



## COUNTY AT A GLANCE

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### **The People**

#### **Population**

532,258 (2015 Estimate)  
22.7% persons under age 18  
15.9% persons age 65 and over  
Average household size 2.3  
Caucasian 73.8%, African American 20.7%  
Hispanic 2.4%, All other 3.1%  
Male 48.1%, Female 51.9%

#### **Education**

88.6% of population are high school graduates  
24.8% have a bachelor's degree or higher

#### **Civic Participation (2016)**

County Election Precincts: 360  
Number of Registered Voters: 372,677  
Voted – November 2016 Election: 261,989  
Participation of Registered Voters: 70.3%

### **The Economy**

#### **Employment (2015 Average)**

Unemployment rate: 5.0%  
State: 4.9%  
Labor force: 249,400

#### **Incomes**

Personal per capita income: \$40,851  
Rank: 21st of 88 counties per capita income  
County poverty rate: 14.3%  
Median household income: \$43,281

### **Other Vital Statistics**

Birth rate: 12.4 per 1,000  
Death rate: 11.2 per 1,000  
Marriage rate: 5.6 per 1,000  
Divorce rate: 3.6 per 1,000

### **The Land**

#### **Area**

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

### **Government, Weather & Housing**

#### **Government**

19 municipalities  
9 townships  
16 school districts  
7 county-wide special districts  
3 elected County Commissioners  
8 other elected officials  
24 Judges

#### **Weather**

Average high 63 degrees Fahrenheit  
Average low 44.2 degrees Fahrenheit  
Average annual precipitation 39.41 inches

#### **Housing**

254,466 housing units  
222,673 occupied housing units  
Home ownership rate 61.6%  
Median monthly owners' cost \$1,225  
Median monthly gross rent \$731