

Education

At least 76,832 residents lack a high school diploma. This represents 11.7% of the County's population age 25 and older.

Among Contra Costa's largest cities, the city of Richmond has the highest percent (20.2%) of residents lacking a high school diploma.

At least 249,045 residents have college degrees. This represents 37.8% of the county's population. Among Contra Costa's largest cities, Antioch has the lowest percent (19.1%) of residents with a college degree.

For additional information on levels of education, see our 2005 Summary Table on page 39.

- Nearly 12% of residents lack a high school diploma.

Key Findings

Residents with no high school diploma

Table 1. Large Cities in Contra Costa County 2005

	Percent	Number
Richmond	*20.2%	12,382
Antioch	*16.3%	9,626
Concord	*13.2%	10,529
Countywide	11.7%	76,832

* Percents are statistically higher than the county overall.

Residents with a college degree¹

Table 2. Large Cities in Contra Costa County 2005

	Percent	Number
Antioch	**19.1%	11,229
Richmond	**27.1%	16,567
Concord	**29.2%	23,209
County	37.8%	249,045

** Percents are lower than the county overall.



Data sources: Education

Tables

Tables1-2: U.S. Census Bureau (2005). *American Community Survey, Contra Costa County Data Profile: Social Data*. Retrieved December 4, 2006, from American FactFinder database.

¹Residents with college degrees includes graduate school and higher educational attainment.