation .... Orange County Transportation Authority
Trash Removal ..... CR&R
School District..... Capistrano Unified School District
Social Services .....County of Orange

City Song....."On the Beach at San Clemente"
"Sweet San Clemente"

City Flower.....Bougainvillea
City Tree ..... Coral Tree
City Slogan..... "Spanish Village by the Sea"