

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?
Columbus city														
Total population	718,477	+/-10,349		693,983	+/-10,268		711,470							
that are in group quarters							17,659							
EMPLOYMENT STATUS														
Population 16 years and over	561,722	+/-7,713	100.0%	537,808	+/-6,703	100.0%	555,471	100.0%						
In labor force	390,378	+/-7,862	69.5%	377,036	+/-6,684	70.1%	394,564	71.0%	-1.1	no	yes	3.5	yes	no
Civilian labor force	389,814	+/-7,875	69.4%	376,189	+/-6,687	69.9%	394,092	70.9%	-1.1	no	yes	3.6	yes	no
Employed	358,362	+/-7,898	63.8%	346,508	+/-6,767	64.4%	374,892	67.5%	-4.4	yes	yes	3.4	yes	no
Unemployed	31,452	+/-2,999	5.6%	29,681	+/-2,956	5.5%	19,200	3.5%	63.8	yes	yes	6.0	no	no
Armed Forces	564	+/-378	0.1%	847	+/-422	0.2%	472	0.1%	19.5	no	no	-33.4	no	no
Not in labor force	171,344	+/-5,087	30.5%	160,772	+/-5,023	29.9%	160,907	29.0%	6.5	yes	yes	6.6	yes	no
Civilian labor force	389,814	+/-7,875		376,189	+/-6,687		394,092		-1.1	no		3.6	yes	
Unemployed (Percent)	8.1	+/-0.8		7.9	+/-0.8		4.9		65.3	yes		2.5	no	
Females 16 years and over	289,626	+/-4,554		275,526	+/-3,548		289,341		0.1	no		5.1	yes	
In labor force	184,955	+/-4,859	63.9%	182,324	+/-4,519	66.2%	190,568	65.9%	-2.9	yes	yes	1.4	no	yes
Civilian labor force	184,905	+/-4,860	63.8%	182,098	+/-4,499	66.1%	190,516	65.8%	-2.9	yes	yes	1.5	no	yes
Employed	170,813	+/-5,078	59.0%	168,868	+/-4,413	61.3%	181,428	62.7%	-5.9	yes	yes	1.2	no	yes
Own children under 6 years	64,680	+/-3,217		67,264	+/-3,278		59,174		9.3	yes		-3.8	no	
All parents in family in labor force	44,187	+/-2,785	68.3%	42,849	+/-3,231	63.7%	38,286	64.7%	15.4	yes	yes	3.1	no	yes
Own children 6 to 17 years	95,195	+/-4,960		95,147	+/-4,786		101,605		-6.3	yes		0.1	no	
All parents in family in labor force	68,584	+/-4,864	72.0%	67,383	+/-4,756	70.8%	74,181	73.0%	-7.5	yes	no	1.8	no	no
COMMUTING TO WORK														
Workers 16 years and over	349,329	+/-7,825	100.0%	336,964	+/-6,918	100.0%	367,387	100.0%	-4.9	yes	no	3.7	yes	no
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	282,955	+/-8,240	81.0%	278,828	+/-6,820	82.7%	290,170	79.0%	-2.5	no	yes	1.5	no	yes
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	30,343	+/-2,913	8.7%	29,980	+/-3,235	8.9%	39,546	10.8%	-23.3	yes	yes	1.2	no	no
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	12,132	+/-2,086	3.5%	9,885	+/-1,343	2.9%	14,030	3.8%	-13.5	no	no	22.7	yes	no
Walked	10,017	+/-1,308	2.9%	5,528	+/-1,207	1.6%	11,743	3.2%	-14.7	yes	no	81.2	yes	yes
Other means	3,862	+/-877	1.1%	3,476	+/-899	1.0%	3,491	1.0%	10.6	no	no	11.1	no	no
Worked at home	10,020	+/-1,589	2.9%	9,267	+/-1,425	2.8%	8,407	2.3%	19.2	yes	yes	8.1	no	no
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.6	+/-0.4		20.5	+/-0.5		21.9		-5.9	yes		0.5	no	
Civilian Employed population 16 years and over	358,362	+/-7,898		346,508	+/-6,767		374,892		-4.4	yes		3.4	yes	
OCCUPATION														
Management, professional, and related occupations	129,881	+/-5,457	36.2%	127,991	+/-5,751	36.9%	133,050	35.5%	-2.4	no	no	1.5	no	no
Service occupations	60,541	+/-4,011	16.9%	56,247	+/-3,712	16.2%	56,916	15.2%	6.4	no	yes	7.6	yes	no
Sales and office occupations	103,068	+/-5,030	28.8%	102,920	+/-4,708	29.7%	112,729	30.1%	-8.6	yes	yes	0.1	no	no
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	472	+/-428	0.1%	235	+/-254	0.1%	374	0.1%	26.2	no	no	100.9	no	no
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	22,693	+/-2,228	6.3%	21,267	+/-2,246	6.1%	24,224	6.5%	-6.3	no	no	6.7	no	no
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	41,707	+/-3,950	11.6%	37,848	+/-3,109	10.9%	47,599	12.7%	-12.4	yes	no	10.2	no	no
INDUSTRY														
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	569	+/-336	0.2%	827	+/-395	0.2%	692	0.2%	-17.8	no	no	-31.2	no	no
Construction	18,333	+/-2,175	5.1%	15,403	+/-2,127	4.4%	18,635	5.0%	-1.6	no	no	19.0	yes	yes
Manufacturing	27,121	+/-2,957	7.6%	26,522	+/-3,231	7.7%	33,520	8.9%	-19.1	yes	yes	2.3	no	no
Wholesale trade	13,735	+/-2,087	3.8%	12,132	+/-1,981	3.5%	13,696	3.7%	0.3	no	no	13.2	no	no
Retail trade	43,156	+/-3,738	12.0%	45,390	+/-3,623	13.1%	50,528	13.5%	-14.6	yes	yes	-4.9	no	yes
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	21,320	+/-2,443	5.9%	17,368	+/-2,272	5.0%	19,704	5.3%	8.2	no	yes	22.8	yes	yes
Information	9,522	+/-1,541	2.7%	12,459	+/-1,753	3.6%	14,919	4.0%	-36.2	yes	yes	-23.6	yes	yes
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	36,965	+/-2,874	10.3%	37,387	+/-2,516	10.8%	38,455	10.3%	-3.9	no	no	-1.1	no	no
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	41,392	+/-3,599	11.6%	39,344	+/-3,339	11.4%	40,626	10.8%	1.9	no	no	5.2	no	no
Educational services, health care, and social assistance	78,678	+/-4,296	22.0%	72,431	+/-3,669	20.9%	72,220	19.3%	8.9	yes	yes	8.6	yes	no
Arts, entertainment and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	33,897	+/-3,385	9.5%	31,462	+/-2,958	9.1%	34,152	9.1%	-0.7	no	no	7.7	no	no
Other services except public administration	15,035	+/-2,009	4.2%	16,083	+/-2,090	4.6%	16,151	4.3%	-6.9	no	no	-6.5	no	no
Public administration	18,639	+/-1,769	5.2%	19,700	+/-2,271	5.7%	21,594	5.8%	-13.7	yes	yes	-5.4	no	yes
CLASS OF WORKER														
Private wage and salary workers	289,048	+/-8,147	80.7%	273,365	+/-6,865	78.9%	301,043	80.3%	-4.0	yes	no	5.7	yes	yes
Government workers	54,436	+/-3,955	15.2%	55,601	+/-3,727	16.0%	58,215	15.5%	-6.5	no	no	-2.1	no	no
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	14,566	+/-1,767	4.1%	16,968	+/-2,097	4.9%	15,046	4.0%	-3.2	no	no	-14.2	yes	yes
Unpaid family workers	312	+/-319	0.1%	574	+/-319	0.2%	588	0.2%	-46.9	no	no	-45.6	no	no

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INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2006 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)														
Total households	306,930	+/-4,765		301,325	+/-4,568		301,800		1.7	yes		1.9	yes	
Less than \$10,000	34,941	+/-3,109	11.4%	32,400	+/-2,371	10.8%	26,710	8.9%	30.8	yes	yes	7.8	no	no
\$10,000 to \$14,999	21,078	+/-2,112	6.9%	18,110	+/-1,885	6.0%	14,850	4.9%	41.9	yes	yes	16.4	yes	yes
\$15,000 to \$24,999	40,143	+/-2,641	13.1%	37,084	+/-2,927	12.3%	33,812	11.2%	18.7	yes	yes	8.2	yes	no
\$25,000 to \$34,999	40,059	+/-3,102	13.1%	37,457	+/-2,907	12.4%	35,608	11.8%	12.5	yes	yes	6.9	no	no
\$35,000 to \$49,999	49,121	+/-3,301	16.0%	53,185	+/-3,194	17.7%	49,367	16.4%	-0.5	no	no	-7.6	yes	yes
\$50,000 to \$74,999	58,904	+/-3,528	19.2%	56,589	+/-3,494	18.8%	60,009	19.9%	-1.8	no	no	4.1	no	no
\$75,000 to \$99,999	29,147	+/-2,619	9.5%	33,386	+/-2,643	11.1%	40,111	13.3%	-27.3	yes	yes	-12.7	yes	yes
\$100,000 to \$149,999	24,678	+/-2,173	8.0%	23,970	+/-2,260	8.0%	26,569	8.8%	-7.1	no	yes	3.0	no	no
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,631	+/-1,163	1.8%	5,525	+/-924	1.8%	9,191	3.0%	-38.7	yes	yes	1.9	no	no
\$200,000 or more	3,228	+/-755	1.1%	3,619	+/-857	1.2%	5,573	1.8%	-42.1	yes	yes	-10.8	no	no
Median household income (dollars)	40,074	+/-938		41,730	+/-825		45,859		-12.6	yes		-4.0	yes	
Mean household income (dollars)	50,416	+/-1,144		51,861	+/-1,245		57,601		-12.5	yes		-2.8	yes	
With earnings	254,130	+/-5,385	82.8%	251,087	+/-4,740	83.3%	256,588	85.0%	-1.0	no	yes	1.2	no	no
Mean earnings (dollars)	52,000	+/-1,169		53,063	+/-1,354		57,525		-9.6	yes		-2.0	no	no
With Social Security	55,551	+/-2,171	18.1%	55,291	+/-2,348	18.3%	51,923	17.2%	7.0	yes	yes	0.5	no	no
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	12,556	+/-411		12,583	+/-372		12,440		0.9	no	no	-0.2	no	no
With retirement income	41,986	+/-2,167	13.7%	39,643	+/-2,695	13.2%	38,224	12.7%	9.8	yes	yes	5.9	yes	no
Mean retirement income (dollars)	16,860	+/-884		19,394	+/-1,799		21,070		-20.0	yes		-13.1	yes	
With Supplemental Security Income	11,659	+/-1,426	3.8%	14,359	+/-2,074	4.8%	12,775	4.2%	-8.7	no	no	-18.8	yes	yes
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,908	+/-425		6,998	+/-423		7,553		-8.5	yes		-1.3	no	no
With cash public assistance income	9,733	+/-1,839	3.2%	9,491	+/-1,542	3.1%	11,119	3.7%	-12.5	no	no	2.5	no	no
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,304	+/-555		2,841	+/-321		3,415		-3.3	no	no	16.3	no	no
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	37164	+/-2,884	12.1%	31,570	+/-2,329	10.5%	NA		NA	yes	yes	17.7	yes	yes
Families	167,044	+/-5,553		170,944	+/-5,085		166,112		0.6	no		-2.3	no	
Less than \$10,000	12,923	+/-2,070	7.7%	14,081	+/-1,793	8.2%	10,234	6.2%	26.3	yes	yes	-8.2	no	no
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8,782	+/-1,427	5.3%	7,610	+/-1,350	4.5%	6,085	3.7%	44.3	yes	yes	15.4	no	no
\$15,000 to \$24,999	16,910	+/-2,192	10.1%	17,754	+/-2,011	10.4%	15,210	9.2%	11.2	no	no	-4.8	no	no
\$25,000 to \$34,999	20,578	+/-2,487	12.3%	18,353	+/-2,125	10.7%	16,634	10.0%	23.7	yes	yes	12.1	no	yes
\$35,000 to \$49,999	24,811	+/-2,100	14.9%	28,706	+/-2,753	16.8%	25,403	15.3%	-2.3	no	no	-13.6	yes	yes
\$50,000 to \$74,999	34,794	+/-2,765	20.8%	34,094	+/-2,745	19.9%	37,262	22.4%	-6.6	no	yes	2.1	no	no
\$75,000 to \$99,999	21,602	+/-2,159	12.9%	23,774	+/-2,273	13.9%	26,264	15.8%	-17.8	yes	yes	-9.1	yes	no
\$100,000 to \$149,999	19,537	+/-1,877	11.7%	19,315	+/-2,247	11.3%	18,657	11.2%	4.7	no	no	1.1	no	no
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,435	+/-1,085	2.7%	4,503	+/-872	2.6%	6,394	3.8%	-30.6	yes	yes	-1.5	no	no
\$200,000 or more	2,672	+/-712	1.6%	2,754	+/-740	1.6%	3,969	2.4%	-32.7	yes	yes	-3.0	no	no
Median family income (dollars)	49,622	+/-2,088		48,778	+/-1,619		57,348		-13.5	yes		1.7	no	no
Mean family income (dollars)	60,147	+/-1,721		60,501	+/-1,972		67,832		-11.3	yes		-0.6	no	no
Per capita income (dollars)	21,894	+/-482		22,860	+/-490		24,747		-11.5	yes		-4.2	yes	
Nonfamily households	139,886	+/-4,787		130,381	+/-5,288		135,688		3.1	no		7.3	yes	
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	29,687	+/-1,477		30,581	+/-1,141		34,340		-13.5	yes		-2.9	no	no
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	37,348	+/-1,511		38,477	+/-1,345		42,848		-12.8	yes		-2.9	no	no
Median earnings:	26,447	+/-501		27,728	+/-536		29,329		-9.8	yes		-4.6	yes	
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	40,663	+/-1,143		40,911	+/-1,509		42,520		-4.4	yes		-0.6	no	no
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	33,116	+/-1,298		35,083	+/-1,053		34,736		-4.7	yes		-5.6	yes	
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL														
All families	14.7	+/-1.5		14.1	+/-1.4		10.8		36.1	yes		4.3	no	no
With related children under 18 years	22.6	+/-2.3		20.6	+/-2.2		15.7		43.9	yes		9.7	no	no
With related children under 5 years only	20.8	+/-4.1		19.2	+/-4.7		19.0		9.5	no		8.3	no	no
Married-couple families	5.8	+/-1.3		6.0	+/-1.1		3.8		52.6	yes		-3.3	no	no
With related children under 18 years	8.8	+/-2.3		8.2	+/-2.0		4.9		79.6	yes		7.3	no	no
With related children under 5 years only	9.8	+/-4.4		6.6	+/-3.6		5.8		69.0	no		48.5	no	no
Families with female householder, no husband present	35.3	+/-3.6		32.4	+/-4.0		27.2		29.8	yes		9.0	no	no
With related children under 18 years	43.2	+/-4.5		39.6	+/-4.6		33.2		30.1	yes		9.1	no	no
With related children under 5 years only	44.1	+/-9.5		43.3	+/-10.1		45.3		-2.6	no		1.8	no	no
All people	20.7	+/-1.3		18.5	+/-1.2		14.8		39.9	yes		11.9	yes	
Under 18 years	28.8	+/-3.0		27.2	+/-2.9		19.0		51.6	yes		5.9	no	no
Related children under 18 years	28.3	+/-3.0		26.8	+/-2.9		18.7		51.3	yes		5.6	no	no
Related children under 5 years	30.4	+/-4.6		28.6	+/-4.4		20.5		48.3	yes		6.3	no	no
Related children 5 to 17 years	27.3	+/-3.3		25.8	+/-3.3		18.0		51.7	yes		5.8	no	no
18 years and over	18.1	+/-1.0		15.7	+/-0.9		13.4		35.1	yes		15.3	yes	
18 to 64 years	19	+/-1.1		16.0	+/-1.0		13.8		37.7	yes		18.8	yes	
65 years and over	10.8	+/-2.0		13.2	+/-2.2		10.9		-0.9	no		-18.2	yes	
People in families	17.2	+/-1.8		16.7	+/-1.6		12.4		38.7	yes		3.0	no	no
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	29.6	+/-1.8		25.0	+/-1.8		22.7		30.4	yes		18.4	yes	