



DEMOGRAPHICS

As of January 1, 2000, the California Department of Finance estimated that Glendale had 203,734 residents. With this population, Glendale is the third largest City in Los Angeles County and the fifteenth largest in California. The table below shows Glendale's population growth since 1980:

	1980	1990	2000
Population	139,060	180,038	203,734
Percent Change	---	(29.5%)	(13.2%)

The incorporated area of Glendale is approximately 30.6 square miles, providing an average population density of 6,658 persons per square mile. The population density ranges from 1,200 persons per square mile on the north side of the Verdugo Mountains, to over 37,000 persons per square mile in the densest census tracts of the City.

This year, the State Department of Finance estimated Glendale to have 70,580 households with an average of 2.85 persons per household. This is up from 1980 by over half a person per unit, at which date Glendale averaged 2.30 persons per household. One of the main reasons for this change is the relative increase in younger households, which tend to be larger. Other trends include an increase in multi-family housing units, which now comprise about 64.4 percent of the City's housing stock.

The number of Glendale residents in the labor force is 98,710, according to the State Employment Development Department, or about 1.4 employees per household. According to the 1990 Census, 30% of Glendale's labor force works in Glendale. Most of the 93,340 people who currently work in Glendale live outside the City.