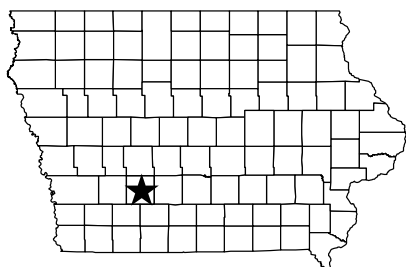


# Child and Family Data for Decision Makers



## Adair County

### Population Profile

Adair County is a non-metropolitan county in southwest Iowa. The total population in the county decreased 2 percent from 1990 to 2000. At the same time, the population under the age of 18 in Adair County decreased 6.8 percent. Statewide, total population increased 5.4 percent and the population under 18 increased 2.1 percent during that period.

#### 1. Population 17 or younger

	Adair County			State		
	1980	1990	2000	1980	1990	2000
Total Population	9,509	8,409	8,243	2,913,808	2,776,831	2,926,324
Percent 17 or younger	26.8	25.1	23.9	28.3	25.9	25.1
Population 17 or younger	2,548	2,111	1,968	825,873	718,880	733,638
Under 1 year	155	109	84	48,309	34,301	37,338
1 and 2 years	300	211	187	88,825	79,758	75,150
3 and 4 years	283	234	175	84,494	79,144	75,925
5 years	134	111	104	41,200	41,088	38,649
6 years	111	111	97	39,274	40,967	39,441
7 to 9 years	404	370	319	130,567	127,283	124,513
10 and 11 years	278	262	242	92,514	85,454	84,392
12 and 13 years	255	276	232	90,875	80,260	82,996
14 years	140	109	130	48,311	38,503	43,159
15 years	139	117	135	51,934	38,170	43,759
16 years	165	85	137	54,449	36,626	43,617
17 years	184	116	126	55,121	37,326	44,699

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Summary File 1.

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## Family Profile

In 2000, there were 992 families with children under 18 in Adair County. A large majority of these families were headed by a married-couple family; 21 percent were headed by a single parent. Statewide, 24.0 percent of families with children under 18 were headed by a single parent in 2000.

### 2. Families with children under 18 years by race/Hispanic Origin, 2000

	Families with children under 18						
	Total	Married-couple families		Female householder families*		Male householder families*	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
Adair County	992	784	79.0	141	14.2	67	6.8
White alone	983	777	79.0	140	14.2	66	6.7
Black alone	1	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
American Indian alone	1	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Asian/Pacific Islander alone	2	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Some other race alone	3	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Two or more races	2	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	8	6	75.0	1	12.5	1	12.5
State	361,153	274,565	76.0	64,367	17.8	22,221	6.2
White alone	338,833	261,530	77.2	57,027	16.8	20,276	6.0
Black alone	8,567	3,285	38.3	4,475	52.2	807	9.4
American Indian alone	1,206	617	51.2	471	39.1	118	9.8
Asian/Pacific Islander alone	4,490	3,712	82.7	563	12.5	215	4.8
Some other race alone	5,176	3,624	70.0	998	19.3	554	10.7
Two or more races	2,881	1,797	62.4	833	28.9	251	8.7
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	10,653	7,458	70.0	2,149	20.2	1,046	9.8

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Summary File 1 (P34-35).

\*No spouse present.

Note: Includes families with own children only. See definition section on page 4.

The vast majority of children under 18 in Adair County lived in married-couple families in 1990 and 2000. The percentage living in single-parent families however, increased from 12.1 percent in 1990 to 18.3 percent in 2000. The figures for the state were 16.6 percent and 21.2 percent, respectively.

### 3. Children 17 or younger by family type

	Children in all families	Percent of children in...					
		Married-couple families		Female householder families*		Male householder families*	
		Adair County	State	Adair County	State	Adair County	State
Total Children 17 or Younger							
1990	2,050	87.9	83.4	9.3	13.7	2.9	2.9
2000	1,877	81.7	78.9	12.5	16.1	5.8	5.1
White alone	1,852	81.9	80.8	12.3	14.3	5.8	5.0
Black alone	0	NA	36.1	NA	57.5	NA	6.4
American Indian alone	2	100.0	56.9	0.0	34.8	0.0	8.3
Asian/Pacific Islander alone	5	100.0	84.8	0.0	11.1	0.0	4.2
Some other race alone	4	100.0	70.5	0.0	21.9	0.0	7.6
Two or more races	14	42.9	57.6	50.0	35.6	7.1	6.8
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	18	77.8	70.0	16.7	22.6	5.6	7.4

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Summary File 1 (P36).

\*No spouse present.

Note: Includes families with own children only. See definition section on page 4.

## Employment of Parents Profile

The majority of children under 6 years of age in Adair County (75.7 percent) had all parents in the labor force\* in 2000. This compared to 71.4 percent statewide.

### 4. Employment status of parents with young children

	Adair County				State	
	1990		2000		1990	2000
	n	%	n	%	%	%
Total Children Under 6 Years in Families or Subfamilies	664	—	530	—	—	—
Living with two parents	560	100.0	416	100.0	100.0	100.0
Both parents in labor force	405	72.3	306	73.6	68.0	69.2
Father only in labor force	138	24.6	80	19.2	29.3	25.3
Mother only in labor force	12	2.1	20	4.8	1.4	3.0
Neither parent in labor force	5	0.9	10	2.4	1.3	3.0
Living with one parent	104	—	114	—	—	—
Living with father	37	100.0	40	100.0	100.0	100.0
In labor force	17	45.9	40	100.0	93.2	88.8
Not in labor force	20	54.1	0	0.0		11.2
Living with mother	67	100.0	74	100.0	100.0	100.0
In labor force	44	65.7	55	74.3	56.3	75.9
Not in labor force	23	34.3	19	25.7		24.1

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Summary File 3 (P46).

\*This includes all children in this age group living in single-parent families with that parent in the labor force, as well as children in married-couple families where both parents are in the labor force.

## Income Profile

In 1999, median family income was \$42,884 in Adair County. Median income is the point at which half of the families report more income and half report less. Ten years earlier, median family income in the county was \$26,046. Statewide, median family income increased from \$31,659 in 1989 to \$48,005 in 1999.

### 5. Median family income

	Adair County		State	
	1989	1999	1989	1999
Median family income (\$)	26,046	42,884	31,659	48,005
Married-couple family (\$)	27,142	44,869	34,092	52,409
With children under 18 years (\$)	31,318	46,212	36,387	55,946
Female household family*	15,238	21,544	15,202	24,468
With children under 18 years	11,250	16,250	11,079	20,453
Male household family*	n/a	31,806	n/a	32,466
With children under 18 years	n/a	31,389	n/a	28,788

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Summary File 3.

\*No spouse present.

# Poverty Profile

The percentage of families with children under 18 living in poverty in Adair County in 1999 was 0.9 percentage points lower than the state average. Families with female householders, no husband present, continued to constitute a disproportionate percentage of total families with children in poverty. Note: See definition section below for poverty thresholds.

## 6. Poverty status of families with children 17 or younger

	Adair County				State	
	1989		1999		1989	1999
	n	%	n	%	%	%
Total families in poverty	254	10.5	116	4.9	8.4	6.0
With related children under 18 years	146	14.1	87	3.7	12.6	4.6
Married-couple families in poverty	183	8.4	53	2.6	5.0	3.2
With related children under 18 years	79	9.0	28	3.4	6.3	4.0
Female householder* families in poverty	50	32.1	53	27.2	33.5	23.4
With related children under 18 years	46	40.7	51	39.2	45.1	30.5
Male householder* families in poverty	21	23.6	10	10.3	13.4	11.2
With related children under 18 years	21	42.9	8	12.3	19.0	14.1

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Summary File 3.

### Definitions and Notes:

**Own children** include all never-married children under 18 years who are sons/daughters by birth, stepchildren, or adopted children of householder.

**Related children** include own children and all other persons under 18 years of age in the household, regardless of marital status, who are related to the householder. Foster children are not included since they are not related to the householder.

**Poverty status** is determined for all persons except those institutionalized, in military quarters, in college dormitories, and unrelated individuals under 15 years of age. The income cutoffs used to determine poverty status include several thresholds; for families, size is cross-classified by the number of related children under 18 years of age, with everyone in a particular family given the same poverty status. For a two-person family, the poverty threshold averaged \$10,869 in 1999, it was \$13,290 for a three-person family, and \$17,029 for a four-person family.

**Economic data** (e.g., income and poverty) collected in the decennial censuses are based on the previous calendar year. That is the reason for the 1989 and 1999 headings in Tables 5 and 6.

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