

**COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA POPULATION AND GROWTH**

County	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2008 (e)
<b><u>County and Area Population</u></b>							
Delaware	30,278	36,107	42,908	53,840	66,929	109,989	165,026
Fairfield	52,130	63,912	73,301	93,678	103,461	122,759	142,223
Franklin	503,410	682,962	833,249	869,109	961,437	1,068,978	1,129,067
Licking	70,645	90,242	107,799	120,981	128,300	145,491	157,721
Madison	22,300	26,454	28,318	33,004	37,068	40,213	41,861
Morrow	17,168	19,405	21,348	26,480	27,749	31,628	34,455
Pickaway	29,352	35,855	40,071	43,662	48,255	52,727	54,544
Union	20,687	22,853	23,786	29,536	31,969	40,909	48,223
<b>Columbus MSA</b>	<b>745,970</b>	<b>977,790</b>	<b>1,170,780</b>	<b>1,270,290</b>	<b>1,405,168</b>	<b>1,612,694</b>	<b>1,773,120</b>
<b>State of Ohio</b>	<b>7,946,627</b>	<b>9,706,397</b>	<b>10,652,017</b>	<b>10,797,630</b>	<b>10,847,115</b>	<b>11,353,140</b>	<b>11,485,910</b>

**Annualized Growth Rates, Preceding Period**

Delaware	1.24	1.78	1.74	2.30	2.20	5.09	5.04
Fairfield	0.73	2.06	1.38	2.48	1.00	1.72	1.80
Franklin	2.62	3.10	2.01	0.42	1.01	1.07	0.67
Licking	1.27	2.48	1.79	1.16	0.59	1.27	0.98
Madison	0.22	1.72	0.68	1.54	1.17	0.82	0.49
Morrow	0.93	1.23	0.96	2.18	0.47	1.32	1.04
Pickaway	0.51	2.02	1.12	0.86	1.01	0.89	0.41
Union	0.33	1.00	0.40	2.19	0.79	2.50	2.01
<b>Columbus MSA</b>	<b>2.01</b>	<b>2.74</b>	<b>1.82</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>1.39</b>	<b>1.16</b>
<b>State of Ohio</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>2.02</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>0.14</b>

**Percentage of Total Population in Each County**

Delaware	4.06	3.69	3.66	4.24	4.76	6.82	9.31
Fairfield	6.99	6.54	6.26	7.37	7.36	7.61	8.02
Franklin	67.48	69.85	71.17	68.42	68.42	66.29	63.68
Licking	9.47	9.23	9.21	9.52	9.13	9.02	8.90
Madison	2.99	2.71	2.42	2.60	2.64	2.49	2.36
Morrow	2.30	1.98	1.82	2.08	1.97	1.96	1.94
Pickaway	3.93	3.67	3.42	3.44	3.43	3.27	3.08
Union	2.77	2.34	2.03	2.33	2.28	2.54	2.72
<b>Columbus MSA</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**Percentage of Total Ohio Population in Columbus MSA**

<b>9.39</b>	<b>10.07</b>	<b>10.99</b>	<b>11.76</b>	<b>12.95</b>	<b>14.20</b>	<b>15.44</b>
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**Notes:** (e) = Census Bureau estimate. Census counts are as of April 1; the estimate is as of July 1.

Total MSA population is for the metropolitan area as currently defined.

**Source:** U.S. Census Bureau.