



## California Women's Well-Being Index County Fact Sheet: Contra Costa County

The California Women's Well-Being Index provides a comprehensive, composite measure of how women are faring in each of the state's 58 counties. The Index encompasses five "dimensions" — Health, Personal Safety, Employment & Earnings, Economic Security, and Political Empowerment. Each dimension is composed of six indicators that have been standardized and combined to create dimension scores, on a scale from zero to 100, for each of California's 58 counties. The five dimension scores have been combined to create an overall Women's Well-Being Index score for each county. This fact sheet shows the Index and dimension scores, indicator data, and state rankings for Contra Costa County.

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<b>Women's Well-Being Index: Overall</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Health Dimension</b>	<b>70.9</b>	<b>11</b>
Health Status Percentage of Women in Fair or Poor Health, 2014-2018	17.7% (12.8% - 22.7%)	16
Health Care Coverage Percentage of Women Without Health Insurance, 2014-2018	6.8% (6.4% - 7.2%)	10
Delayed Medical Care Percentage of Women Who Either Delayed Getting or Did Not Get Prescriptions or Medical Care in the Past 12 Months, 2014-2018	20.5% (17.5% - 23.6%)	9
Prenatal Care Percentage of Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care, 2015-2017	75.8% (74.3% - 77.4%)	37
Mental Health Status Percentage of Women Who Likely Have Experienced Serious Psychological Distress in the Past Year, 2014-2018	11.0% (5.7% - 16.2%)	31
Life Expectancy Life Expectancy at Birth for Females, 2014	83.2 (83.0 - 83.4)	19
<b>Safety Dimension</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>9</b>
Neighborhood Safety Percentage of Women Who Feel Safe in Their Neighborhood All or Most of the Time, 2014-2018	90.3% (87.8% - 92.7%)	29
Fatal Accidents Average Annual Fatal Accidents Per 100,000 Females, 2013-2017	21 NA	6
Hospital Visits Due to Assault Average Annual Hospital Encounters Due to Assault Per 100,000 Females, 2014-2018	262 NA	38
Domestic Violence Average Annual Domestic Violence Calls for Assistance Per 100,000 Females, 2014-2018	554 NA	5
Sexual Assault Average Annual Sexual Assaults Per 100,000 Females, 2014-2018	46 NA	7
Suicide Rate Average Annual Number of Suicides Per 100,000 Females, 2013-2017	6 NA	8

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<b>Employment &amp; Earnings Dimension</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>13</b>
Unemployment Female Unemployment Rate, 2014-2018	6.2% (5.8% - 6.7%)	28
Labor Force Participation Female Labor Force Participation Rate, 2014-2018	72.2% (71.4% - 72.9%)	14
Low-Wage Workers Percentage of Women Earning Low Wages, 2014-2018	40.6% Unavailable	50
Managerial & Professional Occupations Percentage of Women Working in Managerial and Professional Occupations, 2014-2018	46.5% (45.7% - 47.2%)	8
Earnings Median Earnings for Women Employed Full-Time, Year-Round in Past 12 Months, 2014-2018	\$59,800 (\$58,400 - \$61,200)	6
Wage Gap Ratio of Women's to Men's Median Annual Earnings, 2014-2018	0.79 (0.77 - 0.82)	40
<b>Economic Security Dimension</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>21</b>
Poverty Percentage of Women Living in Poverty, 2014-2018	9.3% (8.9% - 9.7%)	7
Food Insecurity Percentage of Low- and Moderate-Income Women Who Are Not Able to Afford Enough Food, 2014-2018	43.6% (30.8% - 56.4%)	25
Cost of Housing Median Gross Rent as a Percentage of Women's Median Annual Earnings, 2014-2018	34.2% Unavailable	40
Cost of Child Care Annual Cost of Child Care for an Infant and a School-Age Child as a Percentage of Single Mothers' Median Income	59.4% Unavailable	20
Commuting Time Percentage of Female Workers Who Commute Less Than 15 Minutes to Work, 2014-2018	20.4% (19.6% - 21.3%)	53
High School Graduation Rate Percentage of Women With at Least a High School Diploma, 2014-2018	90.0% (88.8% - 91.1%)	18
<b>Political Empowerment Dimension</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>7</b>
Voter Registration Percentage of Women Registered to Vote, 2018	68.1% NA	27
Voter Turnout Percentage of Women Who Voted in the 2018 General Election	54.4% NA	22
School Board Membership Percentage of School Board Members in the County Who Are Women, 2019-20	56.3% NA	18
City Council Membership Percentage of City Council Members for Incorporated Cities in the County Who Are Women, 2019	37.1% NA	26
County-Level Leadership Percentage of County Supervisors Who Are Women, 2019	60.0% NA	7
State Legislature Percentage of State Legislators for the County Who Are Women, 2019	42.9% NA	17

Data source information is available on each indicator page of the Women's Well-Being Index at <http://calbudgetcenter.org/womens-well-being>.

Details on the methodology used in creating the Index are available at <http://calbudgetcenter.org/womens-well-being/methodology>.