

# Organization of Kingdom of Hungary

Since there was a political and administrative disorder in Kingdom of Hungary, the land was divided into more subparts or provinces called counties. County is a land area of local government within a country ruled by "Comitatus", there were 64 counties in Kingdom of Hungary. Comitatus was appointed by King and was responsible for the people, land and political situation in that area. There was an upper stratum in Kingdom of Hungary called nobility. The nobles were descended from the leaders of Magyar tribes and partly from the immigrant knights. The long arguing between lower and upper nobilities result to many changes in their privileges and liberties. (Confirming of Golden Bull 1222) The lowest social class were peasants and serfs with no privileges and opportunities.



## Comitatus or County (as province)

Comitatus or less frequently comitat or inaccurately county (for the various names, their origin and use see here) is the name of an administrative unit in the Kingdom of Hungary from the 10th century to 1918.



## Royal Servants

A royal servants were freemen in the Kingdom of Hungary in the 13th century who owned possession and was subordinate only to the king. The expression was documented for the first time in a charter issued in 1217. By the end of the 13th century, the use of the expression ceased, and the "royal servants" merged into the nobility of the kingdom and they formed the basis of the lesser nobility.

