



805 Area Code Background

The 805 area code was introduced when it was split off of the 213 area code in June 1957. The 805 area code was split again when the 661 area code was split off in 1999. The area served by the 805 area code includes parts of Monterey, Kern, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties. The 805 serves the following cities:

San Luis Obispo County	Santa Barbara County	Ventura County
Arroyo Grande	Buellton	Camarillo
Atascadero	Carpinteria	Fillmore
Grover Beach	Goleta	Moorpark
Morro Bay	Guadalupe	Ojai
Pismo Beach	Lompoc	Oxnard
San Luis Obispo	Santa Barbara	Port Hueneme
	Santa Maria	Santa Paula
	Solvang	Simi Valley
		Thousand Oaks
		Ventura

This area code has a mix of suburban cities with residential, commercial and light industrial areas with varied growth separated by vineyards and farms, as well as varied rural and open spaces. The 805 area code is bordered on the north by the 831 NPA, to the west by the Pacific Ocean; to the east by the 559 area code and the 661 area code and to southeast by the [747/818](#) area code overlay complex and to the south by the [310/424](#) area code overlay complex.

