



The Westmont/West Athens Area

- **Encompasses:** 3.2 square miles
- **Residents:** 44,742¹
- **Surrounding cities:** Los Angeles, Gardena, Hawthorne, and Inglewood.²
- **Public schools:** Animo Legacy Charter Middle, Animo South Los Angeles Charter, Boys Academic Leadership Academy, Bright Star Secondary Charter Academy, Ellington (Duke) High (Continuation), George Washington Preparatory High, Ninety-Fifth Street Elementary, TEACH Tech Charter High, West Athens Elementary, Woodcrest Elementary²
- **Parks:** 98th Street Parkway, Chester L. Washington Golf Course, Helen Keller Park, Holly Park, Vermont Median, Vermont Parkway, West Athens Victory Garden, Woodcrest Play Park.³

2020 Trauma Center Injuries per 100,000 residents⁷ Rate

Westmont/ West Athens	82.7
Los Angeles County	41.2

2021 Violent Crime Rates per 100,000 residents Rate

Westmont/ West Athens ⁵	2,597
Los Angeles Sheriff's Department Overall ⁶	2,273

2020 Demographics ¹	Westmont/ West Athens	LA County
Age		
Children (0-14)	25%	18%
Youth (15-24)	14%	13%
Adults (25-64)	50%	55%
Seniors (65+)	11%	14%
Gender		
Male	46%	49%
Female	54%	51%
Race/Ethnicity		
Black	44%	8%
Latinx	53%	48%
Asian	0%	15%
White	1%	26%
Other	1%	3%
Socio-Demographics		
Households speak limited English	13%	12%
Families In Poverty	17%	11%
Unemployed (16+ years)	11%	7%
Have high school diploma (25+ years)	73%	80%
Uninsured	8%	9%

2020 Health Data ⁴	Westmont/ West Athens	LA County
Asthma (18+ years)	16%	15%
Asthma (1-17 years)	20%	13%
Diabetes (18+ years)	13%	12%
Heart Disease (18+ years)	7%	7%
Need Mental Health Help (18+ years)	21%	21%
Fair/Poor Health (18-64 years)	14%	13%
Fair/Poor Health (65+ years)	36%	26%

2021 Violent Crimes	Westmont/ West Athens ⁵	LA County ⁸
Aggravated Assaults	280	37,776
Robbery	97	15,642
Homicide	20	841
Forcible Rape	1	3,918

¹ 2020 American Community Survey 5-year estimates for Westmont and West Athens Census Designated Places; ² Los Angeles Times, Mapping LA; ³ Countywide Parks and Open Space ArcGIS layer; ⁴ 2020 health data from Ask CHIS Neighborhood edition for Westmont and West Athens; ⁵ 2021 data on part 1 crimes for LASD reporting districts 370-378; rate calculated with population data from 2020 American Community Survey 5-year estimates; ⁶ 2021 data on part 1 crimes for LASD, rate calculated with population data from LASD; ⁷ Trauma Center data, Los Angeles County EMS Agency, rate calculated with population data from 2020 American Community Survey 5-year estimates. ⁸ 2021 Department of Justice (DOJ) data portal Crimes and Clearances summary file.