Contra Costa County

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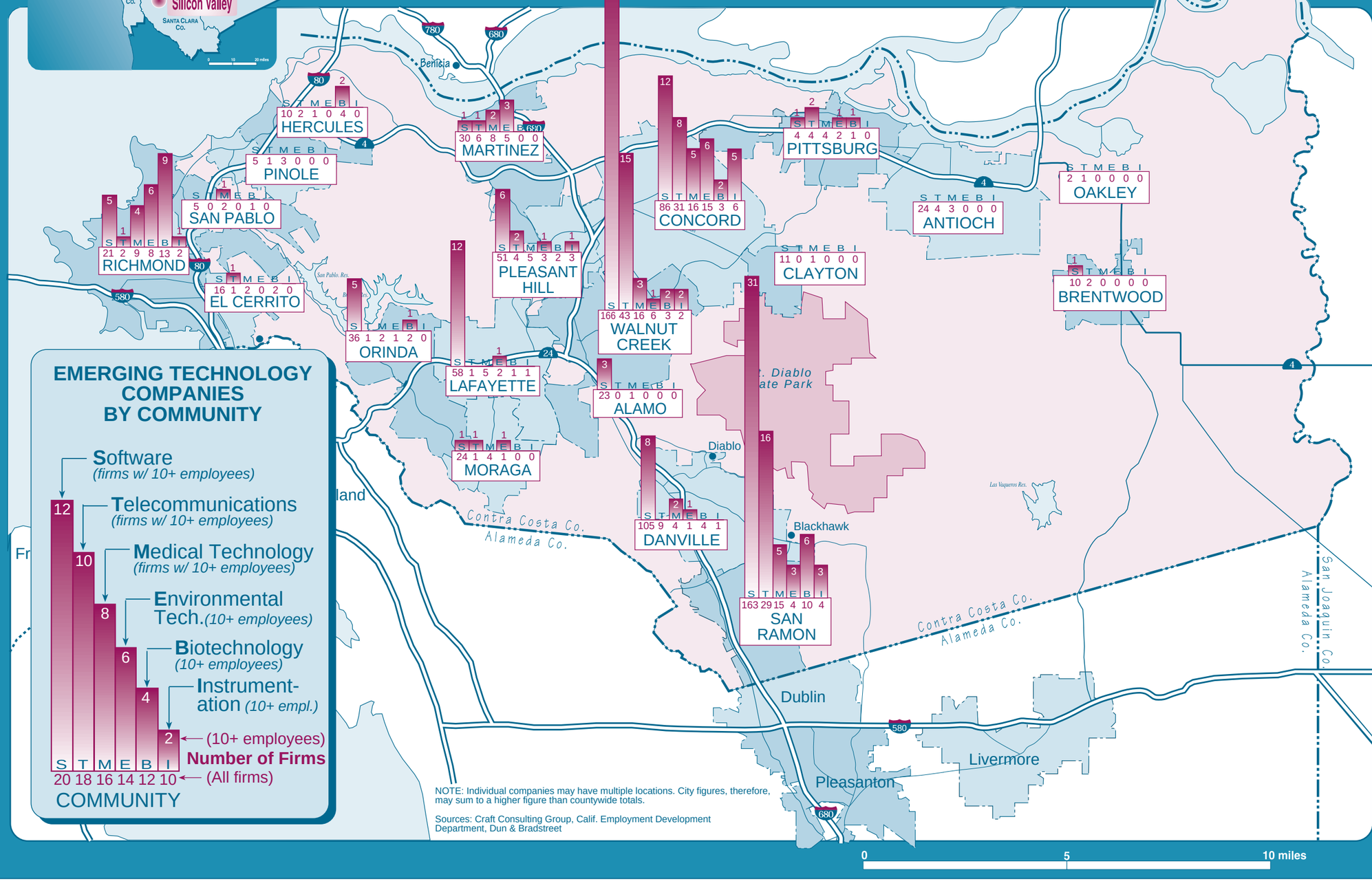

EMERGING TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES BY COMMUNITY

NOTE: Individual companies may have multiple locations. City figures, therefore, may sum to a higher figure than countywide totals.

Sources: Craft Consulting Group, Calif. Employment Development Department, Dun & Bradstreet

EMERGING TECHNOLOGY CLUSTERS IN CONTRA COSTA CO.

Today, Contra Costa County is home to **1,288 companies** in six emerging technology clusters -- software, telecommunications, medical technology, environmental technology, biotechnology and instrumentation.

Small firms dominate these companies --80% have fewer than 10 employees. Altogether, firms in these six clusters employ **28,312 workers** in the County.

Software: the largest group of emerging technology companies in the County.
- 995 firms (119 with 10+ empl.)
- 47% of these firms are located in San Ramon, Walnut Creek and Concord
- 9,101 employees.

Telecommunications:
- 61 firms (50 with 10+ empl.)
- 49% are located in San Ramon and Walnut Creek.
- 10,979 employees

Medical Technology:
- 81 firms (24 with 10+ empl.)
- 45% are located in San Ramon Walnut Creek and Concord.
- 1,894 employees

Environmental Technology:
- 93 firms (25 with 10+ empl.)
- 48% are located in Concord and Richmond.
- 2,128 employees

Biotechnology:
- 41 firms (23 with 10+ empl.)
- 55% are located in Richmond and San Ramon .
- 2,762 employees

Instrumentation:
- 17 firms (8 with 10+ empl.)
- 41% are located in Concord
- 1,448 employees