

California Frontier and Rural\* Demographics  
2000 U.S. Census: Totals by County, Medical Service Study Area (MSSA), and Region

<b>Contra Costa County 2000 Demographics by MSSA</b>			<b>Population Demographics</b>																	
			Race/Ethnicity								Total Population	Total Civilian Population	Age Distribution				Poverty Level		Population per Sq. Mile	Area in Square Miles
Designation	MSSA No.	MSSA Name	White	Black	Native Amer./ Eskimo	Asian	Hawaiian/ Pacific Is.	Hispanic	Other	Multi-Racial			0-4	5-17	18-64	65+	100% Poverty Level	200% Poverty Level		
Region: Central			%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%			
Rural	17	Brentwood East/Byron/Discovery Bay/Knightsen	75.4	2.2	0.9	1.7	0.3	27.4	14.3	5.2	31033	30939	7.7	21.3	62	9	8	21.5	217	143
<b>Rural/Frontier Totals</b>			<b>75.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>31,033</b>	<b>30,939</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>217.0</b>	<b>143</b>

\*The definition of "Rural" is a Medical Service Study Area (MSSA) with a population density of 250 persons or less per square mile and have no incorporated area greater than 50,000 persons. The definition of "Frontier" is a MSSA with a population density equal or less than 11 persons per square mile.

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