

**Orange County's Population**

*(Compiled from U.S. Census, County Progress Reports, and other sources)*

1850 – 500

1890 – 13,589\*

1892 – 14,096

1900 – 19,696\*

1905 – 22,245

1910 – 34,436\*

1920 – 61,375\*

1928 – 115,000

1930 – 118,674\*

1932 – 121,500

1934 – 120,850

1936 – 123,010

1937 – 125,690

1940 – 130,760\*

1944 – 157,000

1946 – 175,000

1947 – 200,00

1950 – 216,224\*

1951 – 237,610

1952 – 259,900

1953 – 295,210

1954 – 323,740

1955 – 434,820  
1956 – 489,850  
1957 – 537,660  
1958 – 599,4680  
1959 – 688,920  
1960 – 703,925\*  
1961 – 825,920  
1962 – 924,580  
1963 – 1,024,807  
1964 – 1,110,210  
1965 – 1,175,770  
1966 – 1,235,700  
1967 – 1,292,350  
1968 – 1,349,700  
1969 – 1,408,240  
1970 – 1,420,386\*  
1971 – 1,560,593  
1972 – 1,615,082  
1973 – 1,646,314  
1974 – 1,684,462  
1975 – 1,729,294  
1976 – 1,768,000  
1977 – 1,808,200

1978 – 1,854,800  
1979 – 1,921,500  
1980 – 1,931,570\*  
1981 – 2,002,200  
1982 – 2,037,100  
1983 – 2,037,131  
1984 – 2,110,610  
1985 – 2,151,474  
1986 – 2,195,652  
1987 – 2,238,721  
1988 – 2,279,400  
1989 – 2,326,200  
1990 – 2,410,556\*  
1991 – 2,557,300  
1992 – 2,533,122  
1993 – 2,569,043  
1994 – 2,597,151  
1995 – 2,632,297  
1996 – 2,677,530  
1997 – 2,734,500  
1998 – 2,775,619  
1999 – 2,828,400  
2000 – 2,846,289\*

2001 – 2,880,161

2002 – 2,930,488

2003 – 2,955,776

2004 – 2,976,769

2005 – 2,982,262

2006 – 2,985,926

2007 – 2,997,033

2008 – 3,010,759

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\* Official United States Census figure