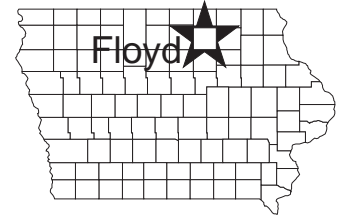


Employment and Earnings Data for Decision Makers

Floyd County



Working Age Population

Floyd County is a non-metropolitan county in north central Iowa. The working age population (ages 16 to 64) in Floyd County declined 16.9 percent between 1980 and 1998. Statewide, the working age population decreased 0.5 percent over that period.

1. Total population and the working age population, Floyd County, 1980-1998.

Year	Total Population	Population 16 to 64 Years of Age	Percent of Total	
			Floyd County	State
1980	19,597	11,586	59.1	62.1
1990	17,058	9,760	57.2	61.4
1998	16,353	9,624	58.9	62.9

Labor Force

The labor force in an area consists of all persons aged 16 or older who either are currently employed or actively seeking work. The number employed reflects the number of labor force participants in the county who currently have jobs (whether or not it is the job of their choice). The employment rate is the percent of labor force participants who are employed.

2. Labor force and employment rates, Floyd County, 1980-1998

Year	Labor force	Number employed	Employment Rate	
			Floyd County	State
1980	7,980	6,967	87.3	94.2
1990	8,550	8,097	94.7	95.7
1998	7,570	7,240	95.6	97.2

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Employment and Earnings by Industry

The employment data in Tables 3 and 4 represent employment by place of work rather than place of residence. This means that the information is based on the jobs located within the county, whether or not county residents fill those jobs. As a result, county residents who commute to jobs outside their county of residence are not counted in these figures, but non-county residents who commute into the county for work are counted.

3. Percent of total employment by industry, 1980-1998

Industry	1980		1990		1998	
	Floyd County	State	Floyd County	State	Floyd County	State
Farm	17.4	10.5	13.4	7.9	12.2	6.0
Construction	4.7	4.8	4.1	4.3	6.3	5.2
Manufacturing	14.9	16.2	18.1	14.7	11.4	14.1
Transportation	2.9	4.5	3.0	4.2	3.4	4.4
Wholesale Trade	4.2	5.4	3.7	5.0	3.1	4.8
Retail Trade	18.0	16.5	16.2	17.0	18.4	17.4
FIRE *	5.4	7.1	4.4	6.6	5.1	6.8
Service	19.7	19.8	22.9	24.5	25.1	26.8
Government	12.4	14.3	13.1	14.2	13.2	13.0
Other	0.4	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.5

4. Earnings of employed persons by industry, 1980-1998

Industry	1980		1990		1998	
	Floyd County	State	Floyd County	State	Floyd County	State
Total earnings (\$000)	106,969	19,547,180	155,953	32,466,920	177,866	49,141,500
<i>Percent from</i>						
Farm	15.4	3.2	17.7	6.2	11.2	3.4
Construction	5.7	6.6	4.6	5.3	8.1	6.3
Manufacturing	29.0	27.5	25.3	22.9	19.5	21.1
Transportation	3.5	7.2	3.7	6.2	3.9	6.2
Wholesale Trade	5.7	8.0	6.8	6.8	6.3	7.0
Retail Trade	11.6	10.6	8.8	9.7	10.1	9.2
FIRE *	3.6	5.4	3.7	6.2	4.3	7.7
Service	13.1	16.4	14.6	19.9	18.7	22.3
Government	11.6	14.0	14.0	15.7	17.1	15.8

* FIRE refers to the Finance, Investment and Real Estate industry

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