

## A Snapshot of Ohio's Population in 2012

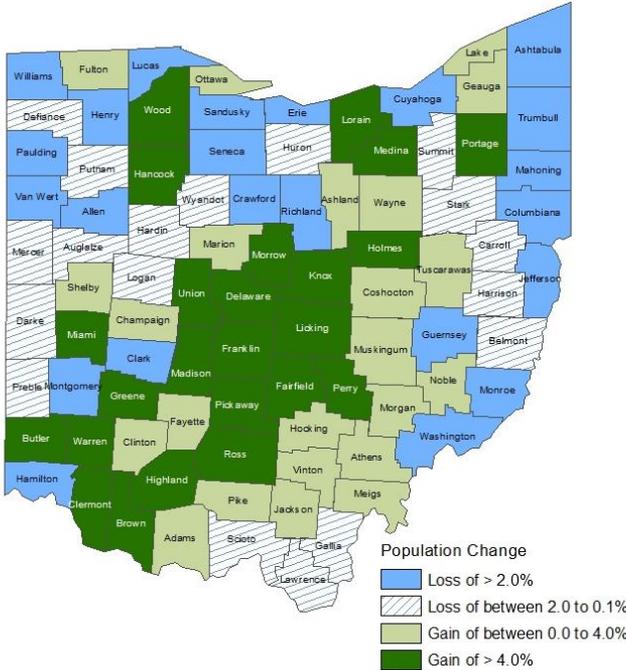
Population and Age	Ohio	United States	Ohio's Rank
Total population	11,544,225	313,914,040	7
Median age	39.3	37.4	13
Female persons	51.1%	50.8%	13
Foreign born	3.9%	13.0%	37
Persons under 5 years old	6.0%	6.3%	36
Persons under 18 years old	25.9%	26.3%	28
Persons 65 years old or over	14.7%	13.8%	15
<b>Race and National Origin (Selected Groups)</b>			
White	82.7%	73.9%	20
Black or African-American	12.2%	12.6%	17
American Indian or Alaska native	0.2%	0.8%	48
Asian	1.7%	5.0%	32
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3.2%	16.9%	41
<b>Education (Persons 25 Years Old or Over)</b>			
High school graduates	88.8%	86.4%	24
College graduates	25.2%	29.1%	37
<b>Homes and Home Life</b>			
Number of households	4,554,672	115,969,540	7
Persons per household	2.47	2.64	39
Households with persons under 18 years	30.1%	32.4%	38
Households with persons 65 years or over	26.5%	26.0%	21
Veterans (in total population 18 years or over)	9.6%	8.9%	30
Households that are married-couple families	46.8%	48.1%	42
Employed (16 years old and over)	57.5%	57.5%	31
Median household money income*	\$46,829	\$51,371	34
Median family income*	\$60,088	\$62,527	27
Median housing value	\$133,700	\$171,900	35
Mean travel to work (minutes)	23.2	25.7	31
Persons speaking a language other than English at home (age 5+)	6.7%	21.0%	40

\*A household includes all the people who occupy a housing unit as their usual place of residence. It is possible to have a single-person household. In contrast, a family consists of a group of two or more individuals who reside together and who are related by birth, marriage, or adoption.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

# Ohio's Highest Rate of Population Growth Remains Concentrated in Central and Southwest Ohio

Ohio's Population Growth by County, 2000-2012

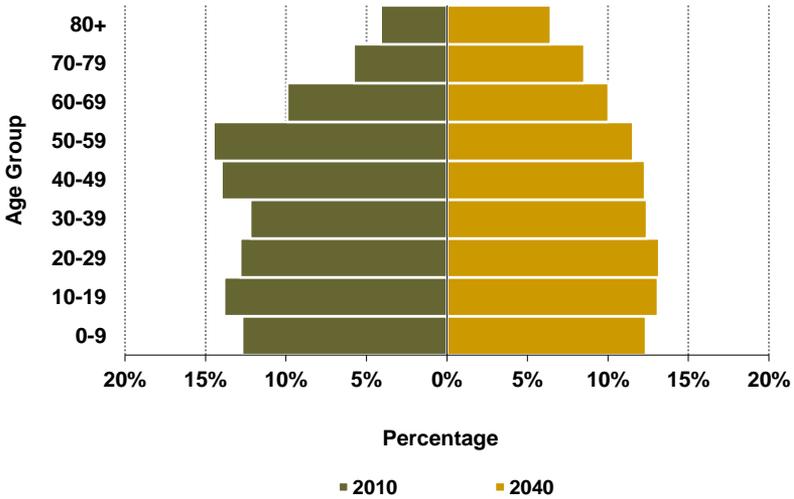


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- Between the 2000 decennial census and 2012 census estimates, the largest areas of population growth in Ohio were in the central and southwest portions of the state. Overall, 46 counties gained in population with an average growth rate of 9.8%. The other 42 counties experienced a loss of population with an average declining rate of 5.0%.
- Fourteen counties experienced above average growth. The population of Delaware County in central Ohio grew by almost 72,000 people, giving it the highest growth rate in the state (64.7%).
- Six counties experienced above average losses. The population of Cuyahoga County, the state's most populous, declined by nearly 128,000 people, giving it the highest rate of decline in the state (9.2%).
- Ohio's total population grew by 1.7% over the 2000-2012 period, from 11.35 million in 2000 to 11.54 million in 2012. This rate is lower than the population growth rate of 4.6% for the 12 states in the Midwest region, and well below the national population growth rate of 11.5% during the same period.

## Ohio's Population Is Expected to Continue Aging

Share of Population by Age Group



Source: Ohio Development Services Agency

- Ohio's population is expected to continue aging in the next few decades. The percentage of Ohioans age 70 to 79 is projected to increase from 5.8% in 2010 to 8.6% in 2040. The percentage of Ohioans age 80 or older is also projected to increase from 4.1% to 6.5%.
- During the same period, the percentage of Ohioans age 30 to 59 is expected to decrease from 40.7% in 2010 to 36.3% in 2040. The percentage of Ohioans age 19 or younger is expected to slightly decrease from 26.6% to 25.5%.
- There are about 3.2 million Baby Boomers (those born between 1946 and 1964) in Ohio. They accounted for 27.7% of Ohio's population in 2010. While they were still primarily of working age (age 46 to 64) in 2010, Baby Boomers will be at least 76 years old by 2040.
- Ohio's dependency ratio (the combined number of Ohioans age 20 and under and age 65 and over as a percentage of Ohioans age 20 to 64) is also projected to increase from 68.5% in 2010 to 83.0% in 2040, an increase of 14.5 percentage points.