



Dorchester County, Maryland

Form of Government	Charter Home Rule
When Adopted	2002
Number of Elected Officials	5 District Council members
Term of Office	No Term Limits
County Meeting Dates	First and third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm

<u>Name of Elected Official</u>	<u>Title and District</u>	<u>First Elected</u>
Don B. Satterfield	Council Member, District 1	2014
William V. Nichols	Council Member, District 2	1994
Ricky Travers	Council Member, District 3, President	2005
Rick Price	Council Member, District 4	2006
Tom Bradshaw	Council Member, District 5, Vice President	2010

Demographics

<u>Population and Density</u>	
Land Area (sq. miles)	540.8
Population	32,258
Population Density	59.6

<u>Racial Distribution</u>	
White	63.4%
African American	27.9%
Hispanic/Latino	5.3%
Asian	1.2%
American Indian	0.3%
Native Hawaiian	0.0%
Multi-Racial	2.0%

<u>Other</u>	
Median Household Income	\$ 47,907
Median Home Price	\$ 169,000
% Persons Living in Poverty	17.4%
Income Ranking Per Capita	22

Municipalities

Number	9
Population	16,046
% of Cnty Population	49.7%
Largest	Cambridge

Recent Annexations	-
County Management of Property Taxes	Tax Differential and Tax Rebate

FY 2019 Budget Actions

Budget increased by 2.98% over prior year. Increase of \$0.026 to property tax rate. County provided 2.5% step increase to employees.

Budget and Finance

FY 2019 General Fund Budget	\$54.7 million	K-12 Education (FY 2018)	
		County Share	28.4%
		State Share	65.9%
		Federal Share	5.7%
% of General Fund for Public Safety	22.6%		
% of General Fund for Education	35.2%		

<u>Tax</u>	<u>Tax Rate</u>
Property	1
Income	2.62%
Recordation	\$5.00
Transfer	0.00%
Hotel/Motel	5%
Adm & Amusement	0%
Impact Fee/Excise	suspended through June 2018

	<u>% Limit</u>
Homestead Credit	5%

Adequate Public Financing Ordinances	None
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