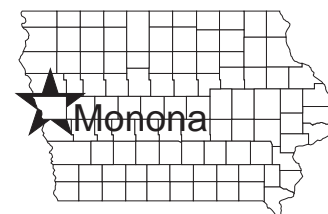


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Monona County



Working Age Population

Monona County is a non-metropolitan county in west central Iowa. The working age population (ages 16 to 64) in Monona County declined 16.0 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, Monona County, 1980-1998.

Year	Total Population	Population 16 to 64 Years of Age	Percent of Total	
			Monona County	State
1980	11,692	6,736	57.6	62.1
1990	10,034	5,457	54.4	61.4
1998	10,110	5,655	55.9	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, Monona County, 1980-1998

Year	Labor force	Number employed	Employment Rate	
			Monona County	State
1980	5,400	5,108	94.6	94.2
1990	4,460	4,304	96.5	95.7
1998	5,060	4,880	96.4	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	
	Monona County	State	Monona County	State	Monona County	State
Farm	27.2	10.5	22.3	7.9	15.2	6.0
Construction	3.5	4.8	2.9	4.3	4.9	5.2
Manufacturing	2.6	16.2	3.9	14.7	3.9	14.1
Transportation	3.6	4.5	3.6	4.2	2.9	4.4
Wholesale Trade	7.9	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.4	4.8
Retail Trade	16.1	16.5	15.1	17.0	16.8	17.4
FIRE *	4.9	7.1	4.5	6.6	4.4	6.8
Service	19.4	19.8	25.1	24.5	32.6	26.8
Government	13.3	14.3	14.8	14.2	12.3	13.0
Other	1.5	0.9	2.7	1.4	2.6	1.5

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

Industry	1980		1990		1998	
	Monona County	State	Monona County	State	Monona County	State
Total earnings (\$000)	45,782	19,547,180	68,271	32,466,920	99,313	49,141,500
<i>Percent from</i>						
Farm	10.2	3.2	16.4	6.2	6.0	3.4
Construction	5.1	6.6	4.3	5.3	7.4	6.3
Manufacturing	3.7	27.5	6.0	22.9	5.6	21.1
Transportation	5.8	7.2	6.1	6.2	5.0	6.2
Wholesale Trade	13.3	8.0	7.1	6.8	8.2	7.0
Retail Trade	16.1	10.6	13.0	9.7	11.5	9.2
FIRE *	4.8	5.4	4.1	6.2	4.5	7.7
Service	22.3	16.4	22.2	19.9	32.5	22.3
Government	16.6	14.0	18.9	15.7	17.9	15.8

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

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