

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?	
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO																				
Total population	1,314,241	*****			1,305,166	*****			1,393,978											
<i>that are in group quarters</i>									30,178											
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	347,637	+/-5,435			338,099	+/-5,296			365,498	100.0%	-7.5	yes		-4.9	yes		2.8	yes		
Nursery school, preschool	22,378	+/-2,191	6.4%	0.6%	21,009	+/-3,100	6.2%	0.9%	26,431	7.2%	-20.5	yes	yes	-15.3	yes	yes	6.2	no	no	
Kindergarten	15,479	+/-1,938	4.5%	0.6%	16,806	+/-1,944	5.0%	0.6%	19,776	5.4%	-15.0	yes	no	-21.7	yes	yes	-7.9	no	no	
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	146,896	+/-2,500	42.3%	0.3%	144,863	+/-3,400	42.8%	0.7%	165,930	45.4%	-12.7	yes	yes	-11.5	yes	yes	1.4	no	yes	
High school (grades 9-12)	79,341	+/-2,363	22.8%	0.6%	76,052	+/-2,435	22.5%	0.6%	77,380	21.2%	-1.7	no	yes	2.5	no	yes	4.3	yes	no	
College or graduate school	83,543	+/-4,494	24.0%	1.2%	79,369	+/-4,330	23.5%	1.2%	75,981	20.8%	4.5	no	yes	10.0	yes	yes	5.3	no	no	
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT																				
Population 25 years and over	885,772	+/-261			881,690	+/-292			936,148	100.0%	-5.8	yes		-5.4	yes		0.5	yes		
Less than 9th grade	33,010	+/-2,700	3.7%	0.3%	27,054	+/-2,780	3.1%	0.3%	41,967	4.5%	-35.5	yes	yes	-21.3	yes	yes	22.0	yes	yes	
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	97,236	+/-4,963	11.0%	0.6%	101,395	+/-5,302	11.5%	0.6%	129,995	13.9%	-22.0	yes	yes	-25.2	yes	yes	-4.1	no	no	
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	278,229	+/-7,637	31.4%	0.9%	273,155	+/-8,121	31.0%	0.9%	281,264	30.0%	-2.9	no	yes	-1.1	no	yes	1.9	no	no	
Some college, no degree	178,441	+/-5,795	20.1%	0.7%	184,523	+/-5,970	20.9%	0.7%	198,044	21.2%	-6.8	yes	no	-9.9	yes	yes	-3.3	yes	yes	
Associate's degree	59,388	+/-3,481	6.7%	0.4%	52,735	+/-4,060	6.0%	0.5%	49,465	5.3%	6.6	no	yes	20.1	yes	yes	12.6	yes	yes	
Bachelor's degree	141,210	+/-5,055	15.9%	0.6%	146,536	+/-4,894	16.6%	0.6%	145,980	15.6%	0.4	no	yes	-3.3	no	no	-3.6	yes	yes	
Graduate or professional degree	98,258	+/-3,906	11.1%	0.4%	96,292	+/-4,845	10.9%	0.5%	89,433	9.6%	7.7	yes	yes	9.9	yes	yes	2.0	no	no	
Percent high school graduate or higher	85.3	+/-0.6			85.4	+/-0.6			81.6		4.6	yes		4.5	yes		-0.1	no		
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	27.0	+/-0.7			27.5	+/-0.7			25.1		9.4	yes		7.4	yes		-1.8	no		
MARITAL STATUS																				
Males 15 years and over	489,895	+/-364			484,537	+/-468			508,862	100.0%	-4.8	yes		-3.7	yes		1.1	yes		
Never married	184,878	+/-4,605	37.7%	0.9%	168,410	+/-4,879	34.8%	1.0%	170,623	33.5%	-1.3	no	yes	8.4	yes	yes	9.8	yes	yes	
Now married, except separated	224,144	+/-5,481	45.8%	1.1%	243,230	+/-5,348	50.2%	1.1%	258,242	50.7%	-5.8	yes	no	-13.2	yes	yes	-7.8	yes	yes	
Separated	9,137	+/-1,357	1.9%	0.3%	8,940	+/-1,766	1.8%	0.4%	8,677	1.7%	3.0	no	no	5.3	no	no	2.2	no	no	
Widowed	17,228	+/-1,640	3.5%	0.3%	15,876	+/-1,812	3.3%	0.4%	18,416	3.6%	-13.8	yes	no	-6.5	no	no	8.5	no	no	
Divorced	54,508	+/-3,735	11.1%	0.8%	48,081	+/-3,678	9.9%	0.8%	49,713	9.8%	-3.3	no	no	9.6	yes	yes	13.4	yes	yes	
Females 15 years and over	562,371	+/-352			556,092	+/-448			593,369	100.0%	-6.3	yes		-5.2	yes		1.1	yes		
Never married	176,958	+/-4,861	31.5%	0.9%	164,770	+/-3,830	29.6%	0.7%	167,071	28.2%	-1.4	no	yes	5.9	yes	yes	7.4	yes	yes	
Now married, except separated	224,214	+/-6,016	39.9%	1.1%	239,857	+/-5,261	43.1%	0.9%	261,741	44.1%	-8.4	yes	yes	-14.3	yes	yes	-6.5	yes	yes	
Separated	15,054	+/-1,989	2.7%	0.4%	15,017	+/-2,205	2.7%	0.4%	12,709	2.1%	18.2	yes	yes	18.5	yes	yes	0.2	no	no	
Widowed	69,679	+/-2,896	12.4%	0.5%	64,468	+/-3,151	11.6%	0.6%	78,232	13.2%	-17.6	yes	yes	-10.9	yes	yes	8.1	yes	yes	
Divorced	76,466	+/-3,643	13.6%	0.6%	71,980	+/-4,532	12.9%	0.8%	73,616	12.4%	-2.2	no	no	3.9	no	yes	6.2	yes	yes	
FERTILITY																				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	17,437	+/-1,695			16,231	+/-2,553											7.4	no		
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	8,327	+/-1,313	47.8%	5.9%	6,367	+/-1,710	39.2%	8.5%									30.8	yes	yes	
Per 1,000 unmarried women	43	+/-7			35	+/-9											22.9	yes		
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	54	+/-5			50	+/-8											8.0	no		
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	21	+/-11			39	+/-25											-46.2	yes		
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	118	+/-14			88	+/-16											34.1	yes		
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	20	+/-5			26	+/-6											-23.1	yes		
GRANDPARENTS																				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years in households	22,609	+/-2,873			24,037	+/-3,269			28,120	100.0%	-14.5	yes		-19.6	yes		-5.9	no		
Responsible for grandchildren	9,851	+/-1,477	43.6%	4.5%	10,399	+/-1,953	43.3%	5.6%	12,256	43.6%	-15.2	no	no	-19.6	yes	no	-5.3	no	no	
Years responsible for grandchildren																				
Less than 1 year	1,594	+/-761	7.1%	4.2%	1,602	+/-594	6.7%	2.3%	2,407	8.6%	-33.4	yes	no	-33.8	yes	no	-0.5	no	no	
1 or 2 years	2,907	+/-855	12.9%	4.4%	1,680	+/-493	7.0%	2.7%	2,605	9.3%	-35.5	yes	no	11.6	no	no	73.0	yes	yes	
3 or 4 years	1,363	+/-506	6.0%	2.7%	1,449	+/-651	6.0%	2.6%	2,004	7.1%	-27.7	no	no	-32.0	yes	no	-5.9	no	no	
5 or more years	3,987	+/-1,055	17.6%	5.3%	5,668	+/-1,488	23.6%	5.3%	5,240	18.6%	8.2	no	no	-23.9	yes	no	-29.7	yes	yes	
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years																				
Who are female	78.4	+/-4.8			69.8	+/-5.6											12.3	yes		
Who are married	42.5	+/-8.4			54.4	+/-8.8											-21.9	yes		
VETERAN STATUS																				
Civilian population 18 years and over	993,239	+/-236			983,266	+/-243			1,046,599	100.0%	-6.1	yes		-5.1	yes		1.0	yes		
Civilian veterans	101,900	+/-3,677	10.3%	0.4%	108,797	+/-4,381	11.1%	0.4%	131,078	12.5%	-17.0		yes	-22.3	yes	yes	-6.3	yes	yes	
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION																				
Population 5 years and over	1,216,439	+/-457			1,219,591	+/-456			1,285,621	100.0%	-5.1	yes		-5.4	yes		-0.3	yes		
With a disability	215,103	+/-7,577	17.7%	0.6%	202,168	+/-7,952	16.6%	0.7%	254,830	19.8%	-20.7	yes	yes	-15.6	yes	yes	6.4	yes	yes	
Population 5 to 15 years	197,518	+/-1,557			199,861	+/-1,842			219,309	100.0%	-8.9	yes		-9.9	yes		-1.2	yes		
With a disability	15,391	+/-2,128	7.8%	1.1%	15,894	+/-2,186	8.0%	1.1%	14,245	6.5%	11.6	no	yes	8.0	no	yes	-3.2	no	no	
Population 16 to 64 years	829,115	+/-1,657			829,642	+/-1,814			860,374	100.0%	-3.6	yes		-3.6	yes		-0.1	no		
With a disability	123,286	+/-6,028	14.9%	0.7%	110,615	+/-5,943	13.3%	0.7%	154,383	17.9%	-28.4	yes	yes	-20.1	yes	yes	11.5	yes	yes	
Population 65 years and over	189,806	+/-437			190,088	+/-216			205,938	100.0%	-7.7	yes		-7.8	yes		-0.1	no		
With a disability	76,426	+/-3,565	40.3%	1.9%	75,659	+/-3,820	39.8%	2.0%	86,202	41.9%	-12.2	yes	yes	-11.3	yes	no	1.0	no	no	
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO																				
Population 1 year and over	1,295,926	+/-1,622			1,290,117	+/-1,999											0.5	yes		
Same house	1,099,571	+/-10,778	84.8%	0.8%	1,111,435	+/-10,563	86.1%	0.8%	1,111,435	86.1%										

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that are in group quarters									30,178											
Different state	22,084	+/-3,837	1.7%	0.3%	15,538	+/-2,713	1.2%	0.2%												
Abroad	4,032	+/-1,183	0.3%	0.1%	6,415	+/-1,931	0.5%	0.1%								42.1	yes	yes		
PLACE OF BIRTH																				
Total population	1,314,241	*****			1,305,166	*****			1,393,978	100.0%	-6.4	yes	-5.7	yes	0.7	yes				
Native	1,222,597	+/-5,805	93.0%	0.4%	1,217,982	+/-6,250	93.3%	0.5%	1,305,217	93.6%	-6.7	yes	-6.3	yes	0.4	no	no			
Born in United States	1,205,137	+/-5,834	91.7%	0.4%	1,201,041	+/-6,455	92.0%	0.5%	1,286,999	92.3%	-6.7	yes	-6.4	yes	0.3	no	no			
State of residence	964,064	+/-8,996	73.4%	0.7%	959,193	+/-9,869	73.5%	0.8%	1,007,823	72.3%	-4.8	yes	-4.3	yes	0.5	no	no			
Different state	241,073	+/-7,391	18.3%	0.6%	241,848	+/-8,193	18.5%	0.6%	279,176	20.0%	-13.4	yes	-13.6	yes	-0.3	no	no			
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	17,460	+/-2,301	1.3%	0.2%	16,941	+/-2,012	1.3%	0.2%	18,218	1.3%	-7.0	no	-4.2	no	3.1	no	no			
Foreign born	91,644	+/-5,805	7.0%	0.4%	87,184	+/-6,250	6.7%	0.5%	88,761	6.4%	-1.8	no	3.2	no	5.1	no	no			
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS																				
Foreign-born population	91,644	+/-5,805			87,184	+/-6,250			88,761	100.0%	-1.8	no	3.2	no	5.1	no				
Naturalized U.S. citizen	51,638	+/-3,622	56.3%	1.7%	51,040	+/-4,034	58.5%	1.9%	50,362	56.7%	1.3	no	2.5	no	1.2	no	yes			
Not a U.S. citizen	40,006	+/-4,839	43.7%	4.5%	36,144	+/-4,996	41.5%	4.9%	38,399	43.3%	-5.9	no	4.2	no	10.7	no	no			
YEAR OF ENTRY																				
Population born outside the United States	109,104	+/-5,834			104,125	+/-6,455			106,979	100.0%	-2.7	no	2.0	no	4.8	no				
Native	17,460	+/-2,301	16.0%	1.9%	16,941	+/-2,012	16.3%	1.6%	1,305,217	1220.1%	-98.7	yes	-98.7	yes	3.1	no	no			
Entered in last 5 years	2,764	+/-1,418	2.5%	1.3%	845	+/-626	0.8%	0.6%		0.0%					227.1	yes	yes			
Entered more than 5 years ago	14,696	+/-2,063	13.5%	1.7%	16,096	+/-1,933	15.5%	1.6%		0.0%					-8.7	no	yes			
Foreign born	91,644	+/-5,805	84.0%	2.9%	87,184	+/-6,250	83.7%	3.0%	88,761	83.0%	-1.8	no	3.2	no	5.1	no	no			
Entered in last 5 years	20,809	+/-4,023	19.1%	3.5%	16,257	+/-3,334	15.6%	3.1%	19,322	18.1%	-15.9	no	7.7	no	28.0	yes	no			
Entered more than 5 years ago	70,835	+/-4,545	64.9%	2.3%	70,927	+/-5,177	68.1%	2.6%	69,439	64.9%	2.1	no	2.0	no	-0.1	no	yes			
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN																				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea																				
Europe	N	N	N	N	87,184	+/-6,250			88,761	100.0%	-1.8	no								
Asia	N	N	N	N	29,366	+/-2,188	33.7%	0.7%	25,860	29.1%	13.6	yes	yes							
Africa	N	N	N	N	3,611	+/-1,712	4.1%	1.9%	3,370	3.8%	7.2	no	no							
Oceania	N	N	N	N	326	+/-343	0.4%	0.4%	327	0.4%	-0.3	no	no							
Latin America	N	N	N	N	10,117	+/-2,037	11.6%	2.2%	8,640	9.7%	17.1	no	no							
Northern America	N	N	N	N	2,190	+/-608	2.5%	0.7%	2,849	3.2%	-23.1	yes	yes							
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME																				
Population 5 years and over	1,230,892	+/-1,130			1,219,999	+/-1,344			1,303,066	100.0%	-6.4	yes	-5.5	yes	0.9	yes				
English only	1,093,352	+/-6,425	88.8%	0.5%	1,084,241	+/-9,175	88.9%	0.8%	1,158,729	88.9%	-6.4	yes	-5.6	yes	0.8	yes	no			
Language other than English	137,540	+/-6,413	11.2%	0.5%	135,758	+/-9,225	11.1%	0.8%	144,337	11.1%	-5.9	no	-4.7	yes	1.3	no	no			
Speak English less than "very well"	52,210	+/-3,826	4.2%	0.3%	50,387	+/-4,521	4.1%	0.4%	55,918	4.3%	-9.9	yes	-6.6	no	3.6	no	no			
Spanish	43,581	+/-2,998	3.5%	0.2%	38,481	+/-2,978	3.2%	0.2%	41,288	3.2%	-6.8	no	5.6	no	13.3	yes	yes			
Speak English less than "very well"	17,146	+/-2,165	1.4%	0.2%	12,550	+/-1,929	1.0%	0.2%	15,780	1.2%	-20.5	yes	yes	8.7	yes	36.6	yes	yes		
Other Indo-European languages	59,440	+/-4,466	4.8%	0.4%	59,536	+/-5,228	4.9%	0.4%	72,365	5.6%	-17.7	yes	yes	-17.9	yes	-0.2	no	no		
Speak English less than "very well"	21,574	+/-2,615	1.8%	0.2%	23,979	+/-3,414	2.0%	0.3%	27,953	2.1%	-14.2	yes	yes	-22.8	yes	-10.0	no	yes		
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	17,355	+/-2,065	1.4%	0.2%	15,925	+/-1,778	1.3%	0.1%	14,776	1.1%	7.8	no	yes	17.5	yes	9.0	no	no		
Speak English less than "very well"	8,507	+/-1,650	0.7%	0.1%	8,761	+/-1,650	0.7%	0.1%	7,383	0.6%	18.7	no	yes	15.2	no	-2.9	no	no		
Other languages	17,164	+/-3,316	1.4%	0.3%	21,816	+/-5,592	1.8%	0.5%	15,908	1.2%	37.1	yes	yes	7.9	no	-21.3	yes	yes		
Speak English less than "very well"	4,983	+/-1,778	0.4%	0.1%	5,097	+/-1,665	0.4%	0.1%	4,802	0.4%	6.1	no	3.8	no	-2.2	no	no			
ANCESTRY																				
Total population	1,314,241	*****			1,305,166	*****			1,393,978	100.0%	-6.4	yes	-5.7	yes	0.7	yes				
American	48,976	+/-5,116	3.7%	0.4%	56,266	+/-6,642	4.3%	0.5%	42,267	3.0%	33.1	yes	yes	15.9	yes	yes	-13.0	yes	yes	
Arab	17,207	+/-4,158	1.3%	0.3%	21,417	+/-5,182	1.6%	0.4%	15,204	1.1%	40.9	yes	yes	13.2	no	-19.7	yes	yes		
Czech	24,955	+/-2,950	1.9%	0.2%	25,386	+/-3,181	1.9%	0.2%	23,347	1.7%	8.7	no	yes	6.9	no	-1.7	no	no		
Danish	2,105	+/-692	0.2%	0.1%	1,417	+/-584	0.1%	0.0%	2,363	0.2%	-40.0	yes	yes	-10.9	no	48.6	no	no		
Dutch	10,670	+/-1,672	0.8%	0.1%	11,125	+/-2,467	0.9%	0.2%	11,792	0.8%	-5.7	no	-9.5	no	-4.1	no	no			
English	90,659	+/-5,356	6.9%	0.4%	87,689	+/-6,859	6.7%	0.5%	82,251	5.9%	6.6	no	yes	10.2	yes	3.4	no	no		
French (except Basque)	18,135	+/-2,268	1.4%	0.2%	20,175	+/-3,063	1.5%	0.2%	19,345	1.4%	4.3	no	-6.3	no	-10.1	no	no			
French Canadian	2,748	+/-944	0.2%	0.1%	1,765	+/-782	0.1%	0.1%	3,752	0.3%	-53.0	yes	yes	-26.8	yes	55.7	yes	yes		
German	238,042	+/-7,296	18.1%	0.6%	229,554	+/-9,259	17.6%	0.7%	227,780	16.3%	0.8	no	yes	4.5	yes	3.7	yes	no		
Greek	10,620	+/-2,896	0.8%	0.2%	11,382	+/-2,424	0.9%	0.2%	8,839	0.6%	28.8	yes	yes	20.1	no	-6.7	no	no		
Hungarian	46,281	+/-3,965	3.5%	0.3%	46,952	+/-4,404	3.6%	0.3%	47,392	3.4%	-0.9	no	-2.3	no	-1.4	no	no			
Irish	172,492	+/-8,049	13.1%	0.6%	173,402	+/-9,218	13.3%	0.7%	172,008	12.3%	0.8	no	yes	0.3	no	-0.5	no	no		
Italian	123,949	+/-6,552	9.4%	0.5%	132,592	+/-9,013	10.2%	0.7%	125,570	9.0%	5.6	no	yes	-1.3	no	-6.5	yes	yes		
Lithuanian	8,143	+/-2,147	0.6%	0.2%	6,690	+/-1,289	0.5%	0.1%	7,528	0.5%	-11.1	no	no	8.2	no	21.7	no	no		
Norwegian	4,718	+/-1,170	0.4%	0.1%	3,239	+/-987	0.2%	0.1%	4,103	0.3%	-21.1	no	no	15.0	no	45.7	yes	yes		
Polish	115,331	+/-7,100	8.8%	0.5%	120,984	+/-7,171	9.3%	0.5%	119,216	8.6%	1.5	no	yes	-3.3	no	-4.7	no	no		
Portuguese	1,010	+/-873	0.1%	0.1%	793	+/-404	0.1%	0.0%	607	0.0%	30.6	no	no	66.4	no	27.4	no	no		
Russian	22,040	+/-2,144	1.7%	0.2%	22,637	+/-3,304	1.7%	0.3%	23,735	1.7%	-4.6	no	no	-7.1	no	-2.6	no	no		
Scottish-Irish	15,228	+/-1,935	1.2%	0.1%	16,940	+/-2,584	1.3%	0.2%	13,402	1.0%	26.4	yes	yes	13.6	no	-10.1	no	no		
Scottish	17,539	+/-2,316	1.3%	0.2%	18,381	+/-3,338	1.4%	0.3%	17,747	1.3%	3.6	no	-1.2	no	-4.6	no	no			
Slovak	47,854	+/-3,870	3.6%	0.3%	48,242	+/-4,347	3.7%	0.3%	51,093	3.7%	-5.6	no	-6.3							