

# Community Services Block Grant 2026-2027 Community Action Plan

The Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) has developed the 2026/2027 Community Needs Assessment (CNA) and Community Action Plan (CAP) template for the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Service Providers network. This template is on pages 2-42, with the portions completed by the county on pages 7, 9, and 11-35. The document also contains required appendices on pages 43-176, which are created by the county. The CAP supported by the CNA is a two-year plan that shows how agencies will deliver CSBG services. CSBG funds are designed to be flexible by their nature. They must be used to support activities that increase the capacity of low-income families and individuals to become self-sufficient.

# 2026/2027 Community Needs Assessment and Community Action Plan

## Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services Department Community Service Bureau CSBG Program



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## Introduction

The Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) has developed the 2026/2027 Community Needs Assessment (CNA) and Community Action Plan (CAP) template for the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Service Providers network. CSD requests agencies submit a completed CAP, including a CNA, to CSD on or before **June 30, 2025**. Changes from the previous template are detailed below in the “What’s New for 2026/2027?” section. Provide all narrative responses in 12-point Arial font with 1.15 spacing. A completed CAP template should not exceed 65 pages, excluding the appendices.

## Purpose

Public Law 105-285 (the CSBG Act) and the California Government Code require that CSD secure a CAP, including a CNA from each agency. Section 676(b)(11) of the CSBG Act directs that receipt of a CAP is a condition to receive funding. Section 12747(a) of the California Government Code requires the CAP to assess poverty-related needs, available resources, feasible goals, and strategies that yield program priorities consistent with standards of effectiveness established for the program. Although CSD may prescribe statewide priorities or strategies that shall be considered and addressed at the local level, each agency is authorized to set its own program priorities in conformance to its determination of local needs. The CAP supported by the CNA is a two-year plan that shows how agencies will deliver CSBG services. CSBG funds are by their nature designed to be flexible. They shall be used to support activities that increase the capacity of low-income families and individuals to become self-sufficient.

## Federal CSBG Programmatic Assurances and Certification

The Federal CSBG Programmatic Assurances are found in Section 676(b) of the CSBG Act. These assurances are an integral part of the information included in the CSBG State Plan. A list of the assurances that are applicable to CSBG agencies has been provided in the Federal Programmatic Assurances section of this template. CSBG agencies should review these assurances and confirm that they are in compliance. Signature of the board chair and executive director on the Cover Page certify compliance with the Federal CSBG Programmatic Assurances.

## State Assurances and Certification

As required by the CSBG Act, states are required to submit a State Plan as a condition to receive funding. Information provided in agencies’ CAPs will be included in the CSBG State Plan. Alongside Organizational Standards, the state will be reporting on [State Accountability Measures](#) in order to ensure accountability and program performance improvement. A list of the applicable State Assurances is provided in this template. CSBG agencies should review these assurances and confirm that they are in compliance. Signature of the board chair and executive director on the Cover Page certify compliance with the State Assurances.

## Compliance with CSBG Organizational Standards

As described in the Office of Community Services (OCS) [Information Memorandum \(IM\) #138](#) dated January 26, 2015, CSBG agencies will comply with the Organizational Standards. A list of Organizational Standards that are met by an accepted CAP, including a CNA, are found in the Organizational Standards section of this template. Agencies are encouraged to utilize this list as a resource when reporting on the Organizational Standards annually.

## What's New for 2026/2027?

**Due Date.** The due date for your agency's 2026/2027 CAP is June 30, 2025. However, earlier submission of the CSBG Network's CAPs will allow CSD more time to review and incorporate agency information in the CSBG State Plan and Application. CSD, therefore, requests that agencies submit their CAPs on or before May 31, 2025.

**ROMA Certification Requirement.** CSD requires that agencies have the capacity to provide their own ROMA, or comparable system, certification for your agency's 2026/2027 CAP. Certification can be provided by agency staff who have the required training or in partnership with a consultant or another agency.

**Federal CSBG Programmatic and State Assurances Certification.** In previous templates, the federal and state assurances were certified by signature on the Cover Page and by checking the box(es) in both federal and state assurances sections. In the 2026/2027 template, CSD has clarified the language above the signature block on the Cover Page and done away with the check boxes. Board chairs and executive directors will certify compliance with the assurances by signature only. However, the Federal CSBG Programmatic Assurances and the State Assurances language remain part of the 2026/2027 template.

**Other Modifications.** The title page of the template has been modified to include your agency's name and logo. Please use this space to brand your agency's CAP accordingly. CSD has also added references to the phases of the ROMA Cycle i.e. assessment, planning, implementation, achievement of results, and evaluation throughout the 2026/2027 template. Additionally, there are a few new questions, minor changes to old questions, and a reordering of some questions.

## Checklist

- Cover Page**
- Public Hearing Report**

### **Part I: Community Needs Assessment Summary**

- Narrative**
- Results**

### **Part II: Community Action Plan**

- Vision and Mission Statements**
- Causes and Conditions of Poverty**
- Tripartite Board of Directors**
- Service Delivery System**
- Linkages and Funding Coordination**
- Monitoring**
- ROMA Application**
- Federal CSBG Programmatic Assurances**
- State Assurances**
- Organizational Standards**

### **Part III: Appendices**

- Notice of Public Hearing**
- Low-Income Testimony and Agency's Response**
- Community Needs Assessment**

## Cover Page

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<b>Date Most Recent CNA was Completed:</b> (Organizational Standard 3.1)	January 27, 2025
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### Board and Agency Certification

The undersigned hereby certifies that this agency will comply with the [Federal CSBG Programmatic Assurances \(CSBG Act Section 676\(b\)\)](#) and [California State Assurances \(Government Code Sections 12747\(a\), 12760, and 12768\)](#) for services and programs provided under the 2026/2027 Community Needs Assessment and Community Action Plan. The undersigned governing body accepts the completed Community Needs Assessment. (Organizational Standard 3.5)

*Anuma B. Villarreal for Marla Stuart*

Name: Marla Stuart

Name:

<b>Title:</b>	Director	<b>Title:</b>	Board Chair
<b>Date:</b>	6/16/25	<b>Date:</b>	

### ROMA Certification

The undersigned hereby certifies that this agency's Community Action Plan and strategic plan document the continuous use of the Results Oriented Management and Accountability (ROMA) system or comparable system (assessment, planning, implementation, achievement of results, and evaluation). (CSBG Act 676(b)(12), Organizational Standard 4.3)

Name:

<b>ROMA Title:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	

### CSD Use Only

Dates CAP		Accepted By
Received	Accepted	

## **Public Hearing(s)**

California Government Code Section 12747(b)-(d)

### **State Statute Requirements**

As required by California Government Code Section 12747(b)-(d), agencies are required to conduct a public hearing for the purpose of reviewing the draft CAP. Testimony presented by low-income individuals and families during the public hearing shall be identified in the final CAP.

### **Guidelines**

#### **Notice of Public Hearing**

1. Notice of the public hearing should be published at least 10 calendar days prior to the public hearing.
2. The notice may be published on the agency's website, social media channels, and/or in newspaper(s) of local distribution.
3. The notice should include information about the draft CAP; where members of the community may review, or how they may receive a copy of, the draft CAP; the dates of the comment period; where written comments may be sent; date, time, and location of the public hearing; and the agency contact information.
4. The comment period should be open for at least 10 calendar days prior to the public hearing. Agencies may opt to extend the comment period for a selected number of days after the hearing.
5. The draft CAP should be made available for public review and inspection approximately 30 days prior to the public hearing. The draft CAP may be posted on the agency's website, social media channels, and distributed electronically or in paper format.
6. Attach a copy of the Notice(s) of Public Hearing in Part III: Appendices as Appendix A.

#### **Public Hearing**

1. Agencies must conduct at least one public hearing on the draft CAP.
2. Public hearing(s) must be held in the designated CSBG service area(s).
3. Low-income testimony presented at the hearing or received during the comment period should be memorialized verbatim in the Low-Income Testimony and Agency's Response document and appended to the final CAP as Appendix B in Part III: Appendices.
4. The Low-Income Testimony and Agency's Response document should include the name of low-income individual, his/her testimony, an indication of whether or not the need was addressed in the draft CAP, and the agency's response to the testimony if the concern was not addressed in the draft CAP.

### **Additional Guidance**

For the purposes of fulfilling the public hearing requirement on the draft CAP, agencies may conduct the public hearing in-person, remotely, or using a hybrid model based on community need at the time of the hearing.

### **Public Hearing Report**

Date(s) the Notice(s) of Public Hearing(s) was/were published	5/9/2025
Date Public Comment Period opened	5/9/2025
Date Public Comment Period closed	5/28/2025
Date(s) of Public Hearing(s)	5/28/2025
Location(s) of Public Hearing(s)	ZOOM
Where was the Notice of Public Hearing published? (agency website, newspaper, social media channels)	Agency Website; social media; email blast
Number of attendees at the Public Hearing(s)	24

## Part I: Community Needs Assessment Summary

CSBG Act Section 676(b)(11)

California Government Code Section 12747(a)

### Helpful Resources

A community needs assessment provides a comprehensive “picture” of the needs in your service area(s). Resources are available to guide agencies through this process.

- CSD-lead training – “Community Needs Assessment: Common Pitfalls and Best Practices” on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at 1:00 pm. [Registration is required](#). The training will be recorded and posted on the Local Agencies Portal after the event.
- Examples of CNAs, timelines, and other resources are on the [Local Agencies Portal](#).
- [Community Action Guide to Comprehensive Community Needs Assessments](#) published by the National Association for State Community Service Programs (NASCSPP).
- [Community Needs Assessment Tool](#) designed by the National Community Action Partnership (NCAP).
- National and state quantitative data sets. See links below.

Sample Data Sets		
<b>U.S. Census Bureau</b> <a href="#">Poverty Data</a>	<b>U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics</b> <a href="#">Economic Data</a>	<b>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</b> <a href="#">Housing Data &amp; Report</a>
<b>HUD Exchange</b> <a href="#">PIT and HIC Data Since 2007</a>	<b>National Low-Income Housing Coalition</b> <a href="#">Housing Needs by State</a>	<b>National Center for Education Statistics</b> <a href="#">IPEDS</a>
<b>California Department of Education</b> <a href="#">School Data via DataQuest</a>	<b>California Employment Development Department</b> <a href="#">UI Data by County</a>	<b>California Department of Public Health</b> <a href="#">Various Data Sets</a>
<b>California Department of Finance</b> <a href="#">Demographics</a>	<b>California Attorney General</b> <a href="#">Open Justice</a>	<b>California Health and Human Services</b> <a href="#">Data Portal</a>
<b>CSD</b> <b>Census Tableau</b> <a href="#">Data by County</a>		<b>Population Reference Bureau</b> <a href="#">KidsData</a>
<b>Data USA</b> <a href="#">National Public Data</a>	<b>National Equity Atlas</b> <a href="#">Racial and Economic Data</a>	<b>Census Reporter</b> <a href="#">Census Data</a>

## Sample Data Sets

<b>Urban Institute</b> <a href="#">SNAP Benefit Gap</a>	<b>Race Counts</b> <a href="#">California Racial Disparity Data</a>	<b>Rent Data</b> <a href="#">Fair Market Rent by ZIP</a>
<b>UC Davis</b> <b>Center for Poverty &amp; Inequality</b> <a href="#">Poverty Statistics</a>	<b>University of Washington</b> <b>Center for Women's Welfare</b> <a href="#">California Self-Sufficiency Standard</a>	<b>University of Wisconsin</b> <b>Robert Wood Johnson</b> <b>Foundation</b> <a href="#">County Health Rankings</a>
<b>Massachusetts</b> <b>Institute of Technology</b> <a href="#">Living Wage Calculator</a>	<b>Nonprofit Leadership Center</b> <a href="#">Volunteer Time Calculator</a>	<b>Economic Policy Institute</b> <a href="#">Family Budget Calculator</a>

## Narrative

CSBG Act Section 676(b)(9)

Organizational Standards 2.2, 3.3

ROMA – Assessment

Based on your agency's most recent CNA, please respond to the questions below.

1. Describe the geographic location(s) that your agency is funded to serve with CSBG. If applicable, include a description of the various pockets, high-need areas, or neighborhoods of poverty that are being served by your agency.

Community Service Bureau (CSB) is funded by the Community Services Block Grant to serve the entire county of Contra Costa. The greatest need, as represented by housing cost burden, unemployment rates, and lack of well-paying jobs, is in East County (Bay Point, Pittsburg, and Antioch), followed by West County (Rodeo, San Pablo, North Richmond and Richmond), and then Central County (Concord). South Contra Costa County presents the area of least need, with only small pockets of poverty existing in the City of San Ramon.

2. Indicate from which sources your agency collected and analyzed quantitative data for its most recent CNA. (Check all that apply.) (Organizational Standard 3.3)

### Federal Government/National Data Sets

- Census Bureau
- Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Department of Housing & Urban Development
- Department of Health & Human Services
- National Low-Income Housing Coalition
- National Equity Atlas
- National Center for Education Statistics
- Academic data resources
- Other online data resources
- Other

### Local Data Sets

- Local crime statistics
- High school graduation rate
- School district school readiness
- Local employers
- Local labor market
- Childcare providers
- Public benefits usage
- County Public Health Department
- Other

**California State Data Sets**

- Employment Development Department
- Department of Education
- Department of Public Health
- Attorney General
- Department of Finance
- Other

**Surveys**

- Clients
- Partners and other service providers
- General public
- Staff
- Board members
- Private sector
- Public sector
- Educational Institutions
- Other

**Agency Data Sets**

- Client demographics
- Service data
- CSBG Annual Report
- Client satisfaction data
- Other

3. Indicate the approaches your agency took to gather qualitative data for its most recent CNA. (Check all that apply.) (Organizational Standard 3.3)

**Surveys**

- Clients
- Partners and other service providers
- General public
- Staff
- Board members
- Private sector
- Public sector
- Educational institutions

**Interviews**

- Local leaders
- Elected officials
- Partner organizations' leadership
- Board members
- New and potential partners
- Clients

**Focus Groups**

- Local leaders
- Elected officials
- Partner organizations' leadership
- Board members
- New and potential partners
- Clients
- Staff

 **Community Forums** **Asset Mapping** **Other**

4. Confirm that your agency collected and analyzed information from each of the five community sectors below as part of the assessment of needs and resources in your service area(s). Your agency must demonstrate that all sectors were included in the needs assessment by checking each box below; a response for each sector is required. (CSBG Act Section 676(b)(9), Organizational Standard 2.2)

**Community Sectors**

- Community-based organizations
- Faith-based organizations
- Private sector (local utility companies, charitable organizations, local food banks)
- Public sector (social services departments, state agencies)
- Educational institutions (local school districts, colleges)

## Results

CSBG Act Section 676(b)(11)

California Government Code Section 12747(a)

Organizational Standards 4.2

State Plan Summary and Section 14.1a

ROMA – Planning

Based on your agency’s most recent CNA, please complete Table 1: Needs Table and Table 2: Priority Ranking Table.

Table 1: Needs Table					
Needs Identified	Level (C/F)	Agency Mission (Y/N)	Currently Addressing (Y/N)	If not currently addressing, why?	Agency Priority (Y/N)
Individuals lack affordable housing and many are unhoused.	F	Y	Y	Choose an item.	Y
Individuals lack access to affordable, healthy, and nutritious foods.	F	Y	Y	Choose an item.	Y
Individuals lack jobs that earn a living wage.	F	Y	Y	Choose an item.	Y
Individuals lack access to mental health services.	F	Y	Y	Choose an item.	Y
				Choose an item.	

**Needs Identified:** Enter each need identified in your agency’s most recent CNA. Ideally, agencies should use ROMA needs statement language in Table 1. ROMA needs statements are complete sentences that identify the need. For example, “Individuals lack living wage jobs” or “Families lack access to affordable housing” are needs statements. Whereas “Employment” or “Housing” are not. Add row(s) if additional space is needed.

**Level (C/F):** Identify whether the need is a community level (C) or a family level (F) need. If the need is a community level need, the need impacts the geographical region directly. If the need is a family level need, it will impact individuals/families directly.

**Agency Mission (Y/N):** Indicate if the identified need aligns with your agency’s mission.

**Currently Addressing (Y/N):** Indicate if your agency is addressing the identified need.

**If not currently addressing, why?:** If your agency is not addressing the identified need, please select a response from the dropdown menu.

**Agency Priority:** Indicate if the identified need is an agency priority.

**Table 2: Priority Ranking Table**

	Agency Priorities	Description of programs, services, activities	Indicator(s) or Service(s) Category
1.	Housing/Homelessness	200 residents will receive emergency shelter in 2025 and 2026. 150 residents will receive affordable housing in 2025 and 2026.	SRV 4m, FNPI 4a, FNPI 4b
2.	Food Security	20,000 healthy meals will be served, and 12,000 food boxes will be distributed each year in 2025 and 2026.	SRV 5jj
3.	Living Wage Jobs	250 residents will receive job training leading to living wage jobs in 2025 and 2026.	FNPI 1 a, FNPI 1b, FNPI 1c, FNPI 1d
4.	Mental Health Services	350 individuals will receive Mental Health Services in 2025 and 2026.	SRV 5u, SRV 5v
5.			

**Agency Priorities:** Rank the needs identified as a priority in Table 1: Needs Table according to your agency’s planned priorities. Ideally, agencies should use ROMA needs statement language. Insert row(s) if additional space is needed.

**Description of programs, services, activities:** Briefly describe the program, services, or activities that your agency will provide to address the need. Including the number of clients who are expected to achieve the indicator in a specified timeframe.

**Indicator/Service Category:** List the indicator(s) (CNPI, FNPI) or service(s) (SRV) that will be reported on in Modules 3 and 4 of the CSBG Annual Report.

## Part II: Community Action Plan

CSBG Act Section 676(b)(11)

California Government Code Sections 12745(e), 12747(a)

California Code of Regulations Sections 100651 and 100655

### Vision and Mission Statements

ROMA – Planning

#### 1. Provide your agency's Vision Statement.

Community Action Partnership of Contra Costa County envisions a vibrant, hope-filled community where all people are valued for who they are and are equipped with resources to overcome poverty.

#### 2. Provide your agency's Mission Statement.

Community Action Partnership of Contra Costa County invests in low-income individuals and households by addressing the root causes of poverty through funding, partnerships, and community-driven solutions to create lasting change for a stronger, more resilient community.

## Causes and Conditions of Poverty

Organizational Standards 1.1, 1.2, 3.2, 3.4

ROMA – Planning

### 1. Describe the key findings of your analysis of information collected directly from low-income individuals to better understand their needs. (Organizational Standards 1.1, 1.2)

The Economic Opportunity Council held four public hearings/listening sessions prior to completion of the Community Action Plan and after release of the Community Needs Assessment. Hearings were held at Greater Richmond Interfaith Project on 3/5/25, Loaves and Fishes of Contra Costa County on 3/11/25, the Head Start Policy Council on 3/19/25, and St. Vincent de Paul on 3/27/25, ensuring that the feedback was county-wide. The following four questions were asked at each hearing:

- What are the most pressing issues facing our community today?
- What are the biggest barriers preventing people from accessing essential services?
- What positive changes would you like to see happen in our community?
- How can we best work together to address these concerns?

The testimony was very compelling and highly emotional for those in attendance. Emerging as the top issue was the lack of affordable housing and homelessness. Second, was food insecurity because of the high cost of food and areas of the communities where food deserts exist. Third, attendees expressed a lack of jobs that pay a living wage, with many participants having to work multiple jobs and still cannot make ends meet. Finally, all listening session participants shared the need for mental health services to help cope with the everyday stressors of life leading to poor quality of life, lack of motivation, and substance abuse. Encompassing all these issues and others like the need for laundry and shower services, is the pervasive issue of access to services for a variety of reasons such as lack of transportation, lack of knowledge of where to find resources, lack of assistance in applying for services.

The Economic Opportunity Council chose to address Family Level Needs as described by the National Performance Indicators to focus on specific circumstances or challenges faced by individuals or families within the community and to contract for the services of various community-based organizations throughout the county to carry out these services. Community-Level needs focus on systemic issues facing the entire community or a large portion of it. In Contra Costa County, each area is very different, and the amount of funding provided by CSBG does not allow for broad-based efforts such as this.

### 2. Describe your agency's assessment findings specific to poverty and its prevalence related to gender, age, and race/ethnicity for your service area(s). (Organizational Standard 3.2)

8.25% of the population in Contra Costa County, CA (95k out of 1.15M people) live below the poverty line, a number that is lower than the national average of 12.4%. In terms of age, 5.3% of those in poverty are under 5, 21.7% are people under 18 years of age, and 17.7% are people 65 years and older. Females represent 50.9 percent of the population living in poverty, with the remaining 49.1 percent being male. In terms of race/ethnicity of people living in poverty, 62.4% are white alone, 9.3% are black alone, 1.1% are American Indian/Alaskan Native alone, 20.7% are Asian alone, .6% are Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, and 5.9% are two or more races. In terms of Hispanic Origin, 27.8% are Hispanic or Latino, and 38.7 are Non-Hispanic or Latino.

3. “Causes of poverty” are the negative factors that create or foster barriers to self-sufficiency and/or reduce access to resources in communities in which low-income individuals live. After review and analysis of your needs assessment data, describe the causes of poverty in your agency’s service area(s). (Organizational Standard 3.4)

The Economic Opportunity Council asserts that the main factors of poverty in Contra Costa County are as follows. 1. Shortage of affordable housing, shelters, and rental assistance; 2. Food insecurity; 3. Underemployment and living wage jobs; and 4. Insufficient Mental Health Services.

These priority areas have increased in scale and intensity since the 2024-2025 Community Action Plan, resulting in difficulties accessing services, negative stereotyping, fragmentation of care and loss of COVID19 safety-net protections and supports that expired in early 2023.

The EOC believes that there is organizational disruption within the county and among agency partners who are working to rebuild capacity and service delivery systems in the aftermath of the pandemic, which persists in 2025, as claimed by public testimony.

Exogenous factors such as supply chain issues, lack of broadband infrastructure, the unpredictable, exponential, yet consistent rise in the cost of fuel, housing, utilities, and other basic necessities make it difficult for low-income people to make gains toward self-sufficiency. The goal posts keep changing.

In the next two years, we will ensure that CSBG funded services address these contextual issues that were consistent themes of the public hearings/listening sessions. These are highlighted in the 2026-27 Community Action Plan and will be emphasized in the RFP for CSBG funding in the next two-year period:

- Accessing services so that agencies demonstrate efforts to ensure clients have fair and consistent connections to services.
- Assisting in reducing/eliminating barriers to service so that clients know that someone will be there at the other end of the line to help address their pressing concerns.
- Integrating services so that individuals are served holistically.

4. “Conditions of poverty” are the negative environmental, safety, health and/or economic conditions that may reduce investment or growth in communities where low-income individuals live. After review and analysis of your needs assessment data, describe the conditions of poverty in your agency’s service area(s). (Organizational Standard 3.4)

Backed up by the data, we have selected these four priority areas as the main causes of poverty:

**Lack of Affordable Housing, Shelters, and Rental Assistance:**

- Since 2021, monthly owner-occupied costs rose 18% to \$2,675, with 82,933 (30%) unaffordable homes. Monthly rental costs also rose 20% to \$2,322, with 69,491 (52%) unaffordable rentals. Median monthly rents in 2025 for a 2-bedroom unit rose 18% to \$2,682.
- In 2023, 14,002 people in 9,632 households accessed homeless-related services from CoC providers, children make up 24% of those served, and homelessness (2,843) increased 25% since 2020. In 2024, students with unstable housing rose 28% or 729 students to 3,381 since 2018.
- Contra Costa's Homeless Continuum of Care (CoC) Point-in-Time (PIT) Count, conducted by service agencies, community partners, and volunteers each January, provides a one-day snapshot of the conditions of individuals sleeping in emergency shelters or transitional housing and in cars, abandoned properties, or other places not meant for human habitation. According to this snapshot, a total of 2,843 individuals in the county were identified as currently homeless in 2024, a 24.9% increase of 566 people since 2020.
- Of the 2,843 currently homeless, only 31.1% (884) live in shelters, a 25.0% increase of 177 individuals since 2020. About 5% are families with children, 7% are transitioning age youth (18–24-year-olds) and 7% are minors under age 18. About 83% of the homeless families served report that they have at least one family member with a disabling condition (mental or physical health issue or chronic health condition), 17% report they are fleeing domestic violence, and 59% report a substance use disorder. About 15% of adults report having been in the foster care system, and 45% of all adults served have spent at least one night incarcerated in the past year. Since 2023, East County communities, including Antioch, Oakley, and Pittsburg, have seen a sizable 31% increase in unsheltered individuals. In contrast, West County communities, including Richmond, Hercules, and San Pablo, have seen a 24% decrease in unsheltered individuals since 2023.

**Food Insecurity:**

- During pregnancy, 21% of women with births in the county had inadequate weight gain, 44% had excessive weight gain, 12% utilized CalFresh, 20% experienced food insecurity, and 7% of county births were low birthweight. About 36% of low income 0–5-year-olds in the county had a recent dental visit in 2023, compared to 31% in the prior year and 41% in California. About 36% of 7th graders, 38% of 9th

graders, and 43% of 11th graders in the county had not eaten breakfast in the morning surveyed, with all 3 proportions up significantly since 2019.

- Another indicator of poor nutrition that contributes to multiple health risks such as obesity, dental decay, type 2 diabetes, high cholesterol and high blood pressure is the consumption of fast food which tends to be very high in fat and sugar. In 2016 the CDC reported that 36.6% of U.S. adults consume fast food on any given day, 91% of surveyed parents said they had purchased a fast-food meal for their child in the prior week, and the frequency of fast-food consumption is not related to family income. Alarming, the percentage of Contra Costa County children aged 2-11 who ate fast food more than once a week increased from 11.4% in 2014 to 33.2% in 2016. Meanwhile, the percentage of 2–11-year-olds in the county who ate at least five servings of fruits or vegetables each day also fell from 39.0% in 2016 to 21.4% in 2018.

### **Underemployment:**

- At \$110,108, median income for California families rose 23% since 2020, while family income in the county rose 22% to \$146,002. Of householders with 0–5-year-olds, 65% in the state and 68% (50,221) in the county live in families in which all parents work. The 2024 Self-Sufficiency Standard for a Contra Costa family with one adult, an infant and a preschool age child rose 17% since 2021, and at \$161,195, now represents a full-time hourly wage of \$76.
- In 2023, 65% (608,587) of Contra Costa residents participate in the civilian labor force, up 2% or 12,108 since 2020. EDD data indicates the county’s civilian workforce (547,100) grew 1%, adding 4,100 jobs since 2022. About 27,000 residents are unemployed, up 18% or 4,100 jobless. Unemployment in the county (4.9%) continues lower than in the state (5.4%) but both edged higher since January 2022.
- In 2023, 81% of county workers commute, down 9% or 44,633 since 2020. The average commute time also fell to 36 minutes, and 46% (203,877) of commuters are female, down 10% or 22,067 since 2020. About 68% of married and 70% of unmarried women with recent births work, and 69% (34,466) of women with 0–5-year-olds work in 2023, up 1%. In 2023, 50% (228,814) of Contra Costa males work full time, up 2%, and 35% (166,279) of females work full time, up 3%.
- In Contra Costa, 8% (95,048) of individuals, 11% (8,024) of children less than 6, 6% (16,660) of families, and 8% of families with children live below the FPL. Compared to 8% of all residents, 6% of naturalized citizens and 14% of non-citizens live in poverty. About 33% (2,222) of married-couples below the FPL have 0–4-year-olds, up 27% since 2020, 36% (2,763) of single female-headed families in poverty have 0–4-year-olds, down 7%, and 20% (446) of single male-headed families in poverty have 0–4-year-olds, down 21%. About 25,484 children of all ages live below the FPL, up 197 children since 2020.

### **Mental Health Services:**

- In a 2024 Contra Costa Health - Health, Housing and Homeless Services (H3) report, “The Opportunity to Change: A Community Needs Assessment for Youth and Young Adult Homelessness in Contra Costa County, CA,” health problems were widely reported among youth (age 0-17) and young adults (age 18 to 24) who experienced homelessness. Of those youth that participated in homelessness programs in the county, about 50% reported some disabling condition, 39% had a mental health challenge, 15% struggled with substance abuse, 14% lived with a chronic health condition, and 9% had some physical disability. The unaddressed health challenges among this population lead not only to poor health outcomes and health disparities, but likely contribute to their inability to maintain adequate, stable housing and live independently.
- Suicide is the third leading cause of death every year among Contra Costa County residents ages 15 – 34. In 2017, 107 Contra Costa residents died by suicide; so far in 2023, there have been 339 suicides. Although rates of depression are lower in Blacks (24.6%) and Hispanics (19.6%) than in Whites (34.7%), depression in Blacks and Hispanics is likely to be more disabling and persistent. In 2018, Asian Americans were 60% less likely and Hispanic Americans 50% less likely to have received mental health treatment than non-Hispanic Whites. Psychiatric and behavioral problems among BIPOC youth often result in school punishment or incarceration, but rarely mental health care.

#### 5. Describe your agency’s data and findings obtained through the collecting, analyzing, and reporting of customer satisfaction data.

The Community Assessment process involves a highly collaborative assimilation of input from and engagement with numerous sources, stakeholders, community members and County staff. CSB Senior Management works with program managers and active parents to revise or refine the process, develop and implement surveys to identify emerging needs and issues, and compile and maintain demographic and referral information about CSB enrollment. The Head Start Policy Council and EOC participate in the assessment process throughout the year providing input through regular meetings, reviewing planning data in the context of shared governance and engaging in other outreach and dialog opportunities. Each March, the EOC and Head Start Policy Council receives a full presentation of the Community Assessment and exercises its mandate to evaluate, discuss and pose questions about its findings. Then in May of each year when a CAP is due, the EOC approves the current Community Assessment as an attachment to the CAP. A wide variety of data techniques and sources are used to conduct Community Assessment. Federal and state agencies, such as the U.S. Census and the Departments of Finance, Education, and Employment Development, provide reliable and regularly updated estimates of residents and conditions that may be compared over time. Internal data sources include parent and family partnership data, parent planning sessions and self-assessment surveys. Program Information Reports (PIR) and data compiled by program managers throughout the year provide a profile of the

demographics and needs of Head Start families and children. Local committees, commissions and community-based entities serving low income and at-risk children and families, such as First 5 Contra Costa, the United Way, CalWORKs, the County Health Department, Contra Costa County Local Planning Council for Child Care, and the County Office of Education, also maintain on-the-ground utilization data. Community Care Licensing reports provide information about the demand for and utilization of childcare, as well as the number and location of licensed providers and childcare slots available. In collaboration with McKinney-Vento Local Education Agency Liaisons, the assessment process also helps identify the number and location of age-eligible children experiencing homelessness. Finally, and perhaps most importantly, the Economic Opportunity Council conducts four public hearings/listening sessions throughout the community to hear directly from the low-income community. We incentivize community participation through raffle prizes, giveaways, and food.

Through this compilation of community knowledge, the assessment process helps identify and communicate the emerging needs and interests of community members. It helps determine the population of eligible children and where their families live, and it describes eligible children and families by age, race and ethnicity, primary language, income, family size, social service needs, educational attainment, employment status, work and job training needs, health factors, nutritional needs, special educational needs, foster care status and housing needs. The assessment process also helps program planners recognize and integrate other community strengths and resources.

## Tripartite Board of Directors

CSBG Act Sections 676B(a) and (b), 676(b)(10)

Organizational Standards 1.1. 3.5

ROMA – Evaluation

1. Describe your agency's procedures under which a low-income individual, community organization, religious organization, or representative of low-income individuals that considers its organization or low-income individuals to be inadequately represented on your agency's board to petition for adequate representation. (CSBG Act Section 676(b)(10), Organizational Standard 1.1)

Contra Costa is governed by a five-member Board of Supervisors elected to represent residents of our County. County government also includes a variety of citizen commissions, committees and other entities formed to advise the Board of Supervisors and County staff on issues and policy. County committees are created because of State and Federal legislation, agreements with public or private agencies, and local needs. They serve as links to our community, expanding the dialogue between the public and the County government, and enhancing the quality of life for our residents.

The County's Maddy Book lists all advisory bodies and commissions, their seats and qualifications, and scheduled vacancies. A member of the public may apply online, by email, or mail.

The county's CSBG tripartite board, called the Economic Opportunity Council (EOC), is an advisory body to the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors (BOS). If any of the entities listed in CSBG Act Section 676(b)(10) wish to petition the board for adequate representation, they would address the Board of Supervisors via public comment at any Board of Supervisors meeting in adherence to the Contra Costa County Better Government Ordinance. In addition, any of these parties can also address the EOC with their petition for adequate representation for action by the Board of Supervisors.

2. Describe your process for communicating with and receiving formal approval from your agency board of the Community Needs Assessment (Organizational Standard 3.5).

CSB's Community Needs Assessment is communicated to the EOC in February of each year that a Community Action Plan is due via email. A presentation on key findings of the Community Assessment is included on the EOC agenda in March of that year. In May, the EOC approves the Community Action Plan in its entirety, including the Community Assessment which is part of the appendices.

## Service Delivery System

CSBG Act Section 676(b)(3)(A)

State Plan 14.3a

ROMA - Implementation

1. Describe your agency's service delivery system. Include a description of your client intake process or system and specify whether services are delivered via direct services or subcontractors, or a combination of both. (CSBG Act Section 676(b)(3)(A), State Plan 14.3a)

Contra Costa County has a no wrong door policy meaning that clients can walk into any of our offices throughout the county and be served or provided a warm handoff to a community partner or county department. For CSB specifically, we allow walk-ins, and we provide scheduled appointments utilizing our confidential interview rooms. Our childcare units, both directly operated childcare and alternative payment programs, can be accessed for intake electronically as well. We have a Centralized Eligibility Unit that enters all data into our CLOUDs database, which ranks applicants via the state and federally mandated selection criteria and places them on the waitlist as ranked. Our childcare services are delivered directly by the county and through several high-quality subcontractors. Our CSBG services are also provided directly, in the form of a Clerical On-the-Job Training program, and by 11 subcontractors. Our subcontractors each have their own service delivery system, which is a subject to annual monitoring.

2. Describe how the poverty data related to gender, age, and race/ethnicity referenced in Part II: Causes and Conditions of Poverty, Question 2 will inform your service delivery and strategies in the coming two years?

The county is committed to meeting our clients where they are in the community, visiting them on the front lines where they access their services, and creating a one-stop-shop service delivery system wherever possible. Our RFP for the 2026-2027 contracts will include this demographic data related to poverty and will require applicants to identify how they will ensure that their services address these various attributes of the population.

## Linkages and Funding Coordination

CSBG Act Sections 676(b)(1)(B) and (C); 676(b)(3)(B), (C) and (D); 676(b)(4), (5), (6), and (9)

California Government Code Sections 12747(a), 12760

Organizational Standards 2.1

State Plan 9.3b, 9.4b, 9.5, 9.7, 14.1b, 14.1c, 14.3d, 14.4

1. Describe how your agency coordinates funding with other providers in your service area. If there is a formalized coalition of social service providers in your service area, list the coalition(s) by name and methods used to coordinate services/funding. (CSBG Act Sections 676(b)(1)(C), 676(b)(9); Organizational Standard 2.1; State Plan 14.1c)

The EOC and CSB coordinate funding with public and non-profit agencies through a Request for Proposal (RFP) process to serve the needs of low-income residents. It is through these partnerships that we ensure CSBG funding continues to support the already successful programs that are vital to our most vulnerable populations. Successful methods used by our subcontractors to coordinate services are through the initial referral process where clients are screened and assessed while working collaboratively with organizations within the consortium to ensure clients are provided with the vital services they are lacking. Another method used by our subcontractors to coordinate services and funding is by delivering food to the partner agencies that provide dining halls for residents. This allows our subcontractors to leverage funding and best meet the needs of the community. Several coalitions and advisory groups attended by staff and board members help to inform our conclusions of needs and best practices in our communities when responding to the needs of our low-income community. They are:

- Family Economic Security Partnership – EOC Member and CSBG Program Director attends.
- Ensuring Opportunity – CSBG Program Director attends and is on leadership team.
- Head Start Policy Council – EOC Member and CSBG Program Director attends meetings.
- Head Start Health, Mental Health and Nutrition Advisory Council – CSBG Program Director attends.

There is no CSBG funding currently attached to these efforts.

2. Provide information on any memorandums of understanding and/or service agreements your agency has with other entities regarding coordination of services/funding. (CSBG Act Section 676(b)(3)(C), Organizational Standard 2.1, State Plan 9.7)

In the spirit of cooperation and collaboration, CSB, City of Richmond Workforce Development Board and the Employment and Human Services Department Workforce Development Board's America's Job Centers of California (AJCC)/CalJobs have entered into agreements that will assist clients in the county with the following services:

Looking to find a job

Building basic educational or occupational skills

Earning a postsecondary certificate or degree

Obtaining guidance on how to make career choices

Seeking to identify and hire skilled workers.

Referral of EHSD clients for participation in AJCC Workforce development services

AJCC partner sharing service information via brochures and/or flyers.

Provide annual cross training for AJCC staff regarding Contra Costa EHSD Services, policies, and procedures.

CSB also has 13 MOUs and Interagency Agreements that facilitate the work we do with pregnant women, children 0-5 years of age, and their families. They are:

School Districts

Family, Maternal and Child Health Programs

Family Development Credential

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

Children and Family Services

Bay Area Discovery Museum

Regional Centers of the Bay Area

Special Education Local Planning Area

Department of Child Support Services

La Clinica De La Raza

John Muir Mobile Dental Clinic

Kidango

Martinez Early Childhood Center

3. Describe how your agency ensures delivery of services to low-income individuals while avoiding duplication of services in the service area(s). (CSBG Act Section 676(b)(5), California Government Code 12760)

All services are targeted at low-income individuals and families by a wide dissemination of opportunities made available through CSBG funds. The Request of Proposal (RFP) process used to obtain request for funding explicitly requires applicants to demonstrate no duplication and leveraging of existing funds. A Service Provider Roundtable is convened each year and outreach materials are shared so that the subcontractors are advertising the services. Service providers learn the scope of the collective work we are doing and ensure there is no duplication of services. Staff attend multiple community meetings and share this information and the county's 211 information and referral hotline includes these programs in its offerings. CSB participates in numerous large community fairs and includes information on programs. Our EOC members are excellent at sharing information at the various events and activities they are involved in and are the very best at targeting this information to the low-income community.

Ensuring there is no duplication of services is of utmost importance when determining our services, which are all targeted at low-income individuals and families. For example, our job-training program is paid, includes online training in addition to on-the-job training, and leads to county employment, and is considered the "gold standard" in job placement circles.

4. Describe how your agency will leverage other funding sources and increase programmatic and/or organizational capacity. (CSBG Act Section 676(b)(3)(C))

CSB is embedded in the Employment and Human Services Department, where the majority of the county's anti-poverty programs are housed, We leverage the power of these programs whenever faced with capacity issues, and to meet the needs of our community. The Economic Opportunity Council has engaged the CSBG sub-contractors in advocacy efforts to prevent the elimination of funding by sharing success stories and by banding together to form a cohesive group of service providers with a shared mission of serving the poor.

5. Describe your agency's contingency plan for potential funding reductions. (California Government Code Section 12747(a))

CSB is 100% grant funded by the state and federal government. If funding is reduced, we would attempt to fill the gaps by partnering with community-based, faith-based, and governmental entities who may be able to do the work. Again, by being part of the Employment and Human Service Department, we can refer our CSBG clients to other programs and services.

6. Describe how your agency will address the needs of youth in low-income communities through youth development programs and promote increased community coordination and collaboration in meeting the needs of youth. (CSBG Act Section 676(b)(1)(B), State Plan 14.1b)

CSB currently contracts with Hope Solutions. Their mission is: We heal the effects of poverty and homelessness by providing permanent housing solutions and vital support services to vulnerable families and individuals. CSBG funds their Youth Enrichment Centers which serve as safe havens for homeless children and teens, offering specialized mental health support and individualized academic assessment and coaching. They provide daily tutoring, a teen club, summer camps, and enrichment activities that foster healing and growth. CSB also operates alternative payment programs that provide vouchers for childcare and after school programs for children up to their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday, allowing parents to go to work knowing that their children are placed in safe, enriching environments.

7. Describe how your agency will promote increased community coordination and collaboration in meeting the needs of youth, and support development and expansion of innovative community-based youth development programs such as the establishment of violence-free zones, youth mediation, youth mentoring, life skills training, job creation, entrepreneurship programs, after after-school childcare. (CSBG Act Section 676(b)(1)(B), State Plan 14.1b)

EHSD is designated as the lead County agency to administer the youth center funding and to oversee planning and implementation of the new sites. The Department elected to carry out this charge under the public oversight of the Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County (WDBCCC), which is staffed by the EHSD. The WDBCCC achieves equitable economic growth for Contra Costa County by providing business and jobseeker services, building strategic partnerships and leveraging public-private resources. Among other things, the WDBCCC provides services to youth and young adults between the ages of 16 and 24 who have barriers to graduating from school, finding a job, or launching a career. The WDBCCC delegated oversight to its Youth Committee, and the Youth Committee in turn created a Measure X Youth Centers Ad Hoc Committee comprised of subject matter experts in serving youth to provide input to the planning and design process.

Increased community coordination and collaboration in serving the needs of youth is also achieved through engagement in activities like the CSBG Subcontractor Roundtable held once per year. At these events, subcontractors past and present share their work and the needs they see in the populations they serve, including youth.

EHSD is now

8. Describe your agency's coordination of employment and training activities as defined in Section 3 of the Workforce and Innovation and Opportunity Act [29 U.S.C. 3102]. (CSBG Act Section 676(b)(5); State Plan 9.4b)

CSB offers employment and job-training programs using CSBG funds. CSBG funds seven student interns who are low-income in a 12-month paid program. These interns work directly in CSB. Once selected by an interview panel, the intern is placed in a job and assigned a mentor coach. The onboarding process includes soft skills training, such as professionalism, as well training to become a clerical assistant via an evidence-based online training program called Matrix. Over the course of 6 months, the intern is trained on-the-job via Matrix and the assigned supervisor and evaluated by the supervisor at the 6-month mark. If the intern is performing satisfactorily, they continue for the final 6 months where completion of Matrix and job placement occurs. Interns are also connected with the AJCCs/CalJobs Centers to enhance resume writing and engage in job placement activities if they choose to work outside the county. If they wish to work inside the county, we train them to pass the test for full-time employment as a county clerk. CSBG funds are also used to fund a job-training program called Opportunity Junction. This program combines computer skills training with life skills, paid work experience, and case management in 12-week full-time training and job placement assistance.

9. Describe how your agency will provide emergency supplies and services, nutritious foods, and related services, as may be necessary, to counteract conditions of starvation and malnutrition among low-income individuals. (CSBG Act Section 676(b)(4), State Plan 14.4)

All CSB operated childcare facilities have emergency supplies, including emergency food for up to 72 hours after a disaster. For the wider community, there CSBG funds several multi-purpose agencies who meet the needs of the community by providing emergency supplies and services: Monument Crisis Center, Greater Richmond Interfaith Program, and St. Vincent de Paul. Emergency food and other supplies are readily available at these sites. CSBG also funds Loaves and Fishes of Contra Costa County that operates five kitchens to feed the hungry with hot, prepared meals as well as emergency food bags. In addition to these directly operated and subcontractor-based provision of emergency services, CSB also utilizes CSBG funding to provide emergency backpacks to the unhoused that included necessary items to survive the cold in the winter and the heat in the summer. EHSD and other county departments also operate cooling centers around the county during heat waves. During emergencies, such as national disasters, EHSD works with the Office of Emergency Services and the American Red Cross to set up multi-purpose emergency shelters. Mock set up events are held annually to ensure that we are always prepared. CSB is also well situated in the event of an emergency in that we are part of the county structure and EHSD administration works closely with Public Health to meet the needs of our communities.

10. Is your agency a dual (CSBG and LIHEAP) service provider?

Yes

No

11. For dual agencies:

Describe how your agency coordinates with other antipoverty programs in your area,

including the emergency energy crisis intervention programs under Title XXVI, relating to low-income home energy assistance (LIHEAP) that are conducted in the community. (CSBG Act Section 676(b)(6), State Plan 9.5)

For all other agencies:

Describe how your agency coordinates services with your local LIHEAP service provider?

CSB is the low-income home energy assistance program (LIHEAP) provider. We conduct community training throughout the year and attend community resource fairs where we establish partnerships with other service providers. We've established formal partnerships with Salvation Army, Crisis Center (211), Monument Crisis Center, St. Vincent de Paul and many others for referrals, sharing resources and program news. Our menu of services includes home energy assistance, weatherization, childcare (directly operated and alternative payment vouchers) and the full array of services provided by our CSBG subcontractors.

12. Describe how your agency will use funds to support innovative community and neighborhood-based initiatives, which may include fatherhood and other initiatives, with the goal of strengthening families and encouraging effective parenting. (CSBG Act Section 676(b)(3)(D), State Plan 14.3d)

CSB implements the following programs in-house:

- Make Parenting a Pleasure: a research- and evidence-based group parenting curriculum by Parenting Now built on a foundation of 40 years of experience in working with highly stressed families with children ages newborn to eight. Based in the same theoretical foundation as the original curriculum, the updated Make Parenting A Pleasure, Second Edition was field-tested in each phase of development to ensure that the new 12-session configuration is effective and well-received by parenting educators and parents when classes are conducted within a real-world
- 24-7 Dad: an evidence-based fatherhood program used by hundreds of organizations across the nation to improve the knowledge, behavior, and skills of dads of all races, religions, and demographics. The program is built on the basis that fathers can be nurturers, and for men, nurturing is a learned skill.

CSB also collaborates with the following organizations with the goal of strengthening families and encouraging effective parenting:

- C.O.P.E. Family Support Center: C.O.P.E.'s mission is to strengthen family relationships through counseling options and parent education programs. They provide a safe space and supportive environment that nurtures families and encourages healthy relationships. They offer Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) and trained 1,245 clients in 2022. They also provide therapy personalized to the family's situation and provided these services to 811 clients in 2022. CSBG clients with children under five are referred to these centers, particularly those in the Student Intern Program.

- Contra Costa First 5 Centers: offers events and classes (both in-person and virtually) to support families with young children to co-create the best possible environments for them to learn and grow. Those environments include homes, neighborhoods, classrooms, and communities. There are five centers throughout the county. CSBG clients with children under five are referred to these centers, particularly those in the Student Intern Program.

13. Describe how your agency will develop linkages to fill identified gaps in the services, through the provision of information, referrals, case management, and follow-up consultations. (CSBG Act Section 676(b)(3)(B), State Plan 9.3b)

CSB operates a student intern program funded by CSBG that provides a 12-month on-the-job training program, which most often results in permanent employment in the field of human services within the county. The students begin by mastering Microsoft Office Suite and office environmental skills to receive and enter data into our CLOUDS management information systems. In the second half of the year, they work to fill the gaps in services for our families by providing information, referrals, case management, and follow-up. CSB and its partners also utilize the 211 databases to develop linkages and fill gaps presented by our clients. The database allows us to provide maps to locate services and offers translations into many different languages. It is operated by the Contra Costa Crisis Center, which also has a crisis hotline. Finally, there are numerous coalitions in which staff and board members participate that offer excellent opportunities to develop linkages to serve the needs and interest of the low-income community. This foregrounds a focus of our CAP – access to services.

## Monitoring

### ROMA – Planning, Evaluation

1. If your agency utilizes subcontractors, please describe your process for monitoring the subcontractors. Include the frequency, type of monitoring, i.e., onsite, desk review, or both, follow-up on corrective action, issuance of formal monitoring reports, and emergency monitoring procedures.

Prior to monitoring visit: CSBG staff schedule a visit with subcontractors for both a site visit and file review annually. We analyze service levels, performance indicators, evaluation tools, quality of interaction with customers, accuracy of information provided, adherence to established procedures, and the accuracy of data collected in each file. If we determine our subcontractors are not utilizing their funding, their quarterly report data is off target, or we obtain information about service issues such as a client complaint, an emergency monitoring event will take place by staff. In all instances, if staff find a non-compliant item, a corrective action plan will be given to the subcontractor with a date of completion and will request documentation to support the correction.

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CSBG Act Section 676(b)(12)

Organizational Standards 4.2, 4.3

ROMA – Planning, Evaluation



1. Describe how your agency will evaluate the effectiveness of its programs and services. Include information about the types of measurement tools, the data sources and collection procedures, and the frequency of data collection and reporting. (Organizational Standard 4.3)

CSB has a Quality Management Unit charged with monitoring its programs to ensure that they meet the requirements of local, state, and federal regulations. The ongoing monitoring system utilized is part of CSB’s management information system called CLOUDS. Monitoring is conducted quarterly by a team of program monitors, using tools developed by the agency based on regulatory requirements in service areas such as health and safety, education, health, eligibility and enrollment, nutrition, mental health, and disabilities. Once a monitoring visit is completed, the report is uploaded into the CLOUDS system. If there are corrective actions required, they are noted in the report, and they are sent to the staff person responsible. The corrective action must be completed immediately for anything that is related to health and safety, and within 30 days for other items. The completed corrective action plan is submitted in CLOUDS and the monitor returns to evaluate the correction within two weeks to certify the action was completed. Agency and site level monitoring reports are presented to Senior Managers twice annually and include trend and root cause analyses.

2. Select one need from Table 2: Priority Ranking Table and describe how your agency plans to implement, monitor progress, and evaluate the program designed to address the need. (Organizational Standard 4.2)

Housing/Homelessness has been one of the greatest needs in Contra Costa County. CSB will utilize CSBG dollars to collaborate with non-profits that specialize in assisting the unsheltered by providing access to shelters and transitional housing, rental assistance, emergency supplies to survive unhoused, and legal support to prevent eviction. We will begin by defining clear objectives and measurable goals to create a plan. We will regularly assess performance through quarterly reports, annual reports and annual onsite visits. During our visits we will collect quantitative and qualitative data to determine progression of programs as well as identify areas for improvement. These steps will allow us to effectively implement and monitor progress, and make sure we are on track to achieve set goals.

## Optional

- 3 . Select one community level need from Table 2: Priority Ranking Table or your agency's most recent Community Needs Assessment and describe how your agency plans to implement, monitor progress, and evaluate the program designed to address the need. (CSBG Act Section 676(b)(12), Organizational Standard 4.2)

Not applicable.

## Federal CSBG Programmatic Assurances

CSBG Act Section 676(b)

### Use of CSBG Funds Supporting Local Activities

**676(b)(1)(A):** The state will assure “that funds made available through grant or allotment will be used – (A) to support activities that are designed to assist low-income families and individuals, including families and individuals receiving assistance under title IV of the Social Security Act, homeless families and individuals, migrant or seasonal farmworkers, and elderly low-income individuals and families, and a description of how such activities will enable the families and individuals--

- a. to remove obstacles and solve problems that block the achievement of self- sufficiency (particularly for families and individuals who are attempting to transition off a State program carried out underpart A of title IV of the Social Security Act);
- b. to secure and retain meaningful employment;
- c. to attain an adequate education with particular attention toward improving literacy skills of the low-income families in the community, which may include family literacy initiatives;
- d. to make better use of available income;
- e. to obtain and maintain adequate housing and a suitable living environment;
- f. to obtain emergency assistance through loans, grants, or other means to meet immediate and urgent individual and family needs;
- g. to achieve greater participation in the affairs of the communities involved, including the development of public and private grassroots
- h. partnerships with local law enforcement agencies, local housing authorities, private foundations, and other public and private partners to  
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  - i. document best practices based on successful grassroots intervention in urban areas, to develop methodologies for wide-spread replication; and
  - ii. strengthen and improve relationships with local law enforcement agencies, which may include participation in activities such as neighborhood or community policing efforts;

### Needs of Youth

**676(b)(1)(B)** The state will assure “that funds made available through grant or allotment will be used – (B) to address the needs of youth in low-income communities through youth development programs that support the primary role of the family, give priority to the prevention of youth problems and crime, and promote increased community coordination and collaboration in meeting the needs of youth, and support development and expansion of innovative community-based youth development programs that have demonstrated success in preventing or reducing youth crime, such as--

- I. programs for the establishment of violence-free zones that would involve youth development and intervention models (such as models involving youth mediation, youth mentoring, life skills training, job creation, and entrepreneurship programs); and
- II. after-school childcare programs.

## **Coordination of Other Programs**

**676(b)(1)(C)** The state will assure “that funds made available through grant or allotment will be used – (C) to make more effective use of, and to coordinate with, other programs related to the purposes of this subtitle (including state welfare reform efforts)

## **Eligible Entity Service Delivery System**

**676(b)(3)(A)** Eligible entities will describe “the service delivery system, for services provided or coordinated with funds made available through grants made under 675C(a), targeted to low-income individuals and families in communities within the state;

## **Eligible Entity Linkages – Approach to Filling Service Gaps**

**676(b)(3)(B)** Eligible entities will describe “how linkages will be developed to fill identified gaps in the services, through the provision of information, referrals, case management, and follow-up consultations.”

## **Coordination of Eligible Entity Allocation 90 Percent Funds with Public/Private Resources**

**676(b)(3)(C)** Eligible entities will describe how funds made available through grants made under 675C(a) will be coordinated with other public and private resources.”

## **Eligible Entity Innovative Community and Neighborhood Initiatives, Including Fatherhood/Parental Responsibility**

**676(b)(3)(D)** Eligible entities will describe “how the local entity will use the funds [made available under 675C(a)] to support innovative community and neighborhood-based initiatives related to the purposes of this subtitle, which may include fatherhood initiatives and other initiatives with the goal of strengthening families and encouraging parenting.”

## **Eligible Entity Emergency Food and Nutrition Services**

**676(b)(4)** An assurance “that eligible entities in the state will provide, on an emergency basis, for the provision of such supplies and services, nutritious foods, and related services, as may be necessary to counteract conditions of starvation and malnutrition among low-income individuals.”

## **State and Eligible Entity Coordination/linkages and Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Employment and Training Activities**

**676(b)(5)** An assurance “that the State and eligible entities in the State will coordinate, and establish linkages between, governmental and other social services programs to assure the effective delivery of such services, and [describe] how the State and the eligible entities will coordinate the provision of employment and training activities, as defined in section 3 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, in the State and in communities with entities providing activities through statewide and local workforce development systems under such Act.”

## **State Coordination/Linkages and Low-income Home Energy Assistance**

**676(b)(6)** “[A]n assurance that the State will ensure coordination between antipoverty programs in each community in the State, and ensure, where appropriate, that emergency energy crisis intervention programs under title XXVI (relating to low-income home energy assistance) are conducted in such community.”

## **Community Organizations**

**676(b)(9)** An assurance “that the State and eligible entities in the state will, to the maximum extent possible, coordinate programs with and form partnerships with other organizations serving low-income residents of the communities and members of the groups served by the State, including religious organizations, charitable groups, and community organizations.”

### **Eligible Entity Tripartite Board Representation**

**676(b)(10)** “[T]he State will require each eligible entity in the State to establish procedures under which a low-income individual, community organization, or religious organization, or representative of low-income individuals that considers its organization, or low-income individuals, to be inadequately represented on the board (or other mechanism) of the eligible entity to petition for adequate representation.”

### **Eligible Entity Community Action Plans and Community Needs Assessments**

**676(b)(11)** “[A]n assurance that the State will secure from each eligible entity in the State, as a condition to receipt of funding by the entity through a community service block grant made under this subtitle for a program, a community action plan (which shall be submitted to the Secretary, at the request of the Secretary, with the State Plan) that includes a community needs assessment for the community serviced, which may be coordinated with the community needs assessment conducted for other programs.”

### **State and Eligible Entity Performance Measurement: ROMA or Alternate System**

**676(b)(12)** “[A]n assurance that the State and all eligible entities in the State will, not later than fiscal year 2001, participate in the Results Oriented Management and Accountability System, another performance measure system for which the Secretary facilitated development pursuant to section 678E(b), or an alternative system for measuring performance and results that meets the requirements of that section, and [describe] outcome measures to be used to measure eligible entity performance in promoting self-sufficiency, family stability, and community revitalization.”

### **Fiscal Controls, Audits, and Withholding**

**678D(a)(1)(B)** An assurance that cost and accounting standards of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) are maintained.

## State Assurances

California Government Code Sections 12747(a), 12760, 12768

### **For CAA, MSFW, NAI, and LPA Agencies**

[California Government Code § 12747\(a\)](#): Community action plans shall provide for the contingency of reduced federal funding.

[California Government Code § 12760](#): CSBG agencies funded under this article shall coordinate their plans and activities with other agencies funded under Articles 7 (commencing with Section 12765) and 8 (commencing with Section 12770) that serve any part of their communities, so that funds are not used to duplicate particular services to the same beneficiaries and plans and policies affecting all grantees under this chapter are shaped, to the extent possible, so as to be equitable and beneficial to all community agencies and the populations they serve.

### **For MSFW Agencies Only**

[California Government Code § 12768](#): Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker (MSFW) entities funded by the department shall coordinate their plans and activities with other agencies funded by the department to avoid duplication of services and to maximize services for all eligible beneficiaries.

## Organizational Standards

### Category One: Consumer Input and Involvement

**Standard 1.1** The organization/department demonstrates low-income individuals' participation in its activities.

**Standard 1.2** The organization/department analyzes information collected directly from low-income individuals as part of the community assessment.

### Category Two: Community Engagement

**Standard 2.1** The organization/department has documented or demonstrated partnerships across the community, for specifically identified purposes; partnerships include other anti-poverty organizations in the area.

**Standard 2.2** The organization/department utilizes information gathered from key sectors of the community in assessing needs and resources, during the community assessment process or other times. These sectors would include at minimum: community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, private sector, public sector, and educational institutions.

### Category Three: Community Assessment

**Standard 3.1 (Private)** Organization conducted a community assessment and issued a report within the past 3 years.

**Standard 3.1 (Public)** The department conducted or was engaged in a community assessment and issued a report within the past 3-year period, if no other report exists.

**Standard 3.2** As part of the community assessment, the organization/department collects and includes current data specific to poverty and its prevalence related to gender, age, and race/ethnicity for their service area(s).

**Standard 3.3** The organization/department collects and analyzes both qualitative and quantitative data on its geographic service area(s) in the community assessment.

**Standard 3.4** The community assessment includes key findings on the causes and conditions of poverty and the needs of the communities assessed.

**Standard 3.5** The governing board or tripartite board/advisory body formally accepts the completed community assessment.

## **Category Four: Organizational Leadership**

**Standard 4.2** The organization's/department's Community Action Plan is outcome-based, anti-poverty focused, and ties directly to the community assessment.

**Standard 4.3** The organization's/department's Community Action Plan and strategic plan document the continuous use of the full Results Oriented Management and Accountability (ROMA) cycle or comparable system (assessment, planning, implementation, achievement of results, and evaluation). In addition, the organization documents having used the services of a ROMA-certified trainer (or equivalent) to assist in implementation.

### Part III: Appendices

Please complete the table below by entering the title of the document and its assigned appendix letter. Agencies must provide a copy of the Notice(s) of Public Hearing, the Low-Income Testimony and the Agency’s Response document, and a copy of the most recent community needs assessment as appendices A, B, and C, respectively. Other appendices as necessary are encouraged. All appendices should be labeled as an appendix (e.g., Appendix A: Notice of Public Hearing) or separated by divider sheets and submitted with the CAP.

Document Title	Appendix Location
Notice of Public Hearing	A
Low-Income Testimony and Agency’s Response	B
Community Needs Assessment	C

# PUBLIC HEARING

## 2026-2027 CSBG Community Action Plan

**Thursday, May 29, 2025, 4:00-5:00 pm**

**ZOOM:** <https://cccounty-us.zoom.us/j/85298539916>

**Call in: 8882780254 Conference Code: 888-278-0254**

Come and hear the presentation on our 2026-2027 Community Action Plan which discusses the causes and conditions of poverty that we will address with Community Services Block Grant Funding. Provide input to make the best plan ever!

- Comment Period Open May 9 through May 29, 2025!
- Send request for copy of the plan and comments to [mmolina@ehsd.cccounty.us](mailto:mmolina@ehsd.cccounty.us).
- Questions? Call Melissa Molina at 925-951-3328



**Appendix B**  
**Low-Income Testimony and Agency's Response**  
2025-26 Community Action Plan-Draft Public Hearing– May 29, 2025

Comment/Concern	Commenter	Was the concern addressed in the CAP?	If so, page #	If not, indicate the reason
1. Increased food costs, especially eggs	RK	Y	14-15	
2. Homelessness	*	Y	14-15	
3. Gas Prices	SP	Y	18	
4. Transportation	MM	Y	17	
5. Lack of knowledge of services	*	Y	17	
6. Language issues	SR	Y	30	
7. Need services to mentally ill	RK	Y	14-15	
8. Need better paying job	FP	Y	14-15	
9. Need WiFi	FP	Y	18	
10. Need more free showers	*	Y	17	
11. Higher wages	AA	Y	14-15	
12. More Day Shelters	AK	Y	14-15	
13. Affordable Housing	SP	Y	14-15	
14. Substance Abuse	SP	Y	17	
15. Dealing with peoples Trauma	RT	Y	14-15	
16. Need Mental Support Systems	*	Y	14-15	
17. Need Cooling stations	*	Y	29	
18. More trade training programs for good jobs	FR	Y	14-15	
19. Appreciate this hard work – captured it all	JF	N		Statement
20. These are tough challenges – housing is the immediate challenge, but it is a long-term problem	BH	Y	14-15	
21. Need to work with city, county and state to address the housing issue	AK	N		Statement
22. Like ROMA Framework	SK	Y	31-33	
23. Need to advocate more – funding cuts	RZ	N		Statement
24. Thank you for your hard work.	DM	N		Statement

\*Anon – preferred not to give name



# 2025 – 2029 COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT



**Contra Costa County  
Employment and Human Services Department  
Community Services Bureau**

Revised January 2025

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## Purpose and Objectives

In 2024-25, the Community Services Bureau of Contra Costa County receives state funding to provide educational support and development services to 880 children with 1,201 children funded by the federal government for the Early Head Start and Head Start programs. CSB staff are deeply involved in community engagement activities that ensure appropriate representation of child and family interests and provide a consistent forum for the discussion of child and family needs. Examples of the CSB's community commitment and engagement include serving on the county's First 5 Commission, collaborating with community-based organizations on efforts such as the Building Blocks for Kids initiative, a Children's Zone in the Iron Triangle of Richmond, and data collection through the County Office of Education, the Contra Costa Local Planning Council, and First 5 Contra Costa.

As part of its mission, the CSB conducts an annual Community Assessment to provide a current profile of the health, economic, educational and safety status of the estimated 76,479 children age 0-5 living in Contra Costa County. The Community Assessment is a multi-phase, ongoing process of data collection and analysis that describes community strengths, needs and resources, and integrally involves the Head Start Policy Council and active parents. Staff and engaged parents use the findings to identify emerging needs and factors that impact the well-being of Head Start eligible children and families, as well as the community assets, opportunities and strengths available to address these needs. Findings inform programmatic approaches, optimize and coordinate service delivery across resources, and guide the Policy Council.

## Methodology

The Community Assessment process involves a highly collaborative assimilation of input from and engagement with numerous sources, stakeholders, community members and County staff. CSB Assistant Directors work with program managers and active parents to revise or refine the process, develop and implement surveys to identify emerging needs and issues, and compile and maintain demographic and referral information about CSB enrollment. The Policy Council participates in the assessment process throughout the year providing input at regular meetings, reviewing planning data in the context of shared governance, and engaging in many other outreach and dialog opportunities. This year, the Policy Council will receive a full presentation of the Community Assessment in early Spring, and then exercise its mandate to evaluate, discuss, pose questions about, and approve its findings.

A wide variety of data techniques and sources are used to conduct the Community Assessment. Federal and state agencies, such as the U.S. Census and the Departments of Finance, Education, and Employment Development, provide reliable and regularly updated estimates of residents and conditions that may be compared over time. Internal data sources include parent and family partnership data, parent planning sessions, and assessment surveys. Program Information Reports (PIR) and data compiled by program managers throughout the year provide a profile of the demographics and needs of Head Start families and children. Local committees, commissions and community-based entities that serve low income and at-risk children and families, such as First 5 Contra Costa, the United Way, CalWORKs, the County Health Department, Contra Costa County Local Planning Council for Child Care, and the County Office of Education, also maintain on-the-ground utilization data. Community Care Licensing reports provides information about the demand for and utilization of childcare, as well as the number and location of licensed providers and childcare slots available. In collaboration with McKinney-Vento Local Education Agency Liaisons, the assessment process also helps identify age-eligible children experiencing homelessness in the county.

Through this compilation of community knowledge, the assessment process helps identify and communicate the emerging needs and interests of community members. It helps determine the population of eligible children and where their families live, and it describes eligible children and families by age, race and ethnicity, primary language, income, family size, social service needs, educational attainment, employment status, work and job training needs, health factors, nutritional needs, special educational needs, foster care status and housing needs. The assessment process also helps program planners recognize and integrate other community strengths and resources. The following presents findings of the 2024–2026 Community Needs Assessment.

## Population Profile

- Contra Costa County has grown 11% to 1,161,458 since 2010, compared to 5% in the state, with much higher growth in Bayview (up 44%), Contra Costa Centre (up 33%), Pacheco (up 26%), Brentwood (up 26%), Oakley (up 25%), El Sobrante (up 25%), Pittsburg (up 20%), and San Ramon (up 19%). The county added 13,670 residents since 2020 (up 1%), compared to a slight decline statewide, with large gains in Richmond (up 5,345), San Ramon (up 4,390), Antioch (up 4,291), and Pittsburg (up 4,145).
- The county's proportion of Black (9%) and Asian (19%) residents remains higher than in California, while its proportion of Latino residents (27%) remains much lower than the state (40%). In 2023, 74% (857,641) of Contra Costa residents are U.S. born, 11% (126,746) are non-citizens, and 1% of non-citizens are 0-4 year olds.
- About 22% of residents are age 0-17 in both the state and county, and both the state (down 3%) and county (down 2%) saw declines in children since 2020. About 30% (76,479) of all 258,092 county children are under 6, down 2% or 1,885. About 14% (37,150) are under 3, down 1% or 535. A total of 62,574 (24%) county children are age 0-4 (down 4%), with the largest declines in Concord (down 11% or 1,069), Pittsburg (down 9% or 476), Rodeo (down 50% or 384), and El Cerrito (down 22% or 333).
- Since 2020, county households rose 3% to 411,662, and families rose 3% to 293,999. Married-couple families saw the largest gains, up 4,227 to 222,817, while families headed by single females rose 4% or 1,954 to 49,733. Although the county (32%) exceeds the state (29%) in its share of families with children, children in married-couple families fell 2% to 176,832 and children in single-female headed families fell 2% to 36,823 since 2020. Children age 0-5 also fell 2% to 52,536 in married-couple families, fell 15% to 8,537 in single female-headed families, and fell 6% to 3,914 in single male-headed families since 2020.

## Economic Profile

- At \$110,108, median income for California families rose 23% since 2020, while family income in the county rose 22% to \$146,002. Of householders with 0-5 year olds, 65% in the state and 68% (50,221) in the county live in families in which all parents work. The 2024 Self-Sufficiency Standard for a Contra Costa family with one adult, an infant and a preschool age child rose 17% since 2021, and at \$161,195, now represents a full-time hourly wage of \$76.
- In 2023, 65% (608,587) of Contra Costa residents participate in the civilian labor force, up 2% or 12,108 since 2020. EDD data indicates the county's civilian workforce (547,100) grew 1%, adding 4,100 jobs since 2022. About 27,000 residents are unemployed, up 18% or 4,100 jobless. Unemployment in the county (4.9%) continues lower than in the state (5.4%) but both edged higher since January 2022.
- In 2023, 81% of county workers commute, down 9% or 44,633 since 2020. The average commute time also fell to 36 minutes, and 46% (203,877) of commuters are female, down 10% or 22,067 since 2020. About 68% of married and 70% of unmarried women with recent births work, and 69% (34,466) of women with 0-5 year olds work in 2023, up 1%. In 2023, 50% (228,814) of Contra Costa males work full time, up 2%, and 35% (166,279) of females work full time, up 3%.
- In Contra Costa, 8% (95,048) of individuals, 11% (8,024) of children less than 6, 6% (16,660) of families, and 8% of families with children live below the FPL. Compared to 8% of all residents, 6% of naturalized citizens and 14% of non-citizens live in poverty. About 33% (2,222) of married-couples below the FPL have 0-4 year olds, up 27% since 2020, 36% (2,763) of single female-headed families in poverty have 0-4 year olds, down 7%, and 20% (446) of single male-headed families in poverty have 0-4 year olds, down 21%. About 25,484 county children of all ages live below the FPL, up 197 children since 2020.
- CalWORKs cases rose 20% to 6,703 cash grant cases, with 12,248 involving children, up 25% since 2021. In 2023, 20,481 (5%) county households rely on SSI, 11,959 (3%) receive cash PA, and 31,571 (8%) receive SNAP. About 44,480 (17%) of all county children live in PA households, 53% (23,483) of these in married-couple families, 38% (16,779) in single female-headed families, and 9% (3,917) in single male-headed families. About 6,010 (2%) women age 15-50, including 696 with recent births, receive PA benefits in 2023.
- Since 2021, owner-occupied housing costs rose 17% to \$2,166 in the state and 18% to \$2,675 in the county, with 82,933 (30%) unaffordable units in the county. Renter housing costs rose 23% to \$1,956 in the state and 20% to \$2,322 in the county, with 69,491 (52%) unaffordable rentals in the county.

The 2025 median monthly rent for a 2-bedroom unit in the county rose 18% to \$2,682. In 2023, 14,002 people in 9,632 households accessed homeless-related services from CoC providers, children make up 24% of all those served, and the number of homeless (2,843) increased 25% since 2020. In 2024, 3,381 students in Contra Costa schools have unstable housing, up 28% or 729 students since 2018.

## Health and Safety Profile

- In Contra Costa, 5% (55,641) of residents are uninsured, compared to 7% statewide, with both improved since 2020. About 3% (7,479) of county children of all ages and 2% (1,715) of 0-5 year olds are uninsured, with both down since 2020. Medicaid-only coverage among county children remains unchanged at 27% (67,244), while the state saw a 4% decline. The rate of uninsured among foreign-born (9%) is 3 times higher than that of native-born (3%) residents. Rates of uninsured among non-citizens (17%) fell 6 points but remains 5 times higher than among naturalized citizens (3.4%). Whites (98%) are much more likely than Latinos (91%), Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders (91%), and American Indian/Native Alaskans (85%) to have health insurance.
- About 14,057 children and 79,110 adults with asthma are at risk from poor air quality in the county in 2024. In 2020, 18% of county residents of all ages and 10% of children have ever been diagnosed with asthma. Asthma-related hospitalizations among 0-4 year olds is 12.9 per 10,000 in Contra Costa and 17.3 in the state.
- Since 2021, chlamydia rates improved 21% to 411.8 per 100,000 in the county, while gonorrhea rates improved 2% to 334.1 among females and 447.7 among males. HIV/AIDS diagnoses (284.6 per 100,000 or 2,796 cases) still compare favorably to the state (417.1), but cases rose 5% since 2021.
- Drug-induced deaths in the county rose to 252.0 (21.1 per 100,000) in 2024, up 7.7 points since 2021. Opioid-related deaths rose to 176 (16.4), up 22%. Doctors in Contra Costa wrote 447,583 opioid prescriptions (313.9 per 1,000), and opioid overdoses resulted in 407 ER visits (39.0 per 100,000).
- During pregnancy, 21% of women with births in the county had inadequate weight gain, 44% had excessive weight gain, 12% utilized CalFresh, 20% experienced food insecurity, and 7% of county births were low birthweight. About 36% of low income 0-5 year olds in the county had a recent dental visit in 2023, compared to 31% in the prior year and 41% in California. About 36% of 7th graders, 38% of 9th graders, and 43% of 11th graders in the county had not eaten breakfast on the morning surveyed, with all 3 proportions up significantly since 2019.
- Infant mortality in the county rose to 3.7 per 1,000 in 2024, while the state rate fell from 3.9 to 3.7. About 90% of pregnant women in the county receive first trimester prenatal care in 2024, up slightly since 2021, but only 65% receive adequate or better care throughout pregnancy, down significantly from 74%. As of January 2025, 20% (224,509) of county residents of all ages and 4% (2,057) of children age 0-4 are up-to-date with available COVID-19 vaccinations.
- Since 2022, felony arrests among California adults fell 6%, with arrests for violent offenses down 1%. Adult felony arrests in Contra Costa fell 22% (down 1,656) to 5,807, with arrests for violent offenses down 14%, property offenses down 18%, drug offenses down 21% and sex offenses down 22% since 2022. However, the death by homicide rate rose notably to 6.1 per 100,000 in California and 6.6 in Contra Costa. The firearm-related death rate also rose significantly to 8.7 per 100,000 in the state and 9.0 in Contra Costa.
- The county's 2023 rate of substantiated child abuse cases at 2.0 per 1,000 continues lower than 5.7 statewide, with both improved. Cases in the county fell 32% (down 240) to 510, and cases involving infants fell 41%. In contrast, domestic violence calls from county residents rose 5% to 3,218 in 2023.
- The county had 545 juvenile arrests in 2023, up 22% or 99 arrests since 2022, with 327 (60%) for felonies and 218 (40%) for misdemeanors. Arrests for violent offenses also rose 29% since 2022. In 2023, 4% of Contra Costa 7th graders and 3% of 11th graders say they are gang members, with both improved since 2019.

## Profile of Children and Families

- In 2023, 14,965 women gave birth in Contra Costa, up 8% or 1,134 since 2020, for a birth rate of 55.4 per 1,000. Teen birth rates in both the county (6.9) and state (9.5) continue to improve. About 9,802 native-born women had births in the county, up 7%, while 5,163 foreign-born women had births, up

10%. Countywide, 9% (979) of married and 34% (1,400) of unmarried women with births live below the FPL in 2023.

- The county has 377 children in foster care, down 30% or 163 since 2021, with 168 first entries. Children age 0-5 represent 63% (105) of all first entries, infants comprise 18% (48), 1-2 year olds comprise 17% (28), and 3-5 year olds comprise 17% (29). Contra Costa schools enrolled 768 foster students in 2021, including 45 kindergarteners.
- In 2021, child care availability fell statewide, with center slots down 2% and home slots down 1%, while children with subsidized care rose 11%. Despite a 1% drop in 0-5 year olds in poverty, Contra Costa children with subsidized care (8,905) rose a notable 25% in 2021. In 2024, day care slots in county centers are down 4% to 18,553; however, infant slots in centers are up 4% to 2,275, day care slots in homes are up 5% to 6,050, and the county added 3,732 slots in single-licensed centers that serve all ages.
- About 85% of Contra Costa families seek child care in 2021 because parents must work, up 9 points since 2019. Full-time costs for infant care in centers rose 7% to \$20,796, while infant care in homes fell 24% to \$14,796 in 2021. Full-time costs for preschool care in centers also rose 9% to \$15,540, while preschool care in homes fell 8% to \$13,116.

## **Educational Profile**

- Since 2021, school enrollment in the county fell 2% or 3,627 to 169,394, with the largest declines in the unified districts of John Swett (down 7%), Martinez (down 5%), San Ramon Valley (down 5%), and West Contra Costa (down 5%). The student population is 38% Latino, 25% White, 15% Asian, 8% Black, 8% multi-racial, and 4% Filipino. Special education enrollment in county schools rose 2% or 390 to 22,312, including 2,300 3-5 year olds, and now represents 13% of total enrollment.
- Of all school enrollees, 16,359 (6%) attend preschool, down 10% or 1,855 since 2020. About 51% (12,988) of 3-4 year olds attend school, down 11% or 1,600. About 31% (28,295) of residents in poverty attend school in 2023, including 1,405 preschoolers, down 10% or 157. Since 2020, college enrollment fell 4% to 77,382, with 35,092 (45%) males, 42,290 (55%) females, and 8,376 (11%) below the FPL.
- About 62% of California students and 40% (67,325) of county students receive free or reduced price meals, with both up since 2020. The unified districts of Antioch (up 5% or 554), Mt. Diablo (up 4% or 513) and San Ramon Valley (up 32% or 512) saw the largest increases in FRPM-eligible students, while West Contra Costa (down 9% or 1,937) and Liberty Union High (down 7% or 147) had key declines.
- Since 2020, county TK enrollment rose 29% or 751 to 3,319. Of all TK students, 1,269 (38%) are Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, up 32%, while 784 (24%) are English Learners, up 27%. In 2024, EL students of all ages rose 8% (up 2,183) to 28,239 (17%). The county saw another 8% drop children in linguistically-isolated households, down 1,054 to 11,490, with 7,469 (65%) Spanish speakers, down 17% or 1,574 since 2020.
- In Contra Costa, 51% of students meet or exceed the English Language Arts standard, down 1.7 points, and 41% meet or exceed the Mathematics standard, down 1.6 points since 2021. Chronic absenteeism rose a notable 77% (up 15,172) students to 34,774 (20%). While the countywide graduation rate remains steady at 90%, the dropout rate rose to 7% and now exceeds the statewide rate (6%).

## **Communities Served by Head Start**

An estimated 7,592 0-2 year olds (including 2,379 pregnant women) and 5,518 3-5 year olds in Contra Costa may be income-eligible for Early Head Start or Head Start services in 2025-26. Income-eligible 0-2 year olds fell 3% or 236, but the number of pregnant women in poverty rose 13%. Income-eligible 3-5 year olds fell 10% or 640. Antioch (down 662), Rodeo (down 270), and Pittsburg (down 258) saw the largest declines in income-eligible children age 0-5, while Brentwood (up 406), Richmond (up 186), and El Sobrante (up 156) saw the largest increases.

In 2024-25, the county's Early Head Start program served 494 children, while Head Start served 812. About 38% (188) of Early Head Start enrollees are less than 1, including at least 34 unborn babies. Another 28% (137) are 2 year olds. Of Head Start enrollees, 7% (60) are 5 or older and 44% (359) are 3 year olds. Latino children make up 74% (351) of Early Head Start and 64% (522) of Head Start students, and Spanish is the primary language of 52% (244) in Early Head Start and 41% (331) in Head Start. White children make up 74% (348) in Early Head Start and 62% (502) in Head Start, African Americans make up

16% (77) in Early Head Start and 23% (182) in Head Start, and Asians make up 2% (11) of Early Head Start and 6% (51) of Head Start students. Single-parent families represent 66% (305) of Early Head Start families and 74% (563) of Head Start families. Most Early Head Start (78%) and Head Start (65%) families are eligible based on income.

The Community Assessment reports on the conditions of children and families in the zip codes and census designated places (CDPs) listed below to access the need for Head Start program services.

City or CDP	Zip code	City or CDP	Zip code
Byron / Discovery Bay	94505	Knightsen	94548
Danville / Blackhawk	94506	Lafayette	94549
Alamo	94507	Martinez / Briones / Pacheco / Vine Hill	94553
Antioch	94509	Moraga	94556
Bethel Island	94511	Oakley	94561
Brentwood	94513	Orinda	94563
Byron / Discovery Bay	94514	Pinole	94564
Canyon	94516	Pittsburg / Bay Point / Port Chicago / W. Pittsburg	94565
Clayton	94517	Port Costa	94569
Concord	94518	Rodeo	94572
Concord	94519	San Ramon	94582
Concord / Clyde	94520	San Ramon	94583
Concord	94521	Walnut Creek	94595
Concord / Pleasant Hill	94523	Walnut Creek / Lafayette	94596
Contra Costa Centre	94597	Walnut Creek	94597
Crockett	94525	Walnut Creek	94598
Danville	94526	Point Richmond / Richmond / North Richmond	94801
Diablo	94528	Richmond / San Pablo / El Sobrante	94803
El Cerrito	94530	Richmond	94804
Antioch	94531	Richmond / East Richmond Heights	94805
Hercules / Rodeo	94547	Richmond / Bayview / San Pablo / Tara Hills	94806

## Community Assets and Resources for Head Start Children

No single agency would be capable of eliminating the myriad causes and effects of poverty. Collaborations of the private sector, government agencies, community-based and faith-based organizations play a crucial role as they join forces, multiply individual efforts and leverage resources. The CSB recognizes that the Head Start, Early Head Start, CDD and CSBG programs accessed by many residents are more effective in reducing or eliminating poverty's impact on children and families when they operate in unison through comprehensive partnerships with other local organizations committed to transforming individuals, families, neighborhoods and entire communities. With this perspective, the CSB continues its successful history of merging Head Start and Child Development programs into a unified Child Start program which offers more families full-day, year-round services such as high-quality education; health and dental services; job skills training support for family members in CalWORKs; and family advocacy services. In 2024-25, 129 Early Head Start and 418 Head Start families received family services or referrals. Services accessed most by families include preventive medical and oral health education (449), involvement in their child's screening and assessment results and progress (446), and emergency or crisis intervention (91).

Contra Costa County sponsors its own health care system, the Contra Costa Health Services (CCHS), which offers a wide range of health services to residents. The CCHS uses a broad provider network to support individual, family and community health through primary, specialty, and inpatient medical care, mental health services, substance abuse treatment, public health programs, environmental health protection, hazardous materials response and inspection, and emergency medical services. CCHS operates the Contra Costa Health Plan (CCHP), an HMO that offers Medi-Cal Managed Care coverage, serves Medicare beneficiaries, provides quality care to county employees, businesses, individuals, and families, and implements the ACA Medi-Cal expansion to those with incomes below 138% of the FPL. This CCHS system provides a safety net of quality health care and medical services not otherwise available to low income residents.

# DEMOGRAPHICS

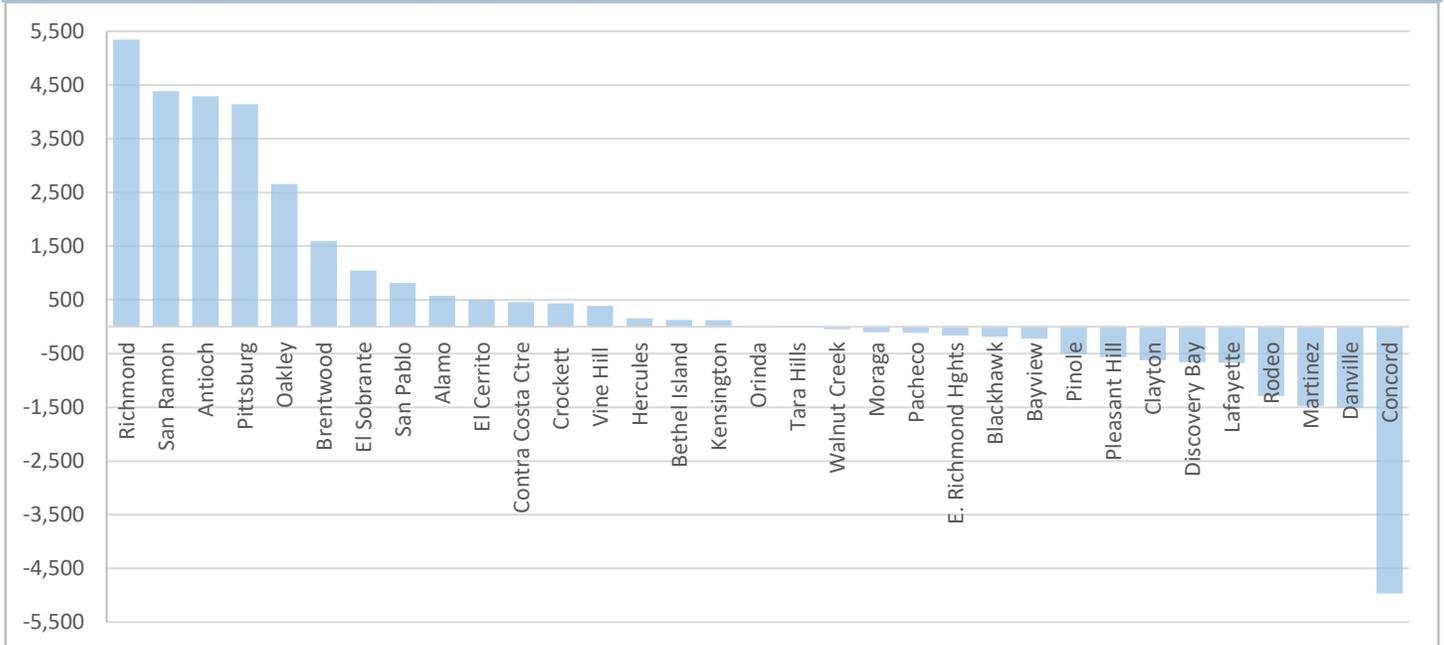
## Population Change

In 2023, American Community Survey data indicates Contra Costa County is home to 1,161,458 residents, up 1.2% or 13,670 residents since 2020, compared to the state’s 0.3% population decline.<sup>1</sup> Within the county, growth rates since 2020 exceed the overall county by far in Crockett (up 13.6%), Vine Hill (up 12.1%), El Sobrante (up 7.1%), Contra Costa Centre (up 6.9%), Bethel Island (up 6.4%), Oakley (up 6.4%), Pittsburg (up 5.8%), San Ramon (up 5.4%), and Richmond (up 4.9%). Communities with the largest population increases since 2020 include Richmond (up 5,345), San Ramon (up 4,390), Antioch (up 4,291), Pittsburg (up 4,145), and Oakley (up 2,655). The county’s top population centers remain the same as in prior years led by Concord (124,260), Antioch (115,759), and Richmond (115,396), followed by San Ramon (85,734), Pittsburg (75,868) and Walnut Creek (69,790). Half of all Contra Costa County residents (586,807) live in one of these six population centers.

In contrast to the countywide trend, Rodeo (down 12.9%), Bayview (down 8.0%), Clayton (down 5.4%), East Richmond Heights (down 4.7%), Discovery Bay (down 4.2%), Concord (down 3.8%), Danville (down 3.4%), and Martinez (down 3.8%) all saw notable declines in growth rate since 2020. Communities with the largest declines in population since 2020 include Concord (down 4,967), Danville (down 1,507), Martinez (down 1,471), and Rodeo (down 1,288).

Since 2010, Contra Costa has grown 10.7% and added 112,433 residents, compared to a 5.3% statewide growth rate. Within the county, areas with much higher than average growth include Bayview (up 44.4%), Contra Costa Centre (up 32.9%), Pacheco (up 26.4%), Brentwood (up 25.5%), Oakley (up 25.1%), El Sobrante (up 24.9%), Pittsburg (up 19.9%), San Ramon (up 18.8%), Crockett (up 17.7%), and Discovery Bay (up 14.2%). Areas with notable growth rate declines since 2010 include Vine Hill (down 3.8%) and Tara Hills (down 4.2%).

**Figure 1 – Population Change by Area, 2020-2023**



<sup>1</sup> In July 2024, the Census Bureau's Vintage 2024 estimates indicate California's population increased 233,000 to 39,431,000 since 2023, which is just 125,000 short of pre-pandemic levels.

**Table 1 – Population by Census Place and Percentage Change, 2010 – 2023**

Location	2010	2013	2016	2020	2023	% Change Since 2010	% Change Since 2020
California	37,253,956	37,659,181	38,654,206	39,346,023	39,242,785	5.3	-0.3
Contra Costa	1,049,025	1,065,794	1,107,925	1,147,788	1,161,458	10.7	1.2
Alamo CDP	14,570	15,672	16,078	13,864	14,441	-0.9	4.2
Antioch	102,372	104,035	108,675	111,468	115,759	13.1	3.8
Bay Point	--	--	--	--	24,065	0.0	0.0
Bayview CDP	1,754	2,287	1,753	2,754	2,533	44.4	-8.0
Bethel Island CDP	2,137	2,172	2,199	2,015	2,144	0.3	6.4
Blackhawk CDP	9,354	9,263	9,468	10,590	10,404	11.2	-1.8
Brentwood	51,481	52,494	56,923	63,013	64,609	25.5	2.5
Byron	--	--	--	--	1,876	0.0	0.0
Clayton	10,897	11,137	11,655	11,585	10,962	0.6	-5.4
Clyde	--	--	--	--	716	0.0	0.0
Concord	122,067	123,658	126,938	129,227	124,260	1.8	-3.8
Contra Costa Centre CDP	5,364	5,461	6,190	6,667	7,127	32.9	6.9
Crockett CDP	3,094	3,121	3,103	3,205	3,642	17.7	13.6
Danville	42,039	42,476	43,758	44,933	43,426	3.3	-3.4
Diablo	--	--	--	--	1,072	0.0	0.0
Discovery Bay CDP	13,352	13,030	14,765	15,904	15,243	14.2	-4.2
E. Richmond Heights CDP	3,280	3,576	3,364	3,473	3,311	0.9	-4.7
El Cerrito	23,549	23,862	24,646	25,280	25,781	9.5	2.0
El Sobrante CDP	12,669	13,478	12,963	14,779	15,823	24.9	7.1
Hercules	24,060	24,340	25,011	26,090	26,245	9.1	0.6
Kensington CDP	5,077	5,201	5,602	5,171	5,292	4.2	2.3
Knightsen	--	--	--	--	2,018	0.0	0.0
Lafayette	23,893	24,347	25,381	25,949	25,277	5.8	-2.6
Martinez	35,824	36,471	37,544	38,397	36,926	3.1	-3.8
Moraga	16,016	16,315	16,977	16,896	16,790	4.8	-0.6
North Richmond	--	--	--	--	3,935	0.0	0.0
Oakley	35,432	36,443	38,968	41,656	44,311	25.1	6.4
Orinda	17,643	18,108	18,936	19,461	19,472	10.4	0.1
Pacheco CDP	3,685	4,001	4,059	4,775	4,657	26.4	-2.5
Pinole	18,390	18,587	19,040	19,343	18,835	2.4	-2.6
Pittsburg	63,264	64,588	67,998	71,723	75,868	19.9	5.8
Pleasant Hill	33,152	33,513	34,395	34,903	34,335	3.6	-1.6
Port Costa	--	--	--	--	194	0.0	0.0
Richmond	103,701	105,280	108,303	110,051	115,396	11.3	4.9
Rodeo CDP	8,679	8,689	9,798	10,023	8,735	0.6	-12.9
San Pablo	29,139	29,324	29,991	30,959	31,771	9.0	2.6
San Ramon	72,148	72,707	74,366	81,344	85,734	18.8	5.4
Tara Hills CDP	5,126	4,674	4,950	4,915	4,912	-4.2	-0.1
Vine Hill CDP	3,761	4,128	4,264	3,228	3,617	-3.8	12.1
Walnut Creek	64,173	65,122	67,568	69,836	69,790	8.8	-0.1

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>

## Population by Race and Ethnicity

From 2010 to 2023, the county’s population has increased by 112,433 from 1,049,025 to 1,161,458 (up 10.7%), maintaining an average growth rate of just under 1% per year. During this period, the racial and ethnic composition of the county has changed, with the population of White (only) residents falling 109,310 or 17.8%, while the Asian population rose 63,489 or 41.9%, the multi-racial population rose 106,393 or 171.0%, the

American Indian/Alaska Native population rose 3,819 or 62.4%, and the Hispanic/Latino population rose 61,239 or 24.0%. In 2023, the county has a population comprised of 43.5% white residents, 27.3% Hispanic/Latino residents, 18.5% Asian residents, 14.5% multi-racial residents, and 8.5% Black/African American residents. Another 13.7% of residents identify as some other racial or ethnic identity. Note that some change in racial and ethnic totals are likely the result of changes in how residents self-identify and/or recognize their ancestry. Compared to the state, the county as a whole continues to have a lower proportion of Hispanic residents (27.3% to 39.8%, respectively), although the county’s population of Hispanic residents has grown 21,008 or 7.1% since 2020. In 2023, the county also has somewhat higher proportions of Black/African American (8.5%) and Asian (18.5%) residents as compared to the state (5.5% and 15.3%, respectively).

**Table 2 – Population by Ethnicity 2010 – 2023**

Race / Ethnicity	2010		2023		
	Contra Costa #	Contra Costa %	Contra Costa #	Contra Costa %	California %
Caucasian	614,512	58.6	505,202	43.5	44.0
Black / African American	97,161	9.3	98,346	8.5	5.5
American Indian / Alaska Native	6,122	0.6	9,941	0.9	1.1
Asian	151,469	14.4	214,958	18.5	15.3
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	4,845	0.5	5,593	0.5	0.4
Some other race	112,691	10.7	158,800	13.7	17.4
Two or more races	62,225	5.9	168,618	14.5	16.3
Hispanic or Latino	255,560	24.4	316,799	27.3	39.8
<b>Total population</b>	<b>1,049,025</b>		<b>1,161,458</b>		<b>39,242,785</b>

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>

In 2023, Antioch (22,766), Richmond (20,024), and Pittsburg (10,934) have the highest number of Black or African American residents. San Ramon (42,324), Concord (16,708), Antioch (15,697), Richmond (15,143), and Pittsburg (14,092) have the largest population of Asian residents. The cities of Richmond (54,169), Antioch (41,743), Concord (40,118), and Pittsburg (33,341) continue to have the largest population of Hispanic residents.

**Table 3 – Population by Race, Ethnicity and Geography, 2023**

Area	Total	White	Black/Afr. Amer.	Amer. Ind. /Alaskan	Asian	Native HI/ Pac. Islander	Other	Two or more	Hispanic / Latino
Alamo	14,441	11,056	94	1	1,508	0	387	1,395	1,073
Antioch	115,759	34,114	22,766	1,871	15,697	1,323	20,739	19,249	41,743
Bay Point	24,065	4,503	2,035	361	3,026	276	8,152	5,712	15,100
Bayview	2,533	770	84	2	209	0	618	850	1,644
Bethel Island	2,144	1,443	0	0	145	37	449	70	545
Blackhawk	10,404	6,640	619	2	2,124	27	83	909	607
Brentwood	64,609	31,000	6,599	273	10,844	232	6,924	8,737	16,010
Byron	1,876	1,066	2	0	92	0	424	292	835
Clayton	10,962	7,680	49	39	1,332	0	338	1,524	1,471
Clyde	716	549	0	23	0	0	28	116	161
Concord	124,260	59,782	4,784	1,205	16,708	296	19,228	22,257	40,118
CC Centre	7,127	3,390	429	177	1,875	53	403	800	1,303
Crockett	3,642	2,453	428	31	289	0	128	313	666
Danville	43,426	29,770	347	16	8,554	0	748	3,991	3,719
Diablo	1,072	928	0	0	17	0	78	49	106
Discovery Bay	15,243	10,314	946	118	776	12	1,071	2,006	2,753
E Richmond	3,311	1,991	224	6	336	0	21	733	641
El Cerrito	25,781	12,297	1,208	187	7,550	39	1,055	3,445	3,681
El Sobrante	15,823	5,969	1,166	89	3,187	191	2,440	2,781	5,263
Hercules	26,245	4,405	4,903	16	11,521	210	1,991	3,199	3,888

Area	Total	White	Black/Afr. Amer.	Amer. Ind. /Alaskan	Asian	Native HI/ Pac. Islander	Other	Two or more	Hispanic / Latino
Kensington	5,292	3,755	150	12	588	0	47	740	339
Knightesen	2,018	1,055	0	21	266	0	419	257	711
Lafayette	25,277	19,210	218	21	2,346	0	259	3,223	2,069
Martinez	36,926	23,475	907	309	3,845	0	1,581	6,809	7,159
Moraga	16,790	10,720	145	5	3,721	24	520	1,655	1,542
N. Richmond	3,935	379	550	65	489	149	1,468	835	2,542
Oakley	44,311	21,545	3,865	97	4,154	436	7,599	6,615	15,005
Orinda	19,472	13,294	77	70	3,020	0	156	2,855	1,219
Pacheco	4,657	2,661	279	21	870	0	214	612	820
Pinole	18,835	6,347	2,277	270	4,661	16	2,482	2,782	5,164
Pittsburg	75,868	17,256	10,934	758	14,092	871	18,628	13,329	33,341
Pleasant Hill	34,335	21,052	1,269	96	5,935	235	1,096	4,652	5,219
Port Costa	194	163	0	0	0	0	19	12	31
Richmond	115,396	24,697	20,024	2,180	15,143	591	34,435	18,326	54,169
Rodeo	8,735	2,782	1,356	11	1,903	128	1,614	941	2,385
San Pablo	31,771	4,039	3,523	558	4,159	10	14,294	5,188	19,164
San Ramon	85,734	31,311	2,564	274	42,324	197	1,952	7,112	6,681
Tara Hills	4,912	1,509	642	17	1,142	0	686	916	1,410
Vine Hill	3,617	2,530	48	0	201	0	294	544	728
Walnut Creek	69,790	45,393	1,651	400	11,644	235	1,943	8,524	8,265

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>

In 2023, cities with the highest proportions of Black or African American residents include Antioch (19.7%), Hercules (18.7%), Richmond (17.4%), Rodeo (15.5%), Pittsburg (14.4%), and North Richmond (14.0%). San Ramon (49.4%), Hercules (43.9%), El Cerrito (29.3%), Contra Costa Centre (26.3%), and Pinole (24.7%) have much higher proportions of Asian residents than the county overall (18.5%). Compared to the countywide proportion of Latinos (27.3%), Bayview (64.9%), North Richmond (64.6%), Bay Point (62.7%), San Pablo (60.3%), Richmond (46.9%), Byron (44.5%), and Pittsburg (43.9%) have much higher proportions of Hispanic/Latino residents.

**Table 4 – Percentage of Residents by Race, Ethnicity and Geography, 2023**

Area	White	Black/Afr. Amer.	Amer. Ind. /Alaskan	Asian	Native HI/ Pac. Islander	Other	Two or more	Hispanic / Latino
Alamo	76.6	0.7	0.0	10.4	0.0	2.7	9.7	7.4
Antioch	29.5	19.7	1.6	13.6	1.1	17.9	16.6	36.1
Bay Point	18.7	8.5	1.5	12.6	1.1	33.9	23.7	62.7
Bayview	30.4	3.3	0.1	8.3	0.0	24.4	33.6	64.9
Bethel Island	67.3	0.0	0.0	6.8	1.7	20.9	3.3	25.4
Blackhawk	63.8	5.9	0.0	20.4	0.3	0.8	8.7	5.8
Brentwood	48.0	10.2	0.4	16.8	0.4	10.7	13.5	24.8
Byron	56.8	0.1	0.0	4.9	0.0	22.6	15.6	44.5
Clayton	70.1	0.4	0.4	12.2	0.0	3.1	13.9	13.4
Clyde	76.7	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	3.9	16.2	22.5
Concord	48.1	3.8	1.0	13.4	0.2	15.5	17.9	32.3
Contra Costa Ctr	47.6	6.0	2.5	26.3	0.7	5.7	11.2	18.3
Crockett	67.4	11.8	0.9	7.9	0.0	3.5	8.6	18.3
Danville	68.6	0.8	0.0	19.7	0.0	1.7	9.2	8.6
Diablo	86.6	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	7.3	4.6	9.9
Discovery Bay	67.7	6.2	0.8	5.1	0.1	7.0	13.2	18.1
E Richmond Hts	60.1	6.8	0.2	10.1	0.0	0.6	22.1	19.4
El Cerrito	47.7	4.7	0.7	29.3	0.2	4.1	13.4	14.3
El Sobrante	37.7	7.4	0.6	20.1	1.2	15.4	17.6	33.3
Hercules	16.8	18.7	0.1	43.9	0.8	7.6	12.2	14.8
Kensington	71.0	2.8	0.2	11.1	0.0	0.9	14.0	6.4

Area	White	Black/Afr. Amer.	Amer. Ind. /Alaskan	Asian	Native HI/ Pac. Islander	Other	Two or more	Hispanic / Latino
Knightesen	52.3	0.0	1.0	13.2	0.0	20.8	12.7	35.2
Lafayette	76.0	0.9	0.1	9.3	0.0	1.0	12.8	8.2
Martinez	63.6	2.5	0.8	10.4	0.0	4.3	18.4	19.4
Moraga	63.8	0.9	0.0	22.2	0.1	3.1	9.9	9.2
N. Richmond	9.6	14.0	1.7	12.4	3.8	37.3	21.2	64.6
Oakley	48.6	8.7	0.2	9.4	1.0	17.1	14.9	33.9
Orinda	68.3	0.4	0.4	15.5	0.0	0.8	14.7	6.3
Pacheco	57.1	6.0	0.5	18.7	0.0	4.6	13.1	17.6
Pinole	33.7	12.1	1.4	24.7	0.1	13.2	14.8	27.4
Pittsburg	22.7	14.4	1.0	18.6	1.1	24.6	17.6	43.9
Pleasant Hill	61.3	3.7	0.3	17.3	0.7	3.2	13.5	15.2
Port Costa	84.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8	6.2	16.0
Richmond	21.4	17.4	1.9	13.1	0.5	29.8	15.9	46.9
Rodeo	31.8	15.5	0.1	21.8	1.5	18.5	10.8	27.3
San Pablo	12.7	11.1	1.8	13.1	0.0	45.0	16.3	60.3
San Ramon	36.5	3.0	0.3	49.4	0.2	2.3	8.3	7.8
Tara Hills	30.7	13.1	0.3	23.2	0.0	14.0	18.6	28.7
Vine Hill	69.9	1.3	0.0	5.6	0.0	8.1	15.0	20.1
Walnut Creek	65.0	2.4	0.6	16.7	0.3	2.8	12.2	11.8

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>

## Population by Age

In 2023, Contra Costa County has 92,378 (8.0%) residents age 18-24, 617,172 (53.1%) age 25-64, 148,944 (12.8%) age 65-79, and 44,872 (3.9%) age 80 and over. The population of children age 0-17 fell a slight 0.8% to 258,092 (22.2%), while the state saw a significant 2.5% decline in 0-17 year olds since 2020. Within the county, the largest populations of children age 0-17 reside in Antioch (26,866 or 23.2%), Concord (26,534 or 21.4%), Richmond (24,884 or 21.6%), San Ramon (23,068 or 26.9%), Pittsburg (17,014 or 22.4%), and Brentwood (16,886 or 26.1%). Since 2020, Richmond (up 1,290 or 5.5%), San Ramon (up 494 or 2.2%), Brentwood (up 484 or 3.0%), El Sobrante (up 443 or 15.9%), and Walnut Creek (up 311 or 2.9%) saw the most notable gains in the number of children. In contrast, Concord (down 1,537 or 5.5%), Oakley (down 870 or 7.4%), Rodeo (down 737 or 30.9%), Clayton (down 347 or 12.2%), Martinez (down 331 or 4.3%), and Hercules (down 320 or 6.4%) saw the largest declines since 2020.

Contra Costa is home to 193,816 residents 65 and over as of 2023, a 6.7% increase of 12,238 residents, compared to a 6.2% increase statewide. Areas with much higher than average increases in residents over age 64 include Vine Hill (up 218 or 92.0%), Crockett (up 206 or 34.7%), Pacheco (up 214 or 30.2%), Bethel Island (up 140 or 29.2%), Oakley (up 890 or 22.7%), El Sobrante (up 547 or 22.0%), Pittsburg (up 1,559 or 18.1%), Hercules (up 662 or 15.6%), San Pablo (up 470 or 15.2%), Blackhawk (up 334 or 13.5%), Tara Hills (up 86 or 13.3%), Antioch (up 1,708 or 12.1%), and Richmond (up 1,694 or 11.2%).

**Table 5 – Contra Costa County Residents by Age Group, 2023**

Area	Total	< 18 years	18-24 years	25-64 years	65-79 years	80 and over
California	39,242,785	8,729,012	3,572,575	20,946,712	4,576,123	1,418,363
	%	22.2	9.1	53.4	11.7	3.6
Contra Costa County	1,161,458	258,092	92,378	617,172	148,944	44,872
	%	22.2	8.0	53.1	12.8	3.9
Alamo	14,441	3,004	884	7,025	2,668	860
	%	20.8	6.1	48.6	18.5	6.0
Antioch	115,759	26,866	9,922	63,158	12,656	3,157

Area	Total	< 18 years	18-24 years	25-64 years	65-79 years	80 and over
	%	23.2	8.6	54.6	10.9	2.7
Bay Point	24,065	6,471	2,747	12,409	1,942	496
	%	26.9	11.4	51.6	8.1	2.1
Bayview	2,533	382	366	1,440	130	215
	%	15.1	14.4	56.8	5.1	8.5
Bethel Island	2,144	253	215	1,057	462	157
	%	11.8	10.0	49.3	21.5	7.3
Blackhawk	10,404	1,929	651	5,017	2,219	588
	%	18.5	6.3	48.2	21.3	5.7
Brentwood	64,609	16,886	5,499	32,453	7,679	2,092
	%	26.1	8.5	50.2	11.9	3.2
Byron	1,876	340	369	904	195	68
	%	18.1	19.7	48.2	10.4	3.6
Clayton	10,962	2,510	1,022	5,695	1,402	333
	%	22.9	9.3	52.0	12.8	3.0
Clyde	716	61	97	386	128	44
	%	8.5	13.5	53.9	17.9	6.1
Concord	124,260	26,534	8,549	69,027	15,440	4,710
	%	21.4	6.9	55.6	12.4	3.8
Contra Costa Centre	7,127	880	755	5,001	415	76
	%	12.3	10.6	70.2	5.8	1.1
Crockett	3,642	574	253	2,015	700	100
	%	15.8	6.9	55.3	19.2	2.7
Danville	43,426	10,875	2,777	21,427	6,439	1,908
	%	25.0	6.4	49.3	14.8	4.4
Diablo	1,072	282	73	584	110	23
	%	26.3	6.8	54.5	10.3	2.1
Discovery Bay	15,243	3,517	1,025	7,752	2,341	608
	%	23.1	6.7	50.9	15.4	4.0
E. Richmond Heights	3,311	586	89	1,831	710	95
	%	17.7	2.7	55.3	21.4	2.9
El Cerrito	25,781	4,365	1,611	14,681	3,838	1,286
	%	16.9	6.2	56.9	14.9	5.0
El Sobrante	15,823	3,230	961	8,599	2,455	578
	%	20.4	6.1	54.3	15.5	3.7
Hercules	26,245	4,706	1,959	14,669	3,931	980
	%	17.9	7.5	55.9	15.0	3.7
Kensington	5,292	1,090	209	2,753	926	314
	%	20.6	3.9	52.0	17.5	5.9
Knightsen	2,018	409	139	1,200	205	65
	%	20.3	6.9	59.5	10.2	3.2
Lafayette	25,277	6,548	1,379	12,285	3,866	1,199
	%	25.9	5.5	48.6	15.3	4.7
Martinez	36,926	7,455	2,599	20,365	5,043	1,464
	%	20.2	7.0	55.2	13.7	4.0
Moraga	16,790	3,640	2,679	6,982	2,469	1,020
	%	21.7	16.0	41.6	14.7	6.1
North Richmond	3,935	1,092	483	1,945	308	107
	%	27.8	12.3	49.4	7.8	2.7
Oakley	44,311	10,839	4,129	24,530	4,208	605
	%	24.5	9.3	55.4	9.5	1.4
Orinda	19,472	4,826	870	9,184	3,195	1,397
	%	24.8	4.5	47.2	16.4	7.2
Pacheco	4,657	777	359	2,598	779	144
	%	16.7	7.7	55.8	16.7	3.1
Pinole	18,835	3,190	1,178	10,230	3,239	998
	%	16.9	6.3	54.3	17.2	5.3
Pittsburg	75,868	17,014	8,008	40,681	8,061	2,104

Area	Total	< 18 years	18-24 years	25-64 years	65-79 years	80 and over
	%	22.4	10.6	53.6	10.6	2.8
Pleasant Hill	34,335	6,911	2,582	18,638	4,944	1,260
	%	20.1	7.5	54.3	14.4	3.7
Port Costa	194	0	0	31	163	0
	%	0.0	0.0	16.0	84.0	0.0
Richmond	115,396	24,884	10,668	63,027	13,462	3,355
	%	21.6	9.2	54.6	11.7	2.9
Rodeo	8,735	1,662	878	4,685	1,197	313
	%	19.0	10.1	53.6	13.7	3.6
San Pablo	31,771	8,121	3,483	16,612	2,753	802
	%	25.6	11.0	52.3	8.7	2.5
San Ramon	85,734	23,068	5,676	47,077	7,522	2,391
	%	26.9	6.6	54.9	8.8	2.8
Tara Hills	4,912	1,202	425	2,552	543	190
	%	24.5	8.7	52.0	11.1	3.9
Vine Hill	3,617	802	242	2,118	303	152
	%	22.2	6.7	58.6	8.4	4.2
Walnut Creek	69,790	11,180	4,244	34,138	13,519	6,709
	%	16.0	6.1	48.9	19.4	9.6

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>

In 2023, Contra Costa County is home to an estimated 258,092 children age 0-17, with 257,851 (99.9%) in households and 76,479 (29.6%) less than 6 years old. Since 2020, the number of children age 0-17 in Contra Costa County households fell less than 1.0% (down 1,883), but the number age 0-5 fell 2.4% (down 1,885). Statewide, the population of 0-5 year olds fell 7.4% since 2020. The county is home to 37,150 children age 0-2 and 39,329 children age 3-5, down 535 (1.4%) and 1,350 (3.3%), respectively.

**Table 6 – Contra Costa County Children in Households by Age Group, 2012 – 2023**

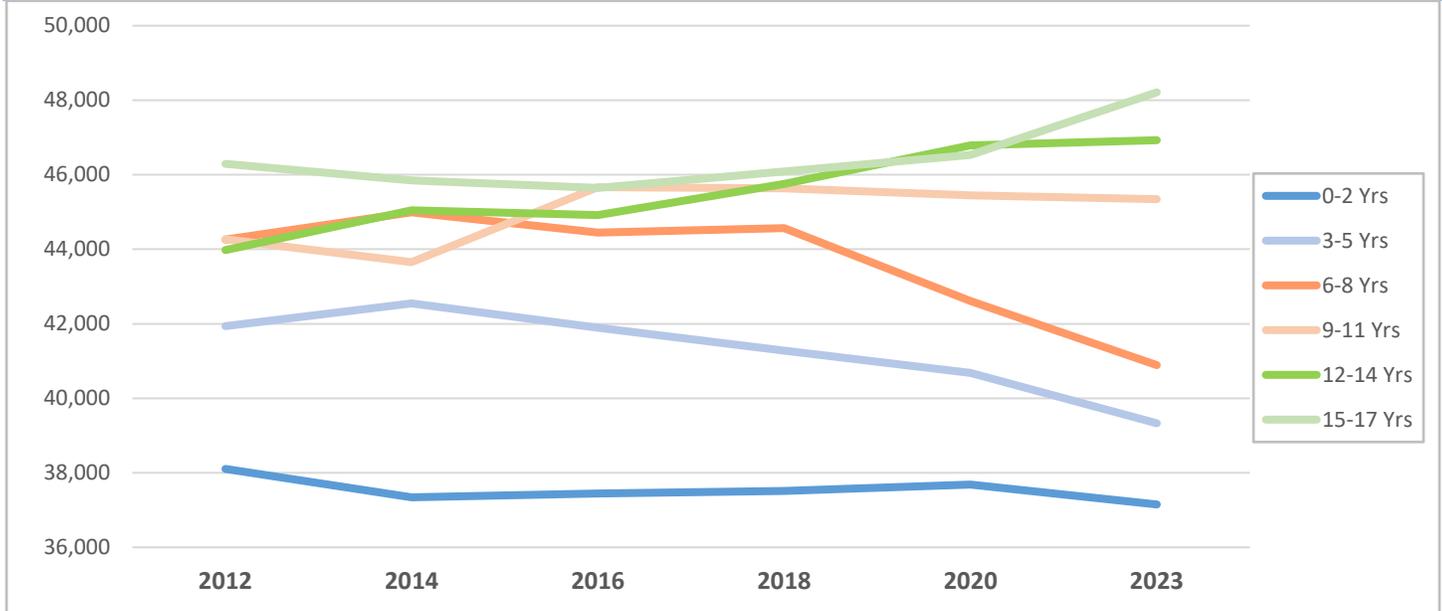
Age Group	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2023
0-2 Years	38,104	37,339	37,441	37,515	37,685	37,150
3-5 Years	41,935	42,546	41,893	41,275	40,679	39,329
6-8 Years	44,262	44,991	44,451	44,567	42,607	40,890
9-11 Years	44,272	43,654	45,666	45,635	45,446	45,344
12-14 Years	43,978	45,042	44,919	45,756	46,788	46,927
15-17 Years	46,289	45,847	45,646	46,084	46,529	48,211
<b>Total Children Age 0-17</b>	<b>258,840</b>	<b>259,419</b>	<b>260,016</b>	<b>260,832</b>	<b>259,734</b>	<b>257,851</b>

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>

Statewide, 5.6% of residents are 0-4 years old in 2023, down from 6.1%, while 5.4% (62,574) of residents are 0-4 years old in Contra Costa County, down from 5.7%. About 3.2% (37,150) county residents are 0-2 year olds, while 2.2% (25,424) are 3-4 years old. Compared to the countywide proportion of 0-4 year olds (5.4%), proportions are notably higher in Oakley (7.5%), Martinez (7.0%), Concord (6.8%), Tara Hills (6.7%), and Pittsburg (6.1%). Places with the highest number of 0-4 year olds include Concord (8,439), Richmond (6,344), Antioch (6,304), Pittsburg (4,659), San Ramon (4,363), Walnut Creek (3,425), and Oakley (3,319).

Since 2020, Alamo (up 284 or 104.8%), Moraga (up 262 or 43.5%), Orinda (up 207 or 23.5%), Oakley (up 189 or 6.0%), Brentwood (up 188 or 7.0%), Richmond (up 147 or 2.4%), and Lafayette (up 141 or 13.6%) saw the largest increases in the number of 0-4 year olds. In contrast, Concord (down 1,069 or 11.2%), Pittsburg (down 476 or 9.3%), Rodeo (down 384 or 49.7%), El Cerrito (down 333 or 21.9%), Pleasant Hill (down 220 or 11.2%), Vine Hill (down 204 or 53.3%), and Clayton (down 182 or 34.7%) saw the largest declines in 0-4 year olds.

**Figure 2 – Population of Children by Age, 2012-2023**



**Table 7 – Population by Age Group and Census Place, 2023**

Area	Population	0-2 years	3-4 years	5 years	6-17 years	Total 0-17 in HHs	0-17 in group qtrs	18 and over
California	39,242,785	1,279,111	933,571	454,200	6,048,812	8,715,694	13,318	30,513,773
	%	3.3	2.4	1.2	15.4	22.2	0.0	77.8
Contra Costa County	1,161,458	37,150	25,424	13,905	181,372	257,851	241	903,366
	%	3.2	2.2	1.2	15.6	22.2	0.0	77.8
Alamo	14,441	319	236	164	2,285	3,004	0	11,437
	%	2.2	1.6	1.1	15.8	20.8	0.0	79.2
Antioch	115,759	3,822	2,482	1,349	19,147	26,800	66	88,893
	%	3.3	2.1	1.2	16.5	23.2	0.1	76.8
Bay Point	24,065	1,229	748	323	4,166	6,466	5	17,594
	%	5.1	3.1	1.3	17.3	26.9	0.0	73.1
Bayview	2,533	14	66	28	274	382	0	2,151
	%	0.6	2.6	1.1	10.8	15.1	0.0	84.9
Bethel Island	2,144	0	0	0	253	253	0	1,891
	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.8	11.8	0.0	88.2
Blackhawk	10,404	300	108	0	1,521	1,929	0	8,475
	%	2.9	1.0	0.0	14.6	18.5	0.0	81.5
Brentwood	64,609	1,801	1,079	1,039	12,962	16,881	5	47,723
	%	2.8	1.7	1.6	20.1	26.1	0.0	73.9
Byron	1,876	53	0	23	261	337	3	1,536
	%	2.8	0.0	1.2	13.9	18.0	0.2	81.9
Clayton	10,962	173	169	102	2,063	2,507	3	8,452
	%	1.6	1.5	0.9	18.8	22.9	0.0	77.1
Clyde	716	51	10	0	0	61	0	655
	%	7.1	1.4	0.0	0.0	8.5	0.0	91.5
Concord	124,260	5,224	3,215	1,592	16,485	26,516	18	97,726
	%	4.2	2.6	1.3	13.3	21.3	0.0	78.6
Contra Costa Centre	7,127	208	49	12	611	880	0	6,247
	%	2.9	0.7	0.2	8.6	12.3	0.0	87.7
Crockett	3,642	36	24	47	467	574	0	3,068
	%	1.0	0.7	1.3	12.8	15.8	0.0	84.2

Area	Population	0-2 years	3-4 years	5 years	6-17 years	Total 0-17 in HHs	0-17 in group qtrs	18 and over
Danville	43,426	1,145	797	619	8,310	10,871	4	32,551
	%	2.6	1.8	1.4	19.1	25.0	0.0	75.0
Diablo	1,072	10	67	59	146	282	0	790
	%	0.9	6.3	5.5	13.6	26.3	0.0	73.7
Discovery Bay	15,243	481	325	280	2,431	3,517	0	11,726
	%	3.2	2.1	1.8	15.9	23.1	0.0	76.9
E. Richmond Heights	3,311	85	61	36	399	581	5	2,725
	%	2.6	1.8	1.1	12.1	17.5	0.2	82.3
El Cerrito	25,781	683	503	267	2,907	4,360	5	21,416
	%	2.6	2.0	1.0	11.3	16.9	0.0	83.1
El Sobrante	15,823	448	241	423	2,118	3,230	0	12,593
	%	2.8	1.5	2.7	13.4	20.4	0.0	79.6
Hercules	26,245	685	343	394	3,277	4,699	7	21,539
	%	2.6	1.3	1.5	12.5	17.9	0.0	82.1
Kensington	5,292	156	137	62	735	1,090	0	4,202
	%	2.9	2.6	1.2	13.9	20.6	0.0	79.4
Knightsen	2,018	121	88	0	200	409	0	1,609
	%	6.0	4.4	0.0	9.9	20.3	0.0	79.7
Lafayette	25,277	632	544	262	5,109	6,547	1	18,729
	%	2.5	2.2	1.0	20.2	25.9	0.0	74.1
Martinez	36,926	1,369	1,198	473	4,374	7,414	41	29,471
	%	3.7	3.2	1.3	11.8	20.1	0.1	79.8
Moraga	16,790	506	358	152	2,624	3,640	0	13,150
	%	3.0	2.1	0.9	15.6	21.7	0.0	78.3
N. Richmond	3,935	93	129	98	772	1,092	0	2,843
	%	2.4	3.3	2.5	19.6	27.8	0.0	72.2
Oakley	44,311	1,946	1,373	445	7,064	10,828	11	33,472
	%	4.4	3.1	1.0	15.9	24.4	0.0	75.5
Orinda	19,472	545	543	237	3,501	4,826	0	14,646
	%	2.8	2.8	1.2	18.0	24.8	0.0	75.2
Pacheco	4,657	119	70	37	551	777	0	3,880
	%	2.6	1.5	0.8	11.8	16.7	0.0	83.3
Pinole	18,835	465	356	165	2,202	3,188	2	15,645
	%	2.5	1.9	0.9	11.7	16.9	0.0	83.1
Pittsburg	75,868	2,440	2,219	666	11,678	17,003	11	58,854
	%	3.2	2.9	0.9	15.4	22.4	0.0	77.6
Pleasant Hill	34,335	1,026	710	328	4,837	6,901	10	27,424
	%	3.0	2.1	1.0	14.1	20.1	0.0	79.9
Richmond	115,396	4,069	2,275	1,358	17,172	24,874	10	90,512
	%	3.5	2.0	1.2	14.9	21.6	0.0	78.4
Rodeo	8,735	259	130	127	1,130	1,646	16	7,073
	%	3.0	1.5	1.5	12.9	18.8	0.2	81.0
San Pablo	31,771	827	756	369	6,169	8,121	0	23,650
	%	2.6	2.4	1.2	19.4	25.6	0.0	74.4
San Ramon	85,734	2,546	1,817	1,096	17,599	23,058	10	62,666
	%	3.0	2.1	1.3	20.5	26.9	0.0	73.1
Tara Hills	4,912	291	38	82	791	1,202	0	3,710
	%	5.9	0.8	1.7	16.1	24.5	0.0	75.5
Vine Hill	3,617	132	47	40	583	802	0	2,815
	%	3.6	1.3	1.1	16.1	22.2	0.0	77.8
Walnut Creek	69,790	2,032	1,393	689	7,061	11,175	5	58,610
	%	2.9	2.0	1.0	10.1	16.0	0.0	84.0

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>

## Population by Nativity

In 2023, about 73.8% (857,641) of Contra Costa residents are U.S. born, down 0.6% or 5,027 residents since 2020, compared to a 0.4% decrease in California overall. The county has an estimated 303,817 residents born outside the U.S., up a significant 6.6% or 18,697 since 2020. Of these, 58.3% (177,071) have become naturalized citizens. The population of non-citizens in California fell 3.0% since 2020, while the county saw a notable 1.9% increase (up 2,366) to 126,746 residents. Compared to the proportions of residents who are non-citizens in the state (12.2%) and county (10.9%), San Pablo (24.5%), Bay Point (22.7%), Richmond (18.7%), Pittsburg (14.2%), El Cerrito (12.9%), San Ramon (12.8%) and Concord (12.8%) have notably higher proportions. In 2023, the largest populations of non-citizens reside in Richmond (21,615), Concord (15,919), Antioch (11,321), San Ramon (10,991) and Pittsburg (10,753). Statewide, about 0.8% of non-citizens are 0-4 year olds, down a slight one-tenth of a percentage point since 2020. In the county overall, 1.1% of non-citizens are 0-4 year olds, also down one-tenth of a percentage point, but the percentage of non-citizens who are age 0-4 exceeds the county rate in Oakley (4.3%), San Ramon (2.3%), Concord (2.2%), Hercules (1.8%), El Cerrito (1.3%), and Bay Point (1.2%).

**Table 8 – Population by Nativity and Place, 2023**

Area	Total Pop.	% Age 0-4	Native	% Age 0-4	Foreign born	% Age 0-4	Foreign born; Naturalized	% Age 0-4	Foreign born; Non-citizen	% Age 0-4
California	39,242,785	5.6	28,763,259	7.5	10,479,526	0.5	5,696,750	0.2	4,782,776	0.8
Countywide	1,161,458	5.4	857,641	7.1	303,817	0.6	177,071	0.2	126,746	1.1
Antioch	115,759	5.4	88,180	6.9	27,579	0.8	16,258	0.8	11,321	0.8
Bay Point	24,065	8.2	14,789	12.9	9,276	0.8	3,804	0.2	5,472	1.2
Brentwood	64,609	4.5	52,445	5.5	12,164	0.0	7,510	0.0	4,654	0.0
Concord	124,260	6.8	92,445	8.7	31,815	1.4	15,896	0.5	15,919	2.2
Danville	43,426	4.5	35,197	5.5	8,229	0.1	5,720	0.0	2,509	0.2
El Cerrito	25,781	4.6	17,559	6.5	8,222	0.5	4,902	0.0	3,320	1.3
Hercules	26,245	3.9	17,110	5.8	9,135	0.4	6,979	0.0	2,156	1.8
Oakley	44,311	7.5	36,421	8.7	7,890	1.9	5,289	0.8	2,601	4.3
Pittsburg	75,868	6.1	51,542	8.9	24,326	0.3	13,573	0.0	10,753	0.6
Richmond	115,396	5.5	75,536	8.3	39,860	0.2	18,245	0.2	21,615	0.2
San Pablo	31,771	5.0	18,816	8.0	12,955	0.6	5,179	1.1	7,776	0.3
San Ramon	85,734	5.1	53,867	7.6	31,867	0.8	20,876	0.0	10,991	2.3
Walnut Creek	69,790	4.9	53,346	6.3	16,444	0.2	10,503	0.0	5,941	0.7

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>

## Households and Families

Since 2020, the number of households in Contra Costa County rose 3.4%, up a significant 13,363 households to 411,662, compared to a 2.5% increase statewide. The number of Contra Costa family households also rose 2.7% or 7,688 families to 293,999, representing 71.4% of all households in the county, compared to 68.1% in the state. Of all households, 31.6% (129,889) in the county include a householder's own children, up a modest 1.3% or 1,645 families. Married-couple families increased 1.9% or 4,227 to 222,817 since 2020, representing 54.1% of all households in the county, compared to 48.8% in the state. The number of Contra Costa married-couple families with a householder's own children also rose 1.6% or 1,573 to 98,917 since 2020. Although the number of county families headed by single females (49,733) also increased a significant 4.1% or 1,954 families, the number of single female-headed families with children fell a slight 0.5% or 112 families since 2020. Of all county households, 5.2% (21,449) are headed by single males, and 8,625 of these families include the householder's own children.

Since 2009, the number of California households has risen 11.1% in the state compared to 13.7% or 49,560 households in the county. During this time, family households in the county have risen 16.2% (up 40,895), while the number with children has grown 7.4% or 8,942 since 2009. The number of married-couple families has increased 12.4%, up 24,655 families, while married-couples with children has increased 6.6%, up 6,096 families. Families headed by single females, now 49,733, has increased a notable 31.4% or 11,874 families since 2009, while those with children (22,347) has increased 9.2% or 1,880 families.

**Table 9 – Family Composition, 2009 – 2023**

HOUSEHOLD TYPE	2009			2023		
	COUNTY NUMBER	COUNTY % OF HHS	CALIFORNIA % OF HHS	COUNTY NUMBER	COUNTY % OF HHS	CALIFORNIA % OF HHS
Family households (families)	253,104	69.2	68.5	293,999	71.4	68.1
HHs with own children < 18 yrs	120,947	33.4	34.8	129,889	31.6	28.7
Married-couple family	198,162	54.7	49.7	222,817	54.1	48.8
HHs with own children < 18 yrs	92,821	25.6	24.5	98,917	24.0	20.4
Single-Female householder	37,859	10.5	12.9	49,733	12.1	13.0
HHs with own children < 18 yrs	20,467	5.7	7.4	22,347	5.4	5.8
Single-Male householder	--	--	--	21,449	5.2	6.3
HHs with own children < 18 yrs	--	--	--	8,625	2.1	2.5
HHs with individuals < 18 years	133,420	36.8	38.7	144,905	35.2	32.9
<b>Total Households</b>	<b>362,102</b>		<b>12,097,894</b>	<b>411,662</b>		<b>13,434,847</b>

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>. Figures shown represent the percentage of all households.

Since 2020, Contra Costa County’s 13,363 or 3.4% gain in households is spread unevenly across sub-areas with the largest increases in Antioch (up 3,239 or 9.6%), Richmond (up 3,016 or 8.1%), San Ramon (up 2,156 or 7.8%), Pittsburg (up 2,154 or 10.1%), and Oakley (up 1,315 or 10.8%), while Danville (down 962 or 5.8%), Concord (down 767 or 1.7%), and Rodeo (down 346 or 10.4%) saw notable decreases. Antioch (up 2,178 or 8.6%), San Ramon (up 1,491 or 6.8%) Richmond (up 1,422 or 5.7%), Pittsburg (up 1,326 or 8.0%), Oakley (up 958 or 9.5%), San Pablo (up 491 or 7.0%), El Sobrante (up 481 or 12.8%), and Alamo (up 426 or 10.7%) saw the most notable gains in the number of families. In contrast, Danville (down 692 or 5.4%), Martinez (down 469 or 4.7%), Pinole (down 256 or 5.0%), and Rodeo (down 189 or 7.4%) saw the most significant declines in the number of families. While the number of single female-headed families with children age 0-17 in the county as a whole was relatively unchanged, notable increases occurred in Brentwood (up 335), El Sobrante (up 183), Oakley (up 119), Crockett (up 118), and El Cerrito (up 100).

**Table 10 – Family Composition by Presence of Children, 2023**

Area	Total HHS	All Families			Married-couples			Single Male-headed			Single Female-headed		
		Total	With kids < 18	% with < 18	Total	With kids < 18	% with < 18	Total	With kids < 18	% with < 18	Total	With < 18	% with < 18
California	13,434,847	9,144,470	3,858,410	42.2	6,555,957	2,736,181	41.7	841,868	337,174	40.1	1,746,645	785,055	44.9
CC County	411,662	293,999	129,889	44.2	222,817	98,917	44.4	21,449	8,625	40.2	49,733	22,347	44.9
Alamo	5,149	4,408	1,453	33.0	4,079	1,334	32.7	147	86	58.5	182	33	18.1
Antioch	37,042	27,403	11,385	41.5	17,789	7,129	40.1	2,431	900	37.0	7,183	3,356	46.7
Bay Point	6,765	5,518	2,787	50.5	3,555	1,732	48.7	819	393	48.0	1,144	662	57.9
Bayview	769	636	119	18.7	263	57	21.7	124	48	38.7	249	14	5.6
Bethel Isl.	900	393	114	29.0	239	114	47.7	0	0	--	154	0	0.0
Blackhawk	3,887	3,238	1,172	36.2	3,016	1,131	37.5	35	0	0.0	187	41	21.9
Brentwood	20,918	16,831	8,847	52.6	13,544	7,170	52.9	656	255	38.9	2,631	1,422	54.0
Byron	535	403	142	35.2	227	41	18.1	76	61	80.3	100	40	40.0
Clayton	3,967	3,120	1,365	43.8	2,487	1,049	42.2	190	75	39.5	443	241	54.4

Area	Total HHs	All Families			Married-couples			Single Male-headed			Single Female-headed		
		Total	With kids < 18	% with < 18	Total	With kids < 18	% with < 18	Total	With kids < 18	% with < 18	Total	With < 18	% with < 18
Clyde	293	212	27	12.7	113	17	15.0	0	0	--	99	10	10.1
Concord	45,635	30,471	12,428	40.8	22,515	9,457	42.0	2,322	816	35.1	5,634	2,155	38.2
CC Centre	3,608	1,666	618	37.1	1,292	444	34.4	138	63	45.7	236	111	47.0
Crockett	1,692	917	411	44.8	676	236	34.9	32	14	43.8	209	161	77.0
Danville	15,537	12,194	5,902	48.4	10,699	5,194	48.5	339	86	25.4	1,156	622	53.8
Diablo	385	346	139	40.2	313	139	44.4	0	0	--	33	0	0.0
Discov. Bay	5,494	4,366	1,746	40.0	3,603	1,328	36.9	193	136	70.5	570	282	49.5
E Rich. Hts.	1,371	787	212	26.9	677	186	27.5	23	0	0.0	87	26	29.9
El Cerrito	10,696	6,820	2,856	41.9	5,317	2,188	41.2	521	177	34.0	982	491	50.0
El Sobrante	5,419	4,226	1,659	39.3	2,831	1,133	40.0	399	86	21.6	996	440	44.2
Hercules	9,319	6,774	2,546	37.6	5,189	1,995	38.4	296	54	18.2	1,289	497	38.6
Kensington	2,131	1,423	569	40.0	1,188	490	41.2	55	7	12.7	180	72	40.0
Knightsen	600	528	185	35.0	512	185	36.1	0	0	--	16	0	0.0
Lafayette	9,225	7,206	3,596	49.9	6,359	3,056	48.1	354	277	78.2	493	263	53.3
Martinez	14,673	9,475	3,828	40.4	7,493	2,964	39.6	840	331	39.4	1,142	533	46.7
Moraga	5,628	4,338	2,011	46.4	3,853	1,758	45.6	141	80	56.7	344	173	50.3
N. Richmond	1,061	843	435	51.6	538	363	67.5	109	10	9.2	196	62	31.6
Oakley	13,448	11,012	5,269	47.8	8,585	4,078	47.5	822	382	46.5	1,605	809	50.4
Orinda	7,386	5,541	2,664	48.1	4,945	2,460	49.7	192	89	46.4	404	115	28.5
Pacheco	1,784	1,257	611	48.6	736	386	52.4	212	35	16.5	309	190	61.5
Pinole	6,882	4,814	1,656	34.4	3,269	1,111	34.0	422	240	56.9	1,123	305	27.2
Pittsburg	23,503	17,814	7,533	42.3	12,355	5,316	43.0	1,761	701	39.8	3,698	1,516	41.0
Pleasant Hill	13,552	9,097	3,942	43.3	6,900	3,015	43.7	744	234	31.5	1,453	693	47.7
Richmond	40,466	26,512	11,521	43.5	17,088	7,289	42.7	3,041	1,291	42.5	6,383	2,941	46.1
Rodeo	2,969	2,362	790	33.4	1,292	471	36.5	373	57	15.3	697	262	37.6
San Pablo	9,847	7,493	3,811	50.9	4,273	2,293	53.7	1,009	483	47.9	2,211	1,035	46.8
San Ramon	29,680	23,263	13,164	56.6	20,219	11,751	58.1	914	524	57.3	2,130	889	41.7
Tara Hills	1,750	1,343	752	56.0	934	517	55.4	156	45	28.8	253	190	75.1
Vine Hill	1,309	879	291	33.1	625	244	39.0	75	35	46.7	179	12	6.7
Walnut Crk	32,142	18,043	6,312	35.0	15,057	5,064	33.6	981	333	33.9	2,005	915	45.6

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>.

Of 227,175 Contra Costa County children age 0-17 who live in their own family in 2023, 176,832 (77.8%) live in married-couple families, down 1.6% or 2,906 since 2020. Communities with much lower proportions of children in married-couple families include Byron (19.6%), Bayview (35.4%), Rodeo (52.3%), Crockett (56.0%), San Pablo (61.2%), Antioch (64.3%), Richmond (64.5%) and Bay Point (67.9%). Another 13,520 (6.0%) Contra Costa children age 0-17 live in single male-headed families, a slight 1.6% increase of 218 children since 2020. Communities with much higher than average proportions of children in single male-headed families include Bayview (58.3%), Byron (50.2%), Pinole (13.8%), Bay Point (12.8%), Vine Hill (12.0%), Discovery Bay (10.2%), Richmond (10.1%), and San Pablo (9.2%). Compared to 20.1% in California overall, an estimated 16.2% (36,823) Contra Costa children live in single female-headed families, down 2.4% or 924 children since 2020. Critically, several areas have much higher proportions of children in families headed by single females including Rodeo (41.5%), Crockett (39.4%), Byron (30.3%), San Pablo (29.6%), Antioch (28.0%), Pacheco (25.8%), and Richmond (25.4%). About half (52.4%) of all children in single female-headed families live in Antioch (5,859), Richmond (4,957), Concord (3,613), Brentwood (2,560), and Pittsburg (2,320). Since 2020, Brentwood (up 658), El Sobrante (up 317), Richmond (up 218), Crockett (up 177) and Moraga (up 113) saw the largest increases of children in single-female headed families. Note that estimates within smaller communities may be more impacted by sampling error.

**Table 11 – Own Children in Households by Family Type, 2023**

Area	Children Age 0-17	In Married-Couples	In Single Male HHs	In Single Female HHs
California	7,427,122	5,342,613	591,270	1,493,239
Contra Costa County	227,175	176,832	13,520	36,823
Alamo	2,875	2,719	93	63
Antioch	20,907	13,438	1,610	5,859
Bay Point	5,453	3,700	699	1,054
Bayview	240	85	140	15
Bethel Island	245	245	0	0
Blackhawk	1,815	1,777	0	38
Brentwood	15,699	12,707	432	2,560
Byron	317	62	159	96
Clayton	2,425	1,938	103	384
Clyde	37	29	0	8
Concord	23,104	18,114	1,377	3,613
Contra Costa Centre	880	700	56	124
Crockett	561	314	26	221
Danville	10,595	9,317	162	1,116
Diablo	267	267	0	0
Discovery Bay	3,095	2,346	316	433
East Richmond Heights	377	333	0	44
El Cerrito	4,187	3,276	226	685
El Sobrante	2,732	1,925	132	675
Hercules	4,073	3,298	87	688
Kensington	1,045	811	20	214
Knightsen	342	342	0	0
Lafayette	6,405	5,505	496	404
Martinez	6,875	5,499	418	958
Moraga	3,612	3,216	86	310
North Richmond	765	636	20	109
Oakley	9,435	7,546	580	1,309
Orinda	4,680	4,408	98	174
Pacheco	761	530	35	196
Pinole	2,974	2,073	411	490
Pittsburg	13,517	10,133	1,064	2,320
Pleasant Hill	6,241	5,076	258	907
Richmond	19,544	12,604	1,983	4,957
Rodeo	1,390	727	86	577
San Pablo	6,615	4,050	610	1,955
San Ramon	22,104	19,717	879	1,508
Tara Hills	1,129	844	51	234
Vine Hill	584	479	70	35
Walnut Creek	10,690	8,730	495	1,465

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>.

In 2023, about 52,536 children age 0-5 living with their own families are in married-couple families in the county, down 1.6% since 2020 compared to a 7.5% statewide drop. The largest declines in the number of 0-5 year olds in married-couple families occurred in Concord (down 1,052), Pleasant Hill (down 374), El Cerrito (down 273), Clayton (down 187), Rodeo (down 186), Vine Hill (down 157), and Contra Costa Centre (down 132). In contrast to the county as a whole, Antioch (up 368), Walnut Creek (up 313), Alamo (up 285), Pittsburg (up 281), Moraga (up 271), Richmond (up 248), and Orinda (up 241) saw significant increases in the number of 0-5 year olds in

married-couple families since 2020. Countywide, about 14.3% (25,212) of children in their own married-couple families are 0-2 year olds, 10.0% (17,671) are 3-4 year olds, and 5.5% (9,653) are 5 year olds.

**Table 12 – Own Children Age 0-5 in Married-Couple Families, 2023**

Area	Total < 18 in Married Couple Families	Age 0-2	Age 3-4	Age 5
California	5,342,613	786,035	578,667	279,584
Contra Costa County	176,832	25,212	17,671	9,653
Alamo	2,719	319	236	113
Antioch	13,438	1,757	1,159	712
Bay Point	3,700	643	430	109
Bayview	85	14	0	28
Bethel Island	245	0	0	0
Blackhawk	1,777	257	108	0
Brentwood	12,707	1,311	887	578
Byron	62	33	0	0
Clayton	1,938	127	138	102
Clyde	29	19	10	0
Concord	18,114	3,595	2,351	1,216
Contra Costa Centre	700	124	49	12
Crockett	314	36	0	47
Danville	9,317	1,046	700	548
Diablo	267	10	67	59
Discovery Bay	2,346	319	254	192
East Richmond Heights	333	22	54	27
El Cerrito	3,276	527	449	173
El Sobrante	1,925	338	231	256
Hercules	3,298	510	232	216
Kensington	811	149	137	62
Knightsen	342	96	63	0
Lafayette	5,505	561	483	236
Martinez	5,499	1,062	959	419
Moraga	3,216	461	333	141
North Richmond	636	54	52	26
Oakley	7,546	1,199	961	347
Orinda	4,408	545	514	229
Pacheco	530	107	37	29
Pinole	2,073	294	193	126
Pittsburg	10,133	1,380	1,204	439
Pleasant Hill	5,076	773	567	224
Richmond	12,604	2,113	1,208	811
Rodeo	727	163	43	16
San Pablo	4,050	446	323	128
San Ramon	19,717	2,242	1,538	1,051
Tara Hills	844	222	38	54
Vine Hill	479	72	47	7
Walnut Creek	8,730	1,680	1,079	496

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>.

About 3,914 children age 0-5 living with their own families are in single male-headed families in the county, down 5.8% or 226 children since 2020. Pittsburg (down 320), Antioch (down 161), and Martinez (down 58) saw the largest declines in 0-5 year olds in single male-headed families since 2020. The largest gains of 0-5 year olds in single male-headed families occurred in Richmond (up 102), Walnut Creek (up 67), Lafayette (up 60), Concord (up 51), Oakley (up 42), and Rodeo (up 41). Countywide, about 14.1% (1,904) of children in their own single male-headed families are 0-2 year olds, 9.4% (1,276) are 3-4 year olds, and 5.4% (734) are 5 year olds.

**Table 13 – Own Children Age 0-5 in Single Male-Headed Families, 2023**

Area	Total < 18 in Single Male-Headed Families	Age 0-2	Age 3-4	Age 5
California	591,270	85,700	59,210	29,716
Contra Costa County	13,520	1,904	1,276	734
Alamo	93	0	0	22
Antioch	1,610	150	174	51
Bay Point	699	118	52	67
Bayview	140	0	66	0
Bethel Island	0	0	0	0
Blackhawk	0	0	0	0
Brentwood	432	0	18	73
Byron	159	0	0	0
Clayton	103	0	0	0
Clyde	0	0	0	0
Concord	1,377	245	85	56
Contra Costa Centre	56	0	0	0
Crockett	26	0	11	0
Danville	162	0	37	0
Diablo	0	0	0	0
Discovery Bay	316	48	31	0
East Richmond Heights	0	0	0	0
El Cerrito	226	22	0	24
El Sobrante	132	22	10	15
Hercules	87	0	0	0
Kensington	20	0	0	0
Knightsen	0	0	0	0
Lafayette	496	40	46	15
Martinez	418	113	71	12
Moraga	86	9	0	0
North Richmond	20	0	0	0
Oakley	580	188	71	79
Orinda	98	0	0	0
Pacheco	35	0	0	0
Pinole	411	121	83	17
Pittsburg	1,064	207	142	48
Pleasant Hill	258	18	0	0
Richmond	1,983	417	182	160
Rodeo	86	26	25	0
San Pablo	610	15	82	32
San Ramon	879	41	42	15
Tara Hills	51	0	0	17
Vine Hill	70	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	495	104	48	31

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>.

An estimated 8,537 0-5 year olds living with their own families are in single female-headed families in 2020, down a significant 15.0% or 1,282 children since 2020. Areas that saw the largest declines include Antioch (down 350), Pittsburg (down 277), San Pablo (down 206), Richmond (down 161), Walnut Creek (down 133), Oakley (down 119), Concord (down 69), Pinole (down 66), and Lafayette (down 54). In contrast to the overall county, Contra Costa Centre (up 84), El Sobrante (up 72), Martinez (up 45), and Danville (up 44) saw sizable increases in the number of 0-5 year olds in families headed by a single mother. Countywide, about 11.2% (4,124) of children living in their own single female-headed families are 0-2 year olds, 7.3% (2,690) are 3-4 year olds, and 4.7% (1,723) are 5 year olds.

**Table 14 – Own Children Age 0-5 in Single Female-Headed Families, 2023**

Area	Total < 18 in Single Female-Headed Families	Age 0-2	Age 3-4	Age 5
California	1,493,239	165,584	136,013	71,629
Contra Costa County	36,823	4,124	2,690	1,723
Alamo	63	0	0	0
Antioch	5,859	667	419	280
Bay Point	1,054	223	87	76
Bayview	15	0	0	0
Bethel Island	0	0	0	0
Blackhawk	38	0	0	0
Brentwood	2,560	252	92	272
Byron	96	0	0	23
Clayton	384	0	31	0
Clyde	8	8	0	0
Concord	3,613	588	458	77
Contra Costa Centre	124	84	0	0
Crockett	221	0	0	0
Danville	1,116	14	29	29
Diablo	0	0	0	0
Discovery Bay	433	11	0	0
East Richmond Heights	44	0	7	9
El Cerrito	685	87	46	58
El Sobrante	675	24	0	111
Hercules	688	76	15	156
Kensington	214	0	0	0
Knightsen	0	0	0	0
Lafayette	404	0	15	11
Martinez	958	138	97	28
Moraga	310	28	25	0
North Richmond	109	0	0	0
Oakley	1,309	206	142	19
Orinda	174	0	14	8
Pacheco	196	12	33	0
Pinole	490	0	50	15
Pittsburg	2,320	287	233	5
Pleasant Hill	907	107	46	55
Richmond	4,957	618	404	141
Rodeo	577	28	26	84
San Pablo	1,955	130	115	114
San Ramon	1,508	173	74	23
Tara Hills	234	56	0	11
Vine Hill	35	13	0	9
Walnut Creek	1,465	148	144	109

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>.

ACS data also estimates the number of children age 0-17 living in a household with any relationship to the family of the household. Of the total population of 0-17 year olds in Contra Costa County in 2023 (257,661), about 191,737 (74.4%) live in married-couple families, 17,769 (6.9%) live in cohabitating couple families, 10,692 (4.1%) live in single male-headed families, and 37,463 (14.5%) live in single female-headed families. Since 2020, the number of 0-17 year olds in cohabitating couple households rose 4.8% in the state and rose 5.1% in the county. In contrast, the number of 0-17 year olds in single female-headed households fell 2.9% in the state and fell 5.3% in the county.

**Table 15 – Population Age 0-17 in Households by Family Type, 2023**

Area	Population < 18 in HHs	In Married-Couple HHs	In Cohabiting Couple HHs	In Single Male HHs	In Single Female HHs
California	8,711,991	5,951,486	800,393	428,483	1,531,629
Contra Costa County	257,661	191,737	17,769	10,692	37,463
Alamo	3,004	2,814	27	124	39
Antioch	26,750	15,833	3,061	1,312	6,544
Bay Point	6,466	4,310	1,064	391	701
Bayview	382	85	15	171	111
Bethel Island	253	253	0	0	0
Blackhawk	1,929	1,891	14	0	24
Brentwood	16,864	13,357	851	265	2,391
Byron	337	82	159	0	96
Clayton	2,507	2,020	108	58	321
Clyde	61	29	0	0	32
Concord	26,465	19,600	1,555	1,322	3,988
Contra Costa Centre	880	700	107	56	17
Crockett	574	327	26	0	221
Danville	10,871	9,525	140	158	1,048
Diablo	282	282	0	0	0
Discovery Bay	3,517	2,730	153	225	409
East Richmond	581	530	0	0	51
El Cerrito	4,360	3,318	229	178	635
El Sobrante	3,230	2,184	189	190	667
Hercules	4,699	3,614	182	67	836
Kensington	1,090	817	0	30	243
Knightsen	409	392	0	0	17
Lafayette	6,539	5,577	336	249	377
Martinez	7,414	5,680	752	341	641
Moraga	3,640	3,244	95	62	239
North Richmond	1,092	919	0	64	109
Oakley	10,828	8,353	828	163	1,484
Orinda	4,826	4,423	14	123	266
Pacheco	777	546	47	0	184
Pinole	3,188	2,162	674	64	288
Pittsburg	16,969	12,299	1,225	918	2,527
Pleasant Hill	6,901	5,431	330	247	893
Richmond	24,844	14,672	3,300	1,757	5,115
Rodeo	1,646	825	85	32	704
San Pablo	8,121	4,755	662	584	2,120
San Ramon	23,058	20,263	516	745	1,534
Tara Hills	1,202	887	34	47	234
Vine Hill	802	582	41	29	150
Walnut Creek	11,175	8,900	603	453	1,219

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>.

## ECONOMIC INDICATORS

### Self-Sufficiency

The Self-Sufficiency Standard, a project of the University of Washington Center for Women’s Welfare (CWW), calculates the local and regional costs associated with each basic need to determine the household income individuals and families need to meet these basic needs without public subsidies or private assistance. It provides a more detailed, up-to-date, and regionally-specific measure than the FPL of what people must earn to be self-sufficient.

Updated in 2024 for Contra Costa County, the Self-Sufficiency Standard for a family with one adult, an infant and one preschool age child has increased 16.7% since 2021, and at \$161,195 annual income, now represents a fulltime hourly wage of \$76.32. By comparison, the median family income in Contra Costa County is estimated to be \$146,002 in 2023.

**Table 16 – Self-Sufficiency Wage for Various Family Types, Contra Costa County, 2024**

Monthly Expenses	Adult	Adult + Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Infant Preschooler + School Age	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + School Age
<i>Housing</i>	\$2,150	\$2,612	\$2,612	\$2,612	\$3,371	\$2,612	\$2,612
<i>Child Care</i>	\$0	\$2,296	\$1,970	\$4,266	\$5,477	\$4,266	\$3,181
<i>Food</i>	\$414	\$597	\$611	\$791	\$1,060	\$1,098	\$1,207
<i>Transportation</i>	\$440	\$450	\$450	\$450	\$450	\$863	\$863
<i>Health Care</i>	\$263	\$866	\$879	\$901	\$955	\$1,005	\$1,037
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	\$440	\$795	\$765	\$1,015	\$1,244	\$1,141	\$1,046
<i>Taxes</i>	\$895	\$2,350	\$2,135	\$3,833	\$5,440	\$3,472	\$2,796
<i>Earned Income Tax</i>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Child Care Tax Credit</i>	\$0	(\$50)	(\$50)	(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)
<i>Child Tax Credit</i>	\$0	(\$167)	(\$167)	(\$333)	(\$500)	(\$333)	(\$333)
<b>Self-Sufficiency Hourly</b>	<b>\$26.14</b>	<b>\$55.39</b>	<b>\$52.30</b>	<b>\$76.32</b>	<b>\$98.85</b>	<b>\$39.84</b>	<b>\$34.97</b>
						<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>
<b>Monthly Wages</b>	<b>\$4,601</b>	<b>\$9,749</b>	<b>\$9,204</b>	<b>\$13,433</b>	<b>\$17,397</b>	<b>\$14,024</b>	<b>\$12,310</b>
<b>Annual Wages</b>	<b>\$55,214</b>	<b>\$116,990</b>	<b>\$110,447</b>	<b>\$161,195</b>	<b>\$208,766</b>	<b>\$168,283</b>	<b>\$147,718</b>

Source: Self-Sufficiency Standard Report for California, 2024; Center for Women's Welfare, UW; <http://www.selfsufficiencystandard.org/>

## Annual Income

In 2023, median annual income for California households rose a significant 22.5% to \$96,334, while median household income in Contra Costa County rose 20.9% to \$125,727. Since 2020, estimates of median family income in California also rose a significant 22.6% (up \$20,310) to \$110,108. Family income in the county similarly rose 22.1% (up \$26,435) to \$146,002. In the county, median family income ranges from a high of over \$250,000 in Alamo, Blackhawk, Danville, Kensington, Lafayette and Orinda to lows of just under \$80,000 in Bay Point and North Richmond. Since 2020, increases in median family income outpaced the county by far in Moraga (up \$51,891 or 27.0%), Oakley (up \$29,166 or 27.0%), Tara Hills (up \$27,563 or 27.3%), Pittsburg (up \$24,530 or 28.2%), and Richmond (up \$24,739 or 31.7%). In contrast, median family income fell 5.0% (down \$6,873) in Contra Costa Centre. The countywide 22.0% increase in mean family income was also outpaced by far in Danville (up \$66,698 or 26.7%), Lafayette (up \$77,284 or 26.7%), Alamo (up \$89,974 or 27.1%), and Blackhawk (up \$99,914 or 33.4%).

In 2023, an estimated 65.4% of householders with children under 6 in California and 68.0% in Contra Costa County are in families in which all parents participate in the workforce, whether employed or not. This represents 50,221 householders in the county, down a slight 0.5% or 251 householders from 2020, compared to a 4.9% drop statewide. Areas within the county with the most significant declines in the number of householders with 0-5 year olds and all parents work include Concord (down 721 or 9.6%), Rodeo (down 186 or 33.7%), Clayton (down 184 or 51.1%), Pleasant Hill (down 158 or 9.1%), Vine Hill (down 144 or 49.5%), El Cerrito (down 136 or 11.3%), Pittsburg (down 133 or 4.0%), Crockett (down 119 or 58.9%), Danville (down 113 or 6.1%), Tara Hills (down 95 or 28.7%), and East Richmond Heights (down 43 or 29.5%). In contrast, Oakley (up 442 or 20.1%), Moraga (up 365 or 84.9%), Richmond (up 217 or 4.8%), Lafayette (up 200 or 22.5%), Kensington (up 171

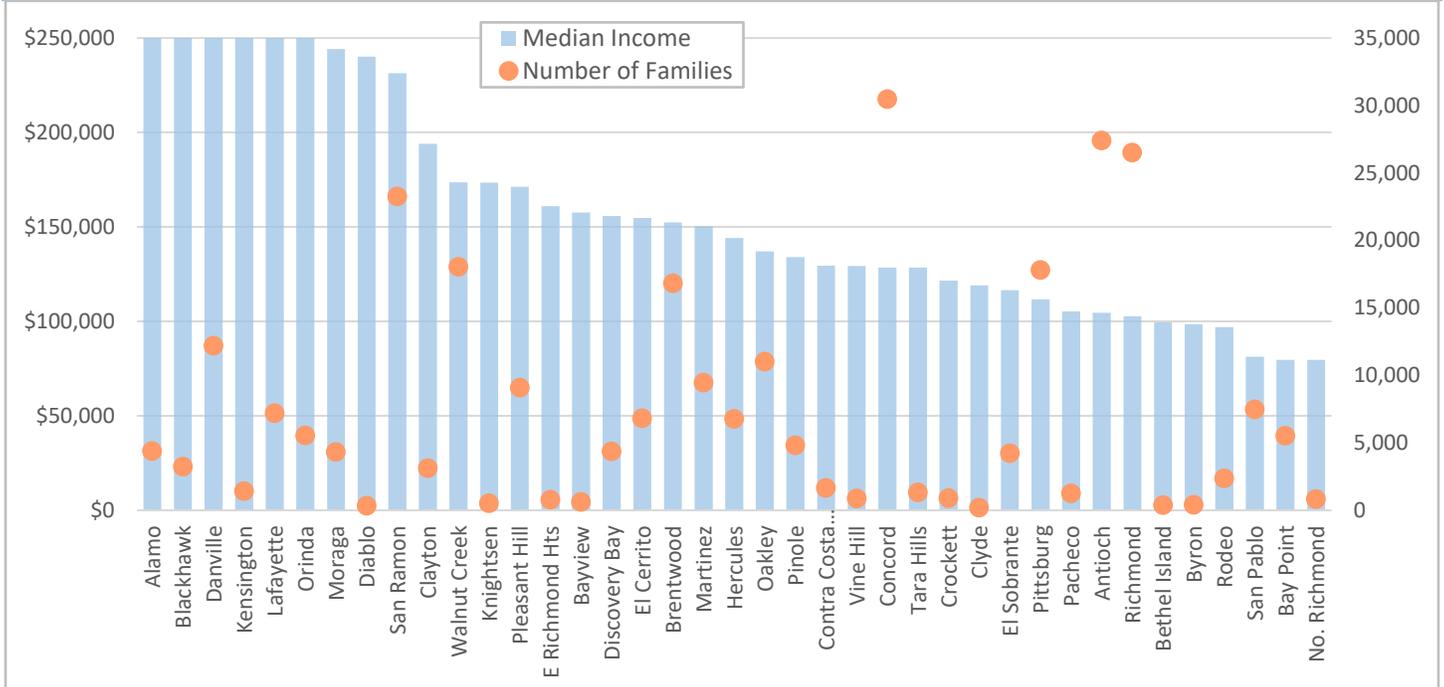
or 101.2%), Orinda (up 165 or 20.0%), Alamo (up 155 or 73.1%), Antioch (up 144 or 2.9%), and Walnut Creek (up 108 or 4.0%) saw the most significant increases as compared to 2020.

**Table 17 – Householders in Workforce with Children Age 0-5 and Family Income, 2023**

Area	Civilian labor force	Householders with kids 0-5	With kids 0-5, all parents in workforce	% w/ kids 0-5, all parents in workforce	Total Families	Median family income	Mean family income
California	19,982,482	2,559,779	1,675,246	65.4	9,144,470	\$110,108	\$152,870
Contra Costa Cnty	608,587	73,843	50,221	68.0	293,999	\$146,002	\$193,231
Alamo	6,787	690	367	53.2	4,408	\$250,000+	\$421,967
Antioch	60,533	7,237	5,079	70.2	27,403	\$104,592	\$134,183
Bay Point	12,138	2,179	1,046	48.0	5,518	\$79,643	\$99,440
Bayview	1,507	108	94	87.0	636	\$157,618	\$139,281
Bethel Island	879	0	0	--	393	\$99,611	\$121,103
Blackhawk	4,918	408	103	25.2	3,238	\$250,000+	\$398,811
Brentwood	31,898	3,733	2,414	64.7	16,831	\$152,447	\$184,034
Byron	903	76	76	100.0	403	\$98,482	\$113,991
Clayton	5,553	398	176	44.2	3,120	\$194,044	\$221,116
Clyde	358	37	18	48.6	212	\$119,063	\$148,399
Concord	67,246	9,643	6,751	70.0	30,471	\$128,563	\$151,536
Contra Costa Ctr	5,097	269	163	60.6	1,666	\$129,583	\$150,328
Crockett	2,014	107	83	77.6	917	\$121,518	\$173,744
Danville	21,970	2,523	1,751	69.4	12,194	\$250,000+	\$316,868
Diablo	467	136	126	92.6	346	\$240,203	\$321,586
Discovery Bay	7,870	1,073	667	62.2	4,366	\$155,739	\$174,318
E Richmond Hts	2,057	167	103	61.7	787	\$160,964	\$188,225
El Cerrito	14,787	1,398	1,067	76.3	6,820	\$154,728	\$201,770
El Sobrante	8,261	1,095	754	68.9	4,226	\$116,549	\$139,289
Hercules	14,505	1,422	1,098	77.2	6,774	\$144,110	\$170,291
Kensington	2,953	348	340	97.7	1,423	\$250,000+	\$313,120
Knightsen	1,144	209	80	38.3	528	\$173,457	\$181,833
Lafayette	12,495	1,407	1,090	77.5	7,206	\$250,000+	\$366,694
Martinez	20,246	2,912	2,190	75.2	9,475	\$150,413	\$171,568
Moraga	7,923	1,016	795	78.2	4,338	\$244,257	\$303,728
No. Richmond	2,108	320	213	66.6	843	\$79,625	\$110,981
Oakley	23,849	3,721	2,638	70.9	11,012	\$137,135	\$148,294
Orinda	9,172	1,315	992	75.4	5,541	\$250,000+	\$387,687
Pacheco	2,483	218	159	72.9	1,257	\$105,325	\$127,388
Pinole	9,953	976	735	75.3	4,814	\$134,048	\$153,371
Pittsburg	39,609	4,939	3,185	64.5	17,814	\$111,654	\$128,742
Pleasant Hill	19,034	2,054	1,573	76.6	9,097	\$171,304	\$188,257
Richmond	62,039	7,425	4,696	63.2	26,512	\$102,710	\$128,454
Rodeo	4,680	489	366	74.8	2,362	\$97,074	\$114,234
San Pablo	15,943	1,899	1,142	60.1	7,493	\$81,333	\$96,149
San Ramon	45,682	5,407	3,621	67.0	23,263	\$231,388	\$263,590
Tara Hills	2,486	411	236	57.4	1,343	\$128,510	\$136,449
Vine Hill	1,952	219	147	67.1	879	\$129,291	\$169,852
Walnut Creek	35,102	4,017	2,791	69.5	18,043	\$173,635	\$222,587

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>.

**Figure 3 – Median Family Income and Number of Families by Area, 2023**



## Unemployment

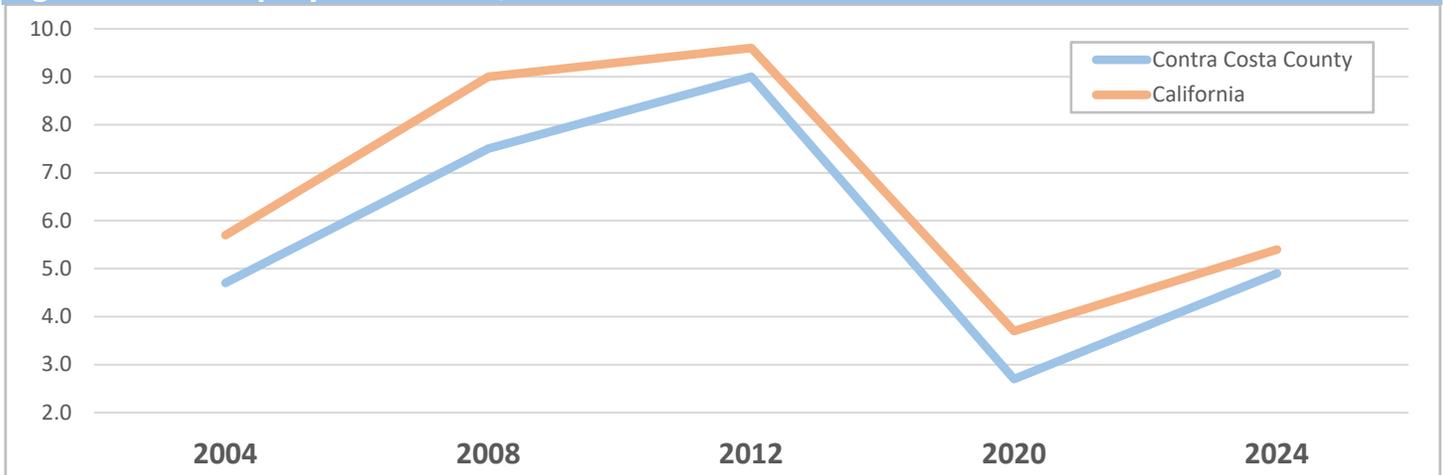
As of November 2024, the Employment Development Department estimates the unemployment rate in Contra Costa County (4.9%) continues lower than the state overall (5.4%) with both rates slightly higher than in January 2022. Since 2022, unemployment in the county has increased by 0.7 percentage points, while the state’s rate has increased 0.4 points. Compared to pre-COVID unemployment rates in 2018, the county’s rate remains 1.9 points higher, while the state’s rate remains 1.3 points higher.

**Table 18 – Unemployment Rates in Contra Costa County and California, 2004 – 2024**

	2004	2008	2012	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
<b>Contra Costa County</b>	4.7	7.5	9.0	4.3	3.0	2.7	4.2	4.9
<b>California</b>	5.7	9.0	9.6	5.1	4.1	3.7	5.0	5.4

Source: CA Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division. <https://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov>

**Figure 4 – Unemployment Rates, 2004 – 2024**



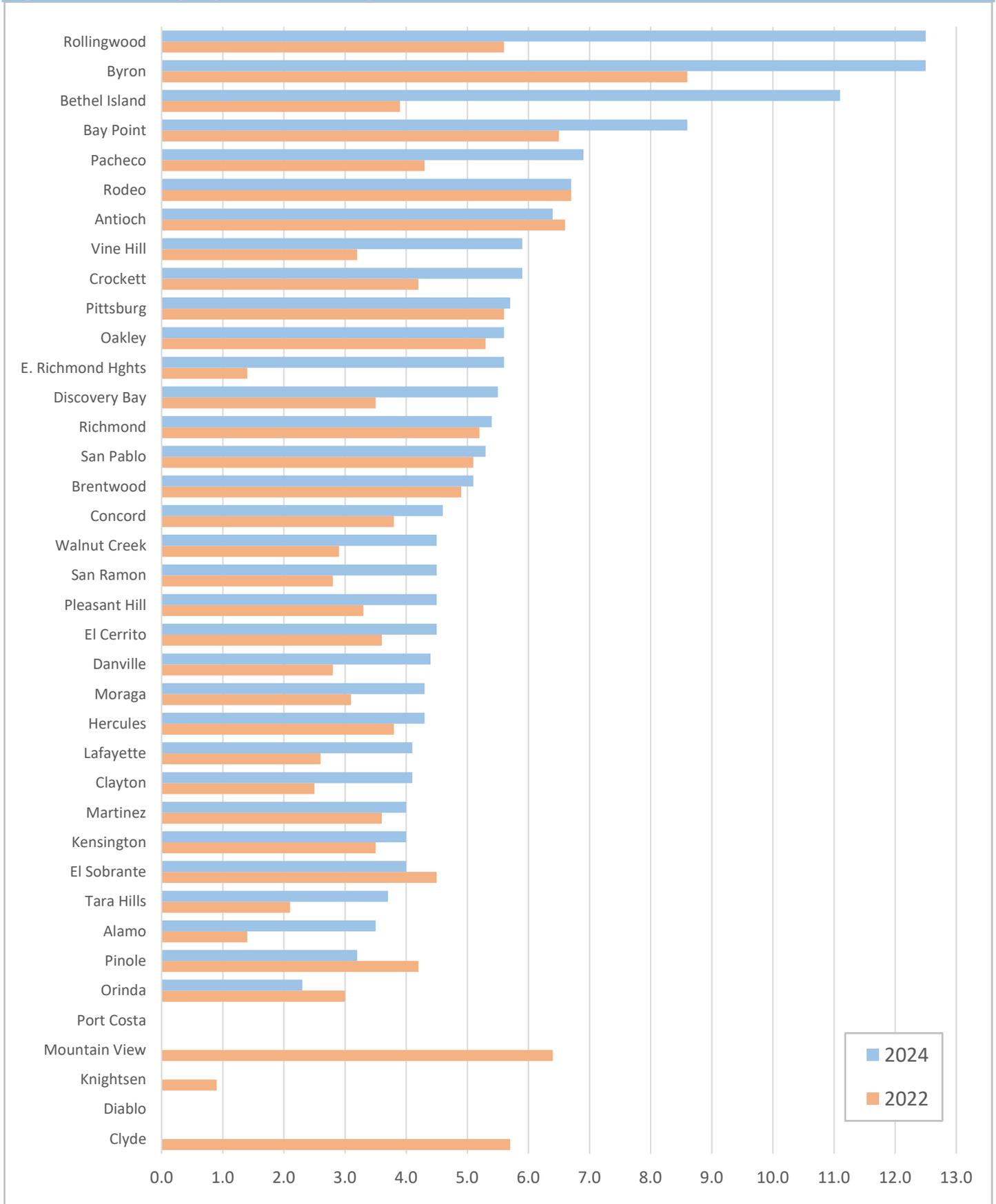
In many Contra Costa sub-communities, unemployment rates have changed since early 2022. Areas that have seen the largest improvement in unemployment include Mountain View (down 6.4 percentage points), Clyde (down 5.7 points), Pinole (down 1.0 point), Knightsen (down 0.9 points), Orinda (down 0.7 points), and El Sobrante (down 0.5 percentage points). However, other areas saw unemployment rise, most notably in Bethel Island (up 7.2 percentage points), Rollingwood (up 6.9 points), East Richmond Heights (4.2 points), Byron (up 3.9 points), Vine Hill (up 2.7 points), Pacheco (up 2.6 points), Alamo (up 2.1 points), Bay Point (up 2.1 points), and Discovery Bay (up 2.0 percentage points). Additionally, several population centers continue to have unemployment rates that exceed the countywide rate (4.9%), including Brentwood (5.1%), San Pablo (5.3%), Richmond (5.4%), Oakley (5.6%), Pittsburg (5.7%), and Antioch (6.4%).

**Table 19 – Annual EDD Unemployment Rates by County Sub-Area, 2008 – 2024**

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Alamo (CDP)	2.0	4.0	3.3	2.1	2.3	1.6	1.8	1.4	3.5
Antioch (City)	6.4	12.2	10.2	6.5	6.3	3.8	3.6	6.6	6.4
Bay Point (CDP)						5.1	5.6	6.5	8.6
Bethel Island (CDP)	11.1	20.2	17.2	11.3	5.9	1.3	1.2	3.9	11.1
Brentwood (City)	5.0	9.6	8.0	5.0	3.8	3.4	3.0	4.9	5.1
Byron (CDP)						2.8	3.3	8.6	12.5
Clayton (City)	1.3	2.6	2.2	1.3	4.0	2.4	1.6	2.5	4.1
Clyde (CDP)						1.0	1.1	5.7	0.0
Concord (City)	6.1	11.6	9.8	6.2	4.9	2.7	2.5	3.8	4.6
Crockett (CDP)	11.6	21.0	17.9	11.8	2.9	2.7	3.2	4.2	5.9
Danville (City)	2.9	5.7	4.7	3.0	3.6	2.6	2.4	2.8	4.4
Diablo (CDP)								0.0	0.0
Discovery Bay (CDP)	3.9	7.7	6.4	4.0	4.6	2.7	2.6	3.5	5.5
E. Richmond Hghts (CDP)	6.8	13.0	10.9	7.0	4.7	1.6	1.3	1.4	5.6
El Cerrito (City)	5.0	9.6	8.0	5.1	4.0	2.3	1.9	3.6	4.5
El Sobrante (CDP)	5.0	9.6	8.0	4.6	4.3	3.4	3.0	4.5	4.0
Hercules (City)	4.0	7.7	6.4	4.0	3.0	2.6	2.8	3.8	4.3
Kensington (CDP)	2.0	3.9	3.2	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.4	3.5	4.0
Knightsen (CDP)						2.6	3.2	0.9	0.0
Lafayette (City)	2.0	3.9	3.3	2.0	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.6	4.1
Martinez (City)	4.5	8.6	7.2	4.5	4.1	2.8	2.3	3.6	4.0
Moraga (Town)								3.1	4.3
Mountain View (CDP)						7.0	4.7	6.4	0.0
Oakley (City)	4.0	7.8	6.5	4.1	5.7	3.6	2.9	5.3	5.6
Orinda (City)	2.1	4.1	3.4	2.1	2.2	1.7	1.6	3.0	2.3
Pacheco (CDP)	5.8	11.1	9.3	5.9	7.0	5.1	4.0	4.3	6.9
Pinole (City)	3.9	7.5	6.2	3.9	3.8	2.2	2.2	4.2	3.2
Pittsburg (City)	9.1	16.9	14.3	9.3	5.4	3.6	3.1	5.6	5.7
Pleasant Hill (City)	4.5	8.8	7.3	4.6	3.8	2.5	2.3	3.3	4.5
Port Costa									0.0
Richmond (City)	9.3	17.2	14.6	9.5	5.2	3.4	3.2	5.2	5.4
Rodeo (CDP)	3.3	6.5	5.4	8.3	4.8	3.3	3.4	6.7	6.7
Rollingwood (CDP)						3.8	3.7	5.6	12.5
San Pablo (City)	11.7	21.1	18.0	11.8	7.0	3.3	3.1	5.1	5.3
San Ramon (City)	2.3	4.5	3.7	2.3	3.0	2.3	2.2	2.8	4.5
Tara Hills (CDP)	6.3	11.9	10.0	6.4	9.2	5.3	3.8	2.1	3.7
Vine Hill (CDP)	8.3	15.6	13.1	8.5	9.8	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.9
Walnut Creek (City)	3.7	7.3	6.1	3.8	3.1	2.6	2.4	2.9	4.5

Source: CA Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division. <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov>

Figure 5 – Unemployment Rates by Place, 2022 – 2024



## Employment

Based on estimates from 2023 ACS data, about 65.0% (608,587) of Contra Costa County’s 2023 population age 16 and over participate in the civilian labor force, compared to 63.3% in the state. The countywide civilian work force has grown by 12,108 (up 2.0%), while the state has grown a slight 0.5% since 2020. Within the county, the civilian labor force has grown most notably in Antioch (up 6.4% or 3,662), San Ramon (up 7.3% or 3,123), Richmond (up 5.1% or 2,997), Pittsburg (up 6.7% or 2,472), and Oakley (up 10.8% or 2,323). In contrast, areas that saw sizable declines in the civilian labor force since 2020 include Concord (down 3.9% or 2,719), Martinez (down 5.5% or 1,170), Danville (down 3.9% or 881), and Pinole (down 6.1% or 642).

ACS data also indicate 3.8% (35,999) of the county’s population 16 years and over are unemployed in 2023, up 10.2% or 3,333 from 32,666 in 2020, compared to a 4.3% statewide increase. Areas with the most notable increases in unemployed residents include Richmond (up 632), Pittsburg (up 611), San Ramon (up 474), San Pablo (up 268), and Discovery Bay (up 221).

Community-level employment disparities persist, with the countywide unemployment rate (5.9%) surpassed by far among workers in Bethel Island (31.1%), Byron (15.1%), Rodeo (9.6%), Bay Point (9.2%), Bayview (8.8%), East Richmond Heights (8.7%), Kensington (8.4%), San Pablo (8.3%), Discovery Bay (8.1%), Diablo (7.7%), Pacheco (7.7%), and Pittsburg (7.5%). The population centers of Richmond (4,365), Antioch (4,311), Concord (3,283), Pittsburg (2,973), and San Ramon (2,300) continue to have the largest number of unemployed residents, and together account for 47.9% of all unemployed residents according to 2023 ACS estimates.

**Table 20 – Civilian Labor Force, Unemployed and Unemployment Rate by Area, 2023**

Geography	Population 16 and over	Civilian labor force	% in Civilian labor force	Employed	% Employed	Unemployed	% Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
California	31,545,603	19,982,482	63.3	18,700,223	59.3	1,282,259	4.1	6.4
Contra Costa Cty	936,141	608,587	65.0	572,588	61.2	35,999	3.8	5.9
Alamo	11,910	6,787	57.0	6,559	55.1	228	1.9	3.4
Antioch	92,813	60,533	65.2	56,222	60.6	4,311	4.6	7.1
Bay Point	18,286	12,138	66.4	11,022	60.3	1,116	6.1	9.2
Bayview	2,198	1,507	68.6	1,374	62.5	133	6.1	8.8
Bethel Island	1,916	879	45.9	606	31.6	273	14.2	31.1
Blackhawk	8,762	4,918	56.1	4,735	54.0	183	2.1	3.7
Brentwood	49,940	31,898	63.9	29,969	60.0	1,929	3.9	6.0
Byron	1,633	903	55.3	767	47.0	136	8.3	15.1
Clayton	8,715	5,553	63.7	5,167	59.3	386	4.4	7.0
Clyde	655	358	54.7	342	52.2	16	2.4	4.5
Concord	100,607	67,246	66.8	63,963	63.6	3,283	3.3	4.9
Contra Costa Ctr	6,372	5,097	80.0	4,789	75.2	308	4.8	6.0
Crockett	3,237	2,014	62.2	1,902	58.8	112	3.5	5.6
Danville	34,088	21,970	64.5	20,909	61.3	1,061	3.1	4.8
Diablo	846	467	55.2	431	50.9	36	4.3	7.7
Discovery Bay	12,616	7,870	62.4	7,232	57.3	638	5.1	8.1
E. Richmond Hts	2,762	2,057	74.5	1,878	68.0	179	6.5	8.7
El Cerrito	21,977	14,787	67.3	14,067	64.0	720	3.3	4.9
El Sobrante	12,873	8,261	64.2	7,828	60.8	433	3.4	5.2
Hercules	21,955	14,505	66.1	13,829	63.0	676	3.1	4.7
Kensington	4,295	2,953	68.8	2,704	63.0	249	5.8	8.4
Knightsen	1,682	1,144	68.0	1,074	63.9	70	4.2	6.1
Lafayette	19,519	12,495	64.0	11,880	60.9	615	3.2	4.9
Martinez	30,367	20,246	66.7	19,308	63.6	938	3.1	4.6
Moraga	13,585	7,923	58.3	7,435	54.7	488	3.6	6.2

Geography	Population 16 and over	Civilian labor force	% in Civilian labor force	Employed	% Employed	Unemployed	% Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
No. Richmond	3,009	2,108	70.1	2,076	69.0	32	1.1	1.5
Oakley	34,559	23,849	69.0	22,536	65.2	1,313	3.8	5.5
Orinda	15,228	9,172	60.2	8,901	58.5	271	1.8	3.0
Pacheco	4,031	2,483	61.6	2,291	56.8	192	4.8	7.7
Pinole	16,142	9,953	61.7	9,609	59.5	344	2.1	3.5
Pittsburg	61,046	39,609	64.9	36,636	60.0	2,973	4.9	7.5
Pleasant Hill	28,405	19,034	67.0	18,199	64.1	835	2.9	4.4
Richmond	93,802	62,039	66.1	57,674	61.5	4,365	4.7	7.0
Rodeo	7,240	4,680	64.6	4,231	58.4	449	6.2	9.6
San Pablo	24,618	15,943	64.8	14,626	59.4	1,317	5.3	8.3
San Ramon	65,440	45,682	69.8	43,382	66.3	2,300	3.5	5.0
Tara Hills	3,814	2,486	65.2	2,330	61.1	156	4.1	6.3
Vine Hill	2,866	1,952	68.1	1,827	63.7	125	4.4	6.4
Walnut Creek	59,841	35,102	58.7	33,265	55.6	1,837	3.1	5.2

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>.

According to more recent EDD labor force figures, 547,100 Contra Costa County residents participate in the civilian labor force in January 2024, up 4,100 or 0.8% since January 2022. Sub-areas of the county with the largest increases in the labor force since 2022 include San Ramon (up 4,200), Pacheco (up 600), Danville (up 600), and Walnut Creek (up 400). Declines in the size of the labor force since January 2022 have occurred most notably in Clyde (down 25.0%), Clayton (down 12.5%), Rodeo (down 6.3%), Vine Hill (down 5.6%), Discovery Bay (down 5.2%), and Alamo (down 5.0%).

Contra Costa County has 27,000 residents unemployed in January 2024, up 4,100 or 17.9% from 22,900 in January 2022. Sub-areas of the county with the largest increases in unemployment include San Ramon (up 900), Walnut Creek (up 500), Concord (up 500), and Danville (up 400). Since 2022, areas with the largest proportionate increases in unemployment include Pacheco (up 100 or 100.0%), Alamo (up 100 or 100.0%), Clayton (up 100 or 100.0%), San Ramon (up 900 or 90.0%), Danville (up 400 or 80.0%), and Lafayette (up 200 or 66.7%).

**Table 21 – Labor Force and Number Unemployed, 2024**

Geography	Labor Force		Unemployed	
	Jan-22	Jan-24	Jan-22	Jan-24
Contra Costa County	543,000	547,100	22,900	27,000
Alamo CDP	6,000	5,700	100	200
Antioch city	49,800	49,700	3,300	3,200
Bay Point CDP	12,100	11,600	800	1,000
Bethel Island CDP	700	900	0	100
Brentwood city	28,900	29,200	1,400	1,500
Byron CDP	500	800	0	100
Clayton city	5,600	4,900	100	200
Clyde CDP	400	300	0	0
Concord city	63,300	63,500	2,400	2,900
Crockett CDP	1,700	1,700	100	100
Danville town	19,700	20,300	500	900
Diablo CDP	100	200	0	0
Discovery Bay CDP	7,700	7,300	300	400
East Richmond Heights CDP	1,800	1,800	0	100
El Cerrito city	13,300	13,400	500	600
El Sobrante CDP	7,300	7,500	300	300
Hercules city	13,800	13,800	500	600
Kensington CDP	2,600	2,500	100	100
Knightesen CDP	500	600	0	0

Geography	Labor Force		Unemployed	
	Jan-22	Jan-24	Jan-22	Jan-24
Lafayette city	12,100	12,100	300	500
Martinez city	19,800	19,800	700	800
Moraga town	7,300	7,000	200	300
Mountain View CDP	--	1,100	--	0
Oakley city	19,500	19,600	1,000	1,100
Orinda city	8,900	8,600	300	200
Pacheco CDP	2,300	2,900	100	200
Pinole city	9,800	9,400	400	300
Pittsburg city	33,500	33,600	1,900	1,900
Pleasant Hill city	17,300	17,600	600	800
Port Costa CDP	--	100	--	0
Richmond city	51,600	51,500	2,700	2,800
Rodeo CDP	4,800	4,500	300	300
Rollingwood CDP	--	1,600	--	200
San Pablo city	13,400	13,300	700	700
San Ramon city	38,000	42,200	1,000	1,900
Tara Hills CDP	2,600	2,700	100	100
Vine Hill CDP	1,800	1,700	100	100
Walnut Creek city	33,100	33,500	1,000	1,500

Source: Employment Development Department, <https://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/data/unemployment-and-labor-force.html>

According to ACS estimates, 50.1% (228,814) of Contra Costa County males age 16 and over in the labor force worked full-time in 2023, compared to 34.7% (166,279) of females in the labor force. Both rates continue to exceed the proportion of working males (48.2%) and females (34.3%) who work full-time in California overall. Since 2020, the number of county males who work full-time increased 4,926 (up 2.2%), while the number of females who work full-time increased 5,119 (up 3.2%). By comparison, the statewide number of fulltime male workers decreased 1.5%, while fulltime female workers increased 1.4%.

The percentage of males in the labor force who work full-time exceeds the county (50.1%) by far in Contra Costa Centre (64.6%), Bayview (62.0%), Knightsen (61.4%), Vine Hill (60.8%) and San Ramon (60.0%). The percentage of females in the labor force who work full-time exceeds the county (34.7%) by far in Contra Costa Centre (41.6%), Clyde (39.8%), East Richmond Heights (39.0%), El Cerrito (38.8%), San Ramon (38.4%), Hercules (38.2%), and Tara Hills (38.2%). The largest populations of females who work full-time may be found in Concord (18,182), Richmond (17,914), Antioch (17,219), San Ramon (12,592), Pittsburg (10,725), Walnut Creek (9,786), and Brentwood (8,632).

According to ACS data, 68.1% (10,172) of all 14,929 Contra Costa County women age 16-50 with births in the past year participate in the civilian labor force in 2023, compared to 64.2% in the state, with both rates notably higher than in 2020. In the county, labor force participation rates among women with births varies for married (67.6%) and unmarried (69.6%) women, with rates 4.2 percentage points higher among married women and 5.9 points lower among unmarried women since 2020. The largest populations of married women with a recent birth in the labor force live in Concord (1,125), Richmond (937), Antioch (670), San Ramon (570), Pittsburg (449), Walnut Creek (372), and Brentwood (336).

**Table 22 – Full Time Workers by Sex, 2023**

Area	Pop. 16 & over	Male			Female		
		Total 16 & over	Worked FT	% FT	Total 16 & over	Worked FT	% FT
California	31,545,603	15,666,160	7,554,678	48.2	15,879,443	5,443,354	34.3
Contra Costa County	936,141	456,693	228,814	50.1	479,448	166,279	34.7
Alamo	11,910	5,927	3,206	54.1	5,983	1,582	26.4
Antioch	92,813	43,870	20,543	46.8	48,943	17,219	35.2
Bay Point	18,286	9,646	4,573	47.4	8,640	2,830	32.8
Bayview	2,198	1,222	758	62.0	976	308	31.6
Bethel Island	1,916	956	211	22.1	960	142	14.8
Blackhawk	8,762	4,391	1,902	43.3	4,371	1,134	25.9
Brentwood	49,940	24,177	12,308	50.9	25,763	8,632	33.5
Byron	1,633	734	257	35.0	899	103	11.5
Clayton	8,715	4,258	2,306	54.2	4,457	1,368	30.7
Clyde	655	276	123	44.6	379	151	39.8
Concord	100,607	49,896	25,223	50.6	50,711	18,182	35.9
Contra Costa Centre	6,372	3,435	2,220	64.6	2,937	1,222	41.6
Crockett	3,237	1,439	735	51.1	1,798	671	37.3
Danville	34,088	16,880	9,256	54.8	17,208	6,093	35.4
Diablo	846	374	193	51.6	472	51	10.8
Discovery Bay	12,616	6,034	2,783	46.1	6,582	2,099	31.9
E. Richmond Heights	2,762	1,432	634	44.3	1,330	519	39.0
El Cerrito	21,977	10,697	5,053	47.2	11,280	4,376	38.8
El Sobrante	12,873	6,499	2,786	42.9	6,374	2,011	31.6
Hercules	21,955	10,518	5,058	48.1	11,437	4,370	38.2
Kensington	4,295	2,189	1,085	49.6	2,106	719	34.1
Knightsen	1,682	805	494	61.4	877	253	28.8
Lafayette	19,519	9,416	4,879	51.8	10,103	3,445	34.1
Martinez	30,367	15,003	7,926	52.8	15,364	5,654	36.8
Moraga	13,585	6,485	2,572	39.7	7,100	2,048	28.8
North Richmond	3,009	1,307	682	52.2	1,702	623	36.6
Oakley	34,559	17,277	9,358	54.2	17,282	6,318	36.6
Orinda	15,228	7,625	4,077	53.5	7,603	2,402	31.6
Pacheco	4,031	2,010	818	40.7	2,021	641	31.7
Pinole	16,142	7,795	3,834	49.2	8,347	2,915	34.9
Pittsburg	61,046	28,866	14,277	49.5	32,180	10,725	33.3
Pleasant Hill	28,405	13,691	7,064	51.6	14,714	5,293	36.0
Richmond	93,802	45,876	21,842	47.6	47,926	17,914	37.4
Rodeo	7,240	3,564	1,683	47.2	3,676	1,292	35.1
San Pablo	24,618	12,023	5,997	49.9	12,595	4,024	31.9
San Ramon	65,440	32,611	19,560	60.0	32,829	12,592	38.4
Tara Hills	3,814	1,789	970	54.2	2,025	773	38.2
Vine Hill	2,866	1,442	877	60.8	1,424	373	26.2
Walnut Creek	59,841	28,054	13,057	46.5	31,787	9,786	30.8

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>.

Since 2020, Richmond (up 402), San Ramon (up 100), Concord (up 95), Pleasant Hill (up 91), Danville (up 88), Discovery Bay (up 77), Antioch (up 76), and Moraga (up 70) saw the largest increase in the number of married women with a recent birth who work. The largest populations of unmarried women with births in the labor force occur in Richmond (532), Concord (424), Oakley (281), Antioch (277), Bay Point (208), and Pittsburg (193). Since 2020, Walnut Creek (up 132), Concord (up 82), Brentwood (up 75), Contra Costa Centre (up 66), and San Pablo (up 66) saw the largest increase in the number of unmarried women with a recent birth who work.

**Table 23 – Women Age 16-50 with Births in the Past Year in the Labor Force, 2023**

Area	Females Age 16-50	With births	Married			Unmarried		
			With births	In labor force	% in labor force	With births	In labor force	% in labor force
California	9,207,866	457,773	320,344	207,589	64.8	137,429	86,459	62.9
Contra Costa Cnty	262,041	14,929	10,896	7,366	67.6	4,033	2,806	69.6
Alamo	2,463	86	86	57	66.3	0	0	0.0
Antioch	28,115	1,317	897	670	74.7	420	277	66.0
Bay Point	5,841	679	395	96	24.3	284	208	73.2
Blackhawk	1,704	233	233	60	25.8	0	0	0.0
Brentwood	14,318	642	465	336	72.3	177	134	75.7
Clayton	2,132	30	30	30	100.0	0	0	0.0
Clyde	128	17	17	9	52.9	0	0	0.0
Concord	28,069	2,057	1,547	1,125	72.7	510	424	83.1
Contra Costa Ctr	2,243	151	81	65	80.2	70	66	94.3
Crockett	898	36	36	12	33.3	0	0	0.0
Danville	8,244	360	340	275	80.9	20	20	100.0
Discovery Bay	3,366	273	242	192	79.3	31	31	100.0
E. Richmond Hghts	563	18	18	8	44.4	0	0	0.0
El Cerrito	6,013	172	159	137	86.2	13	4	30.8
El Sobrante	3,293	201	193	106	54.9	8	8	100.0
Hercules	5,687	219	161	121	75.2	58	58	100.0
Kensington	894	36	36	36	100.0	0	0	0.0
Knightsen	478	16	16	16	100.0	0	0	0.0
Lafayette	5,115	258	258	134	51.9	0	0	0.0
Martinez	7,622	438	386	296	76.7	52	52	100.0
Moraga	3,873	196	162	114	70.4	34	25	73.5
No. Richmond	1,133	49	49	29	59.2	0	0	0.0
Oakley	10,416	726	445	175	39.3	281	281	100.0
Orinda	3,051	140	140	86	61.4	0	0	0.0
Pacheco	1,215	102	102	102	100.0	0	0	0.0
Pinole	4,047	180	154	102	66.2	26	15	57.7
Pittsburg	19,498	935	656	449	68.4	279	193	69.2
Pleasant Hill	7,925	429	347	231	66.6	82	66	80.5
Richmond	28,794	2,184	1,304	937	71.9	880	532	60.5
Rodeo	2,028	129	105	105	100.0	24	0	0.0
San Pablo	7,983	609	152	59	38.8	457	168	36.8
San Ramon	18,981	857	815	570	69.9	42	42	100.0
Tara Hills	1,252	153	88	88	100.0	65	0	0.0
Walnut Creek	14,320	744	560	372	66.4	184	166	90.2

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>. Areas with no women with recent births have been excluded.

In 2023, an estimated 341,229 Contra Costa County residents are women age 20-64 and 128,971 (37.8%) have children less than 18, compared to 33.9% statewide. Since 2020, the number of women age 20-64 with children fell 0.7% or 910 in the county, compared to a 3.4% decline statewide. Of Contra Costa women age 20-64 with their own children, 49,846 (38.6%) have children age 0-5, which is virtually unchanged since 2020, in contrast to a 6.6% decline to 40.6% in the state. About 69.1% (34,466) of Contra Costa women with children age 0-5 participate in the civilian workforce, compared to just 66.9% statewide.

Since 2020, estimates of women with children age 0-5 in the civilian workforce also rose 1.2% or 410 women in the county, while statewide estimates fell 4.2%. About 93.0% (32,058) of Contra Costa County women in the civilian workforce with children age 0-5 are employed, compared to 93.4% statewide. Areas within the county that saw the most notable gains in the number of women age 20-64 who participate in the civilian labor force and have 0-5 year olds include Antioch (up 284), Moraga (up 239), Pittsburg (up 205), Oakley (up 182), Orinda (up 173), Pleasant Hill (up 169), Kensington (up 123), San Ramon (up 123), and Lafayette (up 112). In contrast,

Concord (down 340), Brentwood (down 181), Rodeo (down 174), Clayton (down 171), and San Pablo (down 117) saw the largest declines in women age 20-64 in the labor force with 0-5 year olds.

**Table 24 – Women Age 20-64 in the Labor Force with Children Age 0-5, 2023**

Area	Females Age 20-64	With Children < 18	With Children < 6	In Civilian labor force with Children < 6	Employed
California	11,435,294	3,881,229	1,577,456	1,055,840	985,855
	%	33.9	40.6	66.9	93.4
Contra Costa County	341,229	128,971	49,846	34,466	32,058
	%	37.8	38.6	69.1	93.0
Alamo	4,045	1,361	389	203	203
	%	33.6	28.6	52.2	100.0
Antioch	36,290	12,232	4,949	3,733	3,436
	%	33.7	40.5	75.4	92.0
Bay Point	6,975	2,612	1,286	698	591
	%	37.4	49.2	54.3	84.7
Bayview	751	190	37	26	0
	%	25.3	19.5	70.3	0.0
Bethel Island	503	99	0	0	0
	%	19.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Blackhawk	2,700	1,191	358	88	88
	%	44.1	30.1	24.6	100.0
Brentwood	18,251	8,740	2,631	1,684	1,579
	%	47.9	30.1	64.0	93.8
Byron	626	81	37	37	37
	%	12.9	45.7	100.0	100.0
Clayton	3,096	1,251	292	146	146
	%	40.4	23.3	50.0	100.0
Clyde	275	27	27	19	19
	%	9.8	100.0	70.4	100.0
Concord	36,434	12,450	5,855	4,254	4,139
	%	34.2	47.0	72.7	97.3
Contra Costa Centre	2,648	536	248	157	157
	%	20.2	46.3	63.3	100.0
Crockett	1,213	400	72	48	48
	%	33.0	18.0	66.7	100.0
Danville	11,759	5,834	1,619	1,163	1,073
	%	49.6	27.8	71.8	92.3
Diablo	367	138	64	53	53
	%	37.6	46.4	82.8	100.0
Discovery Bay	4,461	1,740	746	429	380
	%	39.0	42.9	57.5	88.6
E. Richmond Heights	902	266	134	87	82
	%	29.5	50.4	64.9	94.3
El Cerrito	7,989	2,690	1,036	768	729
	%	33.7	38.5	74.1	94.9
El Sobrante	4,462	1,639	837	581	535
	%	36.7	51.1	69.4	92.1
Hercules	8,175	2,745	1,010	821	799
	%	33.6	36.8	81.3	97.3
Kensington	1,384	538	244	236	236
	%	38.9	45.4	96.7	100.0
Knightsen	589	178	98	56	56
	%	30.2	55.1	57.1	100.0
Lafayette	6,630	3,247	987	750	750
	%	49.0	30.4	76.0	100.0
Martinez	10,944	3,587	1,898	1,346	1,281
	%	32.8	52.9	70.9	95.2

Area	Females Age 20-64	With Children < 18	With Children < 6	In Civilian labor force with Children < 6	Employed
Moraga	4,121	1,907	658	535	492
	%	46.3	34.5	81.3	92.0
North Richmond	1,268	558	236	164	164
	%	44.0	42.3	69.5	100.0
Oakley	13,779	5,371	2,349	1,654	1,571
	%	39.0	43.7	70.4	95.0
Orinda	4,630	2,576	872	711	711
	%	55.6	33.9	81.5	100.0
Pacheco	1,457	561	235	165	80
	%	38.5	41.9	70.2	48.5
Pinole	5,356	1,475	557	404	388
	%	27.5	37.8	72.5	96.0
Pittsburg	23,510	7,790	3,222	2,261	1,916
	%	33.1	41.4	70.2	84.7
Pleasant Hill	10,284	3,972	1,551	1,224	1,144
	%	38.6	39.0	78.9	93.5
Richmond	35,940	12,094	5,179	3,253	2,879
	%	33.7	42.8	62.8	88.5
Rodeo	2,644	765	362	248	248
	%	28.9	47.3	68.5	100.0
San Pablo	9,353	3,739	1,237	706	632
	%	40.0	33.1	57.1	89.5
San Ramon	25,111	12,553	3,983	2,643	2,551
	%	50.0	31.7	66.4	96.5
Tara Hills	1,416	691	313	185	185
	%	48.8	45.3	59.1	100.0
Vine Hill	1,120	387	191	135	135
	%	34.6	49.4	70.7	100.0
Walnut Creek	18,708	5,896	2,673	1,783	1,588
	%	31.5	45.3	66.7	89.1

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>.

## Transportation

In 2023, 80.8% (448,235) of Contra Costa County workers age 16 and older commute to work, compared to 84.5% statewide. In the county, this represents 44,633 fewer commuters than in 2020, a 9.1% drop. The mean time workers spend commuting has also fallen significantly to 36.0 minutes in the county, compared to 29.0 minutes statewide. The commuters in the county continue to be less likely to drive alone to work as compared to the state overall (60.8% to 67.1%, respectively), with both percentages also down from 2020. The percentage of commuters who drive alone to work exceeds the county (60.8%) by far in Vine Hill (82.6%), Clyde (81.6%), Bethel Island (73.4%), Oakley (73.4%), Byron (72.2%), Tara Hills (70.4%), Bay Point (70.2%), and Pittsburg (70.2%). However, commuters in the population centers of Brentwood (67.4%), Antioch (66.2%), Concord (62.8%), and Richmond (62.0%) also drive alone to work at higher than average rates.

An estimated 9.7% of county commuters carpool compared to 9.5% in the state, but rates are notably higher among commuters in North Richmond (30.8%), Knightsen (24.6%), Bayview (23.8%), Bay Point (19.1%), Tara Hills (17.1%), Bethel Island (16.6%), Pacheco (16.0%), Byron (15.8%), Antioch (14.2%), San Pablo (13.1%), Pittsburg (12.6%), and Richmond (12.3%). Contra Costa County commuters also continue to use public transportation much more than commuters in the state overall (6.5% to 3.2%, respectively), with the highest rates in Contra Costa Centre (21.5%), El Cerrito (17.3%), Diablo (15.1%), Lafayette (10.4%), and Orinda (10.4%).

**Table 25 – How Workers Commute to Work by Area, 2023**

Area	Workers Age 16 and over	Drove alone	% Drove alone	Carpooled	% Carpooled	Took Public trans.	% Public trans.	Walked or other	% Walked or other	Mean Commute (Min.)
Countywide	554,692	337,276	60.8	53,779	9.7	36,191	6.5	20,989	3.8	36.0
Alamo	6,472	3,473	53.7	517	8.0	283	4.4	258	4.0	29.4
Antioch	54,563	36,106	66.2	7,731	14.2	3,316	6.1	1,328	2.4	43.3
Bay Point	10,548	7,400	70.2	2,010	19.1	564	5.3	110	1.0	37.5
Bayview	1,374	870	63.3	327	23.8	25	1.8	64	4.7	28.1
Bethel Island	586	430	73.4	97	16.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	28.9
Blackhawk	4,525	2,191	48.4	271	6.0	185	4.1	329	7.3	37.5
Brentwood	28,956	19,504	67.4	2,849	9.8	695	2.4	833	2.9	41.1
Byron	767	554	72.2	121	15.8	0	0.0	54	7.0	40.7
Clayton	4,915	3,261	66.3	353	7.2	113	2.3	192	3.9	39.0
Clyde	315	257	81.6	0	0.0	21	6.7	10	3.2	30.9
Concord	61,773	38,820	62.8	5,910	9.6	4,494	7.3	3,232	5.2	32.6
Contra Costa Ctr	4,756	2,048	43.1	290	6.1	1,022	21.5	301	6.3	35.5
Crockett	1,902	1,204	63.3	115	6.0	125	6.6	90	4.7	40.8
Danville	20,489	11,255	54.9	1,083	5.3	674	3.3	792	3.9	31.8
Diablo	431	271	62.9	37	8.6	65	15.1	41	9.5	39.5
Discovery Bay	7,180	4,801	66.9	763	10.6	23	0.3	237	3.3	42.0
E Richmond Hts	1,818	1,010	55.6	68	3.7	175	9.6	48	2.6	33.7
El Cerrito	13,593	5,575	41.0	969	7.1	2,347	17.3	953	7.0	33.1
El Sobrante	7,474	4,666	62.4	853	11.4	529	7.1	294	3.9	33.9
Hercules	13,518	8,500	62.9	990	7.3	1,232	9.1	353	2.6	38.8
Kensington	2,629	782	29.7	145	5.5	237	9.0	173	6.6	36.8
Knightsen	1,004	470	46.8	247	24.6	88	8.8	21	2.1	55.8
Lafayette	11,676	4,998	42.8	306	2.6	1,219	10.4	413	3.5	28.8
Martinez	18,835	12,269	65.1	1,422	7.5	635	3.4	835	4.4	30.1
Moraga	7,302	3,287	45.0	408	5.6	486	6.7	523	7.2	30.8
No. Richmond	2,011	1,096	54.5	620	30.8	55	2.7	13	0.6	29.8
Oakley	21,545	15,819	73.4	1,879	8.7	465	2.2	246	1.1	41.9
Orinda	8,800	4,277	48.6	266	3.0	915	10.4	224	2.5	36.4
Pacheco	2,212	1,480	66.9	354	16.0	0	0.0	120	5.4	29.5
Pinole	9,399	6,367	67.7	870	9.3	666	7.1	205	2.2	37.5
Pittsburg	35,203	24,722	70.2	4,447	12.6	2,435	6.9	813	2.3	38.1
Pleasant Hill	17,776	9,972	56.1	2,005	11.3	992	5.6	756	4.3	30.2
Richmond	54,967	34,084	62.0	6,761	12.3	5,266	9.6	2,236	4.1	34.9
Rodeo	4,116	2,820	68.5	412	10.0	245	6.0	246	6.0	34.3
San Pablo	14,114	9,632	68.2	1,843	13.1	843	6.0	767	5.4	32.9
San Ramon	42,266	23,392	55.3	1,935	4.6	1,637	3.9	1,620	3.8	35.5
Tara Hills	2,111	1,486	70.4	360	17.1	111	5.3	25	1.2	31.6
Vine Hill	1,757	1,452	82.6	101	5.7	34	1.9	0	0.0	31.2
Walnut Creek	32,498	16,211	49.9	2,492	7.7	2,905	8.9	1,559	4.8	32.5

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>.

Countywide, 45.5% (203,877) of commuters are female, down 9.8% or 22,067 as compared to 45.8% (225,944) in 2020. Male commuters in the county (244,358) similarly fell 8.5% or 22,566. Concord (down 12.6% or 3,379), San Ramon (down 16.1% or 2,348), Danville (down 24.7% or 1,939), Walnut Creek (down 14.1% or 1,791), Martinez (down 18.9% or 1,670), Lafayette (down 25.9% or 1,118), and Brentwood (down 8.9% or 1,067) saw the most notable declines in female commuters. Male commuters saw the most significant declines in Concord (down 12.9% or 4,273), San Ramon (down 16.1% or 3,138), Walnut Creek (down 15.2% or 2,192), Danville (down 18.4% or 1,774), and Pleasant Hill (down 17.8% or 1,580). Females continue to be much less likely than males to leave for work between midnight and 6:59 am, females are somewhat more likely than males to leave from 7:00 to 8:59 am, and these countywide differences are more or less pronounced within sub-communities.

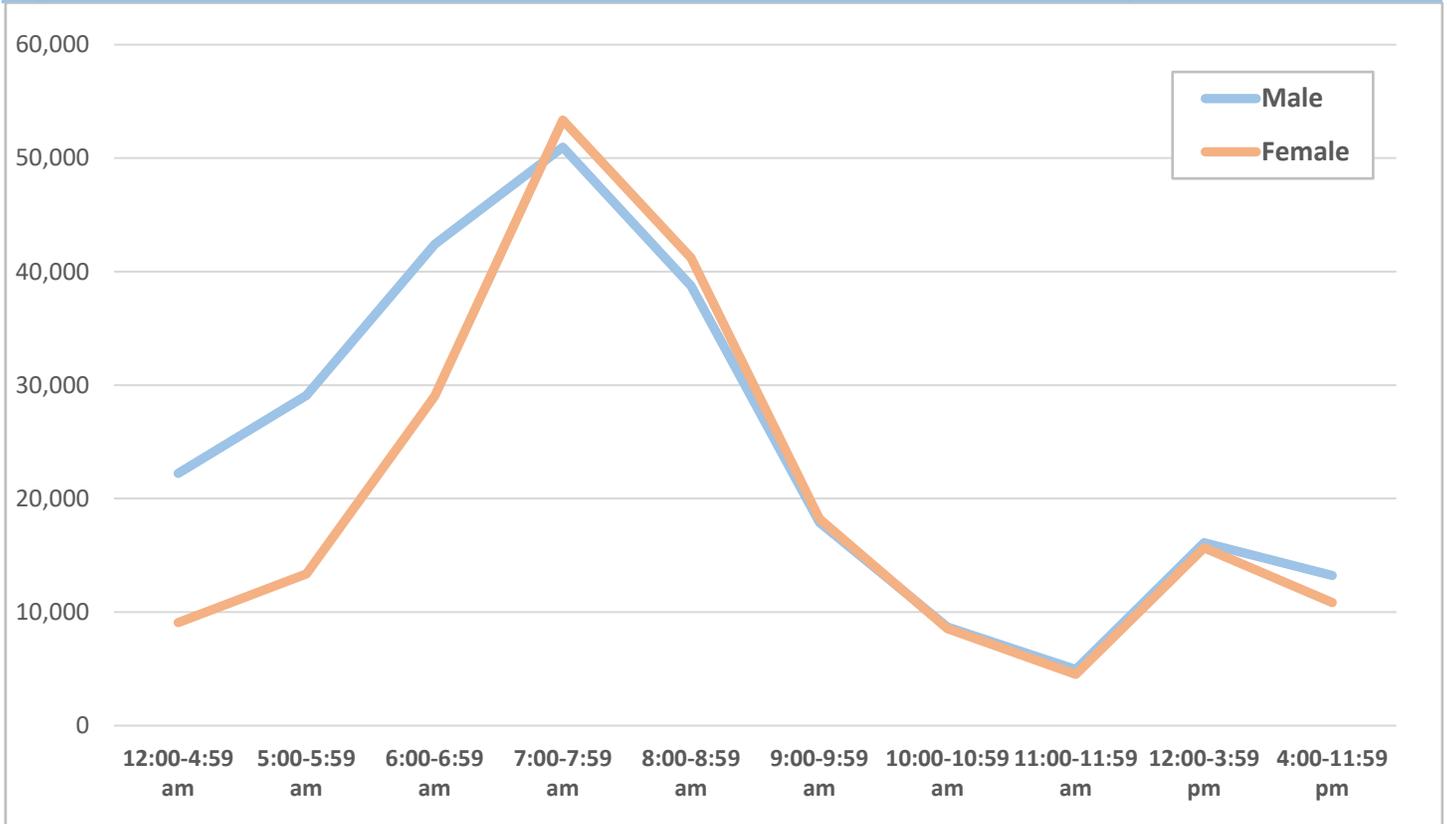
**Table 26 – Time Leave for Work, 2023**

Area	Sex	Commuters	0:00-4:59	5:00-5:59	6:00-6:59	7:00-7:59	8:00-8:59	9:00-9:59	10:00-10:59	11:00-11:59	12:00 - 15:59	16:00-23:59
County	Male	244,358	22,241	29,085	42,415	50,972	38,742	17,923	8,686	4,942	16,122	13,230
	Female	203,877	9,074	13,364	29,050	53,356	41,220	18,217	8,557	4,518	15,681	10,840
Alamo	Male	2,582	16	208	691	582	522	277	73	0	179	34
	Female	1,949	19	117	134	585	637	262	79	10	20	86
Antioch	Male	24,821	3,828	4,256	4,851	3,659	2,115	1,392	775	614	2,032	1,299
	Female	23,660	2,303	2,544	3,979	4,737	3,481	1,917	568	432	1,957	1,742
Bay Point	Male	5,796	421	790	1,405	922	1,064	364	126	40	489	175
	Female	4,288	377	274	716	1,041	660	149	163	115	484	309
Bayview	Male	862	110	36	490	154	0	40	0	0	3	29
	Female	424	55	42	13	0	68	198	0	9	39	0
Bethel Island	Male	380	135	134	0	48	38	0	0	0	25	0
	Female	147	0	0	0	27	94	0	0	26	0	0
Blackhawk	Male	1,890	26	132	353	439	301	322	133	11	143	30
	Female	1,086	8	75	101	268	188	196	76	12	53	109
Brentwood	Male	12,965	1,532	2,522	1,568	2,027	1,639	1,226	527	436	724	764
	Female	10,916	344	567	1,847	2,975	2,411	687	473	259	873	480
Byron	Male	378	126	26	30	68	4	0	27	75	0	22
	Female	351	179	12	0	30	4	17	7	17	0	85
Clayton	Male	2,421	168	381	422	402	247	371	217	74	52	87
	Female	1,498	30	75	245	490	294	155	118	5	47	39
Clyde	Male	144	42	29	34	13	12	14	0	0	0	0
	Female	144	22	0	11	41	0	44	0	0	26	0
Concord	Male	28,911	2,214	3,075	5,471	6,190	4,339	2,181	706	716	2,023	1,996
	Female	23,545	784	1,281	3,217	6,602	4,797	2,197	1,131	451	1,553	1,532
Contra Costa Cntr	Male	2,162	132	65	318	375	854	93	66	23	114	122
	Female	1,499	0	72	168	459	164	183	52	117	259	25
Crockett	Male	741	52	119	200	178	70	20	23	31	37	11
	Female	793	120	54	66	322	78	56	24	11	27	35
Danville	Male	7,885	190	658	1,392	2,036	1,553	835	323	201	355	342
	Female	5,919	89	110	473	1,901	1,428	912	325	170	354	157
Diablo	Male	273	0	81	0	95	0	19	0	0	78	0
	Female	141	0	14	0	37	37	53	0	0	0	0
Discovery Bay	Male	3,212	433	568	513	805	420	69	123	35	84	162
	Female	2,612	80	136	474	592	548	223	93	113	138	215
E Richmnd Heights	Male	713	0	69	102	147	230	72	13	24	46	10
	Female	588	0	46	42	109	168	61	112	9	26	15
El Cerrito	Male	5,081	237	200	523	1,362	1,274	641	276	101	241	226
	Female	4,763	30	239	416	1,298	1,521	506	176	49	336	192
El Sobrante	Male	3,586	372	253	462	682	649	232	131	181	244	380
	Female	2,756	0	266	515	557	537	206	173	206	121	175
Hercules	Male	5,771	585	597	1,128	994	774	471	121	199	623	279
	Female	5,304	320	706	654	1,138	1,026	397	231	75	481	276
Kensington	Male	860	42	64	83	201	299	97	0	12	54	8
	Female	477	0	8	66	141	133	86	37	0	6	0
Knightsen	Male	511	28	37	5	226	59	0	37	30	25	64
	Female	315	0	54	0	161	22	38	0	0	40	0
Lafayette	Male	3,744	65	274	695	993	870	293	203	13	273	65
	Female	3,192	29	149	236	980	849	369	183	168	159	70
Martinez	Male	7,980	605	915	1,614	1,819	1,417	374	259	202	370	405
	Female	7,181	211	332	1,052	2,550	1,502	613	118	230	379	194
Moraga	Male	2,255	83	191	289	589	539	172	83	40	179	90
	Female	2,449	26	47	173	657	621	388	168	15	217	137
North Richmond	Male	795	81	67	238	177	131	52	0	0	29	20
	Female	989	32	149	269	258	82	79	11	0	91	18
Oakley	Male	10,176	1,970	1,660	2,012	1,705	1,000	323	150	106	494	756
	Female	8,233	408	600	1,395	2,022	1,386	644	280	136	755	607

Area	Sex	Commuters	0:00-4:59	5:00-5:59	6:00-6:59	7:00-7:59	8:00-8:59	9:00-9:59	10:00-10:59	11:00-11:59	12:00-15:59	16:00-23:59
Orinda	Male	3,423	8	279	379	1,066	817	332	205	20	153	164
	Female	2,259	47	35	173	654	667	289	230	21	115	28
Pacheco	Male	1,148	24	277	238	260	190	7	0	23	13	116
	Female	806	40	30	131	386	41	62	32	56	28	0
Pinole	Male	4,428	476	440	812	710	600	519	59	37	529	246
	Female	3,680	187	322	595	882	693	203	140	58	555	45
Pittsburg	Male	17,221	3,025	2,466	2,592	3,323	1,716	1,346	390	182	982	1,199
	Female	15,196	810	1,285	2,659	3,771	1,928	1,083	326	494	1,660	1,180
Pleasant Hill	Male	7,317	493	624	1,121	2,116	1,457	549	144	52	577	184
	Female	6,408	190	425	1,031	1,636	1,410	488	228	27	617	356
Richmond	Male	25,938	1,789	3,470	4,873	5,700	3,617	1,323	872	471	2,071	1,752
	Female	22,409	1,210	1,270	2,883	5,998	5,342	1,366	1,162	453	1,668	1,057
Rodeo	Male	2,074	215	293	356	311	284	119	54	82	313	47
	Female	1,649	17	255	410	218	202	99	61	0	298	89
San Pablo	Male	7,739	855	1,041	1,148	1,571	1,064	334	325	338	562	501
	Female	5,346	389	392	652	1,400	737	388	296	163	491	438
San Ramon	Male	16,360	697	1,222	2,352	3,925	4,437	1,576	823	155	465	708
	Female	12,224	264	365	1,305	3,571	3,125	1,462	670	108	677	677
Tara Hills	Male	968	85	147	148	149	119	117	19	20	98	66
	Female	1,014	44	10	218	391	128	25	27	19	129	23
Vine Hill	Male	959	176	102	129	178	65	73	84	14	57	81
	Female	628	0	26	152	201	72	102	10	0	0	65
Walnut Creek	Male	12,255	473	401	2,106	3,007	2,340	1,173	1,102	208	868	577
	Female	10,912	225	532	1,790	2,697	2,575	1,332	618	345	669	129

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>.

Figure 6 – Time Leave for Work by Sex of Commuter, Contra Costa County 2023



## Poverty Status

The US Department of Health and Human Services issues the official federal poverty level (FPL) annually, which provides the income level thresholds used to determine eligibility for a range of social service programs, including Head Start. The 2024 FPL income limits are presented below.

**Table 27 – Federal Poverty Levels (FPL) by Household Size, 2024**

Persons in family or household	100% Poverty Income Level
1	\$15,060
2	\$20,440
3	\$25,820
4	\$31,200
5	\$36,580
6	\$41,960
7	\$47,340
*8	\$52,720

\*Add \$5,380 for each additional person over 8

Source: <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>

Estimates for 2023 based on 2019-2023 5-Year American Community Survey data indicate that 8.3% of all individuals in Contra Costa County live at income levels below the federal poverty level (FPL), slightly higher than 8.2% in 2020. This compares favorably to California’s poverty rate for individuals (12.0%), although the statewide rate improved notably from 12.6% in 2020. About 5.7% (16,660) of county families live below the FPL, which continues to compare favorably to the state (8.4%), although the county rate improved just one-tenth of a point since 2020, while the state rate fell a considerable 4.2 percentage points. Poverty rates among all families with a single female head of household also fell from 16.9% to 15.5% in Contra Costa and from 21.5% to 19.8% in the state. Notably, the poverty rate among Contra Costa families with a single female head of household and children age 0-4 only has fallen a significant 8.0 percentage points (from 38.8% to 30.8%, while the statewide rate fell just 3.0 percentage points (from 32.9 to 29.9%) since 2020.

**Table 28 – Percentage of Contra Costa Families with Income below FPL, 2013-2023**

Family Type	Percent Below Poverty				
	2013	2016	2018	2020	2023
<b>All families</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>
With related children under 18 years	12.4	11.2	9.7	8.5	8.4
With related children under 5 years only	12.0	10.5	9.0	9.4	8.2
<b>Families with single female householder</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>15.5</b>
With related children under 18 years	30.9	30.2	26.8	24.8	22.7
With related children under 5 years only	40.0	37.7	35.3	38.8	30.8

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>.

Importantly, poverty also varies considerably by citizenship status and family type, as 12.0% of all California residents live below the FPL in 2023, compared to 16.8% of all non-citizens. In Contra Costa County, 8.3% of all residents, 7.8% of native born, 9.5% of all foreign born, 6.4% of naturalized citizens and 13.8% of non-citizens live below the FPL in 2023. In the county as a whole, poverty rates rose among native-born residents (up 0.1 percentage point) and naturalized citizens (up 0.3 percentage points), while rates improved for foreign-born residents (down 0.1 percentage point) and non-citizens (down 0.5 percentage points). However, poverty rates among non-citizens remain particularly high in Concord (19.7%), El Cerrito (18.1%), Bay Point (17.7%), Brentwood (17.4%), Richmond (17.1%), and Pittsburg (16.1%).

**Table 29 – Percentage of Residents with Income below FPL by Nativity, 2023**

Area	Population		Native		Foreign born		Naturalized		Non-citizen	
	With known poverty status	% < FPL	With known poverty status	% < FPL	With known poverty status	% < FPL	With known poverty status	% < FPL	With known poverty status	% < FPL
California	38,529,452	12.0	28,147,805	11.6	10,381,647	12.9	5,658,460	9.5	4,723,187	16.8
Countywide	1,151,878	8.3	849,513	7.8	302,365	9.5	176,312	6.4	126,053	13.8
Antioch	114,745	11.2	87,286	11.9	27,459	8.8	16,186	5.8	11,273	13.2
Bay Point	23,939	13.3	14,664	12.7	9,275	14.4	3,803	9.5	5,472	17.7
Brentwood	64,542	7.8	52,378	6.9	12,164	11.7	7,510	8.1	4,654	17.4
Concord	123,229	8.9	91,659	7.2	31,570	13.8	15,731	7.8	15,839	19.7
Danville	43,307	3.6	35,091	3.7	8,216	2.8	5,708	2.5	2,508	3.5
El Cerrito	25,669	7.5	17,478	5.6	8,191	11.5	4,901	7.1	3,290	18.1
Hercules	26,207	5.4	17,072	4.5	9,135	7.1	6,979	8.0	2,156	4.4
Oakley	44,183	6.6	36,295	6.6	7,888	6.8	5,288	5.5	2,600	9.5
Pittsburg	75,012	11.0	50,704	11.2	24,308	10.5	13,556	6.1	10,752	16.1
Richmond	114,288	13.6	74,595	13.9	39,693	13.2	18,205	8.6	21,488	17.1
San Pablo	31,171	12.0	18,348	13.3	12,823	10.1	5,129	11.8	7,694	8.9
San Ramon	85,553	4.1	53,720	4.1	31,833	4.1	20,876	3.6	10,957	5.0
Walnut Creek	68,911	5.9	52,796	5.5	16,115	7.4	10,279	6.2	5,836	9.5

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>. Of the population whose poverty status has been determined.

In 2023, an estimated 10.5% of families of native-born residents with children live below the FPL in California, compared to 14.8% of families of foreign-born residents, 9.0% of families of naturalized citizens, and 21.1% of families of non-citizens. In the county, 7.0% of families of native-born residents with children live below the FPL, compared to 10.4% of families of foreign-born residents, 6.4% of families of naturalized citizens, and 15.7% of families of non-citizens.

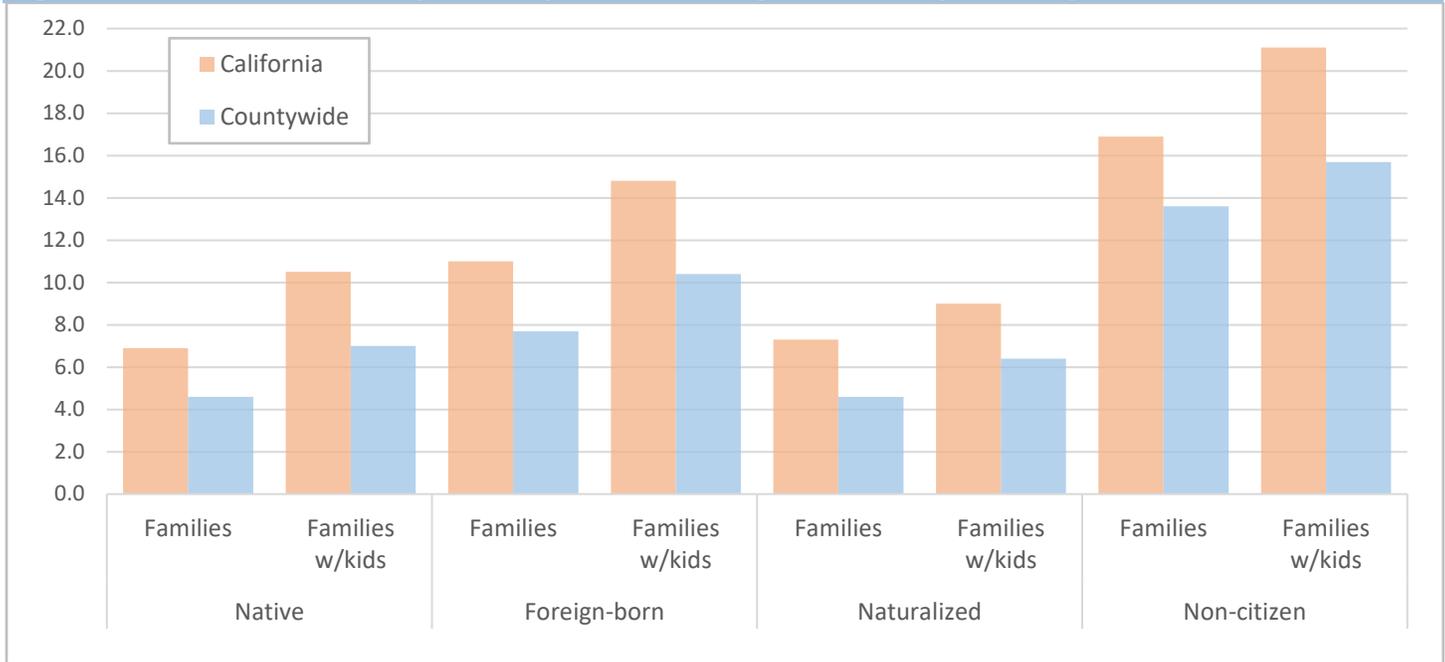
**Table 30 – Percentage of Families below FPL by Nativity, 2023**

Area	Native		Foreign-born		Naturalized		Non-citizen	
	% Families < FPL	% Families w/kids < FPL	% Families < FPL	% Families w/kids < FPL	% Families < FPL	% Families w/kids < FPL	% Families < FPL	% Families w/kids < FPL
California	6.9	10.5	11.0	14.8	7.3	9.0	16.9	21.1
Countywide	4.6	7.0	7.7	10.4	4.6	6.4	13.6	15.7
Antioch	8.5	13.2	8.1	9.8	3.6	5.3	17.3	15.5
Bay Point	10.9	19.4	12.9	18.4	7.1	12.1	18.0	22.0
Brentwood	5.4	7.0	8.0	12.7	4.7	8.7	16.6	18.0
Concord	3.0	3.5	11.9	16.3	5.6	8.3	19.4	22.1
Danville	2.7	3.1	2.5	1.7	2.9	2.7	1.2	0.0
El Cerrito	2.3	2.1	9.0	8.7	5.5	5.1	16.0	13.6
Hercules	1.0	1.7	3.8	2.6	4.8	3.2	0.0	0.0
Oakley	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.5	2.5	0.0	11.5	16.5
Pittsburg	8.2	13.5	8.1	9.7	4.7	5.0	14.1	14.5
Richmond	7.3	11.9	12.0	18.2	7.0	11.5	18.2	25.2
San Pablo	11.7	21.7	7.6	10.8	10.7	16.6	4.9	6.3
San Ramon	2.9	3.6	3.2	3.0	2.5	2.0	5.4	5.0
Walnut Creek	3.6	7.7	5.7	10.3	4.0	7.7	9.8	13.8

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>. Of the population whose poverty status has been determined.

Among all married-couple families, the poverty rate in 2023 is 5.1% in the state and 3.0% in the county, with both rates improved slightly since 2020. About 6,761 married-couple families in Contra Costa live below the FPL, virtually unchanged since 2020, while the number of married-couple families in the state fell 5.0%. Poverty rates for married-couple families exceeds the county (3.0%) most notably in Bethel Island (12.6%), North Richmond (9.1%), Bay Point (8.9%), Pacheco (5.8%), San Pablo (5.5%), Blackhawk (5.3%), and Richmond (5.2%).

**Figure 7 – State and County Poverty Rates Among Families by Nativity, 2023**



The 2023 poverty rate among all single male-headed families is 11.1% in the state and 10.2% in the county, with the state rate down slightly but the county rate up 1.1 percentage point since 2020. About 2,189 single male-headed Contra Costa families live below the FPL, up 20.3% or 369 families since 2020, while the number of single male-headed families in the state fell a modest 1.8%. The highest poverty rates for single male-headed families occur in Discovery Bay (45.6%), Bayview (25.0%), Contra Costa Centre (24.6%), Tara Hills (20.5%), Pittsburg (19.9%), and Walnut Creek (19.8%).

Among single female-headed families, the poverty rate is 19.8% in the state and 15.5% in the county, with both rates improved about 1.5 percentage points since 2020. The number of single female-headed households below poverty fell 5.1% in the state and 4.5% (down 363 families) in the county since 2020. An estimated 7,710 single female-headed families in Contra Costa live below the FPL in 2023, with the highest numbers in Antioch (1,456), Richmond (1,312), Concord (671), and Brentwood (552). The poverty rate for single female-headed families exceeds the county (15.5%) by far in Diablo (100.0%), Bethel Island (60.4%), Crockett (50.2%), Vine Hill (25.7%), Bay Point (25.1%), and Byron (23.0%). Areas that saw the largest declines in single female-headed families below the FPL include Concord (down 361), Rodeo (down 157), Pleasant Hill (down 122), and Pittsburg (down 89). In contrast, Brentwood (up 215), El Sobrante (up 129), Crockett (up 105), and Bethel Island (up 93) saw the largest increases in single female-headed families below the FPL.

About 2,222 or 32.9% of all Contra Costa County married-couple families below the FPL have children less than 5, compared to 25.3% statewide, with a notable 26.9% increase of 471 families in the county and a 15.2% decline statewide since 2020. Richmond (416), Antioch (338), Concord (318), and Pittsburg (206) have the largest concentrations of married-couple families below the FPL with 0-4 year olds. The most significant increases in the number of married-couple families below the FPL with 0-4 year olds occurred in Walnut Creek (up 74), Pittsburg (up 70), San Ramon (up 64), Oakley (up 61), Brentwood (up 59), and El Sobrante (up 37). Estimates in Pleasant Hill (down 44) and Bethel Island (down 31) fell most notably.

**Table 31 – Poverty Rate of Families by Family Type, 2023**

Area	Married-couple family			Single Male householder			Single Female householder		
	Total	< FPL	% < FPL	Total	< FPL	% < FPL	Total	< FPL	% < FPL
California	6,555,957	333,317	5.1	841,868	93,230	11.1	1,746,645	345,706	19.8
Countywide	222,817	6,761	3.0	21,449	2,189	10.2	49,733	7,710	15.5
Alamo	4,079	18	0.4	147	0	0.0	182	0	0.0
Antioch	17,789	683	3.8	2,431	156	6.4	7,183	1,456	20.3
Bay Point	3,555	318	8.9	819	61	7.4	1,144	287	25.1
Bayview	263	0	0.0	124	31	25.0	249	14	5.6
Bethel Island	239	30	12.6	0	0	0.0	154	93	60.4
Blackhawk	3,016	159	5.3	35	0	0.0	187	0	0.0
Brentwood	13,544	404	3.0	656	73	11.1	2,631	552	21.0
Byron	227	7	3.1	76	7	9.2	100	23	23.0
Clayton	2,487	40	1.6	190	0	0.0	443	3	0.7
Clyde	113	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	99	0	0.0
Concord	22,515	939	4.2	2,322	221	9.5	5,634	671	11.9
Contra Costa Ctr	1,292	45	3.5	138	34	24.6	236	0	0.0
Crockett	676	22	3.3	32	0	0.0	209	105	50.2
Danville	10,699	181	1.7	339	48	14.2	1,156	98	8.5
Diablo	313	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	33	33	100.0
Discovery Bay	3,603	57	1.6	193	88	45.6	570	75	13.2
E Richmond Hts	677	0	0.0	23	0	0.0	87	9	10.3
El Cerrito	5,317	200	3.8	521	57	10.9	982	69	7.0
El Sobrante	2,831	96	3.4	399	31	7.8	996	180	18.1
Hercules	5,189	79	1.5	296	29	9.8	1,289	44	3.4
Kensington	1,188	10	0.8	55	0	0.0	180	0	0.0
Knightsen	512	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	16	0	0.0
Lafayette	6,359	47	0.7	354	35	9.9	493	32	6.5
Martinez	7,493	151	2.0	840	90	10.7	1,142	141	12.3
Moraga	3,853	99	2.6	141	0	0.0	344	38	11.0
No. Richmond	538	49	9.1	109	0	0.0	196	0	0.0
Oakley	8,585	182	2.1	822	16	1.9	1,605	345	21.5
Orinda	4,945	7	0.1	192	0	0.0	404	17	4.2
Pacheco	736	43	5.8	212	0	0.0	309	47	15.2
Pinole	3,269	137	4.2	422	21	5.0	1,123	36	3.2
Pittsburg	12,355	609	4.9	1,761	351	19.9	3,698	493	13.3
Pleasant Hill	6,900	173	2.5	744	47	6.3	1,453	167	11.5
Port Costa	39	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Richmond	17,088	884	5.2	3,041	334	11.0	6,383	1,312	20.6
Rodeo	1,292	43	3.3	373	24	6.4	697	131	18.8
San Pablo	4,273	235	5.5	1,009	60	5.9	2,211	395	17.9
San Ramon	20,219	281	1.4	914	124	13.6	2,130	314	14.7
Tara Hills	934	13	1.4	156	32	20.5	253	16	6.3
Vine Hill	625	0	0.0	75	14	18.7	179	46	25.7
Walnut Creek	15,057	308	2.0	981	194	19.8	2,005	263	13.1

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>. Of the population whose poverty status has been determined.

About 20.4% (446) of all Contra Costa single male-headed families below the FPL have children less than 5, compared to 24.9% in the state, with estimates in the county down 21.1% or 119 families while the state fell 15.4% since 2020. Richmond (164), Walnut Creek (69), Antioch (36), Lafayette (35), and Pittsburg (32) have the

largest concentrations of single male-headed families below the FPL with 0-4 year olds. Since 2020, estimates fell most notably in San Pablo (down 69), Pittsburg (down 51), Antioch (down 50), and Concord (down 42).

**Table 32 – Families below FPL with Children Age 0-4, Contra Costa County 2023**

Area	Total Families	Families < FPL	Married-Couple HH < FPL			Single Male HH < FPL			Single Female HH < FPL		
			All < FPL	With Kids < 5	% of All < FPL	All < FPL	With Kids < 5	% of All < FPL	All < FPL	With Kids < 5	% of All < FPL
California	9,144,470	772,253	333,317	84,242	25.3	93,230	23,186	24.9	345,706	113,113	32.7
Countywide	293,999	16,660	6,761	2,222	32.9	2,189	446	20.4	7,710	2,763	35.8
Alamo	4,408	18	18	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Antioch	27,403	2,295	683	338	49.5	156	36	23.1	1,456	346	23.8
Bay Point	5,518	666	318	121	38.1	61	27	44.3	287	50	17.4
Bayview	636	45	0	0	0.0	31	31	100.0	14	0	0.0
Bethel Island	393	123	30	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	93	0	0.0
Blackhawk	3,238	159	159	145	91.2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Brentwood	16,831	1,029	404	71	17.6	73	0	0.0	552	173	31.3
Byron	403	37	7	0	0.0	7	0	0.0	23	0	0.0
Clayton	3,120	43	40	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0.0
Clyde	212	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Concord	30,471	1,831	939	318	33.9	221	14	6.3	671	372	55.4
Contra Costa Ctr	1,666	79	45	28	62.2	34	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Crockett	917	127	22	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	105	0	0.0
Danville	12,194	327	181	0	0.0	48	0	0.0	98	0	0.0
Diablo	346	33	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	33	0	0.0
Discovery Bay	4,366	220	57	5	8.8	88	0	0.0	75	0	0.0
E Richmond Hts	787	9	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	9	0	0.0
El Cerrito	6,820	326	200	8	4.0	57	5	8.8	69	15	21.7
El Sobrante	4,226	307	96	53	55.2	31	0	0.0	180	0	0.0
Hercules	6,774	152	79	0	0.0	29	0	0.0	44	16	36.4
Kensington	1,423	10	10	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Knightsen	528	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Lafayette	7,206	114	47	0	0.0	35	35	100.0	32	0	0.0
Martinez	9,475	382	151	8	5.3	90	0	0.0	141	36	25.5
Moraga	4,338	137	99	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	38	16	42.1
No. Richmond	843	49	49	13	26.5	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Oakley	11,012	543	182	78	42.9	16	0	0.0	345	98	28.4
Orinda	5,541	24	7	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	17	0	0.0
Pacheco	1,257	90	43	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	47	47	100.0
Pinole	4,814	194	137	15	10.9	21	9	42.9	36	0	0.0
Pittsburg	17,814	1,453	609	206	33.8	351	32	9.1	493	171	34.7
Pleasant Hill	9,097	387	173	42	24.3	47	0	0.0	167	16	9.6
Port Costa	39	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Richmond	26,512	2,530	884	416	47.1	334	164	49.1	1,312	672	51.2
Rodeo	2,362	198	43	31	72.1	24	24	100.0	131	58	44.3
San Pablo	7,493	690	235	91	38.7	60	0	0.0	395	230	58.2
San Ramon	23,263	719	281	94	33.5	124	0	0.0	314	178	56.7
Tara Hills	1,343	61	13	0	0.0	32	0	0.0	16	0	0.0
Vine Hill	879	60	0	0	0.0	14	0	0.0	46	46	100.0
Walnut Creek	18,043	765	308	128	41.6	194	69	35.6	263	126	47.9

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>. Of the population whose poverty status has been determined.

About 35.8% (2,763) of all Contra Costa County single female-headed households below the FPL have children less than 5, compared to 32.7% statewide, with estimates in the county down 7.0% or 208 families while state estimates fell 13.0% since 2020. In 2023, areas with the highest number of single female-headed families below the FPL with 0-4 year olds include Richmond (672), Concord (372), Antioch (346), San Pablo (230), San Ramon (178), Brentwood (173), and Pittsburg (171). Estimates fell most notably in Concord (down 122 or 24.7%),

Antioch (down 109 or 24.0%), and Rodeo (down 94 families or 61.8%). In contrast, estimates of the number of single female-headed households below the FPL with children less than 5 increased most notably in Brentwood (up 140 or 424.2%) and Richmond (up 127 or 23.3%).

California has an estimated 4,610,600 (12.0%) residents of all ages below the FPL in 2023, which is 242,834 fewer residents in poverty (down 5.0%) as compared to 2020. In contrast, Contra Costa saw a 2.2% gain of 2,027 residents living below the FPL, with 95,048 (8.3%) residents of all ages in poverty. The poverty rate among California 0-5 year olds fell a significant 1.9 percentage points to 15.1% in 2023, with 86,403 fewer 0-5 year olds in poverty (down 18.0%). The poverty rate among Contra Costa 0-5 year olds fell a slight 0.1 point to 10.7%, with 331 fewer 0-5 year olds in poverty (down 4.0%). The poverty rate among 6-17 year olds also fell 1.5 points to 15.2% in California but rose 0.3 percentage points to 9.7% in the county, with 528 more 6-17 year olds in poverty since 2020. The poverty rate among residents over 64 is now 11.3% in the state and 7.3% (13,981) in the county.

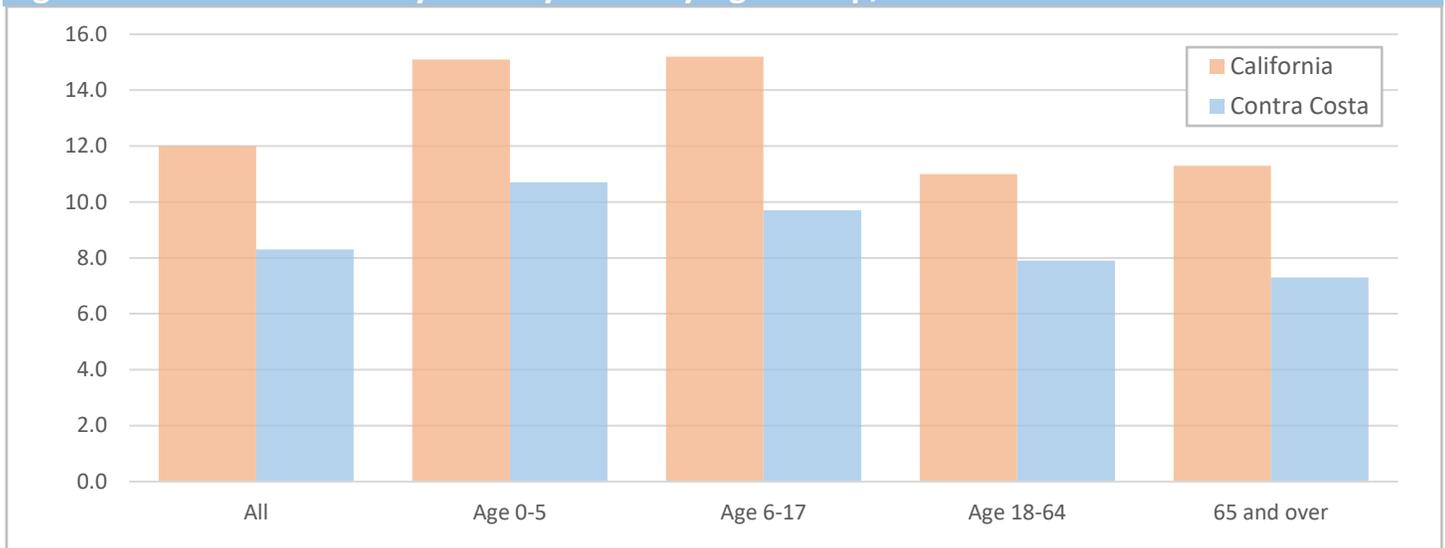
**Table 33 – Residents below Poverty and Poverty Rates, 2023**

Area	Pop. Total	< FPL	Age 0-5 < FPL	Age 6-17 < FPL	Age 18-64 < FPL	Over 64 < FPL
California	38,529,452	4,610,600	394,527	906,913	2,642,887	666,273
	%	12.0	15.1	15.2	11.0	11.3
Contra Costa	1,151,878	95,048	8,024	17,460	55,583	13,981
	%	8.3	10.7	9.7	7.9	7.3

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>. Of the population whose poverty status has been determined.

About 25,484 Contra Costa children of all ages live below the FPL in 2023, up slightly since 2020, with 197 more children in poverty. Among children age 0-5, the poverty rate in California (15.1%) is significantly higher than in the county (10.7%), but both rates fell since 2020. Poverty rates among 0-5 year olds exceeds the county (10.7%) by far in Byron (30.3%), Blackhawk (30.1%), Richmond (24.3%), Vine Hill (21.5%), Rodeo (20.7%), San Pablo (20.5%), Bay Point (16.8%), Pacheco (14.6%), Pittsburg (14.0%), and Antioch (13.9%). The largest populations of 0-5 year olds below the FPL may be found in Richmond (1,869), Concord (1,036), Antioch (1,026), and Pittsburg (715). Since 2020, areas with the largest increases in 0-5 year olds below the FPL include Brentwood (up 334), Richmond (up 121), and San Ramon (up 82). The largest declines occurred in Antioch (down 513), Rodeo (down 179), Concord (down 164), Bethel Island (down 84), and El Cerrito (down 81).

**Figure 8 – State and County Poverty Rates by Age Group, 2023**



**Table 34 – Population below Poverty Level and Poverty Rates by Age Group, 2023**

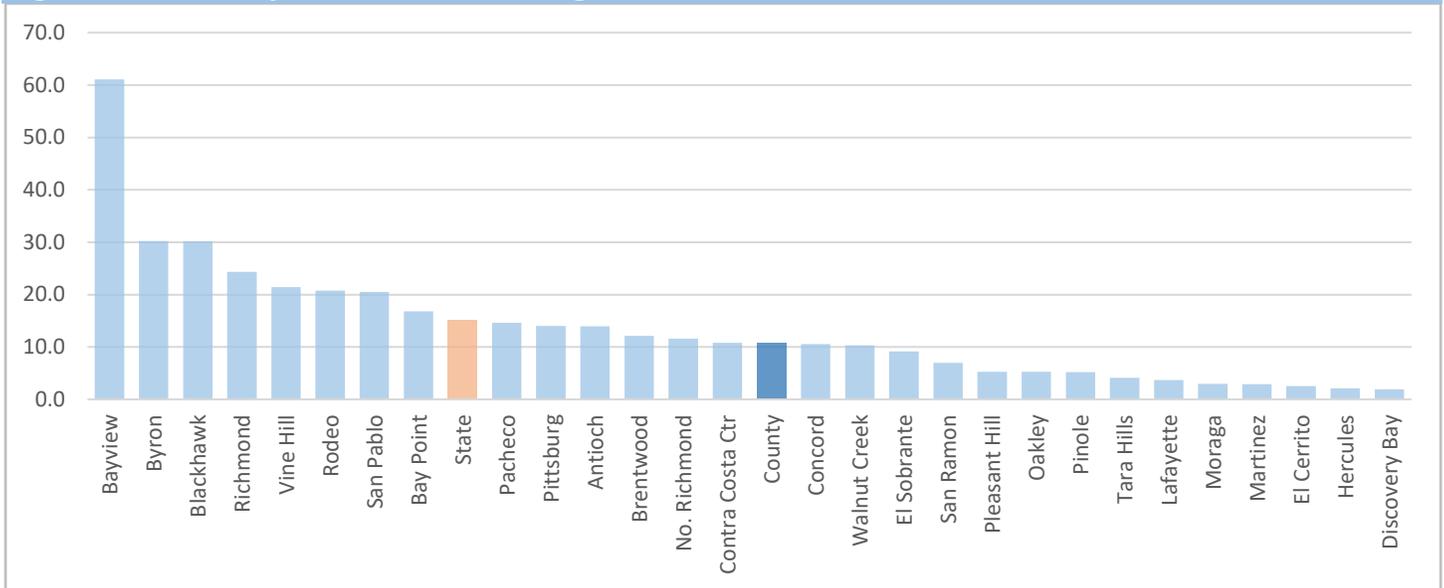
Area	Pop. Total	< FPL	Age 0-5 < FPL	Age 6-17 < FPL	Age 18-64 < FPL	Over 64 < FPL
Alamo	14,402	253	0	0	189	64
	%	1.8	0.0	0.0	2.4	1.8
Antioch	114,745	12,810	1,026	3,043	7,279	1,462
	%	11.2	13.9	16.2	10.0	9.3
Bay Point	23,939	3,189	367	763	1,851	208
	%	13.3	16.8	18.3	12.2	8.5
Bayview	2,533	262	66	104	92	0
	%	10.3	61.1	38.0	5.1	0.0
Bethel Island	2,144	638	0	63	424	151
	%	29.8	0.0	24.9	33.3	24.4
Blackhawk	10,298	537	123	0	365	49
	%	5.2	30.1	0.0	6.5	1.8
Brentwood	64,542	5,031	473	1,155	2,716	687
	%	7.8	12.2	8.9	7.2	7.0
Byron	1,872	290	23	39	219	9
	%	15.5	30.3	14.9	17.2	3.4
Clayton	10,916	236	0	3	164	69
	%	2.2	0.0	0.1	2.4	4.0
Clyde	716	16	0	0	16	0
	%	2.2	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0
Concord	123,229	10,943	1,036	1,494	6,856	1,557
	%	8.9	10.6	9.1	8.9	7.9
Contra Costa Ctr	7,127	699	29	105	549	16
	%	9.8	10.8	17.2	9.5	3.3
Crockett	3,642	479	0	149	290	40
	%	13.2	0.0	31.9	12.8	5.0
Danville	43,307	1,539	0	268	804	467
	%	3.6	0.0	3.2	3.3	5.6
Diablo	1,072	106	0	0	106	0
	%	9.9	0.0	0.0	16.1	0.0
Discovery Bay	15,208	920	21	308	516	75
	%	6.0	2.0	12.8	5.9	2.5
E. Richmond Hts	3,291	167	0	18	101	48
	%	5.1	0.0	4.5	5.3	6.0
El Cerrito	25,669	1,924	36	148	1,381	359
	%	7.5	2.5	5.1	8.5	7.0
El Sobrante	15,773	1,540	102	256	1,002	180
	%	9.8	9.2	12.4	10.5	5.9
Hercules	26,207	1,423	30	69	978	346
	%	5.4	2.1	2.1	5.9	7.0
Kensington	5,285	243	0	8	177	58
	%	4.6	0.0	1.1	6.0	4.7
Knightsen	2,018	27	0	0	27	0
	%	1.3	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
Lafayette	25,188	991	52	86	663	190
	%	3.9	3.7	1.7	4.9	3.8
Martinez	36,227	2,420	86	181	1,650	503
	%	6.7	2.9	4.2	7.3	8.0
Moraga	15,200	1,277	30	171	866	210
	%	8.4	3.0	6.5	10.7	6.1
No. Richmond	3,935	331	37	81	142	71
	%	8.4	11.6	10.5	5.8	17.1
Oakley	44,183	2,937	198	600	1,583	556
	%	6.6	5.3	8.6	5.5	11.6
Orinda	19,431	398	0	27	280	91
	%	2.0	0.0	0.8	2.8	2.0
Pacheco	4,657	484	33	35	285	131

Area	Pop. Total	< FPL	Age 0-5 < FPL	Age 6-17 < FPL	Age 18-64 < FPL	Over 64 < FPL
	%	10.4	14.6	6.4	9.6	14.2
Pinole	18,789	1,214	51	56	764	343
	%	6.5	5.2	2.6	6.7	8.1
Pittsburg	75,012	8,263	715	1,702	4,810	1,036
	%	11.0	14.0	15.1	9.9	10.4
Pleasant Hill	33,931	2,085	109	456	1,153	367
	%	6.1	5.3	9.7	5.5	6.1
Richmond	114,288	15,595	1,869	3,438	8,383	1,905
	%	13.6	24.3	20.5	11.5	11.4
Rodeo	8,732	893	107	171	534	81
	%	10.2	20.7	14.9	9.6	5.4
San Pablo	31,171	3,728	394	783	2,099	452
	%	12.0	20.5	13.1	10.5	13.9
San Ramon	85,553	3,531	378	385	2,152	616
	%	4.1	7.0	2.2	4.1	6.2
Tara Hills	4,910	306	17	22	209	58
	%	6.2	4.1	2.8	7.0	7.9
Vine Hill	3,617	301	47	29	222	3
	%	8.3	21.5	5.0	9.4	0.7
Walnut Creek	68,911	4,098	422	687	1,889	1,100
	%	5.9	10.3	9.9	4.9	5.6

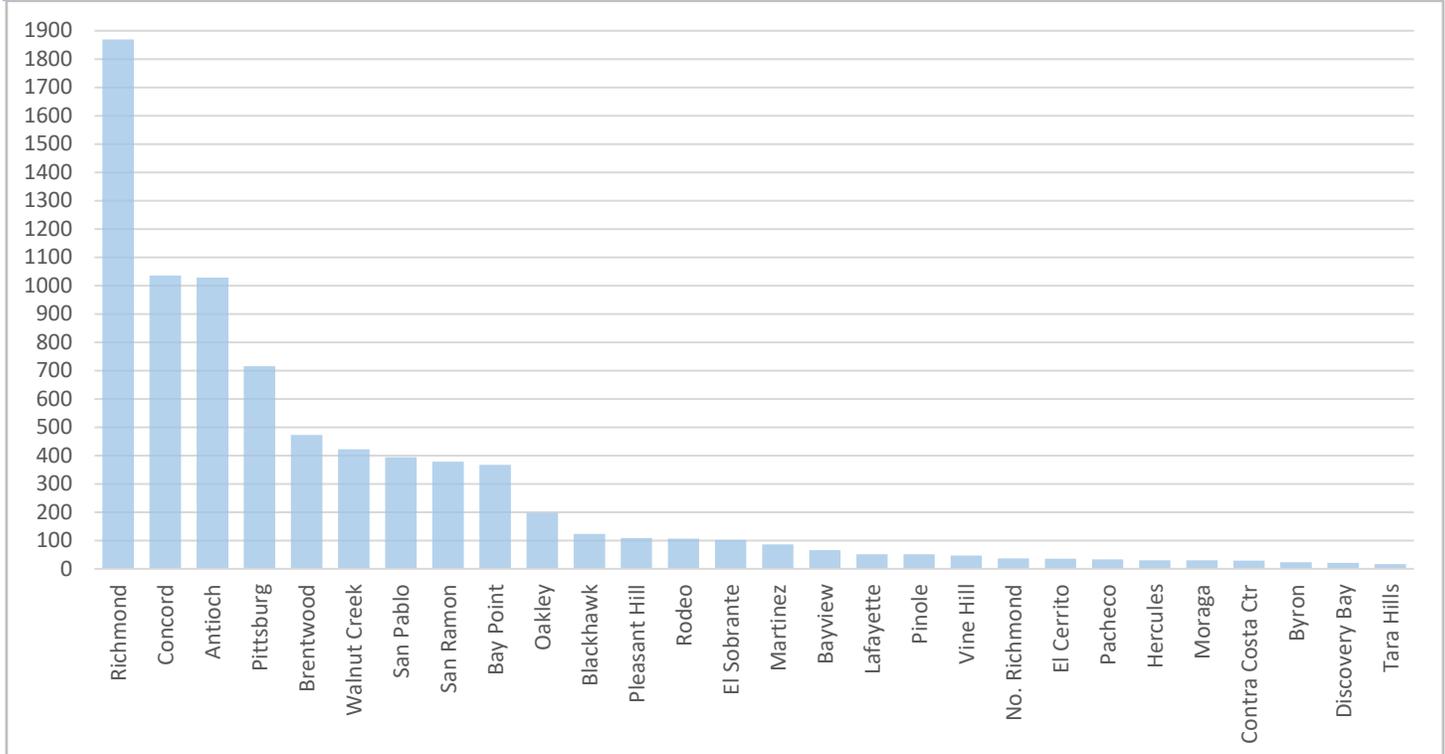
Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>. Of the population whose poverty status has been determined.

In 2023, 25.0% of all California 0-5 year olds and 16.5% (12,441) of those in the county live below 150% of the FPL, down 17.4% statewide and down 10.0% or 1,390 0-5 year olds countywide since 2020. Communities with a much higher than average percentage (16.5%) of 0-5 year olds below 150% of the FPL include Antioch (27.0%), Bay Point (26.9%), Bayview (61.1%), Blackhawk (30.1%), Byron (30.3%), Contra Costa Centre (34.6%), North Richmond (38.8%), Richmond (38.5%), Rodeo (30.6%), and San Pablo (30.1%). Communities with the highest number of 0-5 year olds below 150% of the FPL include Richmond (2,958), Antioch (1,988), Concord (1,657), Pittsburg (1,049), Bay Point (586), San Pablo (577), and Brentwood (545). About 6.8% of California 0-5 year olds and 6.4% (4,843) of 0-5 year olds in the county live below 50% of the FPL, which represents a notable 12.0% improvement statewide in contrast to a 20.0% increase of 808 0-5 year olds in Contra Costa County.

Figure 9 – Poverty Rate of Children Age 0-5, 2023



**Figure 10 – Number of Children Age 0-5 Living Below FPL, 2023**



**Table 35 – Ratio of Income to Poverty Level for Children Age 0-5 by Geography, 2023**

Area	Total 0-5	< .50 FPL	.50 to .74 FPL	.75 to .99 FPL	1.00 to 1.24	1.25 to 1.49	Total < 150%
California	2,617,494	178,565	97,053	118,909	127,579	131,021	653,127
	%	6.8	3.7	4.5	4.9	5.0	25.0
Contra Costa Cnty	75,230	4,843	1,506	1,675	1,903	2,514	12,441
	%	6.4	2.0	2.2	2.5	3.3	16.5
Antioch	7,364	833	144	49	276	686	1,988
	%	11.3	2.0	0.7	3.7	9.3	27.0
Bay Point	2,179	230	39	98	163	56	586
	%	10.6	1.8	4.5	7.5	2.6	26.9
Bayview	108	0	66	0	0	0	66
	%	0.0	61.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	61.1
Blackhawk	408	0	0	123	0	0	123
	%	0.0	0.0	30.1	0.0	0.0	30.1
Brentwood	3,887	291	159	23	72	0	545
	%	7.5	4.1	0.6	1.9	0.0	14.0
Byron	76	0	0	23	0	0	23
	%	0.0	0.0	30.3	0.0	0.0	30.3
Concord	9,812	537	430	69	318	303	1,657
	%	5.5	4.4	0.7	3.2	3.1	16.9
Contra Costa Centre	269	11	18	0	0	64	93
	%	4.1	6.7	0.0	0.0	23.8	34.6
Discovery Bay	1,073	17	0	4	11	0	32
	%	1.6	0.0	0.4	1.0	0.0	3.0
El Cerrito	1,420	21	0	15	40	72	148
	%	1.5	0.0	1.1	2.8	5.1	10.4
El Sobrante	1,112	39	63	0	0	3	105
	%	3.5	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	9.4
Hercules	1,422	0	0	30	0	90	120
	%	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	6.3	8.4
Lafayette	1,407	50	2	0	0	15	67

Area	Total 0-5	< .50 FPL	.50 to .74 FPL	.75 to .99 FPL	1.00 to 1.24	1.25 to 1.49	Total < 150%
	%	3.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	4.8
Martinez	2,983	77	0	9	0	42	128
	%	2.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.4	4.3
Moraga	1,016	30	0	0	0	41	71
	%	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	7.0
North Richmond	320	0	0	37	21	66	124
	%	0.0	0.0	11.6	6.6	20.6	38.8
Oakley	3,764	136	47	15	80	113	391
	%	3.6	1.2	0.4	2.1	3.0	10.4
Pacheco	226	33	0	0	0	8	41
	%	14.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	18.1
Pinole	976	35	7	9	91	0	142
	%	3.6	0.7	0.9	9.3	0.0	14.5
Pittsburg	5,101	340	222	153	119	215	1,049
	%	6.7	4.4	3.0	2.3	4.2	20.6
Pleasant Hill	2,054	60	0	49	0	0	109
	%	2.9	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	5.3
Richmond	7,678	1,069	98	702	468	621	2,958
	%	13.9	1.3	9.1	6.1	8.1	38.5
Rodeo	516	28	0	79	0	51	158
	%	5.4	0.0	15.3	0.0	9.9	30.6
San Pablo	1,920	187	67	140	157	26	577
	%	9.7	3.5	7.3	8.2	1.4	30.1
San Ramon	5,437	378	0	0	54	0	432
	%	7.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	7.9
Tara Hills	411	17	0	0	22	0	39
	%	4.1	0.0	0.0	5.4	0.0	9.5
Vine Hill	219	47	0	0	0	0	47
	%	21.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.5
Walnut Creek	4,102	306	104	12	11	23	456
	%	7.5	2.5	0.3	0.3	0.6	11.1

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>. Based on population age 0-5 with known poverty status. Census places with zero estimates for children age 0-5 at 149% of FPL or less are not reported.

In 2023, California has an estimated 9.5% of married women with births and 37.3% of unmarried women with births living below the FPL, down 0.7 and 1.5 percentage points, respectively. Contra Costa County has 9.0% (979) of married and 34.4% (1,400) of unmarried women with births living below the FPL in 2023, which is unchanged among married women with births but a 2.2 percentage point increase among unmarried women with births in contrast to declining rates statewide. By comparison, 5.0% of married women and 13.0% of unmarried women with no births in the past year are estimated to live below the FPL in Contra Costa in 2023.

Within subcommunities, poverty rates among married women with births fell most notably in Pleasant Hill (down 20.2 percentage points), Discovery Bay (down 17.1 points), Hercules (down 15.0 points), Blackhawk (down 9.3 points), and Walnut Creek (down 4.4 percentage points). Since 2020, poverty rates among unmarried women with births also fell in Rodeo (down 39.0 percentage points), Concord (down 25.6 points), San Ramon (down 19.4 points), and San Pablo (down 16.4 percentage points). In contrast, poverty among married women with births rose most notably in San Pablo (up 27.6 percentage points), El Sobrante (up 27.5 points), Contra Costa Centre (up 19.8 points), Antioch (up 5.0 points), and Oakley (up 3.7 percentage points). Poverty also rose most significantly among unmarried women with births in Moraga (up 47.1 points), Oakley (up 22.5 points), Pleasant Hill (up 19.5 points), Antioch (up 17.5 points), and Brentwood (up 11.4 percentage points).

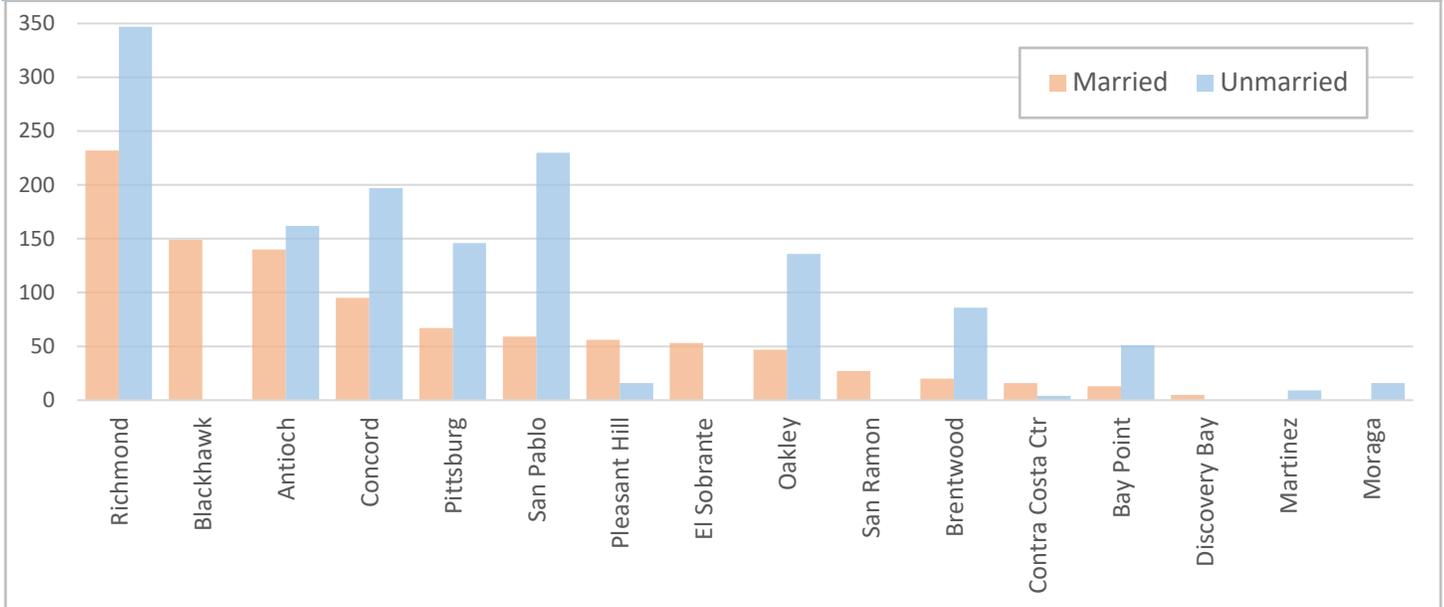
Countywide, of 14,964 women age 15-50 who gave birth in the past year, 979 married and 1,400 unmarried women live below the FPL in 2023, which represents 71 more married women and 194 more unmarried women with births below FPL as compared to 2020 estimates. The estimates of women with births in poverty fell most notably in Concord (down 68), Pittsburg (down 41), Rodeo (down 39), and Discovery Bay (down 33). In contrast, estimates of women with births living below the FPL rose most significantly in Richmond (up 141), Antioch (up 94), San Pablo (up 79), Oakley (up 74), Brentwood (up 58), and El Sobrante (up 53).

**Table 36 – Poverty Status of Women with Births in Past Year by Census Place, 2023**

Area	Women 15-50 with known poverty status	With births	Married			Unmarried		
			With births	With births < FPL	% < FPL	With births	With births < FPL	% < FPL
California	9,320,208	457,671	320,135	30,513	9.5	137,536	51,242	37.3
Countywide	268,919	14,964	10,896	979	9.0	4,068	1,400	34.4
Alamo	2,550	86	86	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Antioch	29,134	1,317	897	140	15.6	420	162	38.6
Bay Point	6,031	679	395	13	3.3	284	51	18.0
Bayview	585	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Bethel Island	183	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Blackhawk	1,764	233	233	149	63.9	0	0	0.0
Brentwood	15,077	642	465	20	4.3	177	86	48.6
Byron	502	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Clayton	2,340	30	30	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Clyde	128	17	17	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Concord	28,475	2,057	1,547	95	6.1	510	197	38.6
Contra Costa Ctr	2,275	151	81	16	19.8	70	4	5.7
Crockett	898	36	36	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Danville	8,678	360	340	0	0.0	20	0	0.0
Diablo	259	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Discovery Bay	3,405	273	242	5	2.1	31	0	0.0
E Richmond Hts	570	18	18	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
El Cerrito	6,172	172	159	0	0.0	13	0	0.0
El Sobrante	3,497	201	193	53	27.5	8	0	0.0
Hercules	5,807	219	161	0	0.0	58	0	0.0
Kensington	915	36	36	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Knightsen	478	16	16	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Lafayette	5,455	258	258	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Martinez	7,695	438	386	0	0.0	52	9	17.3
Moraga	3,119	196	162	0	0.0	34	16	47.1
No. Richmond	1,145	49	49	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Oakley	10,719	726	445	47	10.6	281	136	48.4
Orinda	3,206	140	140	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Pacheco	1,215	102	102	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Pinole	4,109	180	154	0	0.0	26	0	0.0
Pittsburg	20,004	935	656	67	10.2	279	146	52.3
Pleasant Hill	7,996	429	347	56	16.1	82	16	19.5
Richmond	29,383	2,219	1,304	232	17.8	915	347	37.9
Rodeo	2,130	129	105	0	0.0	24	0	0.0
San Pablo	8,291	609	152	59	38.8	457	230	50.3
San Ramon	19,723	857	815	27	3.3	42	0	0.0
Tara Hills	1,333	153	88	0	0.0	65	0	0.0
Vine Hill	733	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Walnut Creek	14,567	744	560	0	0.0	184	0	0.0

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>. Of women whose poverty status has been determined.

**Figure 11 – Number of Women with Births Living Below the FPL, 2023**



## Public Assistance

According to the California Department of Social Services CalWORKs Annual Report (July 2024), California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) caseloads have increased since July 2021. As of July 2024, the county has 6,703 CalWORKs cases, up 20.0% or 1,118 cases since 2021. Of 6,703 cases, 25.9% (1,739) involve no parents. Notably, CalWORKs cases in July 2024 involve 12,248 children, up a considerable 25.2% or 2,466 children since 2021, and 24.1% (2,951) of children in the program are parentless.

**Table 37 – CalWORKs Cases and Children, Contra Costa County 2010 – 2021**

	Two Parent	Zero Parent	All Other	TANF Timed-Out	Safety Net / FF / LTS	Total
Dec 2010 Cases	757	3,633	4,962	828	1,063	11,243
Children in Caseload	1,517	6,335	7,573	1,590	2,276	19,291
Dec 2014 Cases	608	2,949	3,870	757	1,668	9,852
Children in Caseload	1,221	5,143	5,867	1,507	3,403	17,141
July 2018 Cases	288	2,284	2,171	499	1,631	6,873
Children in Caseload	647	3,971	3,351	989	3,323	12,281
July 2020 Cases	346	2,041	1,952	425	1,668	6,432
Children in Caseload	832	3,514	2,987	824	3,440	11,597
July 2021 Cases	291	1,897	1,534	483	1,380	5,585
Children in Caseload	633	3,256	2,252	976	2,665	9,782
July 2024 Cases	689	1,739	2,143	801	1,331	6,703
Children in Caseload	1,806	2,951	3,233	1,549	2,709	12,248

Source: <http://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/Research-and-Data>.

Based on 2023 ACS estimates, 5.9% of California households receive SSI benefits, compared to 5.0% (20,481) of Contra Costa households, down 620 households or 2.9% in the county since 2020. The number of Contra Costa County households with SSI benefits rose most notably in Walnut Creek (up 160 or 20.6%), Hercules (up 140 or 37.1%), Concord (up 122 or 5.2%), and San Ramon (up 107 or 16.5%). Antioch (down 266 or 7.7%), Martinez (down 199 or 30.1%), Lafayette (down 153 or 48.7%), Brentwood (down 143 or 12.2%), and Rodeo (down 133 or 35.7%) saw the largest declines in SSI households since 2020. Compared to a mean \$11,505 statewide, SSI households in the county receive an average of \$11,296.

About 3.8% of California households receive cash PA benefits, compared to 2.9% (11,959) of Contra Costa households, with notable increases in both the state (up 17.8%) and the county (up 32.2%) since 2020. The number of Contra Costa County households with cash PA benefits rose 2,913, with the largest increases in Richmond (up 521), Pittsburg (up 274), Walnut Creek (up 236), San Pablo (up 195), El Sobrante (up 158), Concord (up 139), San Ramon (up 137), Lafayette (up 136), Hercules (up 135), and Martinez (up 128). In contrast, Rodeo (down 186), Oakley (down 110), and Crockett (down 33) saw notable declines in cash PA households. Compared to the statewide mean of \$6,037, cash PA households in the county receive \$6,458 annually, noting that cash benefits have risen significantly in both the state (up 28.9%) and county (up 30.5% or \$1,510).

**Table 38 – Public Assistance Households and Income by Place, 2023**

Area	Total HHs	Median HH income	HHs with SSI	% with SSI	Mean SSI	HHs with cash PA	% with cash PA	Mean cash PA	HHs with SNAP	% with SNAP
California	13,434,847	\$96,334	791,419	5.9	\$11,505	515,661	3.8	\$6,037	1,526,052	11.4
Contra Costa Cnty	411,662	\$125,727	20,481	5.0	\$11,296	11,959	2.9	\$6,458	31,571	7.7
Alamo	5,149	\$250,000+	279	5.4	\$10,342	111	2.2	\$5,295	105	2.0
Antioch	37,042	\$94,256	3,171	8.6	\$11,883	1,800	4.9	\$5,168	5,008	13.5
Bay Point	6,765	\$80,684	335	5.0	\$15,070	254	3.8	\$6,830	1,221	18.0
Bayview	769	\$132,356	61	7.9	\$9,579	0	0.0	--	0	0.0
Bethel Island	900	\$78,393	44	4.9	--	61	6.8	--	91	10.1
Blackhawk	3,887	\$239,681	51	1.3	\$11,543	41	1.1	--	0	0.0
Brentwood	20,918	\$139,567	1,025	4.9	\$11,808	560	2.7	\$5,550	1,386	6.6
Byron	535	\$92,813	9	1.7	--	0	0.0	--	24	4.5
Clayton	3,967	\$172,226	40	1.0	\$15,603	21	0.5	--	71	1.8
Clyde	293	\$118,828	64	21.8	\$13,300	0	0.0	--	15	5.1
Concord	45,635	\$109,195	2,487	5.4	\$12,078	1,136	2.5	\$6,518	3,901	8.5
Contra Costa Ctr	3,608	\$127,910	145	4.0	\$9,541	190	5.3	\$3,277	208	5.8
Crockett	1,692	\$102,400	61	3.6	\$4,511	44	2.6	\$10,316	95	5.6
Danville	15,537	\$223,206	166	1.1	\$12,770	157	1.0	\$9,430	111	0.7
Diablo	385	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0
Discovery Bay	5,494	\$154,792	139	2.5	\$9,586	141	2.6	\$6,514	283	5.2
E Richmond Hts	1,371	\$126,042	58	4.2	\$9,798	25	1.8	--	47	3.4
El Cerrito	10,696	\$127,475	336	3.1	\$7,978	208	1.9	\$7,072	412	3.9
El Sobrante	5,419	\$112,622	452	8.3	\$9,955	296	5.5	\$6,945	709	13.1
Hercules	9,319	\$130,583	517	5.5	\$10,135	237	2.5	\$5,089	622	6.7
Kensington	2,131	\$209,137	6	0.3	--	48	2.3	\$2,481	20	0.9
Knightsen	600	\$173,564	6	1.0	--	21	3.5	--	46	7.7
Lafayette	9,225	\$222,393	161	1.7	\$11,032	163	1.8	\$9,545	187	2.0
Martinez	14,673	\$125,436	462	3.1	\$11,426	483	3.3	\$3,349	789	5.4
Moraga	5,628	\$199,800	125	2.2	\$11,716	83	1.5	\$3,473	40	0.7
No. Richmond	1,061	\$82,926	136	12.8	\$9,163	26	2.5	\$2,481	113	10.7
Oakley	13,448	\$132,067	795	5.9	\$10,203	207	1.5	\$3,085	1,192	8.9
Orinda	7,386	\$250,000+	181	2.5	\$6,489	46	0.6	\$3,878	110	1.5
Pacheco	1,784	\$100,152	208	11.7	\$8,265	71	4.0	--	274	15.4
Pinole	6,882	\$120,833	317	4.6	\$10,221	166	2.4	\$6,144	509	7.4
Pittsburg	23,503	\$101,099	1,942	8.3	\$10,011	1,079	4.6	\$6,823	3,469	14.8
Pleasant Hill	13,552	\$144,513	413	3.0	\$8,345	155	1.1	\$13,175	491	3.6
Richmond	40,466	\$90,038	2,818	7.0	\$12,931	1,416	3.5	\$5,368	4,948	12.2
Rodeo	2,969	\$88,819	240	8.1	\$8,876	107	3.6	\$9,461	560	18.9
San Pablo	9,847	\$78,215	809	8.2	\$12,413	482	4.9	\$8,741	1,693	17.2
San Ramon	29,680	\$197,358	757	2.6	\$10,460	612	2.1	\$5,206	707	2.4
Tara Hills	1,750	\$116,415	83	4.7	\$14,019	63	3.6	\$7,989	131	7.5
Vine Hill	1,309	\$124,528	78	6.0	\$9,127	135	10.3	\$9,511	199	15.2
Walnut Creek	32,142	\$135,665	938	2.9	\$11,056	757	2.4	\$10,417	891	2.8

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>

An estimated 11.4% of California households receive SNAP benefits, compared to 7.7% (31,571) of Contra Costa households, with notable increases in both the state (up 28.9%) and the county (up 29.8% or 7,249) since 2020. The number of Contra Costa households with SNAP benefits rose most notably in Richmond (up 1,588), Concord (up 743), Pittsburg (up 726), Antioch (up 506), Brentwood (up 502), Oakley (up 403), San Pablo (up 351), Martinez (up 345), and El Sobrante (up 334). Even the relatively high-income areas of San Ramon (up 263) and Walnut Creek (up 239) saw sizable increases in households receiving SNAP benefits. The number of SNAP households fell most notably in Rodeo (down 115) and Danville (down 89). Antioch (5,008), Richmond (4,948), Concord (3,901), Pittsburg (3,469), and San Pablo (1,693) continue to have the highest number of SNAP households and together comprise 60.2% of all SNAP households in Contra Costa.

**Table 39 – Children in Public Assistance Households by Family Type and Place, 2023**

Area	Pop. 0-17 in HHs	0-17 in SSI, cash PA or SNAP HH	% 0-17 in SSI, cash PA or SNAP HH	Children in PA Households			
				In married-couple HH	In Single Male HH	In Single Female HH	In Non-families
California	8,715,694	2,156,157	24.7	1,058,609	223,845	858,169	15,534
Contra Costa Cnty	257,851	44,480	17.3	23,483	3,917	16,779	301
Alamo	3,004	165	5.5	165	0	0	0
Antioch	26,800	7,875	29.4	2,745	776	4,259	95
Bay Point	6,466	2,427	37.5	1,520	226	681	0
Bayview	382	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Island	253	63	24.9	63	0	0	0
Blackhawk	1,929	81	4.2	81	0	0	0
Brentwood	16,881	2,678	15.9	1,909	6	763	0
Byron	337	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Clayton	2,507	61	2.4	58	0	3	0
Clyde	61	24	39.3	0	0	24	0
Concord	26,516	4,942	18.6	2,752	524	1,546	120
Contra Costa Ctr	880	218	24.8	198	0	20	0
Crockett	574	63	11.0	63	0	0	0
Danville	10,871	159	1.5	109	0	50	0
Diablo	282	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Discovery Bay	3,517	617	17.5	409	91	117	0
E Richmond Hts	581	110	18.9	103	0	7	0
El Cerrito	4,360	388	8.9	220	10	151	7
El Sobrante	3,230	999	30.9	488	110	401	0
Hercules	4,699	606	12.9	425	0	181	0
Kensington	1,090	39	3.6	39	0	0	0
Knightsen	409	85	20.8	85	0	0	0
Lafayette	6,547	155	2.4	82	0	66	7
Martinez	7,414	612	8.3	358	71	183	0
Moraga	3,640	120	3.3	71	0	49	0
No. Richmond	1,092	234	21.4	143	20	71	0
Oakley	10,828	1,576	14.6	638	450	488	0
Orinda	4,826	102	2.1	102	0	0	0
Pacheco	777	153	19.7	120	0	33	0
Pinole	3,188	314	9.8	231	66	17	0
Pittsburg	17,003	5,912	34.8	4,014	453	1,445	0
Pleasant Hill	6,901	547	7.9	395	45	35	72
Richmond	24,874	5,952	23.9	2,256	551	3,145	0
Rodeo	1,646	762	46.3	190	0	572	0
San Pablo	8,121	2,297	28.3	903	326	1,068	0
San Ramon	23,058	1,602	6.9	1,015	17	570	0
Tara Hills	1,202	210	17.5	119	34	57	0
Vine Hill	802	282	35.2	152	0	130	0
Walnut Creek	11,175	1,025	9.2	571	141	313	0

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>

The ACS estimates 24.7% of 0-17 year olds in California and 17.3% (44,480) in Contra Costa County live in households that receive SSI, cash PA or SNAP benefits, with both estimates up about one percentage point since 2020. California saw a slight 0.8% gain in the number of children in PA households, while the county saw a significant 4.4% increase, representing an additional 1,889 children in PA households. Areas with much higher than average rates (17.3%) of children in PA households include Antioch (29.4%), Bay Point (37.5%), Bethel Island (24.9%), Clyde (39.3%), Contra Costa Centre (24.8%), El Sobrante (30.9%), Pittsburg (34.8%), Richmond (23.9%), Rodeo (46.3%), San Pablo (28.3%), and Vine Hill (35.2%).

About 55.5% of all Contra Costa children age 0-17 in PA households live in Antioch (7,875), Concord (4,942), Pittsburg (5,912), and Richmond (5,952). All four areas except Antioch saw notable increases in the number of children in PA households since 2020, with Concord up 342 or 7.4%, Pittsburg up 550 or 10.3%, and Richmond up 712 or 13.6%. Antioch saw a 1,511 or 16.1% decline of children age 0-17 in PA households since 2020. Other areas with large gains include Brentwood (up 936 or 53.7%), Discovery Bay (up 229 or 59.0%), El Sobrante (up 588 or 143.1%), and San Ramon (up 377 or 30.8%). In contrast, Hercules (down 270 or 30.8%), Oakley (down 349 or 18.1%), and Rodeo (down 278 or 26.7%) saw large declines in the number of children in PA households.

Countywide, of all 44,480 children in PA households, 23,483 (52.8%) live in married couple families, 16,779 (37.7%) live in single female-headed families, and 3,917 (8.8%) live in single male-headed families. The number of children in single female-headed families fell 1,505 since 2020, but rose 3,215 in married-couple families and 159 in single male-headed families.

## **Students Eligible for Free and Reduced Price Meals**

In the 2023-24 school year, 61.7% of all California students are eligible for free or reduced price meals (FRPM), up from 58.9% in 2020-21. The county also saw an increase in the FRPM-eligible rate, up 1.1 percentage point to 39.7% (67,325) of all 169,394 students attending Contra Costa County schools in 2023-24. Despite a 2.1% decline in enrollment since 2020-21 (down 3,627 students), the number of Contra Costa students eligible for free or reduced price meals increased 0.7% or 482 students.

Districts that saw the largest increase in FRPM-eligible students include Antioch Unified (up 554 students or 4.9%), Mt. Diablo Unified (up 513 students or 4.3%), San Ramon Valley Unified (up 512 students or 32.0%), and Contra Costa County Office of Education (up 429 students or 15.2%). In contrast, West Contra Costa Unified (down 1,937 students or 9.4%) and Liberty Union High (down 147 students or 7.2%) saw large declines in FRPM-eligible students.

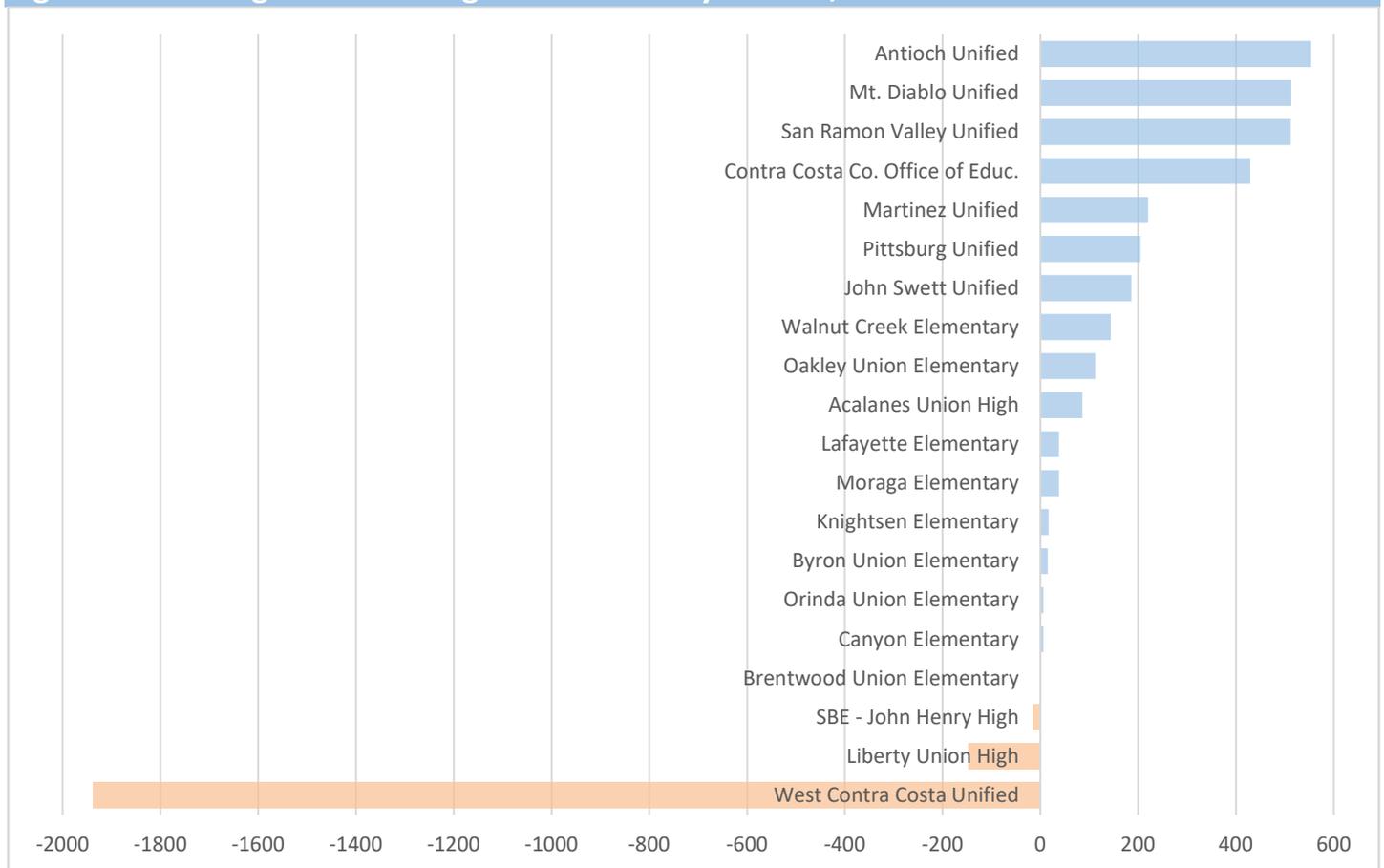
Contra Costa County school districts that exceed the county's overall percentage of FRPM-eligible (39.7%) include Pittsburg Unified (78.1%), John Swett Unified (78.1%), SBE - John Henry High (75.4%), Antioch Unified (73.5%), West Contra Costa Unified (63.3%), Contra Costa County Office of Education (52.9%), Oakley Union Elementary (42.5%), and Mt. Diablo Unified (41.1%). Districts with the highest number of FRPM-eligible students in 2023-24 include West Contra Costa Unified (18,690), Mt. Diablo Unified (12,336), Antioch (11,801), and Pittsburg Unified (8,369). Schools with the highest number of FRPM-eligible students in the 2023-24 school year are Pittsburg Senior High (2,690), Antioch High (1,563), Deer Valley High (1,368), Richmond High (1,082), Ygnacio Valley High (957), and Mt. Diablo High (915).

**Table 40 – Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Meals by District, 2004 – 2024**

District	2004-05 Percent	2009-10 Percent	2013-14 Percent	2020-21 Count	2020-21 Percent	2023-24 Count	2023-24 Percent
Acalanes Union High	0.9	2.52	5.0	372	6.7	458	8.5
Antioch Unified	36.1	54.1	63.2	11,247	67.8	11,801	73.5
Brentwood Union Elementary	23.5	28.4	27.4	2,112	23.4	2,113	21.7
Byron Union Elementary	15.5	26.5	27.6	714	32.6	729	33.3
Canyon Elementary	9.4	10.1	11.1	7	9.7	13	18.8
Contra Costa Co. Office of Educ.	40.8	62.7	36.1	2,820	47.2	3,249	52.9
John Swett Unified	36.9	45.5	67.5	767	58.5	953	78.1
Knightsen Elementary	8.4	29.1	45.5	150	24.7	167	28.0
Lafayette Elementary	0.9	2.3	2.9	108	3.3	146	4.5
Liberty Union High	13.2	19.7	28.1	2,055	25.0	1,908	23.2
Martinez Unified	15.8	27.3	26.1	958	24.1	1,178	31.2
Moraga Elementary	1.0	1.0	1.4	62	3.5	100	5.6
Mt. Diablo Unified	28.5	39	46.2	11,823	39.5	12,336	41.1
Oakley Union Elementary	29	49.1	48.7	2,054	41.6	2,166	42.5
Orinda Union Elementary	0	1.1	32.4	56	2.3	62	2.4
Pittsburg Unified	64.6	78.4	84.3	8,164	74.1	8,369	78.1
San Ramon Valley Unified	1.7	2.7	4.2	1,600	5.2	2,112	7.2
SBE - John Henry High	--	--	--	230	78.8	215	75.4
Walnut Creek Elementary	8.5	12.1	10.5	416	12.0	560	15.8
West Contra Costa Unified	57.5	65.8	70.9	20,627	66.5	18,690	63.3
<b>Contra Costa County</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>66,843</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>67,325</b>	<b>39.7</b>
<b>California</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>3,533,825</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>3,599,733</b>	<b>61.7</b>

Source: California Department of Education (CDE), Data & Statistics; <http://www.cde.ca.gov/>

**Figure 12 – Change in FRPM-Eligible Students by District, 2021 – 2024**



**Table 41 – Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Meals by School, 2023 – 2024**

<b>District</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>	<b>FRPM Eligible</b>	<b>% FRPM</b>
Moraga Elementary	Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Schools	5	0	0.0
Oakley Union Elementary	District Office	3	0	0.0
Orinda Union Elementary	Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Schools	4	0	0.0
Pittsburg Unified	District Office	1	0	0.0
San Ramon Valley Unified	District Office	10	0	0.0
Walnut Creek Elementary	Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Schools	1	0	0.0
Lafayette Elementary	Burton Valley Elementary	680	14	2.1
Orinda Union Elementary	Wagner Ranch Elementary	466	10	2.1
San Ramon Valley Unified	Green Valley Elementary	503	11	2.2
Orinda Union Elementary	Glorietta Elementary	453	10	2.2
Orinda Union Elementary	Del Rey Elementary	437	10	2.3
San Ramon Valley Unified	John Baldwin Elementary	447	11	2.5
Orinda Union Elementary	Sleepy Hollow Elementary	374	10	2.7
Orinda Union Elementary	Orinda Intermediate	820	22	2.7
San Ramon Valley Unified	Sycamore Valley Elementary	568	16	2.8
Lafayette Elementary	Happy Valley Elementary	449	14	3.1
Moraga Elementary	Los Perales Elementary	370	12	3.2
Moraga Elementary	Camino Pablo Elementary	338	11	3.3
Lafayette Elementary	M. H. Stanley Middle	1110	40	3.6
San Ramon Valley Unified	Monte Vista High	2168	91	4.2
Acalanes Union High	Miramonte High	1188	50	4.2
San Ramon Valley Unified	Vista Grande Elementary	545	24	4.4
San Ramon Valley Unified	Greenbrook Elementary	679	30	4.4
San Ramon Valley Unified	Rancho Romero Elementary	445	21	4.7
San Ramon Valley Unified	Stone Valley Middle	581	28	4.8
San Ramon Valley Unified	Charlotte Wood Middle	886	43	4.9
San Ramon Valley Unified	Alamo Elementary	350	17	4.9
Lafayette Elementary	Springhill Elementary	464	23	5.0
San Ramon Valley Unified	Los Cerros Middle	483	24	5.0
Acalanes Union High	Campolindo High	1332	67	5.0
San Ramon Valley Unified	Bollinger Canyon Elementary	479	25	5.2
Moraga Elementary	Joaquin Moraga Intermediate	622	33	5.3
San Ramon Valley Unified	San Ramon Valley High	2024	111	5.5
San Ramon Valley Unified	Windemere Ranch Middle	1074	61	5.7
Contra Costa County Office of Education	Central County Special Education	17	1	5.9
San Ramon Valley Unified	Creekside Elementary	550	33	6.0
Walnut Creek Elementary	Tice Creek	437	28	6.4
San Ramon Valley Unified	Montair Elementary	494	32	6.5
San Ramon Valley Unified	Pine Valley Middle	990	67	6.8
San Ramon Valley Unified	Walt Disney Elementary	537	39	7.3
San Ramon Valley Unified	Iron Horse Middle	1007	75	7.4
San Ramon Valley Unified	Neil A. Armstrong Elementary	463	35	7.6
Mt. Diablo Unified	Walnut Acres Elementary	678	52	7.7
San Ramon Valley Unified	Live Oak Elementary	505	41	8.1
San Ramon Valley Unified	Montevideo Elementary	612	50	8.2
Acalanes Union High	Acalanes High	1250	103	8.2
San Ramon Valley Unified	Coyote Creek Elementary	661	55	8.3
Mt. Diablo Unified	Mt. Diablo Elementary	738	62	8.4
San Ramon Valley Unified	Venture (Alternative)	83	7	8.4
San Ramon Valley Unified	Dougherty Valley High	3118	264	8.5
San Ramon Valley Unified	California High	2869	243	8.5
San Ramon Valley Unified	Diablo Vista Middle	872	74	8.5
Mt. Diablo Unified	Eagle Peak Montessori	292	26	8.9
Mt. Diablo Unified	Foothill Middle	947	86	9.1
San Ramon Valley Unified	Golden View Elementary	672	62	9.2
San Ramon Valley Unified	Gale Ranch Middle	1047	98	9.4
San Ramon Valley Unified	Twin Creeks Elementary	633	61	9.6

District	School	Enrollment	FRPM Eligible	% FRPM
Moraga Elementary	Donald L. Rheem Elementary	440	44	10.0
Mt. Diablo Unified	Northgate High	1535	154	10.0
Mt. Diablo Unified	Strandwood Elementary	600	61	10.2
Mt. Diablo Unified	Valle Verde Elementary	485	50	10.3
San Ramon Valley Unified	Country Club Elementary	514	54	10.5
West Contra Costa Unified	Kensington Elementary	454	48	10.6
Lafayette Elementary	Lafayette Elementary	509	55	10.8
San Ramon Valley Unified	Tassajara Hills Elementary	512	57	11.1
San Ramon Valley Unified	Hidden Hills Elementary	488	60	12.3
Mt. Diablo Unified	Bancroft Elementary	686	87	12.7
San Ramon Valley Unified	Bella Vista Elementary	496	64	12.9
Mt. Diablo Unified	Highlands Elementary	502	65	12.9
Mt. Diablo Unified	Sequoia Elementary	594	83	14.0
Mt. Diablo Unified	Valhalla Elementary	686	96	14.0
Acalanes Union High	Las Lomas High	1568	221	14.1
Walnut Creek Elementary	Parkmead Elementary	444	63	14.2
San Ramon Valley Unified	Quail Run Elementary	803	114	14.2
Mt. Diablo Unified	Diablo View Middle	502	72	14.3
Walnut Creek Elementary	Walnut Heights Elementary	402	58	14.4
Walnut Creek Elementary	Walnut Creek Intermediate	993	151	15.2
Martinez Unified	Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Schools	13	2	15.4
Knightsen Elementary	Old River Elementary	309	48	15.5
West Contra Costa Unified	Madera Elementary	467	74	15.8
Brentwood Union	Ron Nunn Elementary	703	116	16.5
Brentwood Union	Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Schools	6	1	16.7
San Ramon Valley Unified	Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Schools	42	7	16.7
Brentwood Union	Adams (J. Douglas) Middle	1119	187	16.7
Liberty Union High	Heritage High	2641	461	17.5
Brentwood Union	Loma Vista Elementary	711	132	18.6
Brentwood Union	William B. Bristow Middle	1236	231	18.7
Liberty Union High	Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Schools	32	6	18.8
Walnut Creek Elementary	Buena Vista Elementary	494	93	18.8
Canyon Elementary	Canyon Elementary	69	13	18.8
Brentwood Union	R. Paul Krey Elementary	814	155	19.0
Acalanes Union High	Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Schools	26	5	19.2
Martinez Unified	Morello Park Elementary	500	100	20.0
Martinez Unified	John Swett Elementary	534	107	20.0
Walnut Creek Elementary	Indian Valley Elementary	363	73	20.1
Mt. Diablo Unified	College Park High	1997	404	20.2
Brentwood Union	Pioneer Elementary	921	191	20.7
Mt. Diablo Unified	Pleasant Hill Elementary	646	137	21.2
Liberty Union High	Liberty High	2773	607	21.9
Brentwood Union	Marsh Creek Elementary	793	177	22.3
Mt. Diablo Unified	Monte Gardens Elementary	578	131	22.7
Walnut Creek Elementary	Murwood Elementary	413	94	22.8
Contra Costa County Office of Education	Clayton Valley Charter High	2390	554	23.2
Acalanes Union High	Acalanes Center for Independent Study	51	12	23.5
Byron Union Elementary	Timber Point Elementary	356	84	23.6
Brentwood Union	Edna Hill Middle	998	245	24.5
Brentwood Union	Garin Elementary	802	213	26.6
Brentwood Union	Brentwood Elementary	858	233	27.2
Brentwood Union	Mary Casey Black Elementary	703	193	27.5
Antioch Unified	Antioch Charter Academy	207	57	27.5
Mt. Diablo Unified	Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Schools	76	21	27.6
Mt. Diablo Unified	Ayers Elementary	388	108	27.8
Mt. Diablo Unified	Hidden Valley Elementary	814	227	27.9
San Ramon Valley Unified	Del Amigo High (Continuation)	25	7	28.0
Liberty Union High	Freedom High	2478	714	28.8

District	School	Enrollment	FRPM Eligible	% FRPM
Oakley Union Elementary	Almond Grove Elementary	453	131	28.9
Mt. Diablo Unified	Sequoia Middle	835	244	29.2
West Contra Costa Unified	Harding Elementary	474	139	29.3
Contra Costa County Office of Education	CCCOE Special Education Programs	112	33	29.5
Liberty Union High	Independence High	169	50	29.6
Mt. Diablo Unified	Pleasant Hill Middle	719	215	29.9
Martinez Unified	Alhambra Senior High	1070	321	30.0
Mt. Diablo Unified	District Office	210	65	31.0
Mt. Diablo Unified	Valley View Middle	785	243	31.0
West Contra Costa Unified	West County Mandarin	434	137	31.6
Byron Union Elementary	Excelsior Middle	423	136	32.2
Martinez Unified	Martinez Junior High	803	270	33.6
Mt. Diablo Unified	Pine Hollow Middle	557	190	34.1
Mt. Diablo Unified	Silverwood Elementary	524	179	34.2
West Contra Costa Unified	Olinda Elementary	319	109	34.2
West Contra Costa Unified	Ohlone Elementary	493	174	35.3
Byron Union Elementary	Vista Oaks Charter	948	341	36.0
Byron Union Elementary	Discovery Bay Elementary	438	159	36.3
West Contra Costa Unified	Hanna Ranch Elementary	388	141	36.3
Oakley Union Elementary	Laurel Elementary	367	134	36.5
Mt. Diablo Unified	Gregory Gardens Elementary	384	145	37.8
Byron Union Elementary	Byron Institute for Independent Study	21	8	38.1
Mt. Diablo Unified	Prospect High (Continuation)	75	29	38.7
West Contra Costa Unified	Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Schools	67	26	38.8
Mt. Diablo Unified	Horizons School: Independent Study	216	85	39.4
West Contra Costa Unified	Fred T. Korematsu Middle	680	268	39.4
West Contra Costa Unified	El Cerrito High	1476	584	39.6
Martinez Unified	John Muir Elementary	415	169	40.7
Mt. Diablo Unified	Woodside Elementary	271	112	41.3
Knightsen Elementary	Knightsen Elementary	287	119	41.5
Oakley Union Elementary	Iron House Elementary	496	206	41.5
Oakley Union Elementary	Delta Vista Middle	900	379	42.1
Mt. Diablo Unified	Concord High	1118	473	42.3
Oakley Union Elementary	O'Hara Park Middle	836	357	42.7
Oakley Union Elementary	Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Schools	7	3	42.9
Martinez Unified	Briones (Alternative)	44	19	43.2
West Contra Costa Unified	Hercules High	740	322	43.5
West Contra Costa Unified	Hercules Middle	593	259	43.7
Oakley Union Elementary	Vintage Parkway Elementary	452	198	43.8
Mt. Diablo Unified	Mountain View Elementary	257	113	44.0
Antioch Unified	Antioch Charter Academy II	200	89	44.5
West Contra Costa Unified	Fairmont Elementary	530	236	44.5
Brentwood Union	District Office	87	39	44.8
Oakley Union Elementary	Summer Lake Elementary	547	247	45.2
Contra Costa County Office of Education	Contra Costa School of Perf. Arts	361	166	46.0
West Contra Costa Unified	Lupine Hills Elementary	381	176	46.2
Martinez Unified	Las Juntas Elementary	346	163	47.1
Liberty Union High	La Paloma High (Continuation)	148	70	47.3
West Contra Costa Unified	Ellerhorst Elementary	303	145	47.9
Oakley Union Elementary	Gehring Elementary	666	319	47.9
Mt. Diablo Unified	El Monte Elementary	412	198	48.1
Mt. Diablo Unified	Holbrook Language Academy	476	233	48.9
Mt. Diablo Unified	Westwood Elementary	230	114	49.6
Byron Union Elementary	Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Schools	2	1	50.0
John Swett Unified	Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Schools	2	1	50.0
Antioch Unified	Muir (John) Elementary	640	321	50.2
West Contra Costa Unified	Collins Elementary	303	154	50.8
Contra Costa County Office of Education	Floyd I. Marchus	41	21	51.2

District	School	Enrollment	FRPM Eligible	% FRPM
Oakley Union Elementary	Oakley Elementary	371	192	51.8
West Contra Costa Unified	Pinole Valley High	1292	678	52.5
West Contra Costa Unified	District Office	49	26	53.1
West Contra Costa Unified	Murphy Elementary	445	238	53.5
West Contra Costa Unified	Vista Independent Study / Virtual	531	290	54.6
Antioch Unified	Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Schools	150	82	54.7
Antioch Unified	Diablo Vista Elementary	499	279	55.9
Pittsburg Unified	Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Schools	23	13	56.5
West Contra Costa Unified	Stewart Elementary	366	210	57.4
Antioch Unified	Lone Tree Elementary	527	303	57.5
West Contra Costa Unified	Richmond Charter Academy	292	169	57.9
Martinez Unified	Vicente Martinez High	46	27	58.7
Mt. Diablo Unified	Shore Acres Elementary	396	236	59.6
West Contra Costa Unified	Betty Reid Soskin Middle	378	229	60.6
West Contra Costa Unified	Leadership Public Schools: Richmond	525	322	61.3
Antioch Unified	Carmen Dragon Elementary	446	275	61.7
Mt. Diablo Unified	Mt. Diablo High	1477	915	61.9
West Contra Costa Unified	Mira Vista Elementary	474	294	62.0
West Contra Costa Unified	Tara Hills Elementary	343	213	62.1
Antioch Unified	Jack London Elementary	462	289	62.6
West Contra Costa Unified	Nystrom Elementary	417	262	62.8
West Contra Costa Unified	Washington Elementary	361	227	62.9
Mt. Diablo Unified	Sunrise (Special Education)	19	12	63.2
West Contra Costa Unified	Richmond Charter Elementary-Benito	480	304	63.3
West Contra Costa Unified	Middle College High	283	181	64.0
Mt. Diablo Unified	Delta View Elementary	603	386	64.0
West Contra Costa Unified	Shannon Elementary	343	225	65.6
West Contra Costa Unified	Valley View Elementary	219	144	65.8
West Contra Costa Unified	Lincoln Elementary	352	232	65.9
Contra Costa County Office of Education	Manzanita Middle	89	59	66.3
Pittsburg Unified	Foothill Elementary	550	371	67.5
West Contra Costa Unified	Lake Elementary	346	234	67.6
Antioch Unified	Dallas Ranch Middle	752	512	68.1
West Contra Costa Unified	Riverside Elementary	345	236	68.4
Mt. Diablo Unified	Rocketship Futuro Academy	654	448	68.5
West Contra Costa Unified	Edward M. Downer Elementary	405	278	68.6
West Contra Costa Unified	Summit Public School: Tamalpais	650	452	69.5
Antioch Unified	Prospects High (Alternative)	283	197	69.6
Antioch Unified	Orchard Park	750	528	70.4
John Swett Unified	John Swett High	375	265	70.7
Antioch Unified	Rocketship Delta Prep	604	429	71.0
Mt. Diablo Unified	Cambridge Elementary	451	324	71.8
Mt. Diablo Unified	Sun Terrace Elementary	402	289	71.9
Antioch Unified	Black Diamond Middle	343	247	72.0
West Contra Costa Unified	Pinole Middle	379	275	72.6
Contra Costa County Office of Education	Golden Gate Community	103	75	72.8
Mt. Diablo Unified	Wren Avenue Elementary	357	260	72.8
Antioch Unified	Turner Elementary	437	322	73.7
West Contra Costa Unified	De Anza High	1103	816	74.0
West Contra Costa Unified	John F. Kennedy High	825	611	74.1
Antioch Unified	Fremont Elementary	457	339	74.2
Mt. Diablo Unified	Glenbrook Academy	16	12	75.0
Contra Costa County Office of Education	Invictus Academy of Richmond	389	292	75.1
Contra Costa County Office of Education	Summit Public School K2	554	417	75.3
West Contra Costa Unified	Sheldon Elementary	320	241	75.3
SBE - John Henry High	John Henry High	285	215	75.4
Pittsburg Unified	Los Medanos Elementary	658	497	75.5
Mt. Diablo Unified	Rio Vista Elementary	455	344	75.6

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Antioch Unified	Kimball Elementary	395	299	75.7
Antioch Unified	Deer Valley High	1804	1368	75.8
Pittsburg Unified	Pittsburg Senior High	3532	2690	76.2
Antioch Unified	Marsh Elementary	526	401	76.2
West Contra Costa Unified	Grant Elementary	560	429	76.6
Antioch Unified	Dozier-Libbey Medical High	697	535	76.8
Mt. Diablo Unified	El Dorado Middle	811	624	76.9
Contra Costa County Office of Education	Caliber: Beta Academy	950	732	77.1
West Contra Costa Unified	Aspire Richmond Technology Acad	567	437	77.1
Pittsburg Unified	Highlands Elementary	473	365	77.2
West Contra Costa Unified	Coronado Elementary	313	242	77.3
Antioch Unified	Grant Elementary	434	337	77.6
West Contra Costa Unified	Michelle Obama Elementary	447	349	78.1
Contra Costa County Office of Education	Making Waves Academy	1103	863	78.2
West Contra Costa Unified	Verde Elementary	344	270	78.5
West Contra Costa Unified	Aspire Richmond Ca. College Prep	595	468	78.7
West Contra Costa Unified	Richmond College Preparatory	554	436	78.7
Pittsburg Unified	Willow Cove Elementary	596	471	79.0
Mt. Diablo Unified	Fair Oaks Elementary	297	235	79.1
Pittsburg Unified	Marina Vista Elementary	592	470	79.4
Pittsburg Unified	Hillview Junior High	922	732	79.4
Antioch Unified	Sutter Elementary	443	352	79.5
John Swett Unified	Rodeo Hills Elementary	551	438	79.5
Pittsburg Unified	Heights Elementary	521	415	79.7
West Contra Costa Unified	Voices College-Bound Lang. Acad. WCCU	290	232	80.0
West Contra Costa Unified	Cesar E. Chavez Elementary	433	348	80.4
West Contra Costa Unified	Ford Elementary	368	296	80.4
West Contra Costa Unified	Richmond High	1341	1082	80.7
Antioch Unified	Live Oak High (Continuation)	148	120	81.1
Antioch Unified	Belshaw Elementary	419	340	81.1
West Contra Costa Unified	Highland Elementary	407	331	81.3
Pittsburg Unified	Stoneman Elementary	597	486	81.4
Mt. Diablo Unified	Riverview Middle	751	612	81.5
West Contra Costa Unified	Greenwood Academy	260	213	81.9
Pittsburg Unified	Parkside Elementary	565	465	82.3
Pittsburg Unified	Martin Luther King Jr. Junior High	701	578	82.5
Pittsburg Unified	Rancho Medanos Junior High	773	638	82.5
West Contra Costa Unified	Stege Elementary	245	203	82.9
West Contra Costa Unified	Dover Elementary	485	402	82.9
Antioch Unified	Thomas Gaines Virtual Academy	291	243	83.5
Antioch Unified	Mission Elementary	476	398	83.6
Antioch Unified	Bidwell Continuation High	154	129	83.8
Mt. Diablo Unified	Bel Air Elementary	349	297	85.1
John Swett Unified	Carquinez Middle	263	224	85.2
Antioch Unified	Antioch High	1823	1563	85.7
Mt. Diablo Unified	Ygnacio Valley Elementary	387	333	86.0
Mt. Diablo Unified	Ygnacio Valley High	1111	957	86.1
Antioch Unified	Park Middle	1025	883	86.1
John Swett Unified	Willow High	29	25	86.2
Antioch Unified	Antioch Middle	653	564	86.4
Pittsburg Unified	Black Diamond High (Continuation)	205	178	86.8
Mt. Diablo Unified	Oak Grove Middle	692	611	88.3
West Contra Costa Unified	Bayview Elementary	332	294	88.6
Mt. Diablo Unified	Olympic Continuation High	240	214	89.2
Mt. Diablo Unified	Meadow Homes Elementary	711	650	91.4
West Contra Costa Unified	Montalvin Manor Elementary	504	474	94.0
Mt. Diablo Unified	Crossroads High	18	17	94.4
West Contra Costa Unified	Helms Middle	579	556	96.0

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West Contra Costa Unified	Lovonya DeJean Middle	384	372	96.9
West Contra Costa Unified	Peres Elementary	513	502	97.9
West Contra Costa Unified	Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary	382	375	98.2
Contra Costa County Office of Education	Mt. McKinley	36	36	100.0

Source: California Department of Education (CDE), Data & Statistics; <http://www.cde.ca.gov/>

## Housing and Homelessness

### HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

The Cost of Housing Index (CHI) is a quarterly analysis of housing costs published by the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) to determine the affordability of existing homes in a given metropolitan area. The CHI is the percentage of median family income needed to make a typical mortgage payment, calculated as an area’s median home price (less a 10% down payment), plus taxes, insurance and private mortgage insurance (PMI). NAHB also calculates a low-income CHI for families earning only 50% of the area’s median income. Based on 2024 Q3 CHI data, a typical family would pay more than 50% of their household income on a median-priced existing home in 10 (5.7%) of the 176 metropolitan areas calculated, including 2 in the Bay Area region. A typical family would pay between 31-50% of their household income in another 85 (48.3%) of the housing markets calculated.

Based on CHI analysis, the San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara and San Francisco-Oakland-Berkeley metropolitan areas are among the most cost-burdened housing markets in the country. In the San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara market, an estimated 85% of median family income would go to mortgage and associated costs, while in the San Francisco-Oakland-Berkeley market, 68% would go to mortgage costs. In both markets, home ownership would be out of reach for most low-income families, requiring 170% and 137% of family income, respectively.<sup>2</sup>

The 2025 HUD fair market rents (FMR) in the greater San Francisco Bay Area region have risen 3% to 36% since 2022, with the average monthly increase across rentals with at least one bedroom up 3.4% in Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo County, up 16.2% in Alameda and Contra Costa County, up 20.1% in Santa Clara County, up 31.0% in Napa County, and up 35.6% in Solano County. As of October 2024, the published FMR for a 2-bedroom unit in Contra Costa County has risen \$408 per month (up 17.9%) to \$2,682 since 2022. In the first quarter of 2025, the median rent for a 2-bedroom unit ranged from \$2,420 per month in Solano County to \$3,446 in Santa Clara County. Rental costs in Santa Clara County have now overtaken Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo County as the most expensive in the region.

**Table 42 – Median Monthly Rents, 2025**

County	Studio	1 Bedroom	2 Bedrooms	3 Bedrooms	4 Bedrooms
Alameda / Contra Costa Counties	\$1,937	\$2,201	\$2,682	\$3,432	\$4,077
Marin / San Francisco / San Mateo	\$2,275	\$2,780	\$3,318	\$4,138	\$4,399
Napa County	\$1,915	\$2,128	\$2,792	\$3,636	\$4,144
Santa Clara County	\$2,608	\$2,975	\$3,446	\$4,477	\$4,878
Solano County	\$1,724	\$1,894	\$2,420	\$3,234	\$3,663

Source: HUD, User Data Sets, 40th percentile rents, FY 2025. <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/fmr.html>

<sup>2</sup> National Association of Home Builders; <https://www.nahb.org/news-and-economics/press-releases/2024/08/median-priced-existing-homes-less-affordable-than-new-homes-in-second-quarter>

ACS data indicates that since 2020, the number of occupied housing units rose in both California (up 331,733 or 2.5%) and Contra Costa County (up 13,363 or 3.4% to 411,662 occupied units). The communities of Antioch (up 3,239), Richmond (up 3,016), San Ramon (up 2,156), Pittsburg (up 2,154), and Oakley (up 1,315) saw the largest increases in occupied units. Owner-occupied units also increased in both the state (up 3.5%) and county (up 4.6% to 278,509), with 12,271 more units in Contra Costa County since 2020 and owner-occupied rates up 0.9 percentage points. Antioch (up 2,772), Pittsburg (up 1,672), Richmond (up 1,412), Oakley (up 1,179), San Ramon (up 1,158), and Brentwood (up 1,112) saw the largest gains in owner-occupied units, while Danville (down 640), Rodeo (down 184), Pleasant Hill (down 173), and Blackhawk (down 145) saw the largest losses.

Since 2020, the number of renter-occupied units rose 1.3% (up 78,240) in the state and rose a slight 0.8% (up 1,092) in the county, with 133,153 renter-occupied units in Contra Costa County. Richmond (up 1,604), San Ramon (up 998), Pittsburg (up 482), Antioch (up 467), and Crockett (up 292) saw the largest gains in rentals, while Concord (down 879), Lafayette (down 614), Brentwood (down 604), and Pinole (down 400) saw the largest losses in renter-occupied units.

Median monthly housing costs for California homeowners rose a considerable \$315 (up 17.0%) to \$2,166 since 2020, while costs for homeowners in the county rose \$404 (up 17.8%) to \$2,675. More significant increases of monthly owner-occupied housing costs occurred in Crockett (up \$887), Bayview (up \$549), East Richmond Heights (up \$525), Moraga (up \$482), El Cerrito (up \$464), Hercules (up \$462), and Brentwood (up \$457). Monthly housing costs for California renters also rose significantly since 2020, up \$370 (23.3%) to \$1,956, while monthly costs for renters in the county rose \$394 (up 20.4%) to \$2,322. More significant increases of housing costs for renters occurred in Crockett (up \$813), Moraga (up \$808), Pinole (up \$764), Tara Hills (up \$725), Vine Hill (up \$685), Rodeo (up \$645), Lafayette (up \$582), San Ramon (up \$521), and Bayview (\$502).

HUD defines affordable housing as housing which costs no more than 30% of household income. Based on this definition, in 2023 California has an estimated 30.7% of owner-occupied units with a mortgage and 52.0% of renter-occupied units that are unaffordable to their occupants. Statewide, the number of unaffordable units rose 2.8% among owners and 2.3% among renters since 2020.

Of Contra Costa County residents in owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage, 29.8% (82,933) expend at least 30% of their household income on housing costs in 2023, up 5.4% or 4,229 unaffordable owner-occupied units since 2020. Among Contra Costa renters, 52.2% (69,491) expend at least 30% of their household income on housing costs in 2023, also up 5.5% with 3,624 more unaffordable rental units since 2020.

Compared to the overall county (29.8%), the percentage of owner-occupied units defined as unaffordable is notably higher in Diablo (63.9%), Byron (61.1%), North Richmond (43.6%), Knightsen (37.3%), Hercules (36.0%), and Antioch (35.3%). Compared to the countywide rate (52.2%), the percentage of rental units considered unaffordable is notably higher in Knightsen (81.6%), Clyde (78.0%), North Richmond (64.8%), Pittsburg (63.5%), Antioch (60.8%), Pinole (60.0%), Blackhawk (59.1%), and Clayton (57.7%).

**Table 43 – Housing Units, Monthly Costs, and Unaffordable Units, 2023**

Area		Occupied units	Owner-occupied	Renter-occupied	Median SMOC Owner-Occ.	Median costs Renter-Occ.	30% or more of income to housing	
							Owner-occupied	Renter-occupied
California	Count	13,434,847	7,494,811	5,940,036	\$2,166	\$1,956	2,299,263	3,087,543
	%		55.8	44.2			30.7	52.0
Contra Costa	Count	411,662	278,509	133,153	\$2,675	\$2,322	82,933	69,491
	%		67.7	32.3			29.8	52.2
Alamo	Count	5,149	4,757	392	\$4,000+	\$3,500+	1,337	198
	%		92.4	7.6			28.1	50.5
Antioch	Count	37,042	23,512	13,530	\$2,296	\$2,241	8,303	8,222
	%		63.5	36.5			35.3	60.8
Bay Point	Count	6,765	3,867	2,898	\$1,355	\$1,946	1,302	1,383
	%		57.2	42.8			33.8	47.9
Bayview	Count	769	510	259	\$2,023	\$2,790	102	74
	%		66.3	33.7			20.0	28.5
Bethel Island	Count	900	646	254	\$1,452	\$1,390	214	37
	%		71.8	28.2			33.1	14.6
Blackhawk	Count	3,887	3,442	445	\$4,000+	\$3,500+	1,117	263
	%		88.6	11.4			32.4	59.1
Brentwood	Count	20,918	17,145	3,773	\$2,947	\$2,509	5,589	1,967
	%		82.0	18.0			32.7	52.1
Byron	Count	535	337	198	\$2,250	\$2,488	206	83
	%		63.0	37.0			61.1	41.9
Clayton	Count	3,967	3,582	385	\$3,408	\$3,500+	1,026	222
	%		90.3	9.7			28.5	57.7
Clyde	Count	293	243	50	--	\$1,125	24	39
	%		82.9	17.1			9.9	78.0
Concord	Count	45,635	28,006	17,629	\$2,381	\$2,226	7,927	9,923
	%		61.4	38.6			28.3	56.2
Contra Costa Ctr	Count	3,608	603	3,005	\$2,944	\$2,621	134	1,332
	%		16.7	83.3			22.1	44.3
Crockett	Count	1,692	908	784	\$2,108	\$2,186	237	427
	%		53.7	46.3			26.0	54.4
Danville	Count	15,537	13,330	2,207	\$4,000+	\$3,500+	3,882	925
	%		85.8	14.2			29.1	42.0
Diablo	Count	385	385	0	\$4,000+	--	246	0
	%		100.0	0.0			63.9	0.0
Discovery Bay	Count	5,494	4,875	619	\$3,098	\$2,897	1,626	325
	%		88.7	11.3			33.3	52.5
E Richmond Heights	Count	1,371	1,147	224	\$2,125	\$1,989	283	55
	%		83.7	16.3			24.6	24.5
El Cerrito	Count	10,696	6,129	4,567	\$2,853	\$2,444	1,462	2,094
	%		57.3	42.7			23.9	45.8
El Sobrante	Count	5,419	3,535	1,884	\$2,095	\$2,245	923	988
	%		65.2	34.8			26.1	52.4
Hercules	Count	9,319	7,560	1,759	\$2,822	\$3,003	2,724	934
	%		81.1	18.9			36.0	53.2
Kensington	Count	2,131	1,818	313	\$3,176	\$3,500+	394	124
	%		85.3	14.7			21.6	39.6
Knightsen	Count	600	562	38	\$1,859	\$2,194	210	31
	%		93.7	6.3			37.3	81.6
Lafayette	Count	9,225	7,127	2,098	\$4,000+	\$2,855	1,944	646
	%		77.3	22.7			27.2	30.8
Martinez	Count	14,673	10,288	4,385	\$2,647	\$2,265	3,121	1,790
	%		70.1	29.9			30.3	40.8

Area	Occupied units	Owner-occupied	Renter-occupied	Median SMOC Owner-Occ.	Median costs Renter-Occ.	30% or more of income to housing		
						Owner-occupied	Renter-occupied	
Moraga	Count	5,628	4,746	882	\$3,446	\$3,119	1,154	479
	%		84.3	15.7			24.3	54.4
N. Richmond	Count	1,061	694	367	\$2,257	\$1,920	303	238
	%		65.4	34.6			43.6	64.8
Oakley	Count	13,448	10,373	3,075	\$2,640	\$2,031	3,528	1,490
	%		77.1	22.9			34.1	48.4
Orinda	Count	7,386	6,807	579	\$4,000+	\$2,407	1,930	247
	%		92.2	7.8			28.5	42.7
Pacheco	Count	1,784	1,356	428	\$1,234	\$1,984	383	159
	%		76.0	24.0			28.3	37.1
Pinole	Count	6,882	5,222	1,660	\$2,165	\$2,738	1,361	996
	%		75.9	24.1			26.1	60.0
Pittsburg	Count	23,503	14,347	9,156	\$2,164	\$2,201	3,987	5,810
	%		61.0	39.0			27.7	63.5
Pleasant Hill	Count	13,552	8,662	4,890	\$2,931	\$2,511	2,111	2,714
	%		63.9	36.1			24.5	55.5
Richmond	Count	40,466	21,253	19,213	\$2,175	\$1,895	7,020	10,373
	%		52.5	47.5			33.1	54.0
Rodeo	Count	2,969	1,734	1,235	\$2,074	\$2,143	538	690
	%		58.4	41.6			31.1	55.9
San Pablo	Count	9,847	4,206	5,641	\$1,629	\$1,890	1,211	3,030
	%		42.7	57.3			28.9	53.6
San Ramon	Count	29,680	20,926	8,754	\$4,000+	\$2,916	5,404	3,962
	%		70.5	29.5			25.8	45.3
Tara Hills	Count	1,750	1,259	491	\$2,141	\$2,593	302	242
	%		71.9	28.1			24.0	49.3
Vine Hill	Count	1,309	1,048	261	\$2,448	\$2,628	315	75
	%		80.1	19.9			30.1	28.7
Walnut Creek	Count	32,142	20,726	11,416	\$2,372	\$2,613	6,258	5,048
	%		64.5	35.5			30.2	44.1

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>. Includes units with mortgage or rent for which SMOCAPI or GRAPI may be computed.

## HOMELESSNESS

The HUD-based Continuum of Care (CoC) Program promotes and supports community efforts to reduce and eliminate homelessness. California is served by 43 CoCs, including 1 in Contra Costa that meets community needs through three separate but integrated program models of prevention and diversion, crisis response, and permanent housing. In 2023, the Contra Costa CoC served 14,002 people in 9,632 households, including 19% households with children and 67 unaccompanied minors. Children age 0-17 make up 24% of all people receiving CoC services in 2023. In September 2024, the Contra Costa Health - Health, Housing and Homeless Services published a comprehensive report, “The Opportunity to Change: A Community Needs Assessment for Youth and Young Adult Homelessness in Contra Costa County, CA” that determined up to 13,506 youth and young adults (age 0 to 24) per year may experience homelessness in the county.

Contra Costa's Homeless Continuum of Care (CoC) Point-in-Time (PIT) Count,<sup>3</sup> conducted by service agencies, community partners, and volunteers each January, provides a one day snapshot of the conditions of individuals sleeping in emergency shelters or transitional housing and in cars, abandoned properties, or other places not

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.cchealth.org/home/showpublisheddocument/30271/638536124336200000>

meant for human habitation. According to this snapshot, a total of 2,843 individuals in the county were identified as currently homeless in 2024, a 24.9% increase of 566 people since 2020.

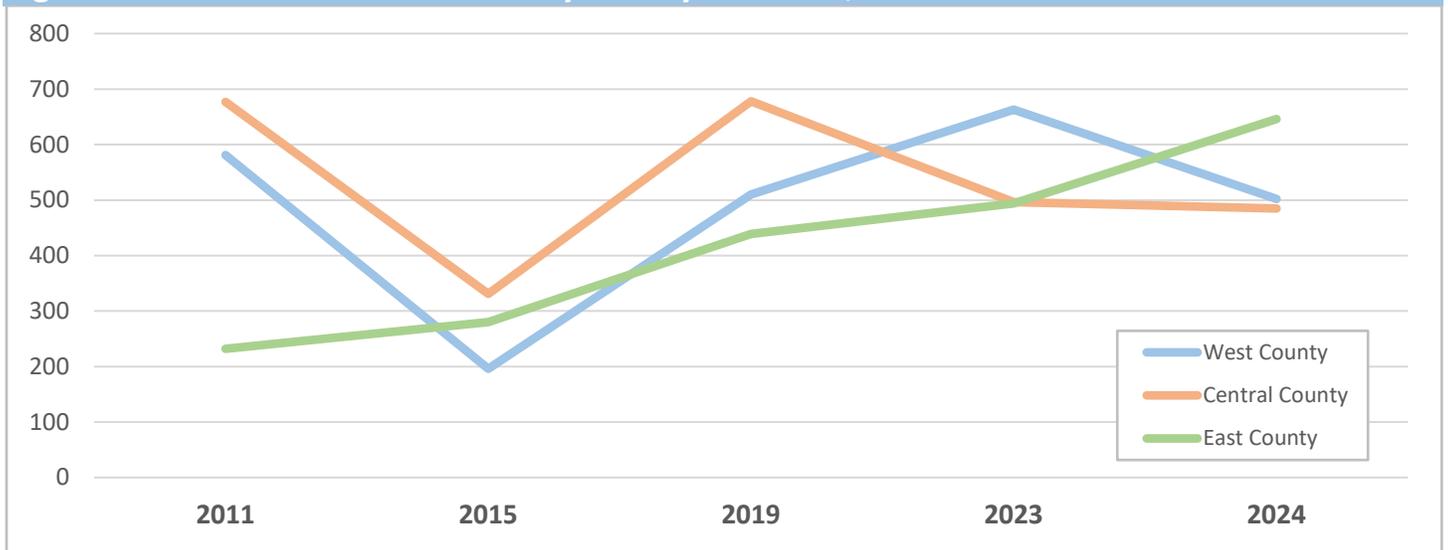
Of the 2,843 currently homeless, only 31.1% (884) live in shelters, a 25.0% increase of 177 individuals since 2020. About 5% are families with children, 7% are transitioning age youth (18-24 year olds) and 7% are minors under age 18. About 83% of the homeless families served report they have at least one family member with a disabling condition (mental or physical health issue or chronic health condition), 17% report they are fleeing domestic violence, and 59% report a substance use disorder. About 15% of adults report having been in the foster care system, and 45% of all adults served have spent at least one night incarcerated in the past year. Since 2023, East County communities, including Antioch, Oakley, and Pittsburg, have seen a sizable 31% increase in unsheltered individuals. In contrast, West County communities, including Richmond, Hercules, and San Pablo, have seen a 24% decrease in unsheltered individuals since 2023.

**Table 44 – Point-In-Time Count of Unsheltered Persons by County Sub-Area, 2011 – 2023**

Area	2011		2015		2019		2023		2024	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
West County	581	39.0	196	24.3	510	31.3	663	40.1	502	30.7
Central County	677	45.4	331	41.0	678	41.7	496	30.0	485	29.7
East County	232	15.6	280	34.7	439	27.0	494	29.9	646	39.6
<b>County Total</b>	<b>1,490</b>		<b>807</b>		<b>1,627</b>		<b>1,653</b>		<b>1,633</b>	

Source: Contra Costa's Homeless Continuum of Care (CoC) Point-in-Time (PIT) Count  
<https://www.cchealth.org/home/showpublisheddocument/30271/638536124336200000>

**Figure 13 – Unsheltered Homeless by County Sub-Area, 2011 – 2024**



The Contra Costa Health Services Department (CCHS) operates the Homeless Program, a comprehensive system of care that provides services to the county’s homeless, including information and referrals, case management and support, outreach, SSI benefit eligibility determination, emergency shelter, transitional housing, and permanent supportive housing for adults, youth, and families. The Homeless Program is the county’s primary provider of emergency shelter for single adults, it is the only provider of shelter and transitional housing for transitioning age youth, it administrates the Rental Assistance Program (Shelter-Plus-Care), and it serves as the advisory body to the Contra Costa Interjurisdictional Council on Homelessness (CCICH). When the county faced the COVID-19 outbreak, the CCHS’s Disaster Operation Center (DOC) was among the many agencies that took

action to curtail the disease, including leasing hotels under the State’s Project Room Key (PRK) Program; acquiring meals, laundry, and cleaning services for PRK participants; distributing personal protective equipment to shelters, hotel staff, service providers, and outreach teams; placing 48 porta-potty/hard washing stations across major population centers of the County; providing hand sanitizer, hygiene kits, 2-day food kits, bottled water, and transportation to/from testing centers, hospitals, shelters, hotels, and clinics; outfitting shelters with social-distancing room dividers; and providing tents and solar chargers to encourage social distancing among those in homeless encampments. Between 2023 and 2024, the CCHS Homeless Program increased the number of temporary and permanent housing beds by 26%.

Per the McKinney-Vento Homeless Act Demographics Database, 3,381 students attending Contra Costa schools have unstable housing in December 2024, up 729 students or 27.5% over 2,652 in 2018. Based on the 2024 distribution, 1,319 or 39.0% are younger than the sixth grade, up a considerable 292 students or 28.4% since 2018. California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) data released for the 2023-24 school year reports on 3,226 Contra Costa County students identified as homeless, with 26.1% (853) attending Mt. Diablo Unified schools, 21.5% (703) attending West Contra Costa Unified schools, 17.5% (570) attending Pittsburg Unified schools, and 13.0% (424) attending Antioch Unified schools.

**Table 45 – Homeless Students in Contra Costa County Schools by Grade, 2011 – 2024**

Grade Level	2011	2012	2014	2016	2018	2024
Pre-Kindergarten - Grade 5	878	957	1,526	1,117	1,027	1,319
Grades 6 – Grade 8	506	478	622	589	667	676
Grades 9 – Grade 12	613	602	1,043	910	956	1,386
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,997</b>	<b>2,037</b>	<b>3,191</b>	<b>2,616</b>	<b>2,652</b>	<b>3,381</b>

Source: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/dataquest.asp>

## HEALTH INDICATORS

One of only a few counties in the U.S. to sponsor its own health care system, Contra Costa offers a broad range of health-related services to residents under one organizational structure known as the Contra Costa Health Services (CCHS). As the largest department of the Contra Costa County government, CCHS is an integrated health care system that serves and supports individual, family and community health. The CCHS program network provides a wide array of primary, specialty and inpatient medical care, mental health services, substance abuse treatment, public health programs, environmental health protection, hazardous materials response and inspection, and emergency medical services.

CCHS also operates the nation’s first federally qualified, state-licensed and county-sponsored HMO, the Contra Costa Health Plan (CCHP). The CCHP, the first county-sponsored health plan in California to offer Medi-Cal Managed Care coverage and serve Medicare beneficiaries, has been expanded several times in response to community needs. After implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) in 2014, it began facilitating the ACA Medi-Cal coverage expansion to include individuals with incomes below 138% of the FPL. For lower-income and uninsured residents, the CCHS system offers a safety net of comprehensive health care and medical services not otherwise available. Through ACA legislation, the CCHS ensures all Medi-Cal recipients in Contra Costa have access to essential health benefits, including doctor visits, hospital care, 3 pregnancy-related services, SNF, home health and hospice care, mental health care, autism care and some substance use disorder care.

Access to and utilization of the comprehensive services available in Contra Costa continues to vary by group, and public health leaders recognize youth and transitioning age adults may be particularly vulnerable to falling through the broad CCHS system safety net, leading to poor health outcomes and health disparities. In a 2024 Contra Costa Health - Health, Housing and Homeless Services (H3) report, “The Opportunity to Change: A Community Needs Assessment for Youth and Young Adult Homelessness in Contra Costa County, CA,” health problems were widely reported among youth (age 0-17) and young adults (age 18 to 24) who experienced homelessness. Of those who participated in homelessness programs in the county, about 50% reported some disabling condition, 39% had a mental health challenge, 15% struggled with substance abuse, 14% lived with a chronic health condition, and 9% had some physical disability. The unaddressed health challenges among this population lead not only to poor health outcomes and health disparities, but likely contribute to their inability to maintain adequate, stable housing and live independently.

## **Healthcare Insurance**

In 2023, the American Community Survey estimates 6.9% of California residents and 4.8% (55,641) of Contra Costa residents are uninsured, with statewide rates down 4.4% and county rates improved by 2.6% (down 1,492 residents) since 2020. Coverage among the county’s children continues to compare favorably to the state in 2023 with 3.4% of all 0-18 year olds uninsured in the state compared to 2.7% (7,479) in the county. Coverage among the county’s 0-5 year olds also continues to compare favorably to the state, with 2.6% of 0-5 year olds uninsured statewide, compared to 2.2% (1,715) in the county.

Both the state and county rates of uninsured 0-5 year olds improved since 2020 (down 1.7% and 2.8%, respectively). Vine Hill (22.8%), Clayton (10.4%), El Sobrante (10.1%), Alamo (9.7%), Bay Point (7.4%), Pinole (5.7%), and Pittsburg (5.0%) have much higher than average (2.2%) rates of uninsured 0-5 year olds in 2023. Since 2020, areas that saw the largest increases in uninsured 0-5 year olds include Antioch (up 123), Alamo (up 70), and Pinole (up 56). Estimates fell most notably in Richmond (down 158) and Rodeo (down 103).

In California, 89.5% of children age 0-18 have one type of health insurance coverage in 2023, down from 90.7% in 2020, but the proportion of 0-18 year olds with two or more types of health coverage increased from 6.1% to 7.2%. In Contra Costa County, 90.1% (245,994) of children age 0-18 have one type of health insurance, down 3,132 from 90.9% (249,126) in the prior year. However, as in the state overall, 0-18 year olds with two or more types of insurance has also increased a notable 13.0% or 2,252 children to 19,613 (7.2%) in 2023.

Among 0-18 year olds with one type of insurance, 50.5% in the state and 66.5% (163,520) in the county have employer-based coverage only, down 2.5% in the state compared to a slight 0.5% increase of 878 children in the county. Statewide, 41.5% of children age 0-18 have Medicaid (means-tested) coverage only, compared to 27.3% (67,244) in the county, down 3.9% in the state compared to a slight 0.2% increase in the county.

**Table 46 – Health Insurance Coverage Rates for Children by Area, 2023**

Area	Civilian noninstitutionalized Pop.			Population Age 0-5			Population Age 0-18		
	Total	Uninsured	% Uninsured	Total	Uninsured	% Uninsured	Total	Uninsured	% Uninsured
California	38,761,738	2,682,732	6.9	2,668,238	69,675	2.6	9,258,010	310,351	3.4
Contra Costa Cty	1,156,624	55,641	4.8	76,485	1,715	2.2	273,086	7,479	2.7
Alamo	14,431	380	2.6	719	70	9.7	3,133	146	4.7
Antioch	115,451	7,756	6.7	7,653	200	2.6	28,059	1,266	4.5
Bay Point	24,060	3,292	13.7	2,300	171	7.4	6,804	517	7.6
Bayview	2,533	120	4.7	108	0	0.0	417	31	7.4
Bethel Island	2,144	213	9.9	0	0	-	278	0	0.0
Blackhawk	10,298	182	1.8	408	0	0.0	2,142	0	0.0
Brentwood	64,578	1,286	2.0	3,919	0	0.0	18,059	106	0.6
Byron	1,872	115	6.1	76	0	0.0	361	6	1.7
Clayton	10,962	171	1.6	444	46	10.4	2,724	46	1.7
Clyde	716	61	8.5	61	0	0.0	93	0	0.0
Concord	123,509	7,107	5.8	10,032	197	2.0	27,914	600	2.1
Contra Costa Ctr	7,045	294	4.2	269	0	0.0	880	0	0.0
Crockett	3,642	59	1.6	107	0	0.0	574	16	2.8
Danville	43,374	626	1.4	2,561	30	1.2	11,530	74	0.6
Diablo	1,072	39	3.6	136	0	0.0	319	0	0.0
Discovery Bay	15,243	682	4.5	1,086	7	0.6	3,793	284	7.5
E Richmond Hts	3,306	91	2.8	182	0	0.0	600	0	0.0
El Cerrito	25,744	978	3.8	1,458	6	0.4	4,472	113	2.5
El Sobrante	15,820	1,431	9.0	1,112	112	10.1	3,307	242	7.3
Hercules	26,209	786	3.0	1,422	46	3.2	5,030	68	1.4
Kensington	5,292	136	2.6	355	0	0.0	1,090	11	1.0
Knightsen	2,018	142	7.0	209	0	0.0	438	0	0.0
Lafayette	25,226	249	1.0	1,438	31	2.2	6,920	52	0.8
Martinez	36,384	924	2.5	3,040	109	3.6	7,714	180	2.3
Moraga	16,748	245	1.5	1,016	0	0.0	4,342	8	0.2
North Richmond	3,935	293	7.4	320	0	0.0	1,150	0	0.0
Oakley	44,283	1,897	4.3	3,764	27	0.7	11,304	275	2.4
Orinda	19,431	163	0.8	1,325	0	0.0	5,178	8	0.2
Pacheco	4,657	449	9.6	226	0	0.0	828	35	4.2
Pinole	18,806	1,276	6.8	986	56	5.7	3,317	117	3.5
Pittsburg	75,632	5,545	7.3	5,325	264	5.0	18,003	1,049	5.8
Pleasant Hill	34,038	1,211	3.6	2,064	0	0.0	7,257	245	3.4
Richmond	114,605	9,443	8.2	7,702	88	1.1	27,014	928	3.4
Rodeo	8,732	582	6.7	516	0	0.0	1,806	119	6.6
San Pablo	31,378	2,486	7.9	1,952	0	0.0	8,763	176	2.0
San Ramon	85,716	1,804	2.1	5,459	171	3.1	24,209	415	1.7
Tara Hills	4,910	237	4.8	411	0	0.0	1,272	34	2.7
Vine Hill	3,617	182	5.0	219	50	22.8	811	110	13.6
Walnut Creek	68,976	1,582	2.3	4,114	0	0.0	11,615	93	0.8

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>

Critically, health insurance coverage varies by nativity. In the state overall, 12.7% of foreign-born residents have no health insurance, compared to 4.8% of native-born residents, but the rate of uninsured among foreign-born, down 0.7 percentage points since 2020, continues to improve. In Contra Costa County, 9.1% of foreign-born and 3.3% of native-born residents are uninsured in 2023, with rates among foreign-born residents down 0.7 points and rates among native-born residents down 0.1 point since 2020. In both the state and the county, naturalized foreign-born residents continue to be much more likely than non-citizens to access health insurance, with rates of uninsured among non-citizens 4 times higher in the state and 5 times higher in the county as compared to naturalized citizens.

**Table 47 – Children with Health Insurance Coverage by Coverage Type, 2023**

Area	Pop. < 19	One Coverage Type							Two or more types
		Total	Employer-based	Direct-purchase	Medicare only	Medicaid/means-test	TRICARE/military	VA Care only	
California	9,258,010	8,282,529	4,182,025	528,747	31,322	3,439,822	97,760	2,853	665,130
	%	89.5	50.5	6.4	0.4	41.5	1.2	0.0	7.2
Contra Costa Cnty	273,086	245,994	163,520	13,921	501	67,244	703	105	19,613
	%	90.1	66.5	5.7	0.2	27.3	0.3	0.0	7.2
Alamo	3,133	2,650	2,090	423	0	137	0	0	337
	%	84.6	78.9	16.0	0.0	5.2	0.0	0.0	10.8
Antioch	28,059	24,490	12,297	1,417	27	10,699	50	0	2,303
	%	87.3	50.2	5.8	0.1	43.7	0.2	0.0	8.2
Bay Point	6,804	5,921	2,516	339	0	3,066	0	0	366
	%	87.0	42.5	5.7	0.0	51.8	0.0	0.0	5.4
Bayview	417	372	78	0	0	294	0	0	14
	%	89.2	21.0	0.0	0.0	79.0	0.0	0.0	3.4
Bethel Island	278	278	207	0	0	71	0	0	0
	%	100.0	74.5	0.0	0.0	25.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Blackhawk	2,142	2,052	1,753	242	0	57	0	0	90
	%	95.8	85.4	11.8	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	4.2
Brentwood	18,059	15,979	11,968	672	61	3,166	112	0	1,974
	%	88.5	74.9	4.2	0.4	19.8	0.7	0.0	10.9
Byron	361	355	188	3	0	164	0	0	0
	%	98.3	53.0	0.8	0.0	46.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Clayton	2,724	2,600	2,158	348	0	94	0	0	78
	%	95.4	83.0	13.4	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	2.9
Clyde	93	93	37	0	0	56	0	0	0
	%	100.0	39.8	0.0	0.0	60.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Concord	27,914	25,371	14,670	993	93	9,612	3	0	1,943
	%	90.9	57.8	3.9	0.4	37.9	0.0	0.0	7.0
Contra Costa Ctr	880	799	383	27	0	389	0	0	81
	%	90.8	47.9	3.4	0.0	48.7	0.0	0.0	9.2
Crockett	574	501	472	0	0	29	0	0	57
	%	87.3	94.2	0.0	0.0	5.8	0.0	0.0	9.9
Danville	11,530	11,022	10,241	629	30	122	0	0	434
	%	95.6	92.9	5.7	0.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	3.8
Diablo	319	319	266	53	0	0	0	0	0
	%	100.0	83.4	16.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Discovery Bay	3,793	2,905	2,444	233	0	162	66	0	604
	%	76.6	84.1	8.0	0.0	5.6	2.3	0.0	15.9
E Richmond Heights	600	586	399	33	0	154	0	0	14
	%	97.7	68.1	5.6	0.0	26.3	0.0	0.0	2.3
El Cerrito	4,472	4,176	3,190	189	5	788	4	0	183
	%	93.4	76.4	4.5	0.1	18.9	0.1	0.0	4.1
El Sobrante	3,307	2,535	1,668	66	0	801	0	0	530
	%	76.7	65.8	2.6	0.0	31.6	0.0	0.0	16.0
Hercules	5,030	4,240	3,354	186	0	700	0	0	722
	%	84.3	79.1	4.4	0.0	16.5	0.0	0.0	14.4
Kensington	1,090	1,040	965	60	0	15	0	0	39
	%	95.4	92.8	5.8	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	3.6
Knightesen	438	419	258	15	0	67	79	0	19
	%	95.7	61.6	3.6	0.0	16.0	18.9	0.0	4.3
Lafayette	6,920	6,648	6,052	467	0	82	0	47	220
	%	96.1	91.0	7.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.7	3.2
Martinez	7,714	6,971	5,925	309	39	698	0	0	563
	%	90.4	85.0	4.4	0.6	10.0	0.0	0.0	7.3
Moraga	4,342	4,042	3,220	675	0	122	25	0	292
	%	93.1	79.7	16.7	0.0	3.0	0.6	0.0	6.7
	1,150	1,106	581	0	0	525	0	0	44

Area	Pop. < 19	One Coverage Type							Two or more types
		Total	Employer-based	Direct-purchase	Medicare only	Medicaid/means-test	TRICARE/military	VA Care only	
North	%	96.2	52.5	0.0	0.0	47.5	0.0	0.0	3.8
Oakley	11,304	10,011	7,255	514	0	2,234	8	0	1,018
	%	88.6	72.5	5.1	0.0	22.3	0.1	0.0	9.0
Orinda	5,178	5,077	4,373	554	0	115	35	0	93
	%	98.0	86.1	10.9	0.0	2.3	0.7	0.0	1.8
Pacheco	828	676	497	15	0	164	0	0	117
	%	81.6	73.5	2.2	0.0	24.3	0.0	0.0	14.1
Pinole	3,317	2,850	2,024	115	0	711	0	0	350
	%	85.9	71.0	4.0	0.0	24.9	0.0	0.0	10.6
Pittsburg	18,003	15,201	6,653	581	15	7,866	86	0	1,753
	%	84.4	43.8	3.8	0.1	51.7	0.6	0.0	9.7
Pleasant Hill	7,257	6,471	5,132	868	0	471	0	0	541
	%	89.2	79.3	13.4	0.0	7.3	0.0	0.0	7.5
Richmond	27,014	24,355	9,888	637	231	13,516	83	0	1,731
	%	90.2	40.6	2.6	0.9	55.5	0.3	0.0	6.4
Rodeo	1,806	1,515	789	46	0	680	0	0	172
	%	83.9	52.1	3.0	0.0	44.9	0.0	0.0	9.5
San Pablo	8,763	8,050	3,129	298	0	4,623	0	0	537
	%	91.9	38.9	3.7	0.0	57.4	0.0	0.0	6.1
San Ramon	24,209	22,766	19,909	1,224	0	1,604	29	0	1,028
	%	94.0	87.5	5.4	0.0	7.0	0.1	0.0	4.2
Tara Hills	1,272	1,059	642	29	0	379	9	0	179
	%	83.3	60.6	2.7	0.0	35.8	0.8	0.0	14.1
Vine Hill	811	681	421	0	0	260	0	0	20
	%	84.0	61.8	0.0	0.0	38.2	0.0	0.0	2.5
Walnut Creek	11,615	10,902	8,585	718	0	1,454	114	31	620
	%	93.9	78.7	6.6	0.0	13.3	1.0	0.3	5.3

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>

Since 2020, statewide rates of uninsured among naturalized citizens (5.0%) has improved 0.2 percentage points, while rates of uninsured among non-citizens (21.8%) has improved 0.9 points. Countywide, rates of uninsured among naturalized citizens (3.4%) has fallen 0.4 points, while rates of uninsured among non-citizens (17.0%) has improved 6.0 points since 2020. Rates of uninsured among non-citizens exceed the county (17.0%) by far in Port Costa (100.0%), Bethel Island (36.5%), Bay Point (26.1%), Concord (25.6%), El Sobrante (24.3%), Richmond (23.8%) and Pinole (23.7%), noting that small sample sizes in some communities may result in large percentages.

Health coverage and access to coverage also varies by race and ethnicity. In California as a whole, white, non-Hispanic residents (95.1%) are more likely than Hispanic residents (88.6%), American Indian/Native Alaskan residents (88.1%), multi-racial residents (91.7%), or residents of another unspecified race (86.6%) to have health insurance. In Contra Costa, white, non-Hispanic residents (97.5%) are more likely than Black or African American residents (94.8%), multi-racial residents (93.3%), Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander residents (90.8%), Hispanic residents (90.6%), residents of another unspecified race (89.0%), and American Indian/Native Alaskan residents (85.1%) to have health insurance. Coverage rates among Hispanics in the county are much lower than average (90.6%) in Bay Point (85.7%), El Sobrante (84.2%), Bethel Island (78.9%), Clyde (78.9%), and Alamo (74.3%). Coverage rates among Black or African American residents in the county are much lower than average (94.8%) in Rodeo (91.4%), El Sobrante (91.0%), Pinole (90.5%), Walnut Creek (88.3%), Bay Point (82.2%), and Pleasant Hill (76.7%). Coverage rates among the county's Asian residents are much lower than average (96.5%) in El Cerrito (93.0%), Rodeo (92.8%), Pittsburg (91.6%), Tara Hills (91.0%), and Knightsen (81.2%).

**Table 48 – Health Insurance Coverage Rates by Nativity and Area, 2023**

Area	Native Born		All Foreign born		Foreign - Naturalized		Foreign - Non-Citizen	
	Total	% Uninsured	Total	% Uninsured	Total	% Uninsured	Total	% Uninsured
California	28,351,312	4.8	10,410,426	12.7	5,657,207	5.0	4,753,219	21.8
Countywide	853,768	3.3	302,856	9.1	176,336	3.4	126,520	17.0
Alamo	12,507	1.8	1,924	8.3	1,334	4.1	590	17.8
Antioch	87,945	5.2	27,506	11.5	16,186	4.7	11,320	21.2
Bay Point	14,785	8.9	9,275	21.3	3,803	14.3	5,472	26.1
Bayview	1,444	3.3	1,089	6.7	343	4.7	746	7.6
Bethel Island	1,572	3.9	572	26.6	257	14.4	315	36.5
Blackhawk	7,875	1.8	2,423	1.6	1,933	2.0	490	0.0
Brentwood	52,414	1.7	12,164	3.1	7,510	1.6	4,654	5.5
Byron	1,507	6.8	365	3.3	255	0.0	110	10.9
Clayton	9,411	1.6	1,551	1.2	1,025	0.0	526	3.6
Clyde	642	5.8	74	32.4	49	49.0	25	0.0
Concord	91,885	2.8	31,624	14.5	15,723	3.2	15,901	25.6
Contra Costa Ctr	4,442	5.0	2,603	2.8	1,423	3.7	1,180	1.7
Crockett	3,197	1.8	445	0.0	403	0.0	42	0.0
Danville	35,158	1.1	8,216	3.1	5,708	1.3	2,508	7.2
Diablo	892	0.0	180	21.7	180	21.7	0	0.0
Discovery Bay	13,550	4.9	1,693	1.4	1,234	1.9	459	0.0
E Richmond Hts	2,851	3.2	455	0.0	357	0.0	98	0.0
El Cerrito	17,523	2.4	8,221	6.8	4,901	2.3	3,320	13.3
El Sobrante	10,677	5.8	5,143	15.8	2,573	7.4	2,570	24.3
Hercules	17,074	2.2	9,135	4.5	6,979	2.4	2,156	11.2
Kensington	4,582	2.6	710	2.5	538	0.0	172	10.5
Knightsen	1,578	5.1	440	14.1	259	15.4	181	12.2
Lafayette	21,677	1.1	3,549	0.0	2,250	0.0	1,299	0.0
Martinez	31,738	2.2	4,646	4.7	3,142	4.7	1,504	4.7
Moraga	13,566	1.5	3,182	1.5	1,950	1.9	1,232	0.8
North Richmond	2,398	3.6	1,537	13.5	761	6.4	776	20.4
Oakley	36,395	3.9	7,888	6.2	5,288	3.3	2,600	12.2
Orinda	15,563	1.0	3,868	0.4	2,955	0.2	913	0.8
Pacheco	3,613	4.5	1,044	27.5	579	33.3	465	20.2
Pinole	13,193	5.8	5,613	9.2	4,100	3.8	1,513	23.7
Pittsburg	51,324	6.3	24,308	9.5	13,556	4.3	10,752	16.1
Pleasant Hill	27,735	2.8	6,303	6.8	4,341	2.0	1,962	17.4
Port Costa	175	0.0	19	100.0	0	0.0	19	100.0
Richmond	74,832	4.6	39,773	15.1	18,205	4.9	21,568	23.8
Rodeo	6,748	6.5	1,984	7.2	1,356	4.5	628	12.9
San Pablo	18,515	3.6	12,863	14.1	5,129	6.0	7,734	19.6
San Ramon	53,849	2.1	31,867	2.1	20,876	0.7	10,991	4.6
Tara Hills	3,597	4.0	1,313	7.1	969	5.9	344	10.5
Vine Hill	3,256	5.2	361	3.9	222	6.3	139	0.0
Walnut Creek	52,811	1.5	16,165	5.0	10,279	0.6	5,886	12.6

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>

Since 2020, coverage rates in the county rose slightly among White residents (up 1.2 percentage points), Asian residents (up 0.2 points), Hispanics (up 1.0 point), and residents of another unspecified race (up 2.7 points). In contrast, coverage rates fell among Black or African American residents (down 0.4 points), American Indian and Native Alaskans (down 3.8 points), Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders (down 6.7 points), and multiracial residents (down 1.8 percentage points).

**Table 49 – Health Insurance Coverage Rates by Race and Ethnicity, 2023**

Area	White, non-Hisp.	Black/African Amer.	Amer. Indian/Alaskan	Asian	HI / Pac. Islander	Other	Two or more	Hispanic /Latino
California	95.1	94.3	88.1	95.9	92.4	86.6	91.7	88.6
Contra Costa	97.5	94.8	85.1	96.5	90.8	89.0	93.3	90.6
Alamo	99.0	100.0	--	95.7	--	46.5	100.0	74.3
Antioch	95.0	94.7	85.5	96.0	98.6	88.0	92.4	89.7
Bay Point	92.7	82.2	71.7	93.5	0.0	87.2	82.7	85.7
Bayview	97.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	--	83.2	100.0	93.7
Bethel Island	95.8	--	--	100.0	0.0	74.4	100.0	78.9
Blackhawk	97.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Brentwood	99.1	99.8	100.0	96.1	100.0	94.9	97.7	96.8
Byron	92.2	--	--	100.0	--	92.5	100.0	96.2
Clayton	98.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	--	100.0	98.6	92.5
Clyde	93.3	--	100.0	--	--	100.0	79.3	78.9
Concord	97.3	95.1	86.2	97.5	85.6	85.5	91.4	88.2
Contra Costa Ctr	93.0	100.0	67.8	100.0	100.0	99.0	100.0	95.3
Crockett	98.5	96.3	100.0	100.0	--	96.1	100.0	96.5
Danville	99.2	97.9	100.0	96.4	--	95.7	99.1	98.4
Diablo	95.8	--	--	100.0	--	100.0	100.0	100.0
Discovery Bay	94.3	95.9	90.7	98.8	100.0	97.9	99.6	98.5
E Richmond Hts	98.4	93.7	100.0	100.0	--	100.0	93.7	92.8
El Cerrito	98.7	96.0	70.1	93.0	100.0	90.5	97.5	92.8
El Sobrante	97.8	91.0	100.0	94.9	100.0	90.4	71.3	84.2
Hercules	99.2	97.0	100.0	96.8	100.0	97.9	93.9	99.2
Kensington	97.6	92.7	100.0	96.6	--	89.4	98.6	98.5
Knightsen	94.9	--	100.0	81.2	--	100.0	85.2	94.7
Lafayette	98.9	98.1	100.0	100.0	--	100.0	99.1	98.6
Martinez	98.8	98.7	57.3	94.9	--	98.9	95.6	95.7
Moraga	99.0	97.2	100.0	96.7	100.0	100.0	99.2	100.0
North Richmond	100.0	96.5	100.0	94.3	100.0	85.5	96.0	90.3
Oakley	95.9	97.6	100.0	98.1	100.0	95.4	92.6	94.1
Orinda	99.1	100.0	100.0	99.1	--	100.0	99.6	99.2
Pacheco	94.4	--	100.0	98.4	--	91.1	100.0	96.8
Pinole	95.0	90.5	100.0	94.4	100.0	86.9	94.5	93.0
Pittsburg	95.6	93.4	89.2	91.6	100.0	89.6	93.4	90.1
Pleasant Hill	98.5	76.7	85.4	93.8	95.3	91.2	97.2	97.2
Richmond	95.9	96.7	78.7	96.4	77.9	86.4	89.0	87.1
Rodeo	94.5	91.4	100.0	92.8	100.0	94.2	91.5	90.2
San Pablo	95.9	94.0	93.3	96.0	100.0	89.4	92.0	90.0
San Ramon	98.0	97.5	100.0	97.9	100.0	97.8	97.4	96.7
Tara Hills	96.3	100.0	100.0	91.0	--	95.8	94.7	96.7
Vine Hill	94.3	100.0	--	100.0	--	89.5	98.9	94.9
Walnut Creek	98.6	88.3	88.4	99.3	100.0	99.2	92.7	91.7

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>

## Physical Fitness

Students who meet all six of the fitness standards of the California Physical Fitness Test are considered to be physically fit. Since 2004, the percentage of 5th, 7th and 9th graders in Contra Costa County who are physically fit has generally exceeded that of the state. However, in the 2018-19 school year, the most recent California Physical Fitness test results published by the CDE, the proportion of Contra Costa students who met all six fitness standards had fallen across all grades tested. Among 5th graders, the proportion who met all six standards had fallen 2.3 percentage points to 24.5%. Among 7th graders, the proportion had fallen 1.7 points to 27.2%. Among 9th graders, the proportion had fallen 0.9 points to 33.5%. Although in 2018-19, the proportion of 9th graders

in the county who met all six fitness standards had increased to 33.5% as compared to 30.6% in 2004, this represented a 7.4 point decline from 40.9% in 2013. Across all grades, 5th graders were least likely to meet all six fitness standards.

Fitness also varies considerably by race, ethnicity and economic status. In 2019 across all grades, students who identify as African American, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Filipino, Asian or multi-racial were least likely to be physically fit, while White and Hispanic students were most likely to be physically fit. Since 2018, the percentage of 5th graders who are physically fit had fallen most notably among those who identify as Asian (down 1.1 points) or White (down 1.9 points), while the percentage of multi-racial 5th graders who are physically fit had gained 2.8 percentage points. The percentage of White 7th graders who are physically fit had fallen 1.2 points since 2018, and the percentage of White 9th graders who are fit had fallen 1.9 points since 2018. In contrast, 9th graders who identify as multi-racial had improved their rate by 1.4 points.

**Table 50 – Percentage of Students who are Physically Fit, 2004 – 2019**

	GRADE	2004	2007	2010	2013	2018	2019
<b>CONTRA COSTA COUNTY</b>	Grade 5	28.4	30.6	27.1	28.1	26.8	24.5
	Grade 7	32.3	34.3	31.4	33.4	28.9	27.2
	Grade 9	30.6	39.8	38.3	40.9	34.4	33.5
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>	Grade 5	24.8	28.5	25.2	26.6	24.3	23.1
	Grade 7	29.1	32.9	32.1	33.0	30.1	28.2
	Grade 9	26.3	35.6	36.8	38.1	34.4	33.0

**Table 51 – Percentage of Students who are Physically Fit by Race and Ethnicity, 2019**

	Percent in Grade 5	Percent in Grade 7	Percent in Grade 9
Black or African American	8.3	8.7	8.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4	0.3	0.4
Asian	14.0	15.1	14.8
Filipino	3.9	4.2	4.6
Hispanic or Latino	36.9	36.3	34.7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.7	0.7	0.7
White	27.6	29.1	31.3
Two or more races	8.2	5.6	5.1

**Table 52 – Percentage of Physically Fit 5th Graders in Contra Costa Districts, 2019**

District	2019	
	Count	Percent
Antioch Unified	171	14.0
Brentwood Union Elementary	198	20.2
Byron Union Elementary	68	42.8
John Swett Unified	13	11.7
Knightsen Elementary	14	23.7
Lafayette Elementary	166	40.1
Martinez Unified	86	29.1
Moraga Elementary	129	60.3
Mt. Diablo Unified	398	16.7
Oakley Union Elementary	98	19.4
Orinda Union Elementary	153	53.9
Pittsburg Unified	117	14.4
San Ramon Valley Unified	1,141	47.7
Walnut Creek Elementary	54	14.1
West Contra Costa Unified	246	12.8
<b>Contra Costa County</b>	<b>3,111</b>	<b>24.5</b>

Source: California Department of Education (CDE), Data & Statistics; <http://www.cde.ca.gov/>

## Asthma

Asthma has long been recognized by national health organizations, such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American Lung Association, as one of the most common chronic diseases in the United States that overburdens health care systems, carries enormous costs in terms of missed days of work or school and other disruptions in daily life, and disproportionately impacts children, people of color and low-income communities. Because additional risk factors for the disease include workplace and environmental exposures, asthma is of special concern in Contra Costa County, which in 2024 received an F grade on ozone levels, daily particle pollution levels, and annual particle pollution levels as measured by the American Lung Association's State of the Air evaluation. The ALA further reports that particle pollution has been linked to an increased severity of asthma attacks and an increase in hospitalization rates for children with asthma. Studies of ozone pollution have also been linked to a worsening of symptoms, higher use of medication, and more emergency department visits and hospitalization among people with asthma. In 2024, about 14,057 Contra Costa children and 79,110 adults with asthma are at special risk from low air quality.<sup>4</sup>

According to the most recent CDPH asthma data available, the air quality impacts of climate change, industrial pollutants and wildfires put about 8.7% of California and 8.7% of Contra Costa County residents of all ages with a current diagnosis of asthma at risk in 2020. About 7.4% of children in California and 4.2% of children in the county have a current asthma diagnosis. About 15.1% of Californian residents and 17.9% of Contra Costa County residents of all ages have ever been diagnosed with asthma as of 2020. About 11.9% of children in California and 10.3% of children age 1 to 17 in Contra Costa County have ever been diagnosed with asthma. In 2022, an estimated 3,864 California 0-4 year olds have been hospitalized with asthma (17.3 per 10,000), with lower rates among Contra Costa County 0-4 year olds (12.9 per 10,000 or 78 children).

## Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Because rates for STDs are considered a proxy for unsafe sexual practices and HIV risk factors, trends in incidence rates are particularly important to maintain healthy communities, and STD rates are closely monitored by a statewide surveillance system that defines high-risk populations; assesses STD trends; measures prevalence of select STDs, health impacts, and costs; and evaluates progress toward reducing incidence rates. In recent years, incidence of chlamydia among residents of all ages has been generally lower in the county as compared to the state. According to the CDPH 2024 County Health Status Profile report, chlamydia incidence rates have improved since 2021 to 411.8 per 100,000 in Contra Costa County and 468.9 in California, based on 3-year averages. Since 2021, county rates improved 20.8% with about 1,193 fewer cases, while the state rate fell a similar 18.7%.

Incidence of gonorrhea among both females and males age 15-44, which had been steadily increasing in the county since 2015, fell moderately to 334.1 cases per 100,000 females and 447.7 cases per 100,000 males since 2021. In contrast, the statewide incidence of gonorrhea rose 30.9 points among females to 332.4 and rose 39.9 points among males to 564.1. Rates among county females and males fell about 2.0% since 2021, compared to a statewide 10.2% increase among females and a 7.6% increase among males. County rates of gonorrhea among females, however, continue to exceed state rates, while county rates among males continue to be much lower than statewide incidence rates.

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.lung.org/research/sota>

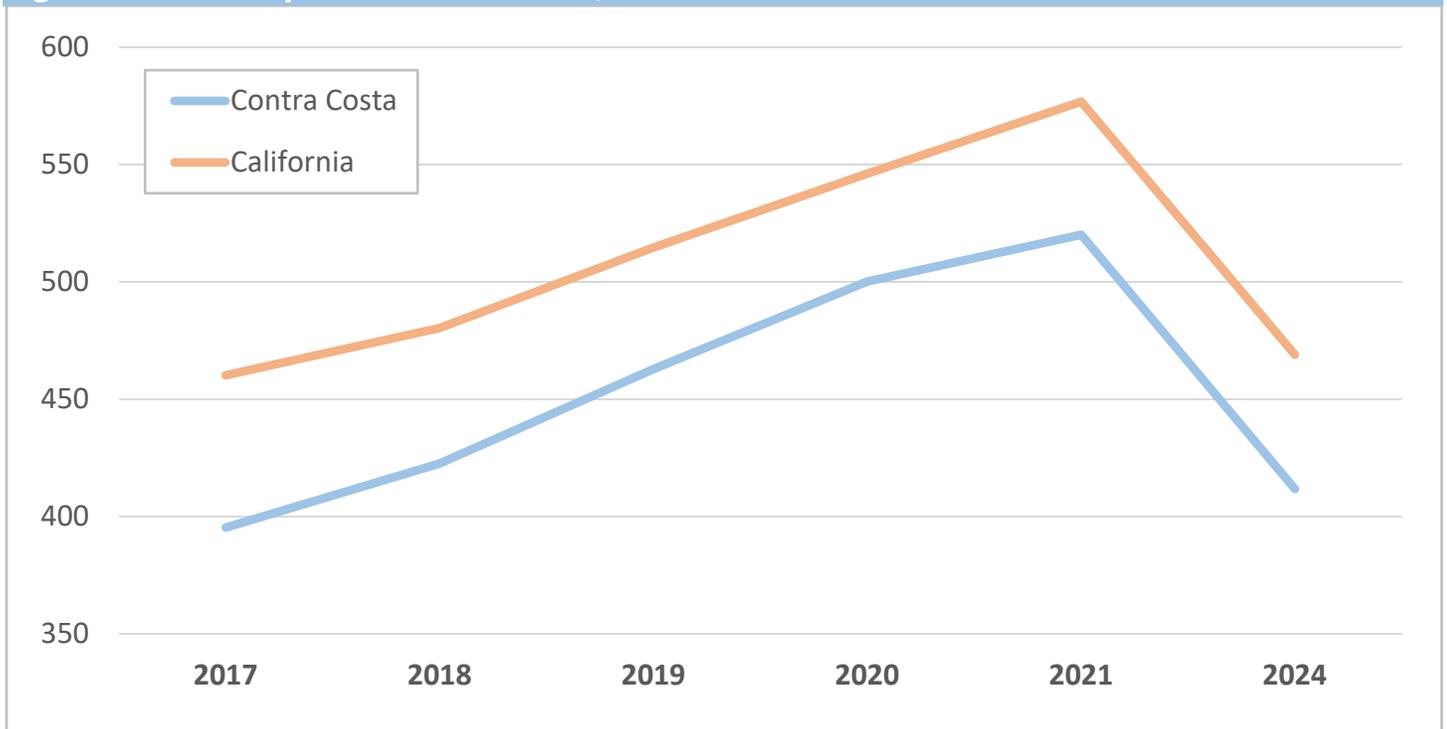
The 2024 CDPH County Health Status Profile reports that the rate of HIV/AIDS diagnoses among Contra Costa County residents age 13 and older (284.6 per 100,000 or 2,796 cases) continues to compare favorably to the state (417.1), but both the county rate and number of cases have increased since 2021. The county rate rose another 2.8% from 276.8, the number of cases rose 5.1% or 135 more HIV/AIDS diagnoses per year, while the state rate rose 2.1%.

**Table 53 – STD Incidence for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea, All Ages**

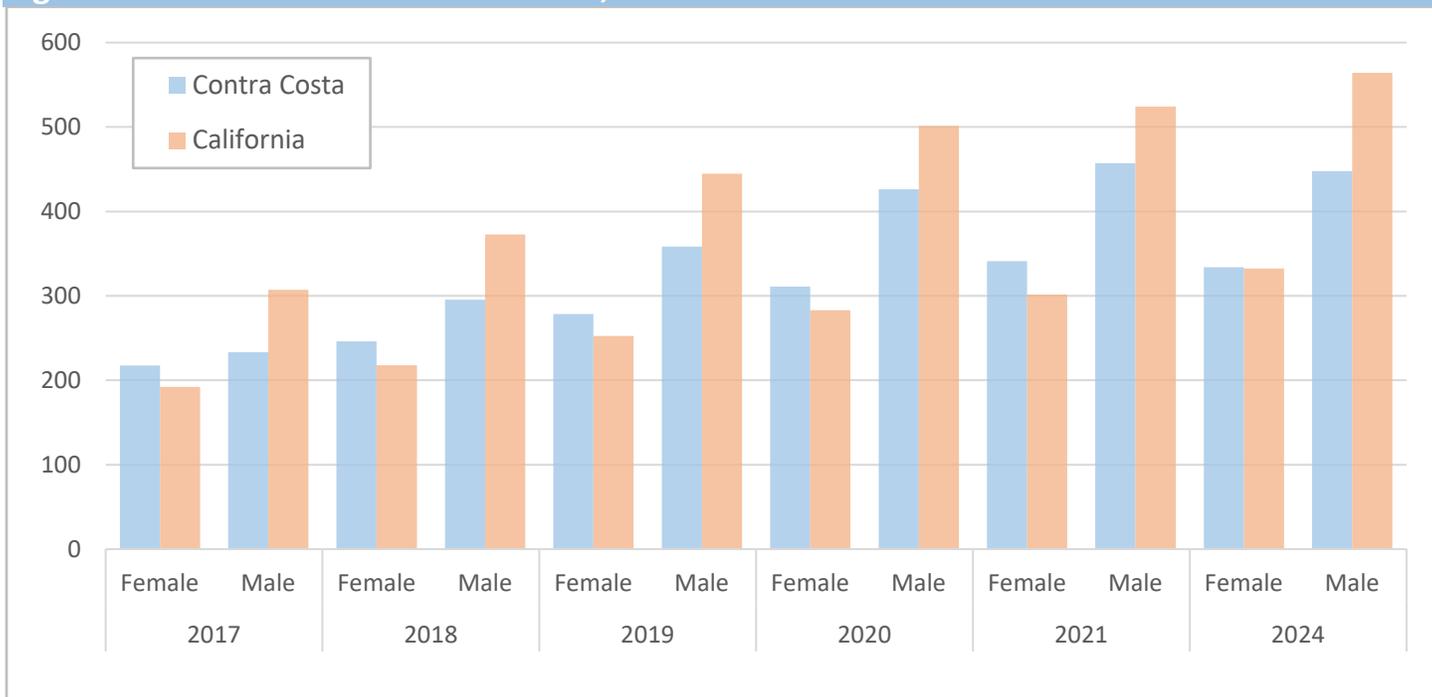
Year	STD	Contra Costa Rate	County Cases (3-yr average)	California Rate
2017	Chlamydia	395.3	4,331	460.2
	Gonorrhea Female 15-44	217.4	459	192.2
	Gonorrhea Male 15-44	233.5	492	307.3
2018	Chlamydia	422.6	4,720	480.3
	Gonorrhea Female 15-44	246.0	521	218.0
	Gonorrhea Male 15-44	295.6	632	372.6
2019	Chlamydia	462.8	5,226	514.6
	Gonorrhea Female 15-44	278.6	594	252.4
	Gonorrhea Male 15-44	358.3	772	444.8
2020	Chlamydia	500.2	5,693	546.1
	Gonorrhea Female 15-44	310.8	662	282.9
	Gonorrhea Male 15-44	426.2	920	501.4
2021	Chlamydia	520.1	5,968	576.8
	Gonorrhea Female 15-44	341.0	749	301.5
	Gonorrhea Male 15-44	457.2	1,007	524.2
2024	Chlamydia	411.8	4,775	468.9
	Gonorrhea Female 15-44	334.1	716	332.4
	Gonorrhea Male 15-44	447.7	990	564.1

Source: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHSI/Pages/County-Health-Status-Profiles.aspx>. Rate is the age-adjusted rate per 100,000

**Figure 14 – Chlamydia Incidence Rates, 2017-2024**



**Figure 15 – Gonorrhea Incidence Rates, 2017-2024**



## Pediatric Nutrition

Nutritional status (weight, height, and hematology) among low income, high-risk infants and children is an important indicator of health and wellbeing. Poor nutrition and poverty are also significantly correlated. A baby is considered to be low weight if it weighs less than 2,500 grams (5lb. 8oz.). Per CDPH data published in 2024, the overall county rate of low birthweight children (7.3%) continues to exceed the statewide rate (7.2%), and both rates increased slightly since 2021 continuing a gradual upward trend since 2017.

Based on population-based survey data from the CDPH Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Division, 21.4% of women with live births in Contra Costa had inadequate weight gain during pregnancy in 2020-22, up just slightly from 21.1% in 2019-20. However, 44.4% of women with live births had excessive weight gain in 2020-22. In 2019-21, Maternal and Infant Health Assessment (MIHA) data indicates 12.3% of women with live births in Contra Costa utilized CalFresh during pregnancy, and the proportion of women with births who experienced food insecurity during pregnancy rose from 14.0% in 2018 to 19.9% in 2021.<sup>5</sup>

Another indicator of poor nutrition that contributes to multiple health risks such as obesity, dental decay, type 2 diabetes, high cholesterol and high blood pressure is the consumption of fast food which tends to be very high in fat and sugar. In 2016 the CDC reported that 36.6% of U.S. adults consume fast food on any given day, 91% of surveyed parents said they had purchased a fast-food meal for their child in the prior week, and the frequency of fast food consumption is not related to family income.<sup>6</sup> Alarming, the percentage of Contra Costa County children age 2-11 who ate fast food more than once a week increased from 11.4% in 2014 to 33.2% in 2016. Meanwhile, the percentage of 2-11 year olds in the county who ate at least five servings of fruits or vegetables

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DMCAH/MIHA/Pages/Data-Snapshots-Dashboard.aspx>

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/databriefs/db213.htm>

each day also fell from 39.0% in 2016 to 21.4% in 2018.<sup>7</sup> Additionally, the Contra Costa County California Healthy Kids Survey (2021-23) indicates 36% of 7th graders, 38% of 9th graders and 43% of 11th graders reported they had not eaten breakfast on the morning surveyed, with all 3 proportions 4.0 or more percentage points higher than the same measure in 2019.<sup>8</sup>

## Oral Health Status of Children

Dental disease and oral health problems impact more children in the United States than any other chronic disease. Dental disease may negatively impact a child's health and development, interfere with proper nutrition, deter speech development, and reduce school attendance and academic performance. When children miss school due to oral health problems, school districts also suffer from the loss of funding. In California, dental problems result in an estimated 874,000 missed school days annually, over half of kindergarteners have experienced tooth decay, and rates are higher among low-income and Latino children.<sup>9</sup>

According to the 2023 California County Scorecard of Children's Wellbeing published by Children Now,<sup>10</sup> 41% of low income children age 0-5 in California had visited a dentist in the past year, up slightly from 39% in 2021. About 36% of low income children age 0-5 in Contra Costa had visited a dentist in the past year, with this proportion also improved from 31% in 2021. The proportion continues higher among the county's low-income 0-5 year olds who are Latino (46%), but is lower among those who are White (21%) or Asian (17%). According to a California Child Welfare Indicators Project (CCWIP) report from UC Berkeley's Center for Social Services Research, 57.6% of children in foster care received timely dental exams in 2023, up from a 55.0% pre-COVID high, but down from 59.6% in 2022.

In September 2019, the Department of Public Health (CDPH) released its CA Oral Health Surveillance Plan to further its mission of promoting oral health and reducing oral diseases through "prevention, education and organized community efforts." The Plan, offered as "a model for monitoring oral disease, identifying emerging oral health issues and detecting changes in oral health-related practices and access to services," proposes to be a source of reliable and valid oral health data for use in developing, implementing and evaluating the effectiveness of programs designed to improve the oral health of California residents.<sup>11</sup>

## Substance Abuse

The 2024 CDPH County Health Status Profile reports that Contra Costa County has 252.0 drug-induced deaths per year based on a 3-year average, which translates into an age-adjusted rate of 21.1 deaths per 100,000, compared to 25.3 statewide. Although the county age-adjusted drug-induced death rate continues to be less than the statewide rate, both have risen significantly since 2021, increasing 7.7 points from 13.4 in the county and increasing 11.0 points from 14.3 in the state.

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.kidsdata.org/>

<sup>8</sup> *California Healthy Kids Survey, 2021-2023: Main Report. San Francisco: WestEd for the California Department of Education.*

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDC/DCDC/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Oral%20Health%20Program/FINAL%20REDESIGNED%20COHP-Oral-Health-Plan-ADA.pdf>

<sup>10</sup> <https://www.childrennow.org/portfolio-posts/2024-california-childrens-report-card/>

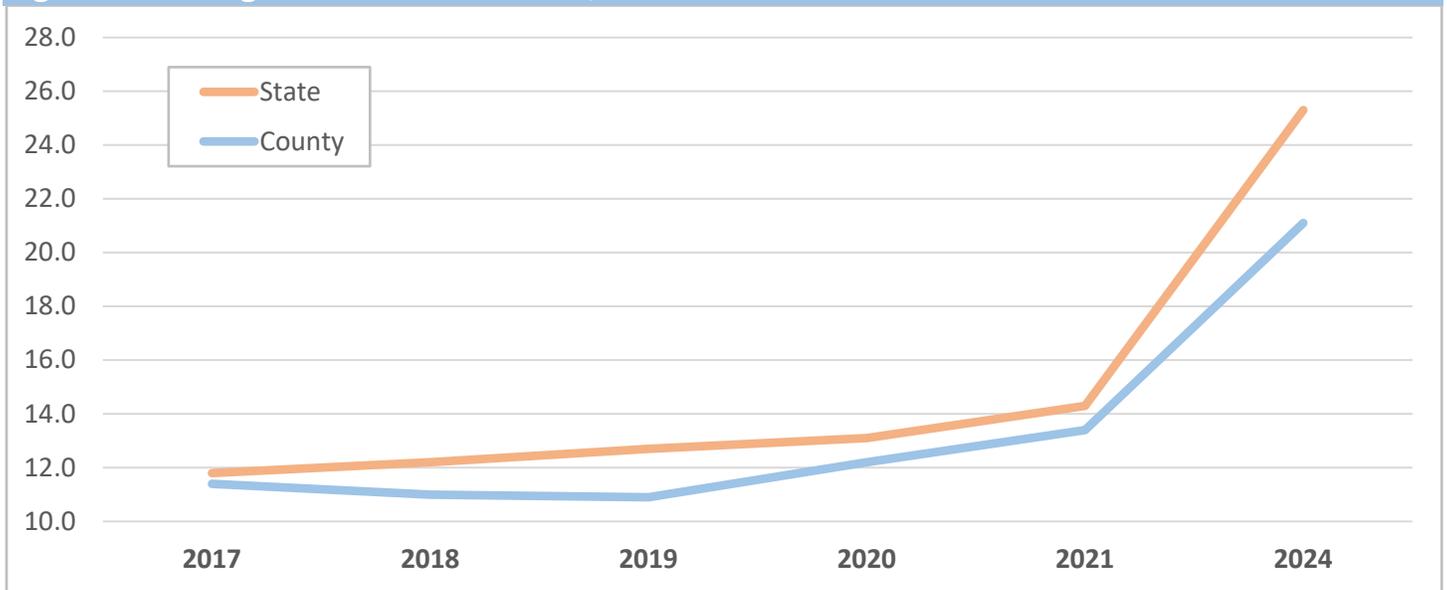
<sup>11</sup> <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDC/DCDC/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Oral%20Health%20Program/OH%20Surveillance%20Plan%20-%20ADA%209.25.2019.pdf>

**Table 54 – Drug-Induced Death Rates, 2017-2024**

Area	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2024
State	11.8	12.2	12.7	13.1	14.3	25.3
County	11.4	11.0	10.9	12.2	13.4	21.1

Source: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHSI/Pages/County-Health-Status-Profiles.aspx>

**Figure 16 – Drug-Induced Death Rates, 2017-2024**



According to the CDPH, the rise in opioid abuse is closely related to other statewide trends, including a rise in homelessness, rising rates of social inequity, and increases in mental illnesses such as depression. Increases in opioid abuse, addiction and overdoses disproportionately impact a community’s most vulnerable and marginalized residents. CDPH data indicates that in 2023, opioid-related deaths rose another 37.4% (up 2,058) to 7,560 total deaths in the state since 2020. Statewide, medical professionals wrote 13,475,779 opioid prescriptions, down 9.4% since 2020. Opioid overdoses resulting in emergency department visits rose 35.9% (up 5,937) to 22,474 in 2023.

Countywide, opioid-related overdose deaths in the county rose to 176 (16.4 per 100,000) in 2023, up another 22.2% from 144 in 2020. Doctors wrote 447,583 prescriptions (313.9 per 1,000 residents) for opioids (excluding buprenorphine) in Contra Costa in 2023, down 6.5%, and opioid overdoses resulted in 407 (39.0 per 100,000) emergency room visits, up 28.8% since 2020.

In 2018, the dramatic surge in opioid abuse spurred Contra Costa County to join in a lawsuit brought by a consortium of California counties against a number of opioid manufacturers and distributors. California reached settlement agreements with many of the manufacturers and distributors in 2022, and in 2023 created several funds in the State Treasury to administer settlement funds. Settlement funds are to be distributed annually to participant cities and counties for up to 18 years to provide cost recovery for tax dollars spent in response to the opioid epidemic, including emergency services, prevention, monitoring, treatment, dependency relief and other ongoing actions required to fight the crisis.<sup>12</sup>

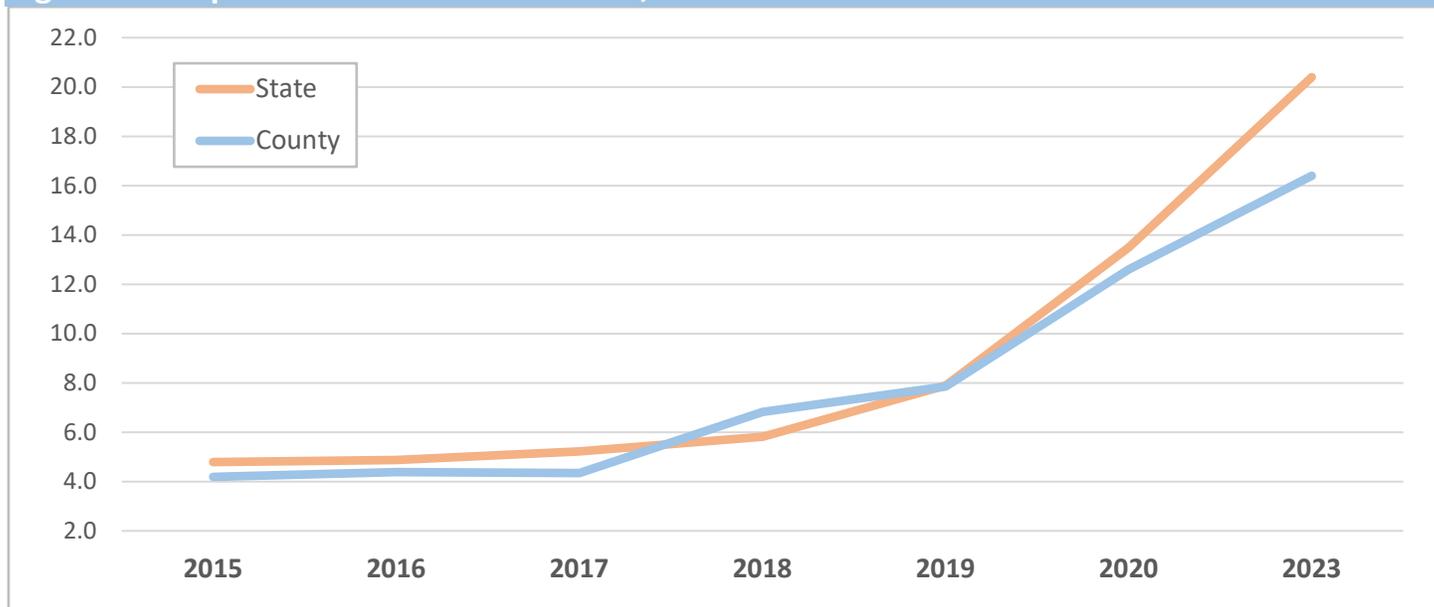
<sup>12</sup> <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/California-Opioid-Settlements.aspx>

**Table 55 – Opioid-Related Overdose Deaths and Age-Adjusted Rates, 2015-2023**

Area		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2023
State	Number	1,992	2,039	2,194	2,428	3,244	5,502	7,560
	Rate	4.79	4.87	5.22	5.82	7.90	13.5	20.4
County	Number	49	53	52	82	91	144	176
	Rate	4.19	4.38	4.35	6.82	7.86	12.6	16.4

Source: <https://skylab.cdph.ca.gov/ODdash/>. Rate per 100,000 residents.

**Figure 17 – Opioid Overdose Death Rates, 2015-2023**



## Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

COVID-19 continues to impact California communities, and in January 2025, about 12.3% of residents of all ages but just 1.8% of children age 0-4 are up-to-date with available vaccinations. In Contra Costa County, 19.6% (224,509) of residents of all ages and 3.6% (2,057) of children age 0-4 are up-to-date with available vaccinations. In 2024, the largest number of COVID cases reported in the county have been due to outbreaks within nursing care facilities and residential care facilities, but these settings also tend to have more frequent testing protocols which may result in a higher likelihood of outbreak detection and case reporting.

## COMMUNITY SAFETY INDICATORS

### Crime Rate and Adult Arrests

Since 2022, statewide felony arrests among adults have fallen 5.5% or 14,009 arrests. Statewide arrests are down 0.9% or 866 for violent offenses, down for 5.2% or 3,090 for property offenses, down 4.7% or 962 for drug offenses, down 6.9% or 299 for sex offenses, and down 11.1% or 8,792 for other felony offenses since 2022. In contrast, adult arrests for misdemeanors rose a slight 0.7% or 3,615 arrests in 2023.

Adult felony arrests in Contra Costa County have also fallen 22.2% or 1,656 arrests to 5,807 in 2023. Adult arrests in the county are down 13.9% or 296 for violent offenses, down 17.8% or 358 for property offenses, down 21.1% or 152 for drug offenses, down 21.5% or 23 for sex offenses, and down 33.0% or 827 for other felony offenses since 2022. Unlike the state, adult arrests for misdemeanors in the county also fell a slight 0.2% or 19 arrests.

According to the 2024 County Health Status Profile published by the CDPH, California has an age-adjusted death by homicide rate of 6.1 per 100,000, up from 4.8 in 2021. In Contra Costa County, the age-adjusted death by homicide rate similarly rose to 6.6 per 100,000 from 5.3 in 2021. CDPH also reports that California currently has an age-adjusted firearm-related death rate of 8.7 per 100,000, up notably from 7.5, while the rate in Contra Costa (9.0) also rose significantly from 7.4 in 2021.

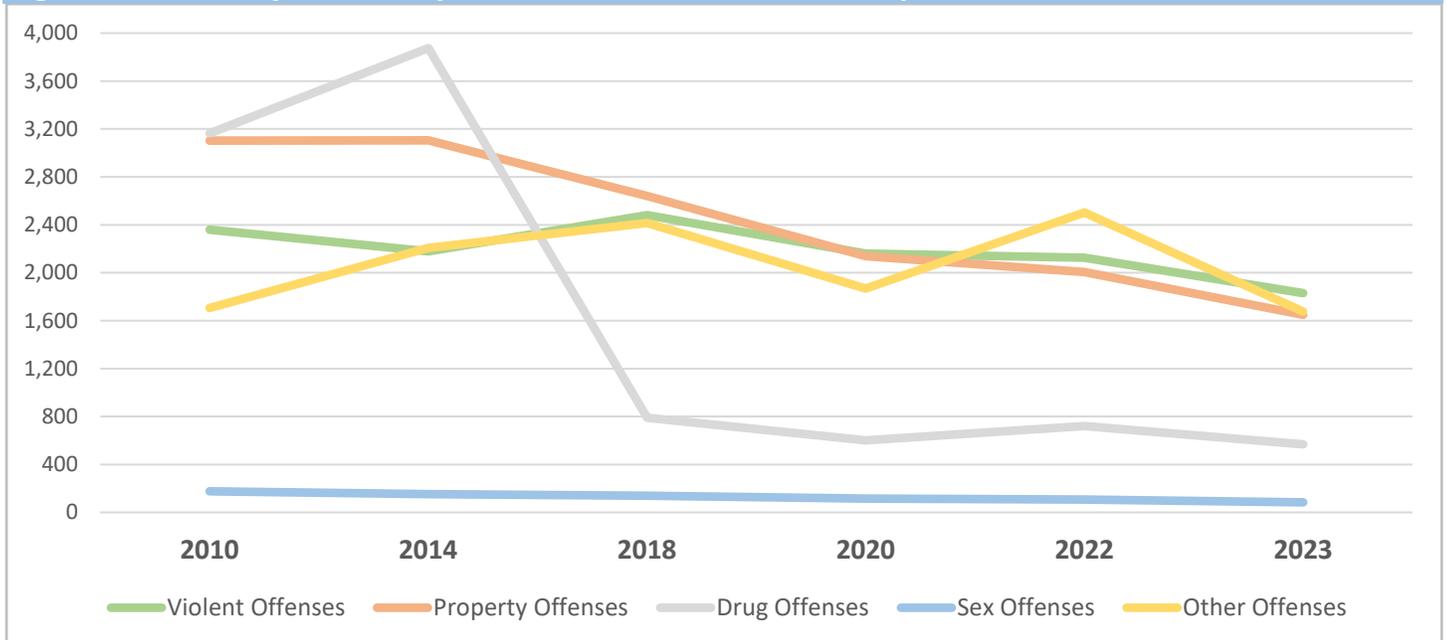
**Table 56 – Arrests for Adult Offenders, 2010 – 2023**

California	2010	2014	2018	2020	2022	2023
<b>FELONY ARRESTS</b>	396,532	412,307	285,249	262,210	256,280	242,271
Violent Offenses	102,937	99,767	105,141	98,166	92,853	91,987
Property Offenses	100,328	87,672	68,162	60,817	59,819	56,729
Drug Offenses	115,089	133,996	27,889	25,454	20,298	19,336
Sex Offenses	6,678	5,256	4,667	4,183	4,349	4,050
Other Offenses	71,500	85,616	79,390	73,590	78,961	70,169
<b>MISDEMEANORS</b>	812,026	713,715	760,022	565,656	498,608	502,223
Contra Costa County	2010	2014	2018	2020	2022	2023
<b>FELONY ARRESTS</b>	10,509	11,519	8,469	6,884	7,463	5,807
Violent Offenses	2,360	2,178	2,481	2,160	2,126	1,830
Property Offenses	3,103	3,105	2,642	2,140	2,007	1,649
Drug Offenses	3,165	3,875	790	600	720	568
Sex Offenses	176	152	140	116	107	84
Other Offenses	1,705	2,209	2,416	1,868	2,503	1,676
<b>MISDEMEANORS</b>	15,719	13,695	15,747	9,194	10,388	10,369

Source: <https://openjustice.doj.ca.gov/exploration/crime-statistics/arrests>

Most analysts conclude the COVID-19 outbreak led to significant reductions in arrests, particularly for lower-level offenses, as law enforcement departments sought to limit officers’ and citizens’ exposure to COVID-19 and reduce the number of people entering county jails and justice systems. Statewide data confirm the number of weekly bookings dropped nearly 30% from February 2020 to September 2020. However, after a slight uptick in county adults arrests in 2022, arrests appear to have continued a downward trend in 2023.

**Figure 18 – Felony Arrests by Offense, Contra Costa County 2010 – 2023**



## Adult Incarcerations

According to CJCJ analysis, the 2016 incarceration rate in California is 700 per 1,000 adult felony arrests and 404 in Contra Costa County. Although the incarceration rate per 1,000 arrests remains much lower than that of the state, the county rate has risen 33% since 2013. From 2013 to 2016, the incarceration rate per 1,000 felony arrests has also increased 34% statewide. Kidsdata.com reports that based on 2013-14 data from the California Department of Public Health, Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Program, of women with births, 10.1% statewide and 11.0% countywide had a parent or guardian who got in trouble with the law or were once incarcerated, with both percentages up significantly from the prior period (8.9% and 7.9%, respectively).

**Table 57 – Total Adult Incarceration Rate, 2013 - 2016**

Geography	2013	2014	2015	2016
California	523	501	682	700
Contra Costa County	303	268	375	404

Source: <http://casi.cjcj.org/Adult/Contra-Costa>. Incidence is total of state prison and county jail incarcerations per 1,000 adult felony arrests.

Fortunately, the Public Policy Institute of California reports that the number and proportion of female inmates is declining, with 11,800 or 6.8% of the state’s prison population in 2006 and 5,800 or 4.6% in 2017. However, African Americans continue to be over-represented in the statewide prison population, as 28% of the prison population are African American in 2018, compared to just 6% of the state’s residents. Hispanics are also over-represented in statewide prisons, representing 44% of the state’s prisoners and just 36% of its population. During the past 10 years, while the number of individuals in prison has fallen 25%, the proportion of Black inmates has gradually fallen, but the proportion of Hispanic inmates has grown 15%. Notably, foreign-born Californians are much less likely to be imprisoned, as 81.4% of inmates are native-born, compared to 65.4% of all adult Californians. In contrast, just 13.5% of the state’s prison population are foreign-born, while California’s adult immigrant population is 34.6%.

Previous research suggests a significant linkage between adult prison populations and experience in foster care systems. A 2014 statewide analysis by the California Department of Social Services Research Services Branch<sup>13</sup> was undertaken to explore this linkage in California by matching records from two datasets: 1) California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation prison admissions data, and 2) CDSS Child Welfare Services Case Management System foster care data. The results of the matched data analysis found that 27% of young adult prison inmates who were admitted to prison between July 2011 and June 2013 had experienced a foster care placement. Additionally, although male inmates had a much higher number of matched records than female inmates, a significantly higher proportion of female inmates (36%) had a foster care history as compared to male inmates (27%). When analysis was limited to a specific age cohort, those born after January 1988, 25% of male and 34% of female inmates had a foster care history.

## Domestic Violence

In 2023, the total number of domestic violence calls for assistance in California overall (160,357) fell 1.3% from 162,422 calls in 2022. In contrast, the number of domestic violence calls for assistance from Contra Costa residents in 2023 rose a notable 5.3% or 162 calls, with 3,218 total calls.

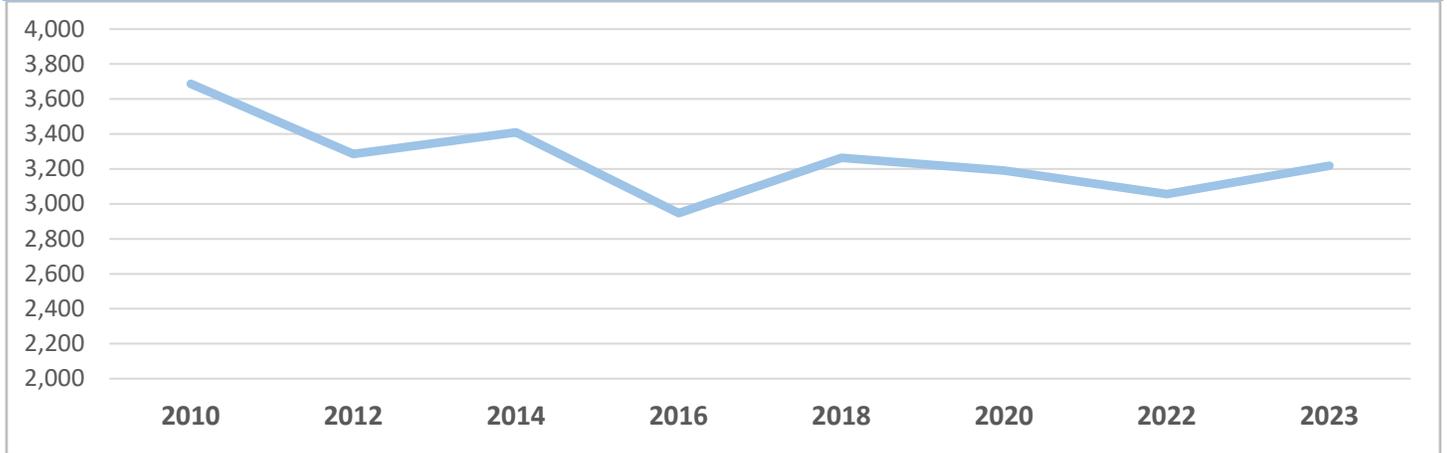
<sup>13</sup> *CaliforniaStatePrisonChildWelfareDataLinkageStudy.pdf*

**Table 58 – Number of Domestic Violence Calls for Assistance, 2008–2023**

	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2023
California	166,361	157,634	155,965	164,569	166,890	160,646	162,422	160,357
Contra Costa	3,687	3,286	3,410	2,947	3,263	3,190	3,056	3,218

Source: <https://openjustice.doj.ca.gov/exploration/crime-statistics/domestic-violence-related-calls-assistance>

**Figure 19 – Domestic Violence Calls for Assistance, Contra Costa County 2010 – 2023**



## Child Abuse

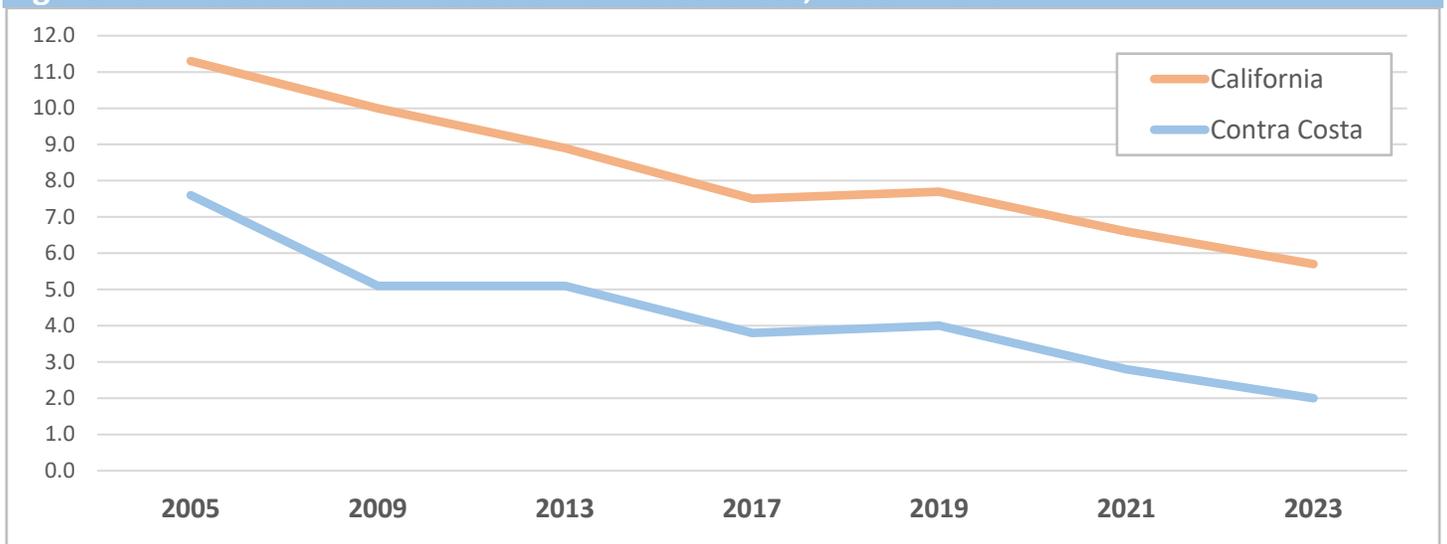
Since 2005, the county’s rate of substantiated child abuse cases of children age 0-17 has been considerably lower than in California as a whole, and in December 2023, the county’s rate is now 2.0 compared to a state rate of 5.7 per 1,000, with both rates improved since 2021. The number of substantiated cases in the county also fell a substantial 32.0% or 240 children from 750 in 2021 to 510 in 2023.

**Table 59 – Rate of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases, 2005–2023**

	2005	2009	2013	2017	2019	2020	2021	2023
California	11.3	10.0	8.9	7.5	7.7	6.7	6.6	5.7
Contra Costa County	7.6	5.1	5.1	3.8	4.0	3.0	2.8	2.0

Source: [http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb\\_childwelfare/](http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/). Rate per 1,000 children (ages 0-17); the substantiated rate measures the number of child abuse reports that warrant an in-person investigation and are determined to have occurred.

**Figure 20 – Rate of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases, 2005 – 2023**



**Table 60 – Number of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases in Contra Costa, 2009–2023**

Year	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023
<b>Number of Cases</b>	1,332	1,422	1,348	1,155	975	978	750	510

Source: [http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb\\_childwelfare/](http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/).

In 2023, the distribution of substantiated child abuse cases by age indicates that of all 510 cases in the county, the proportion that involve infants (13.9%) has decreased since 2021 (17.8%), and the number of cases involving infants fell 41.3% or 50 infants. Another 132 substantiated cases involve children age 1 to 5, down 13.9% or 132 children since 2021. The number of cases that result in children entering foster care (228) has fallen another 13.6% or 36 children from 264 in 2021.

**Table 61 – County Child Abuse Allegations, Substantiations and Entries by Age, 2023**

Age Group	Child Population	Children w/ Allegations	per 1,000 children	Children w/ Substantiations	per 1,000	% of Allegations	Children w/ Entries	Entries per 1,000
< 1	11,526	438	38.0	71	6.2	16.2	46	4.0
1-2	23,369	721	30.9	58	2.5	8.0	30	1.3
3-5	37,836	1,367	36.1	74	2.0	5.4	29	0.8
6-10	72,168	2,928	40.6	135	1.9	4.6	45	0.6
11-15	76,399	3,033	39.7	135	1.8	4.5	59	0.8
16-17	32,536	1,196	36.8	37	1.1	3.1	19	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>253,834</b>	<b>9,683</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>0.9</b>

Source: <https://ccwip.berkeley.edu/childwelfare/reports/EntryRates/MTSG/r/rts/>

## Juvenile Arrests

Juvenile arrests in the state had fallen significantly in the past several years, but this trend reversed in 2022 when juvenile arrests for both felonies and misdemeanors rose. Statewide, there were 31,416 juvenile arrests of all types reported by law enforcement agencies in 2023, up 26.4% or 6,556 juvenile arrests reported by law enforcement agencies in 2022. Of 31,416 total arrests, 16,045 (51.1%) were for felony offenses and 48.9% (15,371) were for misdemeanors. Statewide, juvenile arrests for violent offenses also rose 28.8% or 1,513 since 2022.

Countywide, there were 545 juvenile arrests of all types reported by law enforcement agencies in 2023, up 22.2% or 99 juvenile arrests since 2022 (446). Of 545 arrests, 327 (60.0%) were for felony offenses and 218 (40.0%) were for misdemeanor offenses. Countywide, juvenile arrests for violent offenses rose 29.3% or 24 arrests since 2022.

**Table 62 – Juvenile Arrests in Contra Costa County, 2011–2023**

	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023
Felony	952	662	523	461	375	298	327
Misdemeanor	1,579	1,132	958	716	492	216	218
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,531</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>545</b>

Source: <https://openjustice.doj.ca.gov/exploration/crime-statistics/arrests>

## Gang Membership Among Youth

Despite its recognition as a serious threat to youth and community health, gang activity and membership is not easily tracked and current data is not maintained by most criminal justice agencies. However, data compiled by Helping Gang Youth indicates that 40% of gang members are juveniles. A number of factors increase the chance

that youth will turn to gangs including difficulty or failure in school, high rate of truancy, lack of opportunity for positive activities outside of school, being from a low income household or community, and struggling with learning disabilities and/or emotional disorders. An estimated 60% to 78% of all incarcerated gang members have a learning disability or an emotional disorder that may have inhibited them from engaging or excelling in school.<sup>14</sup>

In a 2016 Youth and Society article, authors note that middle and high schools are particularly vulnerable to gang recruitment, drug distribution, and related criminal behaviors, so gang activity and gang membership on school campuses has increased. Their statewide analysis of California Healthy Kids Survey data found roughly 1 in 12 students (8.4%) self-identify as a gang member, the mean age of student gang members is 14.1 years, 60% are male, and 81.3% self-identified as non-White. Their analysis also indicates gang membership in school is highest in 7th grade (3.4%), declining somewhat in 9th (2.9%) and 11th (2.1%) grades.<sup>15</sup>

According to the 2017-19 California Healthy Kids Survey, self-reports of gang membership among Contra Costa County 7th graders had fallen to 4.4%. Among 11th graders, gang membership had fallen to 4.7% in 2017-19. About 5.2% of public school staff working in county elementary schools reported gang-related activity may be a problem at their school in 2017-19, while 43.3% of those working in county high schools report gang-related activity may be a problem.<sup>16</sup> In the 2021-23 California Healthy Kids Survey, self-reported gang membership fell further to 4.0% among Contra Costa County 7th graders and just 3.0% among 11th graders.

## CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

### Births

In 2023, the birth rate in Contra Costa increased to 55.4 per 1,000 women 15-50, continuing its upward trend. While the teen birth rate in the state (6.5 per 1,000) continues to trend downward, the rate rose notably in the county (4.4), with an estimated 161 births among females age 15-19, an increase of 123 teens with births since 2020. Overall, about 14,965 Contra Costa women gave birth in in 2023, up a significant 8.2% or 1,134 women with births. In contrast, California saw another 1.2% decline in women with births.

Areas with the largest 1-year increases in the number of women with births include Richmond (up 427), San Ramon (up 207), San Pablo (up 190), Walnut Creek (up 182), Concord (up 127), Pleasant Hill (up 126), Contra Costa Centre (up 109), Lafayette (up 99), El Sobrante (up 89), and Danville (up 80). In contrast, areas with notable declines in women with births include Pittsburg (down 305), Antioch (down 139), Pinole (down 109), Rodeo (down 83), El Cerrito (down 77), and Martinez (down 76). The highest teen birth rates in the county occur in Bay Point (77.9), San Pablo (32.4), and Richmond (21.6).

**Table 63 – Birth Rate of Women Age 15-50, Contra Costa County (2009–2023)**

	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2020	2023
<b>Rate per 1,000</b>	62.3	58.1	58.0	51.1	47.8	51.3	55.4

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>

<sup>14</sup> [http://www.helpingganyouth.com/disability-best\\_corrections\\_survey.pdf](http://www.helpingganyouth.com/disability-best_corrections_survey.pdf)

<sup>15</sup> [https://www.researchgate.net/publication/274537197\\_A\\_Statewide\\_Study\\_of\\_Gang\\_Membership\\_in\\_California\\_Secondary\\_Schools](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/274537197_A_Statewide_Study_of_Gang_Membership_in_California_Secondary_Schools)

<sup>16</sup> [https://data.calschls.org/resources/Contra\\_Costa\\_County\\_1719\\_Sec\\_CHKS.pdf](https://data.calschls.org/resources/Contra_Costa_County_1719_Sec_CHKS.pdf)

**Table 64 – Births and Birth Rates by Census Place, 2023**

Area	Women 15-50	Women with births	Rate/1,000	Females 15-19	Teens with births	Rate/1,000
California	9,463,920	458,434	48.4	1,259,219	8,230	6.5
Countywide	269,977	14,965	55.4	36,681	161	4.4
Alamo	2,552	86	33.7	324	0	0.0
Antioch	29,150	1,317	45.2	5,013	0	0.0
Bay Point	6,033	679	112.5	642	50	77.9
Bayview	585	0	0.0	35	0	0.0
Bethel Island	183	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Blackhawk	1,764	233	132.1	310	0	0.0
Brentwood	15,077	642	42.6	2,694	0	0.0
Byron	502	0	0.0	128	0	0.0
Clayton	2,340	30	12.8	528	0	0.0
Clyde	128	17	132.8	0	0	0.0
Concord	28,504	2,057	72.2	3,170	0	0.0
Contra Costa Ctr	2,275	151	66.4	141	0	0.0
Crockett	898	36	40.1	109	0	0.0
Danville	8,680	360	41.5	1,601	0	0.0
Diablo	259	0	0.0	40	0	0.0
Discovery Bay	3,405	273	80.2	680	0	0.0
E Richmond Hts	570	18	31.6	41	0	0.0
El Cerrito	6,173	172	27.9	574	0	0.0
El Sobrante	3,497	201	57.5	456	0	0.0
Hercules	5,810	219	37.7	554	0	0.0
Kensington	915	36	39.3	59	0	0.0
Knightsen	478	16	33.5	127	0	0.0
Lafayette	5,455	258	47.3	1,064	0	0.0
Martinez	7,699	438	56.9	799	0	0.0
Moraga	3,996	196	49.0	893	0	0.0
No. Richmond	1,145	49	42.8	221	0	0.0
Oakley	10,724	726	67.7	1,207	0	0.0
Orinda	3,206	140	43.7	703	0	0.0
Pacheco	1,215	102	84.0	111	0	0.0
Pinole	4,111	180	43.8	430	0	0.0
Pittsburg	20,006	935	46.7	3,054	0	0.0
Pleasant Hill	8,009	429	53.6	907	0	0.0
Richmond	29,436	2,219	75.4	3,012	65	21.6
Rodeo	2,130	129	60.6	313	0	0.0
San Pablo	8,300	609	73.4	1,388	45	32.4
San Ramon	19,730	858	43.5	2,674	1	0.4
Tara Hills	1,333	153	114.8	330	0	0.0
Vine Hill	733	0	0.0	35	0	0.0
Walnut Creek	14,591	744	51.0	1,291	0	0.0

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>

In 2023, 9,802 native-born women age 15-50 in Contra Costa had births, up 7.1% or 650 women with births, while 5,163 foreign-born women had births, up 10.3% or 484 since 2020. Of native-born women with births, 30.5% (2,991) are unmarried, down from 31.6% in 2020. Of foreign-born women with births, 20.9% (1,078) are unmarried, up from 18.5% in 2020. About 37.5% of all married women with births are foreign-born, down slightly from 37.9% in 2020. About 26.5% of all unmarried women with births are foreign-born, up from 23.0% in 2020.

**Table 65 – Births by Nativity and Census Place, 2023**

Area	Women 15-50	With birth(s)	Married with births			Unmarried with births		
			All	Native	Foreign born	All	Native	Foreign born
California	9,463,920	458,434	320,368	206,815	113,553	138,066	109,753	28,313
Contra Costa Cnty	269,977	14,965	10,896	6,811	4,085	4,069	2,991	1,078
Alamo	2,552	86	86	77	9	0	0	0
Antioch	29,150	1,317	897	559	338	420	362	58
Bay Point	6,033	679	395	83	312	284	259	25
Bayview	585	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Island	183	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blackhawk	1,764	233	233	200	33	0	0	0
Brentwood	15,077	642	465	231	234	177	132	45
Byron	502	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clayton	2,340	30	30	22	8	0	0	0
Clyde	128	17	17	17	0	0	0	0
Concord	28,504	2,057	1,547	1,244	303	510	326	184
Contra Costa Ctr	2,275	151	81	32	49	70	66	4
Crockett	898	36	36	26	10	0	0	0
Danville	8,680	360	340	222	118	20	20	0
Diablo	259	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Discovery Bay	3,405	273	242	212	30	31	31	0
E Richmond Hts	570	18	18	18	0	0	0	0
El Cerrito	6,173	172	159	79	80	13	13	0
El Sobrante	3,497	201	193	85	108	8	0	8
Hercules	5,810	219	161	77	84	58	24	34
Kensington	915	36	36	27	9	0	0	0
Knightsen	478	16	16	16	0	0	0	0
Lafayette	5,455	258	258	148	110	0	0	0
Martinez	7,699	438	386	252	134	52	43	9
Moraga	3,996	196	162	114	48	34	9	25
North Richmond	1,145	49	49	22	27	0	0	0
Oakley	10,724	726	445	320	125	281	210	71
Orinda	3,206	140	140	113	27	0	0	0
Pacheco	1,215	102	102	77	25	0	0	0
Pinole	4,111	180	154	74	80	26	26	0
Pittsburg	20,006	935	656	385	271	279	204	75
Pleasant Hill	8,009	429	347	301	46	82	82	0
Richmond	29,436	2,219	1,304	650	654	915	582	333
Rodeo	2,130	129	105	81	24	24	24	0
San Pablo	8,300	609	152	60	92	457	286	171
San Ramon	19,730	858	815	421	394	43	43	0
Tara Hills	1,333	153	88	88	0	65	65	0
Vine Hill	733	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	14,591	744	560	339	221	184	184	0

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>

In 2023, 6,010 (2.2%) of all county women age 15-50 receive public assistance benefits, compared to 2.8% statewide. Countywide, 696 (4.7%) of all 14,965 women age 15-50 with a birth in the past year receive PA benefits, compared to 5.9% statewide, with both rates improved since 2020. The percentage of women with births who receive PA benefits in 2023 is much higher than the county average (4.7%) in Antioch (12.6%), San Pablo (23.5%), and San Ramon (11.4%).

**Table 66 – Women 15-50 with Births Receiving Public Assistance, 2023**

Area	Women 15-50	Received PA	% with PA	Women 15-50 with Births	Women with births received PA	% Women with births & PA
California	9,463,920	266,246	2.8	458,434	27,174	5.9
Contra Costa Cnty	269,977	6,010	2.2	14,965	696	4.7
Antioch	29,150	1,327	4.6	1,317	166	12.6
Bay Point	6,033	126	2.1	679	24	3.5
Blackhawk	1,764	51	2.9	233	0	0.0
Brentwood	15,077	192	1.3	642	6	0.9
Clayton	2,340	16	0.7	30	0	0.0
Concord	28,504	559	2.0	2,057	47	2.3
Contra Costa Ctr	2,275	27	1.2	151	0	0.0
Crockett	898	23	2.6	36	0	0.0
Danville	8,680	42	0.5	360	0	0.0
Discovery Bay	3,405	86	2.5	273	17	6.2
El Cerrito	6,173	71	1.2	172	8	4.7
El Sobrante	3,497	159	4.5	201	0	0.0
Hercules	5,810	141	2.4	219	0	0.0
Knightsen	478	24	5.0	16	0	0.0
Lafayette	5,455	58	1.1	258	8	3.1
Martinez	7,699	64	0.8	438	0	0.0
Moraga	3,996	27	0.7	196	16	8.2
North Richmond	1,145	14	1.2	49	0	0.0
Oakley	10,724	131	1.2	726	0	0.0
Pacheco	1,215	47	3.9	102	0	0.0
Pinole	4,111	10	0.2	180	0	0.0
Pittsburg	20,006	688	3.4	935	32	3.4
Pleasant Hill	8,009	108	1.3	429	18	4.2
Richmond	29,436	851	2.9	2,219	74	3.3
Rodeo	2,130	69	3.2	129	0	0.0
San Pablo	8,300	415	5.0	609	143	23.5
San Ramon	19,730	283	1.4	858	98	11.4
Tara Hills	1,333	31	2.3	153	0	0.0
Vine Hill	733	101	13.8	0	0	0.0
Walnut Creek	14,591	216	1.5	744	39	5.2

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>

## INFANT MORTALITY

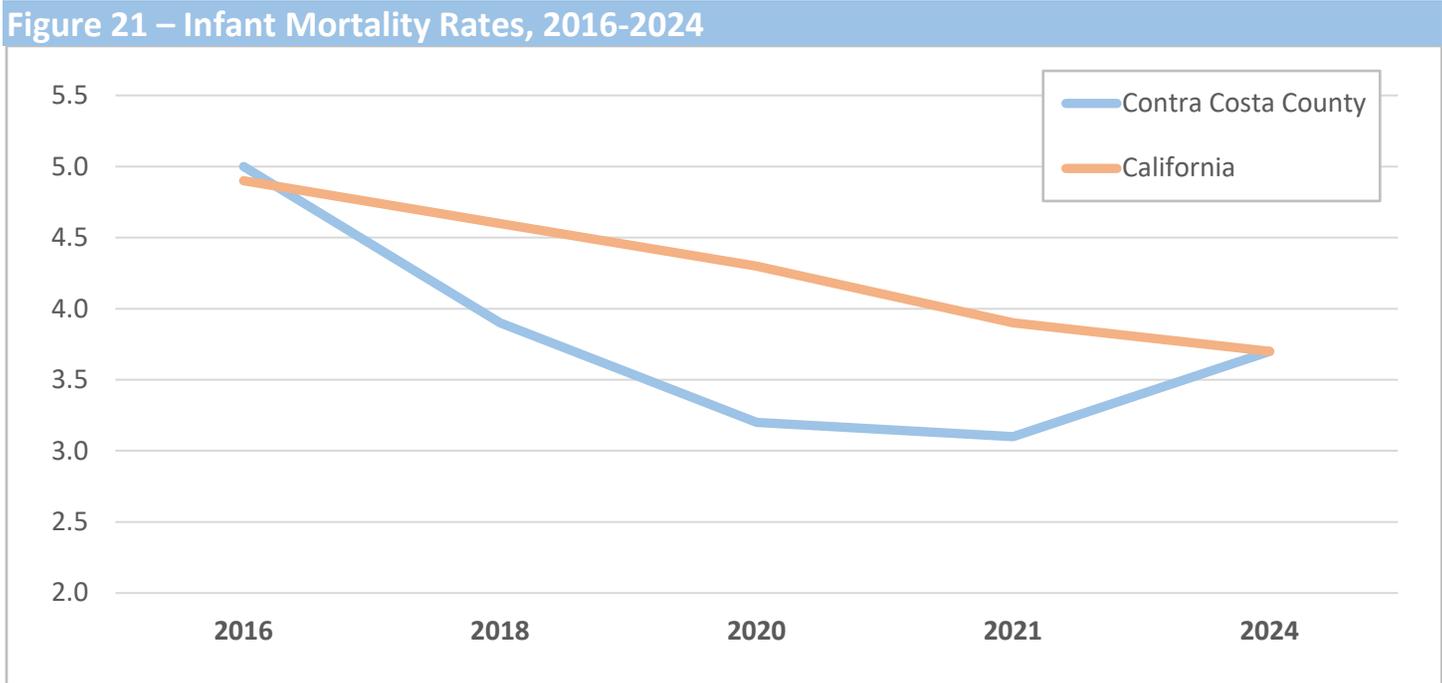
Based on the County Health Status Profile published in 2024 by CDPH, infant mortality rates in the county as a whole have fallen from a 10-year high of 4.9 in 2010 to 3.7 per 1,000 infants in 2024, but rates rose 0.6 percentage points from 3.1 in 2021. By comparison, California’s infant mortality rate of 3.7 per 1,000 infants in 2024 improved 0.2 percentage points from 3.9 in 2021. Although infant mortality rates rose from 2006 to 2010, the trend since 2010 suggests improvements in factors such as maternal health, health care access, health practices or related socioeconomic conditions in the county as a whole. Published rates are based on 3-year averages. Both the county and state rates continue to meet the Healthy People 2030 National Objective MICH-02 of no more than 5.0 infant deaths per 1,000 live births, although rates in the county are no longer better than the statewide average.

**Table 67 – Infant Mortality, Contra Costa County, 2016–2024**

	2016	2018	2020	2021	2024
Contra Costa County	5.0	3.9	3.2	3.1	3.7
California	4.9	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.7

Source: [https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHSI/CDPH%20Document%20Library/CHSP\\_Profiles/CHSP-2024.pdf](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHSI/CDPH%20Document%20Library/CHSP_Profiles/CHSP-2024.pdf). Rate per 1,000.

Critically, infant mortality varies by race and ethnicity with the highest rates in the county among Black or African American residents (6.7), while rates among Hispanic (4.1), White (3.1), and Asian/Pacific Islander residents (2.5) remain considerably lower. Sub-group rates published in 2024 are based on 2019-2021 data, which is the most recent county-level data available by race and ethnicity.



**LOW WEIGHT BIRTHS**

A baby is considered to be low weight if it weighs less than 2,500 grams (5 lb. 8 oz.) at birth. In the United States, low birthweight is a strong predictor of infant mortality and morbidity, and the nutritional status (weight, height, and hematology) among low income, high-risk infants and children is an important indicator of health and wellbeing. Poor nutrition and poverty are also significantly correlated, if not causal. Preterm birth, or births occurring before 37 weeks of gestation, is one of the predominant proximate causes of low birthweight. Risk factors for preterm delivery include low socioeconomic status, low pre-pregnancy weight, inadequate weight gain during pregnancy, history of infertility problems, smoking and multiple gestations. Infants who are born at low birthweight are at greater risk of developing other problems later in life, such as physical disabilities and developmental delays.

Per CDPH data published in 2024, the overall county rate of low birthweight children (7.3%) continues to exceed the statewide rate (7.2%), and both rates increased slightly since 2021 continuing a gradual upward trend since 2017. A Healthy People 2030 National Objective for low birthweight infants has not yet been established.

**Table 68 – Percentage of Low Birth Weight Babies, 2015–2024**

Area	2015	2017	2019	2021	2024
<b>Contra Costa County</b>	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.3
<b>California</b>	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.2

Source: [https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHSI/CDPH%20Document%20Library/CHSP\\_Profiles/CHSP-2024.pdf](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHSI/CDPH%20Document%20Library/CHSP_Profiles/CHSP-2024.pdf)

## PRENATAL CARE

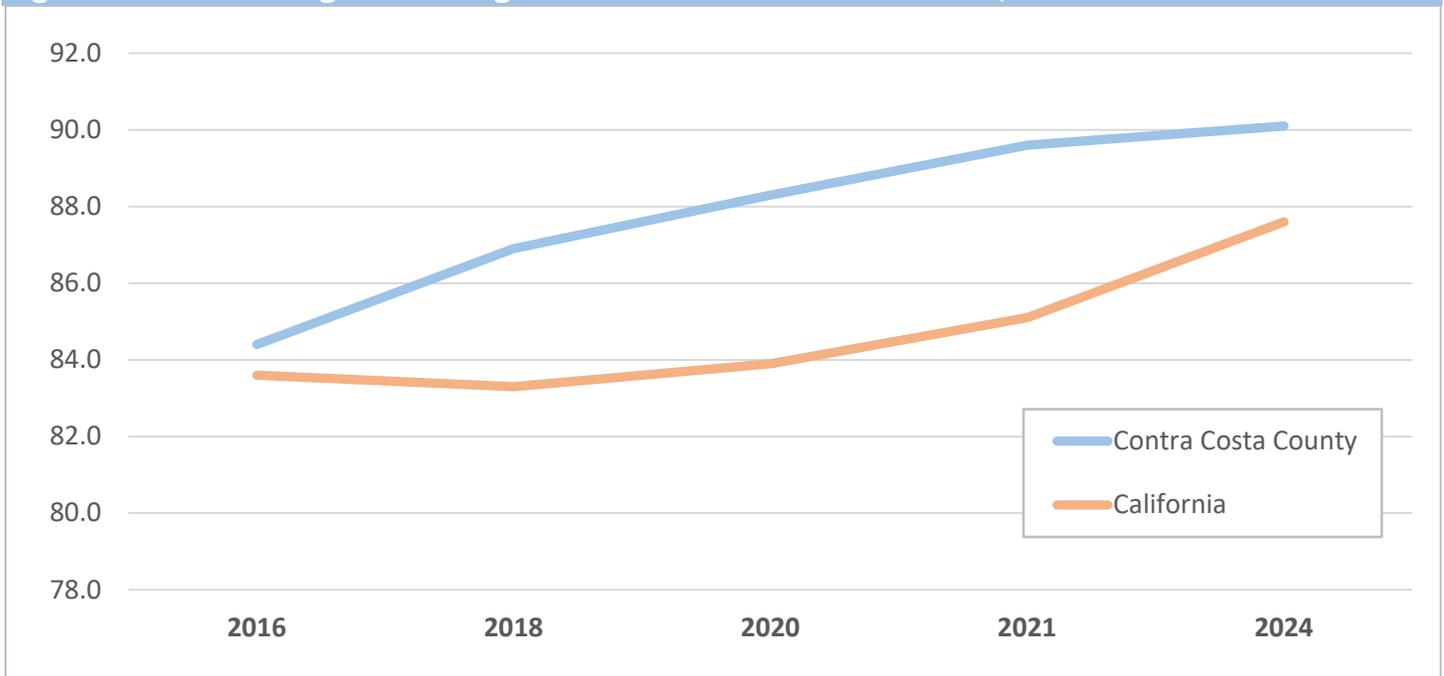
The percentage of Contra Costa pregnant women who begin receiving prenatal care in their first trimester has generally exceeded the state in recent years. The latest CDPH published estimates in 2024 indicate 90.1% of pregnant women in the county receive prenatal care in their first trimester, which is a 0.5 percentage point improvement from 89.6% in 2021. By comparison, the state rate of 87.6% in 2024 improved 2.5 percentage points from 85.1% in 2021. A new Healthy People 2030 National Objective for starting prenatal care in the first trimester has not yet been established.

**Table 69 – Percentage of Women Receiving Prenatal Care in First Trimester, 2016–2024**

Area	2016	2018	2020	2021	2024
<b>Contra Costa County</b>	84.4	86.9	88.3	89.6	90.1
<b>California</b>	83.6	83.3	83.9	85.1	87.6

Source: [https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHSI/CDPH%20Document%20Library/CHSP\\_Profiles/CHSP-2024.pdf](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHSI/CDPH%20Document%20Library/CHSP_Profiles/CHSP-2024.pdf)

**Figure 22 – Percentage Receiving Prenatal Care in First Trimester, 2010-2024**



Because the CDPH recognizes that utilization of prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy does not take into account whether prenatal care continued throughout pregnancy, it also publishes the percentage of pregnant women who receive “adequate or adequate plus” ongoing prenatal care, which characterizes prenatal care in terms of the trimester in which care is first accessed and the number of prenatal care visits during pregnancy. The latest estimates in Contra Costa County indicate only 64.6% of pregnant women received adequate or adequate plus prenatal care in 2024, which indicates this health measure continues to trend downward since 2018, falling nearly 10 percentage points from 74.3% in 2021. Statewide, only 72.2% of pregnant women receive adequate or adequate plus prenatal care in 2024, also a considerable decline from 77.8% in 2021. Unfortunately, both rates remain well below the new MICH-08 Healthy People 2030 National Objective of 80.5%.

## Child Care

### NEED FOR CHILD CARE

Since 1997 the California Child Care Resource and Referral Network has published the California Child Care Portfolio in an effort to standardize and distribute reliable data about the status of childcare in California. The Network reports on the potential demand and availability of licensed child care in each county. Potential demand for child care is assessed by looking at trends in population growth, including changes in the age distribution of children, the number of children with parents in the workforce, and the number of children living in poverty. The latest California Child Care Portfolio published (2021) estimates the total number of slots in licensed child care centers in the state fell 2.3% since 2019, and the number of slots in licensed family child care homes, which tend to be more accommodating to parents' work schedules and somewhat more affordable, fell a slight 0.7% since 2019. The number of centers and family homes providing services both fell 3%. The state also saw notable reductions in children under 2 (down 7%), children age 2 (down 9%), and children age 3 (down 9%) since 2018. Since 2018, California's population of 0-5 year olds in poverty fell 18.7%; however, the number of children of all ages receiving subsidized care statewide increased 10.6%.

According to the 2021 California County Scorecard of Children's Well-Being published by Children Now<sup>17</sup> a licensed child care space is available to about 25% of California children of all ages in working families, which is unchanged since 2019. About 30% of all parent requests for licensed child care in 2021 were for 0-1 year olds, down from 38% in 2019. However, the percentage of requests for 0-1 year olds that were for full time care increased from 79% to 92%. Among all care requests for 2 year olds, 92% were for full-time care. Among all requests for 3 year olds, 94% were for full-time care.

According to the 2021 California Child Care Portfolio, the number of child care slots in licensed centers in Contra Costa County increased 9% from 25,576 in 2019 to 27,849 in 2021. At the same time, the number of slots in licensed family child care homes in the county fell 4% from 8,556 in 2019 to 8,230 in 2021. The number of facilities providing services fell a slight 0.3%, while the number of family child care homes fell a notably 7.0%. Since 2018, the California Child Care Portfolio estimates the county saw another 3% decline in children less than 2, a 6% decline in children age 2 and 3, and a 2% decline in children age 4. The number of Contra Costa 0-5 year olds in poverty also fell a slight 0.8% from 9,771 in 2018 to 9,697 in 2021, but the number of county children receiving subsidized care in 2021 (8,905) rose a notable 25.4% from 7,103 in 2019.

The 2021 Child Care Portfolio estimates a licensed child care space is available to about 33% of Contra Costa children of all ages in working families, up 5.0 percentage points since 2019. About 38% of all requests for licensed child care in 2021 were for 0-1 year olds, also up 3.0 percentage points since 2019, but the proportion of these requests which are for full-time care (80%) fell 9.0 points since 2019. Another 45% of requests involve 2-5 year olds, with full-time care comprising 95% of requests for 2 year olds, 83% of requests for 3 year olds, and 73% of requests for 4 year olds. About 85% of families seeking child care in the county did so because parents were working, up a significant 9.0 percentage points since 2019.

<sup>17</sup> <https://scorecard.childrennow.org/?ind=childCareSpace&yr=4>

## ACCESS TO CHILD CARE

The California Community Care Licensing Division reports that in December 2024, Contra Costa has 18,553 preschool age day care slots in 313 licensed or license-pending centers, down 733 (3.8%) slots and 22 (6.6%) centers since February 2022. In contrast, the number of infant slots in licensed or license-pending centers rose moderately since February 2022 to 2,275 slots (up 84 slots or 3.8%) in 90 centers (up 4 centers or 4.7%). In 2024, the county has an additional 44 single licensed facilities with a combined 3,732 available child care slots. A single licensed child care center operates under one license that authorizes the facility to serve children from multiple age ranges.

**Table 70 – Number of Child Care Slots in Licensed Facilities by City, December 2024**

City	Day Care Centers	Day Care Center Slots	Infant Centers	Infant Center Slots	Single Licensed Centers	Single Licensed Center Slots
ALAMO	5	247	0	0	1	64
ANTIOCH	13	924	5	130	5	335
BAY POINT	6	310	2	51	2	69
BRENTWOOD	24	1,450	8	196	3	159
CLAYTON	5	263	1	28	0	0
CONCORD	45	2,522	13	345	3	88
CROCKETT	1	32	0	0	0	0
DANVILLE	21	1,488	4	65	4	575
DISCOVERY BAY	2	108	0	0	0	0
EL CERRITO	10	503	1	28	1	19
EL SOBRANTE	5	260	1	29	0	0
HERCULES	0	0	0	0	2	210
KENSINGTON	4	265	1	16	2	125
LAFAYETTE	13	866	4	96	1	85
MARTINEZ	11	634	6	121	0	0
MORAGA	8	637	4	93	3	308
OAKLEY	8	402	2	64	0	0
ORINDA	5	253	0	0	2	78
PINOLE	3	135	0	0	0	0
PITTSBURG	16	649	4	89	3	195
PLEASANT HILL	18	1,023	5	153	3	336
RICHMOND	28	1,580	7	207	2	137
RODEO	4	185	4	67	0	0
SAN PABLO	11	419	3	87	0	0
SAN RAMON	19	1,356	9	232	4	667
WALNUT CREEK	28	2,042	6	178	3	282
<b>Total</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>18,553</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2,275</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3,732</b>

Source: <https://www.ccl.dss.ca.gov/carefacilitysearch/DownloadData>

**Table 71 – Licensed Day Care Facilities and Capacity by Zip Code, December 2024**

Day Care Facility Name	Address	City	Zip	Capacity
ALAMO MONTESSORI	1350 DANVILLE BLVD	ALAMO	94507	29
CREATIVE LEARNING CENTER	120 HEMME AVENUE	ALAMO	94507	52
DORRIS-EATON SCHOOL, THE	1286 STONE VALLEY ROAD	ALAMO	94507	90
MEADOWLARK CHILDREN'S CENTER	2964 MIRANDA AVENUE	ALAMO	94507	26
UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL	902 DANVILLE BLVD	ALAMO	94507	50
CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL	2800 SUNSET LANE	ANTIOCH	94509	60
HILLTOP CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL	2200 COUNTRY HILLS DRIVE	ANTIOCH	94509	80
HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL	25 EAST 15TH STREET	ANTIOCH	94509	45
IMAGINATION ACADEMY	2032 HILLCREST AVE	ANTIOCH	94509	45
KINDER CARE LEARNING CENTER	4308 FOLSOM DRIVE	ANTIOCH	94531	72
KINDER CARE LEARNING CENTER	4108 LONE TREE WAY	ANTIOCH	94531	96

Day Care Facility Name	Address	City	Zip	Capacity
KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER, #1039	2300 MAHOGANY WAY	ANTIOCH	94509	95
LA PETITE ACADEMY, INC.	1350 E. TREGALLAS	ANTIOCH	94509	119
LEARNING EXPERIENCE, THE	4831 LONE TREE WAY	ANTIOCH	94531	130
LITTLE ANGELS COUNTRY SCHOOL	1816 HILLCREST AVENUE	ANTIOCH	94509	39
SO BIG CO-OP PRESCHOOL	1201 W. 10TH ST. CAFETERIA BLD	ANTIOCH	94509	24
STARLIGHT ACADEMY III	508 WEST TREGALLAS	ANTIOCH	94509	30
YWCA OF CONTRA COSTA - MARY ROCHA	931 CAVALLO ROAD	ANTIOCH	94509	89
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY-RIVERVIEW CENTER	227 PACIFICA AVENUE	BAY POINT	94565	40
CONTRA COSTA CO. HEAD START - LAVONIA ALLEN CTR	94 1/2 MEDANOS AVENUE	BAY POINT	94565	48
KIDS FIRST ACADEMY	2430 WILLOW PASS RD., STE 111	BAY POINT	94565	38
SUNNYBROOK LEARNING CENTER	3255 WILLOW PASS ROAD	BAY POINT	94565	53
YWCA OF CONTRA COSTA - BAY POINT	225 PACIFICA AVENUE	BAY POINT	94565	71
YWCA OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY - DELTA YOUTH	605 PACIFICA AVENUE	BAY POINT	94565	60
APPLETREE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL AT VINEYARD ACAD	1770 ADAMS LANE	BRENTWOOD	94513	10
BABY YALE ACADEMY	5521 LONE TREE WAY STE100	BRENTWOOD	94513	74
BABY YALE ACADEMY-HARVEST PARK	605 HARVEST PARK, STE A	BRENTWOOD	94513	22
BABY YALE ACADEMY LT2	6830 LONE TREE WAY SUITE B	BRENTWOOD	94513	24
BAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, THE	2200 VENTURA DRIVE	BRENTWOOD	94513	44
CELEBRATION CENTER	2260 JEFFREY WAY	BRENTWOOD	94513	150
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HEAD START - MARSH CREEK	7251 BRENTWOOD BLVD	BRENTWOOD	94513	36
CONTRA COSTA CO. CHILD START - LOS NOGALES CTR	321 ORCHARD DRIVE	BRENTWOOD	94513	40
EL CONCILIO	321 ORCHARD DRIVE #B	BRENTWOOD	94513	20
GODDARD SCHOOL, THE	115 TECHNOLOGY WAY	BRENTWOOD	94513	144
KIDDIE ACADEMY	8680 BRENTWOOD BLVD.	BRENTWOOD	94513	132
KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER	2321 EAGLE ROCK AVE.	BRENTWOOD	94513	104
LITTLE DIAMONDS PRESCHOOL	2015 ELKINS WAY SUITE A	BRENTWOOD	94513	34
LOVE FOR LEARNING	833 SECOND ST	BRENTWOOD	94513	25
LOVE FOR LEARNING	120 GUTHRIE LN	BRENTWOOD	94513	30
MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF BRENTWOOD, INC.	3421 BALFOUR ROAD	BRENTWOOD	94513	120
OLIVINA EDUCATION	1265 DAINTY AVENUE	BRENTWOOD	94513	65
SMART START PRESCHOOL	2882 O'HARA AVE	BRENTWOOD	94513	30
STAY AND PLAY PRESCHOOL	771 GRIFFITH LANE	BRENTWOOD	94513	21
SUNSHINE HOUSE - BRENTWOOD	401 CHESTNUT STREET	BRENTWOOD	94513	38
SUNSHINE HOUSE - BRENTWOOD II	3700 WALNUT BOULEVARD	BRENTWOOD	94513	75
SUNSHINE HOUSE - LOMA VISTA KID ZONE	2110 SAN JOSE AVE.	BRENTWOOD	94513	30
TINY TOES	1284 DAINTY AVE	BRENTWOOD	94513	52
WEE CARE CENTER	1275 FAIRVIEW AVENUE	BRENTWOOD	94513	130
CLAYTON CHILDREN'S CENTER	6760 MARSH CREEK ROAD	CLAYTON	94517	45
CLAYTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL	5880 MT. ZION DRIVE	CLAYTON	94517	25
CLAYTON VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S CENTER	1578 KIRKER PASS ROAD	CLAYTON	94517	63
KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER	6095 MAIN STREET	CLAYTON	94517	72
ST. JOHN'S PRESCHOOL	5555 CLAYTON ROAD	CLAYTON	94517	58
ANGELS MONTESSORI PRESCHOOL - CONCORD	1566 BAILEY ROAD	CONCORD	94521	49
AYERS PRE-K PROGRAM	5120 MYRTLE DRIVE	CONCORD	94521	30
BAY CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL	4725 EVORA ROAD	CONCORD	94520	55
BEGINNINGS & BEYOND MONTESSORI CHRISTIAN PRESCL	1965 COLFAX STREET	CONCORD	94520	48
BRIGHT STARS CHILDREN'S CENTER INC.	1581 MEADOW LANE	CONCORD	94520	16
BRIGHT STARS LEARNING CENTER PRESCHOOL	3036 CLAYTON ROAD	CONCORD	94519	37
BUILDING KIDZ SCHOOL	5100 CLAYTON RD, F36	CONCORD	94521	93
CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER	1146 LACEY LANE	CONCORD	94520	93
CLAYTON VALLEY PARENT PRE-SCHOOL	1645 WEST STREET	CONCORD	94521	25
CONCORD CHILD CARE CENTER	1360 A DETROIT	CONCORD	94520	44
CONCORD CHILD CARE CENTER / MORNING PRESCL	1360 C DETROIT AVENUE	CONCORD	94520	40
CONCORDIA SCHOOL, THE - CONCORD	2353 FIFTH AVENUE	CONCORD	94518	34

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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY CSB GEORGE MILLER CENTER	3068 GRANT ST.	CONCORD	94520	106
DIANNE ADAIR AT EL MONTE	1400 DINA DRIVE	CONCORD	94518	36
FIRST LUTHERAN CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL	4006 CONCORD BOULEVARD	CONCORD	94519	60
GARDEN COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL, THE	1015 OAK GROVE ROAD	CONCORD	94518	39
HAPPY LITTLE FACES	1470 WHARTON WAY	CONCORD	94521	36
HIGHLANDS PRE-K PROGRAM	1326 PENNSYLVANIA AVE.	CONCORD	94521	30
JOYFUL KIDS ACADEMY LLC DBA PARKSIDE JOYFUL KIDS	2898 CONCORD BLVD.	CONCORD	94519	73
KIDANGO - BALDWIN	2750 PARKSIDE CIR	CONCORD	94519	65
KIDANGO - HOLBROOK	3333 RONALD WAY	CONCORD	94519	65
KIDS FIRST ACADEMY	3764 CLAYTON RD	CONCORD	94521	40
KIDZ PLANT, INC	2950 TREAT BLVD	CONCORD	94518	65
KINDER CARE LEARNING CENTER	1551 BAILEY ROAD	CONCORD	94521	72
KING'S VALLEY PRESCHOOL	4255 CLAYTON ROAD	CONCORD	94521	120
LA PETITE ACADEMY	4304 COWELL ROAD	CONCORD	94518	97
LIFEPOINT PRESCHOOL	3425 CONCORD BLVD.	CONCORD	94519	82
MONTE GARDENS PRE-K - DIANNE ADAIR	3841 LARKSPUR DRIVE	CONCORD	94519	24
MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF CONCORD	3039 WILLOW PASS ROAD	CONCORD	94519	56
MYRTLE FARM MONTESSORI SCHOOL	4976 MYRTLE DR	CONCORD	94521	30
NEW HOPE ACADEMY PRESCHOOL	2120 OLIVERA COURT	CONCORD	94520	144
PIXIE PLAY SCHOOL	1797 AYERS ROAD	CONCORD	94521	30
QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS SCHOOL	2391 GRANT STREET	CONCORD	94520	45
STEP BY STEP MONTESSORI	1507 HEATHER DRIVE	CONCORD	94521	40
STEP BY STEP MONTESSORI PRESCHOOL 2	4991 CLAYTON RD.	CONCORD	94521	24
ST. AGNES PRESCHOOL	3886 CHESTNUT AVE	CONCORD	94521	23
ST. MICHAELS EPISCOPAL DAY PRESCHOOL	2925 BONIFACIO STREET	CONCORD	94519	90
SUNSHINE HOUSE CONCORD	3585 PORT CHICAGO HIGHWAY	CONCORD	94520	54
SUPER KIDZ CLUB	2140 MINERT RD.	CONCORD	94518	15
S.S.U.C.-CESAR CHAVEZ CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	1187 MEADOW LANE	CONCORD	94520	146
TABERNACLE SCHOOL	4380 CONCORD BLVD	CONCORD	94521	48
WALNUT COUNTRY PRESCHOOL	4465 SO. LARWIN AVE.	CONCORD	94521	30
WE CARE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN	2191 KIRKER PASS ROAD	CONCORD	94521	60
WHITE DOVE SCHOOL	1850 SECOND STREET	CONCORD	94519	41
WOOD ROSE ACADEMY AND PRESCHOOL	4347 COWELL ROAD	CONCORD	94518	72
LITTLE ROSES PRESCHOOL-CARQUINEZ GARDEN SCL	1650 CROCKETT BOULEVARD	CROCKETT	94525	32
A NEW WORLD OF MONTESSORI	101 SONORA AVENUE	DANVILLE	94526	30
AUTUMN CREEK LEARNING CENTER	14 OSBORN WAY	DANVILLE	94526	80
BLACKHAWK MONTESSORI	3380 BLACKHAWK PLAZA CIR,ST112	DANVILLE	94506	144
BRIGHT MINDS	3380 BLACKHAWK PLZ CIR,STE 220	DANVILLE	94506	42
DANVILLE MONTESSORI SCHOOL	919 CAMINO RAMON	DANVILLE	94526	48
DAYSRING PRESCHOOL	989 SAN RAMON VALLEY BLVD	DANVILLE	94526	80
DIABLO HILLS COUNTRY SCHOOL	1453 SAN RAMON VALLEY BVLD.	DANVILLE	94526	37
FOUNTAINHEAD MONTESSORI SCHOOL	939 EL PINTADO ROAD	DANVILLE	94526	92
GARDEN MONTESSORI SCHOOL	495 VERONA AVENUE	DANVILLE	94526	24
GENIUS KIDS CLUB, THE	9000 CROW CANYON RD. #V2	DANVILLE	94506	21
HARPER SCHOOL	3201 CAMINO TASSAJARA	DANVILLE	94506	53
LA PETITE ACADEMY	816 DIABLO RD	DANVILLE	94526	66
LARSON'S CHILDREN CENTER	920 DIABLO ROAD	DANVILLE	94526	45
LEARN AND PLAY MONTESSORI DANVILLE, INC.	730 SAN RAMON VALLEY BLVD	DANVILLE	94526	158
PRIMROSE SCHOOL OF DANVILLE	2425 CAMINO TASSAJARA	DANVILLE	94526	103
SAN RAMON VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	222 WEST EL PINTADO ROAD	DANVILLE	94526	102
SYCAMORE VALLEY DAY SCHOOL	1500 SHERBURNE HILLS ROAD	DANVILLE	94526	63
TASSAJARA LEARNING CENTER	1899 CASABLANCA STREET	DANVILLE	94506	127
TREE OF LIFE LEARNING CENTER	1800 HOLBROOK DR	DANVILLE	94506	77
VALLEY PARENT PRE SCHOOL	935 CAMINO RAMON	DANVILLE	94526	36

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YOUNG LEARNERS ACADEMY	909 CAMINO RAMON	DANVILLE	94526	60
AIM HIGH CHILD CARE CENTER, INC., TIMBER POINT	40 NEWBURY LANE	DISCOVERY BAY	94505	60
ALL GOD'S CHILDREN CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL	1900 WILLOW LAKE ROAD	DISCOVERY BAY	94505	48
EL CERRITO PRE-SCHOOL CENTER	7200 MOESER LANE	EL CERRITO	94530	30
EVERY CHILD BAY	419 KEARNEY STREET	EL CERRITO	94530	15
GOLESTAN	320 SAN CARLOS AVE	EL CERRITO	94530	45
KEYSTONE MONTESSORI SCHOOL	6639 BLAKE STREET	EL CERRITO	94530	57
LITTLE LAMB BILINGUAL PRESCHOOL	729 KEARNEY STREET	EL CERRITO	94530	72
LITTLE TREE MONTESSORI INT'L SCHOOL OF EL CERRITO	2603 TASSAJARA AVENUE	EL CERRITO	94530	144
MI MUNDO PRESCHOOL EL CERRITO	6305 BARRETT AVENUE	EL CERRITO	94530	24
PRIDE AND JOY PRE-SCHOOL	1226 LIBERTY STREET	EL CERRITO	94530	45
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL	11156 SAN PABLO AVE.	EL CERRITO	94530	41
SYCAMORE CHRISTIAN PRE-SCHOOL	1111 NAVELLIER STREET	EL CERRITO	94530	30
BRIGHT FUTURES GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT CTR	1060 MANOR BLVD	EL SOBRANTE	94803	45
EAST BAY WALDORF SCHOOL	3800 CLARK RD.	EL SOBRANTE	94803	35
HOPE CHILDCARE CENTER & PRESCHOOL	2830 MAY ROAD	EL SOBRANTE	94803	80
KIDS CORNER LEARNING CENTER	716 APPIAN WAY	EL SOBRANTE	94803	70
SUNSHINE PLAYSCHOOL	5151 ARGYLE ROAD	EL SOBRANTE	94803	30
GOOD EARTH SCHOOL, THE	1 LAWSON ROAD	KENSINGTON	94707	132
KENSINGTON L'ACADEMY LANG. IMMERSION PRESCL	1550 OAK VIEW AVENUE	KENSINGTON	94706	65
KENSINGTON NURSERY SCHOOL	52 ARLINGTON AVENUE	KENSINGTON	94707	38
NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL AT KENSINGTON ELEM.	90 HIGHLAND BLVD, PORTABLE 2	KENSINGTON	94708	30
BUILDING BRIDGES PRESCHOOL	1003 CAROL LANE	LAFAYETTE	94549	37
CHILD DAY SCHOOL, LLC - LAFAYETTE	1049 STUART STREET	LAFAYETTE	94549	83
DIABLO VALLEY MONTESSORI SCHOOL	3390 DEERHILL ROAD	LAFAYETTE	94549	138
GAN ILAN PRESCHOOL - TEMPLE ISAIAH	945 RISA ROAD	LAFAYETTE	94549	95
GROWING LIGHT MONTESSORI SCHL OF LAFAYETTE	584 GLENSIDE DRIVE	LAFAYETTE	94549	44
HAPPY DAYS LEARNING CENTER	3205 STANLEY BLVD	LAFAYETTE	94549	40
LAFAYETTE NURSERY SCHOOL	979 FIRST STREET	LAFAYETTE	94549	25
MERRIEWOOD CHILDREN'S CENTER	561 MERRIEWOOD DRIVE	LAFAYETTE	94549	59
MICHAEL LANE PRESCHOOL	682 MICHAEL LANE	LAFAYETTE	94549	17
OLD FIREHOUSE SCHOOL	984 MORAGA ROAD	LAFAYETTE	94549	81
PILLAR KIDS CHILDCARE	3538 GOLDEN GATE WAY	LAFAYETTE	94549	18
SEEDLINGS	49 KNOX DRIVE	LAFAYETTE	94549	88
WHITE PONY, THE	999 LELAND DR.	LAFAYETTE	94549	141
CHILDTIME CHILDREN'S CENTER	6635 ALHAMBRA AVE, STE. 300	MARTINEZ	94553	102
CREEKSIDE MONTESSORI	1333 ESTUDILLO	MARTINEZ	94553	30
FOREST HILLS PRESCHOOL AND CHILD CARE CENTER	127 MIDHILL RD	MARTINEZ	94553	72
FOREST HILLS PRESCHOOL & CHILD CARE	5834 ALHAMBRA AVENUE	MARTINEZ	94553	81
HELPING HANDS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL	5050 HILLER LANE	MARTINEZ	94553	30
KIDS AT WORK	255 GLACIER DRIVE	MARTINEZ	94553	35
KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER	1285 MORELLO AVENUE	MARTINEZ	94553	60
MARTINEZ EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER, INC.	615 ARCH STREET	MARTINEZ	94553	99
MORELLO HILLS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL	1000 MORELLO HILLS DRIVE	MARTINEZ	94553	35
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PRESCHOOL	1125 FERRY ST	MARTINEZ	94553	42
SUNSHINE HOUSE CHILDREN'S CENTER - MARTINEZ	4950 PACHECO BOULEVARD	MARTINEZ	94553	48
CHILD DAY SCHOOL, LLC - MORAGA	372 PARK ST	MORAGA	94556	74
CREATIVE MONTESSORI PRESCHOOL	1350 MORAGA WAY	MORAGA	94556	23
GROWING LIGHT MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF MORAGA	1455 ST. MARY'S ROAD	MORAGA	94556	50
GROWING TREE PRESCHOOL	1695 CANYON ROAD	MORAGA	94556	137
LAMORINDA MONTESSORI LLC	1450 MORAGA ROAD	MORAGA	94556	70
LAMORINDA MONTESSORI LLC	350 RHEEM BLVD	MORAGA	94556	82
MORAGA VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NURTURY	10 MORAGA VALLEY LANE	MORAGA	94556	150
SAKLAN VALLEY SCHOOL	1678 SCHOOL STREET	MORAGA	94556	51

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BRIGHT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL AND DAYCARE	132 O'HARA AVENUE	OAKLEY	94561	39
CHILD'S PLACE PRESCHOOL & DAYCARE, A	3405 MAIN STREET	OAKLEY	94561	29
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY CHILD START - LOS ARBOLES	240 LAS DUNAS	OAKLEY	94561	24
KIDDIE ACADEMY	1620 NEROLY RD.	OAKLEY	94561	114
OAKLEY PRESCHOOL	501 NORCROSS LANE-OAKLEY ELEM.	OAKLEY	94561	50
OAKLEY PRESCHOOL - GEHRINGER SITE	100 SIMONI RANCH ROAD	OAKLEY	94561	28
SUNSHINE HOUSE - OAKLEY	875 WEST CYPRESS ROAD	OAKLEY	94561	58
YWCA OF CONTRA COSTA - FREEDOM CHILD CARE CTR	1050 NEROLY ROAD	OAKLEY	94561	60
HOLY SHEPHERD COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL	433 MORAGA WAY	ORINDA	94563	53
MONTESSORI IMPRESSIONS ACADEMY	20 ORINDA FIELDS LANE	ORINDA	94563	29
SAINT JOHN PRESCHOOL	501 MORAGA WAY	ORINDA	94563	48
SAINT STEPHEN'S PRESCHOOL	66 SAINT STEPHEN'S DRIVE	ORINDA	94563	48
TOPS - THE ORINDA PRESCHOOL(PARENT COOP)	10 IRWIN WAY	ORINDA	94563	75
LA CASITA BILINGUE MONTESSORI SCHOOL	592 TENNENT	PINOLE	94564	45
ST. JOSEPH PRESCHOOL	1961 PLUM STREET	PINOLE	94564	26
TULIP CHILD CARE LLC/PINOLE MONTESSORI	2612 APPIAN WAY	PINOLE	94564	64
BABY YALE ACADEMY PITT	369 EAST LELAND ROAD	PITTSBURG	94565	24
KINDER CARE LEARNING CENTER	150 EAST LELAND ROAD	PITTSBURG	94565	94
LIGHT THE BAY PRESCHOOL	1210 STONEMAN AVENUE	PITTSBURG	94565	116
LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE CHILD STUDY CENTER	2700 EAST LELAND ROAD	PITTSBURG	94565	80
LYNN CENTER	300 EAST LELAND RD.	PITTSBURG	94565	40
PITTSBURG USD - FOOTHILL STATE PRESCHOOL	1200 JENSEN DRIVE	PITTSBURG	94565	24
PITTSBURG USD - LOS MEDANOS STATE PRESCHOOL	610 CROWLEY AVE	PITTSBURG	94565	24
PITTSBURG USD - MARINA VISTA PRESCHOOL	50 EAST 8TH ST	PITTSBURG	94565	24
PUSD - HEIGHTS PRESCHOOL	40 SEENO STREET	PITTSBURG	94565	24
PUSD - HIGHLANDS PRESCHOOL	4141 HARBOR ST	PITTSBURG	94565	24
PUSD - PARKSIDE PRESCHOOL	985 WEST 17TH STREET	PITTSBURG	94565	24
PUSD - STONEMAN PRESCHOOL	2929 LOVERIDGE RD	PITTSBURG	94565	24
PUSD - WILLOW COVE PRESCHOOL	1880 HANLON WAY	PITTSBURG	94565	24
RAILROAD JUNCTION SCHOOL	2224 RAILROAD AVENUE	PITTSBURG	94565	59
ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL	425 WEST 4TH STREET	PITTSBURG	94565	24
YMCA OF THE EAST BAY - EAST LELAND ELC	2555 EAST LELAND ROAD	PITTSBURG	94565	20
ALICE'S MONTESSORI - ASTRID	105 ASTRID DRIVE	PLEASANT HILL	94523	40
CENTER OF GRAVITY, INC.	399 GREGORY LANE	PLEASANT HILL	94523	45
CENTER OF GRAVITY, INC.	2702 PLEASANT HILL RD.	PLEASANT HILL	94523	60
CHOICE IN LEARNING	490 GOLF CLUB RD	PLEASANT HILL	94523	40
CREATIVE PLAY CENTER, INC	2323 PLEASANT HILL ROAD	PLEASANT HILL	94523	48
DIABLO VALLEY COLLEGE DEVEL. CHILDREN'S CTR	321 GOLF CLUB ROAD	PLEASANT HILL	94523	80
DISCOVERYLAND PRESCHOOL	800 GRAYSON ROAD	PLEASANT HILL	94523	70
EMPIRE MONTESSORI PRESCHOOL	409 BOYD RD.	PLEASANT HILL	94523	79
FOOTPRINTS PRESCHOOL	50 WOODSWORTH LN	PLEASANT HILL	94523	32
FOUNTAINHEAD MONTESSORI SCHOOL-PLEASANT HILL	1715 OAK PARK BOULEVARD	PLEASANT HILL	94523	99
GUIDING LIGHT MONTESSORI, LLC	2041 OAK PARK BOULEVARD	PLEASANT HILL	94523	30
KID TIME, INC.	1942 LINDA DRIVE	PLEASANT HILL	94523	16
KID TIME, INC.	2551 PLEASANT HILL ROAD	PLEASANT HILL	94523	29
KIDZ-PLANET, INC	2245 MORELLO AVE. STE. C	PLEASANT HILL	94523	99
LEARN AND PLAY MONTESSORI PLEASANT HILL	1898 PLEASANT HILL RD	PLEASANT HILL	94523	138
MY SPANISH VILLAGE II	1601 MARY DRIVE	PLEASANT HILL	94523	31
SEQUOIA DAY CARE CENTER	277 BOYD ROAD	PLEASANT HILL	94523	30
STEPPING STONES LEARNING CENTER	2750 PLEASANT HILL RD	PLEASANT HILL	94523	57
A LITTLE WORLD MONTESSORI SCHOOL	324 37TH ST	RICHMOND	94805	49
BRENDA'S KIDZ KARE	227 17TH STREET	RICHMOND	94801	31
CONTRA COSTA CO. CHILD DEV. CTR - CRESCENT PARK	5050 HARTNETT AVENUE	RICHMOND	94804	68
CONTRA COSTA CO. CHILD DEV. CTR - VERDE	2000 GIARAMITA AVENUE	RICHMOND	94801	40

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CONTRA COSTA CO. CSD - GEORGE MILLER III CH. CENTER	300 S. 27TH STREET	RICHMOND	94804	200
CONTRA COSTA CO. HEAD START - BALBOA CDC	1001 S. 57TH STREET	RICHMOND	94804	140
EARLY CHILDHD ED. SRVCS.DBA CURIOUS EXPLORERS	200 BROADWAY	RICHMOND	94804	35
EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM - ICRI/EL NUEVO MUNDO CHILDRENS CENTER	200 - 24TH STREET 1707 PENNSYLVANIA AVE.	RICHMOND RICHMOND	94804 94801	15 97
LA PETITE ACADEMY, INC.	3891 LAKESIDE DRIVE	RICHMOND	94806	84
MINI BAY TOTS PRESCHOOL	671 - 9TH STREET	RICHMOND	94801	25
NOMURA PRESCHOOL	5511 BURLINGAME AVE.	RICHMOND	94804	90
NOMURA PRESCHOOL	1711 CARLSON BOULEVARD	RICHMOND	94804	125
PATTY'S MONTESSORI SCHOOL	801 PARK CENTRAL ST	RICHMOND	94803	45
RICHMOND COLLEGE PREP PRESCHOOL	217 SOUTH 11TH ST.	RICHMOND	94804	24
SKYTOWN PRESCHOOL	5714 SOLANO AVENUE	RICHMOND	94805	36
STEP BY STEP PRESCHOOL, INC.	3500 EL PORTAL DR.	RICHMOND	94803	38
ST. DAVID'S SCHOOL PRE-KINDERGARTEN	5613 GARVIN AVENUE	RICHMOND	94805	36
SUPREME KIDS ACADEMY	3065 RICHMOND PARKWAY	RICHMOND	94806	48
WCCUSD - CHAVEZ SCHOOL	960 - 17TH STREET	RICHMOND	94801	24
WCCUSD - LINCOLN	29 SIXTH STREET	RICHMOND	94801	24
WCCUSD - MARTIN LUTHER KING STATE PRESCHOOL	4022 FLORIDA AVE RM 114	RICHMOND	94804	24
WCCUSD - WASHINGTON SCHOOL	565 WINE STREET	RICHMOND	94801	24
WCCUSD MARIE MURPHY STATE PRESCHOOL	4350 VALLEY VIEW ROAD	RICHMOND	94803	24
WCCUSD STATE PRESCHOOL - FORD	2711 MARICOPA AVENUE	RICHMOND	94804	24
YMCA OF THE EAST BAY - 8TH STREET CDC	445 8TH STREET	RICHMOND	94801	82
YMCA OF THE EAST BAY - RICHMOND CDC	485 LUCAS AVENUE	RICHMOND	94801	69
YWCA OF CONTRA COSTA - RICHMOND CHILDREN'S CTR	3230 MACDONALD AVENUE	RICHMOND	94804	59
A LITTLE WORLD MONTESSORI ACADEMY	355 PARKER AVE	RODEO	94572	34
CONTRA COSTA CO. COMM. SVCS. - BAYO VISTA	2 CALIFORNIA STREET	RODEO	94572	42
ST. PATRICK PRESCHOOL	907 SEVENTH STREET	RODEO	94572	45
YMCA OF THE EAST BAY - RODEO CDC	200 LAKE AVENUE	RODEO	94572	64
CONTRA COSTA COLL. - EARLY CHILDHOOD LAB SCHL	2600 MISSION BELL DRIVE	SAN PABLO	94806	75
HAPPY LION DAY CARE CENTER	2929 CASTRO ROAD	SAN PABLO	94806	29
KINDER CARE LEARNING CENTER, #1367	3240 SAN PABLO DAM ROAD	SAN PABLO	94806	72
SONJA'S PRESCHOOL AND CHILDCARE CENTER	2300 EL PORTAL DR STE A	SAN PABLO	94806	47
ST. PAUL PRESCHOOL	1825 CHURCH LANE	SAN PABLO	94806	40
WCCUSD - BAYVIEW	3001 16TH STREET, ROOM M4	SAN PABLO	94806	24
WCCUSD - DOVER	1871 21ST STREET	SAN PABLO	94806	24
WCCUSD - DOWNER PRESCHOOL	1231 18TH STREET, ROOM 126	SAN PABLO	94806	24
WCCUSD - MONTALVIN C/O PRESCHOOL DEPT	300 CHRISTINE DRIVE	SAN PABLO	94806	24
W.C.C.U.S.D. - RIVERSIDE SCHOOL	1300 AMADOR ST., ROOM 6	SAN PABLO	94806	24
YMCA OF THE EAST BAY - GIANT ROAD CDC	919 LAKE STREET	SAN PABLO	94806	36
BRIGHT HORIZONS AT BISHOP RANCH	2603 CAMINO RAMON, STE. 150	SAN RAMON	94583	144
BUILDING KIDZ OF SAN RAMON	210 PORTER AVENUE, SUITE 110	SAN RAMON	94583	80
CHILD DAY SCHOOL, LLC - SAN RAMON	18868 BOLLINGER CANYON RD	SAN RAMON	94583	95
DIABLO HILLS COUNTRY SCHOOL	50 CREEKSIDE DRIVE	SAN RAMON	94583	60
ENRICH KIDS	21001 SAN RAMON VALLEY BL-D2	SAN RAMON	94583	21
GENIUS KIDS SAN RAMON	2021 SAN RAMON VALLEY BLVD.	SAN RAMON	94583	40
GODDARD SCHOOL, THE	100 GATEKEEPER RD	SAN RAMON	94582	108
GRACIE'S PLACE PRESCHOOL	17011 BOLLINGER CANYON ROAD	SAN RAMON	94582	13
GROWING ROOM EDUCATION COUNCIL, THE	2340 SAN RAMON VALLEY BLVD	SAN RAMON	94583	22
LA PETITE ACADEMY	5075 CROW CANYON ROAD	SAN RAMON	94582	151
LA PETITE ACADEMY	17025 BOLLINGER CANYON ROAD	SAN RAMON	94582	165
LA PETITE ACADEMY SAN RAMON	1001 MARKET PLACE	SAN RAMON	94583	105
LITTLE BRIDGES CHILD CARE CENTER	9015 SOUTH GALE RIDGE ROAD	SAN RAMON	94582	100
LITTLE BUTTERFLIES SAN RAMON, THE	2691 CROW CANYON ROAD	SAN RAMON	94583	55
LOTUS MONTESSORI	2120 OMEGA ROAD	SAN RAMON	94583	29

Day Care Facility Name	Address	City	Zip	Capacity
PANACHE ENFANTS	2410 SAN RAMON VALLEY BL#100	SAN RAMON	94583	60
REDWOODS INTERNATIONALE MONTESSORI, THE	2400 OLD CROW CANYON RD	SAN RAMON	94583	60
SRVUSD EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUC. PP - LIVE OAK	5151 SHERWOOD WAY	SAN RAMON	94582	24
SRVUSD EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUC. PP - WALT DISNEY	3250 PINE VALLEY ROAD	SAN RAMON	94583	24
DIANNE ADAIR DAY CARE	1847 NEWEL AVE.	WALNUT CREEK	94595	30
GRACE COOPERATIVE PRE-SCHOOL	2100 TICE VALLEY BLVD	WALNUT CREEK	94595	24
LITTLE GENIUS ACADEMY	2131 OLYMPIC BOULEVARD	WALNUT CREEK	94595	117
PIED PIPER CO-OP PRE-SCHOOL	2263 WHYTE PARK AVE.	WALNUT CREEK	94595	24
CONTRA COSTA CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL	2721 LARKEY LANE	WALNUT CREEK	94596	40
GAN B'NAI SHALOM AT CONGRE. B'NAI SHALOM	74 ECKLEY LANE	WALNUT CREEK	94596	65
GAN YILADIM PRESCHOOL	1671 NEWELL AVENUE	WALNUT CREEK	94596	22
KID TIME, INC	2491 SAN MIGUEL DR.	WALNUT CREEK	94596	45
KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER	2521 WALNUT BOULEVARD	WALNUT CREEK	94596	53
KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER	2850 CHERRY LANE	WALNUT CREEK	94596	53
LOVE AND CARE LEARNING CENTER	1985 GEARY ROAD	WALNUT CREEK	94596	60
MY SPANISH VILLAGE	1924 TRINITY AVE.	WALNUT CREEK	94596	59
WALNUT CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRESCHL	1801 LACASSIE AVENUE	WALNUT CREEK	94596	94
OLD FIREHOUSE SCHOOL WALNUT CREEK	55 ECKLEY LANE	WALNUT CREEK	94596	45
ALICE'S MONTESSORI LEARNING CTR - WALNUT CREEK	3158 PUTNAM BOULEVARD	WALNUT CREEK	94597	45
CRAWLERS 2 SCHOLARS-WALNUT CREEK	1338 LAS JUNTAS WAY	WALNUT CREEK	94597	62
KID TIME, INC	200 MAYHEW WAY	WALNUT CREEK	94597	80
KIDS SPEAKING SPANISH PRESCHOOL	2780 CAMINO DIABLO	WALNUT CREEK	94597	72
NEW WORLD CHILD DEVEL. CTR, WALNUT CREEK	1919 GEARY ROAD	WALNUT CREEK	94597	49
SAYBROOK LEARNING CENTER	1355 WALDEN ROAD	WALNUT CREEK	94597	70
WALNUT CREEK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	2336 BUENA VISTA AVE	WALNUT CREEK	94597	75
KLA SCHOOLS OF WALNUT CREEK	298 N. WIGET LANE	WALNUT CREEK	94598	170
LITTLE FLOWERS MONTESSORI - MITCHELL	2875 MITCHELL DR	WALNUT CREEK	94598	144
NORTHCREEK PRESCHOOL	2303 A YGNACIO VALLEY ROAD	WALNUT CREEK	94598	95
SAFARI KID-WALNUT CREEK	2210 OAK GROVE RD	WALNUT CREEK	94598	75
SAFARI KID - WALNUT CREEK	2074 TREAT BLVD.	WALNUT CREEK	94598	84
SEVEN HILLS SCHOOL, THE	975 NORTH SAN CARLOS DRIVE	WALNUT CREEK	94598	64
SPRINGFIELD MONTESSORI SCHOOL	2780 MITCHELL DRIVE	WALNUT CREEK	94598	226

Source: <https://www.cld.dss.ca.gov/carefacilitysearch/DownloadData>

**Table 72 – Licensed Infant Care Facilities and Capacity by Zip Code, December 2024**

Infant Care Facility Name	Address	City	Zip	Capacity
KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER	2300 MAHOGANY WAY	ANTIOCH	94509	36
LA PETITE ACADEMY	1350 EAST TREGALLAS RD	ANTIOCH	94509	12
KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER	4308 FOLSOM DRIVE	ANTIOCH	94531	20
KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER	4108 LONE TREE WAY	ANTIOCH	94531	30
LEARNING EXPERIENCE, THE	4831 LONE TREE WAY	ANTIOCH	94531	32
BABY YALE ACADEMY AT BP	33 AMBROSE AVE	BAY POINT	94565	29
CONTRA COSTA CO. COMM. SVCS.- AMBROSE	3103 WILLOW PASS RD	BAY POINT	94565	22
BABY YALE ACADEMY	5521 LONE TREE WAY	BRENTWOOD	94513	66
BABY YALE ACADEMY-HARVEST PARK	605 HARVEST PARK, STE A	BRENTWOOD	94513	24
BABY YALE ACADEMY LT2	6830 LONE TREE WAY SUITE B	BRENTWOOD	94513	9
GODDARD SCHOOL, THE	115 TECHNOLOGY WAY	BRENTWOOD	94513	24
KIDDIE ACADEMY	8680 BRENTWOOD BLVD.	BRENTWOOD	94513	24
KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER	2321 EAGLE ROCK AVE.	BRENTWOOD	94513	32
STAY AND PLAY PRESCHOOL	771 GRIFFITH LANE	BRENTWOOD	94513	5
WEE CARE CENTER	1275 FAIRVIEW AVENUE	BRENTWOOD	94513	12
KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER	6095 MAIN STREET	CLAYTON	94517	28
KIDZ PLANET, INC	2950 TREAT BLVD	CONCORD	94518	21
LA PETITE ACADEMY, INC.	4304 COWELL ROAD	CONCORD	94518	20
MY SECOND HOME	1011 OAK GROVE RD.	CONCORD	94518	24

Infant Care Facility Name	Address	City	Zip	Capacity
SUPER KIDZ CLUB	2140 MINERT RD	CONCORD	94518	9
FIRST LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL	4006 CONCORD BLVD	CONCORD	94519	6
JOYFUL KIDS ACADEMY LLC DBA PARKSIDE JOYFUL KIDS	2898 CONCORD BLVD.	CONCORD	94519	20
LIFEPOINT PRESCHOOL	3425 CONCORD BLVD	CONCORD	94519	12
BRIGHT STARS CHILDREN'S CENTER INC.	1581 MEADOW LANE	CONCORD	94520	16
CONCORD CHILD CARE CENTER-INFANTS	1360 B DETROIT AVENUE	CONCORD	94520	32
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY CSB GEORGE MILLER CENTER	3068 GRANT ST	CONCORD	94520	52
GEORGE MILLER CENTER - CONCORD	3020 GRANT STREET	CONCORD	94520	74
BUILDING KIDZ SCHOOL	5100 CLAYTON RD, F36	CONCORD	94521	27
KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER	1551 BAILEY ROAD	CONCORD	94521	32
A NEW WORLD OF MONTESSORI	101 SONORA AVENUE	DANVILLE	94526	24
LARSON'S INFANT CENTER	940 DIABLO ROAD	DANVILLE	94526	14
PRIMROSE SCHOOL OF DANVILLE	2425 CAMINO TASSAJARA	DANVILLE	94526	20
SYCAMORE VALLEY DAY SCHOOL	1500 SHERBURNE HILLS ROAD	DANVILLE	94526	7
PRIDE AND JOY PRE-SCHOOL	1226 LIBERTY STREET	EL CERRITO	94530	28
HOPE CHILDCARE CENTER & PRESCHOOL	2830 MAY ROAD	EL SOBRANTE	94803	29
KENSINGTON L'ACADEMY LANGUAGE IMMERSION PS-	1550 OAK VIEW AVE	KENSINGTON	94706	16
DIABLO VALLEY MONTESSORI SCHOOL, INC. #2	3408 DEERHILL ROAD	LAFAYETTE	94549	40
FIRST STEPS LEARNING CENTER	3201 STANLEY BOULEVARD	LAFAYETTE	94549	32
OLD FIREHOUSE SCHOOL	984 MORAGA ROAD	LAFAYETTE	94549	8
SEEDLINGS	49 KNOX DRIVE	LAFAYETTE	94549	16
CHILDTIME CHILDREN'S CENTER	6635 ALHAMBRA AVENUE, STE. 300	MARTINEZ	94553	28
FOREST HILLS PRESCHOOL AND CHILD CARE	5834 ALHAMBRA AVENUE	MARTINEZ	94553	16
FOREST HILLS PRESCHOOL AND CHILD CARE CENTER	127 MIDHILL RD	MARTINEZ	94553	18
KIDS AT WORK	255 GLACIER DRIVE	MARTINEZ	94553	15
KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER	1285 MORELLO AVENUE	MARTINEZ	94553	16
MARTINEZ EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER, INC.	615 ARCH STREET	MARTINEZ	94553	28
CHILD DAY SCHOOL, LLC - MORAGA	372 PARK STREET	MORAGA	94556	10
CREATIVE MONTESSORI PRESCHOOL	1350 MORAGA WAY	MORAGA	94556	14
LAMORINDA MONTESSORI LLC	1450 MORAGA RD.	MORAGA	94556	12
LAMORINDA MONTESSORI LLC	350 RHEEM BLVD	MORAGA	94556	57
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY CHILD START - LOS ARBOLES	240 LAS DUNAS	OAKLEY	94561	16
KIDDIE ACADEMY	1620 NEROLY RD	OAKLEY	94561	48
BABY YALE ACADEMY PITT	369 EAST LELAND ROAD	PITTSBURG	94565	12
KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER	150 EAST LELAND ROAD	PITTSBURG	94565	36
LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE CHILD STUDY CENTER	2700 EAST LELAND RD.	PITTSBURG	94565	16
YMCA OF THE EAST BAY - EAST LELAND ELC	2555 EAST LELAND ROAD	PITTSBURG	94565	25
A SMALL WORLD INFANT & TODDLER CENTER	1641 OAK PARK BLVD.	PLEASANT HILL	94523	51
ALICE'S MONTESSORI LEARNING CENTERS	1041 HOOK AVE.	PLEASANT HILL	94523	24
DIABLO VALLEY COLLEGE DEVELOPMENTAL CHILDREN'S CTR	321 GOLF CLUB ROAD	PLEASANT HILL	94523	20
KID TIME, INC.	2551 PLEASANT HILL ROAD	PLEASANT HILL	94523	12
KIDZ-PLANET, INC	2245 MORELLO AVE SUITE C	PLEASANT HILL	94523	46
YMCA OF THE EAST BAY - 8TH STREET CDC	445 8TH STREET CDC	RICHMOND	94801	36
YMCA OF THE EAST BAY - RICHMOND CDC	485 LUCAS AVENUE	RICHMOND	94801	32
CONTRA COSTA CO. CDC-CRESCENT PARK	5050 HARTNET AVENUE	RICHMOND	94804	17
CONTRA COSTA CO. HEAD START - BALBOA CDC	1001 - SOUTH 57TH ST	RICHMOND	94804	38
A LITTLE WORLD MONTESSORI SCHOOL	324 37TH STREET	RICHMOND	94805	20
GEORGE MILLER CENTER - RICHMOND	2801 ROBERT MILLER DRIVE	RICHMOND	94806	40
LA PETITE ACADEMY	3891 LAKESIDE DRIVE	RICHMOND	94806	24
CONTRA COSTA CO. COMM. SVCS. - BAYO VISTA	2 CALIFORNIA STREET	RODEO	94572	12
ST. PATRICK INFANT CENTER	907 SEVENTH STREET	RODEO	94572	30
YMCA OF THE EAST BAY - RODEO CDC	200 LAKE AVE	RODEO	94572	13
A LITTLE WORLD MONTESSORI ACADEMY	355 PARKER AVE	RODEO	94572	12
CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE-EARLY CHILDHOOD LAB SCHOOL	2600 MISSION BELL DRIVE	SAN PABLO	94806	26

Infant Care Facility Name	Address	City	Zip	Capacity
KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER, #1367	3240 SAN PABLO DAM ROAD	SAN PABLO	94806	33
SONJA'S PRESCHOOL AND CHILDCARE CENTER	2300 EL PORTAL DR STE A	SAN PABLO	94806	28
GODDARD SCHOOL, THE	100 GATEKEEPER RD	SAN RAMON	94582	53
LITTLE BRIDGES CHILD CARE CENTER	9015 SOUTH GALE RIDGE ROAD	SAN RAMON	94582	24
BRIGHT HORIZONS AT BISHOP RANCH	2603 CAMINO RAMON, STE. 150	SAN RAMON	94583	60
CHILD DAY SCHOOL, LLC - SAN RAMON	18868 BOLLINGER CANYON RD	SAN RAMON	94583	9
GENIUS KIDS SAN RAMON	2021 SAN RAMON VALLEY BLVD.	SAN RAMON	94583	27
LA PETITE ACADEMY SAN RAMON - INFANT	1001 MARKET PLACE	SAN RAMON	94583	28
LITTLE BUTTERFLIES SAN RAMON, THE	2691 CROW CANYON ROAD	SAN RAMON	94583	7
LITTLE REDWOODS INFANT CENTER, INC., THE	2400 OLD CROW CANYON ROAD,	SAN RAMON	94583	12
PANACHE ENFANTS	2410 SAN RAMON VALLEY BLVD#100	SAN RAMON	94583	12
GAN YILADIM PRESCHOOL	1671 NEWELL AVENUE	WALNUT CREEK	94595	9
LITTLE GENIUS ACADEMY	2131 OLYMPIC BOULEVARD	WALNUT CREEK	94595	30
GAN B'NAI SHALOM AT CONGREGATION B'NAI SHALOM	74 ECKLEY LANE	WALNUT CREEK	94596	18
LOVE AND CARE LEARNING CENTER	1985 GEARY ROAD	WALNUT CREEK	94596	37
CRAWLERS 2 SCHOLARS-WALNUT CREEK	1338 LAS JUNTAS WAY	WALNUT CREEK	94597	24
KLA SCHOOLS OF WALNUT CREEK	298 N. WIGET LANE	WALNUT CREEK	94598	60

Source: <https://www.ccl.dss.ca.gov/carefacilitysearch/DownloadData>

**Table 73 – Single Licensed Child Care Facilities by Zip Code, December 2024**

Center Name	Address	City	Zip	Capacity
ALAMO COUNTRY SCHOOL	1261 LAVEROCK LANE	ALAMO	94507	64
GRACE CHILDCARE CENTER / GRACE ARMS OF ANTIOCH	3415 OAKLEY RD	ANTIOCH	94509	20
YMCA OF THE EAST BAY - EAST TREGALLAS ELC	112 EAST TREGALLAS ROAD	ANTIOCH	94509	102
YMCA OF THE EAST BAY -LONE TREE ELC	1931 MOKELUMNE DRIVE	ANTIOCH	94531	45
YMCA OF THE EAST BAY FAIRGROUNDS	1203 WEST 10TH STREET	ANTIOCH	94509	126
SUNRISE PRE-K-INC	5037 SUNDANCE WAY	ANTIOCH	94531	42
BABY YALE ACADEMY AT BP	33 AMBROSE AVENUE	BAY POINT	94565	29
CCC HEADSTART-LAVONIA ALLEN CENTER	94 1/2 MEDANOS AVE	BAY POINT	94565	40
AIM HIGH-ISAAC MONTANEZ	2340 SMITH ROAD	BRENTWOOD	94513	45
BABY YALE ACADEMY-HARVEST PARK	605 HARVEST PARK, SUITE A	BRENTWOOD	94513	108
SUNSHINE HOUSE - BRENTWOOD	401 CHESTNUT STREET	BRENTWOOD	94513	6
HOLDING HANDS MONTESSORI	4000 CLAYTON ROAD	CONCORD	94521	15
KIDANGO - BALDWIN	2750 PARKSIDE CIRCLE	CONCORD	94519	16
KIDANGO HOLBROOK	3333 RONALD WAY	CONCORD	94519	57
KIDS COUNTRY AT TASSAJARA HILLS	4675 CAMINO TASSAJARA	DANVILLE	94506	255
FOUNTAINHEAD MONTESSORI SCHOOL-DANVILLE	939 EL PINTADO ROAD	DANVILLE	94526	92
LEARN AND PLAY MONTESSORI DANVILLE	730 SAN RAMON VALLEY BLVD	DANVILLE	94526	158
LITTLE GENIUS ACADEMY OF DANVILLE	1500 SHERBURNE HILLS ROAD	DANVILLE	94526	70
POINT PLAYHOUSE, THE	11154 SAN PABLO AVE	EL CERRITO	94530	19
LEARN AND PLAY MONTESSORI HERCULES INC	1702 PHEASANT DR	HERCULES	94547	105
LEARN AND PLAY MONTESSORI HERCULES	1702 PHEASANT DRIVE	HERCULES	94547	105
HEARTS LEAP NORTH	52 ARLINGTON AVE	KENSINGTON	94707	44
KENSINGTON L'ACADEMY LANGUAGE IMMERSION	1550 OAK VIEW AVE	KENSINGTON	94706	81
JOYFUL BEGINNINGS	955 MORAGA ROAD	LAFAYETTE	94549	85
LEARN AND PLAY MORAGA, INC	1695 CANYON ROAD	MORAGA	94556	135
LEARN AND PLAY MORAGA	1695 CANYON ROAD	MORAGA	94556	137
TUDORKA TOTS INC	1689 SCHOOL ST	MORAGA	94556	36
MONTESSORI IMPRESSIONS ACADEMY	10 RANCH HOUSE	ORINDA	94563	15
HOLY SHEPHERD PRESCHOOL	433 MORAGA WAY	ORINDA	94563	63
DESTINY ACADEMY	1411 EAST LELAND ROAD	PITTSBURG	94565	74
YMCA OF THE EAST BAY - KIDS CASTLE ELC	55 CASTLEWOOD DRIVE	PITTSBURG	94565	97
LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE CHILD STUDY CENTER	2700 EAST LELAND RD	PITTSBURG	94565	24
DISCOVERYLAND PRESCHOOL	800 GRAYSON RD	PLEASANT HILL	94523	93
LEARN AND PLAY PLEASANT HILL	1898 PLEASANT HILL RD	PLEASANT HILL	94523	192

Center Name	Address	City	Zip	Capacity
SMALL WORLD INFANT & TODDLER CENTER LLC, A	1641 OAK PARK BLVD	PLEASANT HILL	94523	51
YMCA OF THE EAST BAY-E M DOWNER ELC	263 SOUTH 20TH STREET	RICHMOND	94804	60
LITTLE TREASURES KIDS ACADEMY	3120 SHANE DRIVE	RICHMOND	94806	77
GUIDEPOST MONTESSORI AT CROW CANYON	2671 CROW CANYON RD	SAN RAMON	94583	150
KIDS' COUNTRY AT LIVE OAK	5151 SHERWOOD WAY	SAN RAMON	94582	194
KIDS' COUNTRY AT NEIL ARMSTRONG	2849 CALAIS DRIVE	SAN RAMON	94583	143
ALPHABEST AT HIDDEN HILLS	10701 ALBION ROAD	SAN RAMON	94582	180
LIFE TIME - WALNUT CREEK	1315 BROADWAY PLAZA	WALNUT CREEK	94596	60
PRIMROSE SCHOOL OF WALNUT CREEK EAST	2291 OAK GROVE ROAD	WALNUT CREEK	94598	214
SAFARI KID-WALNUT CREEK	2210 OAK GROVE RD	WALNUT CREEK	94598	8

Source: <https://www.cclid.dss.ca.gov/carefacilitysearch/DownloadData>

As of December 2024, Contra Costa County has 435 licensed or license-pending family homes that serve at least 9 children with 6,050 day care slots, up 5.3% or 22 homes and 5.6% or 318 available family home slots since February 2022. Overall, 13 Contra Costa cities added slots since 2022, while 7 cities lost slots. Antioch (up 56 slots), Walnut Creek (up 70 slots), Pittsburg (up 98 slots), and Richmond (up 100 slots) saw the largest increase in the number of slots. Brentwood (down 40 slots), San Ramon (down 42 slots), El Sobrante (down 56 slots), and Hercules (down 56 slots) saw the largest declines. Currently, licenses for another 21 family homes with 286 day care slots not included in this analysis have inactive statuses. Note that the county has additional licensed or license-pending family homes with the capacity to serve fewer than 9 children, but these slots have been excluded from analysis because their locations are not released publicly.

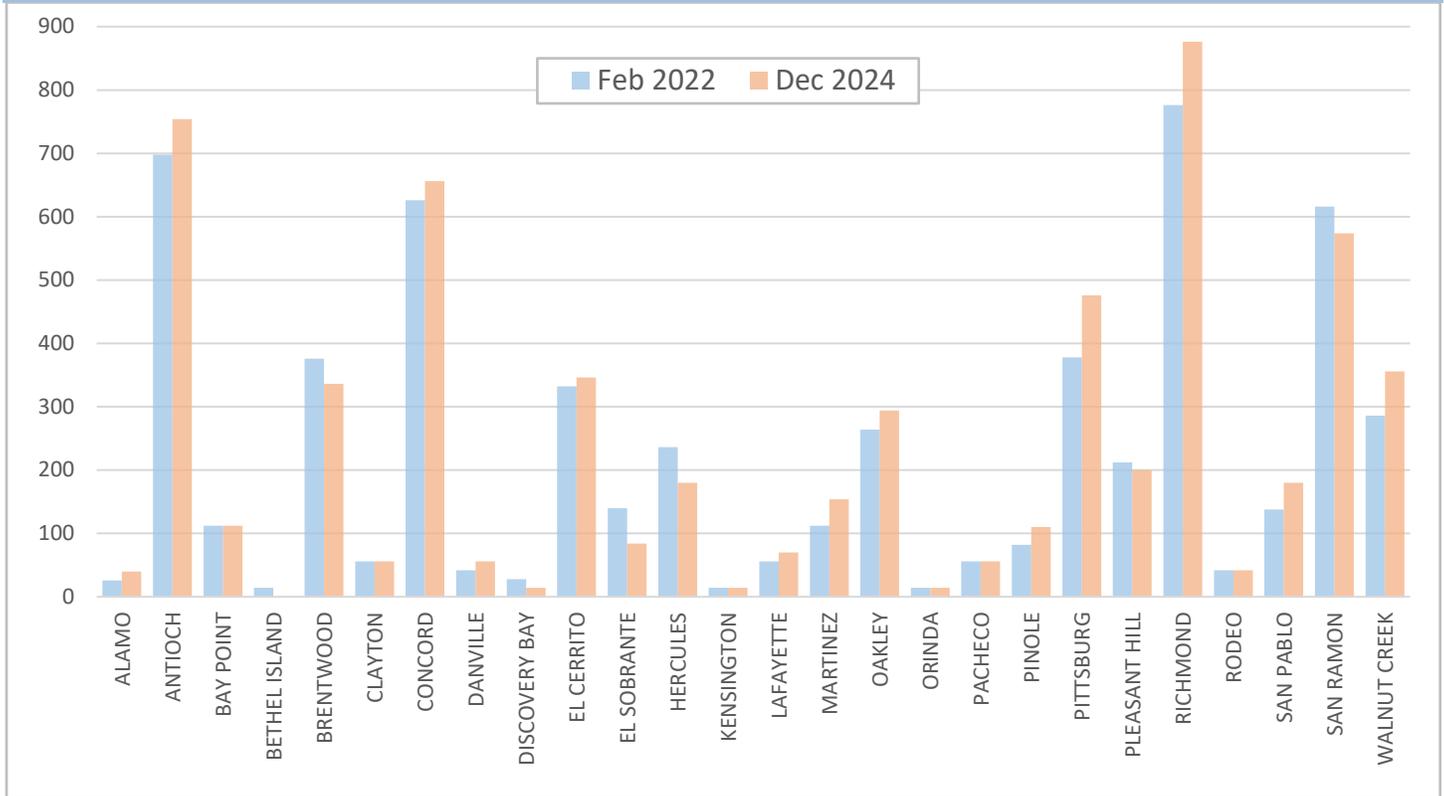
**Table 74 – Child Care Slots in Licensed Family Homes by City, December 2024**

Location	Number of Homes	Capacity
ALAMO	3	40
ANTIOCH	54	754
BAY POINT	8	112
BETHEL ISLAND	0	0
BRENTWOOD	24	336
CLAYTON	4	56
CONCORD	47	656
DANVILLE	4	56
DISCOVERY BAY	1	14
EL CERRITO	25	346
EL SOBRANTE	6	84
HERCULES	13	180
KENSINGTON	1	14
LAFAYETTE	5	70
MARTINEZ	11	154
OAKLEY	21	294
ORINDA	1	14
PACHECO	4	56
PINOLE	8	110
PITTSBURG	34	476
PLEASANT HILL	15	200
RICHMOND	63	876
RODEO	3	42
SAN PABLO	13	180
SAN RAMON	41	574
WALNUT CREEK	26	356
	435	6,050

## AFFORDABILITY OF CHILD CARE

According to the California Child Care Resource and Referral Network ([www.rrnetwork.org](http://www.rrnetwork.org)), the cost of child care in Contra Costa County centers has increased since 2019, while the cost in family homes has fallen.<sup>18</sup> In 2021, full-time care for infants costs an average of \$20,796 in childcare centers and \$14,796 in family childcare homes annually, representing a 6.9% (\$1,336) increase for infant care in centers and a 24.0% (\$4,664) decrease for infant care in family homes since 2019. The average annual cost for full-time preschool care in a center (\$15,540) has increased 8.8% or \$1,256 per year, while the cost of full-time preschool care in a family home (\$13,116) has fallen 8.2% or \$1,168 since 2019.

**Figure 23 – Number of Slots in Licensed Family Homes by City, 2022 – 2024**



**Table 75 – Child Care Costs by Age and Licensed Facility Type**

	2019		2021	
	CENTERS	FAMILY HOMES	CENTERS	FAMILY HOMES
Full-time Infant Care	\$19,460	\$19,460	\$20,796	\$14,796
Full-time Preschool Care	\$14,284	\$14,284	\$15,540	\$13,116

Source: 2021 CA Child Care Portfolio, CA Child Care Resource & Referral Network; <https://www.rrnetwork.org/>. Note that portfolios are released biennially.

## Foster Care

As of October 2024, the county has a total of 377 children age 0-17 in the foster care system, with 190 entries of all types. In 2024, the total in care in the county is down 30.2% or 163 children since 2021, while entries of any type fell 30.7% (down 84 children age 0-17) since 2021. Among the 478 of all ages in foster care in 2024,

<sup>18</sup> [https://rrnetwork.org/assets/general-files/4.05-California-and-County-Combined\\_2023-04-05-234809\\_jduh.pdf](https://rrnetwork.org/assets/general-files/4.05-California-and-County-Combined_2023-04-05-234809_jduh.pdf)

children age 0-5 continue to represent a relatively high proportion of those in care (31.0% or 148 children), although these figures continue to fall, down 21.0% from 169 (31.3%) children in 2021. The county has 33 (6.9%) infants, 62 (13.0%) 1-2 year olds and 53 (11.1%) 3-5 year olds in foster care as of October 2024.

**Table 76 – Change in Children in Foster Care, 2017-2024**

	2017	2019	2021	2024	% Change since 2021
Entries into Foster Care	441	395	274	190	-30.7%
PIT Children in Foster Care	964	837	540	377	-30.2%

Source: CA Child Welfare Indicators Project (CCWIP), UC Berkeley; <https://ccwip.berkeley.edu/childwelfare/reports/Entries/MTSG/r/ab636/s>

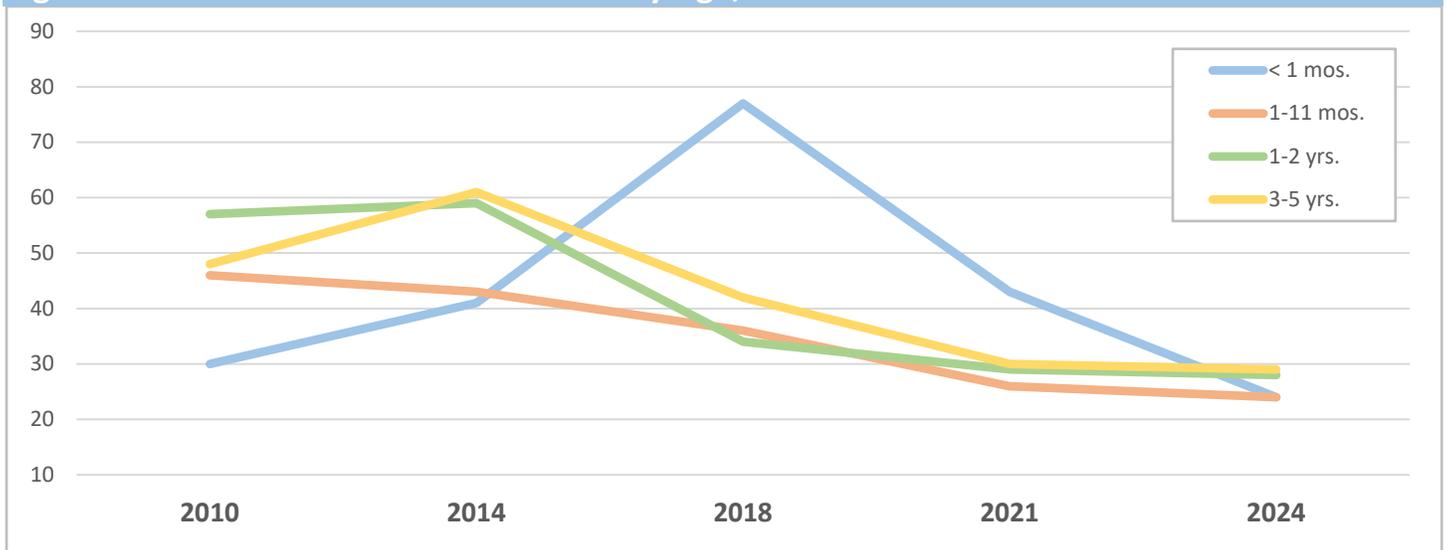
In Contra Costa, foster care first entries among infants less than 1 month old fell 44.2% to 24 since 2021, and now represent 14.3% of all first entries. The number of infants age 1-11 months with first entries fell 7.7% to 24 infants since 2021, and represent another 14.3% of all first entries. The number of first entries involving 1 to 2 year olds (28) and 3 to 5 year olds (29) both fell slightly over 3% since 2021, and now represent 16.7% and 17.3% of all first entries, respectively. Children age 0-5 represent 62.5% (105) of all first entries in 2024, up 5.1 percentage points from 57.4% in 2021.

**Table 77 – First Entries into Foster Care by Age, 2010-2024**

Age Group	2010	2014	2018	2021	2024
< 1 mos.	30	41	77	43	24
1-11 mos.	46	43	36	26	24
1-2 yrs.	57	59	34	29	28
3-5 yrs.	48	61	42	30	29
6-10 yrs.	49	107	54	44	22
11-15 yrs.	58	66	56	33	30
16-17 yrs.	13	12	15	18	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>168</b>

Source: CA Child Welfare Indicators Project (CCWIP), UC Berkeley; <https://ccwip.berkeley.edu/childwelfare/reports/Entries/MTSG/r/ab636/l>

**Figure 24 – First Entries into Foster Care by Age, 2010 – 2024**



In 2024, a total of 38 (22.6%) first entries into foster care in the county are African American children, 70 (41.7%) are Latino children and 39 (23.2%) are White children.

**Table 78 – Foster Care First Entries by Ethnicity, Contra Costa County 2010–2024**

Race/Ethnicity	2010	2014	2018	2021	2024
African American/Black	105	153	124	68	38
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Latino	94	102	76	75	70
White	89	122	81	61	39

Source: <https://ccwip.berkeley.edu/childwelfare/reports/Entries/MTSG/r/ab636/l>

## Foster Students

Based on the latest CDE foster student enrollment date available, Contra Costa County has a total of 768 foster students in the 2020-21 school year, down 11.0% or 95 students from the prior year, compared to a 3.6% drop in the state. Of all foster students in the county, 45 (5.9%) are kindergarteners, which is down 18.2% or 10 students from 55 (6.4%) in the prior year. As in 2019-20, Antioch (199), Mt. Diablo (155), and West Contra Costa (122) unified districts have largest number of foster students of all ages. Antioch Unified (8), Oakley Union Elementary (7), Mt. Diablo Unified (6), and West Contra Costa Unified (6) are the districts with the largest share of foster kindergarteners. Antioch Unified (down 63), West Contra Costa Unified (down 48), and Contra Costa County Office of Education (down 35) saw the most significant declines in the number of foster students enrolled since 2019-20. Oakley Union Elementary (up 8) and Byron Union Elementary (up 5 foster students) saw the largest increases since 2019-20.

**Table 79 – Contra Costa County Foster Students, 2020-21**

District	Kindergarten	Grade 1-6	Grade 7-12	Total
Acalanes Union High	0	0	4	4
Antioch Unified	8	78	113	199
Brentwood Union Elementary	5	19	9	33
Byron Union Elementary	1	14	6	21
Contra Costa County Office of Educ.	1	2	37	40
John Swett Unified	1	3	3	7
Knightsen Elementary	1	1	0	2
Liberty Union High	0	0	38	38
Martinez Unified	5	7	5	17
Moraga Elementary	0	1	1	2
Mt. Diablo Unified	6	65	84	155
Oakley Union Elementary	7	18	7	32
Orinda Union Elementary	0	1	0	1
Pittsburg Unified	5	31	55	91
San Ramon Valley Unified	0	7	15	22
SBE - John Henry High	0	0	2	2
Walnut Creek Elementary	0	0	1	1
West Contra Costa Unified	6	44	72	122
<b>County Total (unduplicated)</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>768</b>
<b>Statewide (unduplicated)</b>	<b>3,877</b>	<b>18,819</b>	<b>20,984</b>	<b>43,680</b>

Source: California Department of Education (CDE), Data & Statistics; <http://www.cde.ca.gov/>

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### Enrollment

Public school enrollment in Contra Costa County, which had grown 2.8% or 4,793 students from 168,228 in 2010-11 to 173,021 in 2020-21, fell another 2.1% or 3,627 students in the 2023-24 school year. In 2023-24, total enrollment in Contra Costa County schools (169,394) is now a slight 0.7% (1,166) higher than in the 2010-11

school year. Compared to a 2.1% drop in the county as a whole, several districts experienced more significant declines in enrollment. Contra Costa school districts with the highest enrollment include Mt. Diablo Unified (30,010), West Contra Costa Unified (29,528), San Ramon Valley (29,235), and Antioch (16,045).

Districts that saw much larger than average declines include John Swett Unified (down 7.0% or 92 students), Martinez Unified (down 5.3% or 212), San Ramon Valley Unified (down 4.9% or 1,491), West Contra Costa Unified (down 4.8% or 1,499), Canyon Elementary (down 4.2% or 3), and Antioch (down 3.3% or 554 students). In contrast, districts that saw the largest enrollment increases include Brentwood Union Elementary (up 8.1% or 728 students), Oakley Union Elementary (up 3.2% or 159), and Orinda Union Elementary (up 3.1% or 76 students).

**Table 80 – Contra Costa County Public School Enrollment, 2010–2024**

2010-11	2012-13	2014-15	2016-17	2018-19	2020-21	2023-24
168,228	171,418	174,802	177,370	177,942	173,021	169,394

Source: California Department of Education (CDE), Data & Statistics; <http://www.cde.ca.gov/>

**Table 81 – Enrollment in Contra Costa County by School District, 2020 – 2024**

District	2020-21	2023-24	1-Year Change	% Change
<b>Countywide</b>	<b>173,021</b>	<b>169,394</b>	<b>-3,627</b>	<b>-2.1</b>
Acalanes Union High	5,535	5,415	-120	-2.2
Antioch Unified	16,599	16,045	-554	-3.3
Brentwood Union Elementary	9,023	9,751	728	8.1
Byron Union Elementary	2,193	2,188	-5	-0.2
Canyon Elementary	72	69	-3	-4.2
Contra Costa Office of Ed	5,978	6,145	167	2.8
John Swett Unified	1,312	1,220	-92	-7.0
Knightsen Elementary	608	596	-12	-2.0
Lafayette Elementary	3,261	3,212	-49	-1.5
Liberty Union High	8,222	8,241	19	0.2
Martinez Unified	3,983	3,771	-212	-5.3
Moraga Elementary	1,769	1,775	6	0.3
Mt. Diablo Unified	29,908	30,010	102	0.3
Oakley Union Elementary	4,939	5,098	159	3.2
Orinda Union Elementary	2,478	2,554	76	3.1
Pittsburg Unified	11,015	10,709	-306	-2.8
San Ramon Valley Unified	30,726	29,235	-1,491	-4.9
SBE - John Henry High	292	285	-7	-2.4
Walnut Creek Elementary	3,467	3,547	80	2.3
West Contra Costa Unified	31,027	29,528	-1,499	-4.8

Source: California Department of Education (CDE), Data & Statistics; <http://www.cde.ca.gov/>

In 2023-24, the county’s student population is 38.4% Latino, 24.7% White, 14.7% Asian, 8.0% Black/African American, 7.6% multi-racial, 4.2% Filipino, and 0.3% American Indian/Alaska Native. Since 2020-21, county school districts saw the most notable declines in the number of White students (down 5,870 or 12.3%), Black/African American students (down 996 or 6.8%), American Indian/Native Alaskan students (down 11 or 2.1%), and Filipino students (down 115 or 1.6%). In contrast, the county saw increases in the number of multi-racial students (up 1,158 or 9.9%), Asian students (up 1,634 or 7.0%), and Hispanic/Latino students (up 606 or 0.9%). The racial and ethnic composition of the student body has changed dramatically since 2010, with the largest increases among multi-racial students (up 7,776 or 152.5%), Asian students (up 8,150 or 48.7%), and Latino students (up 13,126 or 25.3%). Since 2010, the county has seen the largest decreases among White students (down 21,497 or 33.9%), Black/African American students (down 2,413 or 15.1%), Native Hawaiian or

Pacific Islander students (down 146 or 12.6%), and American Indian/Alaska Native students (down 130 or 20.4%).

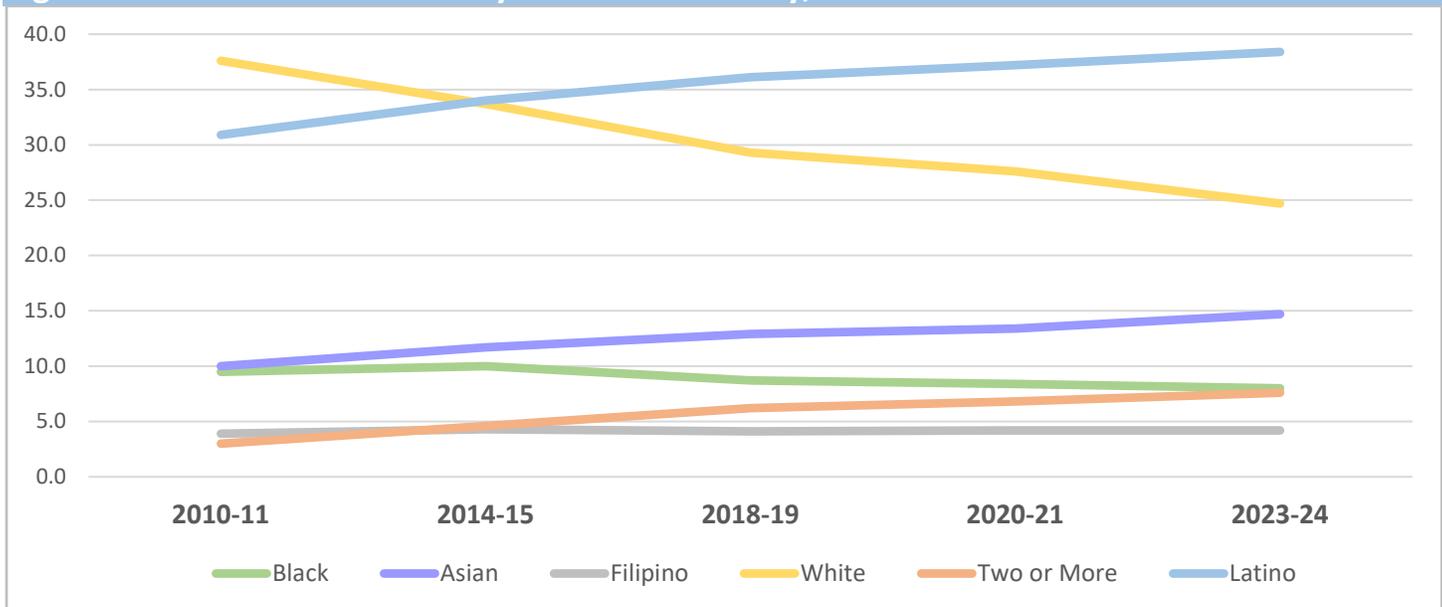
In 2023, the American Community Survey estimates 288,485 residents age 3 and over are enrolled in school in the county, down 4,834 or 1.6% since 2020, compared to a 3.3% drop in the state. Contra Costa County (5.7%) continues to maintain a slightly higher proportion of enrollees who are preschoolers as compared to the state (5.1%) as a whole, but both proportions fell notably since 2020. The county also continues to have a much lower proportion of enrollees who are college or graduate students (26.8%) as compared to the state (30.0%), with both proportions down notably since 2020.

**Table 82 – Enrollment in Contra Costa Schools by Race and Ethnicity, 2010 – 2024**

Race/Ethnicity		2010-11	2014-15	2018-19	2020-21	2023-24
African American/Black	Count	15,965	17,401	15,515	14,548	13,552
	%	9.5	10.0	8.7	8.4	8.0
Amer. Indian/Alaskan	Count	638	612	506	519	508
	%	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Asian/Asian American	Count	16,751	20,418	22,989	23,267	24,901
	%	10.0	11.7	12.9	13.4	14.7
Filipino	Count	6,548	7,466	7,344	7,230	7,115
	%	3.9	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.2
Native HI/Pac. Islander	Count	1,162	1,191	1,137	1,026	1,016
	%	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
White	Count	63,337	58,953	52,146	47,710	41,840
	%	37.6	33.7	29.3	27.6	24.7
Two or More	Count	5,098	8,111	11,089	11,716	12,874
	%	3.0	4.6	6.2	6.8	7.6
Hispanic/Latino	Count	51,921	59,426	64,171	64,441	65,047
	%	30.9	34.0	36.1	37.2	38.4

Source: California Department of Education (CDE), Data & Statistics; <http://www.cde.ca.gov/>

**Figure 25 – School Enrollment by Race and Ethnicity, 2010 – 2024**



Compared to 2007, the county has seen a 8.4% decline in the proportion of enrollees who attend preschool, but a 1.0% increase of kindergarteners, a 2.1% increase of students attending grades 1-8, a 4.2% increase of high schoolers, and a 13.2% increase of students attending college.

**Table 83 – School Enrollment 2007 – 2023**

	COUNTY 2007		STATE 2007	COUNTY 2023		STATE 2023
	COUNT	PERCENT	PERCENT	COUNT	PERCENT	PERCENT
Nursery school, preschool	17,851	6.5	5.6	16,359	5.7	5.1
Kindergarten	13,878	5.0	4.8	14,021	4.9	4.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	111,837	40.6	39.7	114,216	39.6	38.6
High school (grades 9-12)	63,847	23.2	22.3	66,507	23.1	21.4
College or graduate school	68,333	24.8	27.4	77,382	26.8	30.0
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>275,746</b>		<b>10,341,546</b>	<b>288,485</b>		<b>9,991,970</b>

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>

Of all 288,485 Contra Costa residents age 3 and older enrolled in school, 16,359 (5.7%) attend nursery or preschool in 2023, down 10.2% or 1,855 students since 2020, compared to a 14.0% drop in California overall. The number preschoolers fell most notably in Concord (down 953), San Ramon (down 340), Brentwood (down 325), Pleasant Hill (down 201), and Richmond (down 172). In contrast, the estimated number of children enrolled in nursery or preschool rose most significantly in Antioch (up 245), Danville (up 191), and Martinez (up 183). Countywide, 47.7% of those enrolled attend public preschools, down 5.4% or 444 preschoolers since 2020, while 55.0% attend public preschools in California, down a notable 16.8%.

**Table 84 – School Enrollment by Census Place, 2023**

Area	Pop. 3 & over in school	In Nursery / preschool	% in Nursery / preschool	Public Nursery/ Preschool	% in public preschool	Pop. Age 3-4	Age 3-4 in school	% Age 3-4 in school
California	9,991,970	507,325	5.1	279,070	55.0	934,169	414,608	44.4
Contra Costa Cty	288,485	16,359	5.7	7,811	47.7	25,424	12,988	51.1
Alamo	3,303	213	6.4	72	33.8	236	150	63.6
Antioch	28,701	1,389	4.8	882	63.5	2,482	1,067	43.0
Bay Point	6,268	214	3.4	102	47.7	748	216	28.9
Bayview	608	28	4.6	28	100.0	66	0	0.0
Bethel Island	476	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	-
Blackhawk	2,241	53	2.4	0	0.0	108	53	49.1
Brentwood	18,661	876	4.7	635	72.5	1,079	581	53.8
Byron	533	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	-
Clayton	3,280	166	5.1	92	55.4	169	139	82.2
Clyde	64	10	15.6	0	0.0	10	10	100.0
Concord	27,847	1,924	6.9	977	50.8	3,215	1,690	52.6
Contra Costa Ctr	1,462	51	3.5	39	76.5	49	39	79.6
Crockett	756	24	3.2	0	0.0	24	24	100.0
Danville	12,274	790	6.4	229	29.0	797	528	66.2
Diablo	359	67	18.7	67	100.0	67	67	100.0
Discovery Bay	3,710	209	5.6	153	73.2	325	171	52.6
E Richmond Hts	670	47	7.0	0	0.0	61	54	88.5
El Cerrito	5,495	498	9.1	148	29.7	503	385	76.5
El Sobrante	3,716	358	9.6	213	59.5	241	144	59.8
Hercules	5,782	366	6.3	123	33.6	343	162	47.2
Kensington	1,098	71	6.5	0	0.0	137	49	35.8
Knightsen	260	0	0.0	0	-	88	0	0.0
Lafayette	7,247	527	7.3	169	32.1	544	446	82.0
Martinez	7,914	1,109	14.0	529	47.7	1,198	888	74.1
Moraga	5,941	258	4.3	60	23.3	358	241	67.3
North Richmond	1,150	3	0.3	0	0.0	129	14	10.9
Oakley	10,989	660	6.0	340	51.5	1,373	485	35.3

Area	Pop. 3 & over in school	In Nursery / preschool	% in Nursery / preschool	Public Nursery/Preschool	% in public preschool	Pop. Age 3-4	Age 3-4 in school	% Age 3-4 in school
Orinda	5,344	507	9.5	52	10.3	543	412	75.9
Pacheco	918	67	7.3	67	100.0	70	59	84.3
Pinole	3,896	225	5.8	120	53.3	356	167	46.9
Pittsburg	20,196	1,031	5.1	714	69.3	2,219	950	42.8
Pleasant Hill	8,150	486	6.0	169	34.8	710	391	55.1
Richmond	27,786	1,146	4.1	759	66.2	2,275	994	43.7
Rodeo	1,802	114	6.3	49	43.0	130	78	60.0
San Pablo	9,209	327	3.6	300	91.7	756	223	29.5
San Ramon	25,484	1,190	4.7	262	22.0	1,817	1,001	55.1
Tara Hills	1,333	33	2.5	33	100.0	38	0	0.0
Vine Hill	777	22	2.8	22	100.0	47	22	46.8
Walnut Creek	12,555	713	5.7	143	20.1	1,393	646	46.4

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>

About 12,988 (51.1%) of all 25,424 Contra Costa County 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool, down 1,600 children or 11.0% since 2020. County enrollment of 3-4 year olds (51.1%) continues to surpass the state (44.4%), which saw a steeper 15.1% decline in the enrollment of 3-4 year olds. Areas within the county with the largest declines in the enrollment of 3-4 year olds include Concord (down 769), San Ramon (down 298), Brentwood (down 212), Pleasant Hill (down 171), and El Sobrante (down 114). In contrast, Antioch (up 146), Moraga (up 84), Martinez (up 82), San Pablo (up 75), and Orinda (up 73) saw notable increases.

School enrollment varies by nativity, as 6.2% of all 257,023 native-born residents 3 and older enrolled in preschool, while just 1.7% of all 31,462 foreign-born enrollees attend preschool. Among foreign-born enrollees, 1.5% of all 11,874 naturalized citizens 3 and older in school attend preschool. Among all 19,588 non-citizens in school, 1.9% attend preschool. Although the county has 31,462 foreign-born residents age 3 and older enrolled in school in 2023, which is down 242 enrollees since 2020, enrollment of naturalized citizens increased a slight 0.3 percentage points, while enrollment of non-citizens fell 1.4%. Of 31,462 foreign-born enrollees, 19,588 (62.3%) are non-citizens, down 276 since 2020. Richmond (2,959), Concord (2,201) and San Ramon (2,049) have the highest populations of non-citizens enrolled in schools.

**Table 85 – School Enrollment by Nativity and Census Place, 2023**

Area	Pop. 3 & over in school	% Nursery/preschool	Native		Foreign born		Foreign born; Naturalized		Foreign born; Non-citizen	
			3 & over in school	% in Nursery/preschool	3 & over in school	% in Nursery/preschool	3 & over in school	% in Nursery/preschool	3 & over in school	% in Nursery/preschool
California	9,991,970	5.1	9,020,631	5.5	971,339	1.3	376,618	0.7	594,721	1.7
Countywide	288,485	5.7	257,023	6.2	31,462	1.7	11,874	1.5	19,588	1.9
Antioch	28,701	4.8	25,905	5.1	2,796	2.6	1,247	5.8	1,549	0.0
Bay Point	6,268	3.4	5,431	3.9	837	0.0	118	0.0	719	0.0
Brentwood	18,661	4.7	17,210	5.1	1,451	0.0	460	0.0	991	0.0
Concord	27,847	6.9	24,234	7.5	3,613	2.7	1,412	0.0	2,201	4.5
Danville	12,274	6.4	11,359	6.9	915	1.2	237	0.0	678	1.6
El Cerrito	5,495	9.1	4,487	10.4	1,008	3.0	361	0.0	647	4.6
Hercules	5,782	6.3	4,994	6.5	788	4.9	623	0.0	165	23.6
Oakley	10,989	6.0	10,367	5.8	622	9.6	384	5.5	238	16.4
Pittsburg	20,196	5.1	18,032	5.6	2,164	0.6	805	0.0	1,359	1.0
Richmond	27,786	4.1	23,604	4.8	4,182	0.2	1,223	0.8	2,959	0.0
San Pablo	9,209	3.6	7,754	4.2	1,455	0.0	467	0.0	988	0.0
San Ramon	25,484	4.7	21,967	5.1	3,517	2.1	1,468	0.0	2,049	3.6
Walnut Creek	12,555	5.7	10,939	6.4	1,616	1.0	479	0.0	1,137	1.4

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>

About 33.5% of all Californians age 3 and over who live below the FPL attend school in 2023, compared to 31.0% (28,295) in the county, down a notable 12.4% in the state but just 0.9% or 262 in the county since 2020. Communities with the largest declines in the number of enrollees below the FPL include Antioch (down 851 or 17.2%), Rodeo (down 449 or 65.6%), Discovery Bay (down 286 or 64.6%), San Pablo (down 222 or 18.4%), El Cerrito (down 182 or 25.9%), Oakley (down 174 or 17.2%), Danville (down 135 or 26.0%), and Blackhawk (down 124 or 100.0%). Compared to the county overall (31.0%), the percentage of residents 3 and older who live below the FPL and attend school is considerably higher than average in Clyde (75.0%), Diablo (68.9%), Moraga (60.1%), Bayview (45.0%), Lafayette (41.7%), Contra Costa Centre (39.6%), Pleasant Hill (39.0%), and Bay Point (38.5%).

An estimated 1,405 Contra Costa residents below the FPL attend nursery or preschool in 2023, down 10.1% or 157 enrollees since 2020. The state as a whole saw a steeper 28.5% decline in the number of preschool enrollees below the FPL. The highest preschool enrollment among residents below the FPL occur in Richmond (312), Concord (282), Antioch (167), Pittsburg (158), San Pablo (112), and Walnut Creek (94). In contrast to the county overall, areas that saw notable increases in the number of preschool enrollees below the FPL include Pittsburg (up 27), El Sobrante (up 24), Martinez (up 23), and San Pablo (up 20).

Another 8,376 residents below the FPL attend college, down 7.2% or 646 enrollees since 2020, compared to a 13.8% drop statewide. Antioch (down 490), Richmond (down 243), El Cerrito (down 201), and San Pablo (down 180) saw the largest declines in the number of residents below the FPL in college, while Pittsburg (up 332), Moraga (up 257), Martinez (up 81), Lafayette (up 74), and San Ramon (up 67) saw the largest increases.

**Table 86 – School Enrollment of Residents Below FPL by Census Place, 2023**

Area	Total Age 3 & Over	Age 3 & Over < FPL	Income < FPL						
			Enrolled	% of < FPL	In nursery/ preschool	In kindergarten	In Grade 1-12	In college (undergrad)	In graduate /prof. school
California	37,276,757	4,423,946	1,483,029	33.5	56,923	71,959	898,399	379,967	75,781
Contra Costa	1,115,436	91,142	28,295	31.0	1,405	1,570	16,944	6,898	1,478
Alamo	14,083	253	80	31.6	0	0	0	39	41
Antioch	111,022	12,333	4,089	33.2	167	220	3,020	598	84
Bay Point	22,800	3,004	1,156	38.5	25	74	824	194	39
Bayview	2,519	262	118	45.0	0	0	104	14	0
Bethel Island	2,144	638	63	9.9	0	0	63	0	0
Blackhawk	9,998	414	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Brentwood	62,752	4,744	1,434	30.2	23	261	907	214	29
Byron	1,819	290	105	36.2	0	23	54	28	0
Clayton	10,789	236	10	4.2	0	0	3	7	0
Clyde	665	16	12	75.0	0	0	0	12	0
Concord	118,204	10,443	3,026	29.0	282	39	1,490	994	221
Contra Costa Ctr	6,919	670	265	39.6	0	17	96	117	35
Crockett	3,606	479	174	36.3	0	0	149	25	0
Danville	42,177	1,539	385	25.0	0	0	292	93	0
Diablo	1,062	106	73	68.9	0	0	37	36	0
Discovery Bay	14,740	916	157	17.1	17	0	92	48	0
E Richmond Hts	3,221	167	28	16.8	0	0	18	10	0
El Cerrito	25,007	1,903	522	27.4	10	5	136	302	69
El Sobrante	15,325	1,477	436	29.5	39	0	266	131	0
Hercules	25,522	1,408	263	18.7	15	0	69	169	10
Kensington	5,136	243	61	25.1	0	0	8	20	33
Knightsen	1,897	27	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Lafayette	24,587	956	399	41.7	0	17	86	220	76
Martinez	34,885	2,376	600	25.3	23	5	189	319	64
Moraga	14,694	1,262	759	60.1	15	19	152	573	0

Area	Total Age 3 & Over	Age 3 & Over < FPL	Income < FPL						
			Enrolled	% of < FPL	In nursery/ preschool	In kindergarten	In Grade 1-12	In college (undergrad)	In graduate /prof. school
North Richmond	3,842	331	127	38.4	0	37	81	9	0
Oakley	42,237	2,838	837	29.5	8	26	574	229	0
Orinda	18,886	398	45	11.3	0	0	27	12	6
Pacheco	4,538	484	124	25.6	33	0	61	0	30
Pinole	18,334	1,187	138	11.6	0	31	35	46	26
Pittsburg	72,638	7,933	2,832	35.7	158	272	1,637	652	113
Pleasant Hill	32,905	2,027	790	39.0	20	28	442	94	206
Richmond	110,243	14,681	4,934	33.6	312	195	3,526	810	91
Rodeo	8,473	812	235	28.9	26	0	152	57	0
San Pablo	30,366	3,532	982	27.8	112	104	712	54	0
San Ramon	83,007	3,442	767	22.3	14	85	384	261	23
Tara Hills	4,619	306	48	15.7	0	17	0	31	0
Vine Hill	3,485	254	88	34.6	0	0	29	39	20
Walnut Creek	66,891	3,880	1,312	33.8	94	60	661	371	126

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>. Figures based on population with known poverty status.

About 30.0% of California residents age 3 and over and 26.8% (77,382) of Contra Costa residents 3 and over attend undergraduate or graduate college or professional school in 2023, down 6.1% statewide and down 3.9% or 3,112 students in the county. The proportion of residents age 3 and over enrolled in college exceeds the county average (26.8%) by far in Contra Costa Centre (54.2%), Bayview (53.0%), Moraga (48.5%), Bethel Island (46.8%), Byron (39.4%), Tara Hills (36.0%), and El Cerrito (35.8%). Countywide, 21.8% (62,979) attend undergraduate college, down 7.9% or 5,370 students since 2020. Another 5.0% (14,403) attend graduate or professional school, up a notable 18.6% or 2,258 students since 2020. Of Contra Costa’s 77,382 residents enrolled in college, 35,092 (45.3%) are male and 42,290 (54.7%) are female. College enrollment of county males fell 4.4% while female enrollment fell 3.4% since 2020.

**Table 87 – College Enrollment by Census Place, 2023**

Area	Pop. 3 & over in school	In College, undergrad	% In College, undergrad	In Graduate, prof. schl	% In Graduate, prof. schl	Total in college or grad school	% in college or grad school	Males in college or grad school	Females in college or grad school
California	9,991,970	2,434,213	24.4	564,829	5.7	2,999,042	30.0	1,360,708	1,638,334
Contra Costa Cty	288,485	62,979	21.8	14,403	5.0	77,382	26.8	35,092	42,290
Alamo	3,303	431	13.0	167	5.1	598	18.1	220	378
Antioch	28,701	6,616	23.1	695	2.4	7,311	25.5	3,387	3,924
Bay Point	6,268	1,345	21.5	226	3.6	1,571	25.1	683	888
Bayview	608	279	45.9	43	7.1	322	53.0	205	117
Bethel Island	476	223	46.8	0	0.0	223	46.8	163	60
Blackhawk	2,241	465	20.7	60	2.7	525	23.4	288	237
Brentwood	18,661	3,436	18.4	534	2.9	3,970	21.3	2,332	1,638
Byron	533	198	37.1	12	2.3	210	39.4	22	188
Clayton	3,280	877	26.7	176	5.4	1,053	32.1	546	507
Clyde	64	12	18.8	10	15.6	22	34.4	22	0
Concord	27,847	6,069	21.8	1,736	6.2	7,805	28.0	3,387	4,418
Contra Costa Ctr	1,462	480	32.8	312	21.3	792	54.2	397	395
Crockett	756	194	25.7	24	3.2	218	28.8	61	157
Danville	12,274	1,933	15.7	490	4.0	2,423	19.7	1,237	1,186
Diablo	359	36	10.0	14	3.9	50	13.9	0	50
Discovery Bay	3,710	567	15.3	364	9.8	931	25.1	446	485
E Richmond Hts	670	124	18.5	52	7.8	176	26.3	110	66
El Cerrito	5,495	1,453	26.4	513	9.3	1,966	35.8	1,102	864
El Sobrante	3,716	831	22.4	166	4.5	997	26.8	444	553
Hercules	5,782	1,583	27.4	328	5.7	1,911	33.1	887	1,024
Kensington	1,098	143	13.0	109	9.9	252	23.0	111	141

Area	Pop. 3 & over in school	In College, undergrad	% In College, undergrad	In Graduate, prof. schl	% In Graduate, prof. schl	Total in college or grad school	% in college or grad school	Males in college or grad school	Females in college or grad school
Knightsen	260	77	29.6	0	0.0	77	29.6	27	50
Lafayette	7,247	903	12.5	286	3.9	1,189	16.4	391	798
Martinez	7,914	1,665	21.0	446	5.6	2,111	26.7	903	1,208
Moraga	5,941	2,639	44.4	240	4.0	2,879	48.5	1,170	1,709
No. Richmond	1,150	343	29.8	0	0.0	343	29.8	130	213
Oakley	10,989	2,719	24.7	217	2.0	2,936	26.7	893	2,043
Orinda	5,344	729	13.6	252	4.7	981	18.4	520	461
Pacheco	918	142	15.5	63	6.9	205	22.3	68	137
Pinole	3,896	965	24.8	291	7.5	1,256	32.2	555	701
Pittsburg	20,196	5,321	26.3	1,110	5.5	6,431	31.8	2,592	3,839
Pleasant Hill	8,150	2,055	25.2	561	6.9	2,616	32.1	1,252	1,364
Richmond	27,786	6,443	23.2	1,433	5.2	7,876	28.3	3,582	4,294
Rodeo	1,802	355	19.7	120	6.7	475	26.4	183	292
San Pablo	9,209	1,942	21.1	288	3.1	2,230	24.2	621	1,609
San Ramon	25,484	4,485	17.6	1,228	4.8	5,713	22.4	3,190	2,523
Tara Hills	1,333	411	30.8	69	5.2	480	36.0	212	268
Vine Hill	777	131	16.9	35	4.5	166	21.4	85	81
Walnut Creek	12,555	2,865	22.8	1,152	9.2	4,017	32.0	1,641	2,376

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>

The educational attainment of Contra Costa residents age 25 and over had continued to improve since 2005, with 89.9% attaining at least a high school diploma or GED in 2020, but in 2023, that proportion fell to 89.6% in the county. In contrast, the statewide proportion increased from 83.9% in 2020 to 84.6% in 2023. The percentage of county residents who have a bachelor’s degree or higher did increase from 43.3% in 2020 to 44.9% in 2023 and continues to surpass the state’s rate (36.5%).

Countywide, 11.0% (43,084) of males age 25 and over have less than a high school diploma, up a notable 6.8% or 2,745 males since 2020. An estimated 9.8% (41,157) of females age 25 and over have less than a high school diploma, up 3.1% or 1,239 females since 2020. An estimated 44.0% (172,722) of males and 45.8% (191,494) of females in the county hold a bachelor’s degree or higher in 2023, up 4.8% or 7,958 males and up 6.7% or 12,014 females since 2020 estimates.

**Table 88 – Educational Attainment by Sex and Census Place, 2023**

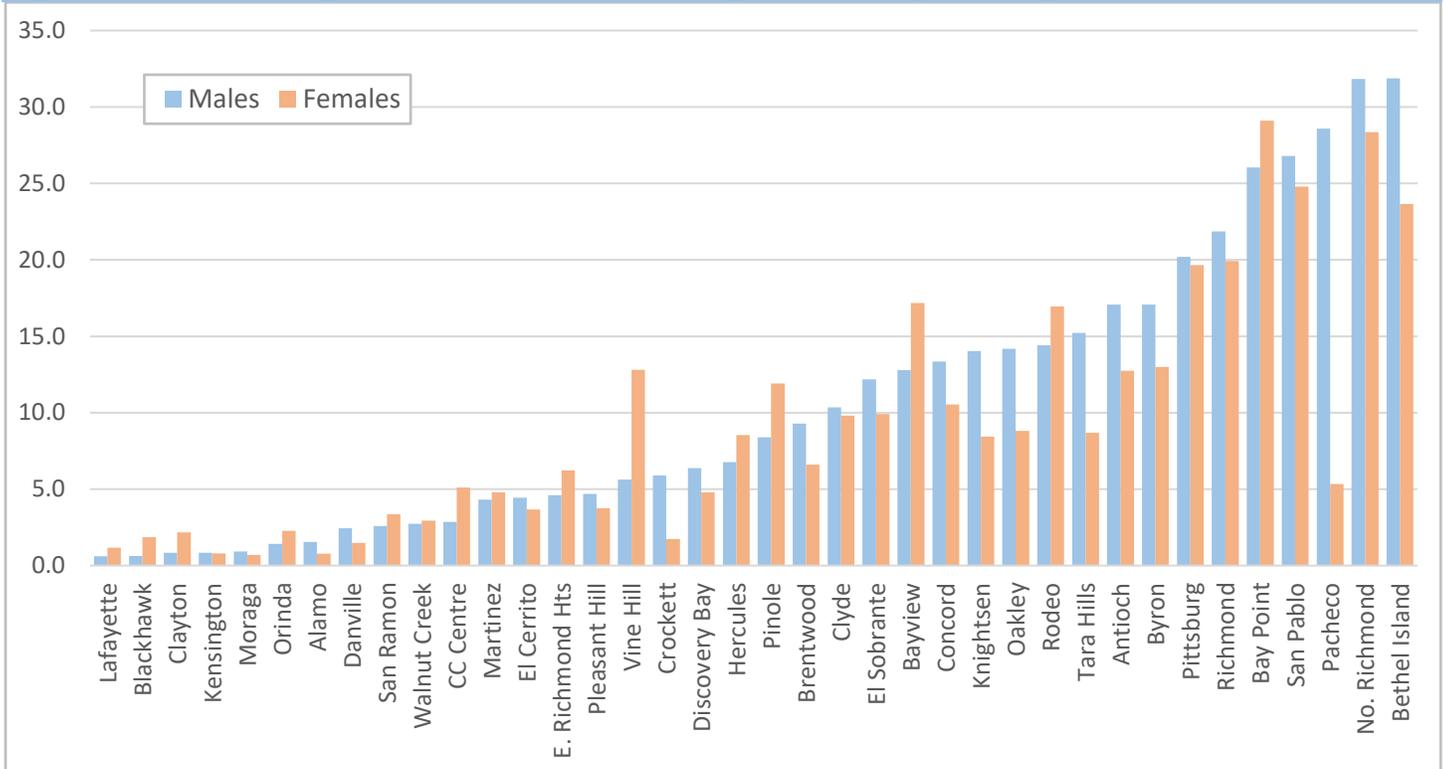
Area	Male					Female				
	25 and over	Less than Diploma	HS grad / GED	< 4 yrs college	BA or more	25 and over	Less than Diploma	HS grad / GED	< 4 yrs college	BA or more
California	13,305,329	2,111,415	2,849,541	3,589,209	4,755,164	13,635,869	2,037,731	2,646,654	3,872,287	5,079,197
	%	15.9	21.4	27.0	35.7		14.9	19.4	28.4	37.2
Contra Costa Cnty	392,546	43,084	74,065	102,675	172,722	418,442	41,157	69,535	116,256	191,494
	%	11.0	18.9	26.2	44.0		9.8	16.6	27.8	45.8
Alamo	5,312	82	367	581	4,282	5,241	41	373	1,056	3,771
	%	1.5	6.9	10.9	80.6		0.8	7.1	20.1	72.0
Antioch	37,412	6,384	10,584	12,507	7,937	41,559	5,299	11,208	14,095	10,957
	%	17.1	28.3	33.4	21.2		12.8	27.0	33.9	26.4
Bay Point	7,853	2,046	2,958	1,889	960	6,994	2,036	1,803	1,865	1,290
	%	26.1	37.7	24.1	12.2		29.1	25.8	26.7	18.4
Bayview	970	124	466	268	112	815	140	374	209	92
	%	12.8	48.0	27.6	11.5		17.2	45.9	25.6	11.3
Bethel Island	822	262	204	239	117	854	202	75	332	245
	%	31.9	24.8	29.1	14.2		23.7	8.8	38.9	28.7
Blackhawk	3,863	24	290	558	2,991	3,961	74	503	860	2,524
	%	0.6	7.5	14.4	77.4		1.9	12.7	21.7	63.7

Area	Male					Female				
	25 and over	Less than Diploma	HS grad / GED	< 4 yrs college	BA or more	25 and over	Less than Diploma	HS grad / GED	< 4 yrs college	BA or more
Brentwood	19,965	1,856	4,185	6,581	7,343	22,259	1,468	3,990	7,781	9,020
	%	9.3	21.0	33.0	36.8		6.6	17.9	35.0	40.5
Byron	574	98	181	204	91	593	77	72	333	111
	%	17.1	31.5	35.5	15.9		13.0	12.1	56.2	18.7
Clayton	3,569	30	450	974	2,115	3,861	84	407	1,117	2,253
	%	0.8	12.6	27.3	59.3		2.2	10.5	28.9	58.4
Clyde	232	24	68	104	36	326	32	45	154	95
	%	10.3	29.3	44.8	15.5		9.8	13.8	47.2	29.1
Concord	44,087	5,886	9,477	12,744	15,980	45,090	4,756	7,911	14,709	17,714
	%	13.4	21.5	28.9	36.2		10.5	17.5	32.6	39.3
Contra Costa Ctr	2,985	85	74	454	2,372	2,507	128	266	557	1,556
	%	2.8	2.5	15.2	79.5		5.1	10.6	22.2	62.1
Crockett	1,255	74	182	562	437	1,560	27	331	649	553
	%	5.9	14.5	44.8	34.8		1.7	21.2	41.6	35.4
Danville	14,546	354	1,002	2,305	10,885	15,228	225	1,036	3,262	10,705
	%	2.4	6.9	15.8	74.8		1.5	6.8	21.4	70.3
Diablo	321	0	0	17	304	396	0	16	81	299
	%	0.0	0.0	5.3	94.7		0.0	4.0	20.5	75.5
Discovery Bay	4,983	318	981	1,992	1,692	5,718	274	1,270	2,325	1,849
	%	6.4	19.7	40.0	34.0		4.8	22.2	40.7	32.3
E Richmond	1,366	63	113	344	846	1,270	79	82	395	714
	%	4.6	8.3	25.2	61.9		6.2	6.5	31.1	56.2
El Cerrito	9,422	419	1,149	1,609	6,245	10,383	382	1,085	2,041	6,875
	%	4.4	12.2	17.1	66.3		3.7	10.4	19.7	66.2
El Sobrante	5,898	719	1,384	2,025	1,770	5,734	569	980	1,890	2,295
	%	12.2	23.5	34.3	30.0		9.9	17.1	33.0	40.0
Hercules	9,239	625	1,206	3,360	4,048	10,341	883	1,482	2,964	5,012
	%	6.8	13.1	36.4	43.8		8.5	14.3	28.7	48.5
Kensington	2,003	17	88	312	1,586	1,990	16	57	253	1,664
	%	0.8	4.4	15.6	79.2		0.8	2.9	12.7	83.6
Knightsen	770	108	184	225	253	700	59	232	162	247
	%	14.0	23.9	29.2	32.9		8.4	33.1	23.1	35.3
Lafayette	8,502	52	416	1,528	6,506	8,848	104	478	1,419	6,847
	%	0.6	4.9	18.0	76.5		1.2	5.4	16.0	77.4
Martinez	13,207	569	2,441	4,305	5,892	13,665	654	1,963	4,702	6,346
	%	4.3	18.5	32.6	44.6		4.8	14.4	34.4	46.4
Moraga	5,053	47	204	604	4,198	5,418	38	297	800	4,283
	%	0.9	4.0	12.0	83.1		0.7	5.5	14.8	79.1
North Richmond	1,062	338	426	170	128	1,298	368	259	457	214
	%	31.8	40.1	16.0	12.1		28.4	20.0	35.2	16.5
Oakley	14,613	2,071	4,577	5,127	2,838	14,730	1,298	3,803	5,673	3,956
	%	14.2	31.3	35.1	19.4		8.8	25.8	38.5	26.9
Orinda	6,859	98	171	613	5,977	6,917	157	365	610	5,785
	%	1.4	2.5	8.9	87.1		2.3	5.3	8.8	83.6
Pacheco	1,683	481	470	445	287	1,838	98	492	759	489
	%	28.6	27.9	26.4	17.1		5.3	26.8	41.3	26.6
Pinole	6,920	581	1,475	2,667	2,197	7,547	899	1,409	1,841	3,398
	%	8.4	21.3	38.5	31.7		11.9	18.7	24.4	45.0
Pittsburg	24,327	4,913	6,742	7,678	4,994	26,519	5,214	6,306	8,041	6,958
	%	20.2	27.7	31.6	20.5		19.7	23.8	30.3	26.2
Pleasant Hill	11,837	554	1,791	3,119	6,373	13,005	487	1,491	3,613	7,414
	%	4.7	15.1	26.3	53.8		3.7	11.5	27.8	57.0
Port Costa	145	0	31	114	0	49	0	12	0	37
	%	0.0	21.4	78.6	0.0		0.0	24.5	0.0	75.5
Richmond	38,097	8,325	8,470	9,748	11,554	41,747	8,317	7,368	11,630	14,432
	%	21.9	22.2	25.6	30.3		19.9	17.6	27.9	34.6

Area	Male					Female				
	25 and over	Less than Diploma	HS grad / GED	< 4 yrs college	BA or more	25 and over	Less than Diploma	HS grad / GED	< 4 yrs college	BA or more
Rodeo	3,027	436	641	1,133	817	3,168	537	684	1,092	855
	%	14.4	21.2	37.4	27.0		17.0	21.6	34.5	27.0
San Pablo	9,730	2,608	3,411	2,608	1,103	10,437	2,589	2,919	3,006	1,923
	%	26.8	35.1	26.8	11.3		24.8	28.0	28.8	18.4
San Ramon	27,657	717	1,922	4,495	20,523	29,333	987	2,879	5,441	20,026
	%	2.6	6.9	16.3	74.2		3.4	9.8	18.5	68.3
Tara Hills	1,583	241	335	478	529	1,702	148	553	452	549
	%	15.2	21.2	30.2	33.4		8.7	32.5	26.6	32.3
Vine Hill	1,262	71	406	415	370	1,311	168	351	323	469
	%	5.6	32.2	32.9	29.3		12.8	26.8	24.6	35.8
Walnut Creek	25,453	695	2,234	4,258	18,266	28,913	853	2,571	6,030	19,459
	%	2.7	8.8	16.7	71.8		3.0	8.9	20.9	67.3

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>

Figure 26 – Percentage of Residents with No High School Diploma by Sex, 2023



## Transitional Kindergarten

The most recent transitional kindergarten (TK) enrollment data available from the CDE for the 2022–23 school year indicates that TK cumulative enrollment in Contra Costa County schools, now 3,319, has increased significantly since 2020 (up 29.2%), serving an additional 751 students. California saw a similar 29.0% enrollment increase since 2020. The districts of Mt. Diablo Unified (up 181), San Ramon Valley Unified (up 171), Brentwood Union Elementary (up 104), Antioch Unified (up 46), Lafayette Elementary (up 45), and Pittsburg Unified (up 44) saw the largest gains in TK enrollment, but all districts saw increases since 2020.

Of all 3,319 TK enrollees in Contra Costa County, 784 (23.6%) are English Learners (EL) and 1,269 (38.2%) are Socioeconomically Disadvantaged (SED), with these proportions lower than the statewide proportions of EL

(28.9%) and SED (62.1%). Since 2019-20, the number of EL participants in the county rose a notable 27.3% or 168 students, compared to a 27.8% increase in the state. The number of SED participants in the county also rose a significant 31.5% or 304 students, compared to a 32.7% increase in the state. Mt. Diablo Unified (up 84 students), West Contra Costa Unified (up 22), Antioch Unified (up 19), and Walnut Creek Elementary (up 17) experienced the largest increases in EL enrollment. The districts of Mt. Diablo Unified (up 115), Antioch Unified (up 45), Brentwood Union Elementary (up 35), Martinez Unified (up 31), and Pittsburg Unified (up 30) saw the largest increases in SED enrollment.

Districts in Contra Costa County with the highest TK participation in 2022–23 include San Ramon Valley Unified (673), Mt. Diablo Unified (637), West Contra Costa Unified (492), Antioch Unified (320), and Brentwood Union Elementary (295). The proportion of TK students who are EL is much higher than the countywide average (23.6%) in West Contra Costa Unified (45.9%), Contra Costa Office of Education (43.5%), Pittsburg Unified (36.5%), and Mt. Diablo Unified (30.8%). The proportion of students who are SED is much higher than the countywide average (38.2%) in Contra Costa Office of Education (78.3%), John Swett Unified (71.4%), Pittsburg Unified (70.5%), Antioch Unified (70.0%), West Contra Costa Unified (66.1%), Martinez Unified (50.0%), and Oakley Union Elementary (45.5%).

**Table 89 – Contra Costa Transitional Kindergarten Enrollment by District, 2022–23**

	TK Participation (Cumulative)	EL	% EL	SED	% SD
California	130,084	37,561	28.9	80,744	62.1
Contra Costa County	3,319	784	23.6	1,269	38.2
Contra Costa Off of Educ	23	10	43.5	18	78.3
Antioch Unified	320	71	22.2	224	70.0
Brentwood Union Elementary	295	41	13.9	81	27.5
Byron Union Elementary	70	3	4.3	23	32.9
Canyon Elementary	0	0	--	0	--
John Swett Unified	35	7	20.0	25	71.4
Knightsen Elementary	22	0	0.0	3	13.6
Lafayette Elementary	88	9	10.2	5	5.7
Martinez Unified	94	10	10.6	47	50.0
Moraga Elementary	52	4	7.7	15	28.8
Mt. Diablo Unified	637	196	30.8	245	38.5
Oakley Union Elementary	143	20	14.0	65	45.5
Orinda Union Elementary	87	5	5.7	2	2.3
Pittsburg Unified	200	73	36.5	141	70.5
West Contra Costa Unified	492	226	45.9	325	66.1
San Ramon Valley Unified	673	83	12.3	44	6.5
Walnut Creek Elementary	116	33	28.4	21	18.1

Source: California Department of Education (CDE), Data & Statistics; <http://www.cde.ca.gov/>

**Table 90 – Contra Costa Transitional Kindergarten Enrollment by School, 2022–23**

School Name	TK Participation (Cumulative)	EL	% EL	SED	% SD
Alamo Elementary	21	1	4.8	0	0.0
Almond Grove Elementary	24	3	12.5	7	29.2
Antioch Charter Academy	8	2	25.0	4	50.0
Antioch Charter Academy II	8	0	0.0	4	50.0
Ayers Elementary	26	2	7.7	7	26.9
Bancroft Elementary	24	4	16.7	3	12.5
Bayview Elementary	26	15	57.7	22	84.6
Bella Vista Elementary	18	1	5.6	4	22.2
Belshaw Elementary	18	2	11.1	13	72.2
Bollinger Canyon Elementary	23	5	21.7	3	13.0

School Name	TK Participation (Cumulative)	EL	% EL	SED	% SD
Brentwood Elementary	50	4	8.0	12	24.0
Brentwood Union Elem. District Off.	1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Buena Vista Elementary	25	11	44.0	6	24.0
Burton Valley Elementary	24	2	8.3	2	8.3
Caliber: Beta Academy	23	10	43.5	18	78.3
Camino Pablo Elementary	33	1	3.0	8	24.2
Carmen Dragon Elementary	20	4	20.0	11	55.0
Cesar E. Chavez Elementary	22	16	72.7	22	100.0
Collins Elementary	25	2	8.0	13	52.0
Coronado Elementary	24	13	54.2	18	75.0
Country Club Elementary	24	4	16.7	3	12.5
Coyote Creek Elementary	26	7	26.9	1	3.8
Creekside Elementary	28	0	0.0	0	0.0
Del Rey Elementary	20	0	0.0	0	0.0
Delta View Elementary	27	7	25.9	16	59.3
Diablo Vista Elementary	16	1	6.3	8	50.0
Discovery Bay Elementary	16	2	12.5	8	50.0
Dover Elementary	23	14	60.9	23	100.0
Edward M. Downer Elem.	1	0	0.0	1	100.0
El Monte Elementary	30	11	36.7	15	50.0
Fair Oaks Elementary	28	19	67.9	19	67.9
Fairmont Elementary	26	13	50.0	15	57.7
Foothill Elementary	19	6	31.6	10	52.6
Ford Elementary	23	15	65.2	18	78.3
Fremont Elementary	20	6	30.0	16	80.0
Garin Elementary	27	1	3.7	4	14.8
Gehringer Elementary	23	3	13.0	8	34.8
Glorietta Elementary	20	4	20.0	1	5.0
Golden View Elementary	53	9	17.0	5	9.4
Grant Elementary	16	4	25.0	12	75.0
Grant Elementary	25	19	76.0	23	92.0
Green Valley Elementary	35	1	2.9	0	0.0
Greenbrook Elementary	49	6	12.2	2	4.1
Gregory Gardens Elementary	26	12	46.2	13	50.0
Happy Valley Elementary	40	3	7.5	0	0.0
Harding Elementary	22	5	22.7	5	22.7
Heights Elementary	23	10	43.5	20	87.0
Hidden Hills Elementary	26	5	19.2	4	15.4
Hidden Valley Elementary	42	5	11.9	10	23.8
Highland Elementary	2	2	100.0	2	100.0
Highlands Elementary	18	1	5.6	2	11.1
Highlands Elementary	26	12	46.2	15	57.7
Holbrook Language Academy	32	12	37.5	13	40.6
Indian Valley Elementary	18	9	50.0	6	33.3
Iron House Elementary	23	5	21.7	11	47.8
Jack London Elementary	24	1	4.2	18	75.0
John Baldwin Elementary	25	1	4.0	0	0.0
John Muir Elementary	25	2	8.0	13	52.0
John Swett Elementary	24	2	8.3	11	45.8
Kimball Elementary	18	3	16.7	9	50.0
Lafayette Elementary	24	4	16.7	3	12.5
Las Juntas Elementary	24	4	16.7	15	62.5
Laurel Elementary	26	1	3.8	11	42.3
Live Oak Elementary	29	6	20.7	0	0.0
Loma Vista Elementary	52	10	19.2	18	34.6
Lone Tree Elementary	19	5	26.3	11	57.9
Los Medanos Elementary	36	9	25.0	21	58.3

School Name	TK Participation (Cumulative)	EL	% EL	SED	% SD
Los Perales Elementary	19	3	15.8	7	36.8
Lupine Hills Elementary	22	5	22.7	7	31.8
Madera Elementary	22	5	22.7	3	13.6
Marina Vista Elementary	28	8	28.6	23	82.1
Marsh Creek Elementary	27	1	3.7	7	25.9
Marsh Elementary	21	6	28.6	18	85.7
Mary Casey Black Elementary	52	10	19.2	24	46.2
MDUSD Preschools	19	0	0.0	5	26.3
Meadow Homes Elementary	46	33	71.7	30	65.2
Michelle Obama Elementary	24	10	41.7	18	75.0
Mission Elementary	22	7	31.8	17	77.3
Montair Elementary	25	1	4.0	0	0.0
Monte Gardens Elementary	1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Montevideo Elementary	52	11	21.2	5	9.6
Morello Park Elementary	21	2	9.5	8	38.1
Mountain View Elementary	1	1	100.0	1	100.0
Mt. Diablo Elementary	40	1	2.5	0	0.0
Mt. Diablo Unified District Off.	1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Muir (John) Elementary	23	3	13.0	11	47.8
Murwood Elementary	25	6	24.0	5	20.0
Neil A. Armstrong Elementary	24	4	16.7	1	4.2
Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Sch	1	0	0.0	1	100.0
Nystrom Elementary	24	17	70.8	20	83.3
Oakley Elementary	24	6	25.0	14	58.3
Old River Elementary	22	0	0.0	3	13.6
Olinda Elementary	23	2	8.7	11	47.8
Orchard Park	24	2	8.3	15	62.5
Parkmead Elementary	24	4	16.7	2	8.3
Parkside Elementary	22	6	27.3	18	81.8
Peres Elementary	21	14	66.7	20	95.2
Pioneer Elementary	27	3	11.1	6	22.2
Pleasant Hill Elementary	24	4	16.7	7	29.2
Quail Run Elementary	43	10	23.3	5	11.6
R. Paul Krey Elementary	39	10	25.6	6	15.4
Rancho Romero Elementary	21	0	0.0	1	4.8
Richmond Chtr. Elem.-Benito Juarez	18	12	66.7	12	66.7
Richmond College Preparatory	28	19	67.9	24	85.7
Rio Vista Elementary	19	7	36.8	14	73.7
Rocketship Delta Prep	26	9	34.6	23	88.5
Rocketship Futuro Academy	48	34	70.8	41	85.4
Rodeo Hills Elementary	35	7	20.0	25	71.4
Ron Nunn Elementary	26	3	11.5	6	23.1
Shannon Elementary	26	6	23.1	14	53.8
Sheldon Elementary	23	5	21.7	13	56.5
Shore Acres Elementary	15	10	66.7	11	73.3
Silverwood Elementary	27	7	25.9	9	33.3
Sleepy Hollow Elementary	27	0	0.0	1	3.7
Stege Elementary	16	5	31.3	14	87.5
Stewart Elementary	24	9	37.5	7	29.2
Stoneman Elementary	25	4	16.0	21	84.0
Strandwood Elementary	27	3	11.1	4	14.8
Summer Lake Elementary	24	2	8.3	15	62.5
Sun Terrace Elementary	25	3	12.0	13	52.0
Sutter Elementary	14	3	21.4	11	78.6
Sycamore Valley Elementary	22	2	9.1	1	4.5
Tassajara Hills Elementary	21	1	4.8	2	9.5
Thomas Gaines Virtual Academy	5	0	0.0	4	80.0

School Name	TK Participation (Cumulative)	EL	% EL	SED	% SD
Timber Point Elementary	25	0	0.0	7	28.0
Turner Elementary	21	13	61.9	20	95.2
Twin Creeks Elementary	55	5	9.1	6	10.9
Valhalla Elementary	24	6	25.0	3	12.5
Valle Verde Elementary	22	5	22.7	3	13.6
Vista Grande Elementary	42	1	2.4	3	7.1
Vista Oaks Charter	30	1	3.3	8	26.7
Voices Coll.-Bound Lang. Acad WCCC	11	6	54.5	5	45.5
Wagner Ranch Elementary	20	1	5.0	0	0.0
Walnut Acres Elementary	24	3	12.5	1	4.2
Walnut Heights Elementary	24	3	12.5	2	8.3
Walt Disney Elementary	26	4	15.4	0	0.0
Westwood Elementary	1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Willow Cove Elementary	24	18	75.0	16	66.7
Woodside Elementary	23	6	26.1	6	26.1
Wren Avenue Elementary	8	1	12.5	5	62.5

Source: California Department of Education (CDE), Data & Statistics; <http://www.cde.ca.gov/>

## Special Education

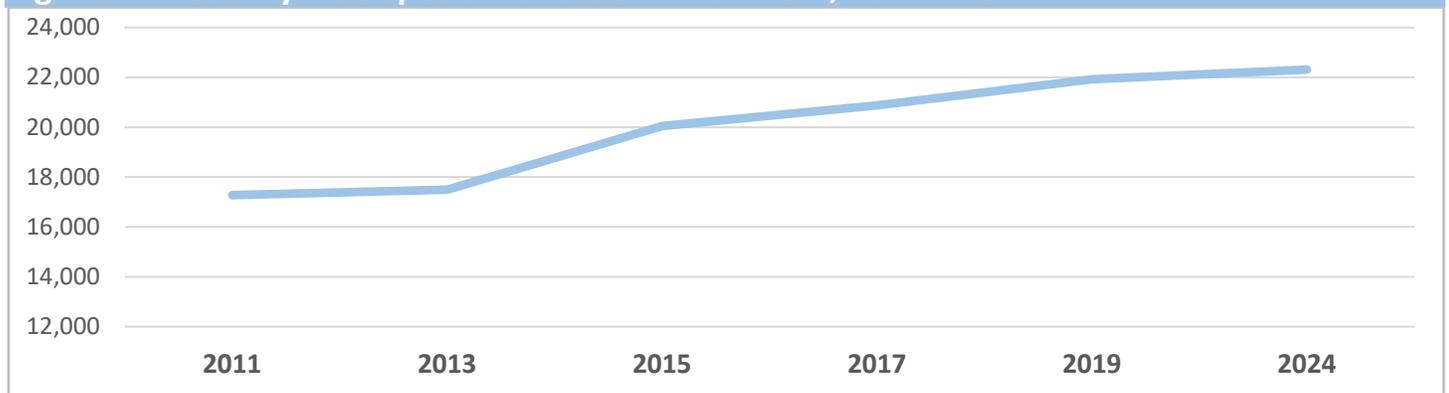
According to the latest California Department of Education data regarding special education enrollment in Contra Costa County by school district, 22,312 students of all ages receive special education services in 2023-24, up 1.8% or 390 students since 2018-19. The number of students receiving special education in the county represents 13.2% of total school enrollment in 2023-24, up from 12.3% in 2018-19. Since 2011, special education enrollment in Contra Costa County has increased by 5,035 students or 29.1%.

**Table 91 – Public School Special Education Enrollment in Contra Costa, 2011-2024**

	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2024
Number of Students	17,277	17,498	20,043	20,880	21,922	22,312
Percent of Enrollment	10.3	10.2	11.5	11.8	12.3	13.2

Source: California Department of Education (CDE), Data & Statistics; <http://www.cde.ca.gov/>

**Figure 27 – Countywide Special Education Enrollment, 2011 – 2024**



Considering enrollment by school district (22,312), the highest special education enrollment is in West Contra Costa Unified (4,106 or 18.4%), Mt. Diablo Unified (4,073 or 18.3%), San Ramon Valley Unified (3,289 or 14.7%), and Antioch Unified (2,699 or 12.1%). The largest increases in enrollment since 2018-19 occurred in San Ramon Valley Unified (up 227), Antioch (up 215), and Pittsburg Unified (up 132).

**Table 92 – Special Education Enrollment by District, 2023-24**

Area	Number of Students	Percent of Enrollment
Acalanes Union High	675	3.0
Antioch Unified	2,699	12.1
Brentwood Union Elementary	1,442	6.5
Byron Union Elementary	126	0.6
Canyon Elementary	3	0.0
Contra Costa County Office of Education	198	0.9
John Swett Unified	215	1.0
Knightsen Elementary	65	0.3
Lafayette Elementary	437	2.0
Liberty Union High	1,271	5.7
Martinez Unified	636	2.9
Moraga Elementary	212	1.0
Mt. Diablo Unified	4,073	18.3
Oakley Union Elementary	881	3.9
Orinda Union Elementary	247	1.1
Pittsburg Unified	1,405	6.3
San Ramon Valley Unified	3,289	14.7
Walnut Creek Elementary	332	1.5
West Contra Costa Unified	4,106	18.4

Source: California Department of Education (CDE), Data & Statistics; <http://www.cde.ca.gov/>

Considering participants across all program settings (23,867) and disaggregating by student age, a total of 2,300 children age 3 to 5 receive special education services in the county, which represents 9.6% of all 23,867 special education enrollees who access services in 2023-24. Among special education students of all ages, the most common disability type countywide is specific learning disability, which impacts a minimum of 8,542 or 35.8% of students in 2023-24. The second most common condition is speech or language impairment, which impacts a minimum of 4,886 or 20.5% of students. Autism is the third most common condition impacting a minimum of 4,755 or 19.9% of students.

**Table 93 – Special Education Enrollment by Disability Type – All Ages, 2011-2024**

Disability	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2024
Autism	1,358	1,625	2,214	2,601	3,167	4,755
Deaf	126	106	116	19	20	60
Deaf-Blindness	--	--	--	5	6	--
Emotional Disturbance	879	850	759	669	657	662
Hard of Hearing	220	239	325	288	261	210
Intellectual Disability	977	967	1,025	960	906	811
Learning Disability	7,841	8,120	8,387	8,728	8,829	8,542
Multiple Disability	85	99	130	34	70	210
Orthopedic Impairment	377	345	392	335	257	193
Other Health Impairment	1,002	1,258	1,693	2,108	2,620	3,415
Speech or Language Impairment	4,235	3,722	4,799	4,693	4,684	4,886
Traumatic Brain Injury	34	31	39	10	11	32
Visual Impairment	138	129	146	76	40	76
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,272</b>	<b>17,491</b>	<b>20,025</b>	<b>20,880</b>	<b>21,922</b>	<b>23,867</b>

Source: California Department of Education (CDE), Data & Statistics; <http://www.cde.ca.gov/>. Note that CDE's confidentiality policy prohibits reporting when counts drop below 11 students; therefore, all estimates of 1 reported here represent minimum counts only.

The ACS also provides an estimate of the number of children with a major disability. In 2023, about 3.8% of children age 0-17 in California have a major disability, compared to 3.6% (9,381) in Contra Costa County. This represents a 8.6% increase in the state, compared to a sizable 4.3% or 418 decrease in the county since 2020. Estimates of 0-17 year olds with a major disability fell the most in Brentwood (down 376), Richmond (down

132), Pinole (down 124), Antioch (down 113), Lafayette (down 81), and Danville (down 76). In contrast, Walnut Creek (up 143), Pittsburg (up 111), San Ramon (up 102), San Pablo (up 96), and Pleasant Hill (up 93) saw the largest increases since 2020.

The county has an estimated 995 children age 0-17 with a hearing difficulty and 1,356 with a vision difficulty. Areas with the largest number of children with hearing difficulties include Concord (185), Richmond (98), Pittsburg (81), San Ramon (74), and Walnut Creek (70). Areas with the largest number of children with vision difficulties include San Pablo (316), Antioch (151), Richmond (117), Pleasant Hill (115), and Oakley (102).

In California, 0.7% of all 0-4 year olds have a major disability, compared to 0.6% (375) in Contra Costa County. This represents a sizable 9.2% decrease in the state, compared to a marked 20.6% increase in the county since 2020. Countywide, an estimated 172 0-4 year olds have a hearing difficulty in 2023, with the majority in Concord (93) and Walnut Creek (32). About 217 0-4 year olds have a vision difficulty in 2023, with the majority in Oakley (61), Antioch (45), and Richmond (43).

**Table 94 – Children with Major Disabilities by Disability Type and Census Place, 2023**

Area	Population < 18					Population < 5				
	Total	With disability	% with disability	Hearing difficulty	Vision difficulty	Total	With disability	% with disability	Hearing difficulty	Vision difficulty
California	8,722,158	333,248	3.8	44,821	60,710	2,213,973	15,369	0.7	11,626	7,453
CC County	257,939	9,381	3.6	995	1,356	62,580	375	0.6	172	217
Alamo	3,004	20	0.7	0	0	555	0	0.0	0	0
Antioch	26,852	1,475	5.5	53	151	6,304	59	0.9	14	45
Bay Point	6,466	233	3.6	10	11	1,977	0	0.0	0	0
Blackhawk	1,929	79	4.1	38	0	408	0	0.0	0	0
Brentwood	16,884	574	3.4	25	60	2,880	0	0.0	0	0
Clayton	2,510	18	0.7	3	6	342	0	0.0	0	0
Concord	26,517	1,379	5.2	185	83	8,440	93	1.1	93	0
Contra Csta Ctr	880	20	2.3	0	0	257	0	0.0	0	0
Danville	10,871	229	2.1	45	10	1,942	19	1.0	19	0
Discovery Bay	3,517	133	3.8	0	26	806	0	0.0	0	0
E Richmond Hts	581	58	10.0	0	41	146	0	0.0	0	0
El Cerrito	4,365	95	2.2	57	40	1,191	0	0.0	0	0
El Sobrante	3,230	176	5.4	48	48	689	0	0.0	0	0
Hercules	4,699	86	1.8	0	14	1,028	0	0.0	0	0
Lafayette	6,548	33	0.5	5	0	1,176	0	0.0	0	0
Martinez	7,414	314	4.2	24	0	2,567	0	0.0	0	0
Moraga	3,640	50	1.4	0	0	864	0	0.0	0	0
Oakley	10,828	523	4.8	37	102	3,319	61	1.8	0	61
Orinda	4,826	183	3.8	24	31	1,088	0	0.0	0	0
Pinole	3,188	90	2.8	66	13	821	0	0.0	0	0
Pittsburg	17,003	647	3.8	81	59	4,659	0	0.0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	6,901	243	3.5	11	115	1,736	15	0.9	0	15
Richmond	24,874	633	2.5	98	117	6,344	43	0.7	0	43
Rodeo	1,662	157	9.4	0	0	389	0	0.0	0	0
San Pablo	8,121	441	5.4	0	316	1,583	39	2.5	0	39
San Ramon	23,060	714	3.1	74	68	4,363	14	0.3	14	14
Tara Hills	1,202	52	4.3	20	0	329	0	0.0	0	0
Vine Hill	802	21	2.6	21	0	179	0	0.0	0	0
Walnut Creek	11,180	403	3.6	70	45	3,425	32	0.9	32	0

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>

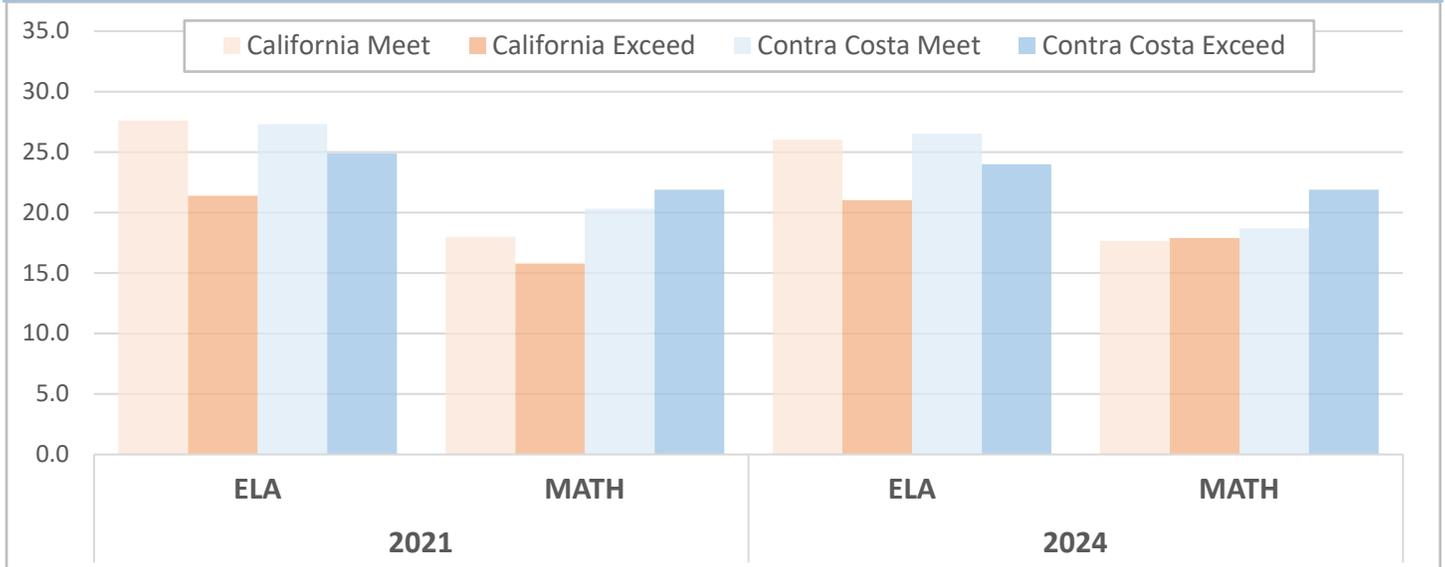
## Academic Performance

All students, including English Learners (EL) and special education students, participate in academic assessment testing. In January 2014, California Education Code Section 60640 established the new California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) System to replace the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) program. Thus, comparisons to STAR results in prior years has not been done.

Across all grade levels in Contra Costa County in 2023-24, 50.53% of students meet or exceed the English Language Arts (ELA) standard, including 26.53% of students who meet and another 24.00% who exceed the standard. These results compare favorably to the state in which 47.04% of students meet or exceed the ELA standard, including 26.02% who meet the ELA standard and 21.02% who exceed the standard. Contra Costa County ELA results in 2023-24 are 1.67 percentage points lower than in 2020-21, while the statewide results fell 1.96 points as compared to 2020-21.

Across all grade levels in 2023-24, 40.56% of Contra Costa County students meet or exceed the Mathematics standard, including 18.67% who meet and another 21.89% who exceed the standard. These results compare favorably to the state in which 35.54% of students meet or exceed the Mathematics standard, including 17.65% who meet the Mathematics standard and 17.89% who exceed the standard. Contra Costa Mathematics results in 2023-24 are 1.64 percentage points lower than in 2020-21, in contrast to the statewide results which improved 1.74 points since 2020-21.

**Figure 28 – Student Academic Performance, 2021 – 2024**



## English Learners

Although the proportion of students in Contra Costa County who are English Learner (EL) has been lower than that of the state, this difference has generally narrowed over the past 15 years. In 2024, the percentage of EL students in California schools is 18.4%, up 0.7 percentage points from 17.7% in 2021, while 16.7% of students in Contra Costa County are ELs, up 1.6 points from 15.1% in 2021 and more than double the statewide proportion increase. Thus, in 2024, the percentage of EL students in the county is now just 1.7 percentage points

less than that of the state. The number of EL students enrolled in Contra Costa County schools in the 2023-24 school year is 28,239 (16.7%), up 8.4% or 2,183 students since 2020-21.<sup>19</sup>

**Table 95 – Students Who Are English Learners in Contra Costa County, 2006–2024**

	2006-07	2010-11	2014-15	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2023-24
Number of EL Students	27,156	29,149	30,947	28,982	28,454	26,056	28,239
Percent of All Students	16.3	17.3	17.7	16.3	15.9	15.1	16.7

Source: California Department of Education (CDE), Data & Statistics; <http://www.cde.ca.gov/>

The number of EL students in Contra Costa County varies considerably by school district with the majority by far in West Contra Costa Unified (9,527), Mt. Diablo Unified (6,629), Antioch Unified (3,251) and Pittsburg Unified (2,627). Districts with the highest proportion of EL students include SBE - John Henry High (38.6%), West Contra Costa Unified (32.3%), Pittsburg Unified (24.5%), Mt. Diablo Unified (22.1%), Antioch Unified (20.3%), and John Swett Unified (19.1%). Due to the difficulties the CDE reports with administering the ELPAC remotely in 2020, no further trend analysis has been done.

**Table 96 – English Language Learners by District, 2023-24**

District	Count	Percent of All
Acalanes Union High	139	2.6
Antioch Unified	3,251	20.3
Brentwood Union Elementary	896	9.2
Byron Union Elementary	108	4.9
Canyon Elementary	0	0.0
Contra Costa County Office of Educ.	1,006	16.4
John Swett Unified	233	19.1
Knightsen Elementary	72	12.1
Lafayette Elementary	117	3.6
Liberty Union High	595	7.2
Martinez Unified	272	7.2
Moraga Elementary	65	3.7
Mt. Diablo Unified	6,629	22.1
Oakley Union Elementary	657	12.9
Orinda Union Elementary	55	2.2
Pittsburg Unified	2,627	24.5
San Ramon Valley Unified	1,379	4.7
SBE - John Henry High	110	38.6
Walnut Creek Elementary	501	14.1
West Contra Costa Unified	9,527	32.3

Source: California Department of Education (CDE), Data & Statistics; <http://www.cde.ca.gov/>

The ACS also provides estimates of children in linguistically isolated households. A linguistically isolated household is one in which no household member older than 13 a) speaks English only, or b) speaks a language other than English and speaks English "very well." Since 2020, the number of California children age 5-17 in linguistically isolated households fell another 72,708 (down 13.5%), while the number in Contra Costa fell another 1,054 (down 8.4%) to 11,490. The largest declines in the county occurred in Pittsburg (down 612 or 51.1%), Concord (down 580 or 24.7%), Oakley (down 170 or 52.3%), Walnut Creek (down 164 or 62.1%), and

<sup>19</sup> Per the CDE, 2020–21 Census Day Enrollment reflects lower English Learner (EL), Initially-Fluent English Proficient (IFEP), and Reclassified Fluent English Proficient (RFEP) enrollment due to difficulties experienced during the remote administration of English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) during COVID-mandated distance-learning.

San Pablo (down 145 or 12.3%). In contrast to these notable declines, estimates of children age 5-17 in limited-English households increased most notably in Brentwood (up 247 or 122.9%), El Sobrante (up 230 or 101.3%), Pleasant Hill (up 210 or 201.9%), and El Cerrito (up 96 or 147.7%). In 2023, the largest populations of children age 5-17 in limited-English households occur in Richmond (1,901), Concord (1,772), Antioch (1,506), San Pablo (1,038), Bay Point (888), and San Ramon (698).

Current estimates indicate 65.0% (7,469) of Contra Costa County children in limited-English households speak Spanish, down a notable 17.4% or 1,574 children since 2020, similar to a 19.1% decline in the state overall. The communities of Pittsburg (down 733 or 68.0%), Concord (down 388 or 24.3%), Antioch (down 168 or 12.0%), San Pablo (down 161 or 17.0%), and Oakley (down 139 or 57.9%) saw the largest declines of children in limited-English households who speak Spanish, while Brentwood (up 159 or 102.6%) and El Sobrante (up 135 or 75.8%) saw notable increases. The number of Contra Costa County children who speak Asian or Pacific Islander languages in 2023 (1,998) rose 328 or 19.6% since 2020, but fell 2.6% in California overall.

**Table 97 – Language of Children Age 5-17 in Limited-English Households, 2023**

Area	Total Age 5-17 in LEHs	Age 5-17, Speak only English	Age 5-17, Speak Spanish	Age 5-17, Speak other Indo-Euro languages	Age 5-17, Speak Asian & Pac. Island languages	Age 5-17, Speak other languages
California	467,546	42,917	306,421	28,748	80,229	9,231
	%	9.2	65.5	6.1	17.2	2.0
Contra Costa County	11,490	834	7,469	819	1,998	370
	%	7.3	65.0	7.1	17.4	3.2
Antioch	1,506	82	1,230	32	162	0
	%	5.4	81.7	2.1	10.8	0.0
Bay Point	888	0	838	0	50	0
	%	0.0	94.4	0.0	5.6	0.0
Bethel Island	63	0	63	0	0	0
	%	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Blackhawk	54	11	0	33	10	0
	%	20.4	0.0	61.1	18.5	0.0
Brentwood	448	59	314	7	68	0
	%	13.2	70.1	1.6	15.2	0.0
Clayton	76	0	0	76	0	0
	%	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Concord	1,772	26	1,210	125	177	234
	%	1.5	68.3	7.1	10.0	13.2
Contra Costa Centre	59	0	0	59	0	0
	%	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Danville	122	25	0	17	80	0
	%	20.5	0.0	13.9	65.6	0.0
El Cerrito	161	6	41	33	35	46
	%	3.7	25.5	20.5	21.7	28.6
El Sobrante	457	47	313	36	61	0
	%	10.3	68.5	7.9	13.3	0.0
Hercules	119	105	0	0	14	0
	%	88.2	0.0	0.0	11.8	0.0
Martinez	46	22	0	0	24	0
	%	47.8	0.0	0.0	52.2	0.0
Moraga	132	0	0	34	98	0
	%	0.0	0.0	25.8	74.2	0.0
North Richmond	282	0	282	0	0	0
	%	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oakley	155	15	101	0	39	0

Area	Total Age 5-17 in LEHs	Age 5-17, Speak only English	Age 5-17, Speak Spanish	Age 5-17, Speak other Indo-Euro languages	Age 5-17, Speak Asian & Pac. Island languages	Age 5-17, Speak other languages
	%	9.7	65.2	0.0	25.2	0.0
Pinole	107	0	32	0	75	0
	%	0.0	29.9	0.0	70.1	0.0
Pittsburg	586	98	345	79	64	0
	%	16.7	58.9	13.5	10.9	0.0
Pleasant Hill	314	21	0	64	229	0
	%	6.7	0.0	20.4	72.9	0.0
Richmond	1,901	61	1,624	36	168	12
	%	3.2	85.4	1.9	8.8	0.6
Rodeo	60	13	0	0	0	47
	%	21.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	78.3
San Pablo	1,038	52	787	145	23	31
	%	5.0	75.8	14.0	2.2	3.0
San Ramon	698	120	13	19	546	0
	%	17.2	1.9	2.7	78.2	0.0
Tara Hills	24	0	24	0	0	0
	%	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Walnut Creek	100	23	14	24	39	0
	%	23.0	14.0	24.0	39.0	0.0

Source: 2023 ACS 2019-2023 5-Year Estimates. <https://data.census.gov>

## Chronic Absenteeism

Chronic absenteeism is defined as absent from school at least 10% of the instructional days a student was enrolled to attend a school. The chronic absenteeism rate is calculated by dividing the number of students absent at least 10% of instructional days by the school’s enrollment. In 2023-24, Contra Costa County school districts have a chronic absenteeism rate of 20.1%, compared to 20.4% in California overall. Notably, chronic absenteeism in 2024 is up 8.9 percentage points in the county, while it is up 6.1 points in the state since 2020. In the 2023-24 school year, the county has 34,774 students categorized as chronically absent, a significant increase of 77.4% or 15,172 students since 2019-20. Note that since December 2017, the California Department of Education began reporting on chronic absenteeism rather than truancy, so pre-2017 results are not comparable with current data.

**Table 98 – Truancy and Chronic Absenteeism Rates in Contra Costa County, 2010–2024**

	2009-10	2013-14	2015-16	2018-19*	2019-20	2023-24
Number of Students	57,902	69,975	71,180	19,462	19,602	34,774
Percentage of Students	34.9	38.9	38.9	12.1	11.2	20.1

Source: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/cb/>. \* As of 2018-19, rates reported are chronic absenteeism.

Districts with chronic absenteeism rates higher than the countywide average include Antioch Unified (34.6%), Pittsburg Unified (32.7%), John Swett Unified (29.9%), West Contra Costa Unified (27.5%), Liberty Union High (23.4%), and Mt. Diablo Unified (21.1%). Districts with the lowest chronic absenteeism rates in the county include Moraga Elementary (3.0%), Lafayette Elementary (4.5%), Orinda Union Elementary (4.7%), San Ramon Valley Unified (9.5%), and Acalanes Union High (9.9%). Districts with the highest number of chronically absent students in the 2023-24 school year include West Contra Costa Unified (8,410), Mt. Diablo Unified (6,543), Antioch Unified (5,832), and Pittsburg Unified (3,639).

**Table 99 – Truancy and Chronic Absenteeism Rates by District, 2007 – 2024**

District	2006-07	2010-11	2014-15	2018-19*	2019-20	2023-24
Acalanes Union High	7.2	11.6	43.4	8.8	6.5	9.9
Antioch Unified	46.6	35.2	42.3	20.7	23.0	34.6
Brentwood Union Elementary	19.7	25.2	20.1	--	5.0	14.9
Byron Union Elementary	32.1	21.8	21.3	10.0	9.6	10.5
Canyon Elementary	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.4	13.0
Contra Costa Office Of Ed	12.6	41.8	19.0	29.4	13.0	18.8
John Swett Unified	63.4	56.7	49.3	19.0	13.4	29.9
Knightsen Elementary	2.7	2.3	9.9	4.9	5.0	14.1
Lafayette Elementary	12.5	14.9	7.6	3.8	1.9	4.5
Liberty Union High	1.8	0.4	39.3	15.9	11.4	23.4
Martinez Unified	22.2	24.7	44.9	9.9	6.6	13.0
Moraga Elementary	0.2	0.3	15.7	2.2	2.4	3.0
Mt. Diablo Unified	6.6	25.2	36.6	12.5	10.8	21.1
Oakley Union Elementary	38.7	26.4	39.1	10.1	10.9	17.8
Orinda Union Elementary	0.2	0.2	0.3	3.1	1.6	4.7
Pittsburg Unified	59.2	51.0	35.0	14.9	14.7	32.7
San Ramon Valley Unified	28.0	21.0	28.0	5.0	2.7	9.5
SBE - John Henry High	--	--	--	--	12.7	10.2
Walnut Creek Elementary	15.0	15.9	17.6	4.2	4.1	10.9
West Contra Costa Unified	45.1	66.9	60.4	17.3	18.9	27.5
<b>Contra Costa County</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>20.1</b>
<b>California</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>20.4</b>

Source: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/filestd.asp>. \*As of 2018-19, CDE rates reported are chronic absenteeism.

## Graduation and Dropout Rates

In 2023-24, the overall graduation rate (cohort, 4-year adjusted) in Contra Costa high schools is 89.9%, up a slight 0.4 percentage point from 89.5% in 2020-21. Notably, the countywide graduation rate has fallen below the statewide rate, which rose significantly from 87.7% in 2021 to 90.2% in 2024. Graduation rates in Contra Costa high schools are considerably higher than average (89.9%) in Acalanes Union High (97.5%), San Ramon Valley (97.3%), Martinez Unified (95.1%), and Liberty Union High (93.6%), while they are notably lower than average in Contra Costa Office of Education (28.9%), Antioch Unified (81.1%), West Contra Costa Unified (83.3%), and Mt. Diablo Unified (86.0%). Since 2021, the districts of Martinez Unified (up 5.1 percentage points) and John Swett Unified (up 3.9 points) saw the largest improvement in graduation rates, while Antioch Unified (down 4.5 points) and Contra Costa County Office of Education (down 3.9 points) saw the largest declines.

**Table 100 – Graduation Rates by District, 2023-24**

Name	Cohort Students	Regular Diploma Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate	Grads Meeting UC/CSU Reqs	Grads Earning Seal of Biliteracy	Grads Earning Golden State Seal Merit Diploma
Acalanes Union High	1,344	1,310	97.5%	1,070	467	881
Antioch Unified	1,346	1,092	81.1%	215	82	202
Contra Costa Off. of Ed.	38	11	28.9%	0	0	0
John Swett Unified	113	102	90.3%	41	0	0
Liberty Union High	2,056	1,925	93.6%	1,000	241	651
Martinez Unified	325	309	95.1%	131	12	105
Mt. Diablo Unified	2,227	1,915	86.0%	755	389	947
Pittsburg Unified	1,081	947	87.6%	300	184	191
San Ramon Valley Unified	2,685	2,613	97.3%	1,734	564	1,558
West Contra Costa Unified	2,133	1,777	83.3%	797	294	461
<b>Contra Costa County</b>	<b>13,348</b>	<b>12,001</b>	<b>89.9%</b>	<b>6,043</b>	<b>2,233</b>	<b>4,996</b>
<b>Statewide Total</b>	<b>432,499</b>	<b>390,044</b>	<b>90.2%</b>	<b>200,789</b>	<b>59,305</b>	<b>131,989</b>

Source: <https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/dataquest.asp>

In 2023-24, the county’s overall dropout rate (6.8%) has increased to now exceed the statewide rate (6.3%). Dropout rates also vary by district, with 1-year rates notably higher than the county average (6.8%) in Contra Costa County Office of Education (55.3%), Antioch Unified (13.0%), Mt. Diablo Unified (12.3%), and West Contra Costa Unified (10.8%). Of the county’s 904 dropouts in 2024, the majority attended schools in the districts of Mt. Diablo Unified (273 or 30.2%), West Contra Costa Unified (231 or 25.6%), and Antioch Unified (175 or 19.4%).

**Table 101 – Dropout Rates by District, 2023-24**

District Name	1 Year Dropout Rate
Acalanes Union High	1.0
Antioch Unified	13.0
Contra Costa County Office of Education	55.3
John Swett Unified	8.8
Liberty Union High	2.3
Martinez Unified	3.4
Mt. Diablo Unified	12.3
Pittsburg Unified	8.4
San Ramon Valley Unified	1.2
West Contra Costa Unified	10.8
<b>County Totals:</b>	<b>6.8</b>
<b>State Totals:</b>	<b>6.3</b>

Source: <https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/dqcensus/CohOutcomeLevels.aspx?agglevel=county&year=2023-24&cds=07>

## Head Start

### HEAD START / EARLY HEAD START DEMOGRAPHICS

In the 2024-25 school year, the county’s Early Head Start program served a cumulative total of 494 enrollees including the children of 34 pregnant women, which is a decrease of 31.5% or 227 children from 721 in 2021-22. The Head Start program served a cumulative total of 812 children, including new, continuing and turnover participants, which is a decrease of 16.4% or 159 children from 971 in 2021-22. Among Early Head Start participants, 38.1% (188) served are less than 1, including at least 34 unborn infants. Another 34.0% (168) of Early Head Start enrollees are 1 year old, and 27.7% (137) are 2 years old. Among Head Start participants in 2024-25, 7.4% (60) of children are 5 years of age or older, 42.9% (348) are 4 years of age, and 44.2% (359) of enrollees are 3 years of age.

**Table 102 – Early Head Start and Head Start Enrollees by Age, 2024–25**

	Early Head Start		Head Start	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Pregnant women	34	6.9	0	0.0
Under 1 year	154	31.2	0	0.0
1 year old	168	34.0	0	0.0
2 years old	137	27.7	45	5.5
3 years old	1	0.2	359	44.2
4 years old	0	0.0	348	42.9
5 years and older	0	0.0	60	7.4
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Contra Costa County Head Start Program Information Reports, 2024-25. Actual cumulative enrollment includes turnover.

## HEAD START / EARLY HEAD START RACE AND ETHNICITY

In 2024-25, 74.4% (351) of Early Head Start and 64.4% (522) of Head Start enrollees are Latino, and Spanish is the primary language of 51.7% (244) of Early Head Start and 40.9% (331) of Head Start enrollees. White children make up 73.7% (348) of Early Head Start and 62.0% (502) of Head Start enrollment. Black or African American enrollees make up 16.3% (77) of all Early Head Start and 22.5% (182) of all Head Start participants. Only 2.3% (11) of Early Head Start and 6.3% (51) of Head Start enrollees are Asian.

**Table 103 – Head Start and Early Head Start Enrollees by Race and Ethnicity, 2024-25**

2021	Early Head Start		Head Start	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Latino/Hispanic	351	74.4	522	64.4
Non-Latino/Hispanic	121	25.6	288	35.6
<b>Total Identified Enrollees</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>100.0</b>
African American	77	16.3	182	22.5
Caucasian / White	348	73.7	502	62.0
Multi-racial	35	7.4	72	8.9
Asian	11	2.3	51	6.3
Pacific Islander/ Native Hawaiian	0	0.0	2	0.2
American Indian / Alaska Native	0	0.0	1	0.1
Other / Unspecified	1	0.2	0	0.0
<b>Total Identified Enrollees</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Contra Costa County Head Start Program Information Reports, 2024-25. Actual cumulative enrollment includes turnover.

## FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS OF ENROLLED CHILDREN

In the 2024-25 school year, single-parent families represent 66.4% (305) of 459 families with children in Early Head Start, which is a 34.0% drop of 157 single-parent families as compared to 2021-22 enrollment. The proportion of families enrolled in Early Head Start that are single-parent families fell from 72.5% to 66.4%. Single-parent families represent 74.0% (563) of 761 families with children in Head Start, which is a 18.5% drop of 128 single-parent families as compared to 2021-22. The proportion of families enrolled in Head Start that are single-parent families fell only slightly from 75.9% to 74.0%.

**Table 104 – Enrolled Families by Family Type, 2010–2025**

2009-10	Early Head Start		Head Start	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Two-parent families	154	24.2	738	36.4
Single-parent families	373	75.8	1,291	63.6
<b>Total Families</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,029</b>	<b>100.0</b>
2024-25	Early Head Start		Head Start	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Two-parent families	154	33.6	198	26.0
Single-parent families	305	66.4	563	74.0
<b>Total Families</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Contra Costa County Head Start Program Information Reports, 2009-10 & 2024-25

## HEAD START / EARLY HEAD START ENROLLMENT ELIGIBILITY TYPES

Children enrolled in both Early Head Start (71.1% or 340) and Head Start (50.1% or 407) are most commonly eligible for services based on income at or below the federal poverty level. Enrollment based on receipt of public assistance represents 9.2% or 44 children in Early Head Start and 13.9% or 113 children in Head Start. Over-

income enrollment accounts for 9.4% or 45 Early Head Start enrollees and 18.2% or 148 Head Start enrollees. Another 7.3 or 35 Early Head Start children and 14.4 or 117 Head Start children are in families with income between 100% and 130% of the federal poverty level. Eligibility based on foster care status accounts for 0.8% or 4 EHS children and 0.6% or 5 HS children. Children who are homeless account for 2.1% or 10 Early Head Start enrollees and 2.7% or 22 Head Start enrollees. The proportion of enrollees at or below the FPL rose 4.0 percentage points among Early Head Start participants and rose 1.0 points among Head Start participants since 2022. The proportion of enrollees who are homeless fell 2.0 percentage points among both Early Head Start and Head Start participants.

**Table 105 – Early Head Start and Head Start Enrollment by Eligibility Type, 2024–25**

	Early Head Start		Head Start	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Income Eligible (at or < 100% of Public Assistance)	340	71.1	407	50.1
Foster Child	4	0.8	5	0.6
Homeless	10	2.1	22	2.7
Over Income	45	9.4	148	18.2
Income 101% to 130% of FPL	35	7.3	117	14.4
<b>Total with Eligibility Status</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Contra Costa County Head Start Program Information Reports, 2024-25

#### FAMILY SERVICES AND REFERRALS RECEIVED

During the 2024-25 program year, a total of 129 Early Head Start families received family services or service referrals, down a significant 61.0% or 202 families from 331 in 2021-22. Services accessed most by Early Head Start families include education on preventive medical and oral health (99 received), discussing the screening and assessment results and progress of their child (94 received), and emergency or crisis intervention (25 received). Among Head Start families, 418 received family services or referrals, down 8.9% from 459 in 2021-22. Services accessed most by Head Start families include discussing the screening and assessment results and progress of their child (352 received), education on preventive medical and oral health (350 received), and emergency or crisis intervention (66 received).

**Table 106 – Family Services Received, 2024-25**

Type of Service	Early Head Start	Head Start
Emergency/crisis intervention (immediate need for food, clothing, shelter)	25	66
Housing assistance such as subsidies, utilities, repairs, etc.	8	1
Asset building services (financial educ., opening accounts, debt counseling)	14	34
Mental health services	0	0
Substance abuse prevention / treatment	0	0
English as a Second Language (ESL) training	0	2
Assistance enrolling in education or job training program	0	0
Research-based parenting curriculum	19	8
Involvement in discussing child’s screening and assessment results/progress	94	352
Supporting transitions between programs	19	7
Education on preventive medical and oral health	99	350
Education on health and developmental consequences of tobacco product use	11	37
Education on nutrition	0	0
Education on postpartum care (e.g. breastfeeding support)	3	0
Education on relationship/marriage	0	1
Assistance to families of incarcerated individuals	0	0
<b>Unduplicated number of families served or referred</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>418</b>

Source: Contra Costa County Head Start Program Information Reports, 2024-25

## ESTIMATES OF HEAD START INCOME-ELIGIBLE CHILDREN

The number of Contra Costa County children age 0-2 and 3-5 who may be income-eligible to receive Early Head Start or Head Start services may be estimated from 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year estimates of the population of children age 0-2 and 3-5 (Table 7), the number of 0-5 year olds at each income-to-poverty ratio level by area (Tables 34 and 35), and the number of women living below the federal poverty level with births in the past year (Table 36). In the table below, the population of 0-2 and 3-5 year olds has been multiplied by the percentage of all 0-5 year olds who live below 100% of FPL. The population of 0-2 and 3-5 year olds has also been multiplied by the estimated percentage of all 0-5 year olds living at 100% to 130% of FPL, assuming the number of children from 125% to 149% of FPL is equally distributed. The number of women below FPL with births in the prior year has been used as a proxy to estimate the number of potential income-eligible pregnant women.

Totalling all estimates by age group yields an approximate 7,592 0-2 year olds, including 2,379 pregnant women may be eligible for Early Head Start, which is down 3.0% or 236 from 7,828 0-2 year olds in 2022. The estimated number of pregnant women below the FPL (2,379) rose 2.0% or 265 women since 2022. Another 5,518 3-5 year olds may be eligible for Head Start based on income alone, which is down a significant 10.5% or 650 from 6,168 3-5 year olds in 2022.

The largest declines in estimates of income-eligible Early Head Start children and mothers occur in Antioch (down 310), Pittsburg (down 174), Rodeo (down 170), Bethel Island (down 82), and Concord (down 77). The largest declines in income-eligible Head Start children since 2022 occur in Antioch (down 446), Richmond (down 145), San Pablo (down 65), and Rodeo (down 61). In contrast, Brentwood (up 213), Richmond (up 190) and El Sobrante (up 72) saw relatively large increases in estimates of income-eligible Early Head Start children and mothers. Brentwood (up 135) and Pinole (up 69) also saw notable gains in income-eligible Head Start children.

**Table 107 – Estimates of Income Eligible Children by Age and Poverty Level, 2023**

Area	Population		% Age 0-5 < FPL	Estimate < FPL		% Age 0-5 100-130% of FPL	Estimate at 100-130% FPL		Women w/ births < FPL	Total income eligible			
	0-2	3-5		0-2	3-5		0-2	3-5		0-2	3-5		
	A	B		D	E		F	G		H	I	D + G + I	E + H
				(A x C)	(B x C)			(A x F)		(B x F)			
<b>Countywide</b>	37,150	39,329	10.7	3,975	4,208	3.3	<b>1,238</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>2,379</b>	<b>7,592</b>	<b>5,518</b>		
Alamo	319	400	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0		
Antioch	3,822	3,831	13.9	531	533	6.0	229	229	302	1,062	762		
Bay Point	1,229	1,071	16.8	206	180	8.1	100	87	64	370	267		
Bayview	14	94	61.1	9	57	0.0	0	0	0	9	57		
Bethel Isle	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0		
Blackhawk	300	108	30.1	90	33	0.0	0	0	149	239	33		
Brentwood	1,801	2,118	12.2	220	258	1.9	33	39	106	359	298		
Byron	53	23	30.3	16	7	0.0	0	0	0	16	7		
Clayton	173	271	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0		
Clyde	51	10	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0		
Concord	5,224	4,807	10.6	554	510	4.0	208	191	292	1,054	701		
Cont. Costa Ctr	208	61	10.8	22	7	5.7	12	3	20	54	10		
Crockett	36	71	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0		
Danville	1,145	1,416	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0		
Diablo	10	126	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0		
Discovery Bay	481	605	2.0	10	12	1.0	5	6	5	20	18		
E Richmond	85	97	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0		

Area	Population		% Age 0-5 < FPL	Estimate < FPL		% Age 0-5 100-130% of FPL	Estimate at 100-130% FPL		Women w/ births < FPL	Total income eligible	
	0-2	3-5		0-2	3-5		0-2	3-5		0-2	3-5
	A	B	D	E	F	G	H	I	D + G + I	E + H	
			(A x C)	(B x C)		(A x F)	(B x F)				
El Cerrito	683	770	2.5	17	19	4.0	28	31	0	45	50
El Sobrante	448	664	9.2	41	61	0.1	0	0	53	95	62
Hercules	685	737	2.1	14	15	1.5	10	11	0	25	27
Kensington	156	199	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Knightsen	121	88	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Lafayette	632	806	3.7	23	30	0.3	2	2	0	25	32
Martinez	1,369	1,671	2.9	40	48	0.3	5	6	9	53	54
Moraga	506	510	3.0	15	15	1.0	5	5	16	36	20
N. Richmond	93	227	11.6	11	26	11.5	11	26	0	21	52
Oakley	1,946	1,818	5.3	103	96	2.8	55	52	183	342	148
Orinda	545	780	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacheco	119	107	14.6	17	16	0.8	1	1	0	18	17
Pinole	465	521	5.2	24	27	9.3	43	49	0	68	76
Pittsburg	2,440	2,885	14.0	342	404	3.3	82	96	213	636	500
Pleasant Hill	1,026	1,038	5.3	54	55	0.0	0	0	72	126	55
Richmond	4,069	3,633	24.3	989	883	8.0	327	292	579	1,895	1,175
Rodeo	259	257	20.7	54	53	2.4	6	6	0	60	59
San Pablo	827	1,125	20.5	170	231	8.5	70	96	289	529	326
San Ramon	2,546	2,913	7.0	178	204	1.0	25	29	27	231	233
Tara Hills	291	120	4.1	12	5	5.4	16	6	0	28	11
Vine Hill	132	87	21.5	28	19	0.0	0	0	0	28	19
Walnut Creek	2,032	2,082	10.3	209	214	0.4	8	8	0	217	223