Demographic and Statistical Information

Date of Incorporation---February 28, 1928
Form of Government--- Council-Manger
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 (7/1/07-6/30/08)---9.75 inches
Annual Days of Sunshine (7/1/07-6/30/08)--- 322 Days
Sister Cities--- San Clemente del Tuyu, Argentina
Isla San Andres, Columbia & Balcarce, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Employees (full-time equiv.)--- 201.11
Employees (part-time equiv.)--- 9.68
City Bond Rating--- Standard & Poor's AA
Rank in Population as of 1/08 (California) --- 119
Rank in Population as of 1/08 (Orange County) ---17
Total Population (Official 1/08) --- 67,892
Number of Registered Voters (as of 1/08) ---40,265
Assessed Val.(Update as of 1/08)---$12,479,569,997
Total Housing Units---27,131
% Homeowner Occupied--- 62%
Residential Vacancy Rate---6.1%
Median Age--- 38
Persons/Household--- 2.6
Median Family Income---$84,100
Median Home Value (2007)---$782,000
% High School Grad or Higher---90%
% Population Below Poverty Status---5.5%
Unemployment Rate – San Clemente (as of 5/08)--- 3.9%
Unemployment Rate – Orange County (as of 3/08)---4.8%

Number of Licenses and Permits Issued:
- Building Permits---1,657
- City Licensed Business--- 4,957
- Special Events (Annually)---35
- Dog Licenses (as of 5/08)---4,054
- Annual Animal License Fees---$96,112

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

Water Utility:
- Total Water Customers--- 17,160
- Basic Service Charge---$7.67
- Miles of Water Main--- 206.4

Sewer Utility
- Total Sewer Customers--- 16,449
- 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---72 mi.

Solid Waste Management Program
- Automated Residential Refuse & Recyclable
  - Materials (3@67 gal. containers) ---$16.63/monthly
  - Materials (3@35 gal. containers) ---$16.11/monthly
  - Commercial Refuse Collection (3 yd bin) ---$122.19/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---1,203
- Number of Fire Permits Issued---181

Incident Statistics FY 2007-08
- Fire Calls---84
- EMS/Rescues Calls---2,283
- Hazardous Condition/Standby---65
- Service Calls---305
- False Alarms--- 240
- Good Intent Calls--- 523
- Over Pressure/Rupture---5
- Natural Disasters---0
- Other/Misc.--- 4
- Total Calls--- 3,509

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--- 129.08
- Number of Parks---20
- 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"