

## County Comparisons Directions

1. Go to: <http://developmentalliance.com>
2. Select under Population (2006): **More than 1,000,000**

### POPULATION

Population (2006)

More than 1,000,000

3. Select under Per capita personal income (2006): **More than \$30,000**

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4. Select the following counties to compare: Santa Clara, Palm Beach, Middlesex, Oakland, Nassau, Fairfax, and King.

5. Click on **Get Comparison** to see the comparison chart for the seven counties.

Compare	County	Population 2006	% Growth 2006-11	Median Age	Per capita Income 2006	Crime Index 2006	% White Collar 2006
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alameda, CA	1,457,076	-0.8	34.7	\$30,259.00	85	69.2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contra Costa, CA	1,027,837	5.9	36.4	\$34,038.00	58	69.4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Santa Clara, CA	1,684,531	0.2	34	\$32,913.00	40	71.8
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Palm Beach, FL	1,284,745	10.9	42.3	\$32,063.00	89	64.4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Middlesex, MA	1,463,239	-0.6	36.5	\$36,335.00	23	74.4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Oakland, MI	1,219,362	1.7	36.7	\$35,100.00	41	72.1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hennepin, MN	1,120,988	0.1	34.6	\$32,760.00	83	72.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	St. Louis, MO	1,006,376	-1.1	37.6	\$30,486.00	80	72.0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nassau, NY	1,340,805	0.2	38.8	\$38,460.00	95	71.7
<input type="checkbox"/>	New York, NY	1,576,573	2.2	36.2	\$46,200.00	145	79.4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suffolk, NY	1,493,655	3.9	36.7	\$31,942.00	99	64.9
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fairfax, VA	1,013,121	3.1	35.9	\$40,781.00	100	79.1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	King, WA	1,788,262	2.2	35.7	\$30,984.00	71	70.4

Get Comparison

6. Which of the seven cities would be the best location for a high tech industry employing 750 employees? Explain why you believe your selection to be the best choice.