

The City of Los Angeles at a Glance:

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people

38%
of people in LA
are foreign-born



468
square miles

41k
people unhoused

50k
street vendors

35%
of the population
speaks Spanish

63%
are renters

For a detailed inventory of the
elements in LA's public right-
of-way, see our 2023 report:
[We've Got LA's Number](#)

LA's Public Space at a Glance:

13% of the land
is parks

16,000 acres of
parkland at
559 park sites

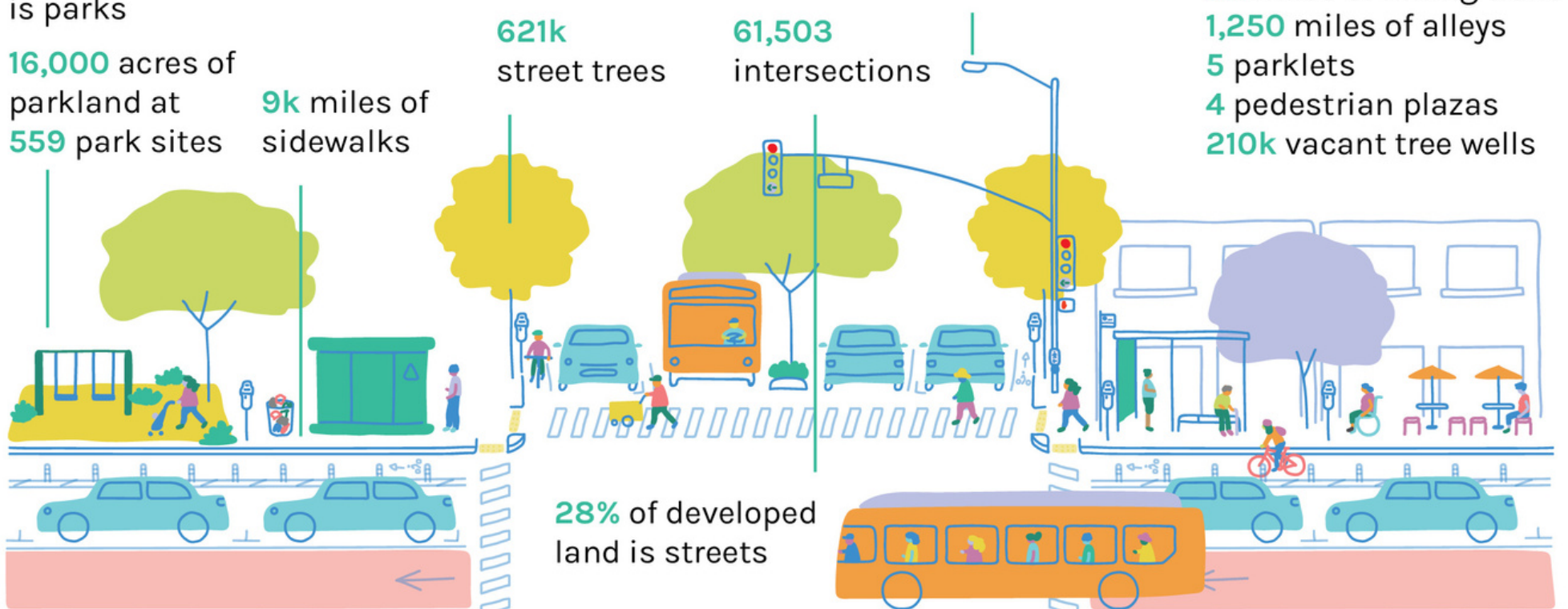
9k miles of
sidewalks

621k
street trees

61,503
intersections

220k
street lights

92 miles of hiking trails
1,250 miles of alleys
5 parklets
4 pedestrian plazas
210k vacant tree wells



28% of developed
land is streets

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Source Citations

- 3.898 million people: [U.S. Census](#)
- 468 square miles: LA's Almanac*
- 35% of the population speaks Spanish at home: American Community Survey (ACS) 2022 five-year estimate; [LA City Planning, Household and Family Characteristics](#)
- 38% of people in LA are foreign-born: [New America Economy and LA Chamber of Commerce New Americans in Los Angeles | Population Growth and Language, 2017](#)
- 41k people unhoused: Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority 2022*
- 63% are renters: American Community Survey (ACS) 2022 five-year estimate; [LA City Planning, Housing Units](#)
- 50k street vendors: Chief Legislative Report, 2014*
- 28% of developed land is streets: City of Los Angeles 2015 Mobility Plan*
- 13% of the land is parks: [Trust for Public Land 2024 ParkScore Index](#)
- 16,000 acres of parkland at 559 park sites: [City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks, retrieved 08/21/24](#)
- 9k miles of sidewalks: 2021 LA City Controller Audit*
- 621k street trees: TreeKeeper 8, 2023*
- 61,503 intersections: Geohub 2023*
- 220,735 street lights: LA Open Data 2023*
- 92 miles of hiking trails: [City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks, retrieved 08/21/24](#)
- 1,250 miles of alleys: 2021 Bureau of Street Services Strategic Plan*
- 5 parklets: Geohub 2018*
- 4 pedestrian plazas: Geohub 2018*
- 210k vacant sidewalk tree wells: City Forest Officers, 2023*

**Included in Investing in Place: [We've Got LA's Number](#)*