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The following is a brief descriptive analysis of recent population estimates provided by
the Census Bureau. We examine population change by race and Hispanic Origin from
2000 to 2007.2

Figure 1 shows the population by race for the years from 2000 through 2007. Clearly
the county’s population has been declining. It has decreased from an estimated 960,000
in 2000 to 867,000 in 2007, which is a decrease of almost 10 percent (9.68%).

Figure 2 shows the estimated net change from 2000 to 2007 by race and Figure 3
shows percentage changes. White population declined by almost 93,000 or 10.6
percent in those seven years. Thus, almost 97 percent (96.62%) of the county’s entire
population loss was among the White population. Blacks also decline in numbers in that
period – by almost 8,000 or 2.1 percent of its 2000 estimated population. Asians,
however, increased in estimated number – by 4,315 or 16.7 percent.

Figures 4, 5, and 6 show population changes in estimated numbers and percentage
change for persons of Hispanic origin and excludes them from the racial categories.
Hispanics also gained in number (5,349) and percent (11.23%). Figure 6 shows
estimates for the two growing populations of the county – Asians and Hispanics.

Increases in the Asian population are due to migration to the county, while growth in the
Hispanic population is due to both migration and higher birth rates than the non-
Hispanic population.

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1 Based on data from the Census Bureau at http://www.census.gov/popest/estimates.php.
2 One-race-only estimates are used; persons reporting more than one race are also shown. Hispanic
origin is determined separately from race by the Census Bureau; Hispanics can be of any race.
Figure 1

Estimated Population by Race, 2000 to 2007

- More than one race
- Hawaiian / Pacific Islander
- Asian
- American Indian
- Black
- White

Figure 2

Estimated Change in Population by Race
2000 to 2007

- White (92,963)
- Black (7,951)
- American Indian 388
- Asian 4,315
- Hawaiian / Pacific Islander 261
- More than one race (263)
Figure 3

Estimated Percentage Change in Population by Race
2000 to 2007

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Figure 4

Estimated Change in Population by Race and Hispanic Origin, 2000 to 2007

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<td>(74)</td>
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2007 Cuyahoga County Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin
Figure 5

Estimated Percentage Change in Population by Race and Hispanic Origin, 2000 to 2007

- White (10.60)
- Black (2.26)
- American Indian 11.32
- Asian 16.59
- Hawaiian 78.49
- More than one race / Pacific Islander (0.50)
- Hispanic 11.23

Figure 6

Estimated Population Asians and Hispanics 2000 to 2007

- Hispanic
- Asian

2000 25,547 74,611
2001 26,015 78,743
2002 26,889 80,713
2003 27,650 80,515
2004 28,455 81,225
2005 28,947 81,862
2006 29,285 82,131
2007 29,785 82,960