

A non-profit, non-partisan corporation of public spirited leaders who have joined together to be catalysts for the economic well-being of the Inland Empire region of California – San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

The Inland Empire Region – Exploding in Growth & Opportunity

IE = Inland Empire / IE = Innovation Expertise



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- Is larger geographically than 10 states. On its own, the Inland Empire would be the 41st largest state in size and the 25th most populated.
- Is home to more people than 26 states as depicted above. As of December 2025, 4.7 million people live in the Inland Empire, making us the 12th largest metropolitan area in the U.S.
- The Inland Empire is projected to add another 1 million people in the next 30 years, outpacing the rest of California.



Key Successes & Industries

- Home to the international leader in geographical information system software (GIS) – Esri.
- Three growing international airports – San Bernardino, Ontario, and Palm Springs airports.
- Two medical schools to address physician shortage needs – Loma Linda and University of California Riverside.
- One of the top Cybersecurity Centers in the country – Cal State University San Bernardino (CSUSB).
- Innovation in transportation under the leadership of the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA), including North America's first self-powered hydrogen passenger train and the West Valley Connector, a 19-mile zero-emission Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) service connecting San Bernardino and LA Counties. Future home of the Brightline West high-speed rail system.