

**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>State of Ohio</b>														
<b>Total population that are in group quarters</b>	<b>11,478,006</b>	<b>*****</b>		<b>11,155,606</b>	<b>*****</b>		<b>11,353,140</b>							
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>														
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>9,036,383</b>	<b>+/-5,165</b>		<b>8,726,275</b>	<b>+/-5,564</b>		<b>8,788,494</b>		<b>2.8</b>	<b>yes</b>		<b>3.6</b>	<b>yes</b>	
In labor force	5,900,112	+/-16,789	65.3%	5,756,933	+/-18,864	66.0%	5,694,708	64.8%	3.6	yes	yes	2.5	yes	yes
Civilian labor force	5,891,398	+/-16,595	65.2%	5,745,886	+/-19,104	65.8%	5,684,790	64.7%	3.6	yes	yes	2.5	yes	yes
Employed	5,474,367	+/-20,369	60.6%	5,322,368	+/-22,499	61.0%	5,402,175	61.5%	1.3	yes	yes	2.9	yes	yes
Unemployed	417,031	+/-10,873	4.6%	423,518	+/-10,557	4.9%	282,615	3.2%	47.6	yes	yes	-1.5	no	yes
Armed Forces	8,714	+/-1,426	0.1%	11,047	+/-1,699	0.1%	9,918	0.1%	-12.1	no	no	-21.1	yes	no
Not in labor force	3,136,271	+/-16,183	34.7%	2,969,342	+/-19,868	34.0%	3,093,786	35.2%	1.4	yes	yes	5.6	yes	yes
Civilian labor force	5,891,398	+/-16,595		5,745,886	+/-19,104		5,684,790		3.6	yes		2.5	yes	
Unemployed (Percent)	7.1	+/-0.2		7.4	+/-0.2		5.0		42.0	yes		-4.1	yes	
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>4,694,692</b>	<b>+/-4,759</b>		<b>4,542,849</b>	<b>+/-4,992</b>		<b>4,591,821</b>		<b>2.2</b>	<b>yes</b>		<b>3.3</b>	<b>yes</b>	
In labor force	2,812,375	+/-12,613	59.9%	2,722,925	+/-14,934	59.9%	2,687,072	58.5%	4.7	yes	yes	3.3	yes	no
Civilian labor force	2,810,822	+/-12,557	59.9%	2,721,463	+/-14,962	59.9%	2,685,386	58.5%	4.7	yes	yes	3.3	yes	no
Employed	2,618,737	+/-14,247	55.8%	2,523,960	+/-15,620	55.6%	2,557,021	55.7%	2.4	yes	no	3.8	yes	no
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>	<b>844,288</b>	<b>+/-6,557</b>		<b>856,802</b>	<b>+/-7,107</b>		<b>869,999</b>		<b>-3.0</b>	<b>yes</b>		<b>-1.5</b>	<b>yes</b>	
All parents in family in labor force	559,979	+/-9,454	66.3%	547,617	+/-11,688	63.9%	540,476	62.1%	3.6	yes	yes	2.3	yes	yes
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>	<b>1,756,459</b>	<b>+/-8,958</b>		<b>1,749,288</b>	<b>+/-8,842</b>		<b>1,874,091</b>		<b>-6.3</b>	<b>yes</b>		<b>0.4</b>	<b>no</b>	
All parents in family in labor force	1,273,675	+/-14,001	72.5%	1,222,395	+/-13,759	69.9%	1,328,417	70.9%	-4.1	yes	yes	4.2	yes	yes
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>														
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>5,325,529</b>	<b>+/-19,981</b>		<b>5,173,442</b>	<b>+/-24,208</b>		<b>5,310,000</b>		<b>0.3</b>	<b>no</b>		<b>2.9</b>	<b>yes</b>	
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	4,423,051	+/-22,844	83.1%	4,344,165	+/-25,456	84.0%	4,392,059	82.7%	0.7	yes	yes	1.8	yes	yes
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	441,914	+/-9,759	8.3%	432,619	+/-12,200	8.4%	494,602	9.3%	-10.7	yes	yes	2.1	no	no
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	104,191	+/-5,417	2.0%	89,910	+/-6,348	1.7%	105,459	2.0%	-1.2	no	no	15.9	yes	yes
Walked	134,493	+/-5,594	2.5%	97,639	+/-5,924	1.9%	125,882	2.4%	6.8	yes	yes	37.7	yes	yes
Other means	58,111	+/-3,678	1.1%	53,571	+/-3,978	1.0%	43,247	0.8%	34.4	yes	yes	8.5	yes	no
Worked at home	163,769	+/-6,573	3.1%	155,538	+/-5,349	3.0%	146,253	2.8%	12.0	yes	yes	5.3	yes	no
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.1	+/-0.1		22.4	+/-0.2		22.9		-3.5	yes		-1.3	yes	
<b>Civilian Employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>5,474,367</b>	<b>+/-20,369</b>		<b>5,322,368</b>	<b>+/-22,499</b>		<b>5,402,175</b>		<b>1.3</b>	<b>yes</b>		<b>2.9</b>	<b>yes</b>	
<b>OCCUPATION</b>														
Management, professional, and related occupations	1,757,139	+/-19,826	32.1%	1,711,082	+/-17,265	32.1%	1,672,257	31.0%	5.1	yes	yes	2.7	yes	no
Service occupations	891,974	+/-14,982	16.3%	868,690	+/-13,172	16.3%	786,725	14.6%	13.4	yes	yes	2.7	yes	no
Sales and office occupations	1,410,947	+/-16,534	25.8%	1,364,422	+/-17,691	25.6%	1,423,755	26.4%	-0.9	no	yes	3.4	yes	no
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	18,482	+/-2,165	0.3%	16,897	+/-2,187	0.3%	18,627	0.3%	-0.8	no	no	9.4	no	no
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	465,269	+/-10,575	8.5%	453,583	+/-10,211	8.5%	471,714	8.7%	-1.4	no	yes	2.6	yes	no
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	930,556	+/-14,598	17.0%	907,694	+/-14,001	17.1%	1,029,097	19.0%	-9.6	yes	yes	2.5	yes	no
<b>INDUSTRY</b>														
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	61,254	+/-4,252	1.1%	54,056	+/-4,019	1.0%	57,518	1.1%	6.5	no	no	13.3	no	no
Construction	336,239	+/-8,741	6.1%	321,576	+/-8,869	6.0%	324,553	6.0%	3.6	yes	no	4.6	yes	no
Manufacturing	931,996	+/-12,694	17.0%	922,821	+/-15,497	17.3%	1,082,185	20.0%	-13.9	yes	yes	1.0	no	yes
Wholesale trade	192,051	+/-6,872	3.5%	187,580	+/-6,600	3.5%	193,219	3.6%	-0.6	no	no	2.4	no	no
Retail trade	630,704	+/-12,223	11.5%	621,501	+/-12,250	11.7%	643,058	11.9%	-1.9	yes	yes	1.5	no	no
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	271,837	+/-8,003	5.0%	264,005	+/-7,187	5.0%	267,324	4.9%	1.7	no	no	3.0	no	no
Information	114,615	+/-5,184	2.1%	107,718	+/-5,609	2.0%	128,081	2.4%	-10.5	yes	yes	6.4	yes	no
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	374,327	+/-8,018	6.8%	360,669	+/-9,719	6.8%	339,090	6.3%	10.4	yes	yes	3.8	yes	no
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	466,379	+/-10,246	8.5%	438,737	+/-10,542	8.2%	434,694	8.0%	7.3	yes	yes	6.3	yes	yes
Educational services, health care, and social assistance	1,204,877	+/-17,075	22.0%	1,146,539	+/-16,621	21.5%	1,064,882	19.7%	13.1	yes	yes	5.1	yes	yes
Arts, entertainment and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	448,489	+/-11,375	8.2%	453,743	+/-9,221	8.5%	403,684	7.5%	11.1	yes	yes	-1.2	no	yes
Other services except public administration	239,456	+/-7,275	4.4%	231,959	+/-8,224	4.4%	242,149	4.5%	-1.1	no	no	3.2	yes	no
Public administration	202,143	+/-6,537	3.7%	211,464	+/-6,592	4.0%	221,738	4.1%	-8.8	yes	yes	-4.4	yes	yes
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>														
Private wage and salary workers	4,470,189	+/-20,821	81.7%	4,304,117	+/-22,509	80.9%	4,431,661	82.0%	0.9	yes	yes	3.9	yes	yes
Government workers	684,040	+/-12,343	12.5%	692,221	+/-12,165	13.0%	661,571	12.2%	3.4	yes	yes	-1.2	no	yes
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	309,647	+/-7,747	5.7%	315,244	+/-9,672	5.9%	295,088	5.5%	4.9	yes	yes	-1.8	no	yes
Unpaid family workers	10,491	+/-1,629	0.2%	10,786	+/-1,455	0.2%	13,855	0.3%	-24.3	yes	no	-2.7	no	no

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<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2005 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>														
Total households	4,499,506	+/-13,030		4,507,821	+/-13,987		4,446,621		1.2	yes		-0.2	no	
Less than \$10,000	393,364	+/-9,187	8.7%	395,881	+/-9,559	8.8%	336,086	7.6%	17.0	yes	yes	-0.6	no	no
\$10,000 to \$14,999	288,610	+/-8,647	6.4%	278,175	+/-8,030	6.2%	207,343	4.7%	39.2	yes	yes	3.8	yes	yes
\$15,000 to \$24,999	552,873	+/-9,584	12.3%	554,612	+/-11,087	12.3%	484,893	10.9%	14.0	yes	yes	-0.3	no	no
\$25,000 to \$34,999	545,685	+/-11,976	12.1%	532,243	+/-10,306	11.8%	494,460	11.1%	10.4	yes	yes	2.5	yes	yes
\$35,000 to \$49,999	700,417	+/-10,918	15.6%	702,531	+/-11,676	15.6%	691,273	15.5%	1.3	no	no	-0.3	no	no
\$50,000 to \$74,999	875,976	+/-12,908	19.5%	875,404	+/-13,309	19.4%	880,054	19.8%	-0.5	no	no	0.1	no	no
\$75,000 to \$99,999	515,415	+/-8,843	11.5%	522,826	+/-10,603	11.6%	607,382	13.7%	-15.1	yes	yes	-1.4	no	no
\$100,000 to \$149,999	415,969	+/-7,433	9.2%	427,286	+/-8,084	9.5%	407,262	10.1%	-7.0	yes	yes	-2.6	yes	yes
\$150,000 to \$199,999	112,631	+/-4,268	2.5%	124,064	+/-4,318	2.8%	172,266	3.9%	-34.6	yes	yes	-9.2	yes	yes
\$200,000 or more	98,566	+/-4,055	2.2%	94,799	+/-4,130	2.1%	125,602	2.8%	-21.5	yes	yes	4.0	no	no
Median household income (dollars)	44,532	+/-352		44,920	+/-351		49,561		-10.1	yes		-0.9	yes	
Mean household income (dollars)	58,356	+/-477		57,772	+/-333		63,937		-8.7	yes		1.0	yes	
With earnings	3,536,710	+/-15,548	78.6%	3,547,989	+/-14,024	78.7%	3,538,957	79.6%	-0.1	no	yes	-0.3	no	no
Mean earnings (dollars)	59,916	+/-519		59,603	+/-384		64,133		-6.6	yes		0.5	no	
With Social Security	1,246,938	+/-8,120	27.7%	1,243,476	+/-11,085	27.6%	1,175,559	26.4%	6.1	yes	yes	0.3	no	no
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,785	+/-91		13,610	+/-96		13,766		0.1	no		1.3	yes	
With retirement income	895,422	+/-9,828	19.9%	893,950	+/-11,567	19.8%	841,456	18.9%	6.4	yes	yes	0.2	no	no
Mean retirement income (dollars)	17,520	+/-278		17,150	+/-308		20,273		-13.6	yes		2.2	yes	
With Supplemental Security Income	174,172	+/-5,777	3.9%	187,103	+/-6,214	4.2%	186,579	4.2%	-6.6	yes	yes	-6.9	yes	yes
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,300	+/-143		7,366	+/-169		7,712		-5.3	yes		-0.9	no	
With cash public assistance income	117,520	+/-6,113	2.6%	119,372	+/-6,220	2.6%	143,132	3.2%	-17.9	yes	yes	-1.6	no	no
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,689	+/-128		2,568	+/-126		3,086		-12.9	yes		4.7	no	
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	417,221	+/-9,597	9.3%	398,030	+/-10,378	8.8%	NA		NA	yes	yes	4.8	yes	yes
<b>Families</b>														
Total families	2,953,361	+/-17,201		2,986,906	+/-17,528		3,007,207		-1.8	yes		-1.1	yes	
Less than \$10,000	156,283	+/-7,116	5.3%	161,458	+/-6,465	5.4%	134,327	4.5%	16.3	yes	yes	-3.2	no	no
\$10,000 to \$14,999	104,384	+/-5,990	3.5%	105,898	+/-4,934	3.5%	86,866	2.9%	20.2	yes	yes	-1.4	no	no
\$15,000 to \$24,999	258,044	+/-6,867	8.7%	264,814	+/-8,435	8.9%	247,399	8.2%	4.3	yes	yes	-2.6	no	no
\$25,000 to \$34,999	311,104	+/-7,740	10.5%	311,142	+/-8,705	10.4%	296,532	9.9%	4.9	yes	yes	0.0	no	no
\$35,000 to \$49,999	465,906	+/-9,646	15.8%	469,044	+/-9,417	15.7%	473,937	15.8%	-1.7	no	no	-0.7	no	no
\$50,000 to \$74,999	662,071	+/-11,685	22.4%	668,368	+/-11,733	22.4%	680,232	22.6%	-2.7	yes	no	-0.9	no	no
\$75,000 to \$99,999	438,177	+/-8,678	14.8%	435,969	+/-8,713	14.6%	480,116	16.0%	-8.7	yes	yes	0.5	no	no
\$100,000 to \$149,999	366,425	+/-7,108	12.4%	376,560	+/-7,770	12.6%	368,747	12.3%	-0.6	no	no	-2.7	yes	no
\$150,000 to \$199,999	102,089	+/-4,277	3.5%	109,552	+/-4,183	3.7%	137,658	4.6%	-25.8	yes	yes	-6.8	yes	yes
\$200,000 or more	88,878	+/-3,866	3.0%	84,102	+/-3,860	2.8%	101,392	3.4%	-12.3	yes	yes	5.7	yes	yes
Median family income (dollars)	56,148	+/-388		55,860	+/-452		60,550		-7.3	yes		0.5	no	
Mean family income (dollars)	69,808	+/-649		68,433	+/-481		74,434		-6.2	yes		2.0	yes	
Per capita income (dollars)	23,543	+/-175		24,087	+/-131		25,416		-7.4	yes		-2.3	yes	
<b>Nonfamily households</b>														
Total nonfamily households	1,546,145	+/-15,907		1,520,915	+/-16,315		1,439,414		7.4	yes		1.7	yes	
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	25,775	+/-357		25,125	+/-415		29,048		-11.3	yes		2.6	yes	
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	34,533	+/-516		34,886	+/-454		39,627		-12.9	yes		-1.0	no	
<b>Median earnings:</b>														
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	42,346	+/-260		43,567	+/-219		45,611		-7.2	yes		-2.8	yes	
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	31,748	+/-170		32,490	+/-230		31,947		-0.6	yes		-2.3	yes	
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>														
All families	9.8	+/-0.3		9.9	+/-0.3		7.8		25.6	yes		-1.0	no	
With related children under 18 years	15.9	+/-0.6		16.0	+/-0.5		12.2		30.3	yes		-0.6	no	
With related children under 5 years only	19.6	+/-1.3		19.9	+/-1.4		16.1		21.7	yes		-1.5	no	
Married-couple families	4	+/-0.2		4.1	+/-0.2		3.4		17.6	yes		-2.4	no	
With related children under 18 years	5.4	+/-0.4		5.7	+/-0.5		4.3		25.6	yes		-5.3	no	
With related children under 5 years only	6	+/-0.9		6.2	+/-1.1		5.5		9.1	no		-3.2	no	
Families with female householder, no husband present	31	+/-1.0		30.7	+/-1.1		26.3		17.9	yes		1.0	no	
With related children under 18 years	39.9	+/-1.3		39.7	+/-1.3		34.6		15.3	yes		0.5	no	
With related children under 5 years only	52.4	+/-3.0		51.3	+/-3.2		49.2		6.5	yes		2.1	no	
All people	13.3	+/-0.3		13.0	+/-0.3		10.6		25.5	yes		2.3	yes	
Under 18 years	18.7	+/-0.7		18.6	+/-0.6		14.4		29.9	yes		0.5	no	
Related children under 18 years	18.3	+/-0.7		18.2	+/-0.6		14.0		30.7	yes		0.5	no	
Related children under 5 years	22.9	+/-1.0		22.8	+/-1.1		17.3		32.4	yes		0.4	no	
Related children 5 to 17 years	16.6	+/-0.7		16.5	+/-0.6		12.9		28.7	yes		0.6	no	
18 years and over	11.6	+/-0.3		11.2	+/-0.2		9.3		24.7	yes		3.6	yes	
18 to 64 years	12.2	+/-0.3		11.8	+/-0.3		9.5		28.4	yes		3.4	yes	
65 years and over	8.5	+/-0.3		8.4	+/-0.3		8.1		4.9	yes		1.2	no	
People in families	10.6	+/-0.4		11.2	+/-0.3		8.9		19.1	yes		-5.4	yes	
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	25.3	+/-0.5		23.9	+/-0.6		21.2		19.3	yes		5.9	yes	