

619 Area Code Background

The 619 area code was created from a split of the original 714 area code. In 1997, the 619 area code was split to form the 760 area code. In 1999, the 619 area code was split again to create the 858 area code.

The area served by the 619 area code, largely made up of the City of San Diego, includes the southern portion of the City of San Diego, and the adjacent cities of Chula Vista, Coronado, El Cajon, Imperial Beach, La Mesa, Lemon Grove, National City, Santee, and unincorporated areas of San Diego County. The area served by the 858 area code comprises the northern portion of the City of San Diego along with the adjacent cities of Del Mar, Poway, Solana Beach, and a small portion of the City of Encinitas as well as an unincorporated area of San Diego County.

The 619 area code is bordered on the north by the 858 area code and to the east by the 760/442 overlay complex.

There are eleven rate centers in the 619 area code, of which six serves the City of San Diego. The 858 area code has eight rate centers and all serve the City of San Diego. The 619 area code is forecasted to exhaust in the first quarter of 2019, while the 858 area code has a projected life of beyond thirty years.