

MORENO VALLEY AT A GLANCE



INCORPORATION:	Incorporated as a General Law City on December 3, 1984, merging the communities of Moreno, Sunnymead and Edgemont.
LOCATION, SIZE & ELEVATION:	51.5 square miles, located in the western portion of Riverside County, surrounded by Riverside, Perris, March Air Reserve Base, Lake Perris and the Badlands. Elevation: 1,650 Ft.
CITY MOTTO:	People, Pride, Progress
FORM OF GOVERNMENT:	A five-member elected City Council governs the city. Officers are selected annually amongst themselves. Current Officials: Mayor Richard A. Stewart (2nd District), Mayor Pro Tem Jesse L. Molina (1st District), Council Members: William H. Batey II (5th District), Marcelo Co (4th District), and Robin N. Hastings (3rd District). City Manager Henry T. Garcia.
POPULATION:	193,365* Among California's growing cities; second most populous in Riverside County. Moreno Valley enjoys a diverse population projected to reach nearly 232,034 by 2015. Growth can be attributed to a range of quality housing options including high-end executive homes, affordable single-family homes, and condominiums; a family-friendly lifestyle; good schools, and impressive quality-of-life amenities. * Population Information provided by the U.S. Department of Finance
DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mostly young families. Average family consists of two parents, two children, many families own their home.● Number of households: 53,516● Number of housing units: 56,845● Number of businesses: 2,863● New homes starting at: high \$200,000's● Average household size: 3.71 persons● Average family household income: \$71,253● Average existing home value: \$143,673● Ethnic composition: (2010 U.S. Census): Hispanic 54.4%; White 18.9%; African-American 17.2%; Pacific Islander/Asian-American 6.4%; Two or more races 2.6%; other 2%.
AMENITIES:	Moreno Valley's amenities include: more than 32 parks and/or joint-use facilities (358.34 developed acres), and 6,000 acres of open space at Lake Perris; recreational, major medical, and educational facilities; quality housing at affordable prices, open spaces, abundant retail centers, industrial developments and social/cultural activities. The City actively supports an award-winning anti-graffiti program.
SCHOOLS:	Moreno Valley has two public school districts: Moreno Valley Unified School District has 23 Elementary Schools, 6 Middle Schools, 4 Comprehensive High Schools, 1 Charter School, 1 Adult School, 1 Continuation School, 1 Community Day School, 1 Pre-School Head-Start and 1 Academic Center; 36,500 students enrolled. Val Verde Unified School District (includes Perris, Mead Valley and Moreno Valley) has 1 Pre-school, 13 Elementary Schools, 4 Middle Schools, 3 High Schools, 1 Continuation High School, with a total of 19,600 students enrolled. Moreno Valley College has approximately 10,000 students enrolled.
JOB CREATION:	Based on several planned developments and newly completed buildings, the city looks forward to increased job creation in the near future as the opening of Skechers will bring more than 1,000 jobs. Our commercial sector is growing with the addition of the following businesses: Ayres Suites, Best Buy, Burlington Coat Factory, Costco's expansion, Hampton Inn, Kohl's, Super Target, Wal-Mart SuperCenter and several nationally recognized restaurants. Moreno Valley's manufacturing/distribution employers now include BAS Recycling, Frazee Paint, Minka Lighting, MVP-EV, O'Reilly Automotive, Philips Electronics, Ross Dress for Less Distribution Center, Serta Mattress Manufacturing, National Tube Supply, Harbor Freight Tools, United Natural Foods, Inc., and Walgreen's Distribution Center. The office market is also expanding with several approved medical office development projects.
SAFETY RECORD:	Moreno Valley's public safety and traffic safety records are comparable to other cities of similar size, as verified by State and Federal crime and traffic safety audits.