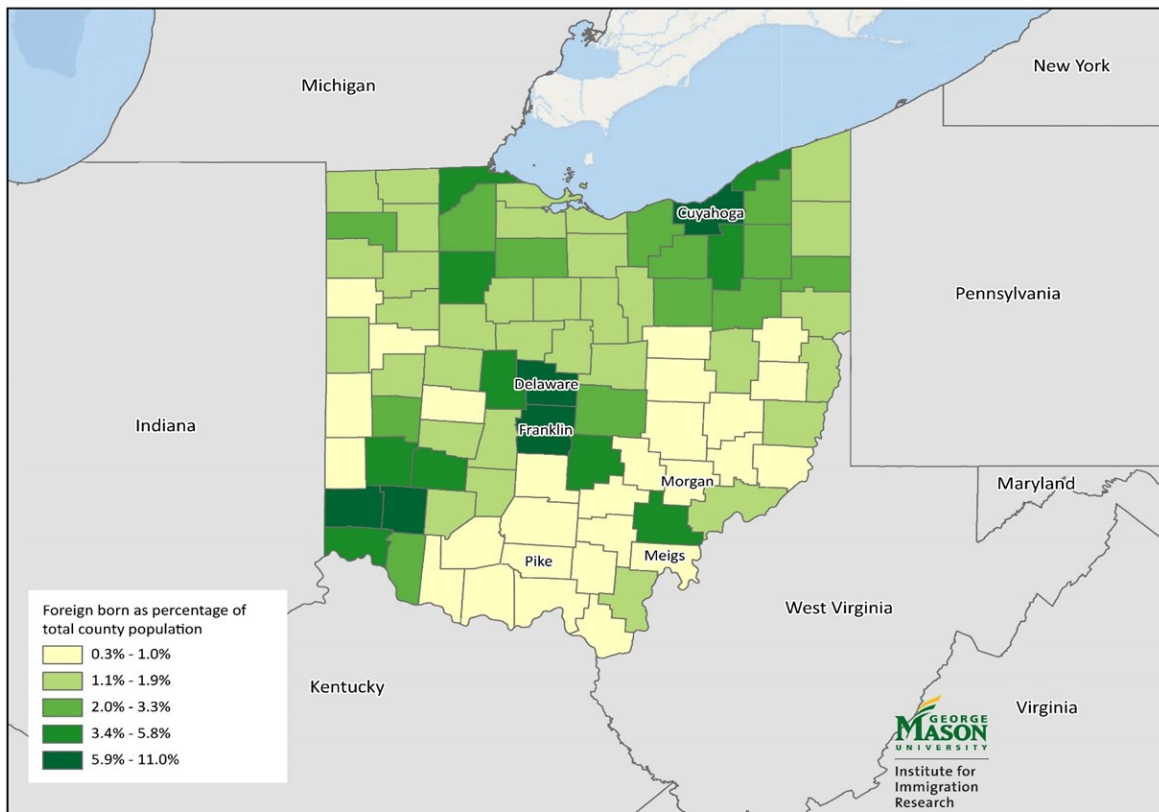


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Immigrants in Ohio by County



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2020 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **44,411,751:** Estimated number of immigrants living in the United States (14% of the population)
- **543,133:** Estimated number of immigrants in the State of Ohio (5% of the state's population)
- **39th:** Rank of Ohio among the 50 states and the District of Columbia in terms of immigrants as a percentage of the state's total population
- **143,723:** Estimated number of immigrants in Franklin County, Ohio (11% of the county's population)
- **173,589:** Estimated number of immigrants in the Columbus Metropolitan area in Ohio (9% of the metropolitan area population)
- **100th:** Rank of the Columbus Metropolitan area among the 260 identified metro areas in terms of immigrants as a percentage of the metro's population
- **34%:** Estimated increase in the number of immigrants in Franklin County, Ohio in the past 10 years (i.e. 2010-2020)
- **10,320:** Number of refugees in Ohio resettled between fiscal years 2016-2020 (5% of the refugee population settled in the United States in this time period)*

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Please note that percentages may not always add up to 100% due to rounding of the individual percentages.

Please note that the terms "immigrant" and "foreign born" are used interchangeably throughout this fact sheet. Foreign born refers to individuals who are not a U.S. citizen at birth or who were born outside the U.S., Puerto Rico or other U.S. territories and whose parents are not U.S. citizens. The foreign born may include naturalized U.S. citizens, Legal Permanent Residents, temporary residents, refugees and asylees, and others. Additionally, native born includes those who are U.S. citizens at birth, those born in the United States, Puerto Rico, or other U.S. territories, and those born abroad to a parent who is a U.S. citizen.

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IMMIGRANT AND NATIVE BORN POPULATION

	Native-born	Foreign-born	Estimated Total Population
United States	86%	14%	326,569,309
Ohio	95%	5%	11,675,275
Franklin County	89%	11%	1,304,782
Columbus Metropolitan Area	91%	9%	2,001,900

Country of Birth

Immigrants in Franklin County, OH		All Other Immigrants in the United States, Excluding Franklin County, OH		Immigrants in the Columbus Metro Area, OH	
India	12%	Mexico	25%	India	14%
Mexico	8%	India	6%	Mexico	8%
Somalia	7%	China	5%	China	6%
China	6%	Philippines	4%	Somalia	6%
Ghana	4%	El Salvador	3%	Bhutan	4%
Bhutan	4%	Vietnam	3%	Ghana	4%
Ethiopia	3%	Cuba	3%	Ethiopia	3%
El Salvador	3%	Dominican Republic	3%	El Salvador	2%
Korea	2%	Korea	2%	Korea	2%
Japan	2%	Guatemala	2%	Philippines	2%
Kenya	2%	Canada	2%	Vietnam	2%
Nepal	2%	Colombia	2%	Japan	2%
Philippines	2%	Jamaica	2%	Germany	2%
Vietnam	2%	Haiti	2%	Canada	1%
Sierra Leone	1%	Honduras	2%	Nepal	1%
127 Other Countries	42%	151 Other Countries	35%	132 Other Countries	41%
Estimated Immigrant Population	143,723	Estimated Immigrant Population	44,268,028	Estimated Immigrant Population	173,589

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Country of Birth Among Immigrants from Continental Africa

Immigrants in Franklin County, OH		All Other Immigrants in the United States, Excluding Franklin County, OH		Immigrants in the Columbus Metro Area, OH	
Somalia	23%	Nigeria	16%	Somalia	21%
Ghana	14%	Ethiopia	11%	Ghana	14%
Ethiopia	11%	Egypt/United Arab Rep	9%	Ethiopia	11%
Kenya	5%	Ghana	7%	Kenya	5%
Sierra Leone	5%	Kenya	6%	Sierra Leone	5%
All Other Countries in Africa	42%	All Other Countries in Africa	50%	All Other Countries in Africa	44%
Estimated Immigrant Population from Africa	43,319	Estimated Immigrant Population from Africa	2,321,703	Estimated Immigrant Population from Africa	47,501

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Year of Immigration (1930-2018)

	Immigrants in Franklin County, OH	All Other Immigrants in the United States, Excluding Franklin County, OH	Immigrants in the Columbus Metro Area, OH
1930-1959	1%	2%	2%
1960-1979	6%	13%	6%
1980-1989	8%	15%	8%
1990-1999	17%	22%	17%
2000-2009	31%	26%	31%
2010-2018	37%	22%	37%
Estimated Immigrant Population	140,990	43,722,414	170,400
Median Year of Immigration	2005	1999	2005

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Language Spoken at Home Among Immigrants

Age 5+

Immigrants in Franklin County, OH		All Other Immigrants in the United States, Excluding Franklin County, OH		Immigrants in the Columbus Metro Area, OH	
English	16%	Spanish	42%	English	18%
Spanish	16%	English	17%	Spanish	15%
Cushite, Beja, Somali	9%	Chinese	4%	Cushite, Beja, Somali	7%
Chinese	5%	Filipino, Tagalog	3%	Nepali	5%
Arabic	5%	Vietnamese	3%	Chinese	5%
Nepali	5%	Arabic	2%	Arabic	5%
74 Other Languages	43%	109 Other Languages	29%	78 Other Languages	44%
Estimated Immigrant Population (Age 5+)	142,016	Estimated Immigrant Population (Age 5+)	43,964,774	Estimated Immigrant Population (Age 5+)	171,629

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English Proficiency Among Immigrants

Age 5+

	Immigrants in Franklin County, OH	All Other Immigrants in the United States, Excluding Franklin County, OH	Immigrants in the Columbus Metro Area, OH
Proficient in English	60%	53%	63%
Not Proficient in English	40%	47%	37%
Estimated Immigrant Population (Age 5+)	142,016	43,964,774	171,629

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Race and Hispanic Origin

	Immigrants in Franklin County, OH	All Other Immigrants in the United States Excluding Franklin County, OH	Immigrants in the Columbus Metro Area, OH
White	25%	42%	25%
Asian	35%	27%	38%
Black	29%	9%	27%
Other Race	7%	16%	6%
Two or More Races	4%	6%	4%
Not Hispanic	82%	56%	84%
Hispanic	18%	44%	16%
Estimated Immigrant Population	143,723	44,268,028	173,589

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Poverty Status

	Immigrants in Franklin County, OH	All Other Immigrants in the United States, Excluding Franklin County, OH	Immigrants in the Columbus Metro Area, OH
At or above the poverty line	80%	85%	83%
Below poverty line	20%	15%	17%
Estimated Immigrant Population	142,082	43,693,386	171,363

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For the purpose of this report, English proficiency is defined as individuals who speak only English or who can speak English very well.

For fact sheets that examine poverty status, please note that it excludes individuals who live in group quarters and those who are under the age of 18 with no family.

For fact sheets that include refugee data, data was retrieved from: RPC [Refugee Processing Center Refugee Arrivals by State and Nationality]. <https://www.wrapsnet.org/archives/>.

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