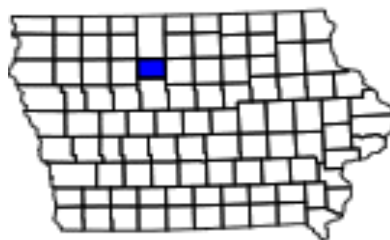


Profile - Humboldt County - 2002

Humboldt County is one of more than 3,000 counties and county equivalents in the United States. It has 434 sq.miles in land area and a population density of 23.9 per square mile. In the last three decades of the 1900s, its population declined by 17.1%. On the 2000 census form, 99.5% reported only one race, with 0.1% of these reporting African-American. The population of this county is 1.0% Hispanic (of any race). The average household size is 2.38 persons compared to an average family size of 2.94 persons.



In 2000, the greatest proportion of jobs was in the manufacturing sector, with an average wage per job of \$25,495, an increase of 1.9% since 1995 (adjusted for inflation). Per capita income grew by 20.4% between 1990 and 2000 (adjusted for inflation).*

Size Class	Number of Employees	Size of Firm	
		Number of Employers	March Employment
1	0 to 4	208	381
2	5 to 9	62	396
3	10 to 19	42	561
4	20 to 49	31	927
5	50 to 99	13	910
6	100 to 499	5	672
TOTAL		361	3,847

Top Employers by Employment

Based on Annual 2002 Employment by Private Industry

NAME	INDUSTRY
Chantland-PVS Company	Manufacturing
Hog Slat Inc	Wholesale Trade
Hy-Vee Food Stores	Retail Trade
Humboldt Workshop	Health Services
Hawkeye Leisure Trailers	Manufacturing
Humboldt Care Centers	Health Services
Hy-Capacity Engineering & Mfg	Manufacturing
Dodgen Industries	Manufacturing
Jet Co Inc	Manufacturing
SMG Inc	Manufacturing

Number of Employers and Employees by Year

Year	Number of Employers	March Employment
2002	361	3,847
2001	374	3,870
2000	352	4,068
1999	367	4,074
1998	358	4,182
1997	345	3,928
1996	329	3,822
1995	335	3,639
1994	350	3,759
1993	352	3,267

Number of employers and employment summed in private industry, state, local and federal government.

Reporting Units					HUMBOLDT COUNTY	Employment				
1998	1999	2000	2001	2002		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
387	393	404	374	363	Total all Industries	4,169	4,142	4,065	3,983	3,986
345	350	363	334	325	<i>Private Business</i>	3,429	3,421	3,339	3,252	3,275
19	14	15	14	14	<i>Ag/Natural Resources & Mining</i>	162	149	141	146	138
24	29	30	26	24	<i>Construction</i>	173	172	165	187	191
29	30	31	32	34	<i>Manufacturing</i>	1,067	1,198	1,175	1,048	988
100	108	112	95	92	<i>Trade</i>	1,035	905	854	862	883
48	46	50	43	45	<i>Wholesale</i>	642	460	368	374	404
52	62	62	52	47	<i>Retail</i>	393	445	486	488	479
22	17	18	18	19	<i>Transportation & Utilities</i>	174	173	172	175	170
6	7	8	7	8	<i>Information</i>	51	50	50	47	52
28	27	32	29	35	<i>Finance, Insurance, Real Estate</i>	124	121	114	119	130
27	31	28	31	34	<i>Professional & Business Services</i>	67	66	69	72	77
22	23	22	21	19	<i>Education & Health Services</i>	258	269	271	286	345
29	31	34	30	26	<i>Leisure & Hospitality</i>	249	255	263	256	257
39	33	33	31	22	<i>Other Services</i>	69	63	65	54	45
42	43	41	40	38	<i>Government</i>	740	721	726	732	711
7	7	7	7	5	<i>State</i>	18	18	18	17	10
27	27	25	25	25	<i>Local</i>	661	640	641	650	637
8	9	9	8	8	<i>Federal</i>	61	63	67	64	64

Gross Wages					NAICS SECTOR	Average Weekly Wage				
1998	1999	2000	2001	2002		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
\$91,553,624	\$93,610,303	\$94,526,482	\$97,809,731	\$98,457,740	Total all Industries	\$422	\$435	\$447	\$472	\$475
\$75,590,076	\$76,999,013	\$77,250,294	\$79,745,649	\$79,926,344	<i>Private Business</i>	\$424	\$433	\$445	\$472	\$469
\$3,516,611	\$3,235,838	\$3,237,949	\$3,682,593	\$3,357,092	<i>Ag/Natural Resources & Mining</i>	\$417	\$418	\$442	\$485	\$468
\$4,310,070	\$4,522,670	\$4,497,343	\$5,148,211	\$5,183,590	<i>Construction</i>	\$479	\$505	\$524	\$529	\$522
\$26,933,951	\$31,205,906	\$30,086,154	\$29,628,485	\$28,691,585	<i>Manufacturing</i>	\$485	\$501	\$492	\$544	\$558
\$23,633,188	\$20,138,377	\$20,330,233	\$21,272,911	\$21,826,064	<i>Trade</i>	\$439	\$428	\$458	\$475	\$475
\$18,346,392	\$13,201,362	\$12,032,769	\$12,781,680	\$13,340,016	<i>Wholesale</i>	\$550	\$552	\$629	\$657	\$635
\$5,286,796	\$6,937,015	\$8,297,464	\$8,491,231	\$8,486,048	<i>Retail</i>	\$259	\$300	\$328	\$335	\$341
\$5,688,984	\$5,867,542	\$6,022,381	\$6,246,526	\$6,551,635	<i>Transportation & Utilities</i>	\$629	\$652	\$673	\$686	\$741
\$906,118	\$928,233	\$957,479	\$825,107	\$866,593	<i>Information</i>	\$342	\$357	\$368	\$338	\$320
\$2,989,192	\$2,987,483	\$3,115,938	\$3,312,737	\$3,697,498	<i>Finance, Insurance, Real Estate</i>	\$464	\$475	\$526	\$535	\$547
\$1,170,355	\$1,180,575	\$1,432,901	\$1,601,737	\$1,874,183	<i>Professional & Business Services</i>	\$336	\$344	\$399	\$428	\$468
\$3,894,010	\$4,368,941	\$4,884,427	\$5,396,732	\$5,350,532	<i>Education & Health Services</i>	\$290	\$312	\$347	\$363	\$298
\$1,469,814	\$1,557,041	\$1,681,663	\$1,813,791	\$1,792,732	<i>Leisure & Hospitality</i>	\$114	\$117	\$123	\$136	\$134
\$1,077,783	\$1,006,407	\$1,003,826	\$816,819	\$734,840	<i>Other Services</i>	\$300	\$307	\$297	\$291	\$314
\$15,963,548	\$16,611,290	\$17,276,188	\$18,064,082	\$18,531,396	<i>Government</i>	\$415	\$443	\$458	\$475	\$501
\$560,762	\$557,306	\$564,949	\$551,770	\$318,749	<i>State</i>	\$599	\$595	\$604	\$624	\$613
\$13,455,817	\$14,070,560	\$14,600,729	\$15,463,925	\$16,039,023	<i>Local</i>	\$391	\$423	\$438	\$458	\$484
\$1,946,969	\$1,983,424	\$2,110,510	\$2,048,387	\$2,173,624	<i>Federal</i>	\$614	\$605	\$606	\$616	\$653

Source: Iowa Workforce Development, Employment Statistics Bureau