

**PERSPECTIVES ON THE
2020 CENSUS:
LOS ANGELES: A CITY IN
TRANSITION**

**PRESENTATION TO THE
LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
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The City = 3,898,747

- Since 2010, the city has grown by just over 100,000 residents, or 2.8%.
- This is significantly lower than the state population change of 6.1%.
- And slightly above the City's growth rate from 2000 to 2010 of 2.6%.
- The greatest population increase among council districts was in District 3 with a growth of 16,624 residents.
- The greatest population decrease was in District 13 with a loss of 12,702 residents.

Each Council District = 259,916

- With a total population of 3,898,747, the proportional population for any district would be 259,916.
- The district with the largest population is District 3 at 275,669 (a deviation from the proportional population of +6.1%).
- The district with the smallest population is District 13 at 235,034 (a deviation of -9.6%).
- The City as a whole therefore currently has a total deviation of 15.7%, well outside of the 10% required total plan maximum deviation.

2020 Census and Deviations

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3	275,669	15,754	6.1%
4	259,727	-188	-0.1%
5	266,928	7,013	2.7%
6	260,301	386	0.1%
7	265,258	5,343	2.1%
8	255,573	-4,342	-1.7%
9	254,230	-5,685	-2.2%
10	255,950	-3,965	-1.5%
11	270,004	10,089	3.9%
12	272,908	12,993	5.0%
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10.0% Maximum Deviation

Neighborhood Councils with Greatest Population % Increases

Playa Vista	7,957	15,149	90%
Downtown	42,499	66,555	57%
Sepulveda Basin	228	293	29%
Century City	5,752	7,050	23%
Chatsworth	39,606	45,661	15%
Woodland Hills	63,654	71,854	13%
Chesterfield Square	6,388	7,131	12%
Valley Village	24,330	27,100	11%
Westwood	51,459	56,904	11%
Broadway-Manchester	26,768	29,359	10%
Sawtelle	35,723	39,265	10%

Neighborhood Councils with Greatest Population % Decreases

Cypress Park	9,631	8,373	-13%
Elysian Valley	6,897	6,123	-11%
East Hollywood	68,197	61,439	-10%
Chinatown	17,103	15,550	-9%
Elysian Park	2,295	2,090	-9%
Highland Park	54,813	50,903	-7%
Arlington Heights	21,483	20,188	-6%
Bel-Air	8,033	7,530	-6%
Echo Park	35,677	33,566	-6%
Montecito Heights	16,365	15,622	-5%
West Adams	22,925	21,737	-5%

Citizen Voting-Age Population

The Citizen Voting-Age Population (“CVAP”) provides data on the total number of citizens by age (18+) and race from the American Community Survey.

As has been common throughout the state, the CVAP has grown considerably faster than the overall city population.

Based on CVAP, over the last decade the city’s adult eligible voter population has grown by 17% - well over the city’s overall population growth of 2.8%.

This spike in growth has increased the share of the population that are estimated by the Census to be eligible voters from 53% of residents in 2012 to 60% today.

The CVAP data has been finalized for this redistricting cycle. This data shows significant change in the ethnic composition of districts over the last decade.

Citizen Voting-Age Population: Changes Among Major Ethnicities

Overall, CVAP population growth was 37.3% among Latinos, 19.9% among Asians, and 2.9% among African Americans within the City. Some of the most notable racial and ethnic changes include:

- Latino CVAP grew in every district, with the 15th district exceeding 50% Latino though the course of the decade,
- Asian CVAP grew by double-digits in 11 of the 15 city council districts – with the highest Asian CVAP population in District 1, and,
- Black CVAP grew slightly, by 2.8%, right at the city-wide average, but became a smaller share of the CVAP population in 11 of 15 council districts, with significant reductions in Districts 8, 9 and 10
- White CVAP decreased by %.