

# here & there



## Columbus, Ohio

Home to the Buckeyes of Ohio State University and the capital of Ohio, Columbus has a student population of 60,000 during the school year, and a large government presence, with insurance and healthcare as the other top industries. Commute time averages 22 minutes in Columbus compared to the short 12-minute average drive time in Decatur.

Similar to Decatur, Columbus is composed of old neighborhoods and new subdivisions. The Short North neighborhood, just a few blocks from the city's core, boasts art galleries, dining and specialty shops, offering the same ambiance as historic Merchant Street in downtown Decatur. Most of the old Victorian homes in Columbus have been renovated as student housing to accommodate the increasing college population.

Boasting 23,000 acres of park space, Big Ten sports, and rich cultural diversity, Columbus is the fastest growing city in Ohio. Cultural arts in Columbus include the theatre, symphony orchestra, opera and several popular summertime events, including the Jazz & Rib Fest and Picnic at the Pops, just like Decatur's Blues in Central Park Series and the annual Pops on the Lake performed on the shores of Lake Decatur.

With a population of 747,755, Columbus faces the challenges of any large metropolitan area, including a high crime rate. In 2007, Columbus was ranked as the 9th most dangerous city in the country with populations over 500,000.

### HERE Decatur, IL

Population	76,674
Median HH Income	\$39,079
Median Home Value	\$78,000
High School Diploma	80%



1910 Ferndell  
**Price: \$165,900**

Square Footage	2603
Bedrooms	4
Baths	2
Type	2-story
Garage	2-car attached
Year Built	1995

Fireplace, wood floors, master suite, pool with deck, large treed lot.

### THERE Columbus, OH

Population	747,755
Median HH Income	\$42,253
Median Home Value	\$164,291
High School Diploma	83%



85 West Lincoln Ave.  
**Price: \$165,900**

Square Footage	1082
Bedrooms	3
Baths	1
Type	Cape Cod
Garage	1-car detached
Year Built	1947

Partial wood floors, eat-in kitchen, patio, fenced yard, off street parking.

Columbus city information provided by the Columbus Chamber of Commerce and city-data.com. Real estate listings provided by realtor.com.