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Measuring global fluency in Greater Columbus

Overview

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**PEOPLE FACTS**

- **133,400** Columbus residents were born outside the United States.
- **7%** of the total population (1,878,714).
- 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 8 Countries of Origin for Immigrants**
1. India
2. Mexico
3. Somalia
4. China
5. Ghana
6. Brazil
7. Ethiopia
8. Philippines

**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**
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  1. Canada
  2. Mexico
  3. China
  4. Japan
  5. Germany
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  2. Canada
  3. Japan
  4. China
  5. Germany

**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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**EDUCATION FACTS**

**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

25% OF THE TOTAL PK-12 STUDENT POPULATION (304,780)

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

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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