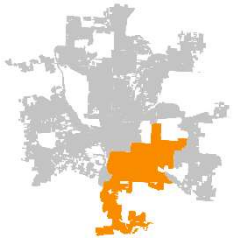
2026 FACT SHEET

Columbus City Council District 8: Lourdes de Padilla



DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

White Alone	40,227
Black/African American Alone	47,349
Asian Alone	1,138
Other Racial Identity	12,146
Hispanic or Latino*	7,253

*Hispanic/Latino is an ethnicity and can be of any race

GENERAL INFORMATION

Population
100,859

Median Age
37.9

Median Household Income
$53,144

High School Degree or Higher
60,394

Bachelor's Degree or Higher
13,958

Unemployment Rate
7.3%

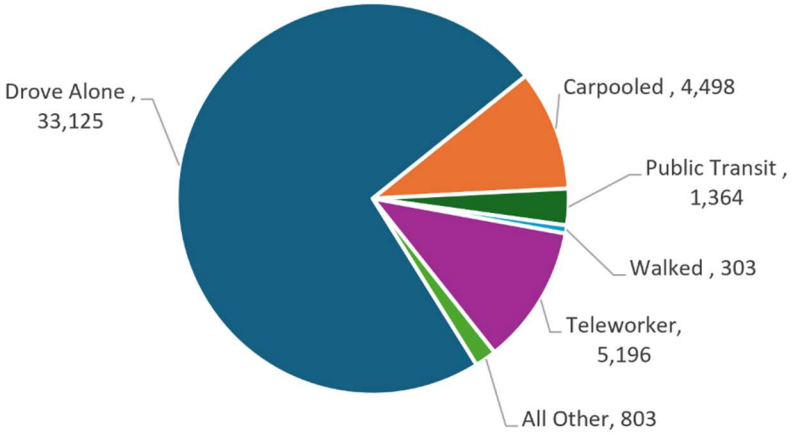
HOUSING

Rent	Own
21,586	20,807
50.9%	49.1%

ECONOMIC SECURITY

	Number	Percent
Households Receiving SNAP benefits	9,438	22.3%
People without healthcare coverage	6,861	6.8%
People with public health benefits (Medicaid, Medicare, VA, etc.)**	35,867	35.7%

TRANSPORTATION TO WORK



Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019–2023 American Community Survey (ACS) five-year detailed tables and 2020 Decennial Census block population/geography; City of Columbus, December 2021 City Council residential district boundaries. Estimates for nine Council residential districts were modeled by applying 2020 Census population-weighted geographic allocation to ACS block-group data in Franklin, Delaware, and Fairfield counties. Values are estimates, not direct Census district tabulations; ACS sampling error and additional geographic allocation uncertainty apply. Contact info@columbuspolicy.org for more information on methodology.