

Financial Stability: Community Issues/Indicator Trends

Unless otherwise noted, trends are for the 5-county service area
Percent difference calculated using the most current 2 years



Indicator Name	Data Description	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Percent Change*	Overall Trendline**
Families between 100-250% FPL ¹	Percentage [number] of families between 100-250% FPL	2010 25% 9,531	2011 26% 8,910	2012 21% 7,382	2013 21% 7,464	2014 21% 7,315	-2.0%	
Food Insecurity ²	Number of individuals who are food insecure	-	2009 37,380	2010 37,640	2011 34,650	2012 35,120	1.3%	
SNAP Data ³	Average participation rate for individuals who are likely eligible for SNAP benefits	2011 55%	2012 59%	2013 57%	2014 52%	2015 51%	-3.4%	
Linn County Homelessness ⁴	Point-in-Time count of Homeless population in January	2011 345	2012 347	2013 367	2014 448	2015 461	2.8%	
Housing Affordability ⁵	Percentage of renters paying more than 30% of their income on housing.	2010 38.4% 10,679	2011 39.8% 10,894	2012 40.3% 10,995	2013 40.2% 11,175	2014 41.2% 11,508	2.4%	
Median Income ⁶	Median income (all years adjusted for inflation to 2014 dollars)	2010 \$57,928	2011 \$58,199	2012 \$58,176	2013 \$57,966	2014 \$58,999	1.8%	
Unemployment Rates ⁷	U.S. Census Unemployment Rate	2010 3.6%	2011 3.7%	2012 4.5%	2013 3.7%	2014 3.4%	-8.8%	
Jobs Outlook ⁸	Percentage [number] of new jobs that will require a post-secondary degree	-	2006 77% 2,688	2010 74% 3,763	2011 74% 3,109	-	-21.0%	
Educational Attainment ⁹	Percent of individuals 18-64 who have less than a High School degree	2010 7% 12,107	2011 6% 12,049	2012 6% 10,671	2013 6% 11,006	2014 6% 11,053	0.4%	

*Percent change is the percent increase (or decrease) of the most recent data point to the one before it. For example, an increase from 5 to 10 percentage points would be a 100% increase.

** Trends calculate the overall change in data based on all currently available recent data. Positive trends are in green, negative in red, and neutral trends are yellow.

Citations

1 U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B19131; generated using American FactFinder for the Benton, Cedar, Iowa, Jones, and Linn County geographies; <<http://factfinder2.census.gov>>; (November 2015).

2 "Map the Meal Gap." Food Insecurity By County. Feeding America, n.d. Web. Dec. 2016. <<http://feedingamerica.org/hunger-in-america/hunger-studies/map-the-meal-gap/printable-county-2011.aspx>>.

3 "Iowa Department of Human Services." Results Based Accountability- Food Assistance. Iowa Department of Human Services, n.d. Web. Dec. 2016. <<http://dhs.iowa.gov/reports/food-assistance-reports/f-1-report>>.

Note: Participation Rate is the percentage of individuals at or below 160%FPL who are receiving Food Assistance in a given area (County/SA/State). It is calculated by dividing the number of Food Assistance Recipients in an area (county/SA/State) by the number of persons in that area at or below 160% of the Federal Poverty Level. (As counted in the 2006-2010 American Community Survey. The average of the January values from Benton, Cedar, Iowa, Jones, and Lin Counties are utilized for this calculation.

4 Data collected from the Linn County PIT Report. Data points are collected every January and July, but only the January data is included in this trend summary

5 U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP04; generated using American FactFinder for the Benton, Cedar, Iowa, Jones, and Linn County geographies; <<http://factfinder2.census.gov>>; (January 2015).

6 U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S1903; generated using American FactFinder for the Benton, Cedar, Iowa, Jones, and Linn County geographies; <<http://factfinder2.census.gov>>; (January 2015).

7 U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S2301; generated using American FactFinder for the Benton, Cedar, Iowa, Jones, and Linn County geographies; <<http://factfinder2.census.gov>>; (January 2015).

8 Skills 2014 Report (n.d.): n. pag. Assessment Of Employers' Skill And Employment Needs. Skills 2014 Report; Corridor Alliance and Kirkwood Community College, Spring 2011. Web. <http://www.kirkwood.edu/pdf/uploaded/1148/skills_2014_report.pdf>.

Note: values from this report also include Washington County which is no longer part of the UWECI Service Area

9 U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S1501; generated using American FactFinder for the Benton, Cedar, Iowa, Jones, and Linn County geographies; <<http://factfinder2.census.gov>>; (January 2015).