

**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?
<b>Lorain County</b>														
<b>Total population</b>	<b>301,993</b>	<b>*****</b>		<b>287,985</b>	<b>*****</b>		<b>284,664</b>							
<b>that are in group quarters</b>							<b>8,484</b>							
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>														
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>237,347</b>	<b>+/-886</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>223,727</b>	<b>+/-873</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>218,114</b>	<b>100.0%</b>						
In labor force	157,821	+/-3,215	66.5%	148,218	+/-3,445	66.2%	141,833	65.0%	11.3	yes	yes	6.5	yes	no
Civilian labor force	157,602	+/-3,233	66.4%	148,155	+/-3,462	66.2%	141,725	65.0%	11.2	yes	yes	6.4	yes	no
Employed	146,837	+/-3,387	61.9%	138,419	+/-3,603	61.9%	135,582	62.2%	8.3	yes	no	6.1	yes	no
Unemployed	10,765	+/-1,851	4.5%	9,736	+/-1,749	4.4%	6,143	2.8%	75.2	yes	yes	10.6	no	no
Armed Forces	219	+/-231	0.1%	63	+/-102	0.0%	108	0.0%	102.8	no	no	247.6	no	no
Not in labor force	79,526	+/-3,159	33.5%	75,509	+/-3,519	33.8%	76,281	35.0%	4.3	yes	yes	5.3	yes	no
Civilian labor force	157,602	+/-3,233		148,155	+/-3,462		141,725		11.2	yes		6.4	yes	
Unemployed (Percent)	6.8	+/-1.2		6.6	+/-1.2		4.3		58.1	yes		3.0	no	
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>122,041</b>	<b>+/-683</b>		<b>116,119</b>	<b>+/-794</b>		<b>112,685</b>		<b>8.3</b>	<b>yes</b>		<b>5.1</b>	<b>yes</b>	
In labor force	76,300	+/-2,440	62.5%	69,955	+/-2,516	60.2%	67,044	59.5%	13.8	yes	yes	9.1	yes	yes
Civilian labor force	76,300	+/-2,440	62.5%	69,955	+/-2,516	60.2%	67,018	59.5%	13.9	yes	yes	9.1	yes	yes
Employed	72,060	+/-2,421	59.0%	65,310	+/-2,491	56.2%	64,428	57.2%	11.8	yes	no	10.3	yes	yes
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>	<b>21,519</b>	<b>+/-1,036</b>		<b>22,221</b>	<b>+/-1,370</b>		<b>23,149</b>		<b>-7.0</b>	<b>yes</b>		<b>-3.2</b>	<b>no</b>	
All parents in family in labor force	16,854	+/-1,246	78.3%	15,650	+/-2,049	70.4%	14,871	64.2%	13.3	yes	yes	7.7	no	yes
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>	<b>45,990</b>	<b>+/-1,753</b>		<b>45,967</b>	<b>+/-1,956</b>		<b>47,914</b>		<b>-4.0</b>	<b>yes</b>		<b>0.1</b>	<b>no</b>	
All parents in family in labor force	34,318	+/-2,391	74.6%	32,150	+/-2,462	69.9%	34,291	71.6%	0.1	no	no	6.7	no	yes
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>														
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>142,529</b>	<b>+/-3,440</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>133,722</b>	<b>+/-3,748</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>132,895</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>yes</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>yes</b>	<b>no</b>
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	121,123	+/-4,253	85.0%	115,704	+/-3,992	86.5%	112,207	84.4%	7.9	yes	no	4.7	yes	no
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	11,616	+/-1,879	8.1%	9,357	+/-1,564	7.0%	12,379	9.3%	-6.2	no	no	24.1	yes	no
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1,147	+/-504	0.8%	1,502	+/-656	1.1%	939	0.7%	22.2	no	no	-23.6	no	no
Walked	2,680	+/-702	1.9%	2,229	+/-741	1.7%	3,228	2.4%	-17.0	no	yes	20.2	no	no
Other means	3,092	+/-1,367	2.2%	1,691	+/-928	1.3%	1,183	0.9%	161.4	yes	yes	82.9	yes	no
Worked at home	2,871	+/-771	2.0%	3,239	+/-797	2.4%	2,959	2.2%	-3.0	no	no	-11.4	no	no
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.7	+/-0.6		23.8	+/-0.9		22.8		-0.4	no		-4.6	yes	
<b>Civilian Employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>146,837</b>	<b>+/-3,387</b>		<b>138,419</b>	<b>+/-3,603</b>		<b>135,582</b>		<b>8.3</b>	<b>yes</b>		<b>6.1</b>	<b>yes</b>	
<b>OCCUPATION</b>														
Management, professional, and related occupations	41,560	+/-2,877	28.3%	40,914	+/-2,962	29.6%	37,087	27.4%	12.1	yes	no	1.6	no	no
Service occupations	25,289	+/-2,634	17.2%	23,528	+/-2,346	17.0%	19,599	14.5%	29.0	yes	yes	7.5	no	no
Sales and office occupations	39,045	+/-3,006	26.6%	36,384	+/-2,565	26.3%	34,839	25.7%	12.1	yes	no	7.3	no	no
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	768	+/-669	0.5%	183	+/-206	0.1%	583	0.4%	31.7	no	no	319.7	no	no
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	13,695	+/-1,943	9.3%	12,068	+/-1,741	8.7%	14,183	10.5%	-3.4	no	no	13.5	no	no
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	26,480	+/-2,480	18.0%	25,342	+/-1,916	18.3%	29,291	21.6%	-9.6	yes	yes	4.5	no	no
<b>INDUSTRY</b>														
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	475	+/-363	0.3%	372	+/-258	0.3%	1,033	0.8%	-54.0	yes	yes	27.7	no	no
Construction	10,605	+/-1,927	7.2%	7,757	+/-1,505	5.6%	9,219	6.8%	15.0	no	no	36.7	yes	yes
Manufacturing	30,775	+/-2,286	21.0%	28,618	+/-2,194	20.7%	32,870	24.2%	-6.4	no	yes	7.5	no	no
Wholesale trade	5,078	+/-1,119	3.5%	4,396	+/-1,054	3.2%	3,976	2.9%	27.7	no	no	15.5	no	no
Retail trade	16,867	+/-1,873	11.5%	17,307	+/-1,954	12.5%	15,726	11.6%	7.3	no	no	-2.5	no	no
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5,454	+/-992	3.7%	6,672	+/-1,551	4.8%	6,621	4.9%	-17.6	yes	yes	-18.3	yes	yes
Information	2,674	+/-741	1.8%	3,348	+/-907	2.4%	3,088	2.3%	-13.4	no	no	-20.1	no	yes
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	9,132	+/-1,539	6.2%	7,536	+/-1,333	5.4%	6,835	5.0%	33.6	yes	yes	21.2	yes	no
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	10,485	+/-2,004	7.1%	9,922	+/-1,495	7.2%	9,387	6.9%	11.7	no	no	5.7	no	no
Educational services, health care, and social assistance	31,537	+/-2,174	21.5%	29,342	+/-2,571	21.2%	26,118	19.3%	20.7	yes	yes	7.5	yes	no
Arts, entertainment and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	12,341	+/-1,937	8.4%	11,855	+/-1,952	8.6%	9,645	7.1%	28.0	yes	no	4.1	no	no
Other services except public administration	6,402	+/-1,135	4.4%	5,584	+/-1,263	4.0%	6,005	4.4%	6.6	no	no	14.6	no	no
Public administration	5,012	+/-967	3.4%	5,710	+/-1,165	4.1%	5,059	3.7%	-0.9	no	no	-12.2	no	yes
								100.0%						
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>														
Private wage and salary workers	124,513	+/-3,838	84.8%	114,681	+/-3,728	82.9%	114,721	84.6%	8.5	yes	no	8.6	yes	yes
Government workers	15,603	+/-1,465	10.6%	17,453	+/-2,016	12.6%	14,499	10.7%	7.6	no	no	-10.6	yes	yes
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	6,077	+/-1,143	4.1%	6,181	+/-1,071	4.5%	5,989	4.4%	1.5	no	no	-1.7	no	no
Unpaid family workers	644	+/-582	0.4%	104	+/-122	0.1%	373	0.3%	72.7	no	no	519.2	no	no

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<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2006 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>														
<b>Total households</b>	<b>110,037</b>	<b>+/-1,741</b>		<b>111,845</b>	<b>+/-2,105</b>		<b>105,875</b>		<b>3.9</b>	<b>yes</b>		<b>-1.6</b>	<b>yes</b>	
Less than \$10,000	8,866	+/-1,541	8.1%	10,365	+/-1,495	9.3%	6,273	5.9%	41.3	yes	yes	-14.5	no	no
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7,063	+/-1,346	6.4%	5,871	+/-1,115	5.2%	4,178	3.9%	69.1	yes	yes	20.3	no	no
\$15,000 to \$24,999	11,892	+/-1,707	10.8%	12,313	+/-1,720	11.0%	10,462	9.9%	13.7	no	no	-3.4	no	no
\$25,000 to \$34,999	11,834	+/-1,599	10.8%	12,301	+/-1,466	11.0%	10,890	10.3%	8.7	no	no	-3.8	no	no
\$35,000 to \$49,999	16,636	+/-1,925	15.1%	15,363	+/-1,749	13.7%	15,932	15.0%	4.4	no	no	8.3	no	no
\$50,000 to \$74,999	22,761	+/-1,790	20.7%	22,357	+/-1,961	20.0%	22,133	20.9%	2.8	no	no	1.8	no	no
\$75,000 to \$99,999	13,974	+/-1,666	12.7%	14,673	+/-1,594	13.1%	16,147	15.3%	-13.5	yes	yes	-4.8	no	no
\$100,000 to \$149,999	12,231	+/-1,469	11.1%	11,973	+/-1,444	10.7%	12,254	11.6%	-0.2	no	no	2.2	no	no
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,858	+/-648	2.6%	3,802	+/-908	3.4%	4,677	4.4%	-38.9	yes	yes	-24.8	yes	yes
\$200,000 or more	1,922	+/-547	1.7%	2,828	+/-818	2.5%	2,928	2.8%	-34.4	yes	yes	-32.0	yes	yes
Median household income (dollars)	48,838	+/-1,879		49,485	+/-2,221		54,505		-10.4	yes		-1.3	no	
Mean household income (dollars)	59,493	+/-1,846		61,612	+/-2,085		67,146		-11.8	yes		-3.4	yes	
With earnings	88,623	+/-1,980	80.5%	87,967	+/-2,498	78.7%	85,611	80.9%	3.5	yes	no	0.7	no	yes
Mean earnings (dollars)	60,099	+/-2,132		64,707	+/-2,366		67,164		-10.5	yes		-7.1	yes	
With Social Security	29,919	+/-1,539	27.2%	30,331	+/-1,695	27.1%	28,349	26.8%	5.5	yes	no	-1.4	no	no
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,744	+/-566		14,203	+/-653		14,078		-2.4	no		-3.2	no	
With retirement income	22,413	+/-1,657	20.4%	22,638	+/-1,630	20.2%	22,144	20.9%	1.2	no	no	-1.0	no	no
Mean retirement income (dollars)	17,631	+/-1,269		18,021	+/-1,969		21,042		-16.2	yes		-2.2	no	
With Supplemental Security Income	3,625	+/-859	3.3%	4,541	+/-1,065	4.1%	3,701	3.5%	-2.1	no	no	-20.2	yes	no
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,334	+/-909		7,506	+/-838		8,062		-9.0	no		-2.3	no	
With cash public assistance income	3,604	+/-1,037	3.3%	2,777	+/-1,081	2.5%	3,092	2.9%	16.6	no	no	29.8	no	no
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,222	+/-712		2,732	+/-498		3,172		-29.9	yes		-18.7	no	
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	9722	+/-1,587	8.8%	10,631	+/-1,514	9.5%	NA		NA	yes	yes	-8.6	no	no
<b>Families</b>	<b>76,575</b>	<b>+/-2,139</b>		<b>76,561</b>	<b>+/-2,711</b>		<b>76,589</b>		<b>0.0</b>	<b>no</b>		<b>0.0</b>	<b>no</b>	
Less than \$10,000	4,029	+/-1,084	5.3%	5,375	+/-1,257	7.0%	2,869	3.7%	40.4	yes	yes	-25.0	yes	yes
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,729	+/-948	3.6%	2,168	+/-828	2.8%	1,894	2.5%	44.1	no	no	25.9	no	no
\$15,000 to \$24,999	5,718	+/-1,319	7.5%	5,885	+/-1,277	7.7%	5,549	7.2%	3.1	no	no	-2.8	no	no
\$25,000 to \$34,999	7,213	+/-1,150	9.4%	6,521	+/-1,103	8.5%	6,912	9.0%	4.4	no	no	10.6	no	no
\$35,000 to \$49,999	11,973	+/-1,629	15.6%	9,702	+/-1,390	12.7%	11,569	15.1%	3.5	no	no	23.4	yes	yes
\$50,000 to \$74,999	17,682	+/-1,639	23.1%	17,762	+/-1,738	23.2%	17,965	23.5%	-1.6	no	no	-0.5	no	no
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12,129	+/-1,453	15.8%	12,821	+/-1,434	16.7%	13,325	17.4%	-9.0	no	no	-5.4	no	no
\$100,000 to \$149,999	10,903	+/-1,476	14.2%	10,723	+/-1,400	14.0%	10,390	13.6%	4.9	no	no	1.7	no	no
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,416	+/-594	3.2%	3,446	+/-878	4.5%	3,789	4.9%	-36.2	yes	yes	-29.9	yes	yes
\$200,000 or more	1,783	+/-524	2.3%	2,157	+/-703	2.8%	2,327	3.0%	-23.4	yes	yes	-17.3	no	no
Median family income (dollars)	58,630	+/-2,457		62,769	+/-2,540		63,961		-8.3	yes		-6.6	yes	
Mean family income (dollars)	68,716	+/-2,400		71,711	+/-2,815		76,199		-9.8	yes		-4.2	yes	
Per capita income (dollars)	22,852	+/-595		25,138	+/-757		25,477		-10.3	yes		-9.1	yes	
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>33,462</b>	<b>+/-2,374</b>		<b>35,284</b>	<b>+/-2,451</b>		<b>29,286</b>		<b>14.3</b>	<b>yes</b>		<b>-5.2</b>	<b>no</b>	
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	26,015	+/-1,853		26,306	+/-1,978		29,914		-13.0	yes		-1.1	no	
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	36,148	+/-3,231		37,421	+/-3,251		41,080		-12.0	yes		-3.4	no	
<b>Median earnings:</b>	<b>25,493</b>	<b>+/-1,088</b>		<b>29,332</b>	<b>+/-1,886</b>		<b>29,689</b>		<b>-14.1</b>	<b>yes</b>		<b>-13.1</b>	<b>yes</b>	
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	45,016	+/-3,038		48,354	+/-1,567		48,285		-6.8	yes		-6.9	yes	
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	31,566	+/-1,579		33,465	+/-1,536		31,603		-0.1	no		-5.7	yes	
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>														
All families	10.2	+/-1.7		9.6	+/-1.8		6.7		52.2	yes		6.3	no	
With related children under 18 years	17.3	+/-3.0		15.4	+/-3.4		10.9		58.7	yes		12.3	no	
With related children under 5 years only	16.9	+/-3.3		15.6	+/-3.9		15.6		8.3	no		8.3	no	
Married-couple families	4.7	+/-1.7		2.9	+/-1.1		2.3		104.3	yes		62.1	yes	
With related children under 18 years	6.4	+/-2.3		3.6	+/-1.7		3.0		113.3	yes		156.0	yes	
With related children under 5 years only	1.3	+/-0.2		3.6	+/-3.7		4.3		-69.8	yes		-63.9	yes	
Families with female householder, no husband present	32.4	+/-6.1		38.6	+/-6.8		26.4		22.7	no		-16.1	yes	
With related children under 18 years	42.1	+/-7.9		48	+/-9.0		35.7		17.9	no		-12.3	no	
With related children under 5 years only	58.3	+/-22.0		42.4	+/-21.2		52.5		11.0	no		37.5	no	
All people	14	+/-1.8		11.7	+/-1.7		9.0		55.6	yes		19.7	yes	
Under 18 years	20.8	+/-4.1		17.6	+/-4.5		13.3		56.4	yes		18.2	no	
Related children under 18 years	20.1	+/-4.1		17.3	+/-4.5		12.9		55.8	yes		16.2	no	
Related children under 5 years	21.5	+/-4.9		16.2	+/-8.1		17.0		26.5	no		12.0	no	
Related children 5 to 17 years	19.5	+/-4.9		16.6	+/-4.2		11.4		71.1	yes		19.4	no	
18 years and over	11.7	+/-1.7		9.8	+/-1.2		7.4		58.1	yes		19.4	yes	
18 to 64 years	12	+/-1.9		9.9	+/-1.3		7.6		57.9	yes		21.2	yes	
65 years and over	10.4	+/-3.5		9.1	+/-2.7		6.6		57.6	yes		14.3	no	
People in families	11.3	+/-2.0		10.4	+/-2.0		7.8		44.9	yes		8.7	no	
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	27.5	+/-5.1		21.5	+/-3.5		19.2		43.2	yes		27.9	yes	