

# Los Angeles County

The Los Angeles County Courthouse downtown.  
Part 22 of 25: Industrial Los Angeles.



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Commerce  
Paramount  
Downey  
Bell Gardens  
Montebello  
Lakewood  
Bellflower





# Commerce

The city incorporated in 1960 to avoid being gobbled up by Vernon. It has a population of 12,800. It was an industrial city. It had a Chrysler plant from 1930 to 1971. (December 2003)





# Paramount

Paramount has 54,000 people. It was incorporated in 1957. There is an oil refinery in the southern part of town. (December 2003)





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# Paramount

Just outside City Hall is this lovely landscaped park. It also has piped-in music. (December 2003)





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# Downey

This was a high school band from out of state practicing for the Rose Bowl Parade. (December 2003)





# Bell Gardens

The population is 42,000. It was incorporated in 1961. This is one of five communities that have gambling casinos. The four others are Gardena, Inglewood, Commerce and Hawaiian Gardens. (December 2003)





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# Montebello

*This community had a large Japanese population before World War II. It engaged in the nursery business. One of the nurseries managed to survive after the war. (December 2003)*





# Montebello

(December 2003)





# Montebello

This is Mt. Baldy and the Rio Hondo River. (December 2003)





# Pio Pico

(December 2003)





# Lakewood

Lakewood is a nice bedroom community that sprung up after world war II. It is also the home of the first Denny's restaurant in 1959.  
(December 2003)





# Lakewood

(December 2003)





# Lakewood

(December 2003)





# Lakewood

(December 2009)





# Lakewood

(December 2009)





# Bellflower

Bellflower has a population of 73,000. It was incorporated in 1957.  
(December 2003)





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