

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?
Ashtabula County														
Total population	102,703	*****		101,082	+/-12,480		102,728							
that are in group quarters							1,765							
EMPLOYMENT STATUS														
Population 16 years and over	80,649	+/-560		79,166	+/-474		78,993		2.1	yes		1.9	yes	
In labor force	48,373	+/-1,835	60.0%	49,894	+/-2,182	63.0%	49,253	62.4%	-1.8	no	yes	-3.0	no	yes
Civilian labor force	48,373	+/-1,835	60.0%	49,865	+/-2,183	63.0%	49,216	62.3%	-1.7	no	yes	-3.0	no	yes
Employed	45,259	+/-1,773	56.1%	46,535	+/-2,500	58.8%	46,701	59.1%	-3.1	no	yes	-2.7	no	yes
Unemployed	3,114	+/-808	3.9%	3,330	+/-1,037	4.2%	2,515	3.2%	23.8	no	no	-6.5	no	no
Armed Forces	0	+/-261	0.0%	29	+/-53	0.0%	37	0.0%	-100.0	no	no	-100.0	no	no
Not in labor force	32,276	+/-1,764	40.0%	29,272	+/-2,239	37.0%	29,740	37.6%	8.5	yes	yes	10.3	yes	yes
Civilian labor force	48,373	+/-1,835		49,865	+/-2,183		49,216		-1.7	no		-3.0	no	
Unemployed (Percent)	6.4	+/-1.6		6.7	+/-2.1		5.1		25.5	no		-4.5	no	
Females 16 years and over	41,347	+/-568		40,707	+/-507		41,055		0.7	no		1.6	yes	
In labor force	22,050	+/-1,544	53.3%	23,498	+/-1,484	57.7%	22,967	55.9%	-4.0	no	no	-6.2	no	yes
Civilian labor force	22,050	+/-1,544	53.3%	23,498	+/-1,484	57.7%	22,967	55.9%	-4.0	no	no	-6.2	no	yes
Employed	20,679	+/-1,552	50.0%	21,830	+/-1,629	53.6%	21,949	53.5%	-5.8	no	no	-5.3	no	no
Own children under 6 years	6,593	+/-717		7,526	+/-1,023		7,596		-13.2	yes		-12.4	yes	
All parents in family in labor force	3,648	+/-961	55.3%	3,107	+/-1,373	41.3%	4,600	60.6%	-20.7	no	no	17.4	no	yes
Own children 6 to 17 years	16,689	+/-799		15,776	+/-1,074		17,954		-7.0	yes		5.8	yes	
All parents in family in labor force	11,527	+/-1,505	69.1%	7,957	+/-1,656	50.4%	12,072	67.2%	-4.5	no	no	44.9	yes	yes
COMMUTING TO WORK														
Workers 16 years and over	43,794	+/-2,018		45,536	+/-2,446		45,689		-4.1	no		-3.8	no	
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	37,484	+/-2,248	85.6%	37,448	+/-2,506	82.2%	37,004	81.0%	1.3	no	yes	0.1	no	yes
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	3,438	+/-1,129	7.9%	4,794	+/-1,344	10.5%	5,706	12.5%	-39.7	yes	yes	-28.3	yes	yes
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	243	+/-215	0.6%	418	+/-286	0.9%	361	0.8%	-32.7	no	no	-41.9	no	no
Walked	778	+/-500	1.8%	1,318	+/-774	2.9%	1,006	2.2%	-22.7	no	no	-41.0	yes	no
Other means	641	+/-480	1.5%	521	+/-295	1.1%	547	1.2%	17.2	no	no	23.0	no	no
Worked at home	1,210	+/-506	2.8%	1,037	+/-481	2.3%	1,065	2.3%	13.6	no	no	16.7	no	no
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.4	+/-2.1		26.2	+/-2.0		23.9		-2.1	no		-10.7	yes	
Civilian Employed population 16 years and over	45,259	+/-1,773		46,535	+/-2,500		46,701		-3.1	no		-2.7	no	
OCCUPATION														
Management, professional, and related occupations	11,177	+/-1,659	24.7%	12,310	+/-1,759	26.5%	10,298	22.1%	8.5	no	no	-9.2	no	no
Service occupations	6,908	+/-1,219	15.3%	7,228	+/-1,183	15.5%	7,858	16.8%	-12.1	no	no	-4.4	no	no
Sales and office occupations	9,907	+/-1,139	21.9%	8,908	+/-1,208	19.1%	9,805	21.0%	1.0	no	no	11.2	no	yes
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	487	+/-398	1.1%	602	+/-500	1.3%	460	1.0%	5.9	no	no	-19.1	no	no
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	6,088	+/-1,304	13.5%	5,981	+/-1,324	12.9%	5,330	11.4%	14.2	no	no	1.8	no	no
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	10,692	+/-1,504	23.6%	11,506	+/-1,493	24.7%	12,950	27.7%	-17.4	yes	yes	-7.1	no	no
INDUSTRY														
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,019	+/-689	2.3%	871	+/-530	1.9%	1,000	2.1%	1.9	no	no	17.0	no	no
Construction	4,388	+/-1,159	9.7%	3,849	+/-1,072	8.3%	3,378	7.2%	29.9	no	no	14.0	no	no
Manufacturing	11,540	+/-1,491	25.5%	11,636	+/-1,690	25.0%	13,601	29.1%	-15.2	yes	yes	-0.8	no	no
Wholesale trade	1,341	+/-744	3.0%	1,439	+/-806	3.1%	1,028	2.2%	30.4	no	no	-6.8	no	no
Retail trade	5,172	+/-992	11.4%	5,193	+/-1,006	11.2%	5,297	11.3%	-2.4	no	no	-0.4	no	no
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	2,569	+/-801	5.7%	2,003	+/-634	4.3%	2,567	5.5%	0.1	no	no	28.3	no	no
Information	592	+/-300	1.3%	551	+/-334	1.2%	640	1.4%	-7.5	no	no	7.4	no	no
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	1,740	+/-613	3.8%	1,826	+/-741	3.9%	1,419	3.0%	22.6	no	no	-4.7	no	no
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,994	+/-585	4.4%	2,166	+/-594	4.7%	2,295	4.9%	-13.1	no	no	-7.9	no	no
Educational services, health care, and social assistance	9,304	+/-1,425	20.6%	9,536	+/-1,573	20.5%	8,958	19.2%	3.9	no	no	-2.4	no	no
Arts, entertainment and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	2,567	+/-804	5.7%	3,910	+/-930	8.4%	3,277	7.0%	-21.7	no	no	-34.3	yes	yes
Other services except public administration	1,718	+/-497	3.8%	2,316	+/-994	5.0%	1,726	3.7%	-0.5	no	no	-25.8	yes	yes
Public administration	1,315	+/-458	2.9%	1,239	+/-597	2.7%	1,515	3.2%	-13.2	no	no	6.1	no	no
								100.0%						
CLASS OF WORKER														
Private wage and salary workers	37,326	+/-2,040	82.5%	39,348	+/-2,417	84.6%	38,431	82.3%	-2.9	no	no	-5.1	no	no
Government workers	4,487	+/-1,033	9.9%	4,716	+/-1,050	10.1%	5,239	11.2%	-14.4	no	no	-4.9	no	no
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	3,339	+/-966	7.4%	2,381	+/-804	5.1%	2,892	6.2%	15.5	no	no	40.2	no	yes
Unpaid family workers	107	+/-189	0.2%	90	+/-149	0.2%	139	0.3%	-23.0	no	no	18.9	no	no

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INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2005 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)															
Total households	39,758	+/-1,196		40,596	+/-1,128		39,437		0.8	no		-2.1	no		
Less than \$10,000	4,304	+/-982	10.8%	3,284	+/-1,062	8.1%	3,124	7.9%	37.8	yes	yes	31.0	yes	yes	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,407	+/-1,030	8.6%	2,665	+/-822	6.6%	2,121	5.4%	60.7	yes	yes	27.8	no	no	
\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,815	+/-1,133	12.1%	6,897	+/-1,200	17.0%	5,218	13.2%	-7.7	no	no	-30.2	yes	yes	
\$25,000 to \$34,999	6,531	+/-1,355	16.4%	5,806	+/-1,278	14.3%	5,187	13.2%	25.9	no	no	12.5	no	no	
\$35,000 to \$49,999	6,879	+/-1,151	17.3%	6,286	+/-1,112	15.5%	6,831	17.3%	0.7	no	no	9.4	no	no	
\$50,000 to \$74,999	6,486	+/-1,022	16.3%	7,568	+/-1,327	18.6%	7,944	20.1%	-18.4	yes	yes	-14.3	yes	no	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,437	+/-759	8.6%	4,580	+/-855	11.3%	4,941	12.5%	-30.4	yes	yes	-25.0	yes	yes	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,824	+/-685	7.1%	2,654	+/-761	6.5%	2,829	7.2%	-0.2	no	no	6.4	no	no	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	636	+/-343	1.6%	594	+/-330	1.5%	815	2.1%	-22.0	no	no	7.1	no	no	
\$200,000 or more	439	+/-427	1.1%	261	+/-212	0.6%	427	1.1%	2.8	no	no	68.0	no	no	
Median household income (dollars)	37,628	+/-4,462		37,812	+/-3,179		43,088		-12.7	yes		-0.5	no	no	
Mean household income (dollars)	47,569	+/-3,256		48,430	+/-2,294		52,234		-8.9	yes		-1.8	no	no	
With earnings	30,998	+/-1,279	78.0%	31,297	+/-1,254	77.1%	30,410	77.1%	1.9	no	no	-1.0	no	no	
Mean earnings (dollars)	48,956	+/-4,074		50,259	+/-2,580		52,770		-7.2	no	no	-2.6	no	no	
With Social Security	10,791	+/-798	27.1%	13,021	+/-1,194	32.1%	12,056	30.6%	-10.5	yes	yes	-17.1	yes	yes	
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,390	+/-818		12,488	+/-1,093		14,129		-5.2	no	no	7.2	yes	yes	
With retirement income	7,777	+/-950	19.6%	9,043	+/-1,179	22.3%	7,837	19.9%	-0.8	no	no	-14.0	yes	yes	
Mean retirement income (dollars)	14,875	+/-1,944		12,050	+/-1,472		16,114		-7.7	no	no	23.4	yes	yes	
With Supplemental Security Income	2,656	+/-972	6.7%	1,977	+/-719	4.9%	1,856	4.7%	43.1	no	no	34.3	no	no	
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,142	+/-1,440		7,350	+/-1,215		7,520		-5.0	no	no	-2.8	no	no	
With cash public assistance income	973	+/-382	2.4%	958	+/-387	2.4%	1,362	3.5%	-28.6	yes	yes	1.6	no	no	
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	1,789	+/-588		2,042	+/-856		2,639		-32.2	yes	yes	-12.4	no	no	
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	5679	+/-1,380	14.3%	3,543	+/-1,001	8.7%	NA		NA	yes	yes	60.3	yes	yes	
Families															
Total families	28,043	+/-1,468		28,009	+/-1,736		27,953		0.3	no		0.1	no		
Less than \$10,000	1,993	+/-671	7.1%	1,286	+/-609	4.6%	1,274	4.6%	56.5	yes	yes	55.0	yes	yes	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,277	+/-749	4.6%	1,029	+/-560	3.7%	1,014	3.6%	25.9	no	no	24.1	no	no	
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,168	+/-694	7.7%	3,838	+/-1,082	13.7%	3,035	10.9%	-28.6	yes	yes	-43.5	yes	yes	
\$25,000 to \$34,999	4,876	+/-1,231	17.4%	4,039	+/-1,184	14.4%	3,509	12.6%	39.0	yes	yes	20.7	no	no	
\$35,000 to \$49,999	5,595	+/-1,010	20.0%	4,440	+/-969	15.9%	5,216	18.7%	7.3	no	no	26.0	yes	yes	
\$50,000 to \$74,999	5,655	+/-1,024	20.2%	6,463	+/-1,270	23.1%	6,563	23.5%	-13.8	no	no	-12.5	no	no	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,785	+/-644	9.9%	3,796	+/-788	13.6%	4,031	14.4%	-30.9	yes	yes	-26.6	yes	yes	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,810	+/-681	10.0%	2,359	+/-704	8.4%	2,330	8.3%	20.6	no	no	19.1	no	no	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	445	+/-250	1.6%	509	+/-304	1.8%	637	2.3%	-30.1	no	no	-12.5	no	no	
\$200,000 or more	439	+/-427	1.6%	250	+/-207	0.9%	345	1.2%	27.1	no	no	75.4	no	no	
Median family income (dollars)	43,848	+/-3,889		46,255	+/-6,097		51,368		-14.6	yes		-5.2	no	no	
Mean family income (dollars)	55,577	+/-4,346		55,549	+/-3,348		59,176		-6.1	no		0.1	no	no	
Per capita income (dollars)	19,061	+/-1,294		19,613	+/-955		20,347		-6.3	no		-2.8	no	no	
Nonfamily households															
Total nonfamily households	11,715	+/-1,349		12,587	+/-1,611		11,484		2.0	no		-6.9	no		
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	20,363	+/-2,049		21,526	+/-1,617		24,177		-15.8	yes		-5.4	no	no	
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	26,196	+/-3,391		29,946	+/-2,668		32,116		-18.4	yes		-12.5	yes	yes	
Median earnings:															
Total	23,620	+/-2,761		25,756	+/-1,774		25,942		-9.0	no		-8.3	no		
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	37,346	+/-6,777		39,939	+/-3,103		40,060		-6.8	no		-6.5	no	no	
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	28,923	+/-2,553		28,082	+/-2,947		27,377		5.6	no		3.0	no	no	
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL															
All families	11.8	+/-3.2		12.6	+/-4.0		9.2		28.3	no		-6.3	no		
With related children under 18 years	15.9	+/-5.6		22.2	+/-6.2		14.5		9.7	no		-28.4	yes	yes	
With related children under 5 years only	21.2	+/-17.8		25.4	+/-12.2		18.3		15.8	no		-16.5	no	no	
Married-couple families	8.1	+/-2.7		8.1	+/-3.8		5.1		58.8	yes		0.0	no		
With related children under 18 years	9.4	+/-4.3		14.8	+/-6.9		7.2		30.6	no		-36.5	yes	yes	
With related children under 5 years only	14.9	+/-15.4		9.9	+/-9.1		9.0		65.6	no		50.5	no	no	
Families with female householder, no husband present	20.5	+/-12.6		27.8	+/-10.4		28.4		-27.8	no		-26.3	no		
With related children under 18 years	24.3	+/-16.1		38.2	+/-13.4		38.6		-37.0	no		-36.4	no	no	
With related children under 5 years only	15	+/-27.6		49.1	+/-31.8		52.7		-71.5	yes		-69.5	yes	yes	
All people	16.7	+/-3.5		16.1	+/-3.8		12.1		38.0	yes		3.7	no		
Under 18 years	20.5	+/-8.0		24.4	+/-7.1		17.4		17.8	no		-16.0	no		
Related children under 18 years	19.4	+/-8.0		23.3	+/-6.7		17.1		13.5	no		-16.7	no	no	
Related children under 5 years	22.3	+/-14.6		23.6	+/-9.8		20.3		9.9	no		-5.5	no	no	
Related children 5 to 17 years	18.4	+/-7.8		23.2	+/-7.3		16.0		15.0	no		-20.7	no	no	
18 years and over	15.5	+/-2.8		13.5	+/-3.1		10.2		52.0	yes		14.8	no		
18 to 64 years	16	+/-3.3		13.6	+/-3.3		10.5		52.4	yes		17.6	no	no	
65 years and over	13.4	+/-8.0		13.3	+/-5.5		8.6		55.8	no		0.8	no	no	
People in families	13.1	+/-3.7		15.3	+/-4.1		10.8		21.3	no		-14.4	no	no	
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	33.8	+/-6.2		24.5	+/-6.5		22.1		52.9	yes		38.0	yes	yes	