

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?
Lorain City																			
Total population that are in group quarters	70,881	+/-5,098			65,476	+/-4,540			68,652										
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																			
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	18,730	+/-2,920			15,923	+/-2,818			18,504		-13.9	no		1.2	no		17.6	no	
Nursery school, preschool	1,558	+/-820	8.3%	4.2%	1,206	+/-715	8.1%	4.3%	1,603	8.7%	-19.5	no	no	-2.8	no	no	20.8	no	no
Kindergarten	314	+/-296	1.7%	1.6%	1,156	+/-784	7.3%	4.8%	1,444	7.8%	-19.9	no	no	-78.3	yes	yes	-72.8	yes	yes
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	10,186	+/-2,064	54.4%	7.0%	6,347	+/-1,690	39.9%	7.9%	9,338	50.5%	-32.0	yes	yes	9.1	no	no	60.5	yes	yes
High school (grades 9-12)	3,435	+/-1,020	18.3%	4.6%	3,138	+/-863	19.7%	4.1%	3,691	19.9%	-15.0	no	no	-6.9	no	no	9.5	no	no
College or graduate school	3,237	+/-974	17.3%	4.4%	3,992	+/-1,195	25.1%	6.1%	2,428	13.1%	64.4	yes	yes	33.3	no	no	-18.9	no	yes
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT																			
Population 25 years and over	43,832	+/-3,033			42,820	+/-2,450			43,036		-0.5	no		1.8	no		2.4	no	
Less than 9th grade	2,680	+/-849	6.1%	1.9%	2,392	+/-755	5.6%	1.7%	3,108	7.2%	-23.0	no	no	-13.8	no	no	12.0	no	no
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	6,829	+/-1,167	15.6%	2.4%	6,601	+/-1,323	15.4%	3.0%	7,941	18.5%	-16.9	yes	yes	-14.0	no	yes	3.5	no	no
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	16,082	+/-2,236	36.7%	4.4%	16,981	+/-2,191	39.7%	4.6%	16,361	38.0%	3.8	no	no	-1.7	no	no	-5.3	no	no
Some college, no degree	9,472	+/-1,603	21.6%	3.3%	9,895	+/-1,645	23.1%	3.6%	8,726	20.3%	13.4	no	no	8.5	no	no	-4.3	no	no
Associate's degree	3,257	+/-850	7.4%	1.9%	2,616	+/-732	6.1%	1.7%	2,653	6.2%	-1.4	no	no	22.8	no	no	24.5	no	no
Bachelor's degree	3,048	+/-807	7.0%	1.8%	2,893	+/-744	6.8%	1.7%	2,776	6.5%	4.2	no	no	9.8	no	no	5.4	no	no
Graduate or professional degree	2,464	+/-842	5.6%	1.9%	1,442	+/-614	3.4%	1.4%	1,471	3.4%	-2.0	no	no	67.5	yes	yes	70.9	yes	yes
Percent high school graduate or higher	78.3	+/-2.7			79	+/-3.2			74.3		6.3	yes		5.3	yes		-0.9	no	
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	12.6	+/-2.5			10.1	+/-2.3			9.9		2.3	no		27.7	yes		24.8	yes	
MARITAL STATUS																			
Males 15 years and over	24,656	+/-2,113			24,530	+/-2,006			23,858	100.0%	2.8	no		3.3	no		0.5	no	
Never married	9,550	+/-1,612	38.7%	5.6%	8,145	+/-1,383	33.2%	4.9%	7,433	31.2%	9.6	no	no	28.5	yes	yes	17.2	no	no
Now married, except separated	11,422	+/-1,482	46.3%	4.5%	12,035	+/-1,456	49.1%	4.4%	12,429	52.1%	-3.2	no	no	-8.1	no	yes	-5.1	no	no
Separated	252	+/-277	1.0%	1.1%	470	+/-360	1.9%	1.5%	525	2.2%	-10.5	no	no	-52.0	no	yes	-46.4	no	no
Widowed	656	+/-351	2.7%	1.4%	1,026	+/-446	4.2%	1.8%	760	3.2%	35.0	no	no	-13.7	no	no	-36.1	yes	yes
Divorced	2,776	+/-894	11.3%	3.5%	2,854	+/-977	11.6%	3.9%	2,701	11.3%	5.7	no	no	2.8	no	no	-2.7	no	no
Females 15 years and over	28,648	+/-1,972			27,798	+/-1,893			27,877	100.0%	-0.3	no		2.8	no		3.1	no	
Never married	9,092	+/-1,524	31.7%	4.9%	7,838	+/-1,471	28.2%	4.9%	7,218	25.9%	8.6	no	no	26.0	yes	yes	16.0	no	no
Now married, except separated	11,926	+/-1,564	41.6%	4.6%	11,823	+/-1,460	42.5%	4.4%	12,367	44.4%	-4.4	no	no	-3.6	no	no	0.9	no	no
Separated	584	+/-499	2.0%	1.7%	805	+/-432	2.9%	1.5%	791	2.8%	1.8	no	no	-26.2	no	no	-27.5	no	no
Widowed	2,615	+/-728	9.1%	2.5%	3,756	+/-901	13.5%	3.1%	3,567	12.8%	5.3	no	no	-26.7	yes	yes	-30.4	yes	yes
Divorced	4,431	+/-1,206	15.5%	4.1%	3,576	+/-920	12.9%	3.2%	3,934	14.1%	-9.1	no	no	12.6	no	no	23.9	no	no
FERTILITY																			
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,680	+/-714			N	N													
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,077	+/-654	64.1%	27.8%	N	N													
Per 1,000 unmarried women	96	+/-53			N	N													
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	90	+/-37			N	N													
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-82			N	N													
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	186	+/-80			N	N													
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	15	+/-18			N	N													
GRANDPARENTS																			
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years in households	N	N			2,768	+/-1,396			1,687		64.1	no							
Responsible for grandchildren	N	N			1,735	+/-1,322	62.7%	35.8%	776	46.0%	123.6	no	no						
Years responsible for grandchildren																			
Less than 1 year	N	N			N	N			146	8.7%									
1 or 2 years	N	N			N	N			194	11.5%									
3 or 4 years	N	N			N	N			151	9.0%									
5 or more years	N	N			N	N			285	16.9%									
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years																			
Who are female	65.2	+/-16.5			42.4	+/-11.1											53.8	yes	
Who are married	N	N			98.4	+/-5.0													
VETERAN STATUS																			
Civilian population 18 years and over	50,770	+/-3,310			49,964	+/-2,942			49,136	100.0%	1.7	no		3.3	no		1.6	no	
Civilian veterans	6,339	+/-977	12.5%	1.7%	N	N			7,508	15.3%				-15.6	yes	yes			
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION																			
Population 5 years and over	64,910	+/-4,624			60,699	+/-4,207			62,748	100.0%	-3.3	no		3.4	no		6.9	no	
With a disability	10,900	+/-2,113	16.8%	3.0%	13,981	+/-2,043	23.0%	3.0%	13,612	21.7%	2.7	no	no	-19.9	yes	yes	-22.0	yes	yes
Population 5 to 15 years	13,017	+/-2,498			9,436	+/-2,090			12,309	100.0%	-23.3	yes		5.8	no		38.0	yes	
With a disability	1,048	+/-515	8.1%	3.6%	1,473	+/-858	15.6%	8.4%	1,085	8.8%	35.8	no	no	-3.4	no	no	-28.9	no	yes
Population 16 to 64 years	43,896	+/-3,406			42,244	+/-3,028			41,272	100.0%	2.4	no		6.4	no		3.9	no	
With a disability	6,566	+/-1,763	15.0%	3.8%	8,271	+/-1,597	19.6%	3.5%	8,755	21.2%	-5.5	no	no	-25.0	yes	yes	-20.6	no	yes
Population 65 years and over	7,997	+/-1,057			9,019	+/-1,148			9,167	100.0%	-1.6	no		-12.8	yes		-11.3	no	
With a disability	3,286	+/-768	41.1%	7.9%	4,237	+/-755	47.0%	5.9%	3,772	41.1%	12.3	no	no	-12.9	no	no	-22.4	yes	no
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO																			
Population 1 year and over	69,485	+/-4,906			64,830	+/-4,537											7.2	no	
Same house	55,434	+/-4,576	79.8%	3.4%	53,679	+/-4,566	82.8%	4.0%									3.3	no	no
Different house in the U.S.	13,405	+/-3,539	19.3%	4.9%	11,044	+/-2,950	17.0%	4.4%									21.4	no	no
Same county	11,134	+/-3,383	16.0%	4.7%	9,045	+/-2,675	14.0%	4.0%									23.1	no	no
Different county	2,271	+/-1,200	3.3%	1.7%	1,999	+/-1,063	3.1%	1.6%									13.6	no	no
Same state	1,271	+/-1,008	1.8%	1.4%	1,182	+/-705	1.8%	1.1%									7.5	no	no

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Lorain City																			
Total population that are in group quarters	70,881	+/-5,098			65,476	+/-4,540			68,652										
Different state	1,000	+/-756	1.4%	1.1%	817	+/-790	1.3%	1.2%											22.4
Abroad	646	+/-802	0.9%	1.2%	107	+/-176	0.2%	0.3%											503.7
PLACE OF BIRTH																			
Total population	70,881	+/-5,098			65,476	+/-4,540			68,655	100.0%	-4.6	no		3.2	no				8.3
Native	67,611	+/-5,357	95.4%	3.2%	64,051	+/-4,605	97.8%	1.9%	66,150	96.4%	-3.2	no	no	2.2	no	no	no	no	5.6
Born in United States	64,915	+/-5,266	91.6%	3.4%	59,535	+/-4,691	90.9%	3.4%	62,173	90.6%	-4.2	no	no	4.4	no	no	no	no	9.0
State of residence	51,008	+/-5,026	72.0%	4.8%	46,108	+/-4,375	70.4%	4.6%	49,195	71.7%	-6.3	no	no	3.7	no	no	no	no	10.6
Different state	13,907	+/-2,345	19.6%	3.0%	13,427	+/-2,176	20.5%	3.0%	12,978	18.9%	3.5	no	no	7.2	no	no	no	no	3.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2,696	+/-1,005	3.8%	1.4%	4,516	+/-1,092	6.9%	1.6%	3,977	5.8%	13.6	no	no	-32.2	yes	yes	no	no	-40.3
Foreign born	3,270	+/-1,558	4.6%	2.2%	1,425	+/-852	2.2%	1.3%	2,505	3.6%	-43.1	yes	yes	30.5	no	no	no	no	129.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS																			
Foreign-born population	3,270	+/-1,558			1,425	+/-852			2,505	100.0%	-43.1	yes		30.5	no				129.5
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,207	+/-530	36.9%	6.8%	678	+/-339	47.6%	15.6%	1,391	55.5%	-51.3	yes	no	-13.2	no	yes	no	no	78.0
Not a U.S. citizen	2,063	+/-1,479	63.1%	33.8%	747	+/-795	52.4%	46.2%	1,114	44.5%	-32.9	no	no	85.2	no	no	no	no	176.2
YEAR OF ENTRY																			
Population born outside the United States	5,966	+/-1,676			5,941	+/-1,360			6,482	100.0%	-8.3	no		-8.0	no				0.4
Native	2,696	+/-1,005	45.2%	11.1%	4,516	+/-1,092	76.0%	5.9%	66,150	1020.5%	-93.2	yes	yes	-95.9	yes	yes	no	no	-40.3
Entered in last 5 years	595	+/-644	10.0%	10.4%	720	+/-516	12.1%	8.2%		0.0%									-17.4
Entered more than 5 years ago	2,101	+/-795	35.2%	8.9%	3,796	+/-874	63.9%	1.6%		0.0%									-44.7
Foreign born	3,270	+/-1,558	54.8%	21.1%	1,425	+/-852	24.0%	13.2%	2,505	38.6%	-43.1	yes	yes	30.5	no	no	no	no	129.5
Entered in last 5 years	553	+/-442	9.3%	6.9%	347	+/-535	9.3%	5.8%	543	8.4%	-36.1	no	no	1.8	no	no	no	no	59.4
Entered more than 5 years ago	2,717	+/-1,533	45.5%	22.3%	1,078	+/-456	18.1%	6.5%	1,962	30.3%	-45.1	yes	yes	38.5	no	no	no	no	152.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN																			
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	2,505	100.0%									
Europe	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	1,116	44.6%									
Asia	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	322	12.9%									
Africa	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	31	1.2%									
Oceania	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	6	0.2%									
Latin America	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	956	38.2%									
Northern America	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	74	3.0%									
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME																			
Population 5 years and over	N	N			N	N			63,288	100.0%									
English only	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	51,730	81.7%									
Language other than English	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	11,558	18.3%									
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	4,401	7.0%									
Spanish	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	9,113	14.4%									
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	3,660	5.8%									
Other Indo-European languages	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	1,818	2.9%									
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	588	0.9%									
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	230	0.4%									
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	53	0.1%									
Other languages	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	397	0.6%									
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	100	0.2%									
ANCESTRY																			
Total population	70,881	+/-5,098			N	N			68,652	100.0%				3.2	no				
American	3,772	+/-2,958	5.3%	4.2%	N	N	N	N	2,925	4.3%				29.0	no	no	no	no	
Arab	246	+/-283	0.3%	0.4%	N	N	N	N	192	0.3%				28.1	no	no	no	no	
Czech	98	+/-121	0.1%	0.2%	N	N	N	N	244	0.4%				-59.8	yes	yes	no	no	
Danish	0	+/-261	0.0%	0.4%	N	N	N	N	38	0.1%				-100.0	no	no	no	no	
Dutch	546	+/-413	0.8%	0.6%	N	N	N	N	721	1.1%				-24.3	no	no	no	no	
English	4,028	+/-1,388	5.7%	1.9%	N	N	N	N	4,174	6.1%				-3.5	no	no	no	no	
French (except Basque)	1,469	+/-691	2.1%	1.0%	N	N	N	N	1,054	1.5%				39.4	no	no	no	no	
French Canadian	38	+/-64	0.1%	0.1%	N	N	N	N	181	0.3%				-79.0	yes	yes	no	no	
German	10,506	+/-2,757	14.8%	3.7%	N	N	N	N	10,993	16.0%				-4.4	no	no	no	no	
Greek	227	+/-216	0.3%	0.3%	N	N	N	N	412	0.6%				-44.9	no	no	no	no	
Hungarian	2,729	+/-861	3.9%	1.2%	N	N	N	N	3,078	4.5%				-11.3	no	no	no	no	
Irish	10,192	+/-2,340	14.4%	3.1%	N	N	N	N	7,569	11.0%				34.7	yes	yes	no	no	
Italian	7,028	+/-2,163	9.9%	3.0%	N	N	N	N	4,595	6.7%				52.9	yes	yes	no	no	
Lithuanian	58	+/-93	0.1%	0.1%	N	N	N	N	96	0.1%				-39.6	no	no	no	no	
Norwegian	46	+/-79	0.1%	0.1%	N	N	N	N	157	0.2%				-70.7	yes	yes	no	no	
Polish	4,439	+/-1,742	6.3%	2.4%	N	N	N	N	5,986	7.8%				-17.6	no	no	no	no	
Portuguese	0	+/-261	0.0%	0.4%	N	N	N	N	19	0.0%				-100.0	no	no	no	no	
Russian	161	+/-157	0.2%	0.2%	N	N	N	N	587	0.9%				-72.6	yes	yes	no	no	
Scotch-Irish	1,815	+/-1,408	2.6%	2.0%	N	N	N	N	723	1.1%				151.0	no	no	no	no	
Scottish	282	+/-215	0.4%	0.3%	N	N	N	N	829	1.2%				-66.0	yes	yes	no	no	
Slovak	1,928	+/-608	2.7%	0.8%	N	N	N	N	2,618	3.8%				-26.4	yes	yes	no	no	
Subsaharan African	183	+/-219	0.3%	0.3%	N	N	N	N	331	0.5%				-44.7	no	no	no	no	
Swedish	97	+/-113	0.1%	0.2%	N	N	N	N	314	0.5%				-69.1	yes	yes	no	no	
Swiss	216	+/-246	0.3%	0.3%	N	N	N	N	147	0.2%				46.9	no	no	no	no	
Ukrainian	445	+/-382	0.6%	0.5%	N	N	N	N	440	0.6%				1.1	no	no	no	no	
Welsh	276	+/-198	0.4%	0.3%	N	N	N	N	444	0.6%				-37.8	no	no	no	no	
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-261	0.0%	0.4%	N	N	N	N	96	0.1%				-100.0	no	no	no	no	