

POPULATION	2000		2021
TOTAL POPULATION	16 MILLION	↑	19 MILLION
PERCENT OF CALIFORNIA POPULATION	48.8%	↓	47.8%
ADULTS W/ HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA+	72.9%	↑	81.7%
ADULTS W/ BACHELOR'S DEGREE+	24.3%	↑	32.4%
FOREIGN BORN POPULATION	31.0%	↓	29.5%
HOUSEHOLDS	2000		2021
TOTAL HOUSING UNITS	5.4 MILLION	↑	6.6 MILLION
RENTER OCCUPIED UNITS	45.2%	↑	47.5%
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	\$70,508	↑	\$76,434
FAMILIES LIVING BELOW POVERTY	12.2%	↓	9.0%
RACE/ETHNICITY	2000		2021
NON-HISPANIC BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	7.3%	↓	6.2%
NON-HISPANIC ASIAN/AMERICAN INDIAN/ OTHERS	13.4%	↑	16.7%
HISPANIC/LATINO	40.6%	↑	47.1%
NON-HISPANIC WHITE	38.9%	↓	30.1%
ECONOMY	2000		2021
GROSS REGIONAL PRODUCT	\$984 BILLION	↑	\$1,352 BILLION
RANKING AMONG ALL NATIONAL ECONOMIES	11 TH	↓	15 TH
SHARE OF U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE	11.5%	↑	12.7%
WAGE/SALARY JOBS	6.8 MILLION	↑	7.5 MILLION
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0%	↑	11.3%
TAXABLE SALES	\$315 BILLION	↑	\$342 BILLION
CALIFORNIA TAXABLE SALES (%)	44.7%	↑	46.7%
AIR QUALITY	2000		2021
SOUTH COAST PM _{2.5} ANNUAL AVERAGE CONCENTRATION OVER FEDERAL STANDARD (%)	135%	↓	5.8%

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OUR REGIONAL OFFICES

SCAG has regional offices throughout the region to serve its membership.

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OUR VISION

Southern California's
Catalyst for a
Brighter Future

OUR MISSION

To foster innovative regional solutions that improve the lives of Southern Californians through inclusive collaboration, visionary planning, regional advocacy, information sharing and promoting best practices.

ABOUT SCAG

Founded in 1965, SCAG is the nation's largest metropolitan planning organization and council of governments, encompassing six counties, 191 cities and 19 million residents. In addition to conducting research and developing long-range transportation plans, SCAG convenes local governments and agencies to address regional transportation, land use and other issues of mutual concern.

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2021 REGIONAL GUIDE

DIGITAL VERSION AVAILABLE AT
scag.ca.gov/regionalguide

HOW WE MOVE

COMMUTING

15.9 MILLION
REGISTERED VEHICLES

12.7 MILLION
LICENSED DRIVERS

32 MINUTES
AVERAGE COMMUTE TO WORK

76.0%
COMMUTERS WHO DRIVE ALONE

9.6%
COMMUTERS WHO CARPOOL

4.1%
COMMUTERS WHO USE PUBLIC TRANSIT

6.2%
WORK FROM HOME

4.1%
OTHERS (COMMUTERS WHO WALK, BIKE, ETC.)

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION

5,075
MILES OF EXISTING BIKEWAYS

2.8%
SHARE OF COMMUTERS WHO WALK AND BIKE

AVIATION/PORTS

39.4
MILLION ANNUAL AIR PASSENGERS

200
NONSTOP AIRLINE DESTINATIONS

40%
SHARE OF U.S. CONTAINERIZED IMPORTS

25%
SHARE OF U.S. CONTAINERIZED EXPORTS

BUS

782,000
AVERAGE WEEKDAY BUS BOARDINGS

5,771
BUSES IN OPERATION

65
FIXED ROUTE TRANSIT PROVIDERS

LAND AREA

38,000
SQUARE MILES IN THE REGION

42,058
SQUARE FEET OF OPEN SPACE PER CAPITA

1,121
MILES OF INTERSTATE FREEWAY

510
MILES OF OTHER FREEWAY AND EXPRESSWAYS

18,636
MILES OF PRINCIPAL, MINOR AND ARTERIAL ROADS

RAIL

160,126
AVERAGE WEEKDAY URBAN RAIL BOARDINGS

93
TOTAL URBAN RAIL STATIONS

98
TOTAL URBAN RAIL ROUTE MILES

39,500
AVERAGE WEEKDAY COMMUTER RAIL BOARDINGS

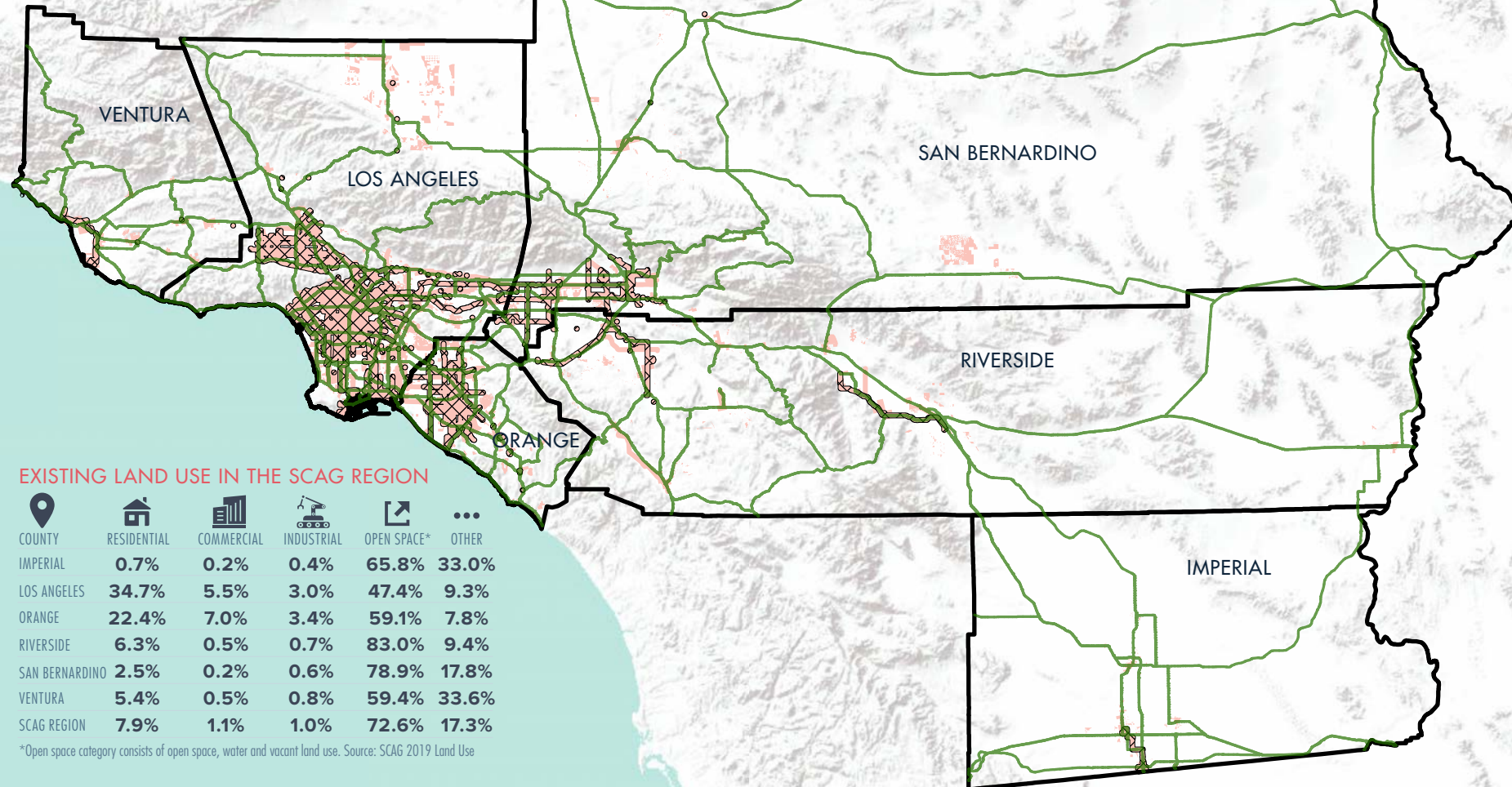
62
TOTAL COMMUTER RAIL STATIONS

538
TOTAL COMMUTER RAIL ROUTE MILES

Sources: POPULATION, HOUSEHOLD, and ETHNICITY: DOF, Census ACS 2019 (1-Year). ECONOMY: IMF, BEA, CA EDD, Census, CDTFA, gross regional product, taxable sales 2019; AIR QUALITY: SCAQMD. COMMUTING: CA DMV 2020 and ACS 2019. AVIATION: 2020 North American Airport Traffic Survey, PORTS: 2018 Journal of Commerce, San Pedro Bay Ports. RAIL/BUS: LA Metro and NTD. Urban rail stations and miles are 2021. Buses and fixed route transit providers are 2019. All dollars are converted to 2019 dollars.

SCAG REGION HIGH QUALITY TRANSIT AREA/ PRIORITY GROWTH AREA

- FREEWAY
- HIGH QUALITY TRANSIT AREA
- PRIORITY GROWTH AREA



EXISTING LAND USE IN THE SCAG REGION

COUNTY	RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL	INDUSTRIAL	OPEN SPACE*	OTHER
IMPERIAL	0.7%	0.2%	0.4%	65.8%	33.0%
LOS ANGELES	34.7%	5.5%	3.0%	47.4%	9.3%
ORANGE	22.4%	7.0%	3.4%	59.1%	7.8%
RIVERSIDE	6.3%	0.5%	0.7%	83.0%	9.4%
SAN BERNARDINO	2.5%	0.2%	0.6%	78.9%	17.8%
VENTURA	5.4%	0.5%	0.8%	59.4%	33.6%
SCAG REGION	7.9%	1.1%	1.0%	72.6%	17.3%

*Open space category consists of open space, water and vacant land use. Source: SCAG 2019 Land Use