

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?
PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO																			
Total population that are in group quarters	155,012	*****			147,502				152,061										
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																			
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	46,580	+/-1,886			40,554	+/-1,871			46,475	100.0%	-12.7	yes		0.2	no		14.9	yes	
Nursery school, preschool	1,661	+/-549	3.6%	1.2%	1,904	+/-586	4.9%	1.4%	2,499	5.4%	-20.2	no	no	-33.5	yes	yes	-16.7	no	yes
Kindergarten	1,682	+/-605	3.6%	1.3%	1,709	+/-619	4.2%	1.5%	1,933	4.2%	-11.6	no	no	-13.0	no	no	-1.6	no	no
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	15,105	+/-938	32.4%	1.5%	15,219	+/-879	37.5%	1.3%	16,914	36.4%	-10.0	yes	no	-10.7	yes	yes	-0.7	no	yes
High school (grades 9-12)	7,770	+/-622	16.7%	1.2%	8,059	+/-645	19.9%	1.3%	8,079	17.4%	-0.2	no	yes	-3.8	no	no	-3.6	no	yes
College or graduate school	20,362	+/-1,699	43.7%	3.2%	13,573	+/-1,712	33.5%	3.9%	17,050	36.7%	-20.4	yes	no	19.4	yes	yes	50.0	yes	yes
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT																			
Population 25 years and over	99,173	+/-780			97,196	+/-1,163			94,073	100.0%	3.3	yes		5.4	yes		2.0	yes	
Less than 9th grade	2,543	+/-690	2.6%	0.7%	2,176	+/-560	2.2%	0.6%	2,768	2.9%	-21.4	yes	yes	-8.1	no	no	16.9	no	no
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	8,296	+/-1,582	8.4%	1.6%	7,301	+/-1,020	7.5%	1.0%	10,476	11.1%	-30.3	yes	yes	-20.8	yes	yes	13.6	no	no
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	40,142	+/-2,165	40.5%	2.2%	40,914	+/-2,859	42.1%	2.9%	37,558	39.9%	8.9	yes	no	6.9	yes	no	-1.9	no	no
Some college, no degree	19,629	+/-1,981	19.8%	2.0%	17,335	+/-1,746	17.8%	1.8%	19,023	20.2%	-8.9	no	yes	3.2	no	no	13.2	yes	no
Associate's degree	5,199	+/-1,067	5.2%	1.1%	6,214	+/-1,009	6.4%	1.0%	4,469	4.8%	39.0	yes	yes	16.3	no	no	-16.3	no	yes
Bachelor's degree	15,403	+/-1,806	15.5%	1.8%	15,379	+/-1,861	15.8%	1.9%	13,132	14.0%	17.1	yes	no	17.3	yes	no	0.2	no	no
Graduate or professional degree	7,961	+/-1,050	8.0%	1.1%	7,877	+/-1,264	8.1%	1.3%	6,647	7.1%	18.5	no	no	19.8	yes	no	1.1	no	no
Percent high school graduate or higher	89.1	+/-1.8			90.2	+/-1.2			85.9		5.0	yes		3.7	yes		-1.2	no	
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	23.6	+/-2.1			23.9	+/-2.2			21.0		13.7	yes		12.2	yes		-1.3	no	
MARITAL STATUS																			
Males 15 years and over	60,967	+/-356			58,882	+/-474			58,929	100.0%	-0.1	no		3.5	yes		3.5	yes	
Never married	21,568	+/-1,572	35.4%	2.6%	17,185	+/-1,277	29.2%	2.2%	18,594	31.6%	-7.6	yes	yes	16.0	yes	yes	25.5	yes	yes
Now married, except separated	31,621	+/-2,046	51.9%	3.3%	34,225	+/-1,531	58.1%	2.6%	32,759	55.6%	4.5	no	no	-3.5	no	yes	-7.6	yes	yes
Separated	313	+/-362	0.5%	0.6%	607	+/-402	1.0%	0.7%	569	1.0%	6.7	no	no	-45.0	no	no	-48.4	no	no
Widowed	1,533	+/-453	2.5%	0.7%	1,338	+/-473	2.3%	0.8%	1,033	1.8%	29.5	no	no	48.4	yes	yes	14.6	no	no
Divorced	5,932	+/-1,114	9.7%	1.8%	5,527	+/-1,052	9.4%	1.8%	5,565	9.4%	-0.7	no	no	6.6	no	no	7.3	no	no
Females 15 years and over																			
Never married	21,367	+/-1,536	31.9%	2.3%	16,399	+/-1,125	26.5%	1.8%	17,711	28.0%	-7.4	no	no	20.6	yes	yes	30.3	yes	yes
Now married, except separated	31,762	+/-1,911	47.4%	2.8%	32,372	+/-1,863	52.3%	3.0%	33,070	52.2%	-2.1	no	no	-4.0	no	yes	-1.9	no	yes
Separated	1,037	+/-551	1.5%	0.8%	855	+/-425	1.4%	0.7%	556	0.9%	53.8	no	no	86.5	no	no	21.3	no	no
Widowed	5,803	+/-763	8.7%	1.1%	6,046	+/-836	9.8%	1.3%	5,490	8.7%	10.1	no	no	5.7	no	no	-4.0	no	no
Divorced	6,988	+/-1,008	10.4%	1.5%	6,271	+/-1,056	10.1%	1.7%	6,500	10.3%	-3.5	no	no	7.5	no	no	11.4	no	no
FERTILITY																			
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,516	+/-654			1,714	+/-704											-11.6	no	
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	619	+/-385	40.8%	18.3%	323	+/-251	18.8%	12.4%									91.6	no	yes
Per 1,000 unmarried women	25	+/-15			16	+/-13											56.3	no	
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	35	+/-15			43	+/-18											-18.6	no	
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	42	+/-40			27	+/-31											55.6	no	
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	52	+/-24			86	+/-40											-39.5	yes	
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	14	+/-16			9	+/-8											55.6	no	
GRANDPARENTS																			
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years in households	N	N			2,480	+/-929			2,136	100.0%	16.1	no							
Responsible for grandchildren	N	N			839	+/-525	33.8%	17.0%	874	40.9%	-4.0	no	no						
Years responsible for grandchildren																			
Less than 1 year	N	N			53	+/-86	2.1%	3.4%	277	13.0%	-80.9	yes	yes						
1 or 2 years	N	N			272	+/-280	11.0%	10.5%	188	8.8%	44.7	no	no						
3 or 4 years	N	N			0	+/-262	0.0%	10.6%	134	6.3%	-100.0	no	no						
5 or more years	N	N			514	+/-397	20.7%	14.0%	275	12.9%	86.9	no	no						
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years																			
Who are female	50.1	+/-3.4			63.9	+/-14.0											-21.6	yes	
Who are married	100.0	+/-10.5			75.9	+/-25.7											31.8	yes	
VETERAN STATUS																			
Civilian population 18 years and over	121,789	+/-157			114,656	+/-191			116,052	100.0%	-1.2	yes		4.9	yes		6.2	yes	
Civilian veterans	13,131	+/-1,153	10.8%	0.9%	14,284	+/-1,624	12.5%	1.4%	14,464	12.5%	-1.2	no	no	-9.2	yes	yes	-8.1	yes	yes
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION																			
Population 5 years and over	145,760	+/-595			139,379	+/-340			141,699	100.0%	-1.6	yes		2.9	yes		4.6	yes	
With a disability	20,904	+/-1,927	14.3%	1.3%	19,326	+/-1,948	13.9%	1.4%	22,027	15.5%	-12.3	yes	yes	-5.1	no	no	8.2	no	no
Population 5 to 15 years	21,041	+/-770			20,169	+/-595			22,512	100.0%	-10.4	yes		-6.5	yes		4.3	yes	
With a disability	1,647	+/-669	7.8%	3.2%	605	+/-298	3.0%	1.5%	1,451	6.4%	-58.3	yes	yes	13.5	no	no	172.2	yes	yes
Population 16 to 64 years	107,868	+/-553			101,902	+/-495			103,149	100.0%	-1.2	yes		4.6	yes		5.9	yes	
With a disability	12,964	+/-1,635	12.0%	1.5%	11,978	+/-1,656	11.8%	1.6%	14,654	14.2%	-18.3	yes	yes	-11.5	yes	yes	8.2	no	no
Population 65 years and over	16,851	+/-322			17,308	+/-262			16,038	100.0%	7.9	yes		5.1	yes		-2.6	yes	
With a disability	6,293	+/-634	37.3%	3.7%	6,743	+/-849	39.0%	4.9%	5,922	36.9%	13.9	no	no	6.3	no	no	-6.7	no	no
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO																			
Population 1 year and over	153,879	+/-483			145,556	+/-677											5.7	yes	
Same house	128,000	+/-3,015	83.2%	1.9%	122,891	+/-4,314	84.4%	2.9%									4.2	yes	no
Different house in the U.S.	24,419	+/-2,910	15.9%	1.9%	22,197	+/-4,223	15.2%	2.9%									10.0	no	no
Same county	14,884	+/-2,632	9.7%	1.7%	12,357	+/-3,259	8.5%	2.2%									20.4	no	no
Different county	9,535	+/-1,660	6.2%	1.1%	9,840	+/-2,602	6.8%	1.8%									-3.1	no	no
Same state	7,833	+/-1,355	5.1%	0.9%	7,315	+/-2,160	5.0%	1.5%									7.1	no	no

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PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO																			
Total population that are in group quarters																			
Different state	1,702	+/-793	1.1%	0.5%	2,525	+/-1,428	1.7%	1.0%											
Abroad	1,460	+/-586	0.9%	0.4%	468	+/-341	0.3%	0.2%											
PLACE OF BIRTH																			
Total population																			
Native	150,548	+/-1,152	97.1%	0.7%	144,138	+/-874	97.7%	0.6%	152,061	100.0%	-3.0	yes	no	1.9	yes	no	5.1	yes	no
Born in United States	149,773	+/-1,204	96.6%	0.8%	142,967	+/-1,437	96.9%	1.0%	148,394	97.6%	-3.7	yes	no	0.9	yes	yes	4.8	yes	no
State of residence	117,557	+/-3,155	75.8%	2.0%	111,119	+/-2,733	75.3%	1.9%	116,900	76.9%	-4.9	yes	no	0.6	no	no	5.8	yes	no
Different state	32,216	+/-2,967	20.8%	1.9%	31,848	+/-2,764	21.6%	1.9%	31,494	20.7%	1.1	no	no	2.3	no	no	1.2	no	no
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	775	+/-501	0.5%	0.3%	1,171	+/-1,163	0.8%	0.8%	624	0.4%	87.7	no	no	24.2	no	no	-33.8	no	no
Foreign born	4,464	+/-1,152	2.9%	0.7%	3,364	+/-874	2.3%	0.6%	3,043	2.0%	10.5	no	no	46.7	yes	yes	32.7	no	no
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS																			
Foreign-born population																			
Naturalized U.S. citizen	2,341	+/-924	52.4%	15.7%	1,705	+/-552	50.7%	9.8%	1,430	47.0%	19.2	no	no	63.7	yes	no	37.3	no	no
Not a U.S. citizen	2,123	+/-700	47.6%	9.8%	1,659	+/-725	49.3%	17.3%	1,613	53.0%	2.9	no	no	31.6	no	no	28.0	no	no
YEAR OF ENTRY																			
Population born outside the United States																			
Native	775	+/-501	14.8%	8.9%	N	N			149,018	4063.8%				-99.5	yes	yes			
Entered in last 5 years	0	+/-261	0.0%	5.0%	N	N				0.0%									
Entered more than 5 years ago	775	+/-501	14.8%	8.9%	N	N				0.0%									
Foreign born	4,464	+/-1,152	85.2%	10.0%	N	N			3,043	83.0%				46.7	yes	no			
Entered in last 5 years	1,656	+/-685	31.6%	10.9%	N	N			882	24.1%				87.8	yes	no			
Entered more than 5 years ago	2,808	+/-992	53.6%	14.4%	N	N			2,161	58.9%				29.9	no	no			
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN																			
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea																			
Europe	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	3,043	100.0%									
Asia	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	1,286	42.3%									
Africa	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	1,207	39.7%									
Oceania	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	69	2.3%									
Latin America	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	44	1.4%									
Northern America	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	209	6.9%									
	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	228	7.5%									
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME																			
Population 5 years and over																			
English only	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	142,803	100.0%									
Language other than English	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	136,682	95.7%									
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	6,121	4.3%									
Spanish	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	1,744	1.2%									
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	503	0.4%									
Other Indo-European languages	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	2,923	2.0%									
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	626	0.4%									
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	879	0.6%									
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	466	0.3%									
Other languages	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	575	0.4%									
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	156	0.1%									
ANCESTRY																			
Total population																			
American	10,619	+/-2,548	6.9%	1.6%	12,882	+/-2,426	8.7%	1.6%	11,585	7.6%	11.2	no	no	-8.3	no	no	-17.6	no	yes
Arab	1,122	+/-979	0.7%	0.6%	243	+/-231	0.2%	0.2%	549	0.4%	-55.7	yes	yes	104.4	no	no	361.7	no	no
Czech	3,228	+/-1,067	2.1%	0.7%	2,805	+/-1,066	1.9%	0.7%	2,114	1.4%	32.7	no	no	52.7	yes	yes	15.1	no	no
Danish	716	+/-630	0.5%	0.4%	382	+/-384	0.3%	0.3%	198	0.1%	92.9	no	no	261.6	no	no	87.4	no	no
Dutch	2,416	+/-789	1.6%	0.5%	2,781	+/-837	1.9%	0.6%	3,538	2.3%	-21.4	no	no	-31.7	yes	yes	-13.1	no	no
English	20,251	+/-2,384	13.1%	1.5%	18,606	+/-2,337	12.6%	1.6%	18,240	12.0%	2.0	no	no	11.0	no	no	8.8	no	no
French (except Basque)	5,086	+/-1,651	3.3%	1.1%	4,890	+/-1,544	3.3%	1.0%	4,162	2.7%	17.5	no	no	22.2	no	no	4.0	no	no
French Canadian	491	+/-376	0.3%	0.2%	543	+/-387	0.4%	0.3%	577	0.4%	-5.9	no	no	-14.9	no	no	-9.6	no	no
German	48,443	+/-3,668	31.3%	2.4%	45,071	+/-3,981	30.6%	2.7%	41,144	27.1%	9.5	no	yes	17.7	yes	yes	7.5	no	no
Greek	696	+/-520	0.4%	0.3%	163	+/-167	0.1%	0.1%	757	0.5%	-78.5	yes	yes	-8.1	yes	yes	327.0	yes	yes
Hungarian	5,002	+/-1,382	3.2%	0.9%	5,195	+/-1,391	3.5%	0.9%	6,095	4.0%	-14.8	no	no	-17.9	no	no	-3.7	no	no
Irish	24,937	+/-2,670	16.1%	1.7%	24,501	+/-2,275	16.6%	2.2%	23,378	15.4%	4.8	no	no	6.7	no	no	1.8	no	no
Italian	14,549	+/-2,189	9.4%	1.4%	14,603	+/-2,395	9.9%	1.6%	13,897	9.1%	5.1	no	no	4.7	no	no	-0.4	no	no
Lithuanian	462	+/-384	0.3%	0.2%	333	+/-280	0.2%	0.2%	511	0.3%	-34.8	no	no	-9.6	no	no	38.7	no	no
Norwegian	785	+/-433	0.5%	0.3%	726	+/-807	0.5%	0.5%	676	0.4%	7.4	no	no	16.1	no	no	8.1	no	no
Polish	11,112	+/-2,187	7.2%	1.4%	9,185	+/-2,163	6.2%	1.5%	8,905	5.9%	3.1	no	no	24.8	yes	no	21.0	no	no
Portuguese	0	+/-261	0.0%	0.2%	0	+/-262	0.0%	0.2%	66	0.0%	-100.0	no	no	-100.0	no	no			
Russian	1,388	+/-771	0.9%	0.5%	425	+/-274	0.3%	0.2%	1,329	0.9%	-68.0	yes	yes	4.4	no	no	226.6	yes	yes
Scottish-Irish	5,048	+/-1,816	3.3%	1.2%	2,810	+/-852	1.9%	0.6%	2,739	1.8%	2.6	no	no	84.3	yes	yes	79.6	yes	yes
Scottish	3,350	+/-754	2.2%	0.5%	3,220	+/-1,063	2.2%	0.7%	3,487	2.3%	-7.7	no	no	-3.9	no	no	4.0	no	no
Slovak	4,063	+/-1,131	2.6%	0.7%	3,303	+/-1,460	2.2%	1.0%	3,161	2.1%	4.5	no	no	28.5	no	no	23.0	no	no
Subsaharan African	934	+/-1,154	0.6%	0.7%	373	+/-535	0.3%	0.4%	457	0.3%	-18.4	no	no	104.4	no	no	150.4	no	no
Swedish	2,181	+/-1,041	1.4%	0.7%	1,742	+/-661	1.2%	0.4%	1,462	1.0%	19.2	no	no	49.2	no	no	25.2	no	no
Swiss	855	+/-398	0.6%	0.3%	1,227	+/-590	0.8%	0.4%	934	0.6%	31.4	no	no	-8.5	no	no	-30.3	no	yes
Ukrainian	304	+/-190	0.2%	0.1%	613	+/-422	0.4%	0.3%	730	0.5%	-16.0	no	no	-58.4	yes	yes	-50.4	yes	yes
Welsh	2,190	+/-649	1.4%	0.4%	3,341	+/-1,218	2.3%	0.8%	2,454	1.6%	36.1	no	no	-10.8	no	no	-34.5	yes	yes
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-261	0.0%	0.2%	0	+/-262	0.0%	0.2%	75	0.0%	-100.0	no	no	-100.0	no	no			