

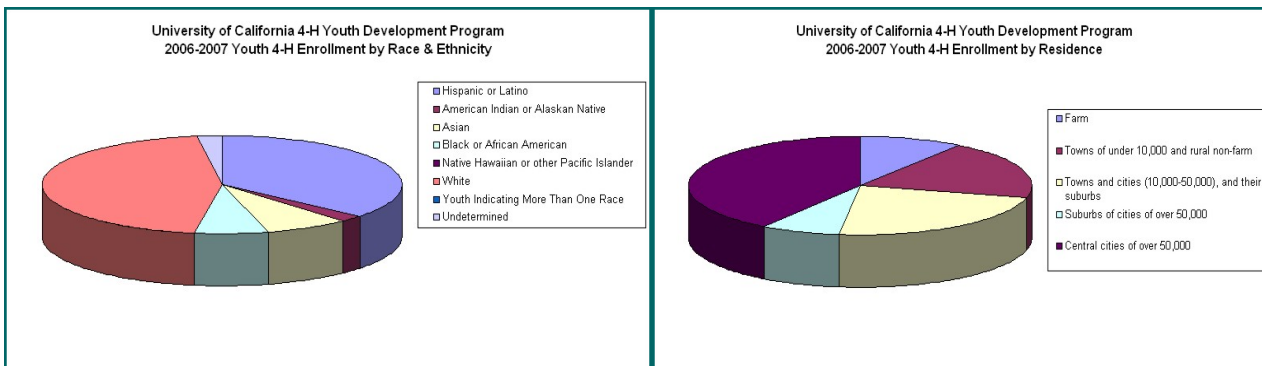
Contra Costa County 4-H Youth Development Program Statistics

Youth Involvement in FY 2008-2009 Data gathered from annual state and federal reporting

515 4-H Club Members
+ 2,566 Students in 4-H School Enrichment Programs
3,081 Youth served directly in Contra Costa County

Diversity of Youth Participation

4-H serves young people ages 5-19 of both genders and all ethnicities from urban, suburban and rural areas. Youth participate in special interest, school enrichment, afterschool and community clubs in multiple projects including Science, Engineering & Technology, Citizenship and Healthy Living.



Adult Volunteer Involvement

474 Total Adult Volunteers in all programs
39,356 Hours Volunteered in all programs
\$868,384 Contribution value in dollars

\$22.00 per hour—as determined by Bureau of Labor Statistics for CA 2007

Leadership Opportunities

97 youth participate in elected leadership roles providing leadership development and proven potential for higher attainment of life goals.

4-H Program Impacts*

- Youth who were in 4-H for at least one year by eighth grade were **3.5 times more likely to contribute to their families, themselves, and their communities.**
- Eighth graders who participated in 4-H at least twice per month had greater confidence and higher grades and were **1.6 times more likely to plan to go to college.**
- Eighth graders who participated in 4-H at least twice a month also **scored higher on civic identity and engagement measures and had a greater ability to express opinions on community issues, help neighbors, and bond with adults and teachers.**

* The 4-H Study of Positive Youth Development <http://ase.tufts.edu/iaryd/>

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