

Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Growth Projections for the City of Orange

	2005*	2010	Change	2015	Change	2020	Change	2025	Change	2030	Change
Population	137,751	146,899	+9,148	149,208	+2,307	151,032	+1,824	152,760	+1,728	153,522	+762
Households	43,518	44,011	+493	44,200	+189	44,411	+211	44,698	+287	44,792	+94
Employment	109,093	113,989	+4,896	116,034	+2,045	117,915	+1,881	119,622	+1,707	120,700	+1,078

Source: SCAG 2004 Growth Forecast

* California Department of Finance 1/1/05 estimate.

Forecasted Changes During General Plan Planning Period (2005-2030):

Population Growth:	+ 15,771
Household Growth:	+ 1,274
Employment Growth:	+ 11,607

Possible Implications:

- Greater commuting and increased traffic congestion on local streets and freeways associated with workers traveling into the City from other cities for their jobs.
- Aggravated housing shortage and continued increase in housing costs.
- Increased household size.
- Increased demands on parks and schools.
- Increased demand for Metrolink service and additional trains.
- Degraded air quality.

**City of Orange Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA)
2000-2005**

Income Group	Total RHNA (1/1/98-6/30/2005)
Very Low Income	635
Low Income	395
Moderate Income	657
Above Moderate Income	1,518
TOTAL	3,205

Source: State of California Department of Housing & Community Development as presented in the City of Orange Housing Element.

Actual number of housing units created in, or approved by, the City of Orange between 2000-2005: 2,498 units, 40 of which are restricted to low or very low income households.