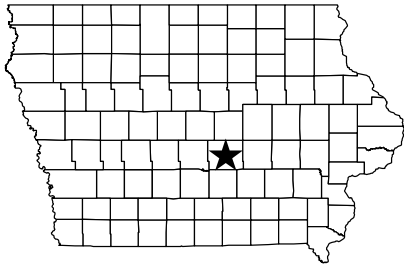


Child and Family Data for Decision Makers



Jasper County

Population Profile

Jasper County is a non-metropolitan county in central Iowa. The total population in the county increased 6.9 percent from 1990 to 2000. At the same time, the population under the age of 18 in Jasper County increased 2.9 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

	Jasper County			State		
	1980	1990	2000	1980	1990	2000
Total Population	36,425	34,795	37,213	2,913,808	2,776,831	2,926,324
Percent 17 or younger	28.2	25.6	24.6	28.3	25.9	25.1
Population 17 or younger	10,271	8,912	9,173	825,873	718,880	733,638
Under 1 year	556	413	468	48,309	34,301	37,338
1 and 2 years	1,089	914	889	88,825	79,758	75,150
3 and 4 years	1,058	915	956	84,494	79,144	75,925
5 years	529	492	493	41,200	41,088	38,649
6 years	531	494	489	39,274	40,967	39,441
7 to 9 years	1,623	1,538	1,625	130,567	127,283	124,513
10 and 11 years	1,163	1,061	1,051	92,514	85,454	84,392
12 and 13 years	1,145	1,061	1,026	90,875	80,260	82,996
14 years	581	512	530	48,311	38,503	43,159
15 years	638	510	564	51,934	38,170	43,759
16 years	671	511	533	54,449	36,626	43,617
17 years	687	491	549	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 4,650 families with children under 18 in Jasper County. A large majority of these families were headed by a married-couple family; 22.1 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

	Total	Families with children under 18					
		Married-couple families		Female householder families*		Male householder families*	
		n	%	n	%	n	%
Jasper County	4,650	3,622	77.9	721	15.5	307	6.6
White alone	4,569	3,572	78.2	700	15.3	297	6.5
Black alone	13	6	46.2	5	38.5	2	15.4
American Indian alone	9	4	44.4	3	33.3	2	22.2
Asian/Pacific Islander alone	20	15	75.0	4	20.0	1	5.0
Some other race alone	13	8	61.5	3	23.1	2	15.4
Two or more races	26	17	65.4	6	23.1	3	11.5
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	36	25	69.4	9	25.0	2	5.6
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 Jasper County lived in married-couple families in 1990 and 2000. The percentage living in single-parent families however, increased from 15.0 percent in 1990 to 19.4 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*	
		Jasper County	State	Jasper County	State	Jasper County	State
Total Children 17 or Younger							
1990	8,438	85	83.4	11.5	13.7	3.5	2.9
2000	8,647	80.6	78.9	13.7	16.1	5.7	5.1
White alone	8,395	80.9	80.8	13.4	14.3	5.7	5.0
Black alone	39	53.8	36.1	43.6	57.5	2.6	6.4
American Indian alone	10	70.0	56.9	20.0	34.8	10.0	8.3
Asian/Pacific Islander alone	60	86.7	84.8	10.0	11.1	3.3	4.2
Some other race alone	30	66.7	70.5	16.7	21.9	16.7	7.6
Two or more races	113	66.4	57.6	27.4	35.6	6.2	6.8
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	133	75.2	70.0	19.5	22.6	5.3	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 Jasper County (77.2 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

	Jasper County				State	
	1990		2000		1990	2000
	n	%	n	%	%	%
Total Children Under 6 Years in Families or Subfamilies	2,678	—	2,793	—	—	—
Living with two parents	2,265	100.0	2,112	100.0	100.0	100.0
Both parents in labor force	1,560	68.9	1,574	74.5	68.0	69.2
Father only in labor force	689	30.4	491	23.2	29.3	25.3
Mother only in labor force	12	0.5	39	1.8	1.4	3.0
Neither parent in labor force	4	0.2	8	0.4	1.3	3.0
Living with one parent	413	—	681	—	—	—
Living with father	130	100.0	231	100.0	100.0	100.0
In labor force	121	93.1	208	90.0	93.2	88.8
Not in labor force	9	6.9	23	10.0		11.2
Living with mother	283	100.0	450	100.0	100.0	100.0
In labor force	189	66.8	373	82.9	56.3	75.9
Not in labor force	94	33.2	77	17.1		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 \$50,071 in Jasper 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 \$32,927. Statewide, median family income increased from \$31,659 in 1989 to \$48,005 in 1999.

5. Median family income

	Jasper County		State	
	1989	1999	1989	1999
Median family income (\$)	32,927	50,071	31,659	48,005
Married-couple family (\$)	35,105	53,971	34,092	52,409
With children under 18 years (\$)	37,744	59,912	36,387	55,946
Female household family*	18,315	24,167	15,202	24,468
With children under 18 years	15,483	19,494	11,079	20,453
Male household family*	n/a	35,060	n/a	32,466
With children under 18 years	n/a	31,250	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 Jasper County in 1999 was 1.5 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

	Jasper County				State	
	1989		1999		1989	1999
	n	%	n	%	%	%
Total families in poverty	519	5.2	493	4.8	8.4	6.0
With related children under 18 years	335	7.3	314	3.1	12.6	4.6
Married-couple families in poverty	295	3.4	209	2.4	5.0	3.2
With related children under 18 years	119	3.2	49	1.3	6.3	4.0
Female householder* families in poverty	190	20.7	222	21.2	33.5	23.4
With related children under 18 years	184	29.5	209	29.0	45.1	30.5
Male householder* families in poverty	34	11.3	62	11.6	13.4	11.2
With related children under 18 years	32	15.1	56	14.1	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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