



COUNTY AT A GLANCE

The People

Population (2007)

538,104
24.0% persons under age 18
2010 projected population 540,420
Average household size 2.4
Caucasian 74.8%, African American 20.6%
Hispanic 1.6%, All other 3.0%
Male 48.2%, Female 51.8%

Education

83.5 % of population are high school graduates; 22.8% have a bachelor's degree or higher

Civic Participation (2008)

Elected County Precincts 548
Number of Registered Voters 390,119
Voted – November 2008 Election 279,031
Percent of Registered Voters 71.5%

The Economy

Employment (12/07 Estimated)

Unemployment rate: 6.2%
State: 5.6%
Labor force: 271,500

Incomes

Personal per capita income: \$33,658 (2006)
Rank: 13th of 88 counties per capita income
County poverty rate: 11.3%, or 61,440 people (2007)
Median household income \$41,846 (2004)

Other Vital Statistics

Birth rate: 13.4 per 1,000
Death rate: 9.9 per 1,000
Marriage rate: 5.9 per 1,000
Divorce rate: 3.7 per 1,000

The Land

Area

461.7 square miles
Largest cities include Dayton, Kettering and Huber Heights

The Government, Weather & Housing

Government

19 municipalities
9 townships
16 school districts
7 county-wide special districts
Commission form of government – 3 Commissioners
Eight other elected officials
Twenty-Six Judges

Weather

Average high 62.0 degrees Fahrenheit
Average low 43.0 degrees Fahrenheit
Average annual precipitation 38.43 inches

Housing

254,419 Housing units (2006)
229,229 occupied housing units (2003)
Home ownership rate 64.7% (2000)
Median monthly owners cost \$953
Median monthly gross rent \$525

*Source: Ohio Department of Development, Office of Strategic Research