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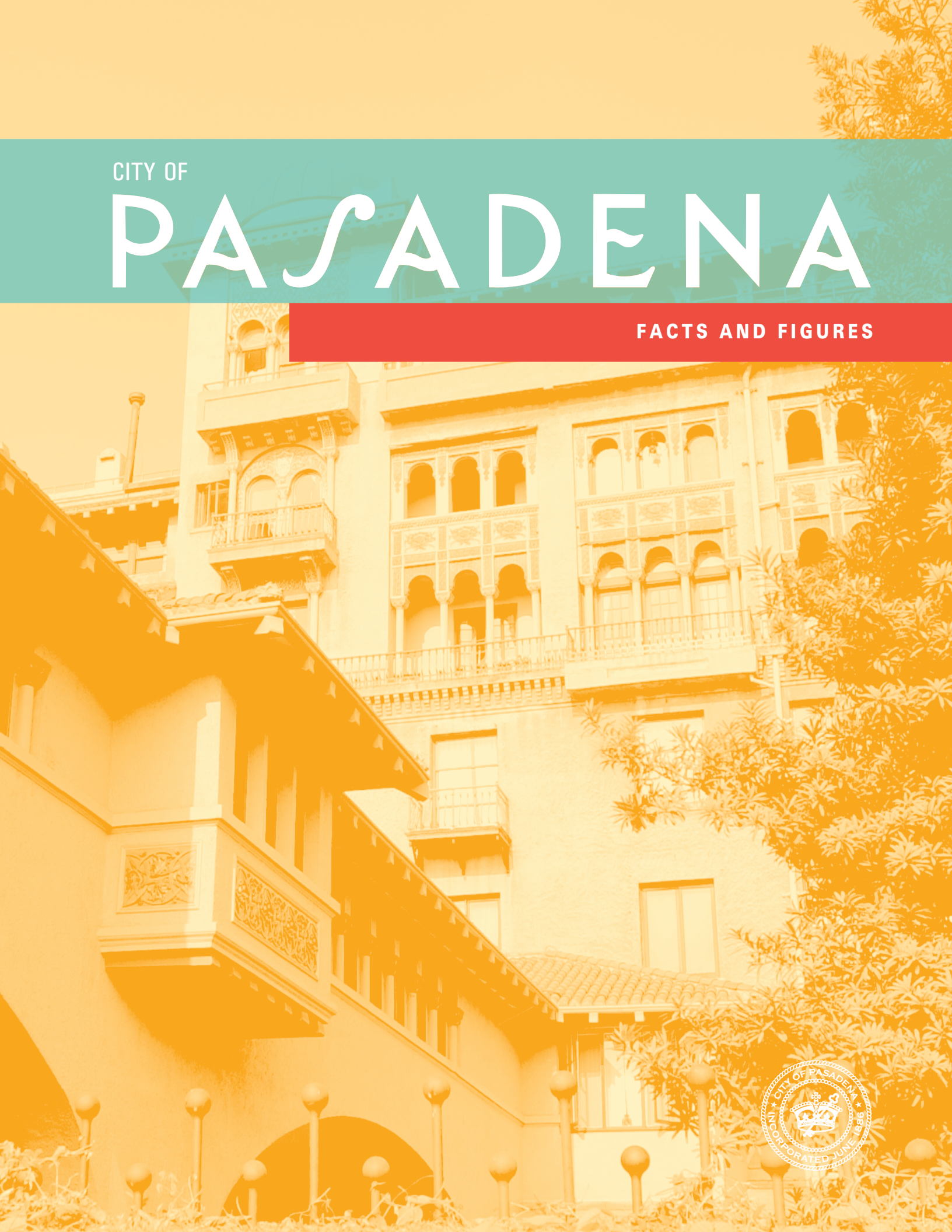

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The following figures reflect statistics from the 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. Additional information may be obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau.

POPULATION

In 1880, the population of Pasadena was 391. One hundred years later, in 1980, the population was 118,072. By 1990, 131,591 people lived in Pasadena. According to the 2010 United States Census, Pasadena's population increased to 140,881. The City's population, as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau, is estimated at 142,059 as of July 1, 2016.

AGE

According to the 2011-2015 American Community Survey Estimates, the median age was 37.3 years. The population by age is: under 5 years, 8,082; 5-9 years, 6,272; 10-14 years, 7,207; 15-19 years, 7,377; 20-24 years, 9,787; 25-34 years, 25,461; 35-44 years, 20,430; 45-54 years, 18,375; 55-59 years, 8,380; 60-64 years, 7,117; 65-74 years, 10,845; 75-84 years, 6,589; 85 years and over, 3,437.

ETHNICITY

Pasadena is an ethnically diverse community. The 2011-2015 American Community Survey Estimates found 58.0 percent of Pasadenans are white, 33.5 percent are Latino, 16.0 percent are Asian, 10.7 percent are African-American, 0.3 is American Indian and Alaska Native, and 10.7 percent are some other race. (Percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.)

LANGUAGE

English only is spoken at home by 55.3 percent of the population over age five. Spanish is spoken at home by 27.3 percent of the population over age five. The proportion of those speaking a language other than English at home is 44.7 percent.

EDUCATION

The citizens of Pasadena are relatively well educated: The 2011-2015 American Community Survey Estimates for those that are 25 years of age or over, 87.4 percent are high school graduates and 50.0 percent have at least a bachelor degree or higher. The same 5-Year Estimates show 34,480 people are enrolled in school, from preschool or nursery school to college or graduate school. Of those, 16,993 are enrolled in elementary or high school; college enrollment is 13,887 persons.

EMPLOYMENT

Nearly 78,872 of the population are employed in a wide variety of industries. According to the 2011-2015 American Community Survey Estimates, population 16 years and older are employed as follows: 52.6 percent managerial and professional related occupations; 16.2 percent service occupations; 20.4 percent sales and office occupations; 5.1 percent construction, extraction and maintenance occupations; and 5.7 percent production, transportation and materials moving technology occupations.

LOCATION

Pasadena is located 10 miles (16 kilometers) northeast of downtown Los Angeles. The City is bordered by the San Gabriel Mountains to the north and seven cities--La Canada Flintridge, South Pasadena, Arcadia, Sierra Madre, San Marino, Glendale, Los Angeles and unincorporated Altadena. The latitude is N. 34 9' and longitude is W. 118 10'. The elevation is 864 feet (263 meters) above sea level.

CLIMATE

The climate is sub-tropical and semi-arid. The average daytime temperature is 78 Fahrenheit (26 Celsius) annually. The average nighttime temperature is 53 (11 C.). The overall average temperature is 65 (18 C.). The highest recorded temperature was 113 F. (45 C.) on June 17, 1917, while the lowest was 21 F. (-6 C.) on January 7, 1913. The average yearly rainfall is 20 inches (51 centimeters). During the winter months of December through March, it is sunny or partly sunny 75.0 percent of the time. It has snowed twice in the City's history: January 13, 1932 and January 11, 1949.

SIZE

Pasadena covers approximately 23 square miles, with an average of nine residents per acre.

HOUSING

The 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates show there are 54,536 occupied housing units in Pasadena, consisting of 43.6 percent homeowners and 56.4 percent renters. According to the 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, 28.9 percent were constructed before 1939. The median rent was $1,372 per month.

PARKS

Pasadena has 23 parks, totaling more than one thousand acres of parkland. There are about 61,000 street trees and about 25,000 park and wild land trees, with an estimated value over $100 million. Private trees are estimated to be almost 59.0 percent of the total urban forest, or 123,000 trees. The city's urban forest is an estimated 209,000 trees.

HOTELS

Pasadena has six major hotels: The Westin, The Pasadena Hilton Hotel, The Sheraton Pasadena Hotel, The Langham-Huntington Hotel & Spa (formerly The Ritz Carlton), Old Pasadena Courtyard by Marriott and the Residence Inn. For more information about these hotels and others, visit the Pasadena Convention and Visitors Bureau website:
http://www.visitpasadena.com/

BUSINESS

Major employers are Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, Huntington Memorial Hospital, Bank of America, Kaiser Permanente, Pasadena Unified School District, Pasadena City College, Art Center College of Design, City of Pasadena, ATT, and the Ralph M. Parsons Company. The City of Pasadena has over 7 million square feet of office space.

*NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.