

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 <i>102,703</i>	Margin of Error <i>*****</i>	Percent Estimate	Percent Margin of Error	2005 Estimate <i>101,082</i>	Margin of Error <i>+/-12,480</i>	Percent Estimate	Percent Margin of Error	2000 Estimate <i>102,728</i>	2000 Percent <i>1,765</i>	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?
ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO																			
Total population																			
<i>that are in group quarters</i>																			
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																			
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	24,582	+/-1,316			22,989	+/-1,599			24,547		-6.3	no		0.1	no		6.9	yes	
Nursery school, preschool	1,238	+/-458	5.0%	1.8%	635	+/-238	2.7%	1.5%	1,419	5.8%	-56.0	yes	yes	-12.8	no	no	98.1	yes	yes
Kindergarten	2,185	+/-745	8.9%	3.0%	1,393	+/-794	6.1%	3.4%	1,334	5.4%	4.4	no	no	63.8	yes	yes	56.9	yes	no
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	10,527	+/-824	42.8%	2.4%	10,876	+/-966	47.3%	2.6%	12,881	52.5%	-15.6	yes	yes	-18.3	yes	yes	-3.2	no	yes
High school (grades 9-12)	6,800	+/-715	27.7%	2.5%	5,033	+/-500	21.9%	1.6%	6,010	24.5%	-16.3	yes	yes	13.1	yes	yes	35.1	yes	yes
College or graduate school	3,832	+/-1,041	15.6%	4.2%	5,062	+/-1,286	22.0%	5.4%	2,903	11.8%	74.4	yes	yes	32.0	no	no	-24.3	yes	yes
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT																			
Population 25 years and over	70,103	+/-315			68,494	+/-176			67,994		0.7	yes		3.1	yes		2.3	yes	
Less than 9th grade	3,778	+/-969	5.4%	1.4%	4,066	+/-1,651	5.9%	2.4%	3,588	5.3%	13.3	no	no	5.3	no	no	-7.1	no	no
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	9,270	+/-1,929	13.2%	2.8%	8,352	+/-1,340	12.2%	2.0%	10,071	14.8%	-17.1	yes	yes	-8.0	no	no	11.0	no	no
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	31,879	+/-2,293	45.5%	3.3%	27,903	+/-2,132	40.7%	3.1%	31,157	45.8%	-10.4	yes	yes	2.3	no	no	14.2	yes	yes
Some college, no degree	11,272	+/-1,436	16.1%	2.0%	15,496	+/-1,800	22.6%	2.6%	12,120	17.8%	27.9	yes	yes	-7.0	no	no	-27.3	yes	yes
Associate's degree	5,258	+/-1,115	7.5%	1.6%	3,873	+/-805	5.7%	1.2%	3,541	5.2%	9.4	no	no	48.5	yes	yes	35.8	yes	yes
Bachelor's degree	5,923	+/-1,159	8.4%	1.7%	5,198	+/-897	7.6%	1.3%	5,065	7.4%	2.6	no	no	16.9	no	no	13.9	no	no
Graduate or professional degree	2,723	+/-704	3.9%	1.0%	3,606	+/-976	5.3%	1.4%	2,452	3.6%	47.1	yes	yes	11.1	no	no	-24.5	yes	yes
Percent high school graduate or higher	81.4	+/-2.8			81.9	+/-3.0			79.9		2.5	no		1.9	no		-0.6	no	
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	12.3	+/-2.0			12.9	+/-1.9			11.1		16.7	no		11.3	no		-4.7	no	
MARITAL STATUS																			
Population 15 years and over	40,423	+/-516			39,282	+/-474			38,699	100.0%	1.5	yes		4.5	yes		2.9	yes	
Never married	11,075	+/-1,048	27.4%	2.6%	8,946	+/-1,062	22.8%	2.7%	9,900	25.6%	-9.6	no	yes	11.9	yes	no	23.8	yes	yes
Now married, except separated	22,581	+/-1,596	55.9%	3.9%	23,324	+/-1,741	59.4%	4.4%	22,788	58.9%	2.4	no	no	-0.9	no	no	-3.2	no	no
Separated	301	+/-206	0.7%	0.5%	445	+/-302	1.1%	0.8%	580	1.5%	-23.3	no	no	-48.1	yes	yes	-32.4	no	no
Widowed	1,008	+/-435	2.5%	1.1%	1,233	+/-399	3.1%	1.0%	1,332	3.4%	-7.4	no	no	-24.3	no	no	-18.2	no	no
Divorced	5,458	+/-1,188	13.5%	2.9%	5,334	+/-1,213	13.6%	3.1%	4,032	10.4%	32.3	yes	yes	35.4	yes	yes	2.3	no	no
Population 15 years and over	42,268	+/-413			41,570	+/-443			41,921	100.0%	-0.8	no		0.8	no		1.7	yes	
Never married	8,660	+/-1,121	20.5%	2.6%	8,068	+/-841	19.4%	2.0%	8,157	19.5%	-1.1	no	no	6.2	no	no	7.3	no	no
Now married, except separated	21,719	+/-1,651	51.4%	3.9%	22,670	+/-1,340	54.5%	3.2%	22,910	54.7%	-1.0	no	no	-5.2	no	no	-4.2	no	no
Separated	572	+/-359	1.4%	0.8%	290	+/-191	0.7%	0.5%	608	1.5%	-52.3	yes	yes	-5.9	no	no	97.2	no	no
Widowed	6,668	+/-825	15.8%	1.9%	5,182	+/-675	12.5%	1.6%	5,236	12.5%	-1.0	no	no	27.3	yes	yes	28.7	yes	yes
Divorced	4,649	+/-1,018	11.0%	2.4%	5,360	+/-923	12.9%	2.2%	5,010	12.0%	7.0	no	no	-7.2	no	no	-13.3	no	no
FERTILITY																			
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,540	+/-696			910	+/-433											69.2	no	
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	758	+/-572	49.2%	29.7%	500	+/-309	54.9%	21.7%									51.6	no	no
Per 1,000 unmarried women	68	+/-50			45	+/-28											51.1	no	
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	63	+/-28			37	+/-18											70.3	no	
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	28	+/-33			18	+/-32											55.6	no	
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	133	+/-71			83	+/-44											60.2	no	
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	17	+/-17			6	+/-8											183.3	no	
GRANDPARENTS																			
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years in households	N	N			2,878	+/-932			1,995		44.3	no							
Responsible for grandchildren	N	N			867	+/-522	30.1%	15.3%	913	45.8%	-5.0	no	yes						
Years responsible for grandchildren																			
Less than 1 year	N	N			431	+/-360	15.0%	11.5%	216	10.8%	99.5	no	no						
1 or 2 years	N	N			178	+/-187	6.2%	6.2%	159	8.0%	11.9	no	no						
3 or 4 years	N	N			258	+/-264	9.0%	8.7%	197	9.9%	31.0	no	no						
5 or more years	N	N			0	+/-262	0.0%	9.1%	341	17.1%	-100.0	yes	yes						
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years																			
Who are female	58.7	+/-13.0			59.6	+/-12.9											-1.5	no	
Who are married	76.9	+/-24.7			83.7	+/-18.2											-8.1	no	
VETERAN STATUS																			
Civilian population 18 years and over	77,905	+/-63			76,403	+/-53			75,911	100.0%	0.6	yes		2.6	yes		2.0	yes	
Civilian veterans	N	N			10,696	+/-1,405	14.0%	1.8%	11,282	14.9%	-5.2	no	no						
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION																			
Population 5 years and over	94,231	+/-411			94,944	+/-497			94,601	100.0%	0.4	no		-0.4	no		-0.8	yes	
With a disability	18,588	+/-2,001	19.7%	2.1%	17,952	+/-2,172	18.9%	2.3%	19,463	20.6%	-7.8	no	no	-4.5	no	no	3.5	no	no
Population 5 to 15 years	16,036	+/-575			15,807	+/-694			17,012	100.0%	-7.1	yes		-5.7	yes		1.4	no	
With a disability	664	+/-395	4.1%	2.5%	1,145	+/-557	7.2%	3.5%	1,036	6.1%	10.5	no	no	-35.9	no	no	-42.0	yes	yes
Population 16 to 64 years	64,038	+/-732			65,406	+/-462			63,468	100.0%	3.1	yes		0.9	no		-2.1	yes	
With a disability	11,215	+/-1,583	17.5%	2.5%	10,506	+/-1,697	16.1%	2.6%	12,271	19.3%	-14.4	yes	yes	-8.6	no	no	6.7	no	no
Population 65 years and over	14,157	+/-450			13,731	+/-134			14,121	100.0%	-2.8	yes		0.3	no		3.1	no	
With a disability	6,709	+/-933	47.4%	6.4%	6,301	+/-933	45.9%	6.8%	6,156	43.6%	2.4	no	no	9.0	no	no	6.5	no	no
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO																			
Population 1 year and over	101,854	+/-376			100,543	+/-255											1.3	yes	
Same house	86,535	+/-3,528	85.0%	3.4%	84,741	+/-3,616	84.3%	3.6%	84,741								2.1	no	no
Different house in the U.S.	15,054	+/-3,434	14.8%	3.4%	15,724	+/-3,565	15.6%	3.5%									-4.3	no	no
Same county	10,401	+/-2,951	10.2%	2.9%	9,637	+/-2,764	9.6%	2.7%									7.9	no	no
Different county	4,653	+/-1,816	4.6%	1.8%	6,087	+/-2,250	6.1%	2.2%									-23.6	no	no
Same state	2,689	+/-1,173	2.6%	1.2%	4,025	+/-2,147	4.0%	2.1%									-33.2	yes	yes

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Different state	1,964	+/-1,262	1.9%	1.2%	2,062	+/-965	2.1%	1.0%											
Abroad	265	+/-360	0.3%	0.4%	78	+/-125	0.1%	0.1%											
PLACE OF BIRTH																			
Total population	102,703	*****			101,082	*****			102,728	100.0%	-1.6	yes		0.0	yes		1.6	yes	
Native	100,784	+/-614	98.1%	0.6%	100,179	+/-491	99.1%	0.5%	101,109	98.4%	-0.9	yes	yes	-0.3	no	no	0.6	no	yes
Born in United States	100,176	+/-529	97.5%	0.5%	98,838	+/-769	97.8%	0.8%	100,094	97.4%	-1.3	yes	no	0.1	no	no	1.4	yes	no
State of residence	77,739	+/-2,307	75.7%	2.2%	75,807	+/-2,295	75.0%	2.3%	77,261	75.2%	-1.9	no	no	0.6	no	no	2.5	no	no
Different state	22,437	+/-2,225	21.8%	2.2%	23,031	+/-2,287	22.8%	2.3%	22,833	22.2%	0.9	no	no	-1.7	no	no	-2.6	no	no
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	608	+/-499	0.6%	0.5%	1,341	+/-658	1.3%	0.7%	1,015	1.0%	32.1	no	no	-40.1	no	no	-54.7	yes	yes
Foreign born	1,919	+/-614	1.9%	0.6%	903	+/-491	0.9%	0.5%	1,619	1.6%	-44.2	yes	yes	18.5	no	no	112.5	yes	yes
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS																			
Foreign-born population	1,919	+/-614			903	+/-491			1,619	100.0%	-44.2	yes		18.5	no		112.5	yes	
Naturalized U.S. citizen	937	+/-579	48.8%	25.8%	583	+/-403	64.6%	27.6%	974	60.2%	-40.1	no	no	-3.8	no	no	60.7	no	no
Not a U.S. citizen	982	+/-637	51.2%	28.9%	320	+/-238	35.4%	18.0%	645	39.8%	-50.4	yes	no	52.2	no	no	206.9	yes	no
YEAR OF ENTRY																			
Population born outside the United States	2,527	+/-529			2,244	+/-769			2,634	100.0%	-14.8	no		-4.1	no		12.6	no	
Native	N	N			N	N			101,109	3838.6%									
Entered in last 5 years	N	N			N	N				0.0%									
Entered more than 5 years ago	N	N			N	N				0.0%									
Foreign born	N	N			N	N			1,619	61.5%									
Entered in last 5 years	N	N			N	N			222	8.4%									
Entered more than 5 years ago	N	N			N	N			1,397	53.0%									
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN																			
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	N	N	N	N	N	N			1,619	100.0%									
Europe	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	765	47.3%									
Asia	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	195	12.0%									
Africa	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	23	1.4%									
Oceania	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	18	1.1%									
Latin America	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	465	28.7%									
Northern America	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	153	9.5%									
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME																			
Population 5 years and over	N	N			N	N			96,005	100.0%									
English only	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	91,085	94.9%									
Language other than English	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	4,920	5.1%									
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	1,874	2.0%									
Spanish	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	2,292	2.4%									
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	1,019	1.1%									
Other Indo-European languages	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	2,229	2.3%									
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	715	0.7%									
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	122	0.1%									
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	54	0.1%									
Other languages	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	277	0.3%									
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	86	0.1%									
ANCESTRY																			
Total population	102,703	*****			101,082	*****			102,728	100.0%	-1.6	yes		0.0	yes		1.6	yes	
American	12,350	+/-2,707	12.0%	2.6%	13,840	+/-3,964	13.7%	3.9%	8,262	8.0%	67.5	yes	yes	49.5	yes	yes	-10.8	no	no
Arab	192	+/-244	0.2%	0.2%	1,192	+/-1,273	1.2%	1.3%	248	0.2%	380.6	no	no	-22.6	no	no	-83.9	yes	yes
Czech	972	+/-593	0.9%	0.6%	911	+/-624	0.9%	0.6%	798	0.8%	14.2	no	no	21.8	no	no	6.7	no	no
Danish	91	+/-99	0.1%	0.1%	18	+/-29	0.0%	0.0%	134	0.1%	-86.6	yes	yes	-32.1	no	no	405.6	no	no
Dutch	1,499	+/-667	1.5%	0.6%	2,254	+/-856	2.2%	0.8%	1,709	1.7%	31.9	no	no	-12.3	no	no	-33.5	yes	yes
English	11,232	+/-1,556	10.9%	1.5%	11,998	+/-2,350	11.9%	2.3%	13,297	12.9%	-9.8	no	no	-15.5	yes	yes	-6.4	no	no
French (except Basque)	2,201	+/-808	2.1%	0.8%	2,451	+/-757	2.4%	0.7%	2,254	2.2%	8.7	no	no	-2.4	no	no	-10.2	no	no
French Canadian	419	+/-309	0.4%	0.3%	715	+/-511	0.7%	0.5%	405	0.4%	76.5	no	no	3.5	no	no	-41.4	no	no
German	25,157	+/-3,214	24.5%	3.1%	25,865	+/-3,345	25.6%	3.3%	23,023	22.4%	12.3	no	no	9.3	no	no	-2.7	no	no
Greek	373	+/-377	0.4%	0.4%	75	+/-94	0.1%	0.1%	317	0.3%	-76.3	yes	yes	17.7	no	no	397.3	no	no
Hungarian	4,176	+/-1,227	4.1%	1.2%	4,762	+/-1,283	4.7%	1.3%	3,904	3.8%	22.0	no	no	7.0	no	no	-12.3	no	no
Irish	13,861	+/-2,016	13.5%	2.0%	16,033	+/-2,919	15.9%	2.9%	14,906	14.5%	7.6	no	no	-7.0	no	no	-13.5	yes	yes
Italian	13,433	+/-2,720	13.1%	2.6%	11,062	+/-1,926	10.9%	1.9%	11,107	10.8%	-0.4	no	no	20.9	no	no	21.4	no	no
Lithuanian	401	+/-328	0.4%	0.3%	119	+/-137	0.1%	0.1%	268	0.3%	-55.6	yes	yes	49.6	no	no	237.0	no	no
Norwegian	615	+/-529	0.6%	0.5%	137	+/-166	0.1%	0.2%	265	0.3%	-48.3	no	no	132.1	no	no	348.9	no	no
Polish	6,796	+/-1,820	6.6%	1.8%	6,684	+/-2,543	6.6%	2.5%	5,043	4.9%	32.5	no	no	34.8	no	no	1.7	no	no
Portuguese	344	+/-285	0.3%	0.3%	674	+/-725	0.7%	0.7%	251	0.2%	168.5	no	no	37.1	no	no	-49.0	yes	yes
Russian	250	+/-196	0.2%	0.2%	634	+/-440	0.6%	0.4%	533	0.5%	18.9	no	no	-53.1	yes	yes	-60.6	yes	yes
Scottish-Irish	1,540	+/-704	1.5%	0.7%	2,734	+/-846	2.7%	0.8%	1,869	1.8%	46.3	yes	yes	-17.6	no	no	-43.7	yes	yes
Scottish	2,220	+/-942	2.2%	0.9%	2,061	+/-1,024	2.0%	1.0%	2,010	2.0%	2.5	no	no	10.4	no	no	7.7	no	no
Slovak	1,995	+/-1,064	1.9%	1.0%	768	+/-364	0.8%	0.4%	1,259	1.2%	-39.0	yes	yes	58.5	no	no	159.8	yes	yes
Subsaharan African	150	+/-213	0.1%	0.2%	258	+/-473	0.3%	0.5%	99	0.1%	160.6	no	no	51.5	no	no	-41.9	no	no
Swedish	2,508	+/-974	2.4%	0.9%	1,607	+/-621	1.6%	0.6%	1,802	1.8%	-10.8	no	no	39.2	no	no	56.1	no	no
Swiss	122	+/-126	0.1%	0.1%	199	+/-189	0.2%	0.2%	348	0.3%	-42.8	no	no	-64.9	yes	yes	-38.7	no	no
Ukrainian	38	+/-59	0.0%	0.1%	110	+/-145	0.1%	0.1%	414	0.4%	-73.4	yes	yes	-90.8	yes	yes	-65.5	yes	yes
Welsh	1,883	+/-1,005	1.8%	1.0%	1,658	+/-931	1.6%	0.9%	1,099	1.1%	50.9	no	no	71.3	no	no	13.6	no	no
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-261	0.0%	0.3%	76	+/-129	0.1%	0.1%	60	0.1%	26.7	no	no	-100.0	no	no	-100.0	no	no