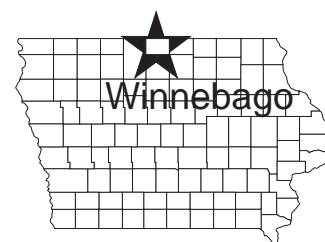


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Winnebago County



Working Age Population

Winnebago County is a non-metropolitan county in north central Iowa. The working age population (ages 16 to 64) in Winnebago County declined 8.2 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, Winnebago County, 1980-1998.

Year	Total Population	Population 16 to 64 Years of Age	Percent of Total	
			Winnebago County	State
1980	13,010	7,749	59.6	62.1
1990	12,122	7,051	58.2	61.4
1998	11,931	7,115	59.6	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, Winnebago County, 1980-1998

Year	Labor force	Number employed	Employment Rate	
			Winnebago County	State
1980	5,860	5,297	90.4	94.2
1990	6,410	5,916	92.3	95.7
1998	4,720	4,590	97.2	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	
	Winnebago County	State	Winnebago County	State	Winnebago County	State
Farm	18.8	10.5	12.5	7.9	8.5	6.0
Construction	4.5	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.1	5.2
Manufacturing	11.2	16.2	16.9	14.7	17.9	14.1
Transportation	3.3	4.5	6.6	4.2	8.9	4.4
Wholesale Trade	4.5	5.4	2.7	5.0	2.8	4.8
Retail Trade	16.2	16.5	14.9	17.0	14.7	17.4
FIRE *	7.3	7.1	5.8	6.6	5.1	6.8
Service	18.8	19.8	22.6	24.5	24.6	26.8
Government	14.4	14.3	12.5	14.2	10.3	13.0
Other	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.4	2.1	1.5

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

Industry	1980		1990		1998	
	Winnebago County	State	Winnebago County	State	Winnebago County	State
Total earnings (\$000)	79,847	19,547,180	173,179	32,466,920	170,612	49,141,500
<i>Percent from</i>						
Farm	4.9	3.2	10.8	6.2	10.2	3.4
Construction	5.5	6.6	3.2	5.3	6.6	6.3
Manufacturing	41.0	27.5	48.4	22.9	25.4	21.1
Transportation	3.9	7.2	5.2	6.2	8.6	6.2
Wholesale Trade	5.5	8.0	2.1	6.8	6.1	7.0
Retail Trade	9.2	10.6	5.6	9.7	8.4	9.2
FIRE *	4.2	5.4	2.5	6.2	3.8	7.7
Service	12.7	16.4	9.8	19.9	17.4	22.3
Government	12.3	14.0	9.2	15.7	12.7	15.8

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

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