The Lancaster Area

- **Encompasses:** 94.3 square miles

- **Residents:** 157,697 [1]

- **Surrounding cities:** Quartz Hill, Desert View Highlands, Palmdale, and Littlerock. [2]

- **Public schools:** Academies of the Antelope Valley, Amargosa Creek Middle, Antelope Valley High, Assurance Learning Academy, Columbia Elementary, Del Sur Senior Elementary, Desert Sands Charter, Desert View Elementary, Desert Winds Continuation High, Discovery, Eastside High, El Dorado Elementary, Endeavour Middle, Enterprise Elementary, Gifford C. Cole Middle, iLEAD Lancaster Charter, Jack Northrop Elementary, John and Jacquelyn Miller Elementary, Joshua Elementary, Lancaster High, Lincoln Elementary, Linda Verde Elementary, Mariposa Elementary, Mission Academy, Monte Vista Elementary, Nancy Cory Elementary, New Vista Middle, Piute Middle, Promise Academy, Quartz Hill High, Sierra Elementary, SOAR High (Students On Academic Rise), Sundown Elementary, Sunnydale Elementary, Tierra Bonita Elementary, Valley View Elementary, and West Wind Elementary. [2]

- **Parks**: American Heroes, Apollo Community Regional, Deputy Pierre W. Bain, El Dorado, Forrest W. Hull, George Lane, Jane Reynolds, Lancaster National Soccer Center, Mariposa, Prime Desert Woodland Preserve, Rawley Duntley, Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial, Skytower, Tierra Bonita, and Whit Carter. [3]

2020 Trauma Center Injuries per 100,000 residents [7]	Rate
Lancaster	55.8
Los Angeles County	41.2

2021 Violent Crime Rates per 100,000 residents	Rate
Lancaster [5]	1,867
Los Angeles Sheriff's Department Overall [6]	2,273

2020 Demographics [1]	Lancaster	LA County
Age		
Children (0-14)	24%	18%
Youth (15-24)	14%	13%
Adults (25-64)	52%	55%
Seniors (65+)	10%	14%
Gender		
Male	50%	49%
Female	50%	51%
Race/Ethnicity		
Black	21%	8%
Latinx	43%	48%
Asian	4%	15%
White	28%	26%
Other	4%	3%
Socio-Demographics		
Households speak limited English	5%	12%
Families In Poverty	16%	11%
Unemployed (16+ years)	7%	7%
Have high school diploma (25+ years)	82%	80%
Uninsured	5%	9%

2020 Health Data [4]	Lancaster	LA County
Asthma (18+ years)	20%	15%
Asthma (1-17 years)	17%	13%
Diabetes (18+ years)	13%	12%
Heart Disease (18+ years)	7%	7%
Need Mental Health Help (18+ years)	20%	21%
Fair/Poor Health (18-64 years)	16%	13%
Fair/Poor Health (65+ years)	28%	26%

2021 Violent Crimes	Lancaster [5]	LA County [8]
Aggravated Assaults	478	37,776
Robbery	205	15,642
Homicide	13	841
Forcible Rape	37	3,918

[1] 2020 American Community Survey 5-year estimates for the city of Lancaster; [2] Los Angeles Times, Mapping LA; [3] Countywide Parks and Open Space ArcGIS layer; [4] 2020 health data from Ask CHIS Neighborhood edition for city of Lancaster; [5] 2021 data on part 1 crimes for LASD reporting districts 1100, 1104, 1105, 1107, 1109, 1120-1140, 148, 1149, 1159, 1183, 1192; rate calculated with population data from 2020 American Community Survey 5-year estimates; [6] 2021 data on part 1 crimes for LASD, rate calculated with population data from LASD; [7] Trauma Center data, Los Angeles County EMS Agency, rate calculated with population data from 2020 American Community Survey 5-year estimates. [8] 2021 Department of Justice (DOJ) data portal Crimes and Clearances summary file.