

PROFILE OF GENERAL ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

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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-Elyria-Mentor MSA														
Total population	2,114,155			2,082,379			2,148,143							
that are in group quarters							44,128							
EMPLOYMENT STATUS														
Population 16 years and over	1,666,442	+/-2,445		1,630,509	+/-2,423		1,662,927		0.2	yes		2.2	yes	
In labor force	1,093,130	+/-7,030	65.6%	1,067,954	+/-8,018	65.5%	1,068,907	64.3%	2.3	yes	yes	2.4	yes	no
Civilian labor force	1,092,416	+/-7,001	65.6%	1,067,483	+/-8,002	65.5%	1,067,958	64.2%	2.3	yes	yes	2.3	yes	no
Employed	1,006,288	+/-8,109	60.4%	980,514	+/-9,208	60.1%	1,011,701	60.8%	-0.5	no	no	2.6	yes	no
Unemployed	86,128	+/-4,444	5.2%	86,969	+/-5,571	5.3%	56,257	3.4%	53.1	yes	yes	-1.0	no	no
Armed Forces	714	+/-404	0.0%	471	+/-264	0.0%	949	0.1%	-24.8	no	no	51.6	no	no
Not in labor force	573,312	+/-6,969	34.4%	562,555	+/-7,486	34.5%	594,020	35.7%	-3.5	yes	yes	1.9	yes	no
Civilian labor force	1,092,416	+/-7,001		1,067,483	+/-8,002		1,067,958		2.3	yes		2.3	yes	
Unemployed (Percent)	7.9	+/-0.4		8.1	+/-0.5		5.3		49.1	yes		-2.5	no	
Females 16 years and over	878,615	+/-1,913		861,392	+/-2,101		883,711		-0.6	yes		2.0	yes	
In labor force	529,210	+/-5,267	60.2%	513,528	+/-5,926	59.6%	512,851	58.0%	3.2	yes	yes	3.1	yes	yes
Civilian labor force	529,147	+/-5,291	60.2%	513,528	+/-5,926	59.6%	512,677	58.0%	3.2	yes	yes	3.0	yes	yes
Employed	488,651	+/-5,968	55.6%	472,012	+/-6,583	54.8%	487,568	55.2%	0.2	no	no	3.5	yes	yes
Own children under 6 years	152,364	+/-2,465		155,976	+/-3,228		162,242		-6.1	yes		-2.3	yes	
All parents in family in labor force	106,415	+/-4,133	69.8%	102,148	+/-4,568	65.5%	97,744	60.2%	8.9	yes	yes	4.2	yes	yes
Own children 6 to 17 years	331,838	+/-4,266		329,780	+/-4,699		354,108		-6.3	yes		0.6	no	
All parents in family in labor force	238,895	+/-5,841	72.0%	229,686	+/-6,722	69.6%	248,412	70.2%	-3.8	yes	yes	4.0	yes	yes
COMMUTING TO WORK														
Workers 16 years and over	977,825	+/-9,264		950,907	+/-9,551		993,648		-1.6	yes		2.8	yes	
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	797,182	+/-11,231	81.5%	779,856	+/-10,436	82.0%	808,248	81.3%	-1.4	no	no	2.2	yes	no
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	78,869	+/-4,962	8.1%	73,350	+/-4,972	7.7%	87,559	8.8%	-9.9	yes	yes	7.5	yes	no
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	38,582	+/-3,318	3.9%	39,438	+/-3,702	4.1%	40,998	4.1%	-5.9	no	no	-2.2	no	no
Walked	21,629	+/-2,450	2.2%	20,819	+/-2,806	2.2%	21,741	2.2%	-0.5	no	no	3.9	no	no
Other means	12,946	+/-1,909	1.3%	10,880	+/-2,222	1.1%	8,159	0.8%	58.7	yes	yes	19.0	yes	no
Worked at home	28,617	+/-2,079	2.9%	26,564	+/-2,156	2.8%	26,943	2.7%	6.2	no	yes	7.7	no	no
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.5	+/-0.3		24.0	+/-0.4		24.3		-3.3	yes		-2.1	yes	
Civilian Employed population 16 years and over	1,006,288	+/-8,109		980,514	+/-9,208		1,011,701		-0.5	no		2.6	yes	
OCCUPATION														
Management, professional, and related occupations	340,160	+/-8,025	33.8%	332,808	+/-7,605	33.9%	339,333	33.5%	0.2	no	no	2.2	no	no
Service occupations	168,949	+/-5,941	16.8%	166,893	+/-7,137	17.0%	144,848	14.3%	16.6	yes	yes	1.2	no	no
Sales and office occupations	276,656	+/-7,534	27.5%	267,118	+/-8,063	27.2%	282,914	28.0%	-2.2	no	no	3.6	yes	no
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1,848	+/-896	0.2%	1,243	+/-753	0.1%	2,139	0.2%	-13.6	no	no	48.7	no	no
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	74,410	+/-4,391	7.4%	70,666	+/-4,473	7.2%	80,056	7.9%	-7.1	yes	yes	5.3	no	no
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	144,265	+/-6,328	14.3%	141,786	+/-6,018	14.5%	162,411	16.1%	-11.2	yes	yes	1.7	no	no
INDUSTRY														
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	3,692	+/-931	0.4%	3,196	+/-872	0.3%	3,962	0.4%	-6.8	no	no	15.5	no	no
Construction	54,862	+/-4,150	5.5%	49,965	+/-3,832	5.1%	55,497	5.5%	-1.1	no	no	9.8	yes	no
Manufacturing	157,251	+/-6,017	15.6%	157,923	+/-6,244	16.1%	189,036	18.7%	-16.8	yes	yes	-0.4	no	no
Wholesale trade	38,771	+/-2,928	3.9%	37,302	+/-3,000	3.8%	38,624	3.8%	0.4	no	no	3.9	no	no
Retail trade	104,920	+/-5,067	10.4%	102,255	+/-6,015	10.4%	113,258	11.2%	-7.4	yes	yes	2.6	no	no
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	43,536	+/-3,421	4.3%	43,922	+/-3,594	4.5%	47,589	4.7%	-8.5	yes	yes	-0.9	no	no
Information	22,488	+/-2,178	2.2%	22,334	+/-2,763	2.3%	25,589	2.5%	-12.1	yes	yes	0.7	no	no
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	89,558	+/-4,391	8.9%	80,741	+/-4,185	8.2%	78,324	7.7%	14.3	yes	yes	10.9	yes	yes
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	97,810	+/-5,181	9.7%	91,194	+/-4,463	9.3%	94,528	9.3%	3.5	no	no	7.3	yes	no
Educational services, health care, and social assistance	229,354	+/-6,074	22.8%	221,542	+/-7,608	22.6%	207,481	20.5%	10.5	yes	yes	3.5	yes	no
Arts, entertainment and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	81,008	+/-4,278	8.1%	87,222	+/-5,138	8.9%	74,238	7.3%	9.1	yes	yes	-7.1	yes	yes
Other services except public administration	48,175	+/-3,331	4.8%	43,120	+/-3,579	4.4%	44,394	4.4%	8.5	yes	yes	11.7	yes	yes
Public administration	34,863	+/-2,634	3.5%	39,798	+/-2,595	4.1%	39,181	3.9%	-11.0	yes	yes	-12.4	yes	yes
CLASS OF WORKER														
Private wage and salary workers	830,298	+/-9,180	82.5%	803,547	+/-10,461	82.0%	841,559	83.2%	-1.3	yes	yes	3.3	yes	no
Government workers	123,614	+/-5,236	12.3%	126,082	+/-5,764	12.9%	119,726	11.8%	3.2	no	no	-2.0	no	yes
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	50,536	+/-3,494	5.0%	50,191	+/-4,009	5.1%	48,179	4.8%	4.9	no	no	0.7	no	no
Unpaid family workers	1,840	+/-640	0.2%	694	+/-363	0.1%	2,237	0.2%	-17.7	no	no	165.1	no	no

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INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2005 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)														
Total households	835,188	+/-5,369		850,175	+/-5,281		853,387		-2.1	yes		-1.8	yes	
Less than \$10,000	70,784	+/-3,331	8.5%	84,564	+/-4,805	9.9%	65,698	7.7%	7.7	yes	yes	-16.3	yes	yes
\$10,000 to \$14,999	56,271	+/-3,315	6.7%	51,221	+/-3,187	6.0%	39,063	4.6%	44.1	yes	yes	9.9	yes	yes
\$15,000 to \$24,999	102,712	+/-4,232	12.3%	102,697	+/-5,115	12.1%	88,720	10.4%	15.8	yes	yes	0.0	no	no
\$25,000 to \$34,999	93,207	+/-3,897	11.2%	94,631	+/-4,335	11.1%	89,587	10.5%	4.0	no	yes	-1.5	no	no
\$35,000 to \$49,999	125,928	+/-5,358	15.1%	122,488	+/-4,953	14.4%	125,692	14.7%	0.2	no	no	2.8	no	yes
\$50,000 to \$74,999	155,977	+/-5,250	18.7%	156,482	+/-6,238	18.4%	164,427	19.3%	-5.1	yes	no	-0.3	no	no
\$75,000 to \$99,999	97,819	+/-4,055	11.7%	101,301	+/-4,395	11.9%	117,731	13.8%	-16.9	yes	yes	-3.4	no	no
\$100,000 to \$149,999	84,151	+/-3,739	10.1%	86,438	+/-3,933	10.2%	94,391	11.1%	-10.8	yes	yes	-2.6	no	no
\$150,000 to \$199,999	25,518	+/-2,129	3.1%	26,856	+/-2,503	3.2%	38,040	4.5%	-32.9	yes	yes	-5.0	no	no
\$200,000 or more	22,821	+/-2,046	2.7%	23,498	+/-2,064	2.8%	30,038	3.5%	-24.0	yes	yes	-2.9	no	no
Median household income (dollars)	45,925	+/-686		45,733	+/-831		51,763		-11.3	yes		0.4	no	
Mean household income (dollars)	61,159	+/-1,065		60,493	+/-856		67,953		-10.0	yes		1.1	no	
With earnings	651,224	+/-5,652	78.0%	659,462	+/-5,962	77.6%	670,478	78.6%	-2.9	yes	yes	-1.2	yes	no
Mean earnings (dollars)	63,259	+/-1,260		63,357	+/-972		68,862		-8.1	yes		-0.2	no	
With Social Security	242,097	+/-4,292	29.0%	240,370	+/-5,061	28.3%	234,729	27.5%	3.1	yes	yes	0.7	no	yes
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,906	+/-207		13,885	+/-277		14,168		-1.8	yes		0.2	no	
With retirement income	164,723	+/-4,689	19.7%	163,213	+/-5,077	19.2%	159,022	18.6%	3.6	yes	yes	0.9	no	no
Mean retirement income (dollars)	17,877	+/-678		17,469	+/-578		20,652		-13.4	yes		2.3	no	
With Supplemental Security Income	33,170	+/-2,569	4.0%	32,338	+/-2,701	3.8%	35,341	4.1%	-6.1	no	no	2.6	no	no
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,379	+/-341		7,273	+/-369		7,833		-5.8	yes		1.5	no	
With cash public assistance income	26,183	+/-2,762	3.1%	25,678	+/-2,849	3.0%	25,881	4.2%	-27.0	yes	yes	2.0	no	no
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,678	+/-225		2,453	+/-228		3,207		-16.5	yes		9.2	yes	
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	75,376	+/-4,477	9.0%	80,035	+/-4,930	9.4%	NA		NA	yes	yes	-5.8	yes	no
Families														
Total families	532,649	+/-7,566		544,316	+/-8,057		562,913		-5.4	yes		-2.1	yes	
Less than \$10,000	27,959	+/-2,634	5.2%	35,884	+/-3,126	6.6%	26,790	4.8%	4.4	no	yes	-22.1	yes	yes
\$10,000 to \$14,999	18,767	+/-2,380	3.5%	17,951	+/-2,286	3.3%	15,883	2.8%	18.2	yes	yes	4.5	no	no
\$15,000 to \$24,999	42,771	+/-2,956	8.0%	44,798	+/-3,895	8.2%	43,099	7.7%	-0.8	no	no	-4.5	no	no
\$25,000 to \$34,999	51,487	+/-3,335	9.7%	53,012	+/-3,521	9.7%	50,302	9.9%	2.4	no	yes	-2.9	no	no
\$35,000 to \$49,999	81,332	+/-4,293	15.3%	75,186	+/-3,491	13.8%	81,236	14.4%	0.1	no	yes	8.2	yes	yes
\$50,000 to \$74,999	111,978	+/-4,533	21.0%	113,730	+/-5,003	20.9%	122,585	21.8%	-8.7	yes	no	-1.5	no	no
\$75,000 to \$99,999	81,829	+/-3,834	15.4%	84,290	+/-3,960	15.5%	91,532	16.3%	-10.6	yes	yes	-2.9	no	no
\$100,000 to \$149,999	73,276	+/-3,297	13.8%	76,125	+/-3,621	14.0%	77,139	13.7%	-5.0	yes	no	-3.7	no	no
\$150,000 to \$199,999	22,757	+/-1,979	4.3%	23,351	+/-2,311	4.3%	30,269	5.4%	-24.8	yes	yes	-2.5	no	no
\$200,000 or more	20,493	+/-1,904	3.8%	19,989	+/-1,797	3.7%	24,078	4.3%	-14.9	yes	yes	2.5	no	no
Median family income (dollars)	59,101	+/-1,190		59,357	+/-1,088		64,224		-8.0	yes		-0.4	no	
Mean family income (dollars)	74,590	+/-1,519		72,859	+/-1,082		80,001		-6.8	yes		2.4	yes	
Per capita income (dollars)	25,013	+/-410		25,623	+/-308		27,329		-8.5	yes		-2.4	yes	
Nonfamily households														
Total nonfamily households	302,539	+/-6,343		305,859	+/-7,445		290,474		4.2	yes		-1.1	no	
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	26,010	+/-770		25,459	+/-911		31,144		-16.5	yes		2.2	no	
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	35,760	+/-989		36,901	+/-999		42,339		-15.5	yes		-3.1	yes	
Median earnings:														
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	45,786	+/-821		47,273	+/-573		49,183		-6.9	yes		-3.1	yes	
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	34,381	+/-671		34,314	+/-915		34,413		-0.1	no		0.2	no	
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL														
All families	9.6	+/-0.6		11.1	+/-0.6		8.2		17.1	yes		-13.5	yes	
With related children under 18 years	15.6	+/-1.1		17.8	+/-1.2		13.0		20.0	yes		-12.4	yes	
With related children under 5 years only	16.9	+/-3.1		19.1	+/-3.4		17.6		-4.0	no		-11.5	no	
Married-couple families	3.7	+/-0.5		4.3	+/-0.6		3.1		19.4	yes		-14.0	yes	
With related children under 18 years	5	+/-0.9		5.3	+/-1.1		4.1		22.0	yes		-5.7	no	
With related children under 5 years only	5.1	+/-1.9		5.4	+/-2.8		5.5		-7.3	no		-5.6	no	
Families with female householder, no husband present	27.4	+/-2.2		32.4	+/-2.3		25.6		7.0	no		-15.4	yes	
With related children under 18 years	35.8	+/-3.0		43.2	+/-3.4		34.5		3.8	no		-17.1	yes	
With related children under 5 years only	48.2	+/-7.1		52.0	+/-9.5		49.2		-2.0	no		-7.3	no	
All people	12.5	+/-0.6		13.8	+/-0.6		10.8		15.7	yes		-9.4	yes	
Under 18 years	18.9	+/-1.5		20.9	+/-1.5		15.8		19.6	yes		-9.6	yes	
Related children under 18 years	18.5	+/-1.5		20.5	+/-1.6		15.5		19.4	yes		-9.8	yes	
Related children under 5 years	21.1	+/-2.4		23.6	+/-3.0		18.6		13.4	yes		-10.6	yes	
Related children 5 to 17 years	17.7	+/-1.6		19.4	+/-1.6		14.5		22.1	yes		-8.8	yes	
18 years and over	10.5	+/-0.5		11.5	+/-0.5		9.0		16.7	yes		-8.7	yes	
18 to 64 years	10.9	+/-0.6		12.1	+/-0.6		9.2		18.5	yes		-9.9	yes	
65 years and over	8.8	+/-0.9		9.3	+/-1.0		8.2		7.3	no		-5.4	no	
People in families	10.5	+/-0.7		12.5	+/-0.7		9.5		10.5	yes		-16.0	yes	
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	21.3	+/-1.2		21.6	+/-1.3		18.9		12.7	yes		-1.4	no	