

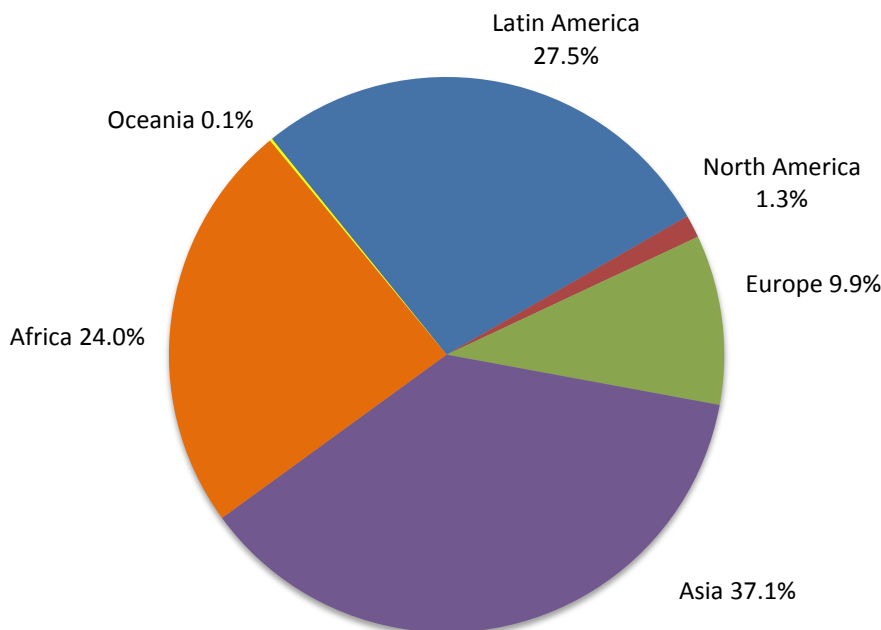
# Racial and Ethnic Composition

**Table 1. Racial and Ethnic Composition of Franklin County Population, 2000–2010**

	2000 Population	2010 Population	Percent of Total in 2010	% Change 2000–2010
<b>Total Franklin County Population</b>	<b>1,068,978</b>	<b>1,165,897</b>		<b>9.1%</b>
White	806,851	816,908	70.1%	1.2%
Black	191,196	249,476	21.4%	30.5%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	2,899	1,990	0.2%	n/a
Asian or Pacific Islander	33,250	46,025	3.9%	38.4%
Other race	10,992	18,211	1.4%	65.7%
Bi- and multiracial	23,790	33,287	2.9%	39.9%
Hispanic/Latino origin (of any race)	24,279	56,067	4.8%	130.9%

- Racial and ethnic diversity is increasing in Franklin County. Between 2000 and 2010, the white population increased by just 1.2%, whereas other racial groups grew at substantially higher rates. The black population increased by 30.5%, the Asian/Pacific Islander population by 38.4%, and the Hispanic/Latino population by 130.9%. The biracial/multiracial population increased during the same period by 39.9%.
- In 2010, 70.1% of the Franklin County population was white and 21.4% was black. Despite strong growth in recent years, the Asian and Hispanic populations represented only 3.9% and 4.8%, respectively, of the total county population in 2010.

**Chart 1. Region of Birth of Foreign-Born Residents, Franklin County, 2010**



- In 2010, 9.6% of the Franklin County residents (111,686 persons) were born outside the United States. Among the county’s foreign-born population, 37.1% were born in Asia, 27.5% were born in Latin America, 24.0% were born in Africa, and 9.9% were born in Europe.

Total number of foreign-born residents: 111,686

## About the Data

### Data Sources:

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

### 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. The 2006 ACS and more recent years of the ACS include 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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