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City, State, Population	Orange County, California	3,172,532	 Top 33.3% Rank (Best)  Middle 33.3% Rank  Bottom 33.3% Rank (Worst)	
Number of Data Elements Utilized (55 is full set)	55			

National Rank	All Populations	(Total number of Counties: 3,141)		3,000
National Rank	Population > 10,000	(Total number of Counties: 2,431)		2,334
National Rank	Population > 100,000	(Total number of Counties: 597)		560
Rank within State	All Populations	(Total Number of Counties in California: 58)		51
Rank within State	Population > 10,000	(Total Number of Counties in California: 55)		48
Rank within State	Population > 100,000	(Total Number of Counties in California: 35)		30

Data Utilized for Ranking Calculation	Latest Date of Sourced Data	National Rank	Rank in State (California)
Population	Change 2016 - 2017	 1109	 19
Population	Average Annual Change (2009-2017)	 848	 31
Median Income	Change 2015 - 2016	 1721	 39
Median Income	Average Annual Change (2009-2016)	 2188	 23
Unemployment Rate	2016	 1557	 9
Unemployment Rate	Change 2015 - 2016	 1478	 14
Unemployment Rate	Average Annual Change (2009-2016)	 1850	 25
Poverty Rate	2016	 922	 17
Poverty Rate	Change 2015 - 2016	 1499	 34
Poverty Rate	Average Annual Change (2010-2016)	 2505	 46
County Debt per Resident	2012	 2898	 49
School District Debt per Student	2016	 1652	 1
Industry Concentration Risk	2016	 2481	 48
Firm Concentration Risk	2016	 1125	 21
Climate Change exposure to	Air Quality	 1309	 24
Climate Change exposure to	Water Quality	 2727	 55
Climate Change exposure to	Rising Sea Levels (Coast)	 2998	 54
Declarations of Disaster	Incidents (2009 - Q3 2018)	 2229	 33
Flood Plain risk (100 year flood)	Q3 2018	 1844	 33
Drought Conditions	Q3 2018	 2997	 55
Superfund Sites	Q4 2017	 3037	 52
Coal Ash pits / landfills	Q3 2018	 1	 1
Fracking Wells	Q3 2018	 2837	 53
Counties at Risk (CDC)	Q4 2017	 1	 1
Lyme Disease	Q2 2018	 1	 1
Water Use	2015 (released 2018)	 3136	 57
Safe Drinking Water Violations	Q2 2018	 1	 1
% of Population with Diabetes	Q4 2017	 260	 18
Opioid Prescriptions	Q1 2016	 817	 6
Mortality Overdose Rates	2009 - 2016	 1339	 13
Home Ownership	2016	 2964	 38
Home Ownership	Change 2015 - 2016	 2059	 42
Home Ownership	Average Annual Change (2010-2016)	 2523	 43
Vacancy Rate	2016	 73	 5
Vacancy Rate	Change 2015 - 2016	 1255	 32
Vacancy Rate	Average Annual Change (2010-2015)	 697	 20
Median Housing Value	Change 2015 - 2016	 516	 23
Median Housing Value	Average Annual Change (2010-2016)	 2717	 52
Median Income as a % of Median Housing Value	2016	 3123	 49
Real Estate Taxes as % of Median Housing Value	2016	 855	 11
Real Estate Taxes as % of Median Housing Value	Change 2015 - 2016	 693	 27
Real Estate Taxes as % of Median Housing Value	Average Annual Change (2010-2016)	 2587	 51
Real Estate Taxes as % of Median Income	2016	 2908	 44
Real Estate Taxes as % of Median Income	Change 2015 - 2016	 1940	 36
Real Estate Taxes as % of Median Income	Average Annual Change (2010-2016)	 2050	 48
Police per capita	2016	 2279	 44
Firefighters per capita	2016	 3060	 55
Teacher / Student ratio	2016	 3124	 58
Dentists per capita	2016	 98	 6
Doctors per capita	2015	 344	 13
Bachelor's Degree or higher	Change 2015 - 2016	 1571	 31
Bachelor's Degree or higher	Average Annual Change (2009-2016)	 1910	 17
Incidents of Crime (Violent and Property)	2016	 1961	 25
Incidents of Crime (Violent and Property)	Change 2015 - 2016	 1414	 4
Incidents of Crime (Violent and Property)	Average Annual Change (2009-2016)	 1784	 36