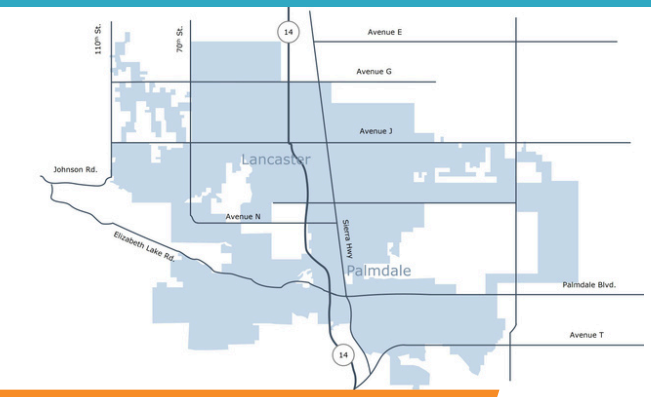
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Community Profile: Palmdale



The Palmdale Area

- **Encompasses:** 106.3 square miles
- **Residents:** 167,058 [1]
- **Surrounding cities:** Desert View Highlands, Vincent, Acton, Quartz Hill, Lancaster, and Littlerock. [2]
- **Public schools:** Anaverde Hills, Antelope Valley Learning Academy, Assurance Learning Academy, Barrel Springs Elementary, Buena Vista Elementary, Cactus Middle, Chaparral Elementary, Cimarron Elementary, Cottonwood Elementary, David G. Millen Law and Government Magnet Academy, Desert Rose Elementary, Desert Sands Charter, Desert Willow Magnet Academy, Esperanza Elementary, Golden Poppy Elementary, Gregg Anderson Academy, Highland High, Hillview Middle, Joshua Hills Elementary, Los Amigos, Manzanita Elementary, Mesquite Elementary, Palmdale Academy Charter, Palmdale Aerospace Academy, Palmdale High, Palmdale Learning Plaza, Palm Tree Elementary, Phoenix High Community Day, Quail Valley Elementary, Rancho Vista Elementary, R. Rex Parris High, Shadow Hills Magnent Academy, Space Aeronautics Gateway to Exploration Magnet Academy, Summerwind Elementary, Tamarisk Elemetary, Tumbleweed Elementary, William J. (Pete) Knight High, Yellen Learning Center, and Yucca Elementary.[3]
- **Parks:** 60th St East & Avenue S8, 70th st East & North of Avenue R, American Indian Little League Site, Anaverde Hills, Arnie Quinones, Avenue S & Dorer Street, Big Rock Creek Wildlife Sanctuary, Demonstration Garden, Dessert Sands, Domenic Massari, Foothill, Joe Davies Heritage Airpark, Joshua Hills, Legacy Commons, Manzanita Heights, Marie Kerr, William J. McAdam, Melville J. Courson, Palmdale Oasis, Palmdale Youth Pony League Fields, Palmenthol History, Pelona Vista, Poncitlan Square, Rancho Vista Neighborhood, Sam Yellen, and Tejon. [4]

2024 Trauma Center Injuries per 100,000 residents [5]	Rate
Palmdale	25.1
Los Angeles County	48.4

2024 Violent Crime Rates per 100,000 residents	Rate
Palmdale[6]	2,205
Los Angeles Sheriff's Department Overall [7]	2,460

2024 Demographics [8]	Palmdale	LA County
Age		
Children (0-14)	24%	17%
Youth (15-24)	14%	13%
Adults (25-64)	50%	55%
Seniors (65+)	11%	15%
Gender		
Female	51%	50.5%
Male	49%	49.5%
Race/Ethnicity*		
Asian	5%	15%
Black	13%	7%
Latinx	64%	48%
White	16%	25%
Other	4%	5%
Socio-Demographics		
Families In Poverty	13%	10%
Have high school diploma (25+ years)	77%	81%
Households speak limited English	9%	12%
Unemployed (16+ years)	8%	7%
Uninsured	8%	8%

2022 Health Data [9]	Palmdale	LA County
Asthma (1-17 years)	17%	13%
Asthma (18+ years)	16%	15%
Diabetes (18+ years)	15%	12%
Heart Disease (18+ years)	8%	7%
Need Mental Health Help (18+ years)	24%	26%
Fair/Poor Health (18-64 years)	18%	18%
Fair/Poor Health (65+ years)	32%	27%

2024 Violent Crimes	Palmdale [6]	LA County [10]
Aggravated Assaults	453	37,028
Forcible Rape	3	3,313
Homicide	8	598
Robbery	239	17,202

[1] 2024 population estimates from Hedderson Demographic Services for Los Angeles County Internal Services Department (ISD); [2] Los Angeles Times, Mapping LA; [3]California Department of Education public schools and district data files; [4] Countywide Parks and Open Space ArcGIS layer; [5] Trauma Center data, Los Angeles County EMS Agency, rate calculated with 2024 population estimates from Hedderson Demographic Services for Los Angeles County ISD; [6] 2024 data on part 1 crimes for LASD reporting districts 2600-2603, 2606-2614, 2616-2621, 2623-2625, 2627, 2628, 2633; rate calculated with 2024 population estimates from Hedderson Demographic Services for Los Angeles County ISD; [7] 2024 data on part 1 crimes for LASD, rate calculated with 2024 population estimates from Hedderson Demographic Services for Los Angeles County ISD; [8] 2024 American Community Survey 5-year estimates for the city of Palmdale; [9] 2022 health data from Ask CHIS Neighborhood edition for city of Palmdale; [10] 2024 Department of Justice (DOJ) data portal Crimes and Clearances summary file. * Percentages rounded; totals vary.