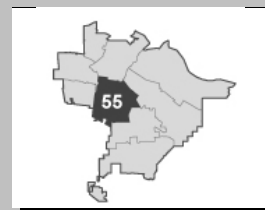


Population Profile - 2005

SPA 7 - District 55

(General Area: Downey-Bell Gardens)



DEMOGRAPHICS

Race/Ethnicity

African American	3,620	2.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native	405	0.2%
Asian	9,680	5.8%
Hispanic or Latino	124,935	75.0%
Pacific Islander	750	0.5%
White	26,355	15.8%
Other	390	0.2%
Multi-racial	465	0.3%
Total population (in households)	166,600	100.0%

Age Structure

0 to 4 years	14,785	8.9%
5 to 9 years	15,225	9.1%
10 to 14 years	17,470	10.5%
15 to 19 years	12,865	7.7%
20 to 24 years	11,635	7.0%
25 to 34 years	27,530	16.5%
35 to 64 years	53,310	32.0%
65 years and over	13,785	8.3%
Child and youth population (<18 years)	55,295	33.2%

Immigration and Citizenship

U.S. Native	103,720	62.3%
Foreign born	62,885	37.7%
Naturalized U.S. citizen	26,195	15.7%
Not a U.S. citizen	36,690	22.0%
Immigrated since 2000	9,030	14.4%

English Language Ability (ages 5+)

Speak English Only	45,085	29.7%
Speak a language other than English	106,730	70.3%
Spanish	97,905	64.5%
Speak English less than "very well"	43,425	28.6%
Other Indo-European languages	2,635	1.7%
Speak English less than "very well"	1,070	0.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander languages	5,240	3.5%
Speak English less than "very well"	3,445	2.3%
Some other non-English languages	950	0.6%
Speak English less than "very well"	185	0.1%

GOOD HEALTH

Persons with Disabilities

Ages 5 to 15 with a disability	1,310	3.6%
Ages 16 to 64 with a disability	8,130	8.0%
Ages 65 and older with a disability	6,735	48.8%
Total persons with a disability	16,175	10.7%

SAFETY AND SURVIVAL

Housing

Occupied housing units	47,125	96.5%
Owner occupied	21,955	46.6%
Renter occupied	25,165	53.4%
With incomplete plumbing	160	0.3%
With incomplete kitchen facilities	90	0.2%
With no telephone service	2,845	6.0%
Unoccupied housing units	1,700	3.5%

Vehicle Availability by Household

No vehicle available	2,005	4.3%
One vehicle available	15,910	33.8%
Two or more vehicles available	29,215	62.0%

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Poverty*

Children and youth living in poverty	9,566	17.3%
All persons living in poverty	24,990	15.0%

Household Income

Less than \$25,000	12,385	26.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15,450	32.8%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	8,270	17.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	5,630	11.9%
\$100,000 or more	5,390	11.4%
Median household income	\$39,450	
Spend 35% or more of income on housing	18,855	40.0%
Households with cash public assistance	2,210	4.7%
Households with food stamp benefits	2,395	5.1%

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Family Income

Less than \$25,000	7,950	21.7%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12,000	32.8%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	6,725	18.4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	5,105	13.9%
\$100,000 or more	4,835	13.2%
Median family income	\$44,709	

Employment Status (ages 16+)

In the labor force	73,785	63.8%
Employed	69,610	94.3%
Unemployed	4,160	5.6%
Not in the labor force	41,825	36.2%

Occupation of Employed Persons

Management/Professional	15,780	22.7%
Service occupations	11,025	15.8%
Sales/Office occupations	22,225	31.9%
Farming/Fishing/Forestry	155	0.2%
Construction/Extraction/Maintenance	6,705	9.6%
Production/Transportation/Moving	13,720	19.7%

Class of Worker

Private wage and salary workers	54,600	78.4%
Government workers	10,585	15.2%
Self employed (not incorporated)	4,215	6.1%
Unpaid family workers	215	0.3%

Commute to Work

Drove alone (car, truck, or van)	51,855	77.8%
Carpooled	7,795	11.7%
Public transportation (excluding taxis)	2,050	3.1%
Walked	1,555	2.3%
Other means	2,060	3.1%
Worked at home	1,320	2.0%

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING

Household Composition

Family households	36,625	77.7%
With own children under 18 years	20,340	43.2%
Married couple with own kids	14,800	72.8%
Female with own kids, no husband	4,095	20.1%
Male with own kids, no wife	1,445	7.1%
Non-family households	10,500	22.3%
Households with people under 18	22,550	47.9%

Children and Working Parents

Kids with all parents in family in labor force	28,705	55.6%
Under age 6, all parents in labor force	8,280	47.4%
Ages 6-17, all parents in labor force	20,425	59.7%

Residence One Year Ago

Lived in same house	141,405	86.9%
Lived in a different house (in U.S.)	20,110	12.4%
Lived abroad	1,245	0.8%

EDUCATION/WORKFORCE READINESS

School Enrollment (ages 3+)

Nursery school, preschool	3,050	5.2%
Kindergarten	2,910	5.0%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	27,485	47.1%
High school (grades 9-12)	11,655	20.0%
College or graduate school	13,295	22.8%

Adult Educational Attainment (ages 25+)

Less than 9th grade	14,670	15.5%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	12,610	13.3%
High school graduate (or equivalency)	28,865	30.5%
Some college, no degree	19,660	20.8%
Associate's degree	4,630	4.9%
Bachelor's degree	10,835	11.5%
Graduate or professional degree	3,345	3.5%

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