

PROFILE OF GENERAL ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Source: 2006 and 2005 American Community Survey; 2000 Decennial Census

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	2006 ACS			2005 ACS			2000 Decennial Census		2000-2006			2005-2006		
	2006 Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent Estimate	2005 Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent Estimate	2000 Estimate	2000 Percent	Percent Change Value	Significant Change Value?	Significant Change Percent?	Percent Change Value	Significant Change Value?	Significant Change Percent?
Akron city														
Total population that are in group quarters	197,950	+/-7,429		200,181	+/-7,678		217,074							
EMPLOYMENT STATUS														
Population 16 years and over	155,703	+/-5,847		155,486	+/-5,061		167,304		-6.9	yes		0.1	no	
In labor force	97,898	+/-4,556	62.9%	103,704	+/-4,469	66.7%	107,264	64.1%	-8.7	yes	no	-5.6	yes	yes
Civilian labor force	97,706	+/-4,526	62.8%	103,636	+/-4,479	66.7%	107,194	64.1%	-8.9	yes	no	-5.7	yes	yes
Employed	88,223	+/-4,253	56.7%	93,592	+/-4,727	60.2%	99,310	59.4%	-11.2	yes	yes	-5.7	yes	yes
Unemployed	9,483	+/-1,738	6.1%	10,044	+/-1,953	6.5%	7,884	4.7%	20.3	no	yes	-5.6	no	no
Armed Forces	192	+/-262	0.1%	68	+/-116	0.0%	70	0.0%	174.3	no	no	182.4	no	no
Not in labor force	57,805	+/-3,654	37.1%	51,782	+/-3,418	33.3%	60,040	35.9%	-3.7	no	no	11.6	yes	yes
Civilian labor force	97,706	+/-4,526		103,636	+/-4,479		107,194		-8.9	yes		-5.7	yes	
Unemployed (Percent)	9.7	+/-1.7		9.7	+/-1.9		7.4		31.1	yes		0.0	no	
Females 16 years and over	82,675	+/-3,145		82,522	+/-3,265		88,887		-7.0	yes		0.2	no	
In labor force	48,291	+/-2,621	58.4%	49,998	+/-2,664	60.6%	51,868	58.4%	-6.9	yes	no	-3.4	no	no
Civilian labor force	48,291	+/-2,621	58.4%	49,930	+/-2,662	60.5%	51,850	58.3%	-6.9	yes	no	-3.3	no	no
Employed	44,264	+/-2,716	53.5%	45,221	+/-2,706	54.8%	48,000	54.0%	-7.8	yes	no	-2.1	no	no
Own children under 6 years	15,824	+/-2,166		15,124	+/-1,691		17,550		-9.8	no		4.6	no	
All parents in family in labor force	11,156	+/-1,911	70.5%	10,023	+/-1,633	66.3%	11,691	66.6%	-4.6	no	no	11.3	no	no
Own children 6 to 17 years	29,180	+/-2,433		32,104	+/-2,952		33,388		-12.6	yes		-9.1	yes	
All parents in family in labor force	21,384	+/-2,335	73.3%	25,915	+/-2,966	80.7%	23,689	71.0%	-9.7	no	no	-17.5	yes	yes
COMMUTING TO WORK														
Workers 16 years and over	86,632	+/-4,232		90,839	+/-4,456		97,019		-10.7	yes		-4.6	no	
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	71,113	+/-4,041	82.1%	75,731	+/-4,495	83.4%	78,343	80.8%	-9.2	yes	no	-6.1	yes	no
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	7,556	+/-1,592	8.7%	7,718	+/-1,634	8.5%	10,576	10.9%	-28.6	yes	yes	-2.1	no	no
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2,466	+/-896	2.8%	1,330	+/-517	1.5%	3,039	3.1%	-18.9	no	no	85.4	yes	yes
Walked	2,803	+/-1,091	3.2%	3,087	+/-1,553	3.4%	2,218	2.3%	26.4	no	no	-9.2	no	no
Other means	1,125	+/-711	1.3%	754	+/-522	0.8%	920	0.9%	22.3	no	no	49.2	no	no
Worked at home	1,569	+/-554	1.8%	2,219	+/-690	2.4%	1,923	2.0%	-18.4	no	no	-29.3	yes	no
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.7	+/-0.8		20.7	+/-1.1		21.4		-7.9	yes		-4.8	yes	
Civilian Employed population 16 years and over	88,223	+/-4,253		93,592	+/-4,727		99,310		-11.2	yes		-5.7	yes	
OCCUPATION														
Management, professional, and related occupations	22,695	+/-2,211	25.7%	27,021	+/-2,546	28.9%	25,861	26.0%	-12.2	yes	no	-16.0	yes	yes
Service occupations	18,083	+/-2,078	20.5%	19,371	+/-2,758	20.7%	18,134	18.3%	-0.3	no	yes	-6.6	no	no
Sales and office occupations	23,918	+/-2,202	27.1%	24,925	+/-2,401	26.6%	28,092	28.3%	-14.9	yes	no	-4.0	no	no
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	77	+/-126	0.1%	0	+/-262	0.0%	79	0.1%	-2.5	no	no		yes	yes
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	7,186	+/-1,449	8.1%	6,558	+/-1,241	7.0%	7,678	7.7%	-6.4	no	no	9.6	no	no
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	16,264	+/-2,281	18.4%	15,717	+/-2,625	16.8%	19,466	19.6%	-16.4	yes	no	3.5	no	no
INDUSTRY														
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	77	+/-126	0.1%	50	+/-83	0.1%	107	0.1%	-28.0	no	no	54.0	no	no
Construction	5,349	+/-1,130	6.1%	4,602	+/-1,015	4.9%	5,212	5.2%	2.6	no	no	16.2	no	no
Manufacturing	13,087	+/-1,841	14.8%	12,355	+/-2,025	13.2%	18,482	18.6%	-29.2	yes	yes	5.9	no	no
Wholesale trade	2,497	+/-691	2.8%	3,009	+/-789	3.2%	3,301	3.3%	-24.4	yes	no	-17.0	no	no
Retail trade	10,019	+/-1,619	11.4%	11,963	+/-2,232	12.8%	12,106	12.2%	-17.2	yes	no	-16.3	yes	no
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4,869	+/-1,195	5.5%	4,645	+/-1,467	5.0%	5,520	5.6%	-11.8	no	no	4.8	no	no
Information	1,960	+/-590	2.2%	1,674	+/-608	1.8%	2,490	2.5%	-21.3	no	no	17.1	no	no
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	5,110	+/-1,238	5.8%	5,556	+/-1,228	5.9%	5,742	5.8%	-11.0	no	no	-8.0	no	no
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	8,631	+/-1,284	9.8%	8,633	+/-1,390	9.2%	8,094	8.2%	6.6	no	yes	0.0	no	no
Educational services, health care, and social assistance	19,950	+/-1,919	22.6%	21,383	+/-2,755	22.8%	20,030	20.2%	-0.4	no	yes	-6.7	no	no
Arts, entertainment and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	8,958	+/-1,756	10.2%	10,608	+/-2,074	11.3%	9,068	9.1%	-1.2	no	no	-15.6	no	no
Other services except public administration	4,583	+/-1,198	5.2%	5,091	+/-1,450	5.4%	4,961	5.0%	-7.6	no	no	-10.0	no	no
Public administration	3,133	+/-1,042	3.6%	4,023	+/-1,014	4.3%	4,197	4.2%	-25.4	yes	no	-22.1	no	no
								100.0%						
CLASS OF WORKER														
Private wage and salary workers	73,338	+/-3,945	83.1%	73,309	+/-4,913	78.3%	82,327	82.9%	-10.9	yes	no	0.0	no	yes
Government workers	9,585	+/-1,470	10.9%	14,623	+/-2,364	15.6%	12,710	12.8%	-24.6	yes	yes	-34.5	yes	yes
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	5,300	+/-1,020	6.0%	5,470	+/-1,510	5.8%	4,121	4.1%	28.6	yes	yes	-3.1	no	no
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-261	0.0%	190	+/-257	0.2%	152	0.2%	-100.0	no		-100.0	no	no

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INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2006 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)														
Total households	85,407	+/-3,048		85,558	+/-2,846		90,143		-5.3	yes		-0.2	no	
Less than \$10,000	12,551	+/-1,861	14.7%	11,274	+/-1,407	13.2%	10,150	11.3%	23.7	yes	yes	11.3	no	no
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7,960	+/-1,409	9.3%	7,214	+/-1,479	8.4%	5,745	6.4%	38.6	yes	yes	10.3	no	no
\$15,000 to \$24,999	11,937	+/-1,336	14.0%	12,716	+/-1,793	14.9%	12,443	13.8%	-4.1	no	no	-6.1	no	no
\$25,000 to \$34,999	15,486	+/-1,922	18.1%	12,251	+/-1,712	14.3%	12,054	13.4%	28.5	yes	yes	26.4	yes	yes
\$35,000 to \$49,999	13,622	+/-1,611	15.9%	15,071	+/-1,949	17.6%	14,914	16.5%	-8.7	no	no	-9.6	no	no
\$50,000 to \$74,999	12,852	+/-1,580	15.0%	13,290	+/-1,866	15.5%	16,292	18.1%	-21.1	yes	yes	-3.3	no	no
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6,232	+/-1,246	7.3%	6,411	+/-1,266	7.5%	9,975	11.1%	-37.5	yes	yes	-2.8	no	no
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,605	+/-741	4.2%	5,135	+/-1,284	6.0%	5,466	6.1%	-34.0	yes	yes	-29.8	yes	yes
\$150,000 to \$199,999	603	+/-279	0.7%	1,414	+/-571	1.7%	1,791	2.0%	-66.3	yes	yes	-57.3	yes	yes
\$200,000 or more	559	+/-255	0.7%	782	+/-383	0.9%	1,314	1.5%	-57.5	yes	yes	-28.5	no	no
Median household income (dollars)	31,566	+/-1,245		34,017	+/-2,387		38,524		-18.1	yes		-7.2	yes	
Mean household income (dollars)	40,315	+/-1,694		45,070	+/-2,064		50,378		-20.0	yes		-10.6	yes	
With earnings	61,897	+/-2,886	72.5%	66,217	+/-3,020	77.4%	69,069	76.6%	-10.4	yes	yes	-6.5	yes	yes
Mean earnings (dollars)	42,235	+/-1,989		46,697	+/-2,547		51,508		-18.0	yes		-9.6	yes	
With Social Security	23,101	+/-1,712	27.0%	23,366	+/-1,828	27.3%	23,714	26.3%	-2.6	no	no	-1.1	no	no
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,512	+/-628		12,918	+/-698		13,294		1.6	no		4.6	no	
With retirement income	15,340	+/-1,560	18.0%	13,594	+/-1,152	15.9%	16,020	17.8%	-4.2	no	no	12.8	yes	yes
Mean retirement income (dollars)	14,651	+/-1,569		14,678	+/-1,613		16,569		-11.6	yes		-0.2	no	
With Supplemental Security Income	4,471	+/-1,107	5.2%	4,284	+/-939	5.0%	5,707	6.3%	-21.7	yes	no	4.4	no	no
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,833	+/-937		6,600	+/-904		7,322		7.0	no		18.7	yes	
With cash public assistance income	3,601	+/-999	4.2%	3,406	+/-820	4.0%	5,793	6.4%	-37.8	yes	yes	5.7	no	no
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,522	+/-580		3,398	+/-1,054		3,278		-23.1	yes		-25.8	yes	
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	13,186	+/-1,782	15.4%	12,035	+/-1,960	14.1%	NA		NA	yes	yes	9.6	no	no
Families	47,280	+/-2,291		49,191	+/-2,833		54,104		-12.6	yes		-3.9	no	
Less than \$10,000	3,803	+/-1,012	8.0%	4,861	+/-1,193	9.9%	4,504	8.3%	-15.6	no	no	-21.8	yes	no
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,559	+/-1,029	7.5%	2,834	+/-912	5.8%	2,503	4.6%	42.2	yes	yes	25.6	no	no
\$15,000 to \$24,999	5,651	+/-1,041	12.0%	5,778	+/-1,293	11.7%	6,261	11.6%	-9.7	no	no	-2.2	no	no
\$25,000 to \$34,999	8,880	+/-1,183	18.8%	7,907	+/-1,403	16.1%	6,674	12.3%	33.1	yes	yes	12.3	no	yes
\$35,000 to \$49,999	7,003	+/-1,153	14.8%	8,935	+/-1,345	18.2%	9,293	17.2%	-24.6	yes	yes	-21.6	yes	yes
\$50,000 to \$74,999	9,447	+/-1,330	20.0%	8,830	+/-1,285	18.0%	11,537	21.3%	-18.1	yes	no	7.0	no	no
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,917	+/-1,068	10.4%	4,859	+/-998	9.9%	6,997	12.9%	-29.7	yes	yes	1.2	no	no
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,118	+/-714	6.6%	3,570	+/-890	7.3%	4,086	7.6%	-23.7	yes	no	-12.7	no	no
\$150,000 to \$199,999	557	+/-286	1.2%	1,051	+/-527	2.1%	1,307	2.4%	-57.4	yes	yes	-47.0	yes	yes
\$200,000 or more	345	+/-219	0.7%	567	+/-321	1.2%	940	1.7%	-63.3	yes	yes	-39.2	yes	no
Median family income (dollars)	38,459	+/-3,013		39,620	+/-2,281		47,655		-19.3	yes		-2.9	no	
Mean family income (dollars)	48,622	+/-2,332		51,035	+/-2,825		57,955		-16.1	yes		-4.7	yes	
Per capita income (dollars)	17,998	+/-764		20,137	+/-957		21,293		-15.5	yes		-10.6	yes	
Nonfamily households	38,127	+/-2,309		36,367	+/-2,504		36,039		5.8	no		4.8	no	
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	23,279	+/-2,710		23,276	+/-2,655		26,535		-12.3	yes		-1.9	no	
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	28,457	+/-2,252		35,303	+/-3,539		36,527		-22.1	yes		-19.4	yes	
Median earnings:	22,230	+/-1,214		23,244	+/-1,449		25,438		-12.6	yes		-4.4	no	
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	35,407	+/-2,310		37,583	+/-2,129		38,600		-8.3	yes		-5.8	no	
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	27,267	+/-1,153		28,724	+/-1,821		29,189		-6.6	yes		-5.1	yes	
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL														
All families	16.1	+/-2.8		16.9	+/-2.9		14.0		15.0	no		-4.7	no	
With related children under 18 years	24.2	+/-4.7		24.8	+/-4.5		21.8		11.0	no		-2.4	no	
With related children under 5 years only	26.6	+/-10.9		28.9	+/-9.7		28.7		-7.3	no		-8.0	no	
Married-couple families	5.8	+/-2.5		4.9	+/-2.2		4.5		28.9	no		18.4	no	
With related children under 18 years	6.6	+/-4.7		6.8	+/-4.3		5.6		17.9	no		-2.9	no	
With related children under 5 years only	12.4	+/-15.7		13.2	+/-11.7		7.6		63.2	no		-6.1	no	
Families with female householder, no husband present	34.9	+/-6.3		35.9	+/-7.1		35.2		-0.9	no		-2.8	no	
With related children under 18 years	45.2	+/-7.4		42.8	+/-8.1		44.6		1.3	no		5.6	no	
With related children under 5 years only	69.6	+/-18.8		35.2	+/-17.5		62.0		12.3	no		97.7	yes	
All people	21.4	+/-2.3		20.1	+/-2.3		17.5		22.3	yes		6.5	no	
Under 18 years	26.1	+/-5.1		27.1	+/-5.4		26.0		0.4	no		-3.7	no	
Related children under 18 years	25.9	+/-5.1		26.7	+/-5.4		25.7		0.8	no		-3.0	no	
Related children under 5 years	27.1	+/-7.6		32.0	+/-7.5		30.7		-11.7	no		-15.3	no	
Related children 5 to 17 years	25.4	+/-5.7		24.7	+/-5.7		23.7		7.2	no		2.8	no	
18 years and over	19.9	+/-2.2		17.8	+/-1.8		14.6		36.3	yes		11.8	no	
18 to 64 years	22	+/-2.5		19.1	+/-2.1		15.6		41.0	yes		15.2	yes	
65 years and over	10.1	+/-2.2		10.8	+/-3.1		9.7		4.1	no		-6.5	no	
People in families	16.9	+/-2.9		18.1	+/-3.1		15.9		6.3	no		-6.6	no	
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	34	+/-4.0		28.5	+/-3.4		24.4		39.3	yes		19.3	yes	