



## COUNTY AT A GLANCE

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### **The People**

#### **Population**

534,626 (2008 Estimate)  
23.5% persons under age 18  
2010 projected population 540,420  
Average household size 2.4  
Caucasian 74.6%, African American 20.4%  
Hispanic 1.9%, All other 3.1%  
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 (2009)**

Elected County Precincts 548  
Number of Registered Voters 378,674  
Voted – November 2009 Election 147,455  
Percent of Registered Voters 38.9%

### **The Economy**

#### **Employment (2009 Average)**

Unemployment rate: 11.4%  
State: 10.2%  
Labor force: 267,200

#### **Incomes**

Personal per capita income: \$33,658 (2006)  
Rank: 13<sup>th</sup> of 88 counties per capita income  
County poverty rate: 11.3%, (2007)  
Median household income \$44,131 (2007)

#### **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**

254,984 Housing units (2008)  
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