



# Miami Valley Diversity Regional Profile

**Our 5+ County Region** includes Darke, Greene, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and northern Warren

**927,133 PEOPLE**

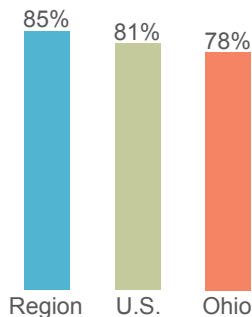
Up 2% from 1980



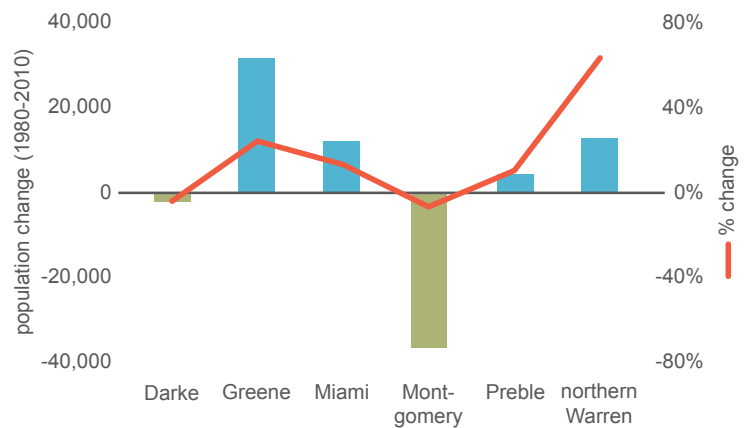
**85%** live in **URBAN AND SUBURBAN** areas

Up 4% from 1980

Our Region has more people living in urban and suburban areas when compared to the U.S. and Ohio.



**Population growth is mostly occurring outside of Montgomery County.**



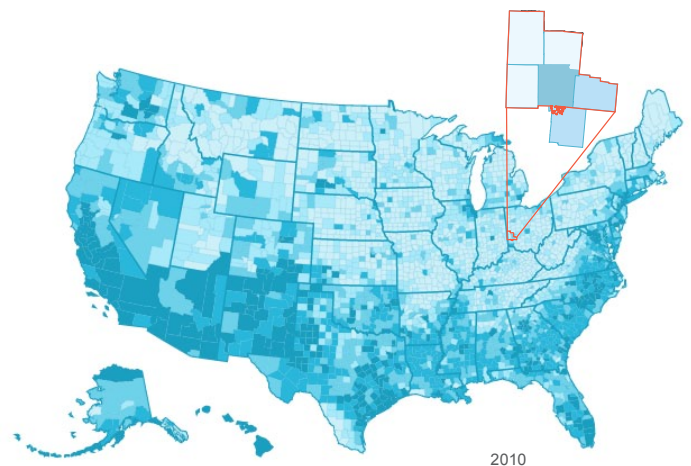
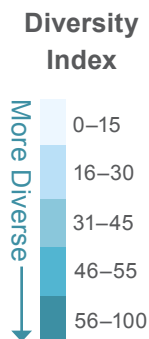
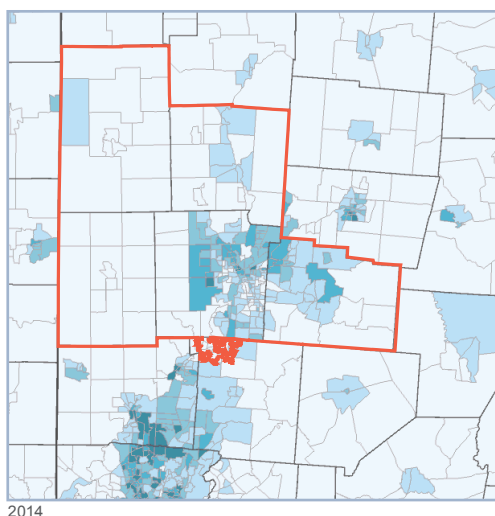
Between 1980 and 2010, **Greene County gained the most population while northern Warren County experienced the highest percent change.**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1980 Census and 2010 Census

## The Region's population is less diverse, compared to the United States.

A diversity index shows the likelihood that two people, chosen at random from the same area, belong to different races or ethnic groups.

Our Region is reflective of the Midwest, which has been historically less diverse when compared to southern and coastal regions.



Source: ESRI, 2014 USA Diversity Index

Source: "Mapping the USA's Diversity from 1960-2060," *USA Today*, last modified October 21, 2014, <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2014/10/21/diversity-map/17657485/>

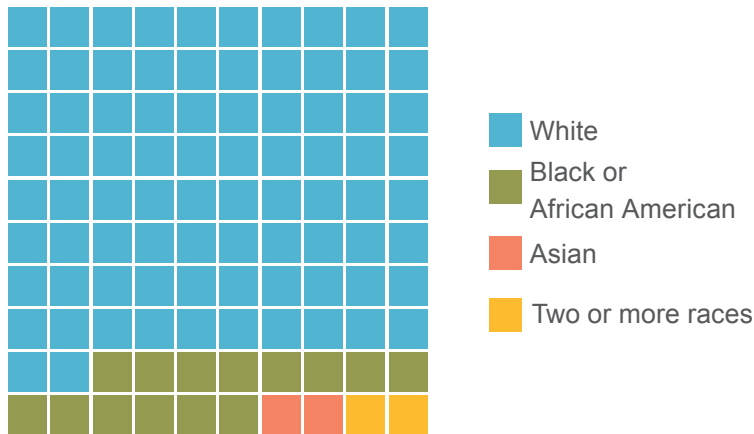
# Our Region has become more diverse, especially for younger generations, but not at the same level as the entire U.S.

**↑ 4%** increase in the number of minorities since 1980

**82%** White, compared to **72% in the U.S.**

**14%** Black or African American, compared to **13% in the U.S.**

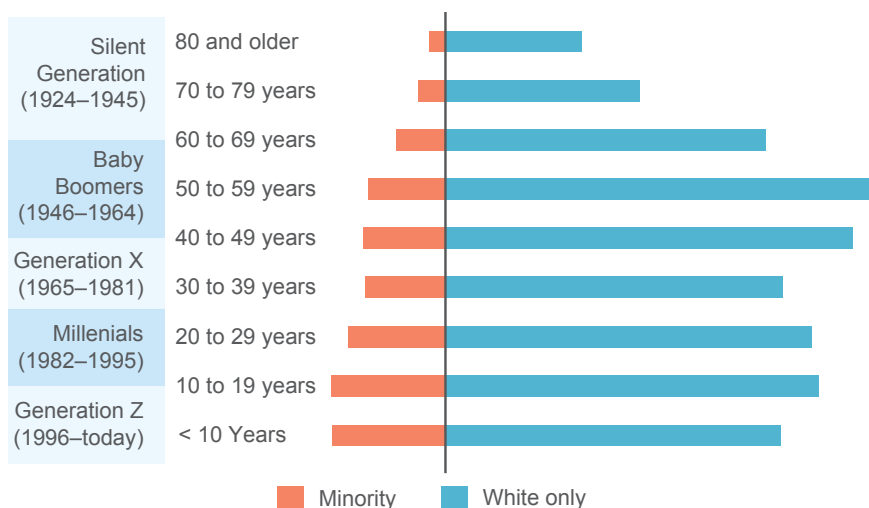
**2%** Asian, compared to **5% in the U.S.**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1980 Census and 2010 Census

## Younger people are more diverse.

Younger generations in the Region are following the national trend of becoming more diverse, just at a slower pace. In the Region, **25% of children under the age of 10 are minorities**, compared to 48% in the U.S.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census

**↑ 1%** increase of Hispanics or Latinos since 1980

**2%** Hispanic or Latino, compared to **16% in the U.S.**

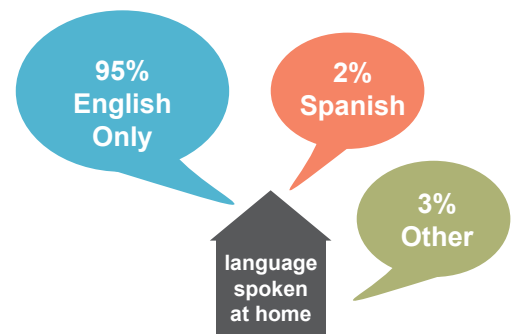
## The Region's most prevalent ancestry groups

**TOP 3**

**26% German**  
**13% Irish**  
**9% English**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1980 Census and 2010 Census, U.S. Census Bureau, 2009–2013 5-Year American Community Survey

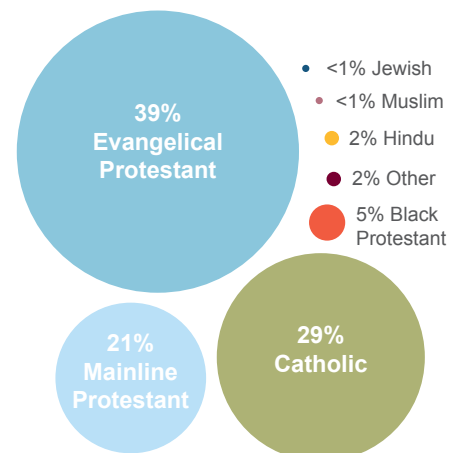
## Most people speak only English at home.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009–2013 5-Year American Community Survey

**59%** of people do not claim a religion

**41%** of people adhere to a religion



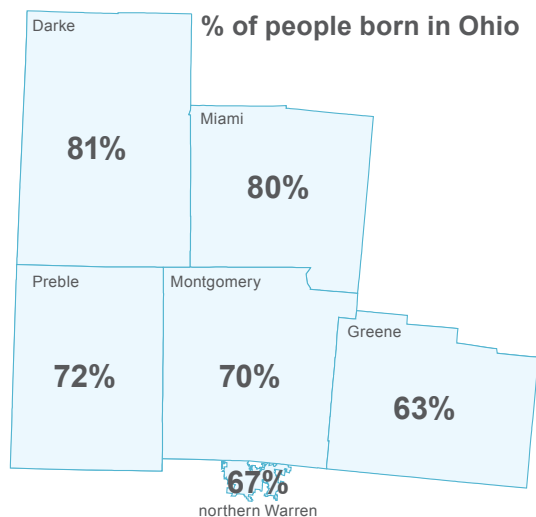
Source: Association of Statisticians of American Religious Bodies, 2010

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## The Region's population is stable and has seen only minor shifts in who lives here.

**71%** of people in the Region were born in Ohio

compared with the **U.S. at 59%** born in their state of residence.



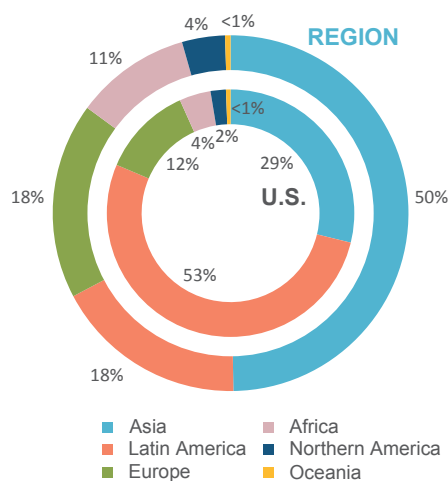
**25%** were born in a different state compared with the **U.S. at 28%**

**3%** were born in a different country compared with the **U.S. at 13%**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009–2013 5-Year American Community Survey

**The composition of our foreign born population is unique.**

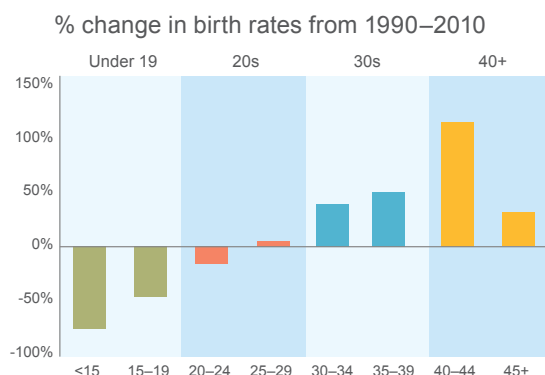
**50%** are from Asia compared to the **U.S. at 29%.**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009–2013 5-Year American Community Survey

**Overall birth rates are dropping.**

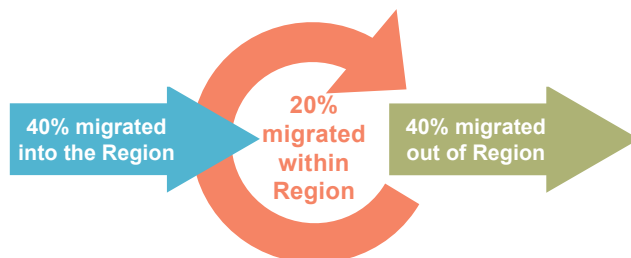
Women in the Region, like those nationwide, are having fewer babies and waiting longer to have them. Women in their twenties still have the largest share of babies. However, since 1990, birth rates for women under 25 have decreased.



Source: Ohio Department of Health Center for Vital and Health Statistics  
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**Fewer new people are coming into the Region.**

In 2014, approximately **88,000** people moved in, around or out of the Region. **Overall net migration was close to zero.**

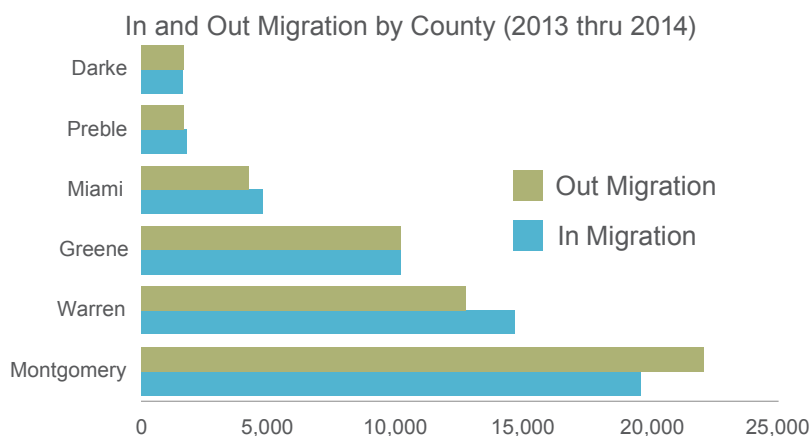


**Top 3 Out of State Regions people moved from:**

1. Northern Kentucky
2. Chicago, Illinois
3. Richmond, Indiana

**Top 3 Out of State Regions people moved to:**

1. Austin, Texas
2. Northern Kentucky
3. San Antonio, Texas

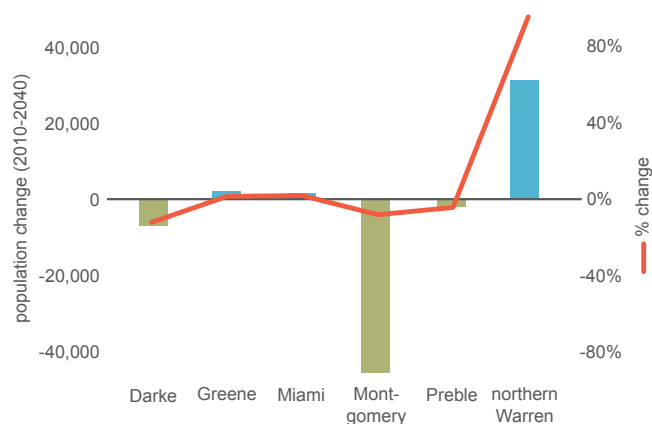


Source: IRS Tax Stats Migration Data  
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While the Region is not expected to grow, our population will continue to become more diverse in the future.

## 2040 Projection: 907,024 PEOPLE

A projected decrease of 2% from 2010

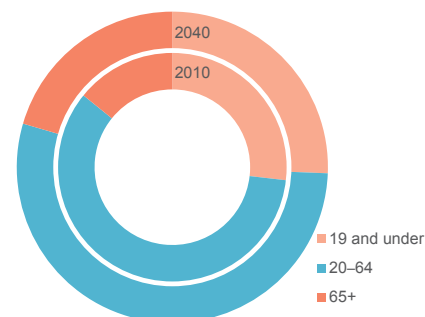


From 2010 to 2040, Montgomery County is expected to see the largest population loss while **northern Warren County is expected to almost double its population.**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census, Ohio Development Services Agency, and Ohio Kentucky Indiana Council of Governments

## The Region is aging.

**41%** increase in the number of adults that are 65 and older.



**11%** decrease in the number of working age adults.

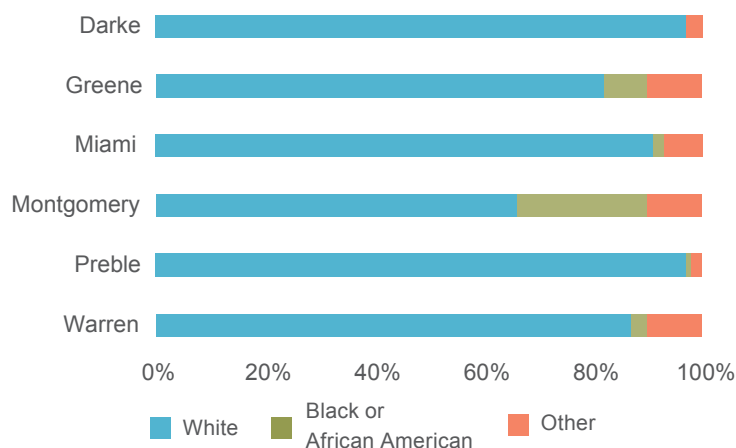
Source: Ohio Development Services Agency  
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## By 2040, the Region is expecting a 5% increase in minorities from 2010.

**77%** White, compared to **66% in the U.S.**

**13%** Black or African American, compared to **14% in the U.S.**

**9%** Other Race, compared to **20% in the U.S.**

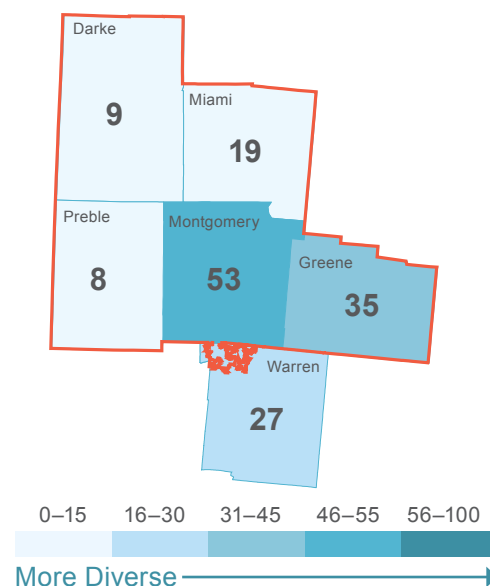


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## Diversity Index in 2040

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