

**Appendix. Demographic Attributes and Change of Eligible Voters
for Ohio, Michigan, Missouri, and Total US, 2000-2006**

Share of Total	Share of Eligible Voters 2006				Percent Change, 2000-2006			
	Ohio	Michigan	Missouri	Total U.S.	Ohio	Michigan	Missouri	Total U.S.
Race-Ethnicity								
White*	85.7	81.5	85.7	74.1	1.6	2.9	4.8	3.5
Black*	10.8	12.9	10.3	11.9	6.2	1.8	7.3	9.6
Asian*	0.9	1.4	0.9	3.3	34.4	61.7	37.3	41.6
Other*	1.1	1.6	1.4	2.0	-7.9	-12.0	-2.4	-2.9
Hispanic	1.6	2.5	1.6	8.7	15.6	20.9	31.9	25.8
Age								
18-29	21.0	21.0	21.8	21.5	2.4	2.6	8.0	8.6
30-44	26.5	26.9	26.4	26.8	-11.0	-11.2	-7.6	-7.6
45-64	34.8	35.2	33.7	34.3	16.3	18.9	18.4	20.6
65+	17.8	16.9	18.1	17.5	1.0	3.4	3.1	5.8
Education								
Less than HS	13.9	12.9	15.2	14.0	-19.4	-21.4	-15.3	-18.0
HS grad	37.1	32.5	33.9	31.2	6.1	7.7	10.2	13.1
Some College	28.4	32.6	29.1	29.8	5.3	4.2	6.9	6.7
Bachelors Degree	13.6	14.2	14.2	16.3	9.8	15.6	14.2	17.5
PostGraduate	7.0	7.8	7.5	8.7	13.6	19.2	19.2	19.9
Occupation (males)								
Managers	11.0	10.4	11.8	11.9	3.5	-0.1	6.7	10.1
Professionals	18.1	20.2	17.8	21.0	-2.6	0.2	1.8	6.0
Service	12.1	12.4	12.1	12.2	18.4	22.7	17.7	18.7
Sales	17.4	17.0	17.2	18.6	4.5	2.7	2.2	9.7
Blue Collar	41.4	40.1	41.1	36.3	-4.6	-9.9	2.2	1.7
Birthplace								
Same State	72.7	74.2	62.9	56.7	4.1	4.3	3.7	5.8
Different US State	25.1	22.0	35.3	35.9	-3.1	-2.5	7.9	4.8
Abroad	2.2	3.8	1.8	7.3	12.9	25.6	29.3	26.5

* non-Hispanic members of race

Source: Authors' analysis of 2006 American Community Survey and 2000 US Decennial Census

For More Information

William H. Frey, Senior Fellow
The Brookings Institution Metropolitan Policy Program
202.797.6292
wfrey@brookings.edu

Ruy Teixeira, Visiting Fellow
Governance Studies and Metropolitan Policy Programs
The Brookings Institution
202.797.2998
rteixeira@brookings.edu

Acknowledgments

The authors are grateful to Alan Berube, Amy Liu, and Mark Muro for their helpful suggestions, to David Jackson for editing, to Jill Wilson for assistance with maps, and to Cathy Sun of the University of Michigan Population Studies Center for programming and analysis assistance.

About the Metropolitan Policy Program at Brookings

Created in 1996, the Metropolitan Policy Program provides decisionmakers with cutting-edge research and policy ideas for improving the health and prosperity of metropolitan areas including their component cities, suburbs, and rural areas. To learn more visit: www.brookings.edu/metro

The Blueprint for American Prosperity

The Blueprint for American Prosperity is a multi-year initiative to promote an economic agenda for the nation that builds on the assets and centrality of America's metropolitan areas. Grounded in empirical research and analysis, the Blueprint offers an integrated policy agenda and specific federal reforms designed to give metropolitan areas the tools they need to generate economically productive growth, to build a strong and diverse middle class, and to grow in environmentally sustainable ways. Learn more at www.blueprintprosperity.org

The Metropolitan Policy Program Leadership Council

The Blueprint initiative is supported and informed by a network of leaders who strive every day to create the kind of healthy and vibrant communities that form the foundation of the U.S. economy. The Metropolitan Policy Program Leadership Council—a bipartisan network of individual, corporate, and philanthropic investors—comes from a broad array of metropolitan areas around the nation. Council members provide us financial support but, more importantly, are true intellectual and strategic partners in the Blueprint. While many of these leaders act globally, they retain a commitment to the vitality of their local and regional communities, a rare blend that makes their engagement even more valuable. To learn more about the members of our Leadership Council, please visit www.blueprintprosperity.org

BROOKINGS

1775 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington D.C. 20036-2188
telephone 202.797.6000
fax 202.797.6004
web site www.brookings.edu

Metropolitan Policy Program

at BROOKINGS

telephone 202.797.6139
fax 202.797.2965
web site www.brookings.edu/metro