

An overview of the trends shaping Irvine today.

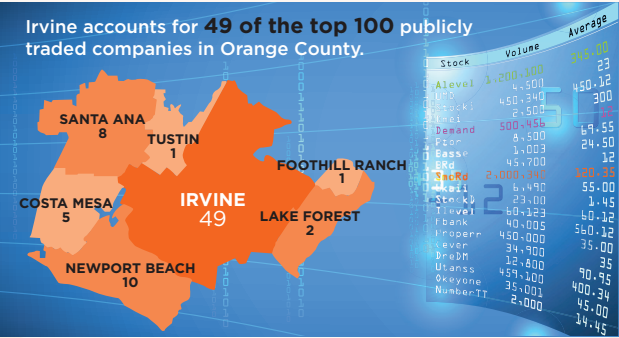


IRVINE SNAPSHOTS

Gazanias at Irvine's Colonel Bill Barber Marine Corps Memorial Park



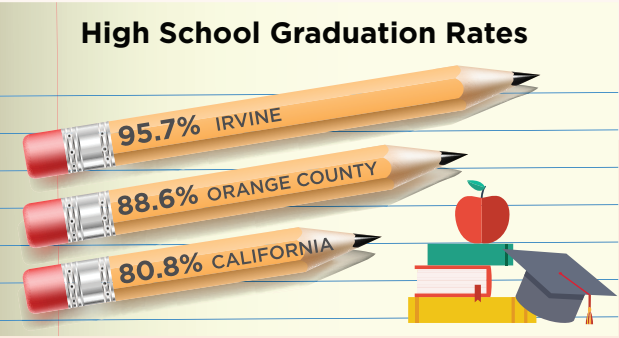
IRVINE IS HUB OF COUNTY ECONOMY



Irvine accounts for 49 of the top 100 publicly traded companies with headquarters in Orange County. Notably, those 49 Irvine businesses comprise 86% of the total market valuation of the top 100. Newport Beach is second with 10 companies.

Source: Orange County Business Journal

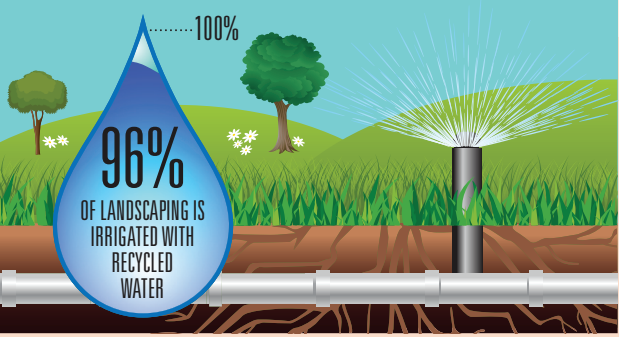
GRADUATION RATES AMONG HIGHEST IN CALIFORNIA



Irvine schools consistently rank among the finest in the country. Irvine’s high school graduation rate reached 95.7% for the class of 2014, compared to 88.6% for Orange County and 80.8% for the State of California. Nearly 90% of Irvine’s high school graduates attended college.

Source: California Department of Education, Irvine Unified School District

EVERY DROP COUNTS



Irvine’s proactive approach to water conservation includes using recycled water on 96% of City landscaping. Recently completed and future projects include converting medians and parkways to use recycled water and replacing turf grass with low water use plants and drip irrigation systems.

Source: City of Irvine - Public Works Department

UC IRVINE CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY



The two-year anniversary celebration began during the June 2014 commencement ceremony with the keynote address by President Obama and continues with special events through June 2016. The 1965 inaugural class included 1,589 students and is now more than 30,000. Number of degrees awarded has grown from 14 to about 8,600.

Source: University of California, Irvine, website: 50th.uci.edu.

SAFEST CITY IN AMERICA



For the 10th consecutive year, Irvine has remained the Safest City in America for violent crime for cities with a population of more than 100,000 based on FBI statistics. Crime prevention efforts, while working in partnership with the community, continues to be a priority for the City’s Department of Public Safety.

Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Part I Crime Statistics

FAMILY FRIENDLY CITY



Irvine continues to be recognized as an ideal place for families. In 2014, Irvine was ranked 3rd Best City in the Nation to Raise Children, 5th Best City in the Nation for Families, 5th Best Place for Young Families and Working Parents, and 5th Best Place for Soccer Moms and Dads.

Source: MyLife.com, WalletHub.com, NerdWallet Finance



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Since its incorporation in 1971, the City of Irvine has become a nationally recognized city. The City has a population of 242,651, spans 66 square miles and is recognized as one of America's safest and most successful master-planned urban communities. Top-rated educational institutions, an enterprising business atmosphere, sound environmental stewardship, and respect for diversity all contribute to Irvine's enviable quality of life. This family-friendly city features more than 16,000 acres of parks, sports fields and dedicated open space and is the home of the Orange County Great Park - the first great metropolitan park of the 21st century. For more information, please visit cityofirvine.org.