

**PROFILE OF GENERAL ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

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

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	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>Cuyahoga County</b>														
<b>Total population</b>	<b>1,314,241</b>	<b>*****</b>		<b>1,305,166</b>	<b>*****</b>		<b>1,393,978</b>							
<b>that are in group quarters</b>							<b>30,178</b>							
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>														
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>1,033,342</b>	<b>+/-1,536</b>		<b>1,020,138</b>	<b>+/-1,808</b>		<b>1,083,541</b>		<b>-4.6</b>	<b>yes</b>		<b>1.3</b>	<b>yes</b>	
In labor force	663,378	+/-5,611	64.2%	653,764	+/-6,258	64.1%	676,874	62.5%	-2.0	yes	yes	1.5	yes	no
Civilian labor force	663,091	+/-5,613	64.2%	653,356	+/-6,219	64.0%	676,197	62.4%	-1.9	yes	yes	1.5	yes	no
Employed	600,884	+/-5,886	58.1%	590,793	+/-8,278	57.9%	634,419	58.6%	-5.3	yes	no	1.7	yes	no
Unemployed	62,207	+/-3,627	6.0%	62,563	+/-5,377	6.1%	41,778	3.9%	48.9	yes	yes	-0.6	no	no
Armed Forces	287	+/-237	0.0%	408	+/-243	0.0%	677	0.1%	-57.6	yes	yes	-29.7	no	no
Not in labor force	369,964	+/-5,726	35.8%	366,374	+/-6,016	35.9%	406,667	37.5%	-9.0	yes	yes	1.0	no	no
Civilian labor force	663,091	+/-5,613		653,356	+/-6,219		676,197		-1.9	yes		1.5	yes	
Unemployed (Percent)	9.4	+/-0.5		9.6	+/-0.8		6.2		51.6	yes		-2.1	no	
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>553,363</b>	<b>+/-1,057</b>		<b>546,747</b>	<b>+/-1,542</b>		<b>584,269</b>		<b>-5.3</b>	<b>yes</b>		<b>1.2</b>	<b>yes</b>	
In labor force	327,600	+/-4,386	59.2%	318,370	+/-5,073	58.2%	330,276	56.5%	-0.8	no	yes	2.9	yes	yes
Civilian labor force	327,600	+/-4,386	59.2%	318,370	+/-5,073	58.2%	330,143	56.5%	-0.8	no	yes	2.9	yes	yes
Employed	297,398	+/-4,672	53.7%	288,286	+/-5,888	52.7%	311,317	53.3%	-4.5	yes	no	3.2	yes	yes
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>	<b>95,473</b>	<b>+/-2,120</b>		<b>99,349</b>	<b>+/-2,577</b>		<b>102,936</b>		<b>-7.3</b>	<b>yes</b>		<b>-3.9</b>	<b>yes</b>	
All parents in family in labor force	66,959	+/-3,328	70.1%	66,977	+/-3,749	67.4%	61,795	60.0%	8.4	yes	yes	0.0	no	no
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>	<b>206,375</b>	<b>+/-3,642</b>		<b>204,256</b>	<b>+/-3,780</b>		<b>223,404</b>		<b>-7.6</b>	<b>yes</b>		<b>1.0</b>	<b>no</b>	
All parents in family in labor force	152,164	+/-5,295	73.7%	143,361	+/-5,796	70.2%	155,070	69.4%	-1.9	no	yes	6.1	yes	yes
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>														
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>581,465</b>	<b>+/-6,692</b>		<b>573,024</b>	<b>+/-8,793</b>		<b>622,876</b>		<b>-6.6</b>	<b>yes</b>		<b>1.5</b>	<b>yes</b>	
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	462,800	+/-8,020	79.6%	455,336	+/-8,862	79.5%	490,729	78.8%	-5.7	yes	no	1.6	no	no
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	46,440	+/-3,972	8.0%	45,492	+/-3,927	7.9%	56,570	9.1%	-17.9	yes	yes	2.1	no	no
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	34,740	+/-2,972	6.0%	35,833	+/-3,651	6.3%	38,332	6.2%	-9.4	yes	no	-3.1	no	no
Walked	15,675	+/-1,989	2.7%	14,837	+/-2,352	2.6%	15,661	2.5%	0.1	no	no	5.6	no	no
Other means	6,181	+/-928	1.1%	6,686	+/-1,893	1.2%	5,330	0.9%	16.0	no	yes	-7.6	no	no
Worked at home	15,629	+/-1,665	2.7%	14,840	+/-1,445	2.6%	16,254	2.6%	-3.8	no	no	5.3	no	no
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.9	+/-0.4		23.7	+/-0.7		24.4		-6.1	yes		-3.4	yes	
<b>Civilian Employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>600,884</b>	<b>+/-5,886</b>		<b>590,793</b>	<b>+/-8,278</b>		<b>634,419</b>		<b>-5.3</b>	<b>yes</b>		<b>1.7</b>	<b>yes</b>	
<b>OCCUPATION</b>														
Management, professional, and related occupations	210,413	+/-5,831	35.0%	206,907	+/-6,612	35.0%	220,939	34.8%	-4.8	yes	no	1.7	no	no
Service occupations	106,107	+/-4,376	17.7%	107,311	+/-6,384	18.2%	94,542	14.9%	12.2	yes	yes	-1.1	no	no
Sales and office occupations	167,245	+/-5,564	27.8%	160,093	+/-6,542	27.1%	181,884	28.7%	-8.0	yes	no	4.5	yes	no
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	457	+/-292	0.1%	416	+/-403	0.1%	606	0.1%	-24.6	no	no	9.9	no	no
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	38,432	+/-3,085	6.4%	37,934	+/-3,063	6.4%	42,211	6.7%	-9.0	yes	no	1.3	no	no
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	78,230	+/-4,242	13.0%	78,132	+/-4,610	13.2%	94,237	14.9%	-17.0	yes	yes	0.1	no	no
<b>INDUSTRY</b>														
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	660	+/-361	0.1%	506	+/-313	0.1%	901	0.1%	-26.7	no	no	30.4	no	no
Construction	25,985	+/-2,726	4.3%	26,204	+/-2,479	4.4%	28,952	4.6%	-10.2	yes	no	-0.8	no	no
Manufacturing	79,547	+/-4,504	13.2%	79,379	+/-4,354	13.4%	102,279	16.1%	-22.2	yes	yes	0.2	no	no
Wholesale trade	21,576	+/-2,341	3.6%	21,615	+/-2,300	3.7%	24,570	3.9%	-12.2	yes	no	-0.2	no	no
Retail trade	60,066	+/-3,491	10.0%	57,465	+/-4,639	9.7%	68,699	10.8%	-12.6	yes	yes	4.5	no	no
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	25,337	+/-2,621	4.2%	26,223	+/-2,543	4.4%	30,779	4.9%	-17.7	yes	yes	-3.4	no	no
Information	15,611	+/-2,031	2.6%	14,486	+/-2,104	2.5%	17,821	2.8%	-12.4	yes	no	7.8	no	no
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	57,385	+/-3,694	9.6%	52,486	+/-3,256	8.9%	54,773	8.6%	4.8	no	yes	9.3	yes	yes
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	63,640	+/-4,155	10.6%	61,744	+/-3,865	10.5%	64,340	10.1%	-1.1	no	no	3.1	no	no
Educational services, health care, and social assistance	150,045	+/-5,060	25.0%	144,054	+/-6,228	24.4%	137,562	21.7%	9.1	yes	yes	4.2	yes	no
Arts, entertainment and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	49,398	+/-3,042	8.2%	52,381	+/-4,103	8.9%	48,796	7.7%	1.2	no	yes	-5.7	no	yes
Other services except public administration	28,002	+/-2,491	4.7%	28,225	+/-3,048	4.8%	28,090	4.4%	-0.3	no	no	-0.8	no	no
Public administration	23,632	+/-2,316	3.9%	26,025	+/-2,399	4.4%	26,857	4.2%	-12.0	yes	no	-9.2	yes	yes
							100.0%							
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>														
Private wage and salary workers	486,834	+/-6,496	81.0%	480,429	+/-8,963	81.3%	523,380	82.5%	-7.0	yes	yes	1.3	no	no
Government workers	84,274	+/-4,431	14.0%	80,675	+/-5,033	13.7%	81,138	12.8%	3.9	no	yes	4.5	no	no
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	29,055	+/-2,510	4.8%	29,367	+/-3,426	5.0%	28,671	4.5%	1.3	no	no	-1.1	no	no
Unpaid family workers	721	+/-318	0.1%	322	+/-268	0.1%	1,230	0.2%	-41.4	yes	no	123.9	no	no

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<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2005 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>														
<b>Total households</b>	<b>538,609</b>	<b>+/-4,678</b>		<b>552,616</b>	<b>+/-4,542</b>		<b>571,606</b>		<b>-5.8</b>	<b>yes</b>		<b>-2.5</b>	<b>yes</b>	
Less than \$10,000	54,775	+/-2,911	10.2%	66,475	+/-4,367	12.0%	53,261	9.3%	2.8	no	yes	-17.6	yes	yes
\$10,000 to \$14,999	40,015	+/-2,919	7.4%	36,810	+/-2,663	6.7%	29,970	5.2%	33.5	yes	yes	8.7	yes	yes
\$15,000 to \$24,999	72,777	+/-3,494	13.5%	74,476	+/-4,572	13.5%	64,634	11.3%	12.6	yes	yes	-2.3	no	no
\$25,000 to \$34,999	65,204	+/-3,384	12.1%	62,711	+/-3,785	11.3%	63,484	11.1%	2.7	no	yes	4.0	no	yes
\$35,000 to \$49,999	80,189	+/-3,888	14.9%	79,907	+/-4,467	14.5%	85,007	14.9%	-5.7	yes	no	0.4	no	no
\$50,000 to \$74,999	92,071	+/-4,418	17.1%	94,529	+/-5,088	17.1%	104,235	18.2%	-11.7	yes	yes	-2.6	no	no
\$75,000 to \$99,999	55,500	+/-3,174	10.3%	59,239	+/-3,682	10.7%	71,520	12.5%	-22.4	yes	yes	-6.3	yes	no
\$100,000 to \$149,999	47,017	+/-2,798	8.7%	49,449	+/-3,236	8.9%	56,316	9.9%	-16.5	yes	yes	-4.9	no	no
\$150,000 to \$199,999	16,153	+/-1,661	3.0%	15,003	+/-1,587	2.7%	22,969	4.0%	-29.7	yes	yes	7.7	no	no
\$200,000 or more	14,908	+/-1,196	2.8%	14,018	+/-1,717	2.5%	20,211	3.5%	-26.2	yes	yes	6.3	no	yes
Median household income (dollars)	41,522	+/-737		41,056	+/-1,110		47,397		-12.4	yes		1.1	no	
Mean household income (dollars)	58,283	+/-1,267		56,338	+/-1,172		64,930		-10.2	yes		3.5	yes	
<b>With earnings</b>	<b>409,464</b>	<b>+/-4,775</b>	<b>76.0%</b>	<b>418,356</b>	<b>+/-4,897</b>	<b>75.7%</b>	<b>437,375</b>	<b>76.5%</b>	<b>-6.4</b>	<b>yes</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>yes</b>	<b>no</b>
Mean earnings (dollars)	60,881	+/-1,638		59,394	+/-1,366		66,403		-8.3	yes		2.5	no	
<b>With Social Security</b>	<b>160,487</b>	<b>+/-3,126</b>	<b>29.8%</b>	<b>162,230</b>	<b>+/-4,576</b>	<b>29.4%</b>	<b>161,939</b>	<b>28.3%</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>yes</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>no</b>
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,445	+/-219		13,460	+/-335		13,963		-3.7	yes		-0.1	no	
<b>With retirement income</b>	<b>105,940</b>	<b>+/-3,654</b>	<b>19.7%</b>	<b>101,984</b>	<b>+/-4,211</b>	<b>18.5%</b>	<b>104,655</b>	<b>18.3%</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>yes</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>yes</b>	<b>yes</b>
Mean retirement income (dollars)	18099	+/-961		17,071	+/-665		21,093		-14.2	yes		6.0	yes	
<b>With Supplemental Security Income</b>	<b>24,843</b>	<b>+/-2,300</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>24,375</b>	<b>+/-2,514</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>27,722</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>-10.4</b>	<b>yes</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>no</b>
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,170	+/-361		7,181	+/-483		7,739		-7.4	yes		-0.2	no	
<b>With cash public assistance income</b>	<b>19,497</b>	<b>+/-2,256</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>20,177</b>	<b>+/-2,420</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>30,050</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>-35.1</b>	<b>yes</b>	<b>yes</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>no</b>
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,606	+/-286		2,339	+/-234		3,192		-18.4	yes		11.4	no	
<b>With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months</b>	<b>57,616</b>	<b>+/-3,743</b>	<b>10.7%</b>	<b>62,297</b>	<b>+/-4,189</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>NA</b>		<b>NA</b>	<b>yes</b>	<b>yes</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>yes</b>	<b>no</b>
<b>Families</b>	<b>322,595</b>	<b>+/-6,370</b>		<b>333,211</b>	<b>+/-6,413</b>		<b>356,221</b>		<b>-9.4</b>	<b>yes</b>		<b>-3.2</b>	<b>yes</b>	
Less than \$10,000	20,611	+/-2,459	6.4%	26,786	+/-3,049	8.0%	21,637	6.1%	-4.7	no	no	-23.1	yes	yes
\$10,000 to \$14,999	13,076	+/-2,024	4.1%	12,899	+/-1,853	3.9%	12,178	3.4%	7.4	no	yes	1.4	no	no
\$15,000 to \$24,999	30,076	+/-2,439	9.3%	32,357	+/-3,360	9.7%	30,882	8.7%	-2.6	no	no	-7.0	no	no
\$25,000 to \$34,999	34,376	+/-2,670	10.7%	34,891	+/-3,197	10.5%	34,179	9.6%	0.6	no	yes	-1.5	no	no
\$35,000 to \$49,999	49,126	+/-3,421	15.2%	46,863	+/-3,118	14.1%	52,045	14.6%	-5.6	no	no	4.8	no	yes
\$50,000 to \$74,999	62,966	+/-3,525	19.5%	64,825	+/-4,374	19.5%	73,504	20.6%	-14.3	yes	yes	-2.9	no	no
\$75,000 to \$99,999	45,267	+/-2,789	14.0%	47,741	+/-3,463	14.3%	53,154	14.9%	-14.8	yes	yes	-5.2	no	no
\$100,000 to \$149,999	39,761	+/-2,545	12.3%	42,111	+/-2,927	12.6%	44,747	12.6%	-11.1	yes	no	-5.6	no	no
\$150,000 to \$199,999	14,230	+/-1,461	4.4%	12,703	+/-1,464	3.8%	17,911	5.0%	-20.6	yes	yes	12.0	yes	yes
\$200,000 or more	13,106	+/-1,131	4.1%	12,035	+/-1,612	3.6%	15,983	4.5%	-18.0	yes	yes	8.9	no	yes
Median family income (dollars)	54,506	+/-1,396		54,448	+/-1,557		59,971		-9.1	yes		0.1	no	
Mean family income (dollars)	73,044	+/-1,998		69,127	+/-1,581		77,794		-6.1	yes		5.7	yes	
Per capita income (dollars)	24,669	+/-521		24,701	+/-444		26,951		-8.5	yes		-0.1	no	
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>216,014</b>	<b>+/-5,375</b>		<b>219,405</b>	<b>+/-6,432</b>		<b>215,385</b>		<b>0.3</b>	<b>no</b>		<b>-1.5</b>	<b>no</b>	
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	25,065	+/-913		24,108	+/-877		30,263		-17.2	yes		4.0	yes	
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	34,763	+/-1,068		35,603	+/-1,312		41,617		-16.5	yes		-2.4	no	
<b>Median earnings:</b>	<b>27,682</b>	<b>+/-797</b>		<b>28,223</b>	<b>+/-669</b>		<b>30,668</b>		<b>-9.7</b>	<b>yes</b>		<b>-1.9</b>	<b>no</b>	
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	45,356	+/-1,079		45,125	+/-1,158		47,924		-5.4	yes		0.5	no	
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	34,378	+/-757		33,703	+/-1,176		34,361		0.0	no		2.0	no	
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>														
All families	11.4	+/-0.9		13.7	+/-1.0		10.3		10.7	yes		-16.8	yes	
With related children under 18 years	18.1	+/-1.6		21.8	+/-1.8		16.2		11.7	yes		-17.0	yes	
With related children under 5 years only	16.6	+/-3.5		20.3	+/-4.7		21.1		-21.3	yes		-18.2	yes	
Married-couple families	4.2	+/-0.7		5.4	+/-0.8		3.9		7.7	yes		-22.2	yes	
With related children under 18 years	5.5	+/-1.2		6.8	+/-1.6		5.1		7.8	yes		-19.1	yes	
With related children under 5 years only	5.9	+/-2.6		4.6	+/-2.3		6.5		-9.2	yes		28.3	yes	
Families with female householder, no husband present	28.1	+/-2.5		34.1	+/-2.9		27.4		2.6	yes		-17.6	yes	
With related children under 18 years	36.6	+/-3.4		44.9	+/-4.2		36.4		0.5	yes		-18.5	yes	
With related children under 5 years only	43	+/-9.0		56.3	+/-12.0		49.8		-13.7	yes		-23.6	yes	
All people	14.8	+/-0.9		16.9	+/-1.0		13.1		13.0	yes		-12.4	yes	
Under 18 years	22.5	+/-2.1		25.5	+/-2.3		19.7		14.2	yes		-11.8	yes	
Related children under 18 years	22.2	+/-2.1		25.1	+/-2.3		19.4		14.4	yes		-11.6	yes	
Related children under 5 years	23.1	+/-3.1		27.7	+/-4.2		22.5		2.7	yes		-16.6	yes	
Related children 5 to 17 years	21.9	+/-2.3		24.2	+/-2.3		18.3		19.7	yes		-9.5	yes	
18 years and over	12.3	+/-0.6		14.2	+/-0.8		10.9		12.8	yes		-13.4	yes	
18 to 64 years	12.9	+/-0.8		14.9	+/-0.9		11.4		13.2	yes		-13.4	yes	
65 years and over	9.8	+/-1.1		11.0	+/-1.3		9.3		5.4	yes		-10.9	yes	
People in families	12.8	+/-1.0		15.6	+/-1.2		11.8		8.5	yes		-17.9	yes	
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	22.3	+/-1.2		23.4	+/-1.6		20.2		10.4	yes		-4.7	no	