

**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>Geauga county</b>														
<b>Total population</b>	<b>95,676</b>			<b>94,171</b>			<b>90,895</b>							
<b>that are in group quarters</b>							<b>1,047</b>							
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>														
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>74,946</b>	<b>+/-585</b>		<b>73,538</b>	<b>+/-435</b>		<b>68,113</b>		<b>10.0</b>	<b>yes</b>		<b>1.9</b>	<b>yes</b>	
In labor force	51,615	+/-1,540	68.9%	50,092	+/-1,659	68.1%	46,454	68.2%	11.1	yes	no	3.0	no	no
Civilian labor force	51,615	+/-1,540	68.9%	50,092	+/-1,659	68.1%	46,430	68.2%	11.2	yes	no	3.0	no	no
Employed	48,728	+/-1,671	65.0%	48,065	+/-1,627	65.4%	45,124	66.2%	8.0	yes	no	1.4	no	no
Unemployed	2,887	+/-963	3.9%	2,027	+/-603	2.8%	1,306	1.9%	121.1	yes	yes	42.4	no	no
Armed Forces	0	+/-261	0.0%	0	+/-262	0.0%	24	0.0%	-100.0	no	no		yes	
Not in labor force	23,331	+/-1,570	31.1%	23,446	+/-1,618	31.9%	21,659	31.8%	7.7	yes	no	-0.5	no	no
Civilian labor force	51,615	+/-1,540		50,092	+/-1,659		46,430		11.2	yes		3.0	no	
Unemployed (Percent)	5.6	+/-1.8		4.0	+/-1.2		2.8		100.0	yes		40.0	no	
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>38,221</b>	<b>+/-378</b>		<b>37,349</b>	<b>+/-378</b>		<b>35,053</b>		<b>9.0</b>	<b>yes</b>		<b>2.3</b>	<b>yes</b>	
In labor force	22,737	+/-1,198	59.5%	22,758	+/-1,261	60.9%	20,653	58.9%	10.1	yes	no	-0.1	no	no
Civilian labor force	22,737	+/-1,198	59.5%	22,758	+/-1,261	60.9%	20,653	58.9%	10.1	yes	no	-0.1	no	no
Employed	21,643	+/-1,231	56.6%	21,785	+/-1,281	58.3%	20,084	57.3%	7.8	yes	no	-0.7	no	no
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>	<b>7,234</b>	<b>+/-505</b>		<b>5,980</b>	<b>+/-380</b>		<b>7,319</b>		<b>-1.2</b>	<b>no</b>		<b>21.0</b>	<b>yes</b>	
All parents in family in labor force	3,846	+/-715	53.2%	2,336	+/-738	39.1%	3,280	44.8%	17.3	no	no	64.6	yes	yes
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>	<b>16,856</b>	<b>+/-618</b>		<b>17,363</b>	<b>+/-580</b>		<b>17,932</b>		<b>-6.0</b>	<b>yes</b>		<b>-2.9</b>	<b>no</b>	
All parents in family in labor force	10,067	+/-1,392	59.7%	9,676	+/-1,377	55.7%	11,247	62.7%	-10.5	no	no	4.0	no	no
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>														
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>48,062</b>	<b>+/-1,683</b>		<b>46,772</b>	<b>+/-1,616</b>		<b>44,499</b>		<b>8.0</b>	<b>yes</b>		<b>2.8</b>	<b>no</b>	
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	36,751	+/-1,852	76.5%	38,332	+/-2,089	82.0%	36,634	82.3%	0.3	no	yes	-4.1	no	yes
Car, truck, or van -- carpoled	4,819	+/-1,079	10.0%	4,443	+/-1,308	9.5%	4,229	9.5%	14.0	no	yes	8.5	no	no
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	381	+/-301	0.8%	342	+/-273	0.7%	193	0.4%	97.4	no	no	11.4	no	no
Walked	1,059	+/-611	2.2%	1,097	+/-606	2.3%	554	1.2%	91.2	no	no	-3.5	no	no
Other means	2,345	+/-903	4.9%	343	+/-290	0.7%	500	1.1%	369.0	yes	yes	583.7	yes	yes
Worked at home	2,707	+/-774	5.6%	2,215	+/-874	4.7%	2,389	5.4%	13.3	no	no	22.2	no	no
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.2	+/-2.5		26.1	+/-1.2		27.0		8.1	no		11.9	yes	
<b>Civilian Employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>48,728</b>	<b>+/-1,671</b>		<b>48,065</b>	<b>+/-1,627</b>		<b>45,124</b>		<b>8.0</b>	<b>yes</b>		<b>1.4</b>	<b>no</b>	
<b>OCCUPATION</b>														
Management, professional, and related occupations	17,589	+/-1,783	36.1%	17,999	+/-1,508	37.4%	17,504	38.8%	0.5	no	no	-2.3	no	no
Service occupations	7,112	+/-1,089	14.6%	7,949	+/-1,247	16.5%	5,150	11.4%	38.1	yes	yes	-10.5	no	no
Sales and office occupations	11,677	+/-1,394	24.0%	11,367	+/-1,264	23.6%	11,572	25.6%	0.9	no	no	2.7	no	no
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	67	+/-111	0.1%	74	+/-121	0.2%	316	0.7%	-78.8	yes	yes	-9.5	no	no
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	6,337	+/-955	13.0%	5,238	+/-1,134	10.9%	4,791	10.6%	32.3	yes	yes	21.0	yes	yes
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	5,946	+/-1,019	12.2%	5,438	+/-921	11.3%	5,791	12.8%	2.7	no	no	9.3	no	no
<b>INDUSTRY</b>														
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	833	+/-521	1.7%	390	+/-217	0.8%	690	1.5%	20.7	no	no	113.6	no	no
Construction	6,567	+/-969	13.5%	4,914	+/-1,061	10.2%	4,276	9.5%	53.6	yes	yes	33.6	yes	yes
Manufacturing	6,997	+/-1,132	14.4%	7,699	+/-1,114	16.0%	8,994	19.9%	-22.2	yes	yes	-9.1	no	no
Wholesale trade	2,404	+/-576	4.9%	2,039	+/-608	4.2%	1,804	4.0%	33.3	yes	no	17.9	no	no
Retail trade	4,530	+/-1,006	9.3%	3,991	+/-834	8.3%	4,959	11.0%	-8.7	no	no	13.5	no	no
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,257	+/-438	2.6%	1,108	+/-486	2.3%	1,579	3.5%	-20.4	no	yes	13.4	no	no
Information	574	+/-392	1.2%	494	+/-240	1.0%	920	2.0%	-37.6	no	yes	16.2	no	no
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	3,222	+/-808	6.6%	3,441	+/-971	7.2%	2,872	6.4%	12.2	no	no	-6.4	no	no
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	4,829	+/-1,084	9.9%	4,553	+/-1,006	9.5%	4,473	9.9%	8.0	no	no	6.1	no	no
Educational services, health care, and social assistance	10,747	+/-1,398	22.1%	10,574	+/-1,331	22.0%	8,902	19.7%	20.7	yes	no	1.6	no	no
Arts, entertainment and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	3,026	+/-669	6.2%	4,386	+/-1,013	9.1%	2,591	5.7%	16.8	no	no	-31.0	yes	yes
Other services except public administration	3,031	+/-940	6.2%	2,621	+/-912	5.5%	1,899	4.2%	59.6	yes	yes	15.6	no	no
Public administration	711	+/-340	1.5%	1,855	+/-648	3.9%	1,165	2.6%	-39.0	yes	yes	-61.7	yes	yes
								100.0%						
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>														
Private wage and salary workers	39,492	+/-1,903	81.0%	36,110	+/-2,025	75.1%	36,135	80.1%	9.3	yes	no	9.4	yes	yes
Government workers	3,651	+/-864	7.5%	6,434	+/-933	13.4%	4,535	10.1%	-19.5	yes	yes	-43.3	yes	yes
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	5,467	+/-1,053	11.2%	5,421	+/-1,527	11.3%	4,257	9.4%	28.4	yes	no	0.8	no	no
Unpaid family workers	118	+/-138	0.2%	100	+/-122	0.2%	197	0.4%	-40.1	no	no	18.0	no	no

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<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2005 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>														
<b>Total households</b>	<b>33,265</b>	<b>+/-785</b>		<b>33,339</b>	<b>+/-755</b>		<b>31,639</b>		<b>5.1</b>	<b>yes</b>		<b>-0.2</b>	<b>no</b>	
Less than \$10,000	880	+/-435	2.6%	1,074	+/-360	3.2%	833	2.6%	5.6	no	no	-18.0	no	no
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,478	+/-615	4.4%	1,267	+/-591	3.8%	784	2.5%	88.6	yes	yes	16.7	no	no
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,543	+/-643	7.6%	1,944	+/-571	5.8%	2,054	6.5%	23.8	no	no	30.8	no	no
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,640	+/-710	7.9%	2,393	+/-548	7.2%	2,283	7.2%	15.6	no	no	10.3	no	no
\$35,000 to \$49,999	5,090	+/-896	15.3%	4,470	+/-940	13.4%	3,905	12.3%	30.3	yes	yes	13.9	no	no
\$50,000 to \$74,999	7,558	+/-989	22.7%	6,414	+/-911	19.2%	6,188	19.6%	22.1	yes	yes	17.8	yes	yes
\$75,000 to \$99,999	5,671	+/-979	17.0%	4,231	+/-893	12.7%	5,139	16.2%	10.4	no	no	34.0	yes	yes
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,346	+/-779	13.1%	6,183	+/-1,107	18.5%	5,219	16.5%	-16.7	yes	yes	-29.7	yes	yes
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,365	+/-554	4.1%	2,582	+/-810	7.7%	2,602	8.2%	-47.5	yes	yes	-47.1	yes	yes
\$200,000 or more	1,694	+/-553	5.1%	2,782	+/-830	8.3%	2,633	8.3%	-35.7	yes	yes	-39.1	yes	yes
Median household income (dollars)	61,120	+/-6,008		72,182	+/-5,146		72,848		-16.1	yes		-15.3	yes	
Mean household income (dollars)	79,303	+/-5,557		96,417	+/-8,338		96,303		-17.7	yes		-17.7	yes	
<b>With earnings</b>	<b>27,668</b>	<b>+/-1,111</b>	<b>83.2%</b>	<b>28,312</b>	<b>+/-826</b>	<b>84.9%</b>	<b>27,103</b>	<b>85.7%</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>no</b>
Mean earnings (dollars)	78,956	+/-6,215		95,004	+/-8,565		93,599		-15.6	yes		-16.9	yes	
<b>With Social Security</b>	<b>9,325</b>	<b>+/-687</b>	<b>28.0%</b>	<b>8,746</b>	<b>+/-725</b>	<b>26.2%</b>	<b>7,661</b>	<b>24.2%</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>yes</b>	<b>yes</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>no</b>
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,295	+/-971		15,501	+/-1,168		15,186		0.7	no	no	-1.3	no	no
<b>With retirement income</b>	<b>6,044</b>	<b>+/-811</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>6,483</b>	<b>+/-885</b>	<b>19.4%</b>	<b>5,258</b>	<b>16.6%</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>-6.8</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>no</b>
Mean retirement income (dollars)	21,078	+/-3,423		22,221	+/-3,621		19,365		8.8	no	no	-5.1	no	no
<b>With Supplemental Security Income</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>+/-296</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>+/-393</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>-29.1</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>no</b>
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,982	+/-3,466		7,377	+/-1,509		7,556		32.1	no	no	35.3	no	no
<b>With cash public assistance income</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>+/-244</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>+/-234</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>-19.5</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>-34.7</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>no</b>
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	N	N		6,341	+/-4,691		3,354							
<b>With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>+/-436</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>+/-301</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>NA</b>			<b>yes</b>	<b>yes</b>	<b>-5.5</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>no</b>
<b>Families</b>	<b>24,810</b>	<b>+/-1,314</b>		<b>26,128</b>	<b>+/-1,271</b>		<b>24,963</b>		<b>-0.6</b>	<b>no</b>		<b>-5.0</b>	<b>yes</b>	
Less than \$10,000	272	+/-230	1.1%	496	+/-258	1.9%	284	1.1%	-4.1	no	no	-45.1	no	no
\$10,000 to \$14,999	578	+/-386	2.3%	328	+/-252	1.3%	274	1.1%	110.8	no	no	76.4	no	no
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,346	+/-525	5.4%	692	+/-321	2.7%	1,091	4.4%	23.4	no	no	94.4	yes	yes
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,679	+/-493	6.8%	1,701	+/-498	6.5%	1,535	6.2%	9.4	no	no	-1.3	no	no
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,544	+/-849	14.3%	3,334	+/-831	12.8%	2,956	11.8%	19.9	no	no	6.3	no	no
\$50,000 to \$74,999	5,295	+/-779	21.3%	5,387	+/-911	20.6%	5,276	21.1%	0.4	no	no	-1.7	no	no
\$75,000 to \$99,999	5,085	+/-926	20.5%	3,652	+/-840	14.0%	4,445	17.8%	14.4	no	no	39.2	yes	yes
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,079	+/-748	16.4%	5,925	+/-1,040	22.7%	4,581	18.3%	-10.9	no	no	-31.2	yes	yes
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,314	+/-533	5.3%	2,228	+/-737	8.5%	2,245	9.0%	-41.5	yes	yes	-41.0	yes	yes
\$200,000 or more	1,618	+/-517	6.5%	2,385	+/-730	9.1%	2,277	9.1%	-29.0	yes	yes	-32.2	yes	yes
Median family income (dollars)	73,116	+/-5,084		83,496	+/-7,766		81,593		-10.4	yes		-12.4	yes	yes
Mean family income (dollars)	91,461	+/-6,866		106,214	+/-9,130		107,367		-14.8	yes		-13.9	yes	
Per capita income (dollars)	29,100	+/-1,937		35,591	+/-2,892		33,815		-13.9	yes		-18.2	yes	
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>8,455</b>	<b>+/-1,109</b>		<b>7,211</b>	<b>+/-1,129</b>		<b>6,676</b>		<b>26.6</b>	<b>yes</b>		<b>17.3</b>	<b>yes</b>	
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	37,703	+/-5,096		32,209	+/-12,573		36,383		3.6	no		17.1	yes	
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	40,405	+/-5,160		55,543	+/-10,660		52,114		-22.5	yes		-27.3	yes	
<b>Median earnings:</b>	<b>30,629</b>	<b>+/-881</b>		<b>33,103</b>	<b>+/-1,911</b>		<b>36,368</b>		<b>-15.8</b>	<b>yes</b>		<b>-7.5</b>	<b>yes</b>	
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	48,195	+/-3,641		56,822	+/-5,255		58,621		-17.8	yes		-15.2	yes	
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	32,090	+/-3,130		41,641	+/-2,799		36,989		-13.2	yes		-22.9	yes	
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>														
<b>All families</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>+/-1.9</b>		<b>N</b>			<b>2.8</b>		<b>46.4</b>	<b>no</b>			<b>yes</b>	
With related children under 18 years	6.6	+/-3.5		N			4.3		53.5	no			yes	
With related children under 5 years only	9.8	+/-10.5		N			6.3		55.6	no			yes	
<b>Married-couple families</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>+/-1.7</b>		<b>N</b>			<b>1.9</b>		<b>47.4</b>	<b>no</b>			<b>yes</b>	
With related children under 18 years	4.2	+/-3.0		N			2.7		55.6	no			yes	
With related children under 5 years only	10.4	+/-11.1		N			4.3		141.9	no			yes	
<b>Families with female householder, no husband present</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>+/-9.4</b>		<b>N</b>			<b>11.1</b>		<b>-23.4</b>	<b>no</b>			<b>yes</b>	
With related children under 18 years	11.7	+/-13.1		N			16.7		-29.9	no			yes	
With related children under 5 years only	0	+/-58.9		N			29.2		-100.0	no			yes	
<b>All people</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>+/-1.7</b>		<b>5.6</b>	<b>+/-1.9</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>19.6</b>	<b>no</b>		<b>-1.8</b>	<b>no</b>	
<b>Under 18 years</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>+/-3.1</b>		<b>9.6</b>	<b>+/-4.1</b>		<b>6.3</b>		<b>-9.5</b>	<b>no</b>		<b>-40.6</b>	<b>yes</b>	
Related children under 18 years	5.7	+/-3.1		N			6.1		-6.6	no			yes	
Related children under 5 years	6.8	+/-7.5		N			6.9		-1.4	no			yes	
Related children 5 to 17 years	5.3	+/-3.2		N			5.8		-8.6	no			yes	
<b>18 years and over</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>+/-1.5</b>		<b>4.3</b>	<b>+/-1.5</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>38.5</b>	<b>yes</b>		<b>25.6</b>	<b>no</b>	
18 to 64 years	4.8	+/-1.7		4.2	+/-1.7		3.6		33.3	no		14.3	no	
65 years and over	7.9	+/-3.1		4.4	+/-2.5		5.1		54.9	no		79.5	yes	
<b>People in families</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>+/-1.7</b>		<b>5.1</b>	<b>+/-2.1</b>		<b>3.7</b>		<b>0.0</b>	<b>no</b>		<b>-27.5</b>	<b>no</b>	
<b>Unrelated individuals 15 years and over</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>+/-6.3</b>		<b>13.2</b>	<b>+/-4.1</b>		<b>14.2</b>		<b>23.2</b>	<b>no</b>		<b>32.6</b>	<b>no</b>	