

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?
Cleveland-Akron-Elyria CSA														
Total population	2,917,801	*****		2,867,920	*****		2,945,831							
that are in group quarters														
EMPLOYMENT STATUS														
Population 16 years and over	2,302,869	+/-2,478		2,250,603	+/-2,742		2,283,535		0.8	yes		2.3	yes	
In labor force	1,513,559	+/-8,592	65.7%	1,484,017	+/-8,734	65.9%	1,478,971	64.8%	2.3	yes	yes	2.0	yes	no
Civilian labor force	1,512,407	+/-8,500	65.7%	1,483,352	+/-8,714	65.9%	1,477,678	64.7%	2.4	yes	yes	2.0	yes	no
Employed	1,399,619	+/-9,632	60.8%	1,366,762	+/-9,521	60.7%	1,401,208	61.4%	-0.1	no	yes	2.4	yes	no
Unemployed	112,788	+/-4,919	4.9%	116,590	+/-6,220	5.2%	76,470	3.3%	47.5	yes	yes	-3.3	no	yes
Armed Forces	1,152	+/-536	0.1%	665	+/-317	0.0%	1,293	0.1%	-10.9	no	no	73.2	no	no
Not in labor force	789,310	+/-8,758	34.3%	766,586	+/-8,270	34.1%	804,564	35.2%	-1.9	yes	yes	3.0	yes	no
Civilian labor force	1,512,407	+/-8,500		1,483,352	+/-8,714		1,477,678		2.4	yes		2.0	yes	
Unemployed (Percent)	7.5	+/-0.3		7.9	+/-0.4		5.2		44.2	yes		-5.1	yes	
Females 16 years and over	1,210,954	+/-2,010		1,185,029	+/-2,452		1,208,939		0.2	yes		2.2	yes	
In labor force	729,264	+/-6,756	60.2%	709,939	+/-6,646	59.9%	706,183	58.4%	3.3	yes	yes	2.7	yes	no
Civilian labor force	729,201	+/-6,768	60.2%	709,857	+/-6,630	59.9%	705,945	58.4%	3.3	yes	yes	2.7	yes	no
Employed	677,109	+/-7,134	55.9%	655,447	+/-7,433	55.3%	671,471	55.5%	0.8	no	no	3.3	yes	yes
Own children under 6 years	207,368	+/-2,886		212,528	+/-3,702		222,121		-6.6	yes		-2.4	yes	
All parents in family in labor force	141,941	+/-5,097	68.4%	136,844	+/-5,294	64.4%	135,492	61.0%	4.8	yes	yes	3.7	yes	yes
Own children 6 to 17 years	455,102	+/-4,921		453,292	+/-4,998		483,675		-5.9	yes		0.4	no	
All parents in family in labor force	329,251	+/-6,489	72.3%	319,079	+/-7,961	70.4%	339,350	70.2%	-3.0	yes	yes	3.2	yes	yes
COMMUTING TO WORK														
Workers 16 years and over	1,361,762	+/-10,908		1,326,482	+/-9,947		1,380,000		-1.3	yes		2.7	yes	
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	1,126,636	+/-12,126	82.7%	1,103,679	+/-12,361	83.2%	1,132,667	82.1%	-0.5	no	yes	2.1	yes	no
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	107,076	+/-4,717	7.9%	100,738	+/-5,697	7.6%	120,284	8.7%	-11.0	yes	yes	6.3	yes	no
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	43,317	+/-3,638	3.2%	42,348	+/-3,792	3.2%	45,779	3.3%	-5.4	no	no	2.3	no	no
Walked	29,803	+/-3,056	2.2%	27,875	+/-3,456	2.1%	29,401	2.1%	1.4	no	no	6.9	no	no
Other means	16,751	+/-2,016	1.2%	14,078	+/-2,353	1.1%	11,025	0.8%	51.9	yes	yes	19.0	yes	yes
Worked at home	38,179	+/-2,427	2.8%	37,764	+/-2,855	2.8%	36,618	2.7%	4.3	no	no	1.1	no	no
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.2	+/-0.3		23.7	+/-0.3		24.0		-3.3	yes		-2.1	yes	
Civilian Employed population 16 years and over	1,399,619	+/-9,632		1,366,762	+/-9,521		1,401,208		-0.1	no		2.4	yes	
OCCUPATION														
Management, professional, and related occupations	466,039	+/-10,160	33.3%	461,100	+/-8,281	33.7%	459,242	32.8%	1.5	no	no	1.1	no	no
Service occupations	231,896	+/-7,086	16.6%	229,884	+/-8,356	16.8%	202,623	14.5%	14.4	yes	yes	0.9	no	no
Sales and office occupations	384,358	+/-9,095	27.5%	367,336	+/-9,196	26.9%	387,937	27.7%	-0.9	no	no	4.6	yes	no
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	2,643	+/-1,229	0.2%	2,460	+/-979	0.2%	3,170	0.2%	-16.6	no	no	7.4	no	no
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	106,904	+/-5,032	7.6%	102,881	+/-5,610	7.5%	113,722	8.1%	-6.0	yes	yes	3.9	no	no
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	207,779	+/-7,649	14.8%	203,101	+/-7,819	14.9%	234,514	16.7%	-11.4	yes	yes	2.3	no	no
INDUSTRY														
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	6,272	+/-1,341	0.4%	5,122	+/-1,267	0.4%	6,126	0.4%	2.4	no	no	22.5	no	no
Construction	80,609	+/-4,788	5.8%	72,447	+/-4,306	5.3%	79,506	5.7%	1.4	no	no	11.3	yes	yes
Manufacturing	226,963	+/-7,234	16.2%	227,187	+/-8,030	16.6%	272,444	19.4%	-16.7	yes	yes	-0.1	no	no
Wholesale trade	53,966	+/-3,522	3.9%	54,668	+/-3,495	4.0%	54,212	3.9%	-0.5	no	no	-1.3	no	no
Retail trade	152,061	+/-5,939	10.9%	146,843	+/-6,441	10.7%	159,811	11.4%	-4.8	yes	yes	3.6	no	no
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	63,277	+/-4,282	4.5%	63,107	+/-4,635	4.6%	66,341	4.7%	-4.6	no	no	0.3	no	no
Information	30,234	+/-2,298	2.2%	29,827	+/-2,920	2.2%	34,682	2.5%	-12.8	yes	yes	1.4	no	no
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	114,447	+/-4,620	8.2%	103,655	+/-5,254	7.6%	100,155	7.1%	14.3	yes	yes	10.4	yes	yes
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	130,545	+/-5,637	9.3%	122,908	+/-5,208	9.0%	125,119	8.9%	4.3	no	yes	6.2	yes	no
Educational services, health care, and social assistance	313,868	+/-7,678	22.4%	307,280	+/-8,446	22.5%	283,209	20.2%	10.8	yes	yes	2.1	no	no
Arts, entertainment and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	115,586	+/-5,282	8.3%	121,004	+/-5,269	8.9%	105,144	7.5%	9.9	yes	yes	-4.5	yes	yes
Other services except public administration	65,410	+/-4,253	4.7%	61,542	+/-4,516	4.5%	62,488	4.5%	4.7	no	no	6.3	no	no
Public administration	46,381	+/-3,443	3.3%	51,172	+/-3,214	3.7%	51,971	3.7%	-10.8	yes	yes	-9.4	yes	yes
CLASS OF WORKER														
Private wage and salary workers	1,156,376	+/-10,611	82.6%	1,116,285	+/-10,726	81.7%	1,164,163	83.1%	-0.7	no	no	3.6	yes	yes
Government workers	168,215	+/-6,169	12.0%	176,644	+/-6,242	12.9%	165,468	11.8%	1.7	no	no	-4.8	yes	yes
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	72,736	+/-4,008	5.2%	72,579	+/-5,131	5.3%	68,492	4.9%	6.2	yes	yes	0.2	no	no
Unpaid family workers	2,292	+/-673	0.2%	1,254	+/-519	0.1%	3,085	0.2%	-25.7	yes	no	82.8	no	no

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INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2005 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)														
Total households	1,155,783	+/-5,566		1,167,187	+/-6,633		1,167,104		-1.0	yes		-1.0	yes	
Less than \$10,000	100,930	+/-4,394	8.7%	109,770	+/-5,397	9.4%	88,184	7.6%	14.5	yes	yes	-8.1	yes	yes
\$10,000 to \$14,999	75,231	+/-4,160	6.5%	70,499	+/-3,895	6.0%	53,365	4.6%	41.0	yes	yes	6.7	yes	yes
\$15,000 to \$24,999	138,817	+/-4,887	12.0%	141,254	+/-5,701	12.1%	122,415	10.5%	13.4	yes	yes	-1.7	no	no
\$25,000 to \$34,999	136,167	+/-4,911	11.8%	133,317	+/-5,399	11.4%	124,023	10.6%	9.8	yes	yes	2.1	no	no
\$35,000 to \$49,999	177,544	+/-6,167	15.4%	172,001	+/-6,705	14.7%	173,984	14.9%	2.0	no	no	3.2	no	yes
\$50,000 to \$74,999	215,258	+/-5,756	18.6%	216,470	+/-7,185	18.5%	226,631	19.4%	-5.0	yes	yes	-0.6	no	no
\$75,000 to \$99,999	136,402	+/-4,495	11.8%	139,122	+/-5,198	11.9%	161,445	13.8%	-15.5	yes	yes	-2.0	no	no
\$100,000 to \$149,999	111,714	+/-3,883	9.7%	116,880	+/-4,530	10.0%	126,872	10.9%	-11.9	yes	yes	-4.4	yes	yes
\$150,000 to \$199,999	34,233	+/-2,257	3.0%	37,266	+/-2,931	3.2%	50,626	4.3%	-32.4	yes	yes	-8.1	yes	yes
\$200,000 or more	29,487	+/-2,319	2.6%	30,608	+/-2,403	2.6%	39,558	3.4%	-25.5	yes	yes	-3.7	no	no
Median household income (dollars)	45,164	+/-552		45,494	+/-723		51,531		-12.4	yes	yes	-0.7	no	no
Mean household income (dollars)	60,133	+/-842		60,100	+/-686		67,225		-10.5	yes	yes	0.1	no	no
With earnings	902,732	+/-6,341	78.1%	910,408	+/-7,575	78.0%	921,235	78.9%	-2.0	yes	yes	-0.8	yes	no
Mean earnings (dollars)	62,218	+/-990		62,741	+/-797		67,996		-8.5	yes	yes	-0.8	no	no
With Social Security	329,091	+/-4,760	28.5%	328,582	+/-5,960	28.2%	317,779	27.2%	3.6	yes	yes	0.2	no	no
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,922	+/-176		13,881	+/-246		14,178		-1.8	yes	yes	0.3	no	no
With retirement income	227,543	+/-5,057	19.7%	225,518	+/-5,587	19.3%	219,087	18.8%	3.9	yes	yes	0.9	no	no
Mean retirement income (dollars)	17,549	+/-488		17,251	+/-534		20,335		-13.7	yes	yes	1.7	no	no
With Supplemental Security Income	44,679	+/-2,985	3.9%	43,872	+/-3,308	3.8%	47,688	4.1%	-6.3	yes	no	1.8	no	no
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,532	+/-303		7,332	+/-370		7,792		-3.3	no	no	2.7	no	no
With cash public assistance income	33,139	+/-2,963	2.9%	32,259	+/-3,173	2.8%	46,432	4.0%	-28.6	yes	yes	2.7	no	no
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,608	+/-201		2,592	+/-209		3,241		-19.5	yes	yes	0.6	no	no
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	103,504	+/-5,539	9.0%	103,386	+/-5,863	8.9%	NA		NA	yes	yes	0.1	no	no
Families														
Total families	741,463	+/-8,775		752,963	+/-9,447		775,337		-4.4	yes		-1.5	yes	
Less than \$10,000	38,746	+/-3,288	5.2%	46,175	+/-3,811	6.1%	35,929	4.6%	7.8	no	yes	-16.1	yes	yes
\$10,000 to \$14,999	26,382	+/-3,055	3.6%	24,945	+/-2,661	3.3%	21,750	2.8%	21.3	yes	yes	5.8	no	no
\$15,000 to \$24,999	59,024	+/-3,882	8.0%	62,354	+/-4,750	8.3%	59,882	7.7%	-1.4	no	no	-5.3	no	no
\$25,000 to \$34,999	76,230	+/-3,799	10.3%	75,854	+/-4,512	10.1%	70,593	9.1%	8.0	yes	yes	0.5	no	no
\$35,000 to \$49,999	113,907	+/-5,060	15.4%	106,796	+/-4,352	14.2%	114,094	14.7%	-0.2	no	no	6.7	yes	yes
\$50,000 to \$74,999	156,527	+/-5,513	21.1%	159,992	+/-5,457	21.2%	170,685	22.0%	-8.3	yes	yes	-2.2	no	no
\$75,000 to \$99,999	114,998	+/-4,424	15.5%	115,244	+/-4,491	15.3%	126,686	16.3%	-8.8	yes	yes	-0.2	no	no
\$100,000 to \$149,999	98,344	+/-3,431	13.3%	102,971	+/-4,017	13.7%	104,050	13.4%	-5.5	yes	no	-4.5	yes	no
\$150,000 to \$199,999	30,737	+/-2,248	4.1%	32,318	+/-2,622	4.3%	40,402	5.2%	-23.9	yes	yes	-4.9	no	no
\$200,000 or more	26,668	+/-2,151	3.6%	26,314	+/-2,149	3.5%	31,884	4.1%	-16.7	yes	yes	1.0	no	no
Median family income (dollars)	58,202	+/-1,006		58,821	+/-950		63,585		-8.5	yes	yes	-1.1	no	no
Mean family income (dollars)	73,204	+/-1,217		72,037	+/-915		78,926		-7.2	yes	yes	1.6	no	no
Per capita income (dollars)	24,609	+/-313		25,380	+/-256		27,008		-8.9	yes	yes	-3.0	yes	yes
Nonfamily households														
Total nonfamily households	414,320	+/-7,372		414,224	+/-9,161		391,767		5.8	yes		0.0	no	
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	26,156	+/-615		25,602	+/-752		30,689		-14.8	yes	yes	2.2	no	no
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	34,990	+/-828		36,769	+/-921		41,677		-16.0	yes	yes	-4.8	yes	yes
Median earnings:														
Total median earnings	27,444	+/-390		28,763	+/-523		30,749		-10.7	yes		-4.6	yes	
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	44,815	+/-897		46,625	+/-701		48,550		-7.7	yes	yes	-3.9	yes	yes
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	33,338	+/-495		33,515	+/-560		33,799		-1.4	no	no	-0.5	no	no
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL														
All families														
All families	9.5	+/-0.5		10.6	+/-0.6		8.0		18.8	yes	yes	-10.4	yes	yes
With related children under 18 years	15.2	+/-1.0		17.0	+/-1.0		12.8		18.8	yes	yes	-10.6	yes	yes
With related children under 5 years only	17.2	+/-2.8		19.0	+/-2.6		17.0		1.2	no	no	-9.5	no	no
Married-couple families														
Married-couple families	3.8	+/-0.4		4.0	+/-0.5		3.0		26.7	yes	yes	-5.0	no	no
With related children under 18 years	4.9	+/-0.7		5.1	+/-0.8		3.9		25.6	yes	yes	-3.9	no	no
With related children under 5 years only	5.7	+/-2.0		5.3	+/-2.1		5.2		9.6	no	no	7.5	no	no
Families with female householder, no husband present														
Families with female householder, no husband present	27.9	+/-1.9		31.2	+/-2.2		26.1		6.9	no	no	-10.6	yes	yes
With related children under 18 years	36.7	+/-2.5		41.7	+/-3.0		35.2		4.3	no	no	-12.0	yes	yes
With related children under 5 years only	50.8	+/-6.5		50.2	+/-7.6		50.3		1.0	no	no	1.2	no	no
All people														
All people	12.7	+/-0.5		13.3	+/-0.5		10.6		19.8	yes	yes	-4.5	yes	yes
Under 18 years														
Under 18 years	18.2	+/-1.3		19.6	+/-1.3		15.3		19.0	yes	yes	-7.1	yes	yes
Related children under 18 years	17.9	+/-1.3		19.2	+/-1.3		15.0		19.3	yes	yes	-6.8	no	no
Related children under 5 years	20.5	+/-2.1		22.6	+/-2.4		18.2		12.6	yes	yes	-9.3	no	no
Related children 5 to 17 years	16.9	+/-1.3		18.0	+/-1.3		13.9		21.6	yes	yes	-6.1	no	no
18 years and over														
18 years and over	11	+/-0.4		11.3	+/-0.4		9.0		22.2	yes	yes	-2.7	no	no
18 to 64 years	11.5	+/-0.5		11.8	+/-0.5		9.2		25.0	yes	yes	-2.5	no	no
65 years and over	8.9	+/-0.7		9.0	+/-0.8		7.9		12.7	yes	yes	-1.1	no	no
People in families														
People in families	10.3	+/-0.6		11.8	+/-0.7		9.2		12.0	yes	yes	-12.7	yes	yes
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over														
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	23.2	+/-1.1		22.0	+/-1.1		19.3		20.2	yes	yes	5.5	yes	yes