

PROFILE OF SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

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

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	2006 ACS				2005 ACS				2000 Decennial Census		2000-2005			2000-2006			2005-2006		
	2006 Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent Estimate	Percent Margin of Error	2005 Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent Estimate	Percent Margin of Error	2000 Estimate	2000 Percent	Percent Change Value	Significant Change Value?	Significant Change Percent?	Percent Change Value	Significant Change Value?	Significant Change Percent?	Percent Change Value	Significant Change Value?	Significant Change Percent?
Akron City																			
Total population that are in group quarters	197,950	+/-7,429			200,181	+/-7,678			217,074										
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																			
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	54,808	+/-3,256			56,469	+/-4,286			59,258		-4.7	no		-7.5	yes		-2.9	no	
Nursery school, preschool	3,859	+/-1,066	7.1%	1.9%	3,557	+/-889	6.3%	1.5%	3,915	6.6%	-9.1	no	no	-0.4	no	no	9.6	no	no
Kindergarten	2,400	+/-832	4.4%	1.5%	3,386	+/-893	6.0%	1.5%	3,923	6.6%	-13.7	no	no	-38.8	yes	yes	-29.1	yes	yes
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	21,005	+/-1,962	38.3%	2.8%	22,585	+/-2,563	40.0%	3.4%	25,092	42.3%	-10.0	no	no	-16.3	yes	yes	-7.0	no	no
High school (grades 9-12)	10,827	+/-1,280	19.8%	2.0%	11,121	+/-1,647	19.7%	2.5%	11,253	19.0%	-1.2	no	no	-3.8	no	no	-2.6	no	no
College or graduate school	16,677	+/-2,020	30.4%	3.2%	15,820	+/-2,606	28.0%	4.1%	15,075	25.4%	4.9	no	no	10.6	no	yes	5.4	no	no
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT																			
Population 25 years and over	128,066	+/-4,708			129,575	+/-4,678			139,480		-7.1	yes		-8.2	yes		-1.2	no	
Less than 9th grade	4,250	+/-880	3.3%	0.7%	4,234	+/-1,137	3.3%	0.9%	6,157	4.4%	-31.2	yes	yes	-31.0	yes	yes	0.4	no	no
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	17,051	+/-2,098	13.3%	1.6%	15,735	+/-2,179	12.1%	1.6%	21,767	15.6%	-27.7	yes	yes	-21.7	yes	yes	8.4	no	no
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	45,728	+/-3,557	35.7%	2.4%	45,070	+/-3,918	34.8%	2.8%	49,418	35.4%	-8.8	yes	no	-7.5	yes	no	1.5	no	no
Some college, no degree	27,832	+/-2,276	21.7%	1.6%	28,636	+/-3,102	22.1%	2.3%	30,322	21.7%	-5.6	no	no	-8.2	yes	no	-2.8	no	no
Associate's degree	9,437	+/-1,749	7.4%	1.3%	7,722	+/-1,555	6.0%	1.2%	6,706	4.8%	15.2	no	no	40.7	yes	yes	22.2	no	yes
Bachelor's degree	14,913	+/-1,660	11.6%	1.2%	18,702	+/-2,491	14.4%	1.9%	16,589	11.9%	12.7	no	yes	-10.1	yes	no	-20.3	yes	yes
Graduate or professional degree	8,855	+/-1,137	6.9%	0.9%	9,476	+/-1,511	7.3%	1.1%	8,521	6.1%	11.2	no	yes	3.9	no	no	-6.6	no	no
Percent high school graduate or higher	83.4	+/-1.7			84.6	+/-1.9			80.0		5.8	yes		4.3	yes		-1.4	no	
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	18.6	+/-1.5			21.7	+/-2.0			18.0		20.5	yes		3.3	no		-14.3	yes	
MARITAL STATUS																			
Males 15 years and over	74,682	+/-3,490			74,729	+/-3,093			79,805	100.0%	-6.4	yes		-6.4	yes		-0.1	no	
Never married	29,510	+/-2,664	39.5%	3.1%	30,727	+/-2,598	41.1%	3.0%	29,006	36.3%	5.9	no	yes	1.7	no	yes	-4.0	no	no
Now married, except separated	31,665	+/-2,373	42.4%	2.5%	31,541	+/-2,373	42.2%	2.7%	36,922	46.3%	-14.6	yes	yes	-14.2	yes	yes	0.4	no	no
Separated	2,123	+/-932	2.8%	1.2%	1,160	+/-560	1.6%	0.7%	1,408	1.8%	-17.6	no	no	50.8	no	no	83.0	yes	yes
Widowed	2,368	+/-714	3.2%	0.9%	2,601	+/-849	3.5%	1.1%	2,444	3.1%	6.4	no	no	-3.1	no	no	-9.0	no	no
Divorced	9,016	+/-1,488	12.1%	1.9%	8,700	+/-1,679	11.6%	2.2%	9,904	12.4%	-12.2	no	no	-9.0	no	no	3.6	no	no
Females 15 years and over	84,257	+/-3,175			83,513	+/-3,436			90,282	100.0%	-7.5	yes		-6.7	yes		0.9	no	
Never married	29,909	+/-2,348	35.5%	2.4%	29,312	+/-2,967	35.1%	3.2%	27,088	30.0%	8.2	no	yes	10.4	yes	yes	2.0	no	no
Now married, except separated	30,689	+/-2,563	36.4%	2.7%	31,149	+/-2,178	37.3%	2.1%	36,374	40.3%	-14.4	yes	yes	-15.6	yes	yes	-1.5	no	no
Separated	2,671	+/-866	3.2%	1.0%	1,628	+/-663	1.9%	0.8%	2,084	2.3%	-21.9	no	no	28.2	no	no	64.1	yes	yes
Widowed	9,022	+/-1,289	10.7%	1.5%	9,685	+/-1,321	11.6%	1.5%	11,179	12.4%	-13.4	yes	no	-19.3	yes	yes	-6.8	no	no
Divorced	11,966	+/-1,510	14.2%	1.7%	11,739	+/-1,798	14.1%	2.1%	13,557	15.0%	-13.4	yes	no	-11.7	yes	no	1.9	no	no
FERTILITY																			
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	3,164	+/-897			2,663	+/-746											18.8	no	
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,342	+/-628	42.4%	15.8%	1,045	+/-554	39.2%	17.7%									28.4	no	no
Per 1,000 unmarried women	41	+/-19			31	+/-17											32.3	no	
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	60	+/-17			50	+/-14											20.0	no	
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	13	+/-23			8	+/-14											62.5	no	
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	126	+/-35			90	+/-29											40.0	yes	
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	10	+/-8			21	+/-13											-52.4	yes	
GRANDPARENTS																			
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years in households	3,308	+/-963			3,076	+/-1,090			3,844		-20.0	no		-13.9	no		7.5	no	
Responsible for grandchildren	1,564	+/-793	47.3%	20.5%	1,206	+/-547	39.2%	11.1%	2,101	54.7%	-42.6	yes	yes	-25.6	no	no	29.7	no	no
Years responsible for grandchildren																			
Less than 1 year	196	+/-232	5.9%	7.1%	268	+/-213	8.7%	6.2%	551	14.3%	-51.4	yes	no	-64.4	yes	yes	-26.9	no	no
1 or 2 years	342	+/-257	10.3%	7.5%	177	+/-153	5.8%	4.5%	537	14.0%	-67.0	yes	yes	-36.3	no	no	93.2	no	no
3 or 4 years	173	+/-187	5.2%	5.7%	162	+/-168	5.3%	5.1%	290	7.5%	-44.1	no	no	-40.3	no	no	6.8	no	no
5 or more years	853	+/-638	25.8%	18.6%	599	+/-358	19.5%	9.4%	723	18.8%	-17.2	no	no	18.0	no	no	42.4	no	no
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years																			
Who are female	67.6	+/-13.8			74.3	+/-13.8											-9.0	no	
Who are married	71.4	+/-18.1			41	+/-23.8											74.1	yes	
VETERAN STATUS																			
Civilian population 18 years and over	150,132	+/-5,600			150,233	+/-4,944			162,138	100.0%	-7.3	yes		-7.4	yes		-0.1	no	
Civilian veterans	17,580	+/-1,824	11.7%	1.1%	17,824	+/-2,050	11.9%	1.3%	21,148	13.0%	-15.7	yes	no	-16.9	yes	yes	-1.4	no	no
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION																			
Population 5 years and over	183,123	+/-6,710			186,219	+/-7,018			199,309	100.0%	-6.6	yes		-8.1	yes		-1.7	no	
With a disability	36,007	+/-3,696	19.7%	1.9%	32,721	+/-2,975	17.6%	1.5%	43,875	22.0%	-25.4	yes	yes	-17.9	yes	yes	10.0	no	yes
Population 5 to 15 years	28,607	+/-2,201			30,801	+/-2,817			34,267	100.0%	-10.1	yes		-16.5	yes		-7.1	no	
With a disability	2,473	+/-724	8.6%	2.4%	2,952	+/-980	9.6%	3.1%	2,882	8.4%	2.4	no	no	-14.2	no	no	-16.2	no	no
Population 16 to 64 years	128,606	+/-5,905			131,183	+/-5,026			136,416	100.0%	-3.8	yes		-5.7	yes		-2.0	no	
With a disability	23,457	+/-3,112	18.2%	2.3%	19,724	+/-2,251	15.0%	1.6%	28,239	20.7%	-30.2	yes	yes	-16.9	yes	yes	18.9	yes	yes
Population 65 years and over	25,910	+/-1,690			24,235	+/-1,684			28,626	100.0%	-15.3	yes		-9.5	yes		6.9	no	
With a disability	10,077	+/-1,242	38.9%	4.1%	10,045	+/-1,377	41.4%	4.9%	12,754	44.6%	-21.2	yes	no	-21.0	yes	yes	0.3	no	no
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO																			
Population 1 year and over	195,016	+/-7,278			197,522	+/-7,619											-1.3	no	
Same house	167,915	+/-7,715	86.1%	2.3%	168,944	+/-7,370	85.5%	1.7%									-0.6	no	no
Different house in the U.S.	25,969	+/-3,812	13.3%	1.9%	27,887	+/-4,329	14.1%	2.1%											

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Akron City																				
Total population that are in group quarters	197,950	+/-7,429			200,181	+/-7,678			217,074	4,908										
Different state	1,478	+/-650	0.8%	0.3%	1,225	+/-596	0.6%	0.3%										20.7	no	no
Abroad	1,132	+/-728	0.6%	0.4%	691	+/-431	0.3%	0.2%										63.8	no	no
PLACE OF BIRTH																				
Total population	197,950	+/-7,429			200,181	+/-7,678			217,088	100.0%	-7.8	yes		-8.8	yes			-1.1	no	
Native	190,236	+/-7,072	96.1%	0.5%	193,640	+/-7,571	96.7%	0.7%	210,177	96.8%	-7.9	yes	no	-9.5	yes	yes	yes	-1.8	no	yes
Born in United States	188,738	+/-7,188	95.3%	0.6%	193,016	+/-7,492	96.4%	0.6%	208,964	96.3%	-7.6	yes	no	-9.7	yes	yes	yes	-2.2	no	yes
State of residence	152,363	+/-7,352	77.0%	2.3%	154,796	+/-7,492	77.3%	2.3%	164,197	75.6%	-5.7	yes	no	-7.2	yes	no	no	-1.6	no	no
Different state	36,375	+/-2,975	18.4%	1.3%	38,220	+/-3,500	19.1%	1.6%	44,767	20.6%	-14.6	yes	no	-18.7	yes	yes	yes	-4.8	no	no
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,498	+/-682	0.8%	0.3%	624	+/-404	0.3%	0.2%	1,213	0.6%	-48.6	yes	yes	23.5	no	no	no	140.1	yes	yes
Foreign born	7,714	+/-1,699	3.9%	0.8%	6,541	+/-1,848	3.3%	0.9%	6,911	3.2%	-5.4	no	no	11.6	no	no	no	17.9	no	no
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS																				
Foreign-born population	7,714	+/-1,699			6,541	+/-1,848			6,911	100.0%	-5.4	no		11.6	no			17.9	no	
Naturalized U.S. citizen	3,785	+/-932	49.1%	5.4%	3,708	+/-1,285	56.7%	11.4%	3,181	46.0%	16.6	no	no	19.0	no	no	no	2.1	no	yes
Not a U.S. citizen	3,929	+/-1,360	50.9%	13.6%	2,833	+/-1,036	43.3%	10.1%	3,730	54.0%	-24.0	no	yes	5.3	no	no	no	38.7	no	no
YEAR OF ENTRY																				
Population born outside the United States	9,212	+/-1,774			7,165	+/-1,861			8,124	100.0%	-11.8	no		13.4	no			28.6	yes	
Native	1,498	+/-682	16.3%	6.7%	624	+/-404	8.7%	5.2%	210,177	2587.1%	-99.7	yes	yes	-99.3	yes	yes	yes	140.1	yes	yes
Entered in last 5 years	237	+/-341	2.6%	3.7%	0	+/-262	0.0%	3.7%		0.0%								no	no	no
Entered more than 5 years ago	1,261	+/-597	13.7%	5.9%	624	+/-404	8.7%	5.2%		0.0%								102.1	yes	no
Foreign born	7,714	+/-1,699	83.7%	9.0%	6,541	+/-1,848	91.3%	10.1%	6,911	85.1%	-5.4	no	no	11.6	no	no	no	17.9	no	no
Entered in last 5 years	3,044	+/-1,240	33.0%	11.9%	1,591	+/-771	22.2%	9.1%	2,271	28.0%	-29.9	no	no	34.0	no	no	no	91.3	yes	no
Entered more than 5 years ago	4,670	+/-1,032	50.7%	5.5%	4,950	+/-1,527	69.1%	11.5%	4,640	57.1%	6.7	no	yes	0.6	no	yes	yes	-5.7	no	yes
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN																				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	6,911	100.0%										
Europe	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	2,687	38.9%										
Asia	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	3,099	44.8%										
Africa	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	197	2.9%										
Oceania	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	37	0.5%										
Latin America	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	576	8.3%										
Northern America	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	315	4.6%										
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME																				
Population 5 years and over	184,310	+/-6,679			186,287	+/-7,024			201,588	100.0%	-7.6	yes		-8.6	yes			-1.1	no	
English only	173,006	+/-6,396	93.9%	0.7%	176,005	+/-6,947	94.5%	1.1%	189,917	94.2%	-7.3	yes	no	-8.9	yes	no	no	-1.7	no	no
Language other than English	11,304	+/-2,048	6.1%	1.1%	10,282	+/-2,526	5.5%	1.3%	11,671	5.8%	-11.9	no	no	-3.1	no	no	no	9.9	no	no
Speak English less than "very well"	5,146	+/-1,403	2.8%	0.8%	3,146	+/-1,020	1.7%	0.5%	4,323	2.1%	-27.2	yes	no	19.0	no	no	no	63.6	yes	yes
Spanish	3,906	+/-1,469	2.1%	0.8%	2,088	+/-884	1.1%	0.5%	3,122	1.5%	-33.1	yes	no	25.1	no	no	no	87.1	yes	yes
Speak English less than "very well"	1,530	+/-930	0.8%	0.5%	420	+/-287	0.2%	0.2%	1,011	0.5%	-58.5	yes	yes	51.3	no	no	no	264.3	yes	yes
Other Indo-European languages	3,067	+/-675	1.7%	0.4%	3,697	+/-1,122	2.0%	0.6%	5,155	2.6%	-28.3	yes	no	-40.5	yes	yes	yes	-17.0	no	no
Speak English less than "very well"	1,082	+/-412	0.6%	0.2%	1,318	+/-619	0.7%	0.3%	1,688	0.8%	-21.9	no	no	-35.9	yes	yes	yes	-17.9	no	no
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	3,739	+/-1,302	2.0%	0.7%	3,511	+/-2,037	1.9%	1.1%	2,325	1.2%	51.0	no	no	60.8	yes	yes	yes	6.5	no	no
Speak English less than "very well"	2,270	+/-966	1.2%	0.5%	1,356	+/-659	0.7%	0.4%	1,272	0.6%	6.6	no	no	78.5	yes	yes	yes	67.4	no	no
Other languages	592	+/-459	0.3%	0.2%	986	+/-725	0.5%	0.4%	1,069	0.5%	-7.8	no	no	-44.6	yes	no	no	-40.0	no	no
Speak English less than "very well"	264	+/-287	0.1%	0.2%	52	+/-87	0.0%	0.0%	352	0.2%	-85.2	yes	yes	-25.0	no	no	no	407.7	no	no
ANCESTRY																				
Total population	197,950	+/-7,429			200,181	+/-7,678			217,074	100.0%	-7.8	yes		-8.8	yes			-1.1	no	
American	9,594	+/-2,166	4.8%	1.1%	11,661	+/-2,392	5.8%	1.2%	13,911	6.4%	-16.2	no	no	-31.0	yes	yes	yes	-17.7	no	no
Arab	1,171	+/-705	0.6%	0.4%	1,385	+/-1,081	0.7%	0.5%	1,453	0.7%	-4.7	no	no	-19.4	no	no	no	-15.5	no	no
Czech	1,208	+/-678	0.6%	0.3%	1,498	+/-1,122	0.7%	0.6%	500	0.2%	199.6	no	no	141.6	yes	yes	yes	-19.4	no	no
Danish	243	+/-243	0.1%	0.1%	438	+/-504	0.2%	0.3%	209	0.1%	109.6	no	no	16.3	no	no	no	-44.5	no	no
Dutch	2,457	+/-961	1.2%	0.5%	3,162	+/-1,528	1.6%	0.8%	3,053	1.4%	3.6	no	no	-19.5	no	no	no	-22.3	no	no
English	17,480	+/-1,927	8.8%	0.9%	17,595	+/-2,705	8.8%	1.3%	15,720	7.2%	11.9	no	yes	11.2	no	yes	yes	-0.7	no	no
French (except Basque)	3,353	+/-1,095	1.7%	0.5%	4,555	+/-1,430	2.3%	0.7%	3,799	1.8%	19.9	no	no	-11.7	no	no	no	-26.4	yes	yes
French Canadian	425	+/-389	0.2%	0.2%	46	+/-76	0.0%	0.0%	469	0.2%	-90.2	yes	yes	-9.4	no	no	no	823.9	no	no
German	40,170	+/-4,043	20.3%	1.9%	39,658	+/-4,475	19.8%	2.1%	39,203	18.1%	1.2	no	no	2.5	no	yes	yes	1.3	no	no
Greek	776	+/-477	0.4%	0.2%	1,221	+/-879	0.6%	0.4%	1,267	0.6%	-3.6	no	no	-38.8	yes	no	no	-36.4	no	no
Hungarian	4,651	+/-1,332	2.3%	0.7%	3,777	+/-1,265	1.9%	0.6%	4,025	1.9%	-6.2	no	no	15.6	no	no	no	23.1	no	no
Irish	26,466	+/-2,933	13.4%	1.4%	26,694	+/-3,181	13.3%	1.5%	24,889	11.5%	7.3	no	yes	6.3	no	yes	yes	-0.9	no	no
Italian	13,185	+/-2,065	6.7%	1.0%	15,982	+/-3,006	8.0%	1.5%	14,705	6.8%	8.7	no	no	-10.3	no	no	no	-17.5	yes	yes
Lithuanian	69	+/-113	0.0%	0.1%	314	+/-219	0.2%	0.1%	423	0.2%	-25.8	no	no	-83.7	yes	yes	yes	-78.0	yes	yes
Norwegian	704	+/-450	0.4%	0.2%	623	+/-348	0.3%	0.2%	783	0.4%	-20.4	no	no	-10.1	no	no	no	13.0	no	no
Polish	4,038	+/-1,034	2.0%	0.5%	5,770	+/-1,525	2.9%	0.8%	5,200	2.4%	11.0	no	no	-22.3	yes	no	no	-30.0	yes	yes
Portuguese	282	+/-279	0.1%	0.1%	249	+/-343	0.1%	0.2%	70	0.0%	255.7	no	no	302.9	no	no	no	13.3	no	no
Russian	659	+/-347	0.3%	0.2%	1,053	+/-494	0.5%	0.2%	1,469	0.7%	-28.3	no	no	-55.1	yes	yes	yes	-37.4	yes	yes
Scotch-Irish	3,272	+/-943	1.7%	0.5%	3,875	+/-1,086	1.9%	0.5%	2,991	1.4%</										