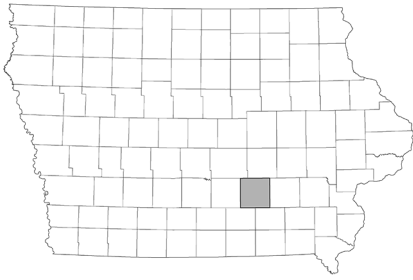


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County Profile Mahaska County

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Population profile

Mahaska County is a micropolitan county in southeast Iowa. It is composed of ten incorporated communities and their surrounding rural areas. From 2000 to 2010, Mahaska County's population increased by 0.21 percent while the state's population increased by 4.10 percent.

Total Population

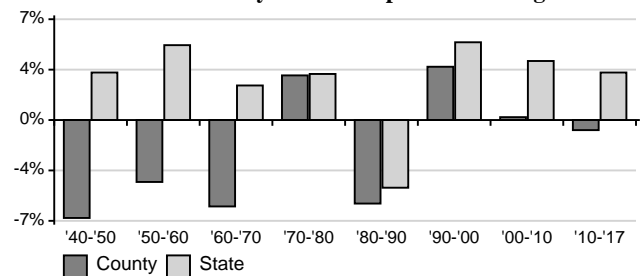
City	2000 ²	2010 ³	2017 ⁴
Eddyville*	1,064	1,024	1,008
Fremont	727	743	727
Keomah Village	97	84	84
Leighton	157	162	159
Barnes City*	201	176	170
New Sharon	1,304	1,293	1,292
Oskaloosa	11,073	11,502	11,546
Beacon	524	494	485
Rose Hill	205	168	165
University Park	536	487	475
Male Total	11,116	11,252	11,222
Female Total	11,219	11,129	10,959
County Total	22,335	22,381	22,235
State Total	2,926,324	3,046,355	3,145,711

* City is located in multiple counties, total population is provided.

Neighboring Counties - Percent Population Change

County	'90 ¹ -'00 ²	'00 ² -'10 ³	'10 ³ -'17 ⁴
Jasper, IA	6.95%	-1.00%	0.34%
Keokuk, IA	-1.93%	-7.80%	-3.41%
Mahaska, IA	3.73%	0.21%	-0.65%
Marion, IA	6.84%	3.92%	-0.61%
Monroe, IA	-1.21%	-0.57%	-1.57%
Poweshiek, IA	-1.15%	0.53%	-3.17%
Wapello, IA	0.99%	-1.18%	-1.63%
State of Iowa	5.39%	4.10%	3.26%

Mahaska County Percent Population Change



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Demographic Profile

Mahaska County

As with the other 98 counties in the state, Mahaska County's population is predominantly white, though between 2000 and 2010 there was a slight decrease in the percent of the population that is white. The percent of the population of Hispanic origin had a slight increase over the same time period. Compared to the state, Mahaska County had a higher percentage of young people (17 or younger) and a higher percentage of older people (65+) in 2010. There is a lower percentage of individuals 25+ with a Bachelor's degree or higher in Mahaska County compared with the state.

Percentage of Population by Race/Hispanic Origin^{2,3}

Race Groups	County		State	
	2000	2010	2000	2010
One Race Only	99.2%	98.9%	98.9%	98.2%
White	97.2%	95.7%	93.9%	91.3%
White Alone, Not Hispanic	96.7%	94.9%	92.6%	88.7%
Black or African American	0.6%	1.1%	2.1%	2.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.9%	1.1%	1.3%	1.7%
American Indian	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%
Hawaiian	0%	0%	0%	0.1%
Other	0.3%	0.6%	1.3%	1.8%
Two or more races	0.8%	1.1%	1.1%	1.8%
Hispanic origin*	0.9%	1.6%	2.8%	5%

* Hispanics can be of any race.

Households and Families by Type, 2013-2017⁵

	County		State	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	8,955	+/-182	1,251,587	+/-3,914
Family Households	66.4%	+/-2.0%	64.0%	+/-0.2%
Married-couple	51.6%	+/-2.0%	50.8%	+/-0.3%
Female Householder ^a	9.9%	+/-1.6%	9.0%	+/-0.2%
Male Householder ^b	4.9%	+/-1.4%	4.2%	+/-0.1%
Nonfamily Households	33.6%	+/-2.0%	36.0%	+/-0.2%
Householder Living Alone	29.2%	+/-2.2%	29.0%	+/-0.2%

^a No husband present, ^b No wife present

Educational Attainment, 2013-2017⁵

	County		State	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 25 and older	14,982	+/-83	2,067,914	+/-866
High School Graduate or Higher	91.9%	+/-1.2%	91.8%	+/-0.1%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	23.8%	+/-2.1%	27.7%	+/-0.2%

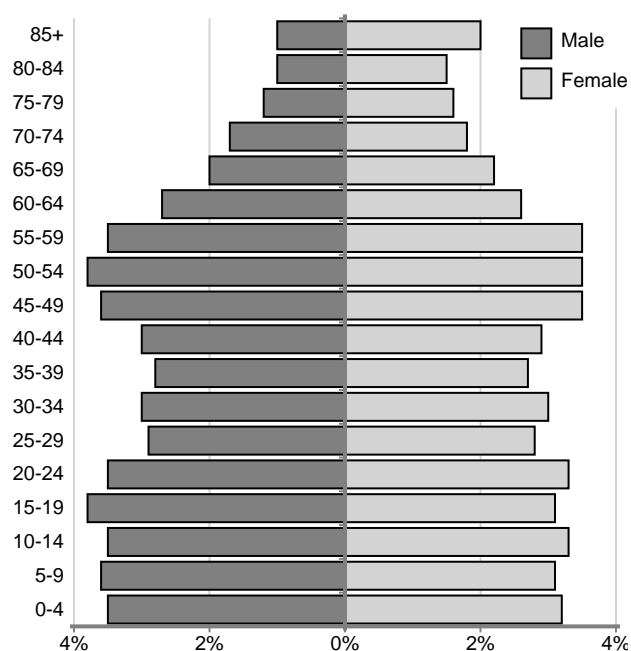
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Percentage of Population by Age^{2,3}

Age Groups	County		State	
	2000	2010	2000	2010
17 or younger	25.7%	24.3%	25.1%	23.9%
0 - 4	6.6%	6.8%	6.4%	6.6%
5 - 9	7.0%	6.7%	6.9%	6.6%
10 - 14	7.4%	6.8%	7.2%	6.6%
15 -17	4.7%	4.0%	4.6%	4.1%
18 - 24	9.4%	9.7%	10.2%	10.0%
25 - 44	26.8%	23.2%	27.6%	24.5%
45 - 64	21.7%	26.7%	22.2%	26.7%
65 or older	16.3%	16.1%	14.9%	14.9%
65 - 84	13.9%	13.1%	12.7%	12.4%
85 or older	2.4%	3.0%	2.2%	2.5%
Median Age (years)	37.2	38.9	36.6	38.1
Age Dependency ^{*b}	72.5	67.8	66.7	63.4
Old-Age	28.2	27.0	24.8	24.3
Child	44.4	40.8	41.8	39.1

^aAge Dependency Ratio^b

Mahaska County Population Pyramid, 2010³



The median household income in Mahaska County is less than the median household income of the state. Both Mahaska County and the state have more households in the \$50,000 to \$99,999 household income group. The median value of owner-occupied housing can be quite different from county to county. The median value of owner-occupied housing units is lower in Mahaska County than for the state. There is a lower percentage of vacant housing units in Mahaska County than there is for the state. Many housing units in Mahaska County were built prior to 1940.

Median Household and Per Capita Income, 2013-2017⁵

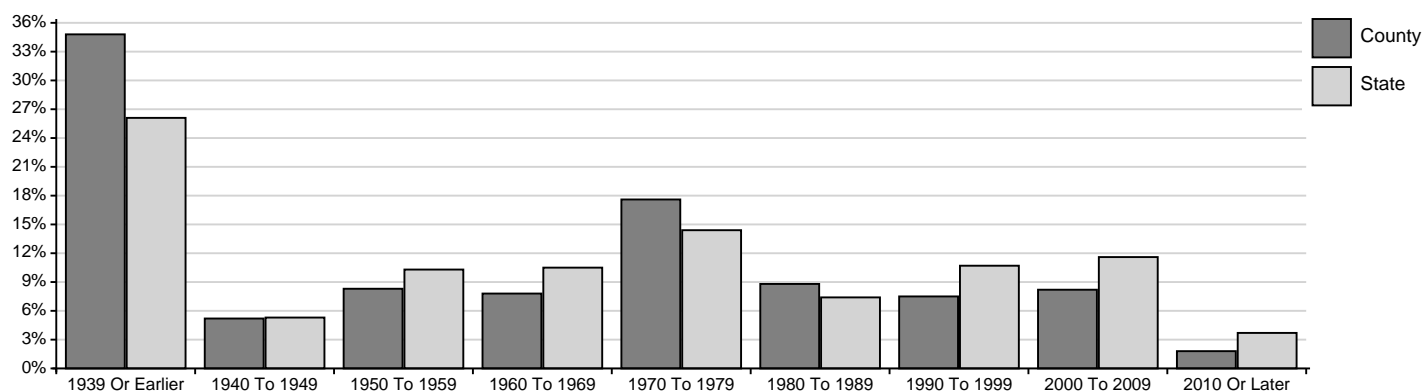
	County		State	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	8,955	+/- 182	1,251,587	+/- 3,914
Less than \$14,999	14.3%	+/- 1.8%	10.3%	+/- 0.4%
\$15,000 To \$34,999	21.2%	+/- 1.8%	19.8%	+/- 0.6%
\$35,000 To \$49,999	13.8%	+/- 1.8%	14.0%	+/- 0.2%
\$50,000 To \$99,999	34.8%	+/- 1.9%	33.6%	+/- 0.6%
\$100,000 Or More	15.8%	+/- 1.7%	22.2%	+/- 0.6%
Median Household Income	\$50,568	+/- \$1,801	\$56,570	+/- \$303
Median Family Income	\$61,283	+/- \$2,802	\$72,270	+/- \$399
Per Capita Income	\$26,575	+/- \$1,855	\$30,063	+/- \$188

Housing Characteristics, 2013-2017⁵

	County		State	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	9,839	+/- 55	1,376,133	+/- 661
Vacant	9.0%	+/- 1.8%	9.1%	+/- 0.3%
Occupied	91.0%	+/- 1.8%	90.9%	+/- 0.3%
Occupied ^a	8,955	+/- 182	1,251,587	+/- 3,914
Owner	70.5%	+/- 2.4%	71.1%	+/- 0.3%
Renter	29.5%	+/- 2.4%	28.9%	+/- 0.3%
Median Rent ^b	\$613	+/- \$23	\$740	+/- \$4
Median Value ^c	\$110,100	+/- \$5,585	\$137,200	+/- \$689

^aOccupied Units, ^bMedian gross rent of renter-occupied units ^cMedian value of owner-occupied units

Percent Housing by Year Built, 2013-2017⁵



In Mahaska County there is a higher percentage of workers in management, business, science, and arts occupations than any other occupation category while the production, transportation, and material moving occupation category makes up 18.8% of occupations of the civilian employed population in the county.

Occupation of the Civilian Employed Population, 2013-2017⁵

	County		State	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	10,897	+/- 280	1,599,718	+/- 3,937
Management, business, science, and arts	32.9%	+/- 2.3%	35.3%	+/- 0.3%
Service	15.7%	+/- 2.0%	16.5%	+/- 0.2%
Sales and office	21.5%	+/- 2.2%	22.7%	+/- 0.2%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	11.1%	+/- 1.6%	9.5%	+/- 0.1%
Production, transportation, and material moving	18.8%	+/- 1.9%	16.1%	+/- 0.2%

Mahaska County has a lower proportion of the population age 16 or older in the labor force than the state. A portion of those who are not in the labor force are people who are retired. The percent unemployed in Mahaska County is higher than that for the state overall. Earnings data are provided for the population 16 and over who have earnings. Median^a earnings in Mahaska County tend to be lower than the median earnings for the state. There is a higher percentage of families in Mahaska County below poverty level than for the state. Families with children tend to have a higher rate of poverty than families without children.

Employment Status, 2013-2017⁵

	County		State	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+	17,522	+/- 84	2,470,612	+/- 1,155
in labor force	65.9%	+/- 1.5%	67.6%	+/- 0.1%
not in labor force	34.1%	+/- 1.5%	32.4%	+/- 0.1%
Civilian labor force	11,543	+/- 252	1,668,736	+/- 3,527
Unemployed	5.6%	+/- 1.2%	4.1%	+/- 0.1%

Median Employment Earnings, 2013-2017⁵

	County		State	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+ ^a	12,116	+/- 244	1,770,040	+/- 3,646
Median Earnings	\$30,701	+/- \$881	\$31,887	+/- \$145
Female	\$20,817	+/- \$1,936	\$25,980	+/- \$190
Male	\$37,995	+/- \$3,505	\$39,140	+/- \$384
Female, full time ^b	\$35,710	+/- \$2,416	\$37,596	+/- \$324
Male, full time ^b	\$46,205	+/- \$1,573	\$49,171	+/- \$328

^a with earnings, ^b year round

Individuals Below Poverty Level by Race, 2013-2017⁵

	County		State	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population ^a	21,655	+/-99	3,016,358	+/-984
Percent Below	14.4%	+/-0.2%	12.0%	+/-0.2%
White Alone	14.0%	+/-2.0%	10.5%	+/-0.2%
Black/African American Alone	**%	+/-**%	34.1%	+/-1.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander Alone	**%	+/-**%	18.4%	+/-1.7%
American Indian Alone	**%	+/-**%	28.1%	+/-4.4%
Hawaiian Alone	**%	+/-**%	27.3%	+/-7.3%
Other Race Alone	**%	+/-**%	22.4%	+/-2.9%
Two or more races	**%	+/-**%	23.1%	+/-1.4%
Hispanic origin ⁺	**%	+/-**%	22.7%	+/-1.4%

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Individuals and Families Below Poverty Level, 2013-2017⁵

	County		State	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population ^a	21,655	+/-99	3,016,358	+/-984
Below poverty	14.4%	+/-0.2%	12.0%	+/-0.2%
17 and under	16.7%	+/-4.3%	14.8%	+/-0.5%
18 - 64	14.6%	+/-2.1%	12.1%	+/-0.2%
65+	10.2%	+/-2.6%	7.3%	+/-0.2%
All Families	10.4%	+/-2.0%	7.6%	+/-0.2%
with children	16.3%	+/-3.9%	12.8%	+/-0.4%
Married Couple	3.7%	+/-1.4%	3.4%	+/-0.1%
with children	**%	+/-**%	4.7%	+/-0.3%
Female HH ^b	43.0%	+/-8.6%	28.8%	+/-1.0%
with children	55.2%	+/-10.9%	37.1%	+/-1.1%

^a for whom poverty status is determined, ^b female householder, no husband present, **MOE is high, use state estimate.

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^a Median is the middle value of a distribution.

^b The age dependency ratio compares, by age, those typically not in the labor force with those who typically are in the labor force. Old Age dependency is persons 65+ per 100 persons age 18-64. Child dependency is persons under age 18 per 100 persons age 18-64. The total age dependency ratio is persons under age 18 plus persons 65 or older per 100 persons age 18-64.

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