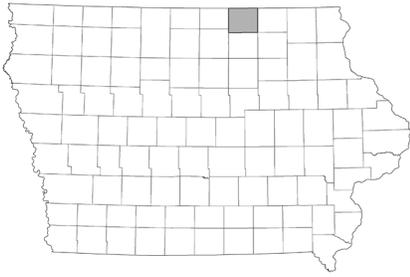


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County Profile Mitchell County

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Population profile

Mitchell County is a nonmetropolitan county in north central Iowa. It is composed of eight incorporated communities and their surrounding rural areas. From 2010 to 2020, Mitchell County's population decreased by 1.96% while the state's population increased by 4.73%.

Total Population

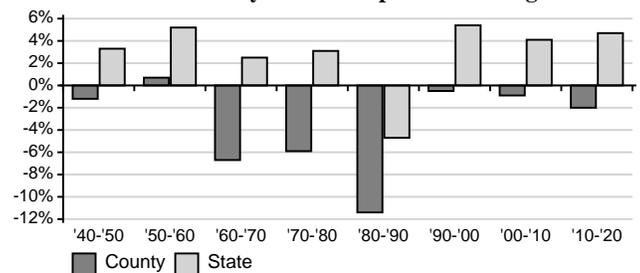
City	2000 ²	2010 ³	2020 ⁴
Carpenter	130	109	87
McIntire	173	122	113
Mitchell	155	138	124
Orchard	88	71	68
Osage	3,451	3,619	3,627
Riceville*	840	785	806
St. Ansgar	1,031	1,107	1,160
Stacyville	469	494	458
Male Total	5,318	5,309	NA
Female Total	5,556	5,467	NA
County Total	10,874	10,776	10,565
State Total	2,926,324	3,046,355	3,190,369

* 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 -'20 ⁴
Cerro Gordo, IA	-0.61%	-4.94%	-2.32%
Chickasaw, IA	-1.50%	-5.01%	-3.43%
Floyd, IA	-0.93%	-3.53%	-4.15%
Howard, IA	1.25%	-3.69%	-1.01%
Mitchell, IA	-0.49%	-0.90%	-1.96%
Mower, MN	3.26%	1.45%	-100.00%
Worth, IA	-1.03%	-3.93%	-2.04%
State of Iowa	5.39%	4.10%	4.73%

Mitchell County Percent Population Change



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Demographic Profile

Mitchell County

As with the other 98 counties in the state, Mitchell County's population is predominantly white, though between 2010 and 2020 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. In 2010, Mitchell County had a higher percentage of young people (17 or younger) and a higher percentage of older people (65+) compared to the state. There is a lower percentage of individuals 25+ with a Bachelor's degree or higher in Mitchell County compared with the state.

Percentage of Population by Race/Hispanic Origin^{3,4}

Race Groups	County		State	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
One Race Only	99.5%	97.5%	98.2%	94.4%
White	98.6%	95.7%	91.3%	84.5%
White Alone, Not Hispanic	98%	95.4%	88.7%	82.7%
Black or African American	0.2%	0.4%	2.9%	4.1%
Asian	0.3%	0.4%	1.7%	2.4%
American Indian	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
Other	0.4%	0.8%	1.8%	2.8%
Two or more races	0.5%	2.5%	1.8%	5.6%
Hispanic origin*	1%	1.8%	5%	6.8%

* Hispanics can be of any race.

Households and Families by Type, 2017-2021⁵

	County		State	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	4,400	+/-121	1,275,893	+/-3,252
Family Households	66.1%	+/-3.9%	62.7%	+/-0.3%
Married-couple	55.3%	+/-3.7%	49.4%	+/-0.4%
Female Householder ^a	7.8%	+/-2.0%	9.1%	+/-0.2%
Male Householder ^a	3.0%	+/-1.4%	4.3%	+/-0.1%
Nonfamily Households	33.9%	+/-3.9%	37.3%	+/-0.3%
Householder Living Alone	32.0%	+/-4.1%	29.8%	+/-0.3%

^a No spouse present

Educational Attainment, 2017-2021⁵

	County		State	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 25 and older	7,182	+/-44	2,119,884	+/-809
High School Graduate or Higher	92.8%	+/-1.6%	92.8%	+/-0.1%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	21.5%	+/-2.8%	29.7%	+/-0.3%

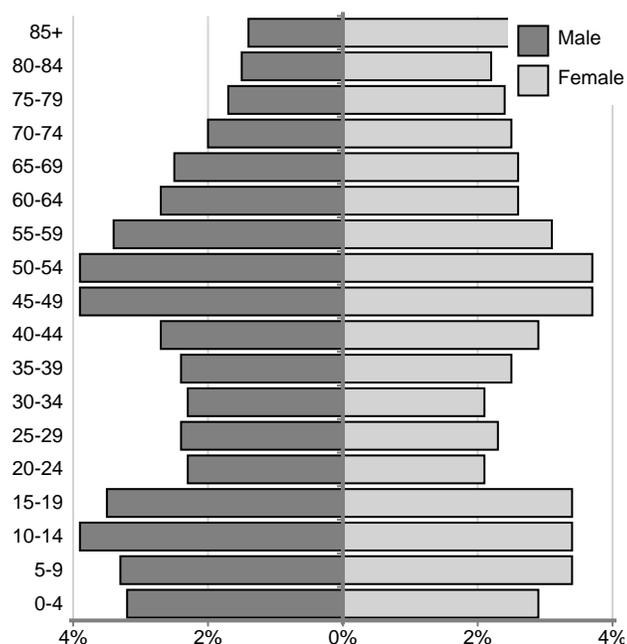
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Percentage of Population by Age^{2,3}

Age Groups	County		State	
	2000	2010	2000	2010
17 or younger	26.5%	24.7%	25.1%	23.9%
0 - 4	6.1%	6.2%	6.4%	6.6%
5 - 9	7.5%	6.7%	6.9%	6.6%
10 - 14	8.2%	7.3%	7.2%	6.6%
15 -17	4.7%	4.5%	4.6%	4.1%
18 - 24	6.1%	6.8%	10.2%	10.0%
25 - 44	24.2%	19.6%	27.6%	24.5%
45 - 64	21.7%	27.2%	22.2%	26.7%
65 or older	21.6%	21.7%	14.9%	14.9%
65 - 84	17.6%	17.3%	12.7%	12.4%
85 or older	4.0%	4.4%	2.2%	2.5%
Median Age (years)	40.6	44.0	36.6	38.1
Age Dependency ^{*b}	92.7	86.7	66.7	63.4
Old-Age	41.6	40.6	24.8	24.3
Child	51.1	46.2	41.8	39.1

^aAge Dependency Ratio^b

Mitchell County Population Pyramid, 2010³



Socioeconomic Profile

Mitchell County

The median household income in Mitchell County is less than the median household income of the state. Both Mitchell 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 Mitchell County than for the state. There is a lower percentage of vacant housing units in Mitchell County than there is for the state. Many housing units in Mitchell County were built prior to 1940.

Median Household and Per Capita Income, 2017-2021⁵

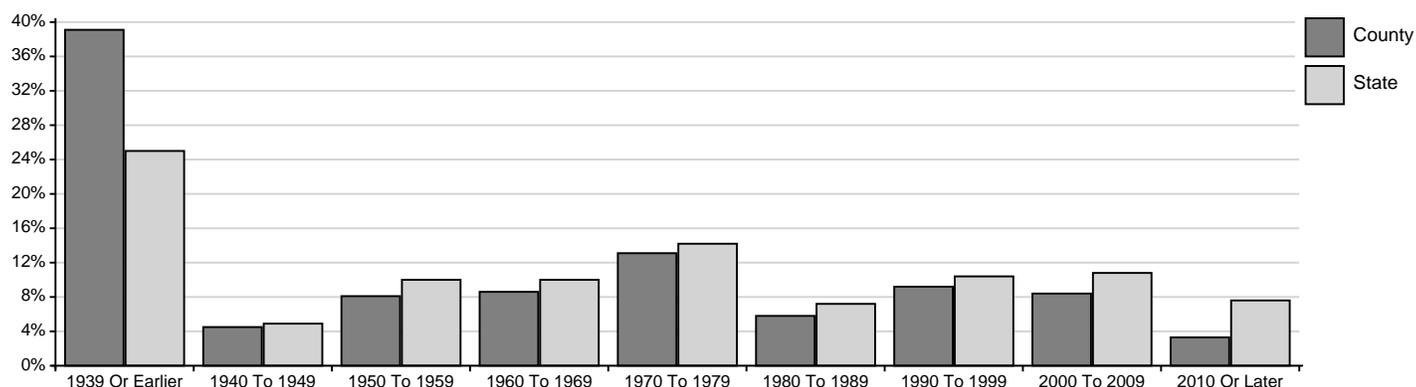
	County		State	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	4,400	+/- 121	1,275,893	+/- 3,252
Less than \$14,999	6.7%	+/- 1.6%	8.5%	+/- 0.4%
\$15,000 To \$34,999	18.9%	+/- 2.2%	16.8%	+/- 0.6%
\$35,000 To \$49,999	15.6%	+/- 2.7%	12.6%	+/- 0.2%
\$50,000 To \$99,999	35.3%	+/- 2.5%	33.0%	+/- 0.6%
\$100,000 Or More	23.7%	+/- 2.6%	29.2%	+/- 0.8%
Median Household Income	\$60,991	+/- \$4,347	\$65,429	+/- \$397
Median Family Income	\$76,981	+/- \$5,954	\$83,979	+/- \$526
Per Capita Income	\$32,935	+/- \$2,069	\$34,817	+/- \$223

Housing Characteristics, 2017-2021⁵

	County		State	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	4,847	+/- 36	1,407,100	+/- 583
Vacant	9.2%	+/- 2.4%	9.3%	+/- 0.2%
Occupied	90.8%	+/- 2.4%	90.7%	+/- 0.2%
Occupied ^a	4,400	+/- 121	1,275,893	+/- 3,252
Owner	81.6%	+/- 2.9%	71.6%	+/- 0.2%
Renter	18.4%	+/- 2.9%	28.4%	+/- 0.2%
Median Rent ^b	\$631	+/- \$92	\$845	+/- \$4
Median Value ^c	\$124,600	+/- \$17,731	\$160,700	+/- \$621

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

Percent Housing by Year Built, 2017-2021⁵



In Mitchell 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 21.0% of occupations of the civilian employed population in the county.

Occupation of the Civilian Employed Population, 2017-2021⁵

	County		State	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	5,676	+/- 169	1,620,796	+/- 5,425
Management, business, science, and arts	34.8%	+/- 3.8%	37.6%	+/- 0.3%
Service	16.0%	+/- 2.9%	15.6%	+/- 0.2%
Sales and office	15.6%	+/- 2.2%	20.1%	+/- 0.2%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	12.6%	+/- 2.1%	9.6%	+/- 0.2%
Production, transportation, and material moving	21.0%	+/- 3.1%	17.0%	+/- 0.2%

Mitchell County has a higher 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 Mitchell County is lower than that for the state overall. Earnings data are provided for the population 16 and over who have earnings. Median^a earnings in Mitchell County tend to be lower than the median earnings for the state. There is a lower percentage of families in Mitchell 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, 2017-2021⁵

	County		State	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+	8,326	+/- 53	2,523,649	+/- 1,319
in labor force	69.0%	+/- 2.0%	66.9%	+/- 0.2%
not in labor force	31.0%	+/- 2.0%	33.1%	+/- 0.2%
Civilian labor force	5,747	+/- 164	1,686,696	+/- 5,293
Unemployed	1.2%	+/- 0.7%	3.9%	+/- 0.2%

Median Employment Earnings, 2017-2021⁵

	County		State	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+ ^a	6,050	+/- 147	1,795,056	+/- 4,514
Median Earnings	\$37,464 +/-	\$3,424	\$37,604 +/-	\$212
Female	\$29,494 +/-	\$2,516	\$30,969 +/-	\$213
Male	\$45,313 +/-	\$5,098	\$44,369 +/-	\$274
Female, full time ^b	\$41,240 +/-	\$2,859	\$43,442 +/-	\$221
Male, full time ^b	\$53,899 +/-	\$4,002	\$55,526 +/-	\$335

^a with earnings, ^b year round

Individuals Below Poverty Level by Race, 2017-2021⁵

	County		State	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population ^a	10,293	+/-100	3,084,598	+/-829
Percent Below	4.9%	+/-0.2%	11%	+/-0.2%
White Alone	4.8%	+/-1.2%	9.6%	+/-0.2%
Black/African American Alone	**%	+/-**%	29.7%	+/-2.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander Alone	**%	+/-**%	13.8%	+/-1.4%
American Indian Alone	**%	+/-**%	22.9%	+/-4.4%
Hawaiian Alone	**%	+/-**%	23.8%	+/-6.4%
Other Race Alone	**%	+/-**%	17.3%	+/-1.8%
Two or more races	**%	+/-**%	19.3%	+/-1.4%
Hispanic origin ⁺	**%	+/-**%	17.9%	+/-1.2%

^afor whom poverty status is determined, ⁺ Hispanics can be of any race. **MOE is high, use state estimate.

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Individuals and Families Below Poverty Level, 2017-2021⁵

	County		State	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population ^a	10,293	+/-100	3,084,598	+/-829
Below poverty	4.9%	+/-0.2%	11%	+/-0.2%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	13%	+/-0.5%
18 - 64	5.3%	+/-1.5%	11.3%	+/-0.2%
65+	7.1%	+/-2.3%	7.3%	+/-0.2%
All Families	2.9%	+/-1.3%	7%	+/-0.2%
with children	**%	+/-**%	11.4%	+/-0.4%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	3.2%	+/-0.1%
with children	**%	+/-**%	4.2%	+/-0.3%
Female HH ^b	**%	+/-**%	25.6%	+/-1%
with children	**%	+/-**%	32.5%	+/-1.3%

^a for whom poverty status is determined, ^b female householder, no spouse 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.