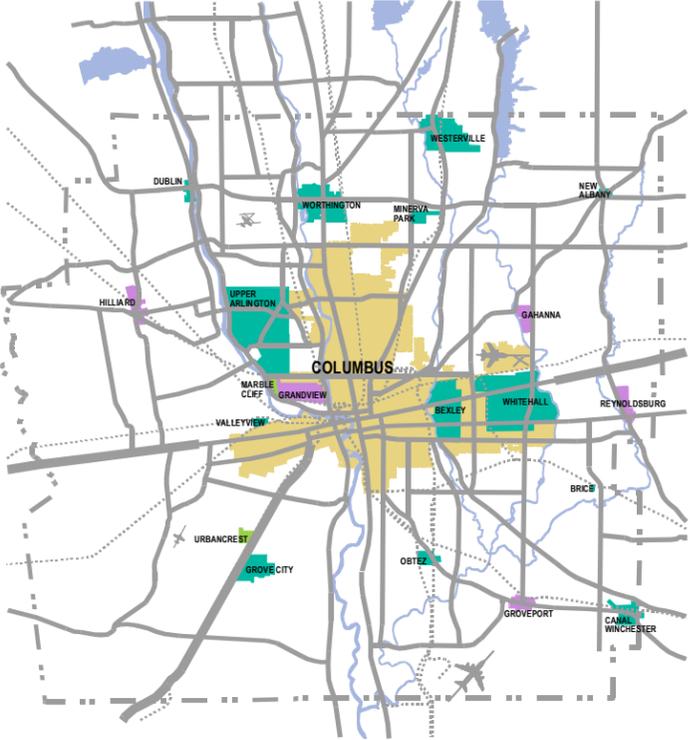


Columbus Growth Map Series 1950-2000

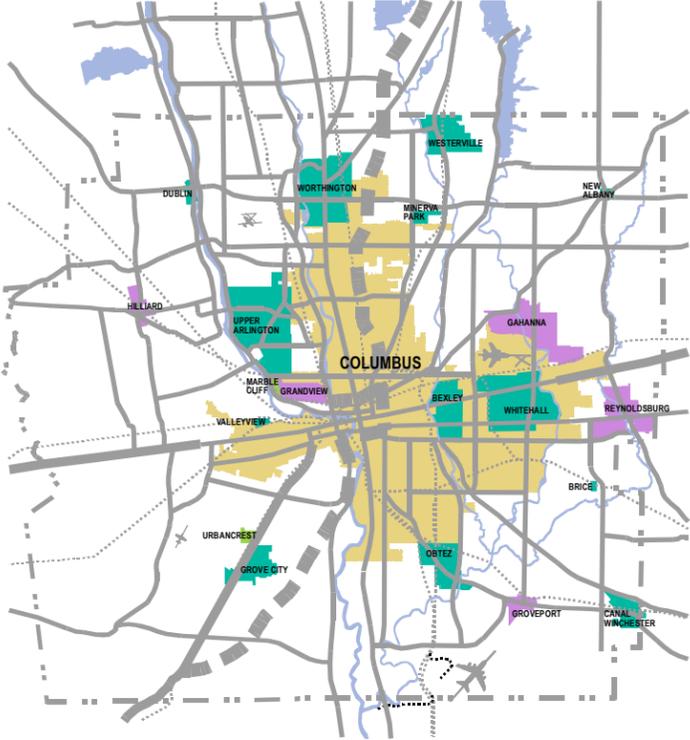
The following six maps geographically depict the land area of Columbus and surrounding communities from 1950 to 2000. During this time, Columbus grew from about 42 square miles to approximately 220. The majority of the city's growth occurred between 1950 and 1975, when the City reached a size of 173 square miles. During this twenty-five year period, the City added an average of over 5.3 square miles each year. Since 1975, the pace of Columbus territorial growth has slowed considerably. This is due, in part, to the increasing growth of suburban jurisdictions and the presence of water and sewer systems in neighboring counties.

Columbus Square Mileage and Population

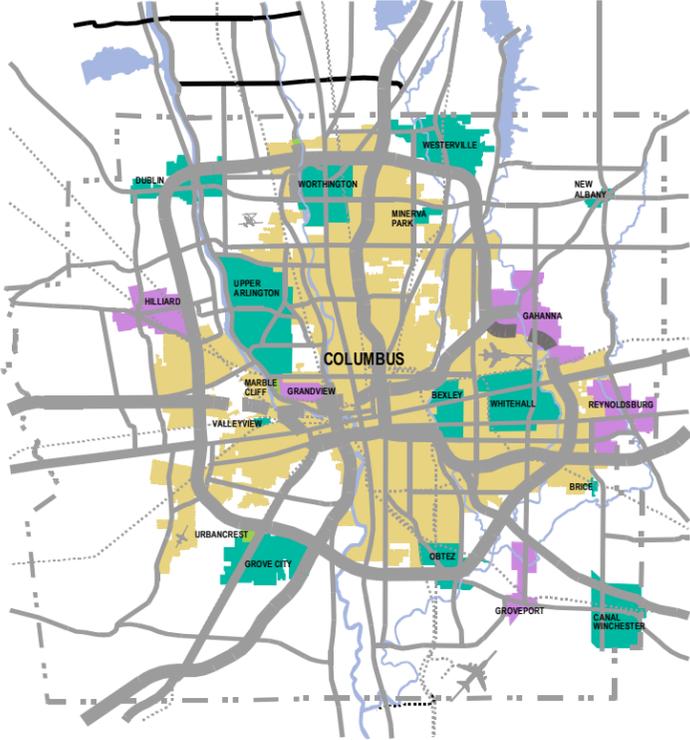
Year	Approximate Square Mileage	Total Population
1950	42	375,901
1960	93	471,316
1970	146	540,025
1980	186	564,871
1990	201	632,910
2000	220	711,470



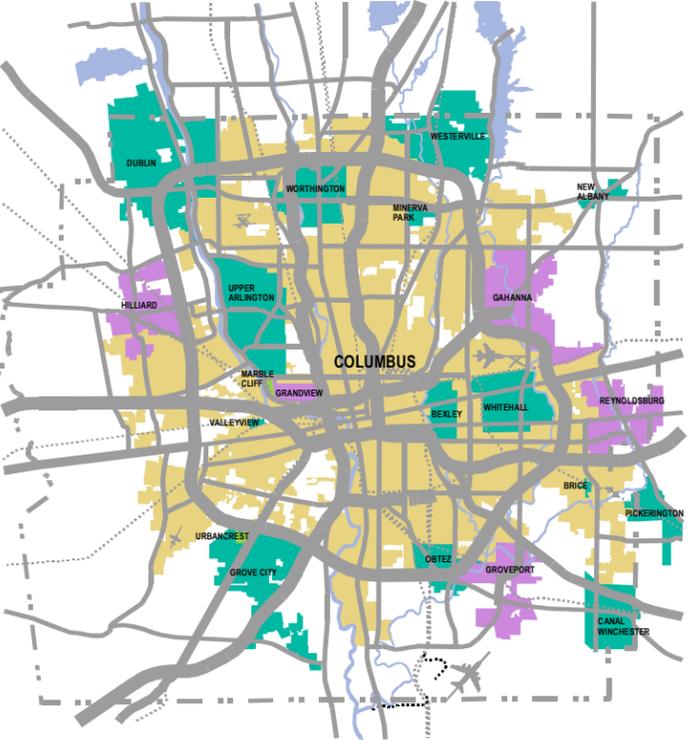
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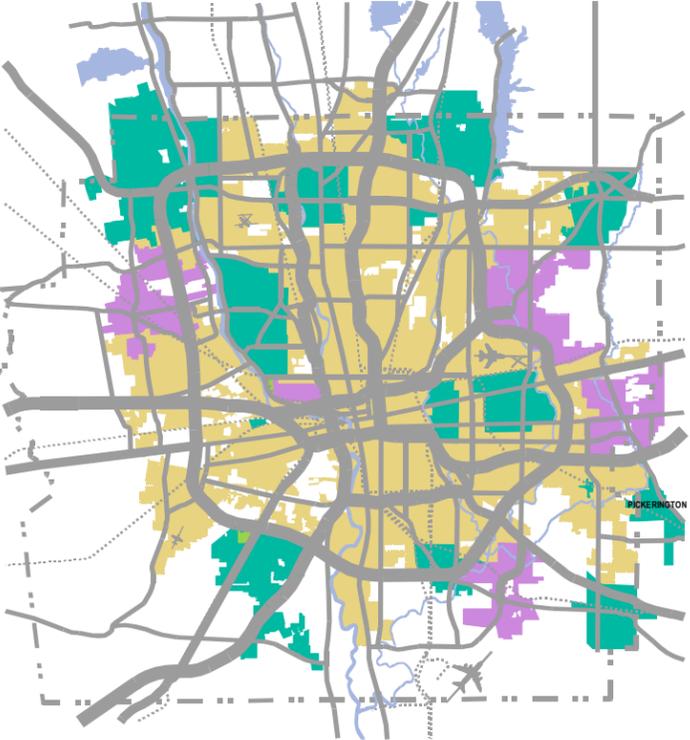
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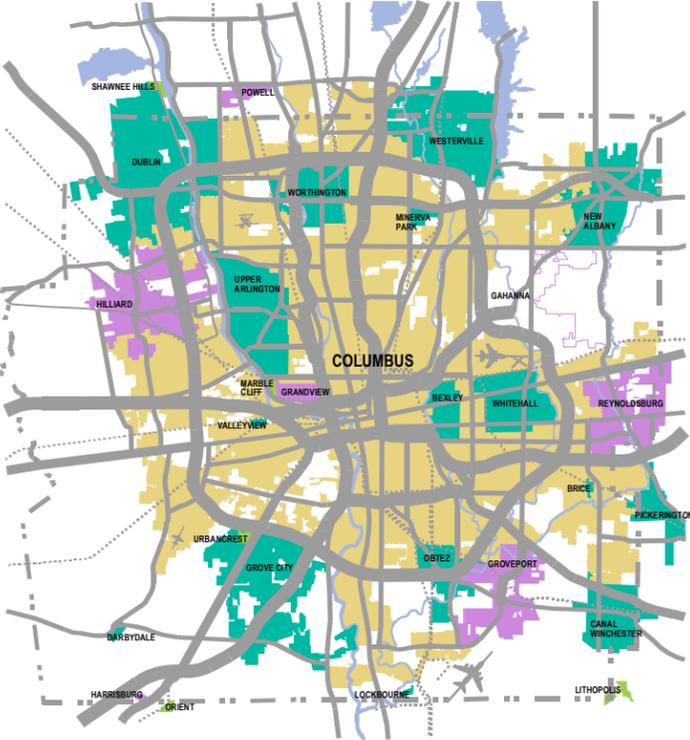
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