

# Where to Find More Data

## Local Health Indicators Reports: Ready-made for Contra Costa County.



NEW! Visit [http://www.cchealth.org/health\\_data/](http://www.cchealth.org/health_data/)

for recent data tables produced by Contra Costa Health Services' Community Health Assessment, Planning, and Evaluation (CHAPE) Group and Epidemiology, Surveillance & Health Data (ESHD) Unit. Countywide and neighborhood level data are provided describing local communicable diseases, chronic diseases, injuries, and maternal and child health topics.

The California Department of Health Services' County Health Status Report presents yearly public health data that can be directly compared with national benchmarks. The website can be found online at <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/hisp/chs/phweek/cprofile2004/Profile2004.pdf>.

Northern California Council for the Community's map of The 52 Most Impoverished Neighborhoods in the Bay Area was created in 1996, and includes neighborhoods in Richmond, North Richmond, Crockett, San Pablo, Concord, Antioch, Bay Point, and Pittsburg. The map and accompanying data profiles have recently been updated to show changes that have occurred between the 1990 and 2000 census. You may download the color map and supporting data files, at no cost, by visiting [http://www.nccsf.org/DataCentral/home\\_dc.htm](http://www.nccsf.org/DataCentral/home_dc.htm).

## Demographic Data: Information about people and places in Contra Costa County.

California Department of Finance provides current age, sex, and race data for California counties online at [http://www.dof.ca.gov/html/Demograp/DRU\\_datafiles/DRU\\_datafiles.htm](http://www.dof.ca.gov/html/Demograp/DRU_datafiles/DRU_datafiles.htm). The site provides official population projections for all of Contra Costa's cities and unincorporated areas for the years 2000 to 2050 (<http://www.dof.ca.gov/HTML/DEMOGRAP/repndat.htm>).

Visit the U.S. Census American Fact Finder website for year 2000 population, housing, economic, and geographic data. ( <http://factfinder.census.gov> )

## Other Health Topics

### **Local Births & Deaths:**

The California Department of Health Services' website provides many downloadable data files, including birth and death data by zip code. (<http://www.dhs.ca.gov/hisp/chs/OHIR/Publication/publicationindex.htm> )

The website also features an interactive query system - producing customized data tables and statistical reports for individual counties or California as a whole. ( <http://www.applications.dhs.ca.gov/vsq/> )

### **Injuries:**

The EPICenter, found at <http://www.applications.dhs.ca.gov/epicdata/default.htm>, allows users to calculate local fatal and nonfatal injury totals and rates by providing current California injury data online.

### **Risky Behavior & Health:**

The Centers for Disease Control's Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFSS) is the primary source of information on health-related behaviors of Americans. Data is collected state-by-state through telephone interviews. Questions are related to chronic diseases, injuries, and infectious diseases. The website can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/brfss/about.htm>.

### **NEW! The 2001 California Health Interview Survey (CHIS)**

contains data on public health topics including information on health insurance coverage and access to care. The survey sample was designed so that results could be generated for most California counties.

Survey results and downloadable data files are available from <http://www.chis.ucla.edu/>.

### **Schools, Children & Learning:**

The Department of Education's Data Quest website contains data at the individual school level, and includes information on test scores, English Learners, and eligibility for free or reduced breakfast/lunch programs. The website can be found at <http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/dataquest.asp>.

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