

PROFILE OF SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

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

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	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?
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO																			
Total population that are in group quarters	95,676				94,771				90,895	1,047									
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																			
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	22,701	+/-1,366			25,529	+/-1,611			24,286	100.0%	5.1	no		-6.5	yes		-11.1	yes	
Nursery school, preschool	1,124	+/-417	5.0%	1.8%	1,231	+/-428	4.8%	1.6%	1,867	7.7%	-34.1	yes	yes	-39.8	yes	yes	-8.7	no	no
Kindergarten	1,407	+/-472	6.2%	2.0%	961	+/-336	3.8%	1.3%	1,174	4.8%	-18.1	no	no	19.8	no	no	46.4	no	yes
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	9,887	+/-964	43.6%	3.3%	11,212	+/-651	43.9%		12,739	52.5%	-12.0	yes	no	-22.4	yes	yes	-11.8	yes	no
High school (grades 9-12)	5,896	+/-693	26.0%	2.6%	6,198	+/-785	24.3%	2.7%	5,145	21.2%	20.5	yes	yes	14.6	yes	yes	-4.9	no	no
College or graduate school	4,387	+/-843	19.3%	3.5%	5,927	+/-1,139	23.2%	4.2%	3,361	13.8%	76.3	yes	yes	30.5	yes	yes	-26.0	yes	yes
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT																			
Population 25 years and over	63,256	+/-302			61,718	+/-318			59,216	100.0%	4.2	yes		6.8	yes		2.5	yes	
Less than 9th grade	4,129	+/-1,121	6.5%	1.8%	4,530	+/-1,095	7.3%	1.8%	3,784	6.4%	19.7	no	no	9.1	no	no	-8.9	no	no
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	3,555	+/-944	5.6%	1.5%	3,110	+/-795	5.0%	1.3%	4,315	7.3%	-27.9	yes	yes	-17.6	no	no	14.3	no	no
High school graduate (Includes equivalency)	18,698	+/-1,955	29.6%	3.1%	15,761	+/-1,787	25.5%	2.9%	16,634	28.1%	-5.2	no	no	12.4	yes	no	18.6	yes	yes
Some college, no degree	12,866	+/-1,259	20.3%	2.0%	10,560	+/-1,532	17.1%	2.5%	12,196	20.6%	-13.4	yes	yes	5.5	no	no	21.8	yes	yes
Associate's degree	3,556	+/-865	5.6%	1.4%	3,782	+/-807	6.1%	1.3%	3,492	5.9%	8.3	no	no	1.8	no	no	-6.0	no	no
Bachelor's degree	12,157	+/-1,472	19.2%	2.3%	15,312	+/-1,650	24.8%	2.7%	11,796	19.9%	29.8	yes	yes	3.1	no	no	-20.6	yes	yes
Graduate or professional degree	8,295	+/-1,306	13.1%	2.1%	8,663	+/-1,195	14.0%	1.9%	6,999	11.8%	23.8	yes	yes	18.5	no	no	-4.2	no	no
Percent high school graduate or higher	87.9	+/-2.1			87.6	+/-2.4			86.3		1.5	no		1.8	no		0.3	no	
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	32.3	+/-2.9			38.8	+/-3.0			31.7		22.2	yes		1.8	no		-16.8	yes	
MARITAL STATUS																			
Males 15 years and over	37,743	+/-363			36,945	+/-280			33,869	100.0%	9.1	yes		11.4	yes		2.2	yes	
Never married	10,131	+/-1,012	26.8%	2.7%	9,779	+/-771	26.5%	2.1%	8,049	23.8%	21.5	yes	yes	25.9	yes	yes	3.6	no	no
Now married, except separated	22,750	+/-1,387	60.3%	3.6%	23,857	+/-1,103	64.6%	2.9%	22,154	65.4%	7.7	yes	no	2.7	no	yes	-4.6	no	yes
Separated	345	+/-270	0.9%	0.7%	67	+/-112	0.2%	0.3%	185	0.5%	-63.8	yes	yes	86.5	no	no	414.9	yes	yes
Widowed	1,250	+/-517	3.3%	1.4%	717	+/-326	1.9%	0.9%	725	2.1%	-1.1	no	no	72.4	yes	no	74.3	yes	yes
Divorced	3,267	+/-740	8.7%	2.0%	2,525	+/-861	6.8%	2.3%	2,361	7.0%	6.9	no	no	38.4	yes	no	29.4	yes	no
Females 15 years and over	38,664	+/-236			38,183	+/-259			35,796	100.0%	6.7	yes		8.0	yes		1.3	yes	
Never married	9,127	+/-1,007	23.6%	2.6%	8,057	+/-663	21.1%	1.7%	6,582	18.4%	22.4	yes	yes	38.7	yes	yes	13.3	yes	no
Now married, except separated	21,326	+/-1,327	55.2%	3.4%	22,942	+/-1,118	60.1%	2.9%	22,732	63.5%	0.9	no	yes	-6.2	yes	yes	-7.0	yes	yes
Separated	623	+/-434	1.6%	1.1%	34	+/-57	0.1%	0.1%	270	0.8%	-87.4	yes	yes	130.7	no	no	1,732.4	yes	yes
Widowed	4,115	+/-690	10.6%	1.8%	3,081	+/-588	8.1%	1.5%	3,244	9.1%	-5.0	no	no	26.8	yes	no	33.6	yes	yes
Divorced	3,473	+/-802	9.0%	2.1%	4,069	+/-825	10.7%	2.2%	2,968	8.3%	37.1	yes	yes	17.0	no	no	-14.6	no	no
FERTILITY																			
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,313	+/-580			1,185	+/-455											10.8	no	
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	151	+/-233	11.5%	17.0%	101	+/-138	8.5%	11.2%									49.5	no	no
Per 1,000 unmarried women	15	+/-23			10	+/-15											50.0	no	
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	61	+/-27			52	+/-20											17.3	no	
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-45			28	+/-38											-100.0	no	
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	128	+/-74			94	+/-50											36.2	no	
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	35	+/-22			34	+/-20											2.9	no	
GRANDPARENTS																			
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years in households	N	N			977	+/-538			1,120	100.0%	-12.8	no							
Responsible for grandchildren	N	N			152	+/-148	15.6%	12.5%	272	24.3%	-44.1	no	no						
Years responsible for grandchildren																			
Less than 1 year	N	N			N	N			78	7.0%									
1 or 2 years	N	N			N	N			30	2.7%									
3 or 4 years	N	N			N	N			29	2.6%									
5 or more years	N	N			N	N			135	12.1%									
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years																			
Who are female	N	N			28.9	+/-44.7													
Who are married	N	N			N	N													
VETERAN STATUS																			
Civilian population 18 years and over	71,314	+/-323			70,186	+/-224			65,182	100.0%	7.7	yes		9.4	yes		1.6	yes	
Civilian veterans	6,988	+/-930	9.8%	1.3%	N	N			8,247	12.7%				-15.3	yes	yes			
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION																			
Population 5 years and over	89,259	+/-330			88,675	+/-189			84,084	100.0%	5.5	yes		6.2	yes		0.7	yes	
With a disability	11,530	+/-1,600	12.9%	1.8%	10,008	+/-1,322	11.3%	1.5%	11,426	13.6%	-12.4	yes	yes	0.9	no	no	15.2	no	no
Population 5 to 15 years	14,779	+/-509			15,137	+/-453			16,723	100.0%	-9.5	yes		-11.6	yes		-2.4	no	
With a disability	1,170	+/-551	7.9%	3.7%	1,073	+/-380	7.1%	2.5%	496	3.0%	116.3	yes	yes	135.9	yes	yes	9.0	no	no
Population 16 to 64 years	61,447	+/-667			61,633	+/-454			57,028	100.0%	8.1	yes		7.7	yes		-0.3	no	
With a disability	6,323	+/-1,311	10.3%	2.1%	5,594	+/-1,093	9.1%	1.8%	7,128	12.5%	-21.5	yes	yes	-11.3	no	yes	13.0	no	no
Population 65 years and over	13,033	+/-295			11,905	+/-94			10,333	100.0%	15.2	yes		26.1	yes		9.5	yes	
With a disability	4,037	+/-733	31.0%	5.6%	3,341	+/-635	28.1%	5.3%	3,802	36.8%	-12.1	no	yes	6.2	no	yes	20.8	no	no
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO																			
Population 1 year and over	94,495	+/-427			93,174	+/-353											1.4	yes	
Same house	86,934	+/-2,285	92.0%	2.4%	85,016	+/-2,023	91.2%	2.1%									2.3	no	no
Different house in the U.S.	7,453	+/-2,101	7.9%	2.2%	7,920	+/-1,984	8.5%	2.1%									-5.9	no	no
Same county	4,827	+/-1,854	5.1%	2.0%	1,946	+/-789	2.1%	0.8%									148.0	yes	yes
Different county	2,626	+/-971	2.8%	1.0%	5,974	+/-1,680	6.4%	1.8%									-56.0	yes	yes
Same state	1,915	+/-823	2.0%	0.9%	5,532	+/-1,656	5.9%	1.8%									-65.4	yes	yes

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GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO																				
Total population that are in group quarters	95,676				94,171				90,895	100.0%										
Different state	711	+/-603	0.8%	0.6%	442	+/-312	0.5%	0.3%												
Abroad	108	+/-183	0.1%	0.2%	238	+/-307	0.3%	0.3%												
PLACE OF BIRTH																				
Total population	95,676	*****			94,171	*****			90,895	100.0%	3.6	yes		5.3	yes		1.6	yes		
Native	93,656	+/-690	97.9%	0.7%	91,085	+/-1,005	96.7%	1.1%	88,342	97.2%	3.1	yes	no	6.0	yes	no	2.8	yes	yes	
Born in United States	92,565	+/-953	96.7%	1.0%	90,871	+/-1,030	96.5%	1.1%	87,955	96.8%	3.3	yes	no	5.2	yes	no	1.9	yes	no	
State of residence	75,475	+/-2,204	78.9%	2.3%	73,599	+/-2,473	78.2%	2.6%	71,092	78.2%	3.5	yes	no	6.2	yes	no	2.5	no	no	
Different state	17,090	+/-2,134	17.9%	2.2%	17,272	+/-2,402	18.3%	2.6%	16,863	18.6%	2.4	no	no	1.3	no	no	-1.1	no	no	
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,091	+/-660	1.1%	0.7%	214	+/-164	0.2%	0.2%	387	0.4%	-44.7	yes	yes	181.9	yes	yes	409.8	yes	yes	
Foreign born	2,020	+/-690	2.1%	0.7%	3,086	+/-1,005	3.3%	1.1%	2,553	2.8%	20.9	no	no	-20.9	no	no	-34.5	yes	yes	
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS																				
Foreign-born population	2,020	+/-690			3,086	+/-1,005			2,553	100.0%	20.9	no		-20.9	no		-34.5	yes		
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,564	+/-575	77.4%	10.5%	1,936	+/-660	62.7%	6.3%	1,723	67.5%	12.4	no	no	-9.2	no	no	-19.2	no	yes	
Not a U.S. citizen	456	+/-301	22.6%	12.8%	1,150	+/-595	37.3%	15.0%	830	32.5%	38.6	no	no	-45.1	yes	no	-60.3	yes	yes	
YEAR OF ENTRY																				
Population born outside the United States	3,111	+/-953			3,300	+/-1,030			2,940	100.0%	12.2	no		5.8	no		-5.7	no		
Native	N	N			214	+/-164	6.5%	4.5%	88,342	3004.8%	-99.8	yes	yes							
Entered in last 5 years	N	N			108	+/-133	3.3%	3.9%		0.0%										
Entered more than 5 years ago	N	N			106	+/-96	3.2%	2.7%		0.0%										
Foreign born	N	N			3,086	+/-1,005	93.5%	8.7%	2,553	86.8%	20.9	no	no							
Entered in last 5 years	N	N			180	+/-158	5.5%	4.5%	231	7.9%	-22.1	no	no							
Entered more than 5 years ago	N	N			2,906	+/-991	88.1%	12.1%	2,322	79.0%	25.2	no	no							
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN																				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	N	N	N	N	N	N			2,553	100.0%										
Europe	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	1,729	67.7%										
Asia	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	377	14.8%										
Africa	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	61	2.4%										
Oceania	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	32	1.3%										
Latin America	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	175	6.9%										
Northern America	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	179	7.0%										
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME																				
Population 5 years and over	N	N			N	N			84,836	100.0%										
English only	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	75,485	89.0%										
Language other than English	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	9,351	11.0%										
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	3,937	4.6%										
Spanish	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	860	1.0%										
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	241	0.3%										
Other Indo-European languages	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	7,876	9.3%										
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	3,534	4.2%										
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	156	0.2%										
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	62	0.1%										
Other languages	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	459	0.5%										
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	100	0.1%										
ANCESTRY																				
Total population	95,676	*****			94,171	*****			90,895	100.0%	3.6	yes		5.3	yes		1.6	yes		
American	2,444	+/-1,104	2.6%	1.2%	5,242	+/-1,619	5.6%	1.7%	4,701	5.2%	11.5	no	no	-48.0	yes	yes	-53.4	yes	yes	
Arab	299	+/-269	0.3%	0.3%	624	+/-523	0.7%	0.6%	158	0.2%	294.9	no	no	89.2	no	no	-52.1	yes	yes	
Czech	2,247	+/-781	2.3%	0.8%	2,096	+/-659	2.2%	0.7%	2,339	2.6%	-10.4	no	no	-3.9	no	no	7.2	no	no	
Danish	252	+/-187	0.3%	0.2%	51	+/-91	0.1%	0.1%	197	0.2%	-74.1	yes	yes	27.9	no	no	394.1	yes	yes	
Dutch	2,399	+/-1,613	2.5%	1.7%	2,095	+/-784	2.2%	0.8%	1,653	1.8%	26.7	no	no	45.1	no	no	14.5	no	no	
English	12,855	+/-1,759	13.4%	1.8%	10,966	+/-1,733	11.6%	1.8%	13,020	14.3%	-15.8	yes	yes	-1.3	no	no	17.2	yes	no	
French (except Basque)	2,458	+/-688	2.6%	0.7%	2,644	+/-858	2.8%	0.9%	2,071	2.3%	27.7	no	no	18.7	no	no	-7.0	no	no	
French Canadian	184	+/-254	0.2%	0.3%	236	+/-195	0.3%	0.2%	277	0.3%	-14.8	no	no	-33.6	no	no	-22.0	no	no	
German	28,567	+/-3,060	29.9%	3.2%	27,119	+/-2,754	28.8%	2.9%	24,326	26.8%	11.5	yes	no	17.4	yes	no	5.3	no	no	
Greek	370	+/-428	0.4%	0.4%	129	+/-151	0.1%	0.2%	355	0.4%	-63.7	yes	yes	4.2	no	no	186.8	no	no	
Hungarian	6,066	+/-1,617	6.3%	1.7%	4,005	+/-1,340	4.3%	1.4%	4,507	5.0%	-11.1	no	no	34.6	no	no	51.5	yes	yes	
Irish	16,372	+/-2,458	17.1%	2.6%	15,013	+/-2,286	15.9%	2.4%	13,924	15.3%	7.8	no	no	17.6	no	no	9.1	no	no	
Italian	12,218	+/-1,973	12.8%	2.1%	13,315	+/-1,947	14.1%	2.1%	9,778	10.8%	36.2	yes	yes	25.0	yes	no	-8.2	no	no	
Lithuanian	259	+/-285	0.3%	0.3%	660	+/-491	0.7%	0.5%	749	0.8%	-11.9	no	no	-65.4	yes	yes	-60.8	yes	yes	
Norwegian	270	+/-273	0.3%	0.3%	1,342	+/-886	1.4%	0.9%	497	0.5%	170.0	no	no	-45.7	no	no	-79.9	yes	yes	
Polish	9,132	+/-2,141	9.5%	2.3%	6,546	+/-1,673	7.0%	1.8%	6,805	7.5%	-3.8	no	no	34.2	yes	no	39.5	yes	yes	
Portuguese	65	+/-109	0.1%	0.1%	0	+/-262	0.0%	0.3%	40	0.0%	-100.0	no	no	62.5	no	no	62.5	no	no	
Russian	2,782	+/-1,349	2.9%	1.4%	1,268	+/-603	1.3%	0.6%	1,739	1.9%	-27.1	no	no	60.0	no	no	119.4	yes	yes	
Scotch-Irish	2,046	+/-666	2.1%	0.7%	2,398	+/-836	2.5%	0.9%	1,679	1.8%	42.8	no	no	21.9	no	no	-14.7	no	no	
Scottish-Irish	2,573	+/-916	2.7%	1.0%	2,539	+/-960	2.7%	1.0%	2,547	2.8%	-0.3	no	no	1.0	no	no	1.3	no	no	
Slovak	3,095	+/-866	3.2%	0.9%	2,572	+/-1,109	2.7%	1.2%	2,831	3.1%	-9.1	no	no	9.3	no	no	20.3	no	no	
Subsaharan African	0	+/-261	0.0%	0.3%	139	+/-203	0.1%	0.2%	94	0.1%	47.9	no	no	-100.0	no	no	-100.0	no	no	
Swedish	1,716	+/-1,085	1.8%	1.1%	2,521	+/-1,657	2.7%	1.8%	1,114	1.2%	126.3	no	no	54.0	no	no	-31.9	no	no	
Swiss	1,202	+/-895	1.3%	0.9%	1,039	+/-656	1.1%	0.7%	1,395	1.5%	-25.5	no	no	-13.8	no	no	15.7	no	no	
Ukrainian	168	+/-152	0.2%	0.2%	799	+/-473	0.8%	0.5%	549	0.6%	45.5	no	no	-69.4	yes	yes	-79.0	yes	yes	
Welsh	1,068	+/-508	1.1%	0.5%	768	+/-426	0.8%	0.5%	1,232	1.4%	-37.7	yes	yes	-13.3	no	no	39.1	no	no	
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-261	0.0%	0.3%	63	+/-108	0.1%	0.1%	59	0.1%	6.8	no	no	-100.0	no	no	-100.0	no	no	