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# All About Isla Vista

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# What is Isla Vista?



FACT SHEET

Isla Vista CDP, California

View a Fact Sheet for a **race, ethnic, or ancestry group**

**Census 2000 Demographic Profile Highlights:**

**General Characteristics - show more >>**

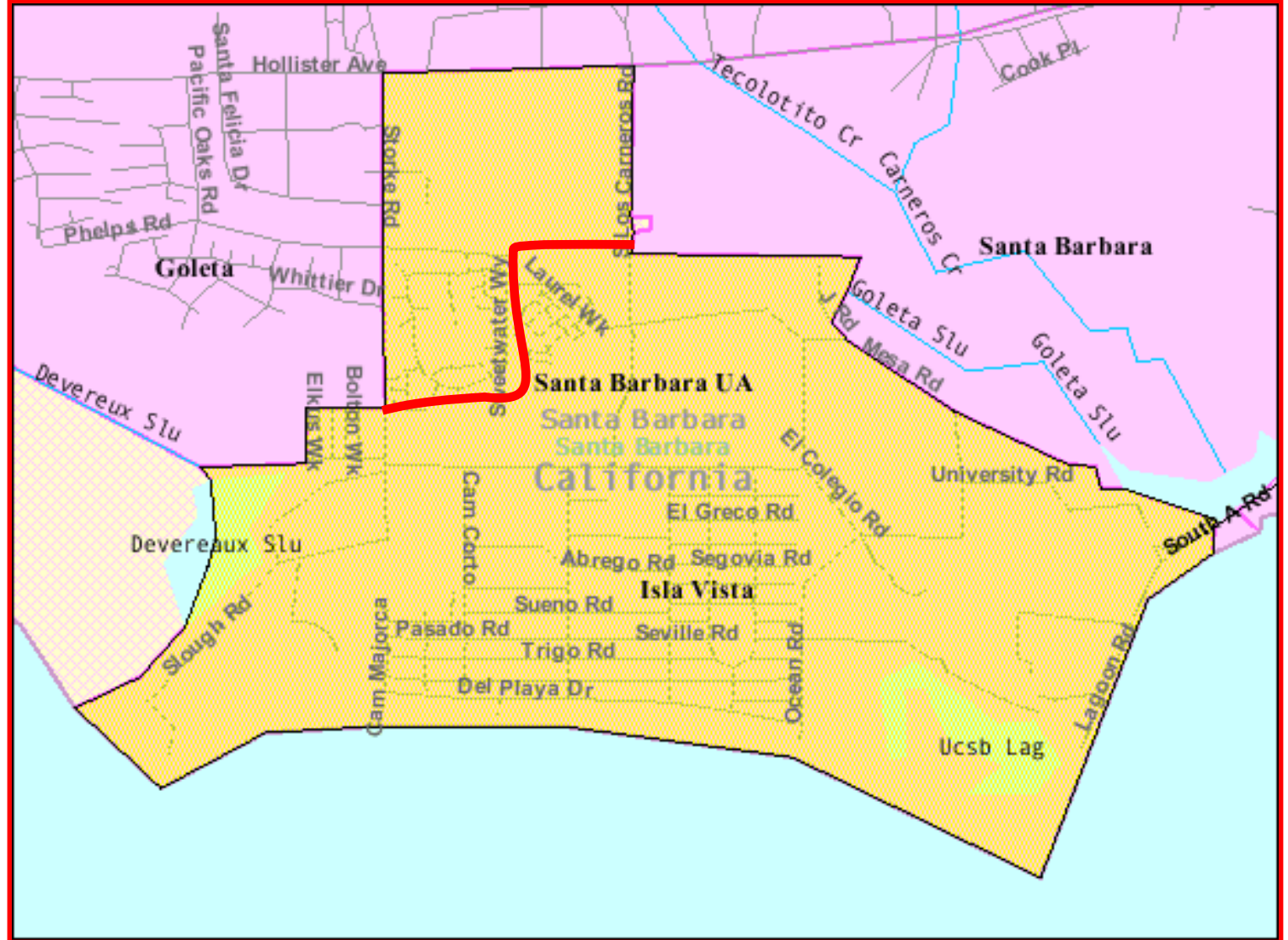
	Number	Percent	U.S.		
Total population	18,344			map	brief
Male	9,178	50.0	49.1%	map	brief
Female	9,166	50.0	50.9%	map	brief
Median age (years)	21.1	(X)	35.3	map	brief
Under 5 years	492	2.7	6.8%	map	
18 years and over	16,771	91.4	74.3%		
65 years and over	229	1.2	12.4%	map	brief
One race	17,278	94.2	97.6%		
White	12,748	69.5	75.1%	map	brief
Black or African American	385	2.1	12.3%	map	brief
American Indian and Alaska Native	118	0.6	0.9%	map	brief
Asian	2,121	11.6	3.6%	map	brief
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	42	0.2	0.1%	map	brief
Some other race	1,864	10.2	5.5%	map	
Two or more races	1,066	5.8	2.4%	map	brief
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3,671	20.0	12.5%	map	brief
Household population	15,296	83.4	97.2%	map	brief
Group quarters population	3,048	16.6	2.8%	map	
Average household size	2.96	(X)	2.59	map	brief
Average family size	3.21	(X)	3.14	map	
Total housing units	5,264			map	
Occupied housing units	5,164	98.1	91.0%		brief
Owner-occupied housing units	237	4.6	66.2%	map	
Renter-occupied housing units	4,927	95.4	33.8%	map	brief
Vacant housing units	100	1.9	9.0%	map	

**Social Characteristics - show more >>**

	Number	Percent	U.S.		
Population 25 years and over	3,257				
High school graduate or higher	2,464	75.7	80.4%	map	brief
Bachelor's degree or higher	1,285	39.5	24.4%	map	
Civilian veterans (civilian population 18 years and over)	235	1.4	12.7%	map	brief
Disability status (population 5 years and over)	1,273	7.1	19.3%	map	brief
Foreign born	3,440	18.7	11.1%	map	brief
Male, Now married, except separated (population 15 years and over)	2,090	24.2	56.7%		brief
Female, Now married, except separated (population 15 years and over)	1,674	19.6	52.1%		brief
Speak a language other than English at home (population 5 years and over)	5,303	29.5	17.9%	map	brief

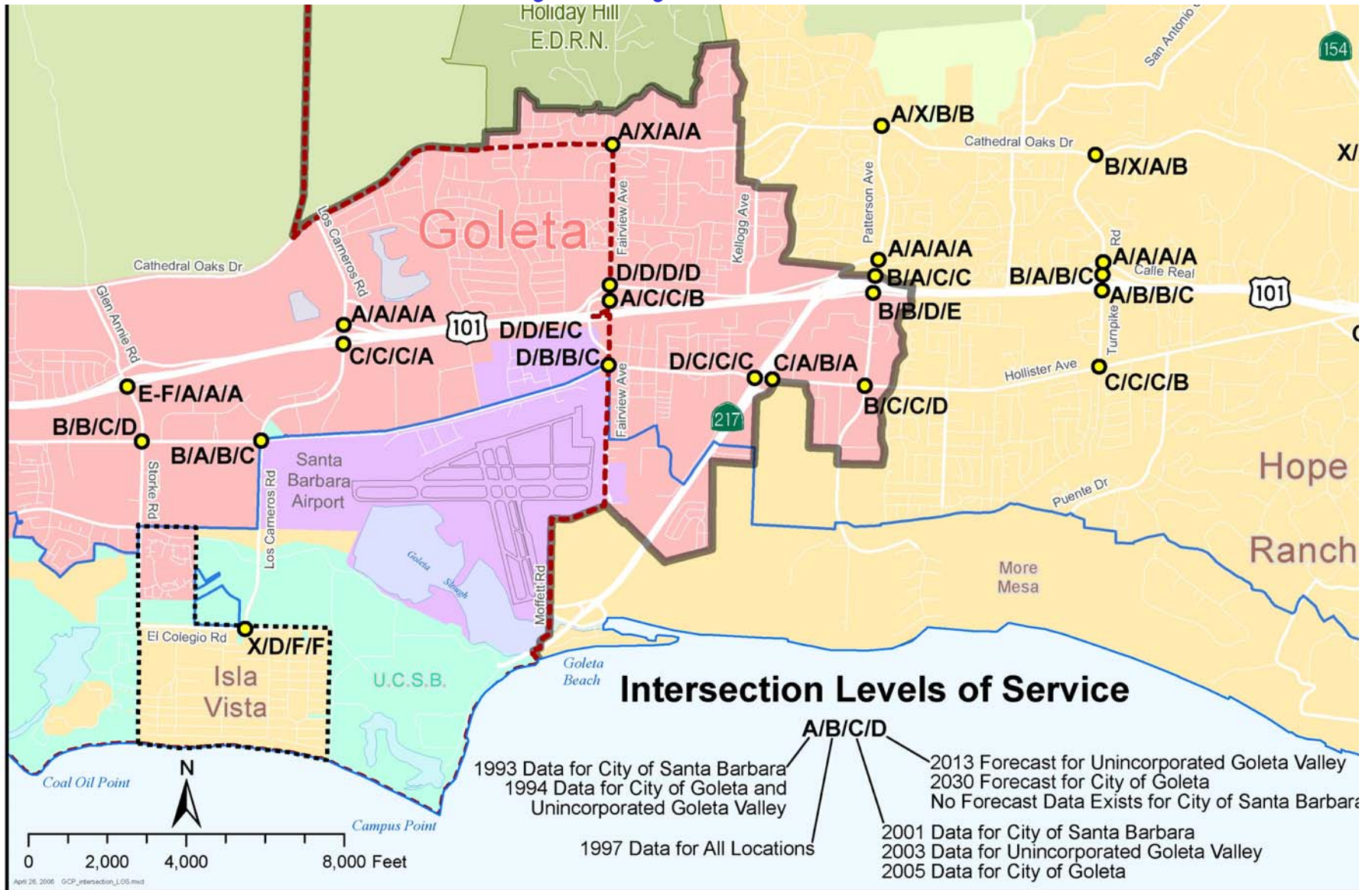
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Isla Vista CDP ... 'Census Designated Place'

# What the County says...





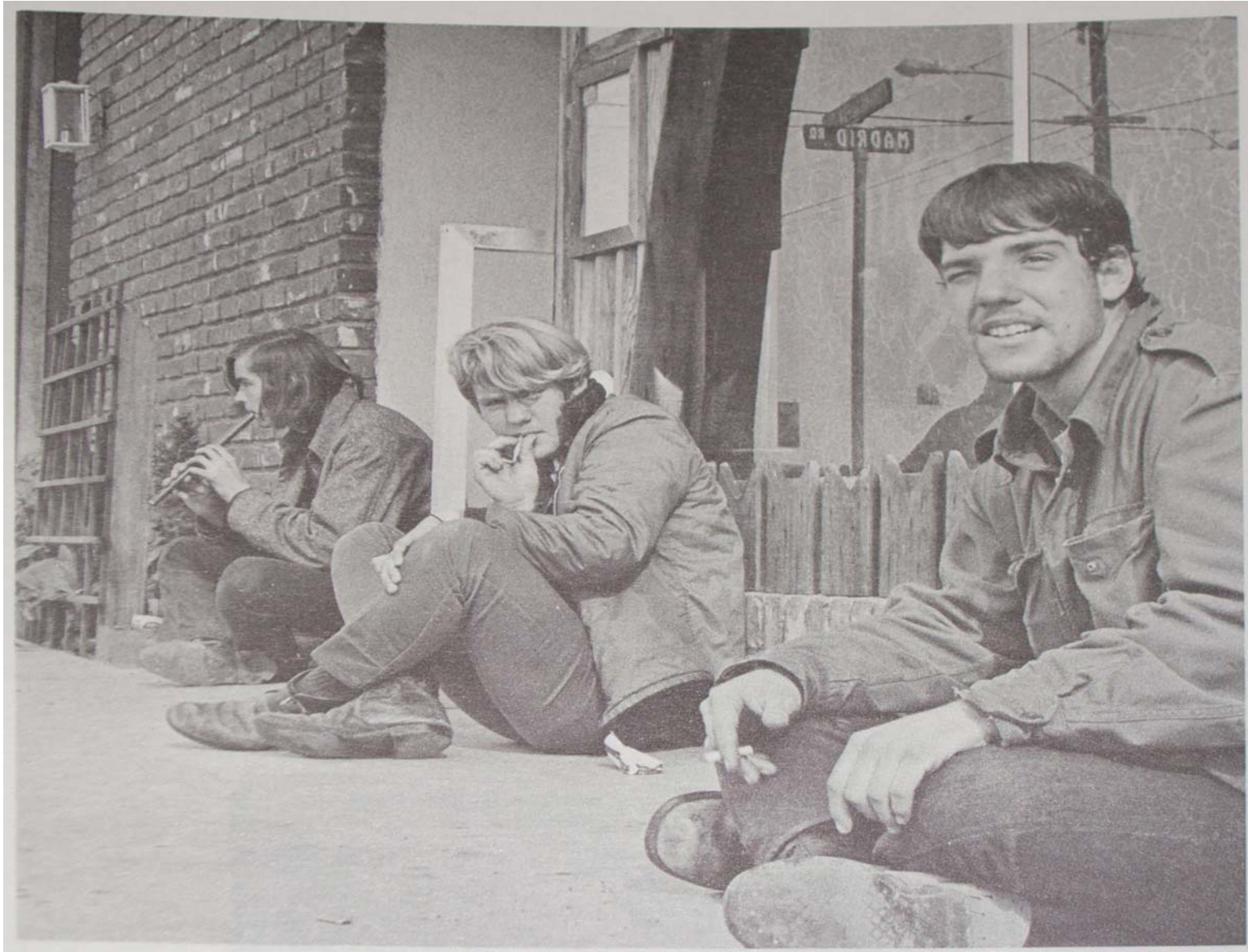
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## Blur out for a second...

- California, 'Like America, only more so.'
  - › Isla Vista... like California, only more so.
  - › The 'South Coast' of Santa Barbara County...
    - Conservative (not necessarily politically)
    - The last rancho of Spanish/Mexican era, but for the elderly
- California... an island in the land
  - › Separated by Sierra Nevada, deserts
  - › The South Coast is an island in the land of California
    - Isla Vista was (literally) an island, separated from the 'land' by mudflats/sloughs, until 1861
- 1960's youth culture flared up in Isla Vista

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## 1969... lots of mobile youth





# The original Bank of America





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## Today's Youth Culture... Halloween 2005





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## What I'd Like You to Get Out of This Course...

- `Boots on the Ground' Familiarity
  - › Walking Tour
  - › Attend a few meetings of governing agencies
- Sense of the history
  - › Sense of the `Place'
  - › Sense of the constraints bequeathed by the past
  - › Sense of the rise and importance of `youth culture'
- Learn how IV is governed
  - › Where to start to influence the future
- Imaging the Future

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## Some Activities in/about IV...

- Friday, 10/6:
  - › Magic Lantern Films (IV Theater)... Chasing the Lotus  
7:30pm
  - › Improvability... Embarcadero Hall 8:00pm
- Monday, 10/9:
  - › `There's More than Meets the I(V)' ... 6-9pm, FREE  
FOOD, lots of local organizations, raffle for free bike  
Improvability...\*\*\*\*\* Go \*\*\*\*\*
- Tuesday, 10/10:
  - › PAC (Project Area Committee) meeting to redesign  
Pardall... 6pm, 6540 Pardall, next to Freebirds.