

Population Growth

Contra Costa's population has grown by 6.7% since the 2000 U.S. Census. In comparison, California has grown 7.6% overall.

Three East County communities, Brentwood (76.9%), Antioch (10.0%), and Pittsburg (9.4%) have growth rates that are higher than the county's growth rate (6.7%).

The city of Brentwood is the fastest growing community in Contra Costa County, adding a total of 19,041 new residents over the last 5 years. Antioch and Pittsburg added a total of 14,495 new residents, making East County the fastest growing region of the county.

These three cities make up more than 50% of the county's growth from 2000 to 2005.

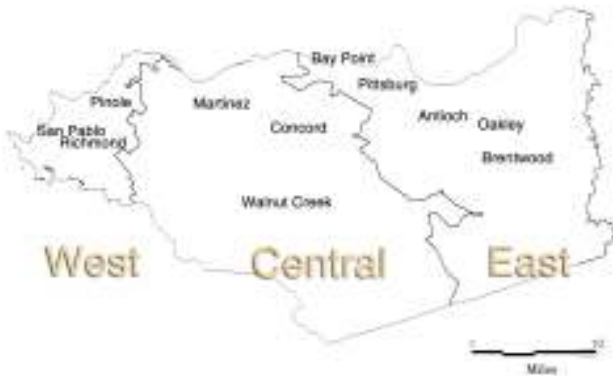
- Our county has grown by 64,117 new residents.
- East County cities are growing the fastest.

Population Growth in Selected Communities

Table 1. Contra Costa County 2000–2005

	% Growth
Brentwood	*76.9%
Antioch	*10.0%
Pittsburg	*9.4%
Countywide	6.7%
Oakley	**5.8%
Richmond	**2.5%
San Pablo	**2.1%
Concord	**0.8%
Pinole	-0.2%
Martinez	-0.2%
Walnut Creek	-0.5%

* Significantly higher percent than the county overall. ** Significantly lower



Number of New Residents in Selected Communities

Table 2. Contra Costa County 2000–2005

	2005 Pop.	2000 Pop.	New Residents
Countywide	1,017,787	953,670	64,117
Brentwood	43,794	24,753	19,041
Antioch	100,631	91,493	9,138
Pittsburg	62,547	57,190	5,357
Richmond	102,186	99,705	2,481
Oakley	27,177	25,680	1,497
Concord	123,252	122,224	1,028
San Pablo	31,004	30,359	645
Pinole	19,061	19,091	-30
Martinez	35,916	35,984	-68
Walnut Creek	64,196	64,506	-310

Data Sources: Population Growth

Tables

Tables 1-2: U.S. Census Bureau (2005). *Population Estimates, Table T1*. Retrieved December 4, 2006, from American Factfinder database.

Bay Point data is not available for 2005.

