2017 POPULATION ESTIMATES MORPC MEMBERSHIP AREA

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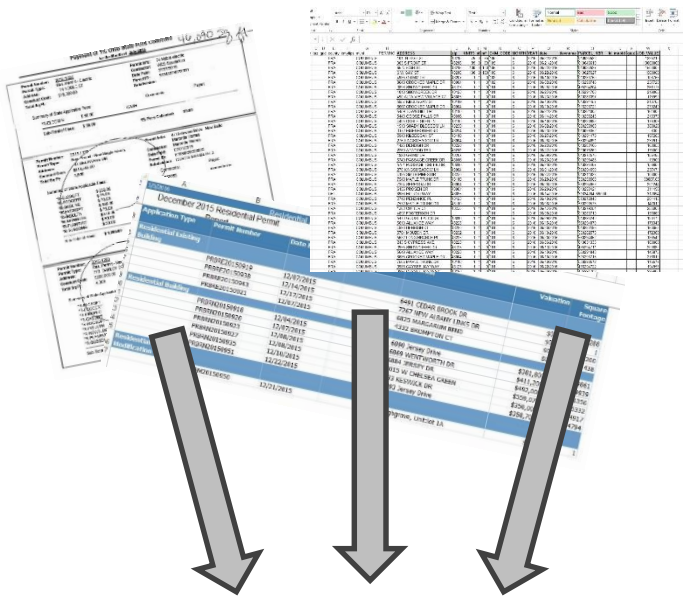
Purpose of Presentation

- Information only
- No action necessary

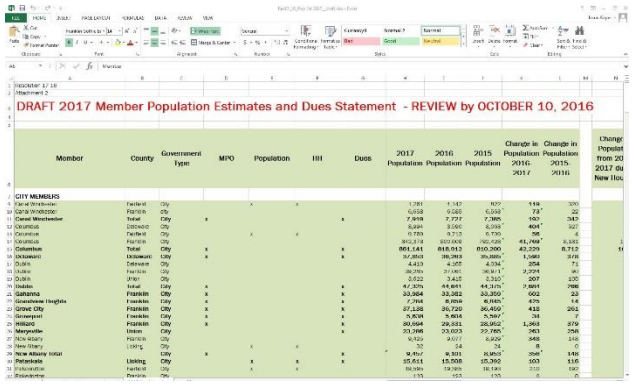
Methodology



Annually, MORPC prepares population and household estimates for the purpose of assessing membership dues.

Household size is applied to newly constructed housing units, and then added to the previous year's estimate.

Building permit reports are collected from each member community.

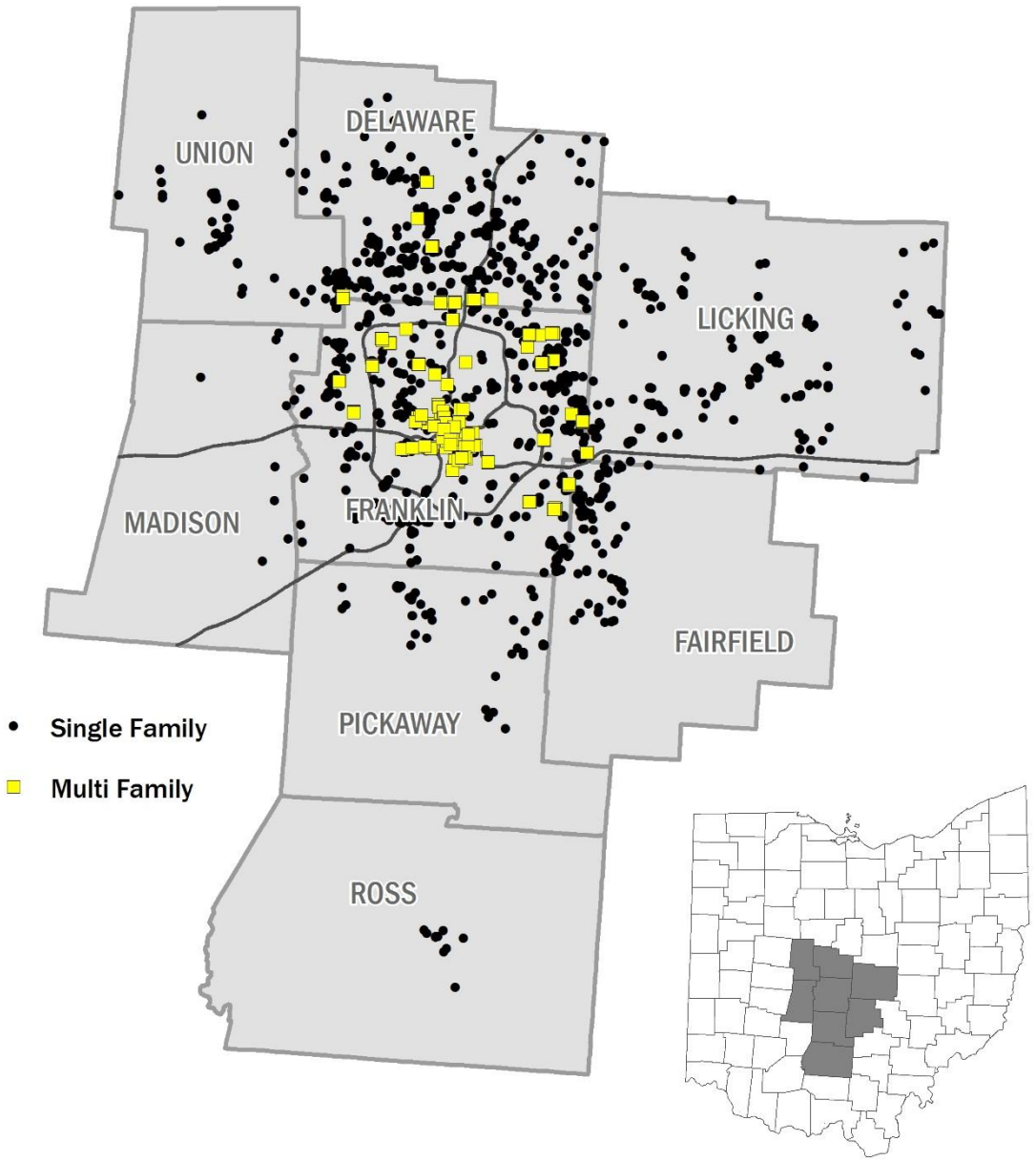


In 2016, an additional:

18,300 people

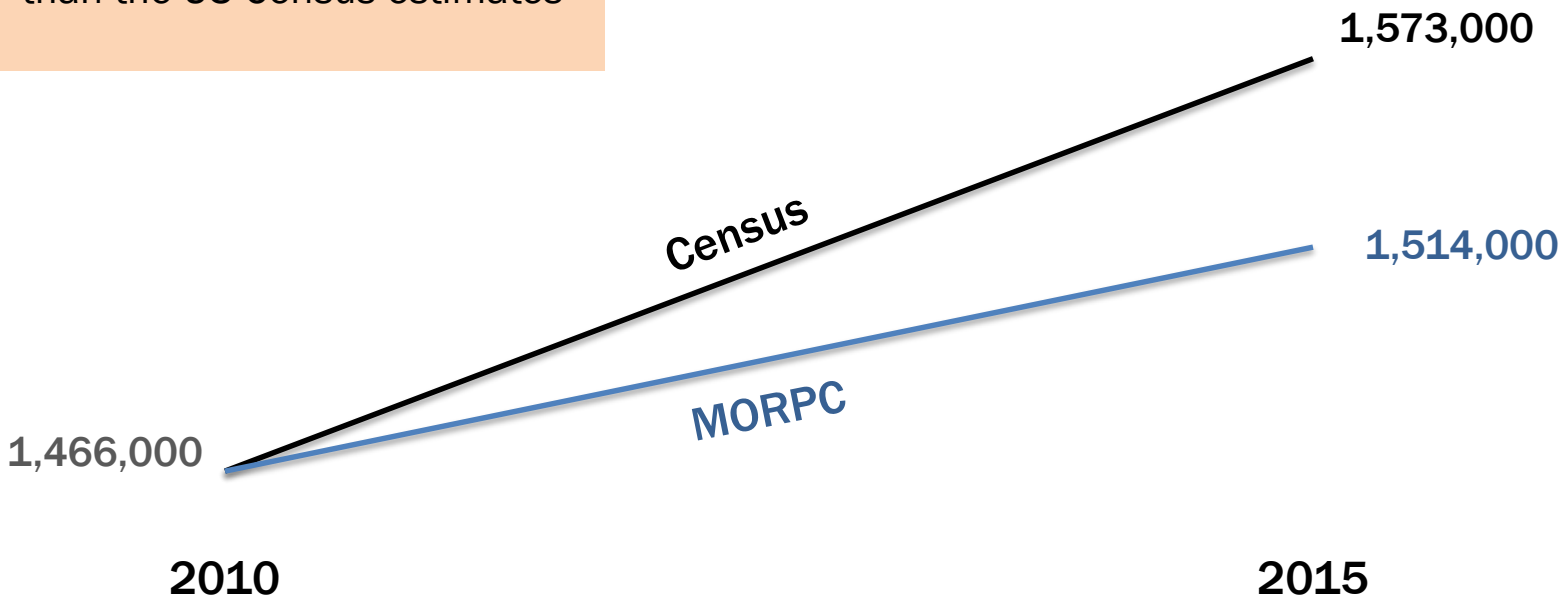
7,600 homes

However…



MORPC's population estimates are getting further away from the US Census estimates

At mid-decade:
MORPC's estimates were
60,000 people and 4% lower
than the US Census estimates



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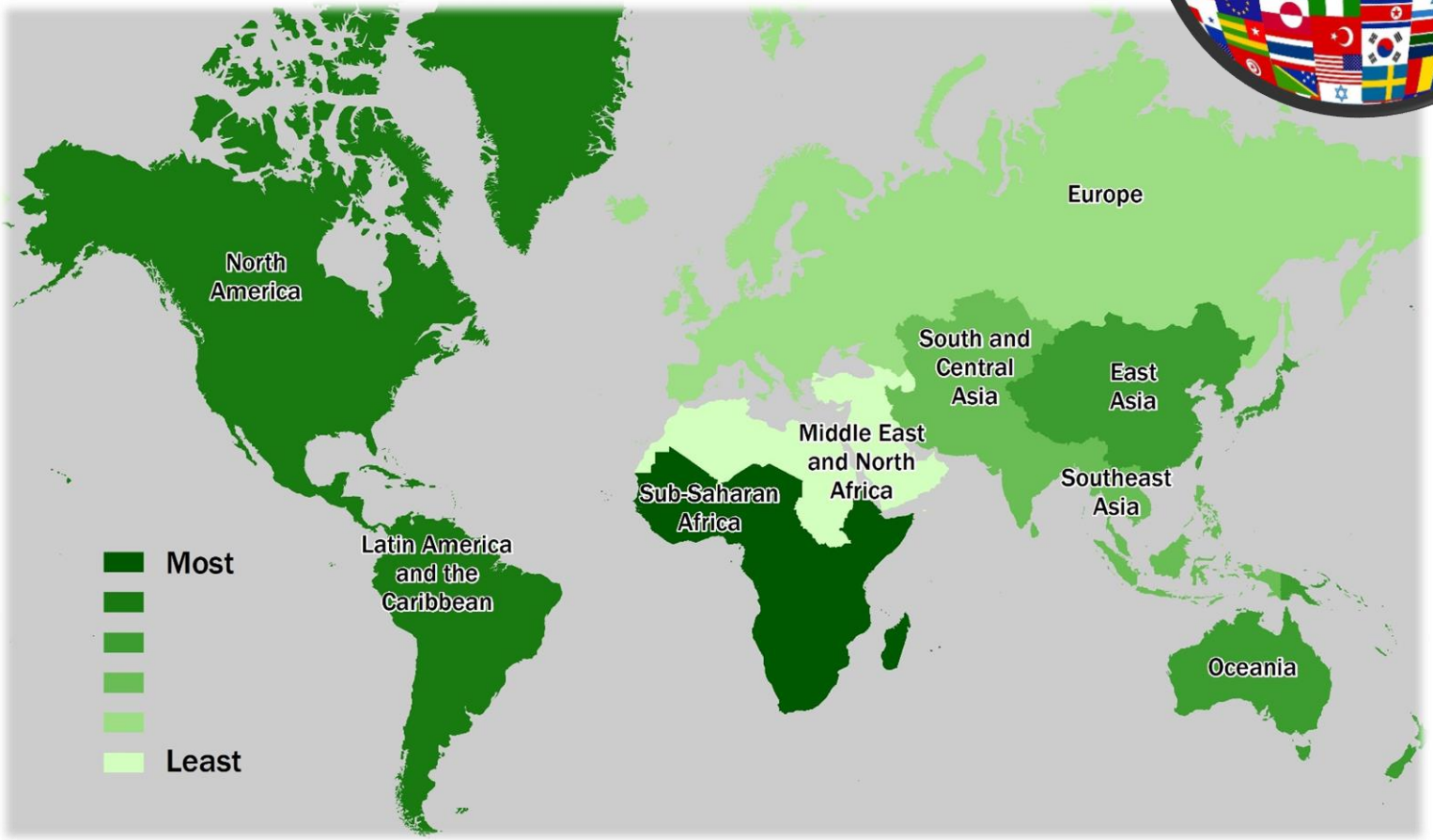
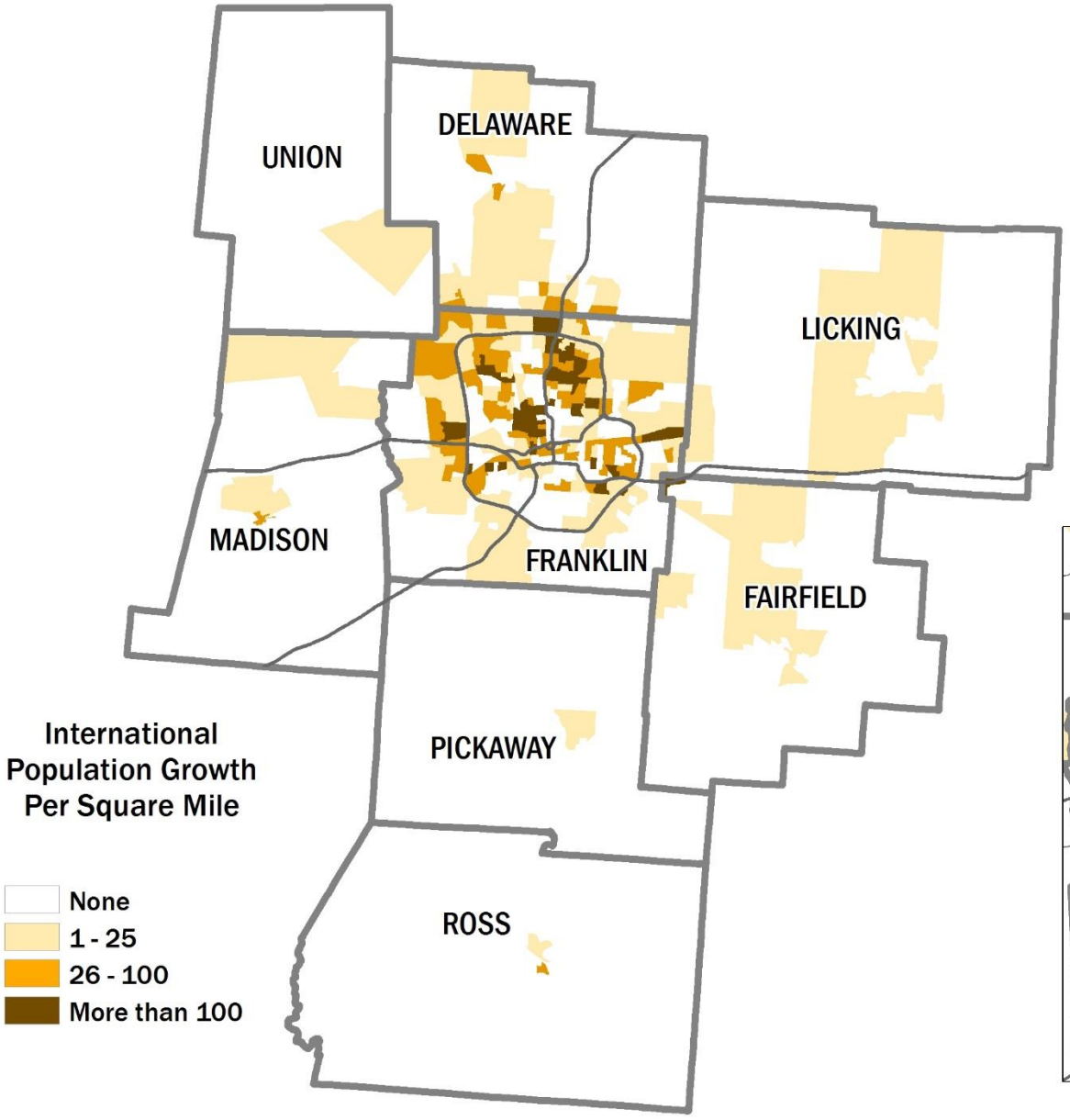
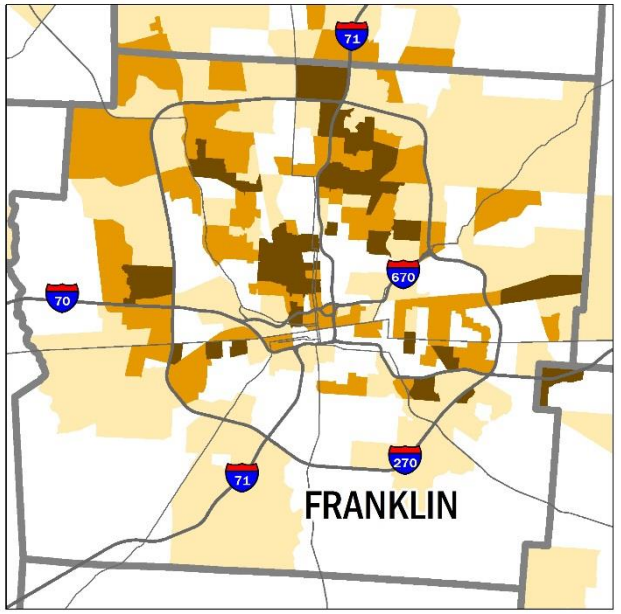
Starting this year, international migration is now included in MORPC's population estimates.

From 2010 to 2017, an additional **39,000** people migrated to the MORPC area from abroad. **81% of this increase was in Columbus.**

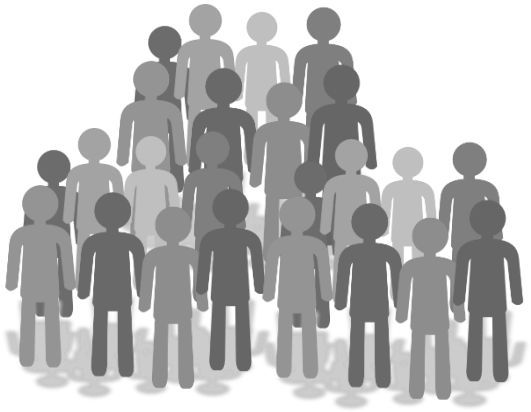


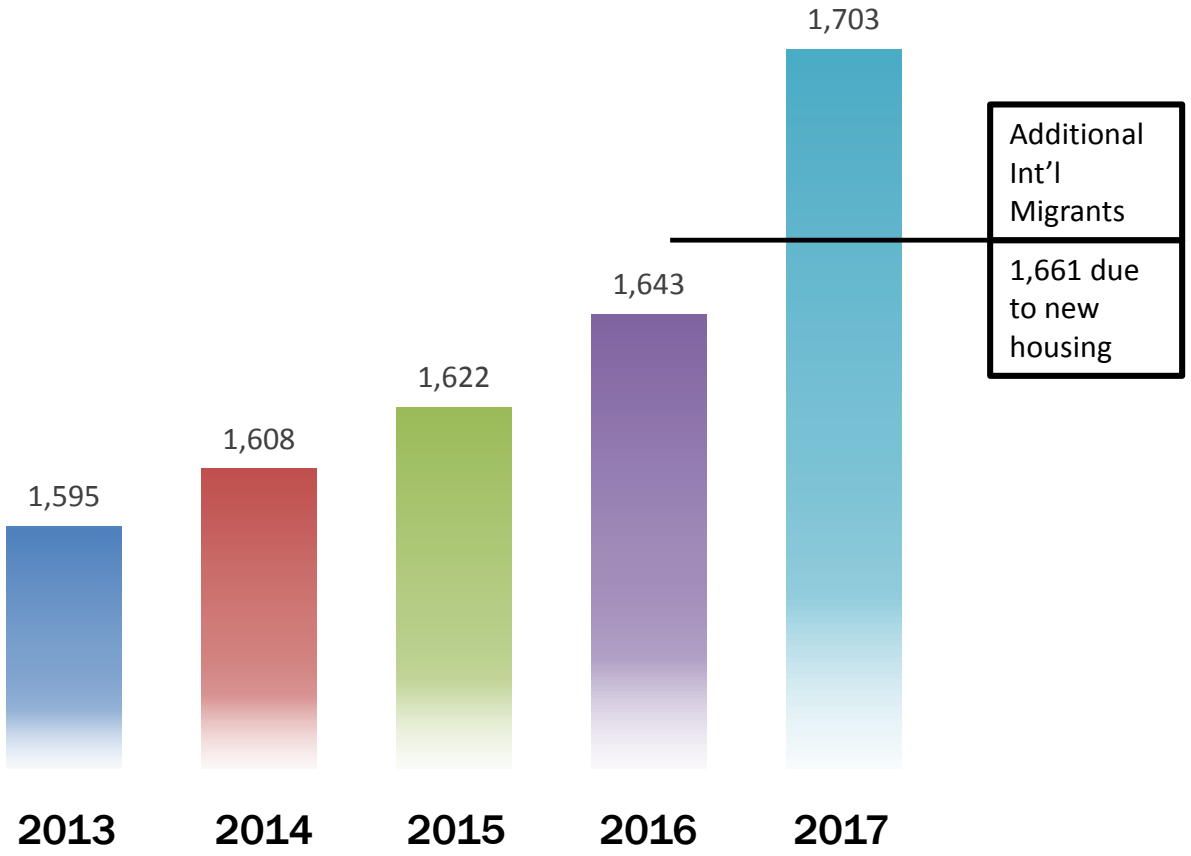
Distribution of 2010 -2017 International Migrant Population





Continued, gradual growth for MORPC member area





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