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THE GLOBAL REPORT

2014 - 2015

Measuring global fluency in Greater Columbus

Overview

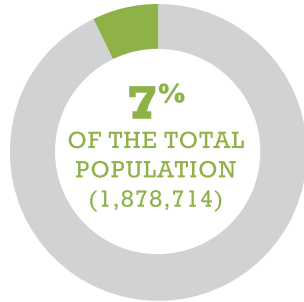
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PEOPLE FACTS



133,400
COLUMBUS RESIDENTS
WERE BORN
**OUTSIDE THE
UNITED STATES**



INTERPRETER
REQUESTS AT OSU'S
WEXNER MEDICAL
CENTER HAVE NEARLY
DOUBLED
OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS

BETWEEN 2011 & 2012
**NET INTERNATIONAL
MIGRATION**
ACCOUNTED FOR
25%
OF POPULATION
GROWTH IN THE
METRO AREA

Top 5 Countries of Origin for Immigrants

- | | | |
|----------|-----------|---------|
| 1 INDIA | 3 SOMALIA | 5 GHANA |
| 2 MEXICO | 4 CHINA | |

IN 2013, NEARLY
1,300
REFUGEES CAME FROM
13
COUNTRIES

Top 3 Countries of Origin for Refugees

- 1 SOMALIA
- 2 BHUTAN
- 3 IRAQ

ECONOMY FACTS

EXPORTS

GOODS & SERVICES EXPORTS

SUPPORT A COMBINED
55,510 JOBS
IN THE METRO AREA

**EXPORTS
=\$9.4B**

**8% GROWTH
ANNUALLY**
SINCE 2009

Top 5 Goods Exports

- 1 MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS
- 2 MOTOR VEHICLES
- 3 RESINS AND SYNTHETIC RUBBERS
- 4 AIRCRAFT PRODUCTS AND PARTS
- 5 AGRICULTURAL GOODS

Top 5 Services Exports

- 1 FINANCIAL SERVICES
- 2 FREIGHT & PORT SERVICES
- 3 IT ROYALTIES
- 4 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
- 5 INSURANCE SERVICES

Top 5 Countries

- 1 CANADA
- 2 MEXICO
- 3 CHINA
- 4 JAPAN
- 5 GERMANY

Top 5 Countries

- 1 UNITED KINGDOM
- 2 CANADA
- 3 JAPAN
- 4 CHINA
- 5 GERMANY



**\$1B IN GLOBAL
FREIGHT**

ENTERED OR EXITED
THE U.S. VIA
THE PORT OF COLUMBUS
IN 2011
UP FROM \$760M IN 2007

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COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE STUDENTS CONTRIBUTE MORE THAN **\$220M PER YEAR** TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY

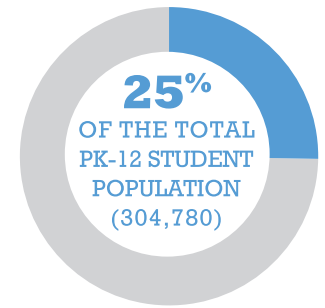
2,386 COLLEGE STUDENTS STUDIED ABROAD IN **83 COUNTRIES** IN THE 2011/12 SCHOOL YEAR

Top 5 Study Abroad Destinations

- 1 UNITED KINGDOM
- 2 ITALY
- 3 AUSTRALIA
- 4 SPAIN
- 5 FRANCE

PK-12 SCHOOLS

77,779 STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED IN A SECOND LANGUAGE



World Languages

STUDIED AT SCHOOL

- 1 SPANISH
- 2 FRENCH
- 3 GERMAN

SPOKEN AT HOME

- 1 SPANISH
- 2 SOMALI
- 3 ARABIC

GLOBAL COMPANIES

431 FOREIGN-OWNED COMPANIES IN COLUMBUS EMPLOY NEARLY **45,000 RESIDENTS**



MORE NEW EMPLOYMENT-BASED GREEN CARD HOLDERS **CAME FROM INDIA** THAN FROM ALL OTHER COUNTRIES COMBINED IN 2012



THE NUMBER OF **FOREIGN-BORN RESIDENTS WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE** HAS GROWN BY **22%** IN THE LAST TWO YEARS

OF THE 836 LANGUAGE TEACHERS...



Locally-owned firms with operations outside the U.S.

TOP 5 FIRMS

- 1 L BRANDS
- 2 GREIF
- 3 MOMENTIVE
- 4 WENDY'S
- 5 VEEAM SOFTWARE

TOP 5 COUNTRIES

- 1 CANADA
- 2 UNITED KINGDOM
- 3 VENEZUELA
- 4 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
- 5 PHILIPPINES

Foreign-owned firms with operations in Columbus

TOP 5 FIRMS

- 1 HONDA OF AMERICA
- 2 EXEL
- 3 TS TECH AMERICAS
- 4 TELEPERFORMANCE USA
- 5 ROXANE LABORATORIES

TOP 5 COUNTRIES

- 1 JAPAN
- 2 CANADA
- 3 GERMANY
- 4 UNITED KINGDOM
- 5 FRANCE



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