

Our Workforce



Our workforce is large, well-qualified and possesses a range of skills. The Fairfield workforce is a dynamic, young population of 48,400 men and women with more than 1.1 million workers available within a 30-mile radius. Fairfield also has ready access to over 30% of our workforce who are commuting outside the county to work. These people represent a source of highly educated and well-trained labor.

Solano County, within which Fairfield is located, is currently the fastest-growing county in the Bay Area and is expected to experience the largest percentage job growth over the next 20 years. In the county, Fairfield is projected to be the job growth leader, expecting to add some 24,000 new jobs between 2005 and 2030.

Fairfield's young, family-oriented workforce can grow with your company. Almost 78% of our residents are families versus 65% for the Bay Area and our median age is 31 years. This is significantly lower than the Bay Area average of 37 years and is projected to remain lower for the next 20 years.

Our local training organizations are available to help you develop a skilled and productive workforce and will provide personalized training programs tailored to your company's needs. Whether you are a headquarters operation or a manufacturer, Fairfield trainers can assist you in developing your workforce.

“Fairfield, with its diverse and qualified workforce, has the right set of demographics for us to grow together.”

C. Larry Peters, CEO
West-Com Nurse Call System

	Fairfield	Bay Area
Population (2005)	105,026	7,091,700
Size of Labor Force (2006)	48,400	3,535,500
Median Age (2000)	31 years	37 years
Mean Household Income (2005)	\$70,400	\$89,100
% of Population w/High School Diploma or Higher	84%	83%
% of Population w/College Degree	25%	41%
Unemployment Rate (2006)	5.6%	4.1%