

PROFILE OF SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

Source: 2006 and 2005 American Community Survey; 2000 Decennial Census

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Columbus City																				
Total population that are in group quarters	718,477	+/-10,349			693,983	+/-10,268			711,470											
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	207,512	+/-6,410			184,566	+/-6,760			208,711											
Nursery school, preschool	11,734	+/-1,803	5.7%	0.9%	9,896	+/-1,519	5.4%	0.8%	12,577	6.0%	-21.3	yes	no	-6.7	no	no	18.6	yes	no	
Kindergarten	10,359	+/-1,869	5.0%	0.9%	9,639	+/-1,605	5.2%	0.8%	9,780	4.7%	-1.4	no	no	5.9	no	no	7.5	no	no	
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	70,868	+/-3,990	34.2%	1.6%	66,987	+/-3,538	36.3%	1.4%	77,302	37.0%	-13.3	yes	no	-8.3	yes	yes	5.8	no	yes	
High school (grades 9-12)	36,497	+/-2,310	17.6%	1.0%	33,469	+/-2,449	18.1%	1.1%	32,472	15.6%	3.1	no	yes	12.4	yes	yes	9.0	yes	no	
College or graduate school	78,054	+/-4,483	37.6%	1.8%	64,575	+/-3,651	35.0%	1.5%	76,580	36.7%	-15.7	yes	yes	1.9	no	no	20.9	yes	yes	
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT																				
Population 25 years and over	453,273	+/-6,587			443,809	+/-5,084			440,987		0.6	no		2.8	yes		2.1	yes		
Less than 9th grade	15,734	+/-1,794	3.5%	0.4%	15,027	+/-2,041	3.4%	0.5%	17,011	3.9%	-11.7	no	yes	-7.5	no	no	4.7	no	no	
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	46,574	+/-3,040	10.3%	0.7%	45,175	+/-2,936	10.2%	0.7%	54,600	12.4%	-17.3	yes	yes	-14.7	yes	yes	3.1	no	no	
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	136,243	+/-5,652	30.1%	1.2%	125,460	+/-5,328	28.3%	1.2%	120,348	27.3%	4.2	no	no	13.2	yes	yes	8.6	yes	yes	
Some college, no degree	90,150	+/-3,975	19.9%	0.8%	91,708	+/-4,075	20.7%	0.9%	96,217	21.8%	-4.7	yes	yes	-6.3	yes	yes	-1.7	no	no	
Associate's degree	25,860	+/-2,894	5.7%	0.6%	26,906	+/-2,721	6.1%	0.6%	24,753	5.6%	8.7	no	no	4.5	no	no	-3.9	no	no	
Bachelor's degree	92,664	+/-4,417	20.4%	0.9%	92,609	+/-4,189	20.9%	0.9%	87,624	19.9%	5.7	yes	yes	5.8	yes	no	0.1	no	no	
Graduate or professional degree	46,048	+/-3,406	10.2%	0.7%	46,924	+/-3,188	10.6%	0.7%	40,434	9.2%	16.1	yes	yes	13.9	yes	yes	-1.9	no	no	
Percent high school graduate or higher	86.3	+/-0.7			86.4	+/-0.7			83.8		3.2	yes		3.0	yes		-0.1	no		
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	30.6	+/-1.1			31.4	+/-1.1			29.0		8.1	yes		5.4	yes		-2.5	no		
MARITAL STATUS																				
Males 15 years and over	276,527	+/-4,825			265,985	+/-4,500			270,531	100.0%	-1.7	yes		2.2	yes		4.0	yes		
Never married	115,912	+/-4,535	41.9%	1.5%	108,764	+/-4,354	40.9%	1.5%	113,091	41.8%	-3.8	no	no	2.5	no	no	6.6	yes	no	
Now married, except separated	118,959	+/-4,843	43.0%	1.6%	120,777	+/-3,837	45.4%	1.2%	117,145	43.3%	3.1	no	yes	1.5	no	no	-1.5	no	yes	
Separated	5,560	+/-1,117	2.0%	0.4%	4,574	+/-1,038	1.7%	0.4%	5,064	1.9%	-9.7	no	no	9.8	no	no	21.6	no	no	
Widowed	4,567	+/-900	1.7%	0.3%	5,462	+/-1,070	2.1%	0.4%	5,446	2.0%	0.3	no	no	-16.1	no	yes	-16.4	no	yes	
Divorced	31,529	+/-2,842	11.4%	1.0%	26,408	+/-2,109	9.9%	0.8%	28,836	10.7%	-8.4	yes	no	9.3	no	no	19.4	yes	yes	
Females 15 years and over	292,984	+/-4,495			279,719	+/-3,652			293,224	100.0%	-4.6	yes		-0.1	no		4.7	yes		
Never married	107,685	+/-3,379	36.8%	1.0%	94,499	+/-3,997	33.8%	1.4%	102,633	35.0%	-7.9	yes	no	4.9	yes	yes	14.0	yes	yes	
Now married, except separated	111,512	+/-4,362	38.1%	1.4%	116,006	+/-4,059	41.5%	1.3%	117,476	40.1%	-1.3	no	yes	-5.1	yes	yes	-3.9	yes	yes	
Separated	7,635	+/-1,531	2.6%	0.5%	8,364	+/-1,544	3.0%	0.6%	7,176	2.4%	16.6	no	no	6.4	no	no	-8.7	no	no	
Widowed	23,756	+/-1,923	8.1%	0.6%	21,218	+/-1,480	7.6%	0.5%	24,856	8.5%	-14.6	yes	yes	-4.4	no	no	12.0	yes	no	
Divorced	42,396	+/-3,115	14.5%	1.0%	39,632	+/-2,647	14.2%	0.9%	41,083	14.0%	-3.5	no	no	3.2	no	no	7.0	no	no	
FERTILITY																				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	12,811	+/-1,784			13,116	+/-1,745												-2.3	no	
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	5,608	+/-1,146	43.8%	6.5%	4,273	+/-1,089	32.6%	7.1%										31.2	yes	yes
Per 1,000 unmarried women	46	+/-9			38	+/-10												21.1	no	
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	63	+/-9			67	+/-9												-6.0	no	
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	37	+/-20			48	+/-27												-22.9	no	
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	105	+/-17			110	+/-15												-4.5	no	
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	25	+/-10			20	+/-8												25.0	no	
GRANDPARENTS																				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years in households	13,015	+/-2,252			12,679	+/-2,179			12,324		2.9	no		5.6	no		2.7	no		
Responsible for grandchildren	6,819	+/-1,568	52.4%	8.1%	5,876	+/-1,335	46.3%	6.9%	6,263	50.8%	-6.2	no	no	8.9	no	no	16.0	no	no	
Years responsible for grandchildren																				
Less than 1 year	2,146	+/-871	16.5%	6.2%	1,134	+/-576	8.9%	4.3%	1,624	13.2%	-30.2	no	no	32.1	no	no	89.2	yes	yes	
1 or 2 years	1,135	+/-530	8.7%	3.8%	1,187	+/-547	9.4%	4.0%	1,461	11.9%	-18.8	no	no	-22.3	no	no	-4.4	no	no	
3 or 4 years	1,194	+/-559	9.2%	4.1%	1,351	+/-645	10.7%	4.7%	840	6.8%	60.8	no	no	42.1	no	no	-11.6	no	no	
5 or more years	2,344	+/-776	18.0%	5.2%	2,204	+/-820	17.4%	5.7%	2,338	19.0%	-5.7	no	no	0.3	no	no	6.4	no	no	
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years																				
Who are female	67.8	+/-6.0			78.6	+/-6.1												-13.7	yes	
Who are married	63.0	+/-10.0			42.4	+/-11.2												48.6	yes	
VETERAN STATUS																				
Civilian population 18 years and over	543,351	+/-7,337			520,790	+/-6,331			539,882	100.0%	-3.5	yes		0.6	no		4.3	yes		
Civilian veterans	48,660	+/-2,309	9.0%	0.4%	47,881	+/-2,757	9.2%	0.5%	58,638	10.9%	-18.3	yes	yes	-17.0	yes	yes	1.6	no	no	
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION																				
Population 5 years and over	654,690	+/-9,945			632,396	+/-9,756			653,231	100.0%	-3.2	yes		0.2	no		3.5	yes		
With a disability	99,513	+/-4,792	15.2%	0.7%	93,299	+/-4,987	14.8%	0.8%	118,904	18.2%	-21.5	yes	yes	-16.3	yes	yes	6.7	yes	no	
Population 5 to 15 years	99,464	+/-4,654			95,435	+/-4,463			103,504	100.0%	-7.8	yes		-3.9	no		4.2	no		
With a disability	8,084	+/-1,497	8.1%	1.5%	7,755	+/-1,647	8.1%	1.7%	7,764	7.5%	-0.1	no	no	4.1	no	no	4.2	no	no	
Population 16 to 64 years	494,306	+/-7,702			476,778	+/-6,894			490,410	100.0%	-2.8	yes		0.8	no		3.7	yes		
With a disability	66,132	+/-3,790	13.4%	0.7%	61,582	+/-4,070	12.9%	0.8%	85,342	17.4%	-27.8	yes	yes	-22.5	yes	yes	7.4	yes	no	
Population 65 years and over	60,920	+/-1,977			60,183	+/-2,134			59,317	100.0%	1.5	no		2.7	no		1.2	no		
With a disability	25,297	+/-1,862	41.5%	2.7%	23,962	+/-1,849	39.8%	2.7%	25,798	43.5%	-7.1	no	yes	-1.9	no	no	5.6	no	no	
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO																				
Population 1 year and over	705,847	+/-10,196			680,756	+/-10,117												3.7	yes	
Same house	525,181	+/-10,801	74.4%	1.1%	513,787	+/-11,562	75.5%	1.3%										2.2	yes	no
Different																				

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Different state	18,302	+/-2,690	2.6%	0.4%	14,949	+/-3,148	2.2%	0.5%										22.4	yes	yes
Abroad	4,220	+/-1,309	0.6%	0.2%	5,867	+/-2,437	0.9%	0.4%										-28.1	yes	yes
PLACE OF BIRTH																				
Total population	718,477	+/-10,349			693,983	+/-10,268			711,644	100.0%	-2.5	yes		1.0	no				3.5	yes
Native	651,199	+/-10,934	90.6%	0.8%	630,849	+/-10,885	90.9%	0.8%	663,931	93.3%	-5.0	yes	yes	-1.9	yes	yes	yes	3.2	yes	no
Born in United States	645,369	+/-10,984	89.8%	0.8%	625,286	+/-10,806	90.1%	0.8%	658,929	92.6%	-5.1	yes	yes	-2.1	yes	yes	yes	3.2	yes	no
State of residence	475,387	+/-10,338	66.2%	1.1%	467,249	+/-9,989	67.3%	1.0%	482,729	67.8%	-3.2	yes	no	-1.5	no	yes	yes	1.7	no	yes
Different state	169,982	+/-7,561	23.7%	1.0%	158,037	+/-6,719	22.8%	0.9%	176,200	24.8%	-10.3	yes	yes	-3.5	no	yes	yes	7.6	yes	no
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	5,830	+/-1,173	0.8%	0.2%	5,563	+/-1,222	0.8%	0.2%	5,002	0.7%	11.2	no	no	16.6	no	no	no	4.8	no	no
Foreign born	67,278	+/-5,084	9.4%	0.7%	63,134	+/-4,860	9.1%	0.7%	47,713	6.7%	32.3	yes	yes	41.0	yes	yes	yes	6.6	no	no
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS																				
Foreign-born population	67,278	+/-5,084			63,134	+/-4,860			47,713	100.0%	32.3	yes		41.0	yes				6.6	no
Naturalized U.S. citizen	21,140	+/-2,547	31.4%	2.9%	18,629	+/-2,247	29.5%	2.7%	14,197	29.8%	31.2	yes	no	48.9	yes	no	no	13.5	no	no
Not a U.S. citizen	46,138	+/-4,076	68.6%	3.1%	44,505	+/-5,091	70.5%	6.0%	33,516	70.2%	32.8	yes	no	37.7	yes	no	no	3.7	no	no
YEAR OF ENTRY																				
Population born outside the United States	73,108	+/-5,352			68,697	+/-4,945			52,715	100.0%	30.3	yes		38.7	yes				6.4	no
Native	5,830	+/-1,173	8.0%	1.5%	5,563	+/-1,222	8.1%	1.7%	663,931	1259.5%	-99.2	yes	yes	-99.1	yes	yes	yes	4.8	no	no
Entered in last 5 years	826	+/-533	1.1%	0.7%	420	+/-244	0.6%	0.4%			0.0%							96.7	no	no
Entered more than 5 years ago	5,004	+/-1,011	6.8%	1.3%	5,143	+/-1,174	7.5%	1.6%			0.0%							-2.7	no	no
Foreign born	67,278	+/-5,084	92.0%	1.7%	63,134	+/-4,860	91.9%	2.5%	47,713	90.5%	32.3	yes	no	41.0	yes	no	no	6.6	no	no
Entered in last 5 years	30,347	+/-3,426	41.5%	3.6%	27,019	+/-4,014	39.3%	5.1%	21,935	41.6%	23.2	yes	no	38.3	yes	no	no	12.3	no	no
Entered more than 5 years ago	36,931	+/-3,758	50.5%	3.6%	36,115	+/-3,642	52.6%	3.7%	25,778	48.9%	40.1	yes	no	43.3	yes	no	no	2.3	no	no
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN																				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	67,278	+/-5,084	100.0%	0.0%	63,134	+/-4,860			47,713	100.0%	32.3	yes		41.0	yes				6.6	no
Europe	7,780	+/-2,022	11.6%	2.9%	6,635	+/-1,399	10.5%	2.1%	7,017	14.7%	-5.4	no	yes	10.9	no	yes	yes	17.3	no	no
Asia	24,274	+/-2,645	36.1%	2.8%	22,251	+/-2,092	35.2%	1.9%	22,354	46.9%	-0.5	no	yes	8.6	no	yes	yes	9.1	no	no
Africa	16,549	+/-2,997	24.6%	4.0%	19,062	+/-3,566	30.2%	5.1%	9,530	20.0%	100.0	yes	yes	73.7	yes	yes	yes	-13.2	no	yes
Oceania	263	+/-261	0.4%	0.4%	382	+/-317	0.6%	0.5%	216	0.5%	76.9	no	no	21.8	no	no	no	-31.2	no	no
Latin America	17,679	+/-2,416	26.3%	3.0%	13,396	+/-2,338	21.2%	3.3%	7,373	15.5%	81.7	yes	yes	139.8	yes	yes	yes	32.0	yes	yes
Northern America	733	+/-357	1.1%	0.5%	1,408	+/-643	2.2%	1.0%	1,223	2.6%	15.1	no	no	-40.1	yes	yes	yes	-47.9	yes	yes
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME																				
Population 5 years and over	661,437	+/-9,972			633,243	+/-9,755			659,006	100.0%	-3.9	yes		0.4	no				4.5	yes
English only	580,905	+/-10,484	87.8%	0.9%	556,400	+/-10,635	87.9%	1.0%	593,275	90.0%	-6.2	yes	yes	-2.1	yes	yes	yes	4.4	yes	no
Language other than English	80,532	+/-5,192	12.2%	0.8%	76,843	+/-5,361	12.1%	0.8%	65,731	10.0%	16.9	yes	yes	22.5	yes	yes	yes	4.8	no	no
Speak English less than "very well"	36,425	+/-3,354	5.5%	0.5%	32,282	+/-3,395	5.1%	0.5%	27,641	4.2%	16.8	yes	yes	31.8	yes	yes	yes	12.8	yes	no
Spanish	27,785	+/-2,828	4.2%	0.4%	23,651	+/-2,629	3.7%	0.4%	19,275	2.9%	22.7	yes	yes	44.2	yes	yes	yes	17.5	yes	yes
Speak English less than "very well"	14,092	+/-1,671	2.1%	0.3%	11,069	+/-2,116	1.7%	0.3%	8,046	1.2%	37.6	yes	yes	75.1	yes	yes	yes	27.3	yes	yes
Other Indo-European languages	17,519	+/-2,507	2.6%	0.4%	16,874	+/-2,874	2.7%	0.5%	18,654	2.8%	-9.5	no	no	-6.1	no	no	no	3.8	no	no
Speak English less than "very well"	6,144	+/-1,598	0.9%	0.2%	5,095	+/-1,491	0.8%	0.2%	5,679	0.9%	-10.3	no	no	-8.2	no	no	no	20.6	no	no
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	19,192	+/-2,348	2.9%	0.4%	17,687	+/-2,118	2.8%	0.3%	17,227	2.6%	2.7	no	no	11.4	no	no	no	8.5	no	no
Speak English less than "very well"	8,417	+/-1,469	1.3%	0.2%	7,805	+/-1,468	1.2%	0.2%	8,962	1.4%	-12.9	no	no	-6.1	no	no	no	7.8	no	no
Other languages	16,036	+/-3,452	2.4%	0.5%	18,631	+/-3,517	2.9%	0.6%	10,575	1.6%	76.2	yes	yes	51.6	yes	yes	yes	-13.9	no	no
Speak English less than "very well"	7,772	+/-2,305	1.2%	0.3%	8,313	+/-2,648	1.3%	0.4%	4,954	0.8%	67.8	yes	yes	56.9	yes	yes	yes	-6.5	no	no
ANCESTRY																				
Total population	718,477	+/-10,349			693,983	+/-10,268			711,470	100.0%	-2.5	yes		1.0	no				3.5	yes
American	36,251	+/-4,170	5.0%	0.6%	40,450	+/-4,234	5.8%	0.6%	51,427	7.2%	-21.3	yes	yes	-29.5	yes	yes	yes	-10.4	yes	yes
Arab	4,781	+/-1,653	0.7%	0.2%	5,390	+/-2,128	0.8%	0.3%	4,512	0.6%	19.5	no	no	6.0	no	no	no	-11.3	no	no
Czech	2,044	+/-649	0.3%	0.1%	2,518	+/-790	0.4%	0.1%	2,232	0.3%	12.8	no	no	-8.4	no	no	no	-18.8	no	no
Danish	1,839	+/-738	0.3%	0.1%	1,259	+/-470	0.2%	0.1%	938	0.1%	34.2	no	no	96.1	yes	yes	yes	46.1	no	no
Dutch	10,813	+/-1,847	1.5%	0.3%	11,735	+/-2,098	1.7%	0.3%	9,831	1.4%	19.4	no	yes	10.0	no	no	no	-7.9	no	no
English	58,792	+/-4,623	8.2%	0.6%	57,579	+/-4,055	8.3%	0.6%	55,990	7.9%	2.8	no	no	5.0	no	no	no	2.1	no	no
French (except Basque)	11,712	+/-1,565	1.6%	0.2%	16,650	+/-2,556	2.4%	0.4%	13,588	1.9%	22.5	yes	yes	-13.8	yes	yes	yes	-29.7	yes	yes
French Canadian	2,363	+/-1,013	0.3%	0.1%	2,253	+/-859	0.3%	0.1%	2,010	0.3%	12.1	no	no	17.6	no	no	no	4.9	no	no
German	152,929	+/-8,113	21.3%	1.1%	157,364	+/-7,148	22.7%	1.0%	137,761	19.4%	14.2	yes	yes	11.0	yes	yes	yes	-2.8	no	yes
Greek	4,999	+/-1,379	0.7%	0.2%	3,714	+/-940	0.5%	0.1%	2,702	0.4%	37.5	yes	yes	85.0	yes	yes	yes	34.6	no	no
Hungarian	5,973	+/-1,245	0.8%	0.2%	5,528	+/-1,375	0.8%	0.2%	5,889	0.8%	-6.1	no	no	1.4	no	no	no	8.0	no	no
Irish	96,645	+/-6,884	13.5%	0.9%	95,891	+/-6,703	13.8%	0.9%	83,226	11.7%	15.2	yes	yes	16.1	yes	yes	yes	0.8	no	no
Italian	35,454	+/-3,529	4.9%	0.5%	36,907	+/-4,491	5.3%	0.6%	35,236	5.0%	4.7	no	no	0.6	no	no	no	-3.9	no	no
Lithuanian	794	+/-525	0.1%	0.1%	905	+/-417	1.0%	0.1%	1,028	0.1%	-12.0	no	no	-22.8	no	no	no	-12.3	no	no
Norwegian	2,946	+/-1,034	0.4%	0.1%	2,996	+/-1,080	0.4%	0.2%	3,027	0.4%	-1.0	no	no	-2.7	no	no	no	-1.7		