

# City of Orange Beach

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## KEY STATISTICS & FACTS

The City of Orange Beach, Alabama is located in Baldwin County. Incorporated in 1984, Orange Beach has grown from a fishing village to one of the south's premiere coastal communities providing a superb quality of life and amenities for residents along with a safe and pristine environment for tourists and visitors to enjoy. Gulf of Mexico and inshore fishing is a primary industry as Orange Beach boasts the largest charter fishing fleet in the upper Gulf of Mexico. White, sandy beaches and emerald waters draw the beach lover and back bay sunsets and dolphin cruising is the everyday norm. Businesses and headquarters are attracted to the quality of Orange Beach and find a supportive pro-business government and community to meet their needs and growth requirements. A growing year round economy continues to diversify as winter residents arrive in late November and stay through February.

City of Orange Beach  
**2003 Business Licenses**  
Issued 5,668 Licenses  
\$901,442

City of Orange Beach  
FY02/03 Sales Tax Receipts  
\$3,390,614  
FY02/03 Lodgings Tax Receipts  
\$5,361,164

Building Permits 2003  
1,048 Issued  
5,000+ inspections

### Population Growth

	1990	2000	% Change	Rank (Ala)
Orange Beach	2,244	3,784	68.6%	12th
Baldwin County	98,280	140,415	30.0%	

*\*US Dept of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census of Population 2000. March 2001*

City Physical Size = approx. 16 square miles  
Miles of Beachfront = approx. 7 miles  
Miles of Shoreline (Total) = approx. 35 miles  
City Bond Rating = Aa2 (Moody's)

*\*2nd highest rating of all Alabama municipalities*

Median Household Income, 2003  
Average Household Income, 2003  
Per Capita Income, 2003  
Media Age, 2003

\$46,897  
\$67,181  
\$30,935  
45.61 yrs

### Population by Gender

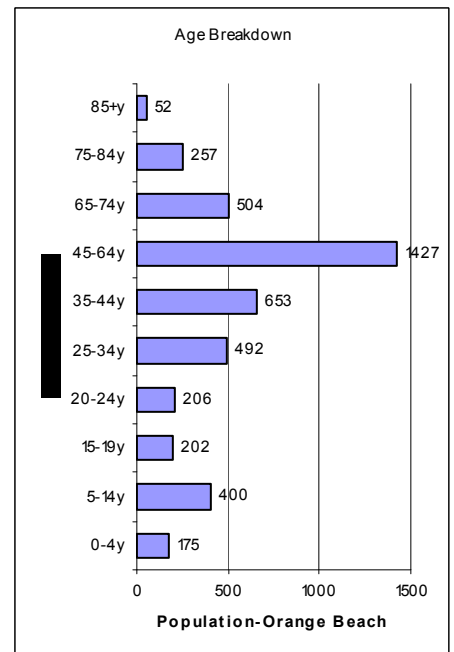
Male 50.79%  
Female 49.21%  
*\*2001 estimate*

### Sales / General Use Tax

State of Alabama	4%
Baldwin County	2%
<u>City of Orange Beach</u>	<u>2%</u>
Total Sales Tax	8%

### Municipal Property Values

Orange Beach \$479,983,830 4mils  
Baldwin County levies 27.5 mils  
*\*for County, State and Educational Taxes*  
Orange Beach Total = 31.5 mils



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