

County Urban Population

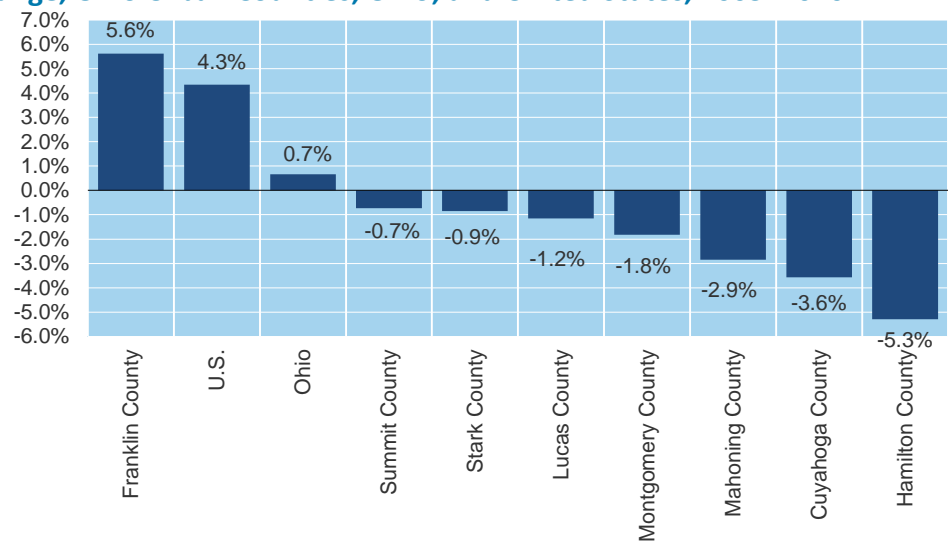
Table 1. Franklin County Cities Population Change, 1990–2010

Jurisdiction	1990 Population	2000 Population	Percent Change 1990–2000	2010 Population	Percent Change 2000–2010
Franklin County	961,437	1,068,978	11.2%	1,163,414	8.8%
Columbus	632,910	711,470	12.4%	787,033	10.6%
Bexley	13,088	13,203	0.9%	13,057	-1.1%
Canal Winchester	2,617	4,557	74.1%	7,101	55.8%
Dublin	16,366	31,392	91.8%	41,751	33.0%
Gahanna	27,791	32,636	17.4%	33,248	1.9%
Grandview Heights	7,010	6,695	-4.5%	6,536	-2.4%
Grove City	19,661	27,075	37.7%	35,575	31.4%
Groveport	2,948	3,950	34.0%	5,363	35.8%
Hilliard	11,796	24,230	105.4%	28,435	17.4%
New Albany	1,621	3,928	142.3%	7,724	96.6%
Reynoldsburg	25,748	32,069	24.5%	35,893	11.9%
Upper Arlington	35,827	33,686	-6.0%	33,771	0.3%
Westerville	30,269	35,318	16.7%	36,120	2.3%
Whitehall	20,572	19,201	-6.7%	18,062	-5.9%
Worthington	14,869	14,125	-5.0%	13,575	-3.9%

- Franklin County gained 94,436 new residents between 2000 and 2010, an 8.8% increase; the county grew by 201,977 residents, or 21.0%, since 1990.
- The new cities of New Albany, Canal Winchester, and Groveport grew the most between 2000 and 2010, all with population increases of 35% or more. Bexley, Grandview Heights, Whitehall, and Worthington lost population between 2000 and 2010.

Chart 1. Estimated Population Change, Ohio Urban Counties, Ohio, and United States, 2005–2010

- Between 2005 and 2010, Franklin County was the fastest growing of Ohio’s eight predominantly urban counties, with a rate of population increase (5.6%) that was eight times the increase of Ohio’s overall population (0.7%). The rate of population growth for the nation was 4.3%.



About the Data

Data Sources:

- U.S. Census Bureau, Census of Population and Housing, 1990 and 2000
- U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2004–2010 (urban county estimated population change)
- U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 2010

Explanations and Caveats:

- The boundaries of many of the cities and villages in Franklin County have changed since 1990 as a result of annexation. In 2010, these jurisdictions included larger geographic areas than they did in 1990.
- The American Community Survey (ACS) is conducted annually by the U.S. Census Bureau and replaced the Census Long Form in 2010. It is intended only as an estimate of the population rather than a definitive count. Since 2008 the ACS has included 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 does the general public. The Census of Population and Housing is conducted once every 10 years and also includes the population living in group quarters.
- ACS data are not available for Franklin County cities other than Columbus.
- In 2011 the villages of Canal Winchester, Groveport, and New Albany became cities as a result of the 2010 Census. Under Ohio law, a village automatically becomes a city once its population exceeds 5,000 persons.

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