

# Rural Iowa at A Glance

## 2017 Edition

This bulletin summarizes current demographic, economic, and social trends in rural Iowa between 2006 and 2016. It is modeled after the United States Department of Agriculture's *Rural America at a Glance*. Current year data are presented along with changes from last year and five years ago. Data are reported for Iowa's metro, micropolitan, and rural areas. **Metropolitan** includes central counties with an urban center over 50,000 people, plus outlying suburbs linked by commuting patterns. **Micropolitan** counties have an urban center of at least 10,000 people, plus surrounding suburbs. **Rural** counties (technically non-core) have no urban center of 10,000 or more.

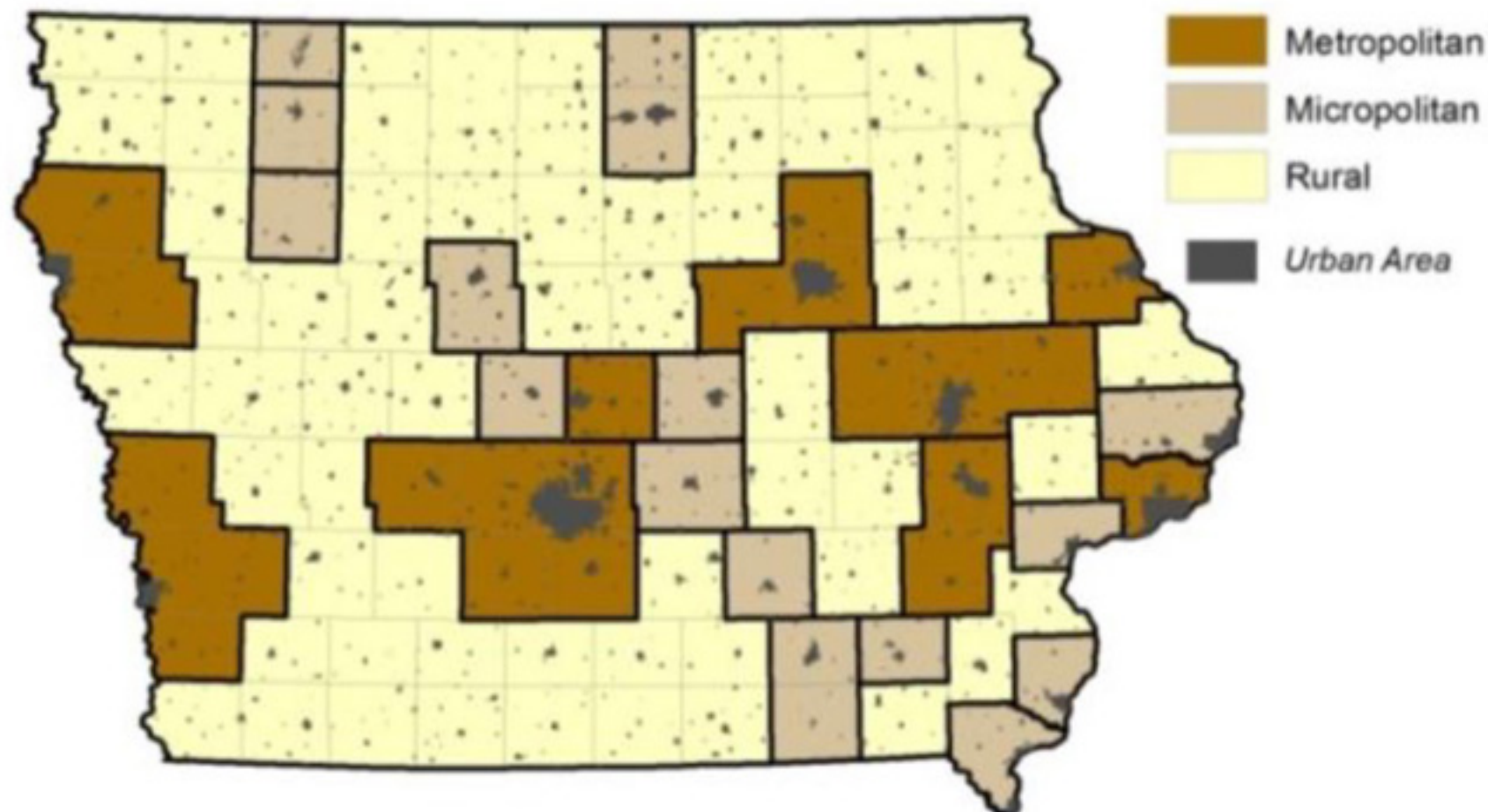




Table 11.4 Percent in Industry Categories for Employed Civilians 16 Years or Older by Sex, Iowa and the United States, 2000

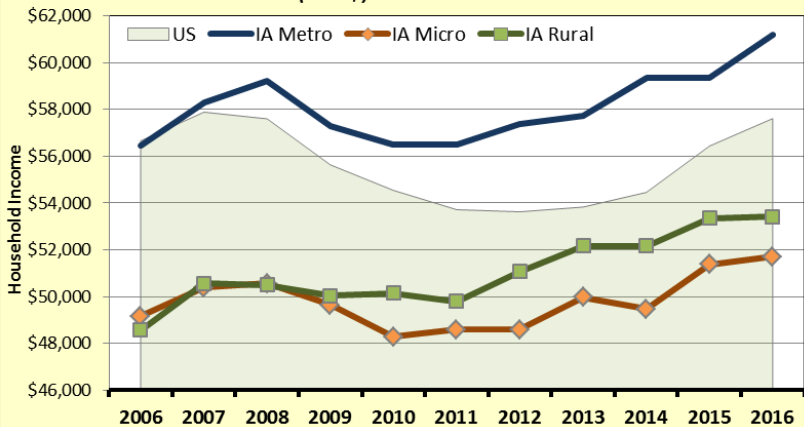
Industry	Iowa			United States		
	Total	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males
Total:	1,489,816	709,154	780,662	129,721,512	60,630,069	69,091,443
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	4.4	1.4	7.2	1.9	0.7	2.9
Construction	6.2	1.2	10.7	6.8	1.5	11.5
Manufacturing	17.0	10.8	22.6	14.1	9.5	18.1
Wholesale trade	3.6	2.0	5.0	3.6	2.3	4.7
Retail trade	12.0	13.0	11.1	11.7	12.6	11.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4.9	2.3	7.3	5.2	2.8	7.3
Information	2.8	3.2	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	6.7	9.0	4.7	6.9	8.5	5.5
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	6.1	6.3	5.8	9.3	8.8	9.7
Educational, health, and social services	21.8	34.8	9.9	19.9	31.8	9.5
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6.6	7.9	5.5	7.9	8.7	7.1
Other services (except public administration)	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.9	5.2	4.6
Public administration	3.4	3.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	4.9



Table 2.1 Population, Iowa and the United States, 1850-2000

Year	Iowa			United States		
	Population	Decade Change		Population	Decade Change	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
1850	192,214	+482,699	+251.1	23,191,876	+8,251,445	+35.6
1860	674,913	+519,107	+76.9	31,443,321	+8,375,128	+26.6
1870	1,194,020	+430,595	+36.1	39,818,449	+10,337,334	+26.0
1880	1,624,615	+287,682	+17.7	50,155,783	+12,791,931	+25.5
1890	1,912,297	+319,556	+16.7	62,947,714	+13,046,861	+20.7
1900	2,231,853	-7,082	-0.3	75,994,575	+15,977,691	+21.0
1910	2,224,771	+179,250	+8.1	91,972,266	+13,738,354	+14.9
1920	2,404,021	+66,918	+2.8	105,710,620	+17,064,426	+16.1
1930	2,470,939	+67,329	+2.7	122,775,046	+8,894,229	+7.2
1940	2,538,268	+82,805	+3.3	131,669,275	+19,028,086	+14.5
1950	2,621,073	+136,464	+5.2	150,697,361	+28,625,814	+19.0
1960	2,757,537	+66,839	+2.4	179,323,175	+23,888,751	+13.3
1970	2,824,376	+89,432	+3.2	203,211,926	+23,333,879	+11.5
1980	2,913,808	-136,977	-4.7	226,545,805	+22,164,068	+9.8
1990	2,776,831	+149,534	+5.4	248,709,873	+32,712,033	+13.2
2000	2,926,365			281,421,906		

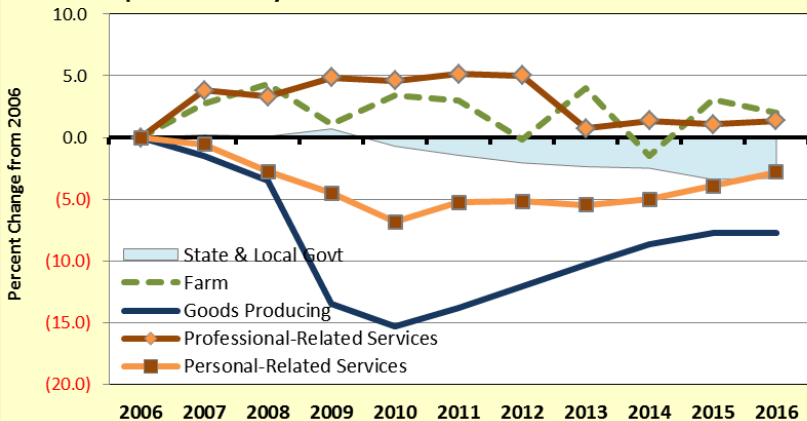
## Median Household Income (2016\$)



U.S. Average: \$57,620 in 2016, up  $\uparrow$  2.1% from 2015, up  $\uparrow$  7.4% from 2012.

Source: Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau

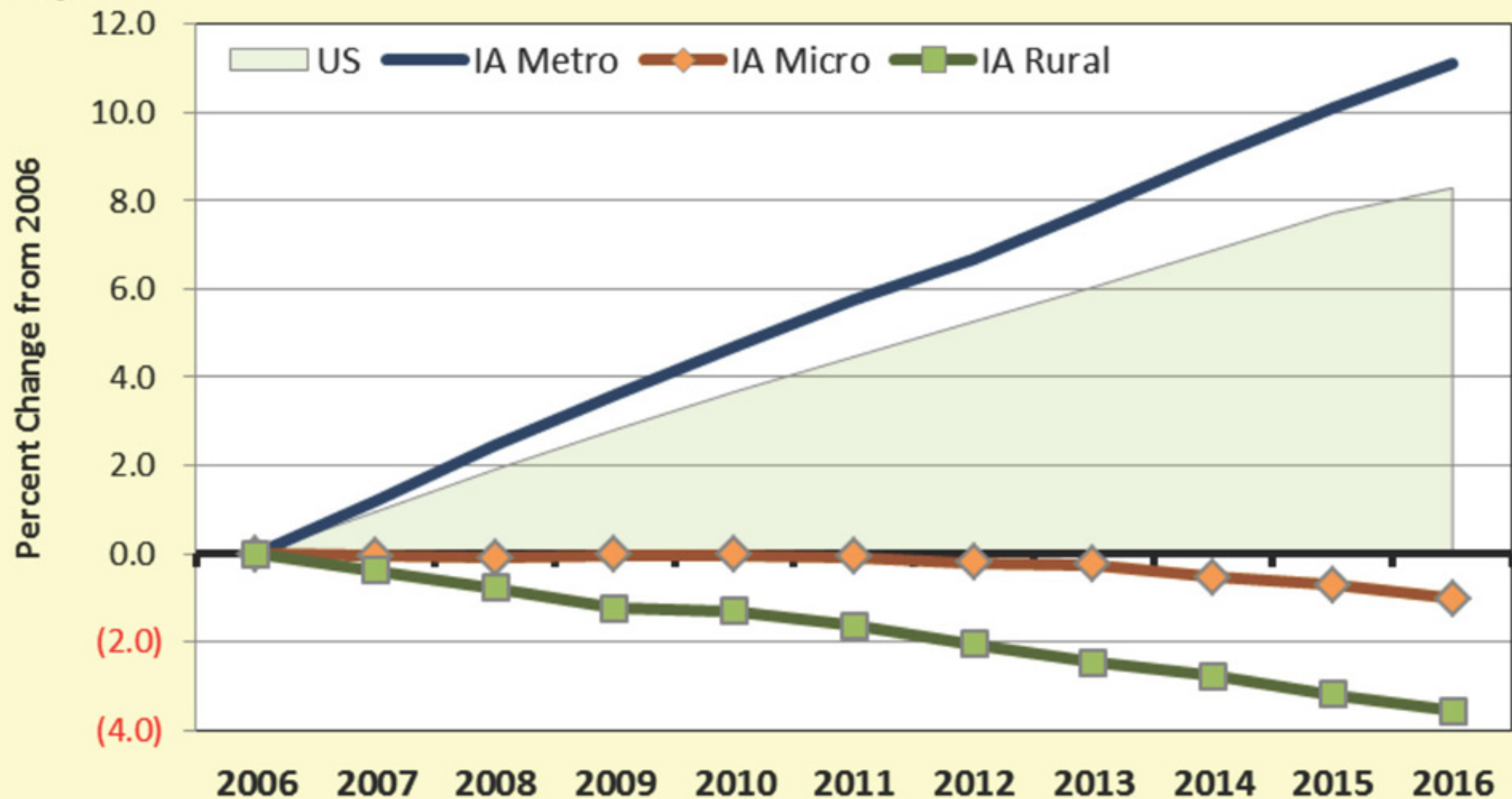
## Non-Metropolitan Jobs by Sector



Source: Regional Economic Accounts, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



# Population



*U.S. Average: up  $\uparrow$  0.5% from 2015, up  $\uparrow$  2.9% from 2012.*

*Source: Population Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau*