

Los Angeles County

The Los Angeles County Courthouse downtown.
Part 17 of 25: South Bay.



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Culver City
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Lennox
Hawthorne
Gardena
Lawndale
Torrance
Lomita



Culver City

Culver City has 39,000 people. It has been the home of movie companies and aircraft companies including MGM and Hughes Aircraft.



Culver City

(July 2004)



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The Electronics Arts office. (July 2004)



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Westchester

Westchester is a post World War II housing development.
(July 2004)



Westchester

Loyola Marymount University (July 2004)



Inglewood

Inglewood was incorporated in 1908. It has a population of 109,673.
(July 2004)



Inglewood

(July 2004)



Inglewood

The Inglewood Racetrack dates from 1938. The Forum was the home of the Los Angeles Lakers for many years. They have now moved to the Staples Center. (July 2004)



Inglewood

The Hollywood Race Track. (July 2004)



Inglewood

(July 2004)



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Inglewood

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Lennox

Lennox is a scruffy little community at the end of the runway of LAX.
(July 2004)



Lennox

(July 2004)



LAX

Los Angeles airport began as Mines Field in 1928. Today 68 million passengers pass through the airport. The “Theme” building (in picture) was designed by Pereira and Luckman in 1961. (December 2009)



LAX

LAX is the sixth busiest airport in the country. (December 2009)



Hawthorne

(July 2004)



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Hawthorne

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Hawthorne

A typical postwar house that covered the area—a small, simple box. (July 2004)



Hawthorne

This is the airport where Jack Northrop started his aircraft company in 1939. He invented the flying wing. (July 2004)



Gardena

The community was incorporated in 1930. The population today is 58,828. (July 2004)



Gardena

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Lawndale

Hawthorne Blvd. is the main street. The population is 32,769. It was incorporated in 1959. (July 2004)



Lawndale

(July 2004)



Lawndale

(July 2004)



Lawndale

(July 2004)



Lawndale

(July 2004)



Lawndale

(December 2009)



Lawndale

(December 2009)



Lawndale

(December 2009)



Northrop Grumman – South Bay

Northrop Grumman, one of the largest defense contractors, dominates the area. Northrop began as an aircraft company that was founded at Hawthorne in 1939. (December 2009)



Northrop Grumman – South Bay

The company employs over 75,000 people worldwide. (December 2009)



Northrop Grumman – South Bay

(December 2009)



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Northrop Grumman – South Bay

The security guard is on his way to chase me off the property. (December 2009)



Northrop Grumman – South Bay

The Green Line runs from Redondo Beach and Norwalk. This is the transit station in Redondo Beach. (December 2009)



South Bay

Norm's is a classic 1950's-ish local restaurant chain.
(December 2009)



Torrance

Torrance was founded in 1912 as an industrial city. It has now grown to 145,438, the 8th largest in the county. It was designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr. with a graceful park connecting the high school with the downtown. (December 2003)



Torrance

The old high school downtown. (December 2003)



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Torrance

The city hall on Torrance Boulevard. (December 2009)



Torrance



Lomita

Lomita is a small city next to Torrance.
(December 2009)



Lomita

