

Age and Gender

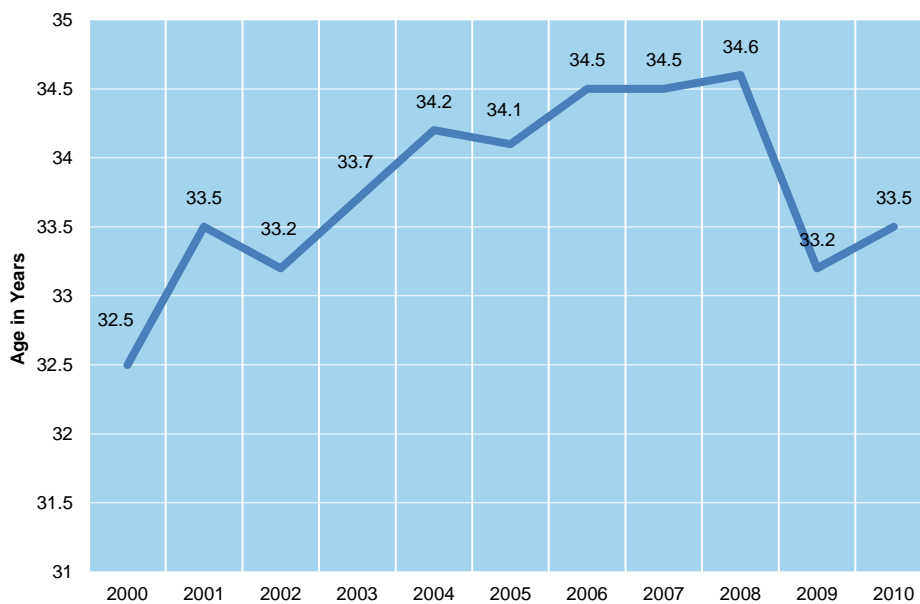
Table 1. Age and Gender, Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, and the United States, 2010

	Under 10 Years ⁽¹⁾	Under 18 Years	18–24 Years	25–44 Years	45–64 Years	65 Years and Over	Median Age (years)	% Female
Columbus Total: 789,939	14.3%	23.7%	13.6%	32.7%	21.8%	8.3%	31.6	51.5%
Franklin County Total: 1,165,897	13.8%	23.9%	11.9%	30.0%	24.2%	10.0%	33.5	51.4%
Ohio Total: 11,536,182	12.7%	23.6%	9.5%	25.1%	27.8%	14.1%	38.9	51.2%
United States Total: 309,349,689	13.1%	24.0%	10.0%	26.6%	26.4%	13.1%	37.2	50.8%

⁽¹⁾ "Under 10 years" is a subset of "Under 18 years."

- Based on median age, the Columbus population in 2010 was younger than the populations of Franklin County, Ohio, and the United States. Against these three comparison areas, Columbus also has a greater percentage of persons under age 10 (14.3%), between ages 18 and 24 (13.6%), and between ages 25 and 44 (32.7%).

Chart 1. Franklin County Median Age, 2000–2010



- The population of Franklin County had been aging until 2008 before its median age dropped 1.4 years to 33.2 in 2009. In 2010 the median age rose slightly to 33.5.

About the Data

Data Sources:

- U.S. Census Bureau, Census of Population and Housing, 2000 data
- U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2001–2010

Definitions:

- **Median age:** Regarding the age distribution of a population, the point at which half the population is older, and half is younger.

Explanations and Caveats:

- The American Community Survey (ACS) is conducted annually by the U.S. Census Bureau and has replaced the Decennial Census Long Form. 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.

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