

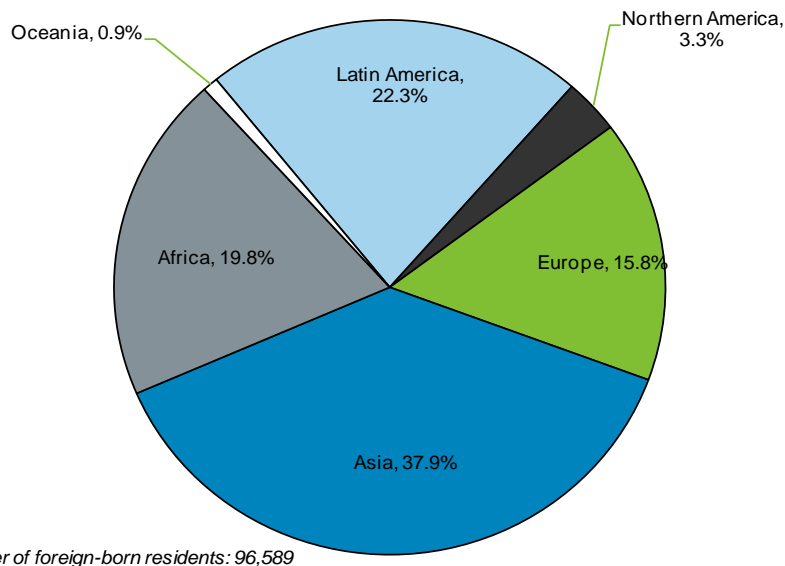
# Racial and Ethnic Composition

**Table 1. Racial and Ethnic Composition of Franklin County Population, 2000-2007**

	2000 Population	2007 Population	Percent of Total in 2007	% Change 2000-2007
<b>Total Franklin County Population</b>	<b>1,068,978</b>	<b>1,118,107</b>		<b>4.6%</b>
White	806,851	815,835	73.0%	1.1%
Black	191,196	218,516	19.5%	14.3%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	2,899	N/A		
Asian or Pacific Islander	33,250	43,259	3.9%	30.1%
Other race	10,992	14,937	1.4%	35.9%
Bi-and multiracial	23,790	23,650	2.1%	-0.6%
<b>Hispanic/Latino origin (of any race)</b>	<b>24,279</b>	<b>42,125</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>73.5%</b>

- Racial and ethnic diversity is increasing in Franklin County. Between 2000 and 2007, the white population increased by just 1.1% while other racial groups grew at substantially higher rates. The black population increased by 14.3%, the Asian/Pacific Islander population by 30.1%, and the Hispanic/Latino population by 73.5%. The bi-racial/multi-racial population decreased during the same period by 0.6%.
- In 2007, 73.0% of the Franklin County population was white and 19.5% was black. Despite strong growth in recent years, the Asian and Hispanic populations represented only 3.9% and 3.8% of the total county population in 2007.

**Chart 1. Region of Birth of Foreign-Born Residents, Franklin County, 2007**



- In 2007, 8.6% of the Franklin County residents (96,589 persons) were foreign-born. Among the county's foreign-born population, 37.9% were born in Asia, 22.3% were born in Latin America, 19.8% were born in Africa, and 15.8% were born in Europe

## About the Data

### Data Sources:

- U.S. Census Bureau, Census of Population and Housing, 2000 data
- U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2007

### Explanations and Caveats:

- The American Community Survey (ACS) is conducted annually by the U.S. Census Bureau and is intended to replace the Census Long Form in 2010. It is intended only as an estimate of the population rather than a definitive count. Unlike previous years' ACS, the 2006 ACS includes the population living in group quarters, such as college residence halls, group homes, military barracks, correctional facilities, workers' dormitories, and homeless shelters. Group quarters populations tend to have different demographic and socioeconomic characteristics than the general public. The Census of Population and Housing is conducted once in 10 years and includes population living in group quarters.

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