

Demographic Snapshot:

Ohio / Ohio’s Public Colleges & Universities / US Military

Table 1. Students by Race and Ethnicity at University System of Ohio Campuses
Undergraduate Students Enrolled in Fall 2016 by Institution Type

Sector Institution	Undergraduate Head Count	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	Two or More Races	Non-resident Alien	Race Unknown
Community Colleges	171,138	<1%	2%	15%	4%	<1%	68%	2%	1%	8%
University Regional Campuses	57,804	<1%	2%	7%	3%	<1%	80%	3%	2%	4%
University Main Campuses	228,748	<1%	3%	9%	4%	<1%	73%	3%	5%	3%
University System of Ohio Total	457,690	<1%	2%	11%	4%	<1%	72%	3%	3%	5%

This data gives the reader a snapshot of the current diversity levels. It is important to note that the data for the public colleges and universities has 8% as “race unknown”. To compare this with Ohio, we should reference Ohio’s census data. According to 2016 Ohio census estimates, Ohio’s population is as follows: White-82.5 %, Black or African-American-12.8%, American Indian or Alaskan Native-0.3%, Asian-2.2%, Hispanic-3.7%, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander-0.1%. This data then needs to be compared to the data of diversity with the US military, which can be found most recently in the “2015 Demographics Profile of the Military Community” released by the DoD (Appendix C). The numbers from all three of these entities have been collected and can be distinguished in the table below.

Group	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White
Ohio	0.30%	2.20%	12.80%	3.70%	0.10%	82.50%
University System of Ohio	<1%	2%	11%	4%	<1%	72%
US Military	1.10%	4%	17%	11.8%*	0.90%	70.70%

*Hispanic reported as Hispanic or Latino and could included multiple races

The overall comparison of demographic data seems to argue that Ohio’s public colleges and universities are less diverse (except for Hispanics) than the overall state, but it is worth mentioning again that 8% of the students have an unknown race. The US Military appears to have a population more diverse than Ohio, which is to be expected since they are recruiting from all 50 states and US territories.