

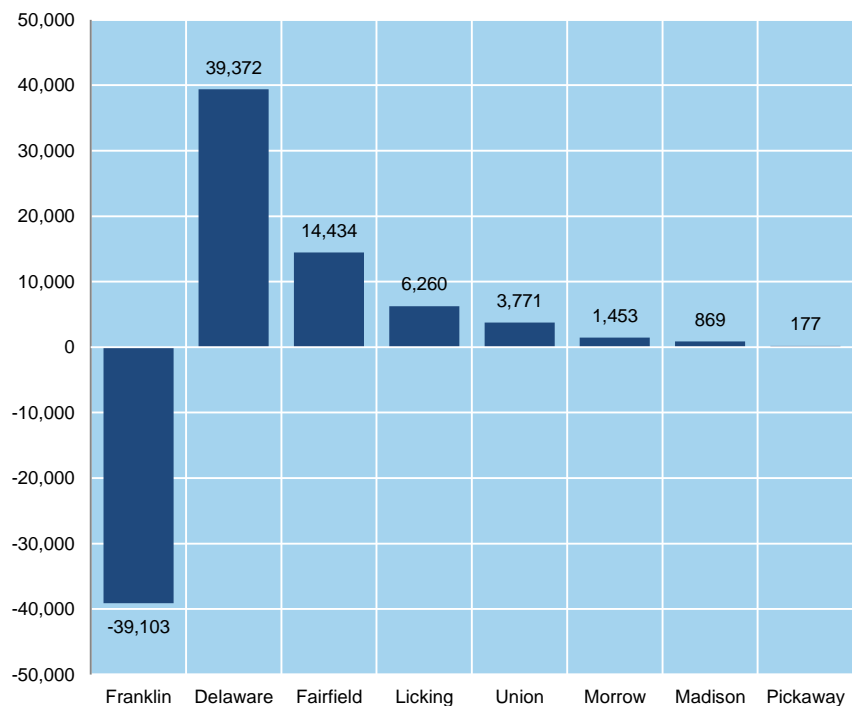
Columbus MSA Population Trends

Table 1. Columbus MSA Counties Population Change, 2000–2010

County	2000 Population	2010 Population	% Change 2000–2010
Franklin	1,068,869	1,163,414	8.8%
Delaware	109,989	174,214	58.4%
Fairfield	122,881	146,156	18.9%
Licking	145,625	166,492	14.3%
Madison	40,213	43,435	8.0%
Morrow	31,628	34,827	10.1%
Pickaway	52,727	55,698	5.6%
Union	40,909	52,300	27.8%
MSA Total	1,612,841	1,836,536	13.9%

Chart 1. Net Migration Flows, Columbus MSA Counties, 2000–2009

- Between 2000 and 2009, Delaware (37,500), Fairfield (13,749), and Licking (6,038) counties experienced net population increases through in-migration of 6,000 or more persons, whereas Union (4,161), Morrow (1,560), Pickaway (671), and Madison (532) counties had modest net gains through migration. Franklin County experienced net out-migration of 39,103 during the period.



About the Data

Data Sources:

- U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2010
- U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 2010
- Internal Revenue Service, Net Migration Flows, by County, 2000–2009

Explanations and Caveats:

- **Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA):** A group of counties that includes a Census Bureau-defined urbanized area of at least 50,000 inhabitants and a total metropolitan population of at least 100,000. The county that contains the largest city becomes the “central county.” Additional “outlying counties” are included in the MSA if they meet specified requirements of commuting to the central county and other selected requirements of metropolitan character (such as population density and percent urban).
- **Migration:** The movement of population in and out of a defined geographic area. Net migration is calculated by subtracting out-migrants from in-migrants. Net migration along with net natural population increase (births minus deaths) are the components of population change

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