

## HAMILTON COUNTY FACTS AT A GLANCE



### Population (2005)

Hamilton County.....	812,803
City of Cincinnati.....	310,852
Greater Cincinnati area.....	over 2 million
Median Age.....	38.2

### Housing (2005)

Number of Housing Units.....	363,641
Owner-occupied units.....	204,819
Renter-occupied units.....	133,018
Median sale price of existing homes.....	\$148,500

### Income (2005)

Median Household Income.....	\$53,557
Average Household Income.....	\$65,749

### Quality of Life

- Named one of America's top 10 most livable cities by Partners for Livable Cities
- World-class arts and entertainment offerings - #5 U.S. arts destination by American Style Magazine
- Lower cost of living than U.S. average according to ACCRA Cost of Living Survey, 2004
- Four Greater Cincinnati hospitals are noted in U.S. News & World Report's 2006 "America's Best Hospitals" guide.
- Hamilton County is home to the Cincinnati Reds and the Cincinnati Bengals both of which compete in new stadiums on the Ohio River in Downtown Cincinnati.

### Hamilton County Parks

- The Hamilton County Park District has 15,600 acres in the parks. Of that, 173 acres include wetlands. There are 5 visitor centers, 4 conservation areas, 16 parks with recreational activities, 61 miles of various types of trails and canoe & recreational boat rentals at four lakes, which include a total of 319 acres of water body.
- The Cincinnati Parks system consists of more than 100 parks & greenspaces, 34 natural areas, 5 parkways, 16 scenic overlooks and 50 miles of hiking & bike trails and other specialized sites like the Cincinnati Zoo.



### Major Employers

- University of Cincinnati
- The Kroger Company
- Health Alliance of Greater Cincinnati
- The Procter & Gamble Company
- Fifth Third Bank
- Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

### Fortune 500 Company Headquarters

- American Financial Group, Inc.
- Federated Department Stores, Inc.
- Fifth Third Bank
- The Kroger Company
- The Procter & Gamble Company
- Western & Southern Financial Group

### Miles to other Major Cities

Chicago, IL.....	287
Cleveland, OH.....	244
Columbus, OH.....	90
Detroit, MI.....	269
Indianapolis, IN.....	110
Lexington, KY.....	78
Louisville, KY.....	102
Milwaukee, WI.....	374
Nashville, TN.....	269
Pittsburgh, PA.....	294
St. Louis, MO.....	340

## HAMILTON COUNTY OVERVIEW



**H**amilton County, named after Alexander Hamilton, was established in 1790. It was the second county to be carved out of the Northwest Territory and antedated Ohio statehood by more than 12 years. With approximately 2,000 inhabitants, its boundaries included roughly one-eighth of what is now the State of Ohio.

Today, Hamilton County is under the leadership of an elected, three-member board of commissioners and an appointed county administrator. There are 37 municipalities, 12 operating townships, 22 school districts and numerous other special districts in Hamilton County. The Cincinnati area continues to be known now as it was then — an area noted for commerce, industry and a strong educational and cultural heritage.

Hamilton County's key location on the Ohio River and its access to major highway systems like Interstate 75 and 71 make it an excellent gateway to other major markets in the United States, such as Atlanta, Chicago, Detroit and Indianapolis.

Potential growth areas abound in Hamilton County, from front offices with manufacturing facilities to research and regional headquarters. Greater Cincinnati has a wide range of office space at reasonable costs, coupled with a modern infrastructure that includes state-of-the-art telecommunications and outstanding domestic and international transportation that makes the area extremely appealing.

The Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG) is 15 minutes from downtown and has 500 daily departures with 120 destinations served non-stop. CVG provides non-stop, daily connections to Italy, Germany, France, U.K. and the Netherlands. Add to that the business assistance offered through the Hamilton County Development Company, and the favorable attitudes of local governments, and it's no wonder companies like the business climate and remain here.



*Cincinnati Skyline*

Hamilton County has an outstanding overall quality of life — so much so that people who grew up in the area and those who discover it tend to stay and raise their families here rather than relocate. Additionally, the commute times are some of the shortest compared to other major metropolitan areas.



*Great American Ballpark*