

## Contra Costa County Profile

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### About this area:

Contra Costa County belongs to one of California's busiest urban centers—the San Francisco Bay Area. There are nine counties contributing to the economy of the Bay Area: Contra Costa, Alameda, Marin, Napa, Santa Clara, San Francisco, San Mateo, Solano and Sonoma. While there is a tremendous amount of growth and development in Contra Costa County, much of the land is still rural, providing many recreational opportunities. The western and northern area shorelines are highly industrialized, while the interior sections are residential, commercial and light industrial.

## EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

### Unemployment Rate and Labor Force (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

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Area	Year	Time Period	Labor Force	No. of Employed	No. of Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Contra Costa County	2014	Feb	540,300	502,500	37,900	7.0

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### Employment by Industry (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

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Year	Time Period	CES Industry Title	No. of Employed
2014	Feb	Total Wage and Salary	1,040,600
2014	Feb	Total Nonfarm	1,039,400
2014	Feb	Service Providing	904,200
2014	Feb	Total Private	873,800
2014	Feb	Private Service Providing	738,600

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### Occupations with Fastest Job Growth (% change)

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Occupation	Estimated Year - Projected Year	Employment		Employment Change	
		Estimated	Projected	Number	Percent
<u>Economists</u>	2010 - 2020	190	270	80	42.1
<u>Conservation Scientists</u>	2010 - 2020	230	320	90	39.1
<u>Pipelayers</u>	2010 - 2020	150	210	60	40.0
<u>Soil and Plant Scientists</u>	2010 - 2020	230	310	80	34.8
<u>Software Developers, Applications</u>	2010 - 2020	7,180	9,560	2,380	33.1

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Occupation	Year	Time Period	Hourly Mean	Hourly by Percentile		
				25th	Median	75th
<a href="#">Obstetricians and Gynecologists</a>	2013	1st Qtr	\$117.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<a href="#">Anesthesiologists</a>	2013	1st Qtr	\$114.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<a href="#">Internists, General</a>	2013	1st Qtr	\$103.86	\$79.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
<a href="#">Psychiatrists</a>	2013	1st Qtr	\$97.94	\$74.06	\$0.00	\$0.00
<a href="#">Chief Executives</a>	2013	1st Qtr	\$96.03	\$66.18	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Type of Permit	Year	Time Period	No. of Permits	Total Costs
Multi-Family	2012	Annual	883	\$41,449,526
Single Family	2012	Annual	1,267	\$327,428,159
Total all types construction permits	2012	Annual	2,150	\$368,877,685

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Area	Time Period	Consumer Price Index		2011	% Change
		2012	Time Period		
United States	Annual	229.6	Annual	224.9	2.1
California	Annual	238.2	Annual	232.9	2.2

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**Median Price of Existing Homes Sold (DQnews)**[\[Top\]](#)

Year	Time Period	Type	Median Price
2013	Sep	Median Price of Homes Sold	\$406,500

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Tax Type Description	Year	Time Period	Tax Revenue
Alcoholic Beverage Taxes and Fees	2011	Annual	\$346,000,000
Bank and Corporation (Income) Taxes	2011	Annual	\$7,949,000,000
Cigarette Tax	2011	Annual	\$895,677,000
Horse Racing (Parimutuel) License Fees	2011	Annual	\$15,838,000
Estate, Inheritance and Gift Taxes	2011	Annual	\$0

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Year	Time Period	Sales Type Description	Sales
2011	Annual	Retail	\$12,799,857

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Area	Year	Time Period	Source	Population
Contra Costa County	2012	Annual	California Dept of Finance	1,069,803

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Income Type	Year	Time Period	Income	Population
Per Capita Personal Income - BEA	2011	Annual	\$57,011	1,066,096
Total Personal Income - BEA	2011	Annual	\$60,778,675	1,066,096

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Year	Time Period	Area of Residence	Area of WorkPlace	Number of Workers
2000	Census	Contra Costa County , CA	Contra Costa County , CA	254,749
2000	Census	Contra Costa County , CA	Alameda County , CA	95,938
2000	Census	Contra Costa County , CA	San Francisco County , CA	49,525
2000	Census	Alameda County , CA	Contra Costa County , CA	35,517
2000	Census	Solano County , CA	Contra Costa County , CA	22,018

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Provider Name	Provider Type	Location
<a href="#">Montessori Teacher Training Center</a>	Apprenticeship, Business, Career, & Tech Schools	Mountain View,CA
<a href="#">Wind Walk: Institute of Natural Healing</a>	Apprenticeship, Business, Career, & Tech Schools	Berkeley,CA
<a href="#">Paris Beauty College</a>	Apprenticeship, Business, Career, & Tech Schools	Concord,CA
<a href="#">Los Medanos College</a>	Community Colleges (two-year school)	Pittsburg,CA
<a href="#">Contra Costa College</a>	Community Colleges (two-year school)	San Pablo,CA

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