

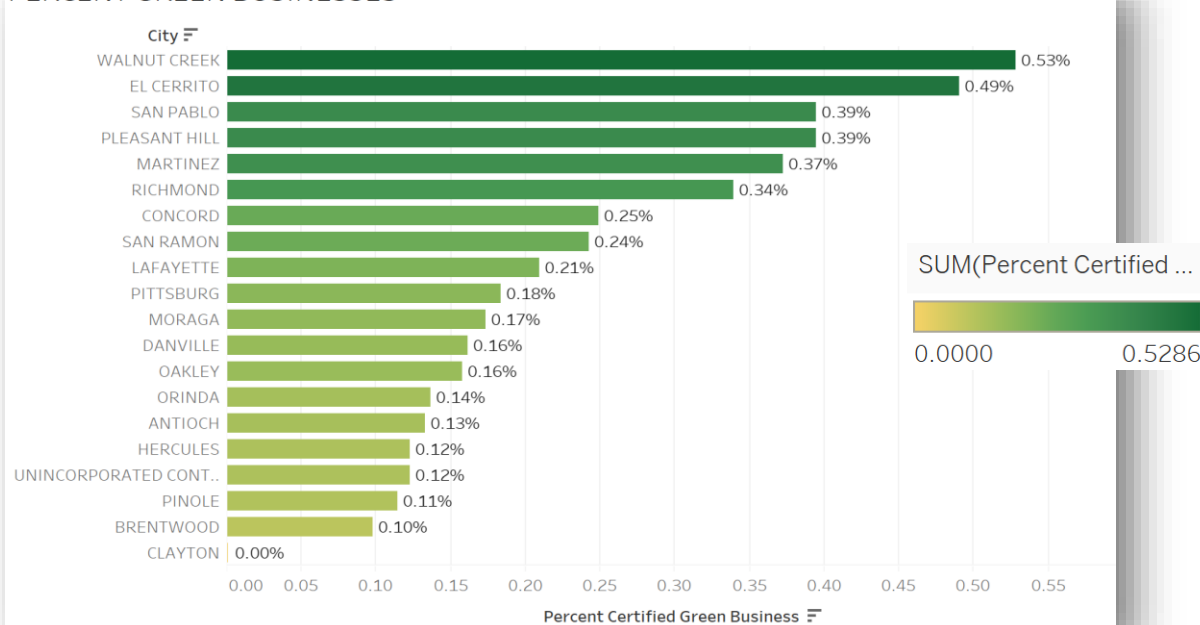


Green Businesses in Contra Costa County

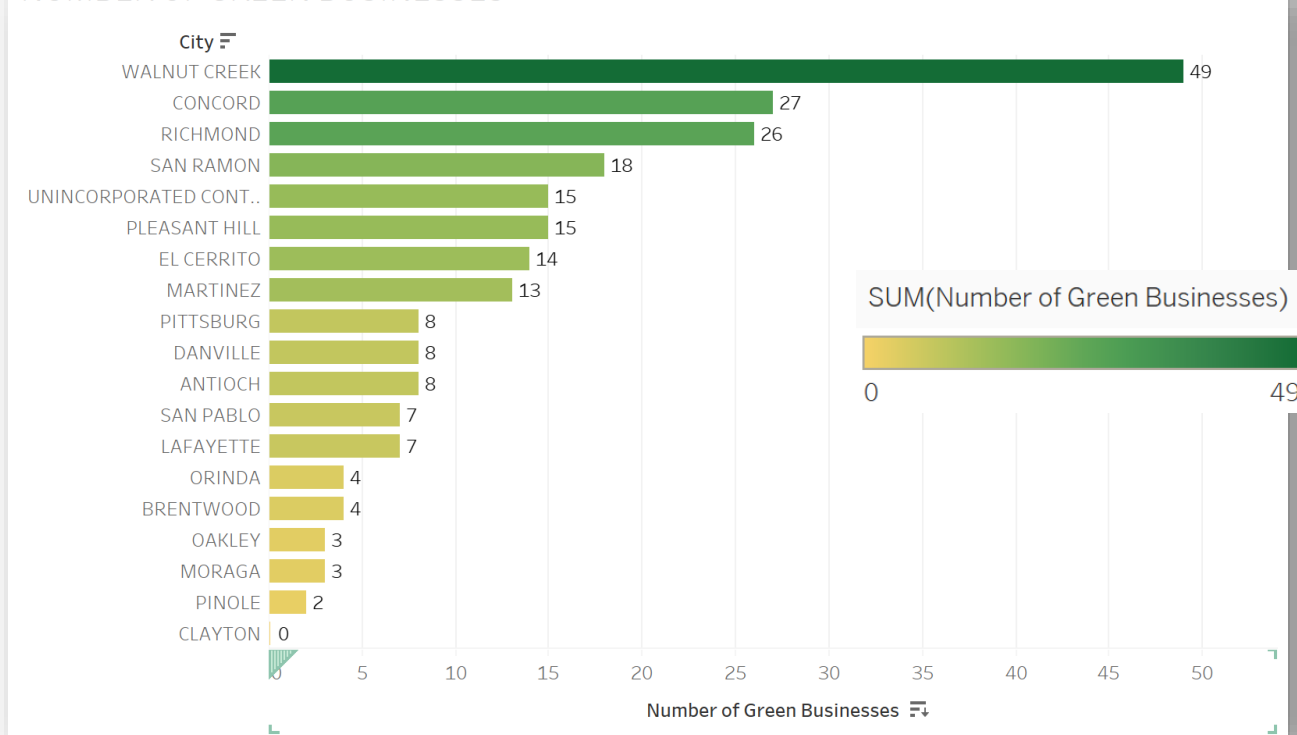
Cities are Ranked
by percent of
businesses that
are certified as
Green Businesses

Rank	City	Number of Green Businesses	Number of Firms	Percent Certified Green Business
1	WALNUT CREEK	49	9,270	0.53
2	EL CERRITO	14	2853	0.49
3	SAN PABLO	7	1773	0.39
4	PLEASANT HILL	15	3803	0.39
5	MARTINEZ	13	3489	0.37
6	RICHMOND	26	7656	0.34
7	CONCORD	27	10859	0.25
8	SAN RAMON	18	7423	0.24
9	LAFAYETTE	7	3350	0.21
10	PITTSBURG	8	4367	0.18
11	MORAGA	3	1729	0.17
12	DANVILLE	8	4970	0.16
13	OAKLEY	3	1905	0.16
14	ORINDA	4	2928	0.14
15	ANTIOCH	8	6018	0.13
16	HERCULES	2	1630	0.12
17	UNINCORPORATED	15	-165,362	0.12
18	PINOLE	2	1744	0.11
19	BRENTWOOD	4	4106	0.10
20	CLAYTON	0	965	0.00

PERCENT GREEN BUSINESSES



NUMBER OF GREEN BUSINESSES



Nearly half of the Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Contra Costa County are from Commercial, Industrial, and Business operations¹

About 1 in 5 small business owners said climate change has already harmed their operations. For these and other smaller companies, “anticipating and innovating are crucial for success” ---Contra Costa Times

In 2019 Businesses in The California Green Business Network Conserved 249 Million gallons of water, 422,000 metric tons of Green House Gases, 291 Million kWh, 99,000 metric tons of Waste, and 18 Million dollars in utility bill savings

Sources

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<http://www.co.contra-costa.ca.us/DocumentCenter/Home/View/2253>

2 The Contra Costa County and its Cities are ranked based on the number of businesses that are listed as Green Business Certified at <http://www.greenbusinessca.org/> divided by the total number of businesses identified in the Census' 2012 Survey of Business Owners (<http://factfinder.census.gov/>). This Data was Retrieved on 9/1/2020.

3 US Census

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/contracostacountycalifornia,walnutcreekcitycalifornia/SBO001212>

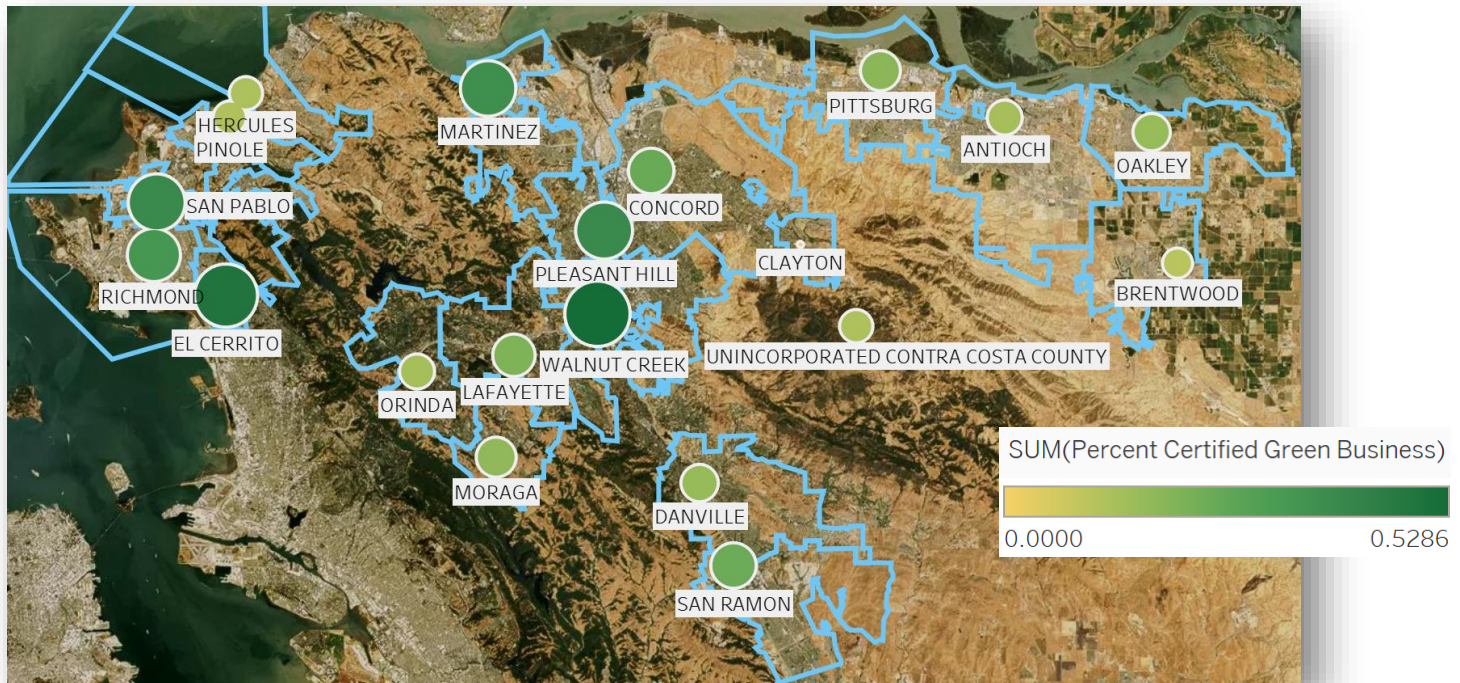


Contra Costa County Climate Leaders

A project of Generation Green - a 501(c)3 Nonprofit organization

Find Links to Other Local Government Policy Opportunities at
www.cccclimateleaders.org

Percent Green Business Certified Rankings Visualized



Visit <https://greenbusinessca.org/ContraCostaCounty>
for an interactive version

They provide a Wealth of information
And make it easy to register your business



Resources to help businesses become greener:

<http://www.ccwater.com/156/Commercial>

<http://www.pacenow.org/resources/all-programs/>

<http://www.greenbiz.ca.gov/greenbiz.html>

<http://www.co.contra-costa.ca.us/4783/Energy-Efficiency-for-Businesses>

<http://coolcalifornia.org/small-business>

<http://www.cccclimateleaders.org/workshops/business-sustainability.html>

