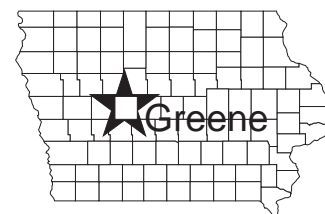


Employment and Earnings Data for Decision Makers

Greene County



Working Age Population

Greene County is a non-metropolitan county in west central Iowa. The working age population (ages 16 to 64) in Greene County declined 17.7 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, Greene County, 1980-1998.

Year	Total Population	Population 16 to 64 Years of Age	Percent of Total	
			Greene County	State
1980	12,119	6,959	57.4	62.1
1990	10,045	5,539	55.1	61.4
1998	10,065	5,725	56.9	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, Greene County, 1980-1998

Year	Labor force	Number employed	Employment Rate	
			Greene County	State
1980	5,640	5,290	93.8	94.2
1990	4,880	4,641	95.1	95.7
1998	4,900	4,750	96.9	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	
	Greene County	State	Greene County	State	Greene County	State
Farm	25.0	10.5	22.5	7.9	16.9	6.0
Construction	4.0	4.8	3.8	4.3	5.9	5.2
Manufacturing	10.3	16.2	8.9	14.7	11.7	14.1
Transportation	3.8	4.5	3.6	4.2	3.8	4.4
Wholesale Trade	4.7	5.4	4.4	5.0	4.2	4.8
Retail Trade	13.4	16.5	13.3	17.0	13.1	17.4
FIRE *	6.0	7.1	5.4	6.6	5.6	6.8
Service	15.7	19.8	18.3	24.5	19.1	26.8
Government	15.7	14.3	17.2	14.2	17.4	13.0
Other	1.4	0.9	2.6	1.4	2.2	1.5

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

Industry	1980		1990		1998	
	Greene County	State	Greene County	State	Greene County	State
Total earnings (\$000)	71,653	19,547,180	77,168	32,466,920	105,180	49,141,500
<i>Percent from</i>						
Farm	31.5	3.2	21.2	6.2	11.3	3.4
Construction	4.0	6.6	4.0	5.3	6.5	6.3
Manufacturing	13.5	27.5	12.5	22.9	17.7	21.1
Transportation	5.3	7.2	5.2	6.2	6.5	6.2
Wholesale Trade	6.4	8.0	6.3	6.8	6.3	7.0
Retail Trade	8.1	10.6	9.4	9.7	8.4	9.2
FIRE *	4.3	5.4	5.0	6.2	4.9	7.7
Service	12.3	16.4	14.6	19.9	14.1	22.3
Government	13.2	14.0	20.3	15.7	23.0	15.8

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

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