

# **CITY PROFILE**

Located in the heart of the Los Angeles Metropolitan Area, the City of South Gate is a busy, urban community consisting of residential, commercial, and industrial development. South Gate is known for its outstanding city services, remarkable parks and recreation facilities, and family-friendly environment.

> Incorporated January 20, 1923 Area 7.49 sq. miles



## LOCATION

- 7 miles south of downtown Los Angeles
- 13 miles from LAX International Airport
- 20 miles north of the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach
- 10 miles from the Pacific Coastline
- Direct access to 2 major freeways 710 and 105
- Alameda Corridor runs adjacent to the city

### POPULATION

- Total Population: 98,633
- 95% of the population is Hispanic
- Residents per Square Mile: 13,554
- Median Age: 31.6



- Housing Units: 23,766
- Average Household Size : 4.1
- Median Household Income: \$43,793
- Homeowners: 43.5%
- Renters: 56.5%

# WHAT WE OFFER

- Parks: 9
- Libraries: 2
- Golf courses: 1 Par 3
- Swimming Stadium: 1
- Baseball Fields: 12
- Skate Park: 1
- Dog Park: 1
- Sports Center: 1

- Fitness Center: 1
- Municipal Auditorium: 1
- Girls Club House: 1
- Senior Center: 1
- Boy Scout Huts: 8
- Goals Soccer Fields: 10
- Farmers Market
- The Gate Shuttle

- Civic Center Museum
- Azalea Community Room: 1
- Civic Center: 1
- Major Shopping Centers: 3
- Access Points to Bike Route on LA River









#### **EDUCATION**



- Public School Student Enrollment: 19,550
- Elementary Schools: 14
- Middle Schools: 3
- High Schools: 5
- Community College: 1
- Public Charter Schools: 3
- Libraries: 2

#### **EMPLOYMENT**



- 22,440 Total jobs in South Gate
- \$43,864 Average annual salary
- \$747 million in Retail Sales in 2017

# Dr. G locat Prize living

**DID YOU KNOW?** 

Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg's childhood home was located in South Gate. Seaborg won the Noble Prize in Chemistry in 1951. He was also the first living person to have an element (Seaborgium, 106Sg) named in their honor. The City Council accepted the donation of the house and has preserved it for public purposes.

Amelia Earhart learned to fly at Kinner Field, a dirt field located on Long Beach Boulevard in South Gate. Earhart became the first woman to fly solo around the Atlantic Ocean in 1932.





Tweedy Boulevard and "Tweedy Mile" get its name after the Tweedy family. Originally from Illinois, the Tweedy family purchased 2,000 acres of land on which much of South Gate was built after moving to California in 1852.

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