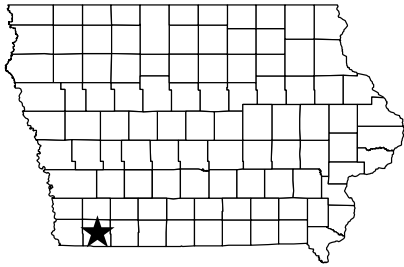


# Child and Family Data for Decision Makers



## Page County

### Population Profile

Page County is a non-metropolitan county in southwest Iowa. The total population in the county increased 0.6 percent from 1990 to 2000. At the same time, the population under the age of 18 in Page County decreased 6.3 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

	Page County			State		
	1980	1990	2000	1980	1990	2000
Total Population	19,063	16,870	16,976	2,913,808	2,776,831	2,926,324
Percent 17 or younger	26.0	25.0	23.3	28.3	25.9	25.1
Population 17 or younger	4,953	4,214	3,948	825,873	718,880	733,638
Under 1 year	296	171	192	48,309	34,301	37,338
1 and 2 years	577	428	386	88,825	79,758	75,150
3 and 4 years	534	400	368	84,494	79,144	75,925
5 years	268	237	201	41,200	41,088	38,649
6 years	244	208	192	39,274	40,967	39,441
7 to 9 years	840	738	611	130,567	127,283	124,513
10 and 11 years	505	555	455	92,514	85,454	84,392
12 and 13 years	503	502	438	90,875	80,260	82,996
14 years	250	260	251	48,311	38,503	43,159
15 years	295	247	275	51,934	38,170	43,759
16 years	349	232	286	54,449	36,626	43,617
17 years	292	236	293	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 1,893 families with children under 18 in Page County. A large majority of these families were headed by a married-couple family; 24.6 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	%
Page County	1,893	1,427	75.4	355	18.8	111	5.9
White alone	1,849	1,398	75.6	345	18.7	106	5.7
Black alone	8	5	62.5	2	25.0	1	12.5
American Indian alone	13	8	61.5	5	38.5	0	0.0
Asian/Pacific Islander alone	7	6	85.7	0	0.0	1	14.3
Some other race alone	3	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Two or more races	13	7	53.8	3	23.1	3	23.1
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	24	17	70.8	5	20.8	2	8.3
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 Page County lived in married-couple families in 1990 and 2000. The percentage living in single-parent families however, increased from 17.0 percent in 1990 to 22.2 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*	
		Page County	State	Page County	State	Page County	State
Total Children 17 or Younger							
1990	4,053	83	83.4	14	13.7	3.1	2.9
2000	3,547	77.8	78.9	16.7	16.1	5.5	5.1
White alone	3,423	78.5	80.8	16.1	14.3	5.4	5.0
Black alone	11	63.6	36.1	27.3	57.5	9.1	6.4
American Indian alone	19	31.6	56.9	68.4	34.8	0.0	8.3
Asian/Pacific Islander alone	28	85.7	84.8	7.1	11.1	7.1	4.2
Some other race alone	20	50.0	70.5	50.0	21.9	0.0	7.6
Two or more races	46	58.7	57.6	30.4	35.6	10.9	6.8
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	85	65.9	70.0	32.9	22.6	1.2	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 Page County (73.2 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

	Page County				State	
	1990		2000		1990	2000
	n	%	n	%	%	%
Total Children Under 6 Years in Families or Subfamilies	1,139	—	1,057	—	—	—
Living with two parents	920	100.0	748	100.0	100.0	100.0
Both parents in labor force	639	69.5	541	72.3	68.0	69.2
Father only in labor force	219	23.8	165	22.1	29.3	25.3
Mother only in labor force	36	3.9	24	3.2	1.4	3.0
Neither parent in labor force	26	2.8	18	2.4	1.3	3.0
Living with one parent	219	—	309	—	—	—
Living with father	44	100.0	73	100.0	100.0	100.0
In labor force	34	77.3	56	76.7	93.2	88.8
Not in labor force	10	22.7	17	23.3		11.2
Living with mother	175	100.0	236	100.0	100.0	100.0
In labor force	105	60.0	177	75.0	56.3	75.9
Not in labor force	70	40.0	59	25.0		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 \$42,446 in Page 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 \$27,933. Statewide, median family income increased from \$31,659 in 1989 to \$48,005 in 1999.

### 5. Median family income

	Page County		State	
	1989	1999	1989	1999
Median family income (\$)	27,933	42,446	31,659	48,005
Married-couple family (\$)	29,770	47,694	34,092	52,409
With children under 18 years (\$)	33,032	50,446	36,387	55,946
Female household family*	11,847	17,604	15,202	24,468
With children under 18 years	6,531	16,250	11,079	20,453
Male household family*	n/a	24,276	n/a	32,466
With children under 18 years	n/a	16,618	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 Page County in 1999 was 2 percentage points higher 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

	Page County				State	
	1989		1999		1989	1999
	n	%	n	%	%	%
Total families in poverty	446	9.7	366	8.1	8.4	6.0
With related children under 18 years	330	15.8	296	6.6	12.6	4.6
Married-couple families in poverty	245	6.1	149	4.0	5.0	3.2
With related children under 18 years	142	8.2	89	6.1	6.3	4.0
Female householder* families in poverty	182	40.9	182	30.9	33.5	23.4
With related children under 18 years	177	65.1	172	41.1	45.1	30.5
Male householder* families in poverty	19	14.6	35	21.7	13.4	11.2
With related children under 18 years	11	12.1	35	32.4	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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