

Quick Look Table

Contra Costa Health Indicators 2005–2007

	Is Contra Costa different from California?	Groups at higher risk than the county overall (except for male/female comparisons)	Communities at higher risk than the county overall
DEATHS			
CHRONIC DISEASES			
Heart disease	Better	Men; African Americans	San Pablo, Oakley, Antioch, Richmond, Martinez, Pittsburg
Cancer (all types)	Better	Men; African Americans, whites	San Pablo, Oakley, Martinez, Antioch
Cancer (female breast)	Similar	African Americans	None
Cancer (colorectal)	Similar	African Americans	Antioch
Cancer (lung)	Similar	Men; African Americans, whites	San Pablo, Antioch
Cancer (prostate)	Better	African Americans	None
Cancer (pancreatic)	Similar	None	None
Diabetes	Better	Men; African Americans	San Pablo, Pittsburg, Antioch, Richmond
Stroke	Better	African Americans	San Pablo, Pittsburg, Richmond
INJURY++			
Homicide	Worse	Men; African Americans; Adults 21-44 years	Richmond, San Pablo
Suicide	Similar	Men; whites	Martinez, Walnut Creek
Unintentional injuries	Better	Men; African Americans, whites; adults 65 years or older	Martinez, Walnut Creek
FAMILY MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH			
Fetal deaths	Similar	African Americans	+
Infant deaths	Better	African Americans	+
CASES			
CHRONIC DISEASES			
Cancer (all types)	Worse	Men; blacks, whites;	+
Cancer (female breast)	Invasive: Worse In situ: Worse	Invasive: white women In situ: none	+
Cancer (colorectal)	Similar	Men; blacks	+
Cancer (lung)	Similar	Men; blacks	+
Cancer (prostate)	Worse	Black men	+
Cancer (pancreatic)	Similar	None	+
Childhood asthma hospitalizations	Worse	Boys; African Americans	(See Childhood Asthma Section)

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CHRONIC DISEASES (continued)			
Diabetes	Similar	None (Bay Area)	+
Overweight & obese adults	Similar	Men; American Indian/Alaska Natives, African Americans, Latinos (Greater Bay Area)	+
Overweight & obese fifth-graders	Better	Boys; Hispanics/Latinos; African Americans/blacks	Antioch, West Contra Costa, Pittsburg unified school districts
INJURY (HOSPITALIZATIONS)			
Non-fatal assault hospitalizations	Better	Men, African Americans; 15-34 year olds	(See Homicide & Non-Fatal Assault Section)
Non-fatal self-inflicted hospitalizations	Better	Women; whites, African Americans; 15-54 year olds	(See Suicide & Non-Fatal Self-Inflicted Section)
Non-fatal unintentional injury hospitalizations	Better	Women; whites; Adults 65 years or older	(See Fatal & Non-Fatal Unintentional Injury Section)
FAMILY MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH			
Low birth weight	Similar	African Americans	Richmond
Teen births	Better	Hispanics, African Americans	San Pablo, Bay Point, Richmond, Pittsburg and Antioch
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES			
AIDS	Better	Men; African Americans, 25-44 year olds	Richmond
Chlamydia	Better	Women; 15-29 year olds	+

Note: race/ethnicity data not available.

+ Data not available at a geographic sub-county level.

++ These comparisons are based on crude rates and do not include late effects.