

PROFILE OF GENERAL ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Source: 2006 and 2005 American Community Survey; 2000 Decennial Census

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Summit County														
Total population	545,931	*****		536,957	*****		542,899							
that are in group quarters							9,144							
EMPLOYMENT STATUS														
Population 16 years and over	430,113	+/-1,078		421,704	+/-1,160		421,407		2.1	yes		2.0	yes	
In labor force	286,554	+/-4,365	66.6%	282,899	+/-3,914	67.1%	277,240	65.8%	3.4	yes	no	1.3	no	no
Civilian labor force	286,116	+/-4,350	66.5%	282,748	+/-3,918	67.0%	277,009	65.7%	3.3	yes	no	1.2	no	no
Employed	268,254	+/-4,800	62.4%	263,426	+/-4,377	62.5%	263,097	62.4%	2.0	yes	no	1.8	yes	no
Unemployed	17,862	+/-2,032	4.2%	19,272	+/-2,502	4.6%	13,912	3.3%	28.4	yes	yes	-7.6	no	no
Armed Forces	438	+/-302	0.1%	151	+/-176	0.0%	231	0.1%	89.6	no	no	190.1	no	no
Not in labor force	143,559	+/-4,484	33.4%	138,805	+/-3,993	32.9%	144,167	34.2%	-0.4	no	no	3.4	yes	no
Civilian labor force	286,116	+/-4,350		282,748	+/-3,918		277,009		3.3	yes		1.2	no	
Unemployed (Percent)	6.2	+/-0.7		6.8	+/-0.9		5.0		24.0	yes		-8.8	no	
Females 16 years and over	225,359	+/-799		221,624	+/-738		221,844		1.6	yes		1.7	yes	
In labor force	136,582	+/-3,124	60.6%	133,116	+/-2,834	60.1%	130,696	58.9%	4.5	yes	yes	2.6	yes	no
Civilian labor force	136,582	+/-3,124	60.6%	133,048	+/-2,841	60.0%	130,639	58.9%	4.5	yes	yes	2.7	yes	no
Employed	129,379	+/-3,463	57.4%	124,336	+/-3,108	56.1%	124,167	56.0%	4.2	yes	no	4.1	yes	no
Own children under 6 years	38,978	+/-1,300		39,326	+/-1,453		41,473		-6.0	yes		-0.9	no	
All parents in family in labor force	25,202	+/-1,827	64.7%	24,775	+/-2,178	63.0%	26,225	63.2%	-3.9	no	no	1.7	no	no
Own children 6 to 17 years	85,425	+/-1,598		85,640	+/-1,581		87,798		-2.7	yes		-0.3	no	
All parents in family in labor force	63,781	+/-3,136	74.7%	64,597	+/-3,293	75.4%	61,269	69.8%	4.1	no	yes	-1.3	no	no
COMMUTING TO WORK														
Workers 16 years and over	262,925	+/-4,947		256,599	+/-4,306		258,414		1.7	no		2.5	yes	
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	227,696	+/-5,467	86.6%	224,297	+/-4,931	87.4%	221,913	85.9%	2.6	yes	no	1.5	no	no
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	17,771	+/-2,269	6.8%	16,245	+/-2,402	6.3%	20,354	7.9%	-12.7	yes	yes	9.4	no	no
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	3,718	+/-1,090	1.4%	2,265	+/-684	0.9%	3,941	1.5%	-5.7	no	no	64.2	yes	yes
Walked	5,020	+/-1,329	1.9%	5,028	+/-1,731	2.0%	3,821	1.5%	31.4	no	no	-0.2	no	no
Other means	2,595	+/-1,219	1.0%	1,899	+/-669	0.7%	1,793	0.7%	44.7	no	no	36.7	no	no
Worked at home	6,125	+/-1,150	2.3%	6,865	+/-1,183	2.7%	6,592	2.6%	-7.1	no	no	-10.8	no	no
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.8	+/-0.6		21.9	+/-0.6		22.4		-2.7	yes		-0.5	no	
Civilian Employed population 16 years and over	268,254	+/-4,800		263,426	+/-4,377		263,097		2.0	yes		1.8	yes	
OCCUPATION														
Management, professional, and related occupations	92,841	+/-4,743	34.6%	92,929	+/-3,947	35.3%	86,967	33.1%	6.8	yes	no	-0.1	no	no
Service occupations	41,294	+/-3,281	15.4%	44,097	+/-3,557	16.7%	37,903	14.4%	8.9	yes	no	-6.4	no	yes
Sales and office occupations	75,598	+/-4,039	28.2%	71,911	+/-4,075	27.3%	74,720	28.4%	1.2	no	no	5.1	no	no
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	200	+/-214	0.1%	136	+/-222	0.1%	303	0.1%	-34.0	no	no	47.1	no	no
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	19,106	+/-2,134	7.1%	18,846	+/-1,997	7.2%	20,741	7.9%	-7.9	no	no	1.4	no	no
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	39,215	+/-3,508	14.6%	35,507	+/-3,611	13.5%	42,463	16.1%	-7.6	no	yes	10.4	yes	no
INDUSTRY														
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	582	+/-306	0.2%	435	+/-396	0.2%	539	0.2%	8.0	no	no	33.8	no	no
Construction	15,345	+/-1,996	5.7%	13,497	+/-1,951	5.1%	15,192	5.8%	1.0	no	no	13.7	no	no
Manufacturing	43,080	+/-3,312	16.1%	41,161	+/-3,393	15.6%	51,145	19.4%	-15.8	yes	yes	4.7	no	no
Wholesale trade	11,349	+/-1,849	4.2%	12,523	+/-1,577	4.8%	11,174	4.2%	1.6	no	no	-9.4	no	no
Retail trade	31,578	+/-2,809	11.8%	30,492	+/-2,806	11.6%	32,096	12.2%	-1.6	no	no	3.6	no	no
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	13,938	+/-2,229	5.2%	12,707	+/-1,941	4.8%	13,050	5.0%	6.8	no	no	9.7	no	no
Information	5,510	+/-1,077	2.1%	5,980	+/-1,240	2.3%	6,687	2.5%	-17.6	yes	yes	-7.9	no	no
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	18,863	+/-2,054	7.0%	17,404	+/-2,014	6.6%	16,909	6.4%	11.6	no	no	8.4	no	no
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	24,971	+/-2,587	9.3%	23,907	+/-2,536	9.1%	22,958	8.7%	8.8	no	no	4.5	no	no
Educational services, health care, and social assistance	58,059	+/-3,505	21.6%	60,086	+/-3,985	22.8%	51,285	19.5%	13.2	yes	yes	-3.4	no	no
Arts, entertainment and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	23,073	+/-2,370	8.6%	24,379	+/-2,921	9.3%	20,515	7.8%	12.5	yes	no	-5.4	no	no
Other services except public administration	13,226	+/-2,004	4.9%	12,668	+/-2,000	4.8%	12,606	4.8%	4.9	no	no	4.4	no	no
Public administration	8,680	+/-1,623	3.2%	8,187	+/-1,497	3.1%	8,941	3.4%	-2.9	no	no	6.0	no	no
CLASS OF WORKER														
Private wage and salary workers	223,733	+/-4,608	83.4%	214,889	+/-5,149	81.6%	219,524	83.4%	1.9	no	no	4.1	yes	yes
Government workers	30,185	+/-2,592	11.3%	33,719	+/-3,044	12.8%	29,953	11.4%	0.8	no	no	-10.5	yes	yes
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	14,155	+/-1,635	5.3%	14,511	+/-2,496	5.5%	13,178	5.0%	7.4	no	no	-2.5	no	no
Unpaid family workers	181	+/-154	0.1%	307	+/-289	0.1%	442	0.2%	-59.0	yes	yes	-41.0	no	no

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INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2006 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)														
Total households	221,148	+/-2,572		218,278	+/-3,083		217,865		1.5	yes		1.3	yes	
Less than \$10,000	20,019	+/-2,241	9.1%	18,522	+/-2,191	8.5%	15,738	7.2%	27.2	yes	yes	8.1	no	no
\$10,000 to \$14,999	13,170	+/-1,541	6.0%	13,039	+/-1,678	6.0%	9,888	4.5%	33.2	yes	yes	1.0	no	no
\$15,000 to \$24,999	23,356	+/-1,910	10.6%	25,006	+/-2,496	11.5%	22,981	10.5%	1.6	no	no	-6.6	no	yes
\$25,000 to \$34,999	30,080	+/-2,623	13.6%	26,512	+/-2,668	12.1%	23,417	10.7%	28.5	yes	yes	13.5	yes	yes
\$35,000 to \$49,999	33,278	+/-2,679	15.0%	33,534	+/-2,971	15.4%	32,721	15.0%	1.7	no	no	-0.8	no	no
\$50,000 to \$74,999	42,281	+/-2,748	19.1%	40,124	+/-2,928	18.4%	42,330	19.4%	-0.1	no	no	5.4	no	no
\$75,000 to \$99,999	27,493	+/-2,292	12.4%	25,824	+/-2,208	11.8%	30,221	13.9%	-9.0	yes	yes	6.5	no	no
\$100,000 to \$149,999	19,730	+/-1,711	8.9%	21,835	+/-2,285	10.0%	23,364	10.7%	-15.6	yes	yes	-9.6	yes	yes
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,461	+/-1,136	2.9%	8,058	+/-1,505	3.7%	9,486	4.4%	-31.9	yes	yes	-19.8	yes	yes
\$200,000 or more	5,280	+/-890	2.4%	5,824	+/-1,108	2.7%	7,720	3.5%	-31.6	yes	yes	-9.3	no	no
Median household income (dollars)	44,747	+/-1,449		45,382	+/-1,860		51,192		-12.6	yes		-1.4	no	
Mean household income (dollars)	59,794	+/-1,726		60,907	+/-1,541		67,571		-11.5	yes		-1.8	no	
With earnings	171,192	+/-3,411	77.4%	171,430	+/-3,767	78.5%	172,576	79.2%	-0.8	no	yes	-0.1	no	no
Mean earnings (dollars)	63,042	+/-1,936		63,607	+/-1,909		68,474		-7.9	yes		-0.9	no	
With Social Security	61,305	+/-1,603	27.7%	60,269	+/-2,014	27.6%	58,116	26.7%	5.5	yes	yes	1.7	no	no
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,096	+/-401		14,151	+/-489		14,260		-1.2	no		-0.4	no	
With retirement income	44,415	+/-2,170	20.1%	41,005	+/-2,167	18.8%	42,141	19.3%	5.4	yes	no	8.3	yes	yes
Mean retirement income (dollars)	16,904	+/-1,144		17,577	+/-1,049		20,114		-16.0	yes		-3.8	no	
With Supplemental Security Income	7,115	+/-1,387	3.2%	8,136	+/-1,473	3.7%	8,752	4.0%	-18.7	yes	yes	-12.5	no	no
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,118	+/-820		7,566	+/-848		7,638		6.3	no		7.3	no	
With cash public assistance income	5,036	+/-1,194	2.3%	5,152	+/-1,052	2.4%	8,056	3.7%	-37.5	yes	yes	-2.3	no	no
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,588	+/-524		3,286	+/-699		3,402		-23.9	yes		-21.2	yes	
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	18,419	+/-2,085	8.3%	17,002	+/-2,105	7.8%	NA		NA	yes	yes	8.3	no	no
Families	142,152	+/-3,550		141,622	+/-3,964		145,058		-2.0	no		0.4	no	
Less than \$10,000	6,703	+/-1,299	4.7%	7,300	+/-1,640	5.2%	6,494	4.5%	3.2	no	no	-8.2	no	no
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5,585	+/-1,303	3.9%	4,695	+/-1,076	3.3%	3,879	2.7%	44.0	yes	yes	18.9	no	no
\$15,000 to \$24,999	10,096	+/-1,360	7.1%	11,564	+/-1,885	8.2%	11,003	7.6%	-8.2	no	no	-12.7	yes	yes
\$25,000 to \$34,999	16,733	+/-1,723	11.8%	15,596	+/-1,978	11.0%	13,278	9.2%	26.0	yes	yes	7.3	no	no
\$35,000 to \$49,999	19,689	+/-2,100	13.9%	20,962	+/-2,245	14.8%	21,534	14.8%	-8.6	no	no	-6.1	no	no
\$50,000 to \$74,999	30,777	+/-2,620	21.7%	30,133	+/-2,401	21.3%	31,995	22.1%	-3.8	no	no	2.1	no	no
\$75,000 to \$99,999	23,537	+/-2,056	16.6%	20,433	+/-1,796	14.4%	23,548	16.2%	0.0	no	no	15.2	yes	yes
\$100,000 to \$149,999	18,109	+/-1,648	12.7%	18,753	+/-1,952	13.2%	19,363	13.3%	-6.5	no	no	-3.4	no	no
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,112	+/-1,080	4.3%	7,006	+/-1,404	4.9%	7,674	5.3%	-20.4	yes	yes	-12.8	no	no
\$200,000 or more	4,811	+/-834	3.4%	5,179	+/-1,083	3.7%	6,291	4.3%	-23.5	yes	yes	-7.1	no	no
Median family income (dollars)	59,184	+/-2,132		57,787	+/-2,104		63,167		-6.3	yes		2.4	no	
Mean family income (dollars)	73,420	+/-2,576		72,394	+/-2,199		79,386		-7.5	yes		1.4	no	
Per capita income (dollars)	24,859	+/-658		25,819	+/-655		27,641		-10.1	yes		-3.7	yes	
Nonfamily households	78,996	+/-3,306		76,656	+/-3,434		72,807		8.5	yes		3.1	no	
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	27,594	+/-1,707		26,617	+/-1,514		30,397		-9.2	yes		3.7	no	
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	33,492	+/-1,643		37,996	+/-2,500		41,583		-19.5	yes		-11.9	yes	
Median earnings:	27,945	+/-856		28,140	+/-689		30,464		-8.3	yes		-0.7	no	
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	43,325	+/-2,014		46,355	+/-2,142		48,546		-10.8	yes		-6.5	yes	
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	31,851	+/-950		32,789	+/-1,375		32,468		-1.9	no		-2.9	no	
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL														
All families	9.1	+/-1.2		8.9	+/-1.4		8		21.3	yes		2.2	no	
With related children under 18 years	14.7	+/-2.3		13.4	+/-2.4		12		20.5	yes		9.7	no	
With related children under 5 years only	16.7	+/-5.9		20.4	+/-7.6		16		5.0	no		-18.1	no	
Married-couple families	3.4	+/-0.9		2.9	+/-0.8		3		36.0	yes		17.2	no	
With related children under 18 years	3.9	+/-1.7		2.9	+/-1.3		3		30.0	no		34.5	no	
With related children under 5 years only	6.4	+/-6.3		5.3	+/-4.2		4		60.0	no		20.8	no	
Families with female householder, no husband present	31.3	+/-4.5		27.2	+/-5.3		28		11.4	no		15.1	no	
With related children under 18 years	43.4	+/-5.8		35.2	+/-6.8		38		14.2	no		23.3	yes	
With related children under 5 years only	64	+/-13.7		46.7	+/-17.1		56		14.3	no		37.0	yes	
All people	12.4	+/-1.1		11.2	+/-1.1		10		25.3	yes		10.7	yes	
Under 18 years	16.2	+/-2.6		14.6	+/-2.7		14		12.5	no		11.0	no	
Related children under 18 years	15.9	+/-2.5		14.4	+/-2.7		14		13.6	no		10.4	no	
Related children under 5 years	17.5	+/-3.9		20.8	+/-6.0		18		0.0	no		-15.9	no	
Related children 5 to 17 years	15.4	+/-2.8		12.1	+/-2.5		13		21.3	no		27.3	yes	
18 years and over	11.3	+/-0.9		10.2	+/-0.9		9		32.9	yes		10.8	yes	
18 to 64 years	11.7	+/-1.1		10.6	+/-1.0		9		33.0	yes		10.4	yes	
65 years and over	9.1	+/-1.8		8.0	+/-1.6		7		33.8	yes		13.8	no	
People in families	9.4	+/-1.2		9.3	+/-1.3		8		11.9	no		1.1	no	
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	25.2	+/-2.6		22.4	+/-2.4		19		34.0	yes		12.5	yes	