

county	population	annual population growth rate	elected legislators	legislator salary	executive	executive salary (yellow fill=elected)	population per legislator	median family income	county budget
Los Alamos Co, NM	18,100	2.50%	7 council members	members \$11,022, chair \$13,770	council appoints county administrator	\$197,640	2,586	\$124,979	\$200,916,360
Hunterdon Co. NJ	124,700	0.60%	5 member board of freeholders	\$16,000; director: \$17,000	freeholders appoint county administrator	about \$150,000	24,940	\$125,828	\$99,761,622
Kitsap Co, WA	264,800	1.60%	3 commissioners	\$126,609			88,267	\$74,993	\$93,684,067
Cleveland Co, OK	278,700	1.60%	3 commissioners				92,733	\$69,531	\$42.9 million
Spartanburg Co, SC	301,500	1.50%	7 council members	\$12,500; chair \$15,000	council appoints County Administrator	\$162,706	43,071	\$52,662	\$197,844,879
Galveston County, TX	322,225	2.50%	5 commissioners	\$102,324	elected county judge who is county administrator	\$167,400	64,445	\$53,482	\$237,781,907
Rockingham Co, NH	303,300	0.50%	3 commissioners	\$19,750	none		101,100	\$47,715	\$81,086,953
St. Lucie Co, FL	306,500	2.70%	5 county commissioners	\$79,520	commissioners appoint county administrator	\$180,544	61,300	\$50,334	\$510 million
Hamilton Co, IN	316,400	2.30%	10, 3 commissioners with administrative authority and 7 council members with financial authority	\$57,518 (admin), \$31,219 (finan)	commissioners appoint county administrator	about \$188,000	105,467 per commissioner or 45,200 per council member	\$99,768	\$207.1 million
Howard Co, MD	317,200	1.40%	5 council members	\$61,449, or for Chair \$64,949	elected county executive	\$178,000	64,400	\$128,657	\$1,368,306,947
Chesterfield Co, VA	339,000	1%	5 supervisors	\$36,874; \$40,024 – Chairman; \$38,449 – Vice Chairman	supervisors appoint administrator	\$245,820	67,800	\$83,877	\$1,374,170,800
Madison Co, AL	357,000	1%	7 county commissioners	Chair: \$107,972, Commissioners: \$77,542			51,000	\$43,373	\$164,230,196
Washtenaw Co, MI	364,700	1.10%	9 commissioners	\$72,000	commissioners appoint county administrator	about \$155,000	40,522	\$85,115	\$53,574,000
Placer Co, CA	380,500	1.60%	5 supervisors	\$77,323	supervisors appoint county executive	\$268,569	76,100	\$87,352	\$866.2 million

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Loudoun Co, VA	385,900	3%	9 supervisors	\$41,200 ; chair: \$50,000; vice-chair: \$45,320; In 2020, increase to \$66,826 , \$81,100, & \$73,363. Pay to increase by 2% each year of the next board's term.	supervisors appoint county administrator	\$250,996	42,878	\$133,550	\$2,542,096,567
St. Charles Co, MO	390,900	1.50%	7 council members	\$17,545 (odd districts), \$15,669 (even districts)	elected county executive	\$137,315	55,843	\$83,907	\$228,364,618
Prince William Co, VA	455,200	1.10%	8 supervisors	chair: \$49,452, member: \$43,422	elected county executive	\$254,577; Def Comp \$12,500; Car \$7,200	56,900	\$106,544	\$3,159,565,444
Morris Co, NJ	499,509	0%	7 member board of freeholders	\$24,375; director: \$25,350	freeholders appoint county administrator		71,358	\$117,683	\$332.1 million
Fairfax Co, VA	1,100,000	0.10%	10 member board of supervisors	\$95,000; chairman \$100,000	supervisors appoint county administrator	\$264,000	110,000	\$128,596	\$4.1 billion