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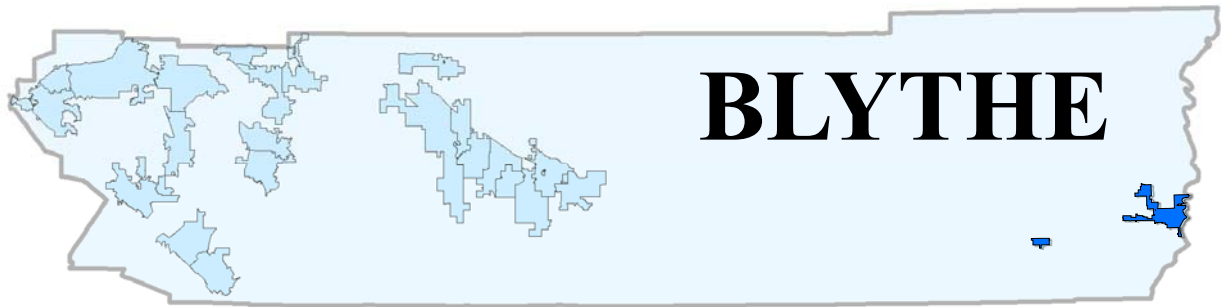
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Demographic Research  
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**City of Blythe**



27 sq. miles (County of Riverside GIS)  
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Incorporated: 1916

**Mayor: Robert A. Crain**

**Vice Mayor: Charles Grotke**

**Council Members: Joey DeConinck, Alfonso Hernandez & Beverly Mays**

City Manager:	(760) 922-6161	Police Department:	(760) 922-6111
City Council:	922-6161	Fire Department:	922-6117
Community Development:	922-6130	Parks & Recreation:	922-0844

**POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

<b>Population</b>	
1970	7,047 (*1)
1980	6,805 (*1)
1990	8,428 (*1)
1995	15,800 (*2)
1996	17,550 (*2)
1997	19,950 (*2)
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2000	20,463 (*1)
2001	20,835 (*2)
2002	21,297 (*2)
2003	21,373 (*2)
2004	22,181 (*2)
2005	22,068 (*2)
2006	22,269 (*2)
2007	22,625 (*2)
<b>Projections</b>	
2010	23,124 (*3)
2015	24,170 (*3)
2020	25,897 (*3)
2025	26,496 (*3)
2030	27,011 (*3)
2035	27,626 (*3)

<b>2000 Racial &amp; Ethnic Population (*1)</b>		
	Number	Percent
White	6,785	33.2%
African American	3,102	15.2%
Asian/Pac Islander	342	1.7%
All Other Races	584	2.9%
Hispanic*	9,650	47.2%
Total Population	20,463	100.0%

\* Hispanics can be of any race

<b>Vital Statistics (*4)</b>		
	2003	2004
Total Births	276	236
Birth Rate*	12.9	10.6
Total Deaths	102	118
Death Rate*	4.8	5.3

\* Rates per 1,000 population

<b>2000 Population by Age (*1)</b>		
	Total	Percent
0-4	1,186	5.8%
5-9	1,138	5.6%
10-14	1,123	5.5%
15-19	1,148	5.6%
20-24	2,241	11.0%
25-34	4,820	23.6%
35-44	4,310	21.1%
45-54	2,174	10.6%
55-64	1,064	5.2%
65-74	735	3.6%
75-84	396	1.9%
85+	128	0.6%
Total	20,463	100.0%
Median Age		30.7
Percent of County		1.3%

<b>2007 Voter Registration (*5)</b>		
	Number	Percent
Democrat	2,242	46%
Republican	1,890	38%
Other	159	3%
Decline to State	635	13%
Total	4,926	100%

<b>2000 Resident Nativity (*6)</b>	
Native-Born (CA)	59.0%
Native-Born (US)*	29.6%
Foreign-Born Naturalized	5.3%
Foreign-Born Non-Citizen	6.1%

\* Includes those born in US territories and abroad to American parents

Sources:

- (\*1) Decennial Census, US Census Bureau
- (\*2) January Estimate, CA State Dept. of Finance
- (\*3) Riverside County Center for Demographic Research
- (\*4) Riverside County Dept. of Public Health
- (\*5) CA Secretary of State, February 2007
- (\*6) Census 2000 Summary File 3, US Census Bureau

Note: Comparing data between years may be problematic because of incorporations & annexations

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## HOUSING & HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

Housing Units		Housing Units by Type					
1970	2,138 (*1)		<b>2000</b> (*5)	%	<b>2007</b> (*2)	%	
1980	2,377 (*1)	Single Detached	2,683	55.3%	2,964	55.1%	
1990	2,904 (*1)	Single Attached	150	3.1%	152	2.8%	
2000	4,891 (*1)	2 To 4	417	8.6%	498	9.3%	
		5 Plus	794	16.94%	881	16.4%	
2001	4,892 (*2)	Mobile Homes	745	15.4%	881	16.4%	
2002	4,998 (*2)	Other Unit Types	62	1.3%	N/A	N/A	
2003	5,148 (*2)	Total Units	4,851	100.0%	5,376	100%	
2004	5,171 (*2)	Occupancy	4,103	84.6%	4,510	83.9%	
2005	5,287 (*2)	Vacancy	788	16.2%	866	16.1%	
2006	5,306 (*2)	Persons Per Occupied	2.91	0.8%	2.96		
2007	5,376 (*2)						
<b>Projections</b>		<b>Median Home Price (*6)</b>		<b>Housing Unit Building Permits (*4)</b>			
2010	5,729 (*3)	2001	\$95,000	Single-Family Structure	All Multi-Family Structure	Total Units	
2015	6,099 (*3)	2002	110,750	1990	81	0	81
2020	6,697 (*3)	2003	\$119,000	1991	72	130	202
2025	6,969 (*3)	2004	\$115,750	1992	70	3	73
2030	7,219 (*3)	2005	\$170,250	1993	56	3	59
2035	7,470 (*3)	2006	\$195,000	1994	64	16	80
		2007*	\$236,250	1995	15	0	15
				1996	33	29	62
				1997	36	54	90
				1998	49	0	49
				1999	34	84	118
				2000	35	0	35
				2001	18	0	18
				2002	42	81	123
				2003	25	0	25
				2004	107	0	107
				2005	69	0	69
				2006	25	0	25
<b>2000 Household Tenure &amp; Value</b>							
		Units	Percent				
Owner Occupied		2,336	57% (*1)				
Renter Occupied		1,767	43% (*1)				
Total Occupied		4,103	100% (*1)				
Median Home Value		\$90,800	(*5)				
Median Monthly Rent		\$501	(*5)				

Sources:

(\*1) Decennial Census, US Census Bureau

(\*2) January Estimate, CA State Dept. of Finance

(\*3) Riverside County Center for Demographic Research

(\*4) US Department of Housing & Urban Development, State of the Cities Data Systems

(\*5) 2000 Census Summary File 3, US Census Bureau

(\*6) DataQuick Reports

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## ECONOMIC AND LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

<b>2007 Labor Force Participation* (*1)</b>		<b>Employment/Jobs Totals and Projections* (*2)</b>		
Civilian Labor Force	6,900	2005	5,757	
Employed	6,500	2010	6,225	
Unemployed	400	2015	6,539	
Unemployment Rate	6.10%	2020	6,923	
* City residents working anywhere		2025	7,198	
		2030	7,375	
		2035	7,551	
		* Jobs within the City Boundary		
<b>2005 Employment/Jobs By Industry (*3)</b>		<b>Taxable Sales in 1,000s of Dollars (*4)</b>		
Agriculture, Natural Resources, Mining		Year	Total	Percent of County
Construction	197	2001	\$140,223	0.8%
Manufacturing	8	2002	\$153,498	0.8%
Wholesale Trade	87	2003	\$147,010	0.7%
Retail Trade	715	2004	\$141,122	0.6%
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	208	2005	\$164,513	0.6%
Information	55			
Financial Activities	103	<b>Median Household Income* (*5)</b>		
Professional & Business Services	98	Year	Median Income	
Educational & Health Services	561	1990	\$22,847	
Leisure & Hospitality	625	2000	\$35,324	
Other Services	205	* Dollars not adjusted for inflation		
Government	2,330			
<b>Total Wage &amp; Salary Employment</b>	<b>5,569</b>			
Self Employed	188			
<b>Total Employment</b>	<b>5,757</b>			
* Jobs within the City Boundary				

Sources:

(\*1) California Employment Development Department (preliminary March 2007)

(\*2) Riverside County Center for Demographic Research

(\*3) Dunn and Bradstreet database, The Business Press Newspaper, and

Census Transportation Planning Package 2000

(\*5) State Board of Equalization

(\*6) 1990 and 2000 Census Summary File 3, US Census Bureau (Data reported for the previous year)

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