Wealthiest Angelenos

Palos Verdes Peninsula, Redstone Tops in 2004

The Palos Verdes Peninsula, a sometimes forgotten pocket of affluence far from the mansions of Beverly Hills and Bel-Air, is the wealthiest community in Los Angeles County, according to a Business Journal study.

Made up of Rolling Hills, Palos Verdes Estates and Rolling Hills Estates, the 90274 ZIP code received the top ranking, based on weighted variables that included home prices, median household income, poverty rates and charitable giving.

Pacific Palisades placed second, followed by Bel-Air, Beverly Hills and Santa Monica. Rancho Palos Verdes, located in the 90275 ZIP code, separate from the other peninsula communities, placed seventh.

View: Palos Verdes ranked among elite in all categories.