San Diego: How We Live

Population:
3.3M

Median household income:
$63,400
(U.S. average is $51,939)

Number of cities:
18

Median age:
35
(U.S. average is 37.9)

With abundant living options and sources of public transportation, it's easy to see why so many settle down in SD.

▶▶ **While we know this list isn't all-encompassing, here's our list of top places that San Diegans love to call home:**

How we rank in the U.S.

#2 safest city

#3 lowest average **commute time**

#4 city for **electric vehicle adoption**

Home to two international airports, including the **world's first cross-border terminal** in Tijuana, Mexico

Lots of Grad School Options, Too

- Cal State San Marcos
- National University
- Point Loma Nazarene
- San Diego State University
- UC San Diego
- University of San Diego

Public Transit Options

Trolley   Coaster   Bus

FRED (Free Ride Everywhere Downtown)

Northern Beach Towns for Young Professionals:
- Oceanside
- Carlsbad
- Encinitas

Beachy Burbs for Families:
- Del Mar
- Solana Beach
- La Jolla

Pacific Ocean

Quintessential CA Beach Life:
- Pacific Beach
- Mission Beach
- Ocean Beach

Walkable Urban Living:
- Downtown
- Hillcrest
- North Park
- South Park
- University Heights

Los Angeles

[Beer] Hoppin' Burbs of North County:
- Escondido
- San Marcos
- Vista
- Poway

Charming Burbs of East County:
- El Cajon
- Santee
- La Mesa

Mexico

South Bay Burbs:
- Chula Vista
- Imperial Beach
- National City
- Barrio Logan

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