

Data Sources

Data for the 2003 Contra Costa Children's Report Card are drawn from a number of sources. Key sources for each outcome area are as follows:

Outcome 1: Children are Healthy and Ready for School

Births to Teens	State of California, Department of Health Services: Center for Health Statistics, Birth Records, 2002. http://www.applications.dhs.ca.gov/vsq
Prenatal Care	State of California, Department of Health Services: Center for Health Statistics, Birth Records, 2002. http://www.applications.dhs.ca.gov/vsq
Low Birth Weight	State of California, Department of Health Services: Center for Health Statistics, Birth Records, 2002. http://www.applications.dhs.ca.gov/vsq <i>Maternal, Child & Adolescent Health in Contra Costa County 1991-1999</i> , 2003. http://ccpublichealth.org/publications.html
Infant Mortality	State of California, Department of Health Services: Center for Health Statistics, Death and Birth Records, 2002. http://www.applications.dhs.ca.gov/vsq
Immunization	California Department of Health Services, Division of Communicable Disease Control, Immunization Branch, 2002. http://www.dhs.cahwnet.gov/ps/dcdc/izgroup
Child Care Availability	California Resource and Referral Network, California Child Care Portfolio, 2001. Contra Costa Child Care Council, Contra Costa Child Care Council Fact Sheet, Summary of Activities for 2001/2002 Fiscal Year, 2002.
Third Grade Reading Scores	California Department of Education, STAR Score Summaries Report, 2002. http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest

Outcome 2: Youth are Healthy and Preparing for Adulthood

High School Dropout Rates	California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Unit, 2003. http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest
College Readiness	California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Unit, 2001. http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest
Juvenile Arrests	California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, 2002. http://caag.state.ca.us/cjsc/datatabs.htm
Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Use	WestEd, California Healthy Kids Survey, Contra Costa County Office of Education, 2002, Contra Costa County Technical Report 2001-2002 School Year. http://www.wested.org

Sexually Transmitted Diseases	<p>California Department of Health Services, STD Control Branch, 2002. http://www.dhs.cahwnet.gov/ps/dcdc/STD/stdindex.htm</p> <p>Contra Costa County Department of Health Services, STD Program, 2002. State of California, Department of Finance 1970-2040 Population Projections by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Detail, December 1998. http://www.cchealth.org</p>
Asthma	<p>California Department of Health Services, Environmental Health Investigations Branch, 2003. http://www.dhs.cahwnet.gov/ehib</p> <p>UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, California Health Interview Survey, 2002. http://www.chis.ucla.edu/main/default.asp</p>
Physical Fitness	<p>California Department of Education, California Physical Fitness Test, 2001. http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest</p>
Health Insurance	<p>UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, California Health Interview Survey, 2002. http://www.chis.ucla.edu/main/default.asp</p>
Outcome 3: Families are Economically Self-Sufficient	
Family Income	<p>U.S. Census Bureau, Selected Economic Characteristics, 2000. http://www.census.gov</p> <p>Wider Opportunities for Women and Californian's for Economic Self-Sufficiency and Equal Rights Advocates (CFESS), and Equal Rights Advocates, 1996 and 2000. http://www.equalrights.org/welfare/cfess.htm</p>
Unemployment Rate	<p>California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division, 2001. http://www.calmis.ca.gov/htmlfile/subject/lftable.htm</p>
School Meal Program	<p>State of California, Department of Education, Educational Demographics Units, 2002. http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest</p>
Housing Affordability	<p>RAND California, Housing Prices and Transaction Statistics, 2003. http://www.rand.org</p> <p>US Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2003. http://www.huduser.org</p> <p>California Association of Realtors, 2003. http://www.car.org</p>
Homelessness	<p>Contra Costa County Homeless Continuum of Care Advisory Board, 2001-2006 Contra Costa County Continuum of Care Homeless Plan, 2003. http://www.cchealth.org/cchealthPages/pages/homeless</p>

Outcome 4: Families and Communities are Safe

Child Abuse and Neglect

Needell, B. et al (2002). Child Welfare Services Reports for California. Retrieved April 2002, from University of California at Berkeley Center for Social Services Research, <http://cssr.berkeley.edu/CWSCMSreports/referrals>

University of California Berkeley, Center for Social Services Research, 2001.

Foster Care

University of California Berkeley, Center for Social Services Research, 2003. <http://cssr.berkeley.edu/CWSCMSreports/dynamics>

Domestic Violence with Children Present

County of Contra Costa, Office of the Sheriff, Contra Costa County Domestic Violence Tracking System, 2003.

Injury Hospitalizations

California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, Patient Discharge Data, December 4, 2002; Department of Finance, 1997-2040 Population Projections by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Detail, December 1998. <http://www.dhs.cahwnet.gov/epic/>

Demographic Data

Map of Contra Costa County, West Central, South, and East Region

California Spatial Information Library; Contra Costa County Community Development Department. The U.S. Census Bureau. <http://www.census.gov>

Population

U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000. <http://www.census.gov>

State of California, Department of Finance 1970-2040 Population Projections by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Detail, December 1998.

Household Characteristics

U.S. Census Bureau, Profile of General Demographic Characteristics, 2002. <http://www.census.gov>

Labor Force and Transportation

U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000. <http://www.census.gov>

Workers with Children

U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000. <http://www.census.gov>

Income

U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000. <http://www.census.gov>

Wider Opportunities for Women and Californians for Family Economic Self-Sufficiency (CFESS) and Equal Rights Advocates, 1996 and 2000.

Housing

California Association of Realtors, 2003. <http://www.car.org>

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2003. <http://www.huduser.org>

U.S. Census Bureau, Profile of General Demographic Characteristics, 2002. <http://www.census.gov>

Education

U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000. <http://www.census.gov>