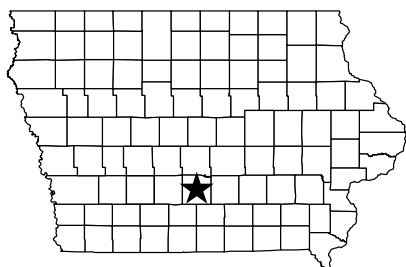


Child and Family Data for Decision Makers



Warren County

Population Profile

Warren County is a metropolitan county in central Iowa. The total population in the county increased 12.9 percent from 1990 to 2000. At the same time, the population under the age of 18 in Warren County increased 7.8 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

	Warren County			State		
	1980	1990	2000	1980	1990	2000
Total Population	34,878	36,033	40,671	2,913,808	2,776,831	2,926,324
Percent 17 or younger	32.7	28.3	27.0	28.3	25.9	25.1
Population 17 or younger	11,397	10,186	10,985	825,873	718,880	733,638
Under 1 year	611	423	523	48,309	34,301	37,338
1 and 2 years	1,083	1,105	1,109	88,825	79,758	75,150
3 and 4 years	1,122	1,068	1,146	84,494	79,144	75,925
5 years	560	555	547	41,200	41,088	38,649
6 years	610	578	581	39,274	40,967	39,441
7 to 9 years	2,034	1,791	1,875	130,567	127,283	124,513
10 and 11 years	1,407	1,234	1,266	92,514	85,454	84,392
12 and 13 years	1,268	1,168	1,321	90,875	80,260	82,996
14 years	646	582	656	48,311	38,503	43,159
15 years	673	569	645	51,934	38,170	43,759
16 years	697	526	662	54,449	36,626	43,617
17 years	686	587	654	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 5,560 families with children under 18 in Warren County. A large majority of these families were headed by a married-couple family; 20.7 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	%
Warren County	5,560	4,408	79.3	869	15.6	283	5.1
White alone	5,470	4,349	79.5	849	15.5	272	5.0
Black alone	10	5	50.0	3	30.0	2	20.0
American Indian alone	16	11	68.8	3	18.8	2	12.5
Asian/Pacific Islander alone	22	15	68.2	7	31.8	0	0.0
Some other race alone	15	13	86.7	1	6.7	1	6.7
Two or more races	27	15	55.6	6	22.2	6	22.2
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	45	37	82.2	6	13.3	2	4.4
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 Warren County lived in married-couple families in 1990 and 2000. The percentage living in single-parent families however, increased from 13.9 percent in 1990 to 18.0 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*	
		Warren County	State	Warren County	State	Warren County	State
Total Children 17 or Younger							
1990	9,741	86.1	83.4	11.7	13.7	2.2	2.9
2000	10,404	82.0	78.9	13.6	16.1	4.4	5.1
White alone	10,099	82.4	80.8	13.3	14.3	4.2	5.0
Black alone	30	56.7	36.1	36.7	57.5	6.7	6.4
American Indian alone	15	66.7	56.9	20.0	34.8	13.3	8.3
Asian/Pacific Islander alone	70	72.9	84.8	21.4	11.1	5.7	4.2
Some other race alone	29	79.3	70.5	10.3	21.9	10.3	7.6
Two or more races	161	68.3	57.6	23.0	35.6	8.7	6.8
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	158	77.8	70.0	17.1	22.6	5.1	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 Warren County (75.2 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

	Warren County				State	
	1990		2000		1990	2000
	n	%	n	%	%	%
Total Children Under 6 Years in Families or Subfamilies	3,137	—	3,212	—	—	—
Living with two parents	2,692	100.0	2,463	100.0	100.0	100.0
Both parents in labor force	1,994	74.1	1,845	74.9	68.0	69.2
Father only in labor force	643	23.9	563	22.9	29.3	25.3
Mother only in labor force	49	1.8	28	1.1	1.4	3.0
Neither parent in labor force	6	0.2	27	1.1	1.3	3.0
Living with one parent	445	—	749	—	—	—
Living with father	76	100.0	163	100.0	100.0	100.0
In labor force	69	90.8	156	95.7	93.2	88.8
Not in labor force	7	9.2	7	4.3		11.2
Living with mother	369	100.0	586	100.0	100.0	100.0
In labor force	228	61.8	413	70.5	56.3	75.9
Not in labor force	141	38.2	173	29.5		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 \$56,344 in Warren 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 \$36,646. Statewide, median family income increased from \$31,659 in 1989 to \$48,005 in 1999.

5. Median family income

	Warren County		State	
	1989	1999	1989	1999
Median family income (\$)	36,646	56,344	31,659	48,005
Married-couple family (\$)	38,995	60,969	34,092	52,409
With children under 18 years (\$)	41,144	65,179	36,387	55,946
Female household family*	18,737	29,919	15,202	24,468
With children under 18 years	16,576	25,054	11,079	20,453
Male household family*	n/a	36,719	n/a	32,466
With children under 18 years	n/a	34,732	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 Warren 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

	Warren County				State	
	1989		1999		1989	1999
	n	%	n	%	%	%
Total families in poverty	488	4.8	420	3.7	8.4	6.0
With related children under 18 years	370	6.7	349	3.1	12.6	4.6
Married-couple families in poverty	239	2.7	161	1.7	5.0	3.2
With related children under 18 years	135	2.9	94	2.0	6.3	4.0
Female householder* families in poverty	218	22.5	223	17.6	33.5	23.4
With related children under 18 years	210	28.3	219	23.3	45.1	30.5
Male householder* families in poverty	31	11.4	36	7.8	13.4	11.2
With related children under 18 years	25	14.9	36	11.6	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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