

RPA 5 - MIDAS Council of Governments

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COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

Transportation Policy Board

- Calhoun County (3)
- Hamilton County (3)
- Humboldt County (3)
- Pocahontas County (3)
- Webster County (3)
- Wright County (3)
- Iowa Department of Transportation (non voting)
- Federal Highway Administration (non voting)
- Federal Transit Administration (non voting)

Transportation Technical Committee

- Calhoun County
- Hamilton County
- Humboldt County
- Pocahontas County
- Webster County
- Fort Dodge
- Webster City
- Iowa Department of Transportation (non-voting)
- Federal Highway Administration (non voting)
- Federal Transit Administration (non voting)



Brushy Creek State Park, Webster County

PLANNING GOALS

- Prioritize and preserve necessary roads and bridges and fund accordingly.
- Maintain and increase reliable funding sources.
- Maintain and enhance the quality of airport and railroad facilities including access to and from all intermodal transportation facilities.



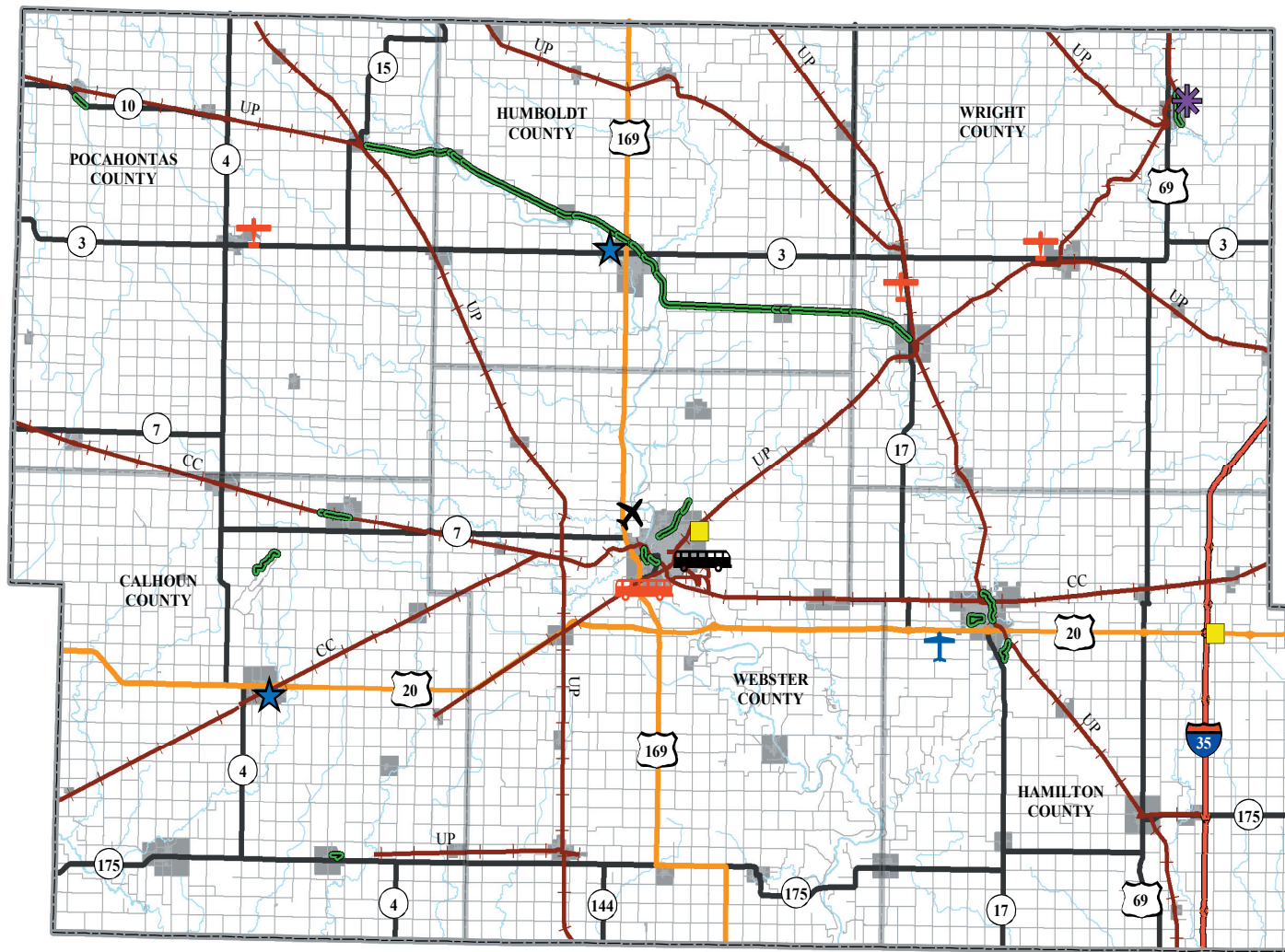
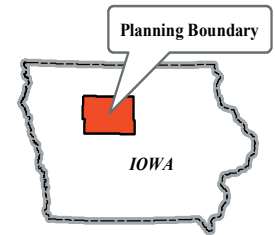
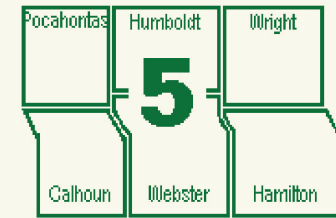
MIDAS Transit, Webster City

PLANNING ACTIVITIES

- Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan
- Fort Dodge Transit Capital Improvement Plan
- Capital Improvement needs for Region 5 Transit
- Long Range Transportation Plan
- Transportation Improvement Program (Ongoing)
- Transportation Planning Work Program (Ongoing)
- Public Participation Plan (Ongoing)
- Newsletters/Website (Ongoing)
- Transportation Enhancement Process
- Surface Transportation Program Process



US 20/US 169, Fort Dodge

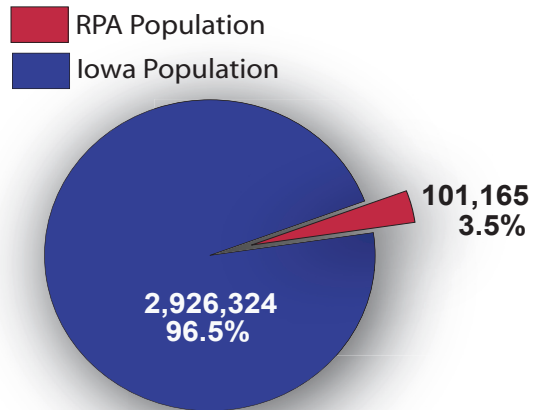


- Commercial Airport
 - Enhanced Airport
 - General Service Airport
 - Basic Service Airport
 - Basic II Service Airport
 - Amtrak Station
 - Lock/Dam
 - Large Urban Transit
 - Small Urban Transit
 - Regional Transit
 - Intercity Bus Stop
 - Interstate
 - National Highway System
 - Primary Roads
 - Local Roads
 - Rail
 - Trails
 - Urban Area Boundary
- NORTH ↑

DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION

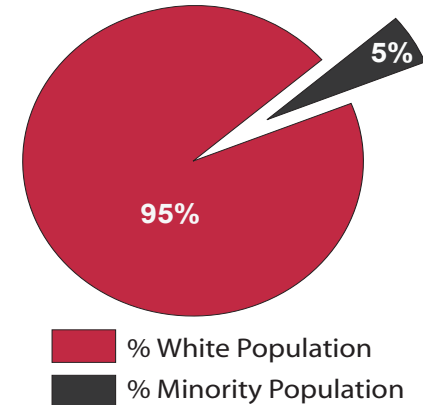
POPULATION

Population of RPA 5 and State of Iowa



Source: US Census Bureau, 2000

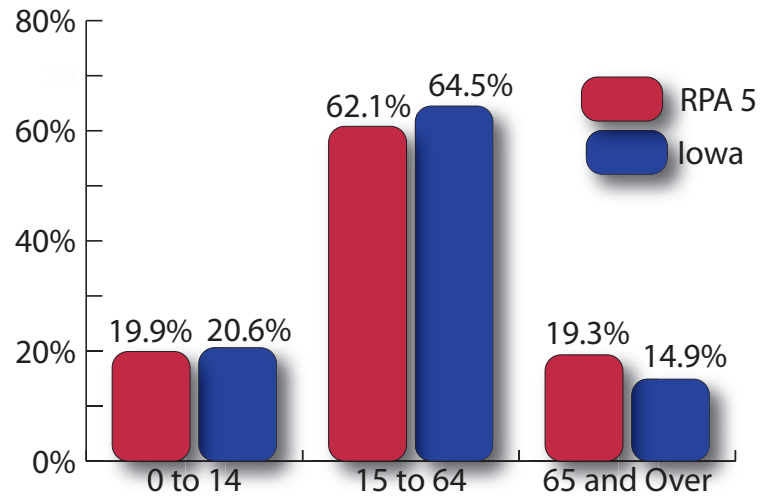
Percent Minority Population



Source: US Census Bureau, 2000

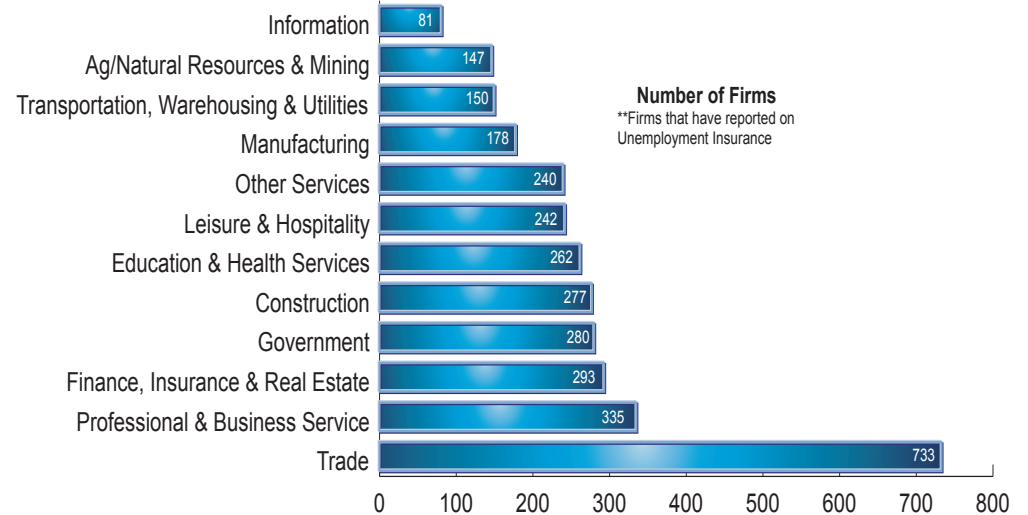
EMPLOYMENT

Population by Age



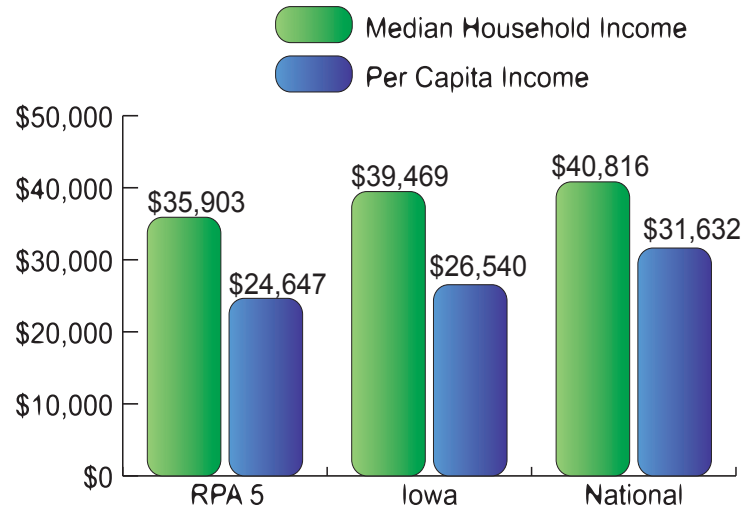
Source: US Census Bureau, 2000

Industry Breakout by Employment



Source: Iowa Workforce Development, 2003

Per Capita and Median Household Incomes



Source: US Census Bureau: Per Capita Income and Median Household Income, 2000

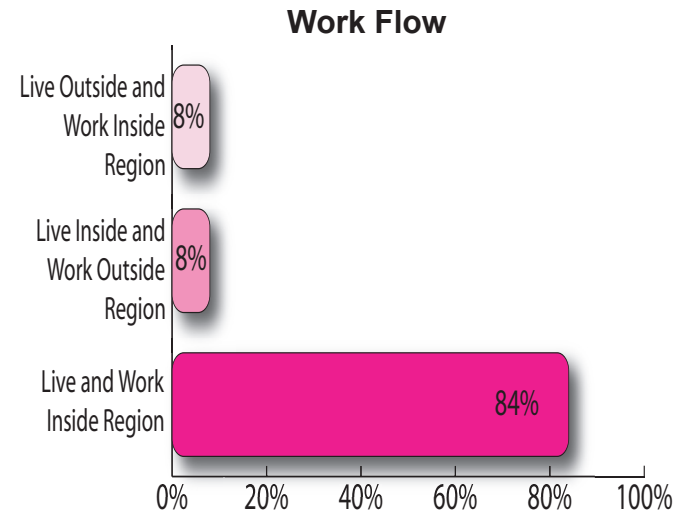
Employment and Unemployment

Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate (%)
51,300	49,410	1,890	3.7%

Source: Iowa Workforce Development, 2002

TRAVEL TREND INFORMATION

COMMUTING PATTERNS



Source: US Census Bureau, 2000



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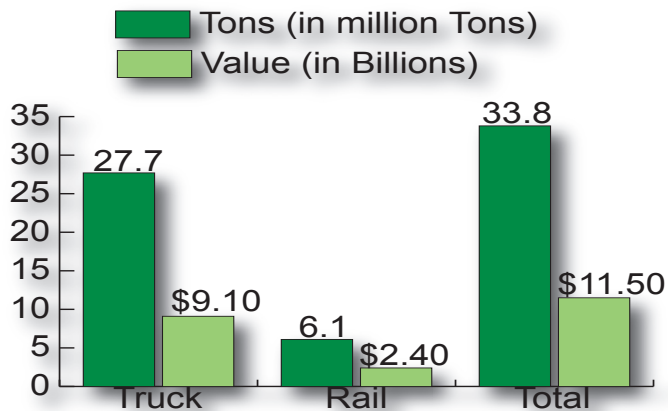
County Road P-73, Lehigh



Fort Dodge Regional Airport

FREIGHT MOVEMENT

Freight Originating and Terminating in Region



Source: Reebe and Associates, 2001

Top Commodities

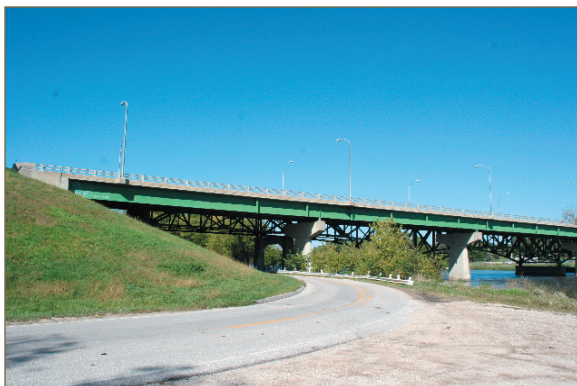
Food and Kindred Products	Chemicals
Clay, Concrete and Glass	Petroleum

Source: Reebe and Associates, 2001

Agricultural Products - Market Value Sold

Crops - \$619 million; 8.70% of state total
 Livestock - \$337 million; 7.80% of state total

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2002



Keynon Road Bridge, Fort Dodge

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES



AIRPORT FACILITIES

CITY	AIRPORT	AIRPORT TYPE	PRIMARY RUNWAY LENGTH FEET	NUMBER OF BASED AIRCRAFT	PILOTS WITHIN 30 MINUTE SERVICE AREA
Belmond	Belmond Municipal	Basic Service II	3,245	1	62
Clarion	Clarion Municipal	General Service	3,515	8	61
Eagle Grove	Eagle Grove Municipal	General Service	3,500	9	83
Fort Dodge	Fort Dodge Regional	Commercial Service	6,548	34	105
Humboldt	Humboldt Municipal	Basic Service	3,400	9	98
Pocahontas	Pocahontas Municipal	General Service	4,100	21	74
Rockwell City	Rockwell City Municipal	Basic Service	3,500	10	74
Webster City	Webster City Municipal	Enhanced Airport	4,007	22	118

Source: Iowa DOT, Office of Aviation, 2004



PUBLIC TRANSIT PROVIDERS

Agency	Ridership FFY 04	Revenue Miles FFY 04	Number of Vehicles (As of 06/30/04)
MIDAS Council of Governments	237,193	441,756	41
City of Fort Dodge (DART)	212,908	325,527	19

Source: Iowa DOT, Office of Public Transit, FY 2004



RAIL FACILITIES

Railroad	Classification	Mileage
Union Pacific Railroad (UP)	Class I	260
Chicago, Central & Pacific Railroad (CC)	Class II	106
Total	--	366

Source: Railroad Annual Reports, 2003



ROADWAY FACILITIES



Mileage & Average Daily Traffic

Classification	RPA Miles	State Miles	RPA Average Daily Traffic	State Average Daily Traffic
Interstate	29	782	17,980	25,080
Primary (non-Interstate)	488	8,099	2,600	3,970
State	517	8,881	3,460	5,830
Secondary	5,768	89,845	160	170
Municipal	637	13,965	920	1,430
Total	6,922	112,691		

Source: Iowa DOT, Offices of Systems Planning and Transportation Data, January 1, 2004

Federal Functional Classification Mileage

Interstate	29
Other Principal Arterials	208
Minor Arterial	323
Collector	1,865
Local	4,517
<i>National Highway System (NHS)</i>	<i>155</i>

Source: Iowa DOT, Office of Systems Planning, 2004. NHS consists of the Interstate system and a portion of Other Principal Arterials. Includes open and proposed roads.



*Dolliver State Park,
Webster County*



Downtown Fort Dodge



IA 17, Webster City



Ethanol Plant near Barnum



TRAIL FACILITIES

City/County	Facility Name	Mileage by Surface Type			
		Asphalt/ Concrete	Granular	Mixed/Other	Total
Humboldt County	Three Rivers Trail			29.0	29.0
Wright County	Three Rivers Trail			2.3	2.3
Pocahontas County	Three Rivers Trail			8.8	8.8
City of Laurens	Laurens Prairie Preservation Trail			1.0	1.0
City of Belmont	Franklin Grove Heritage	1.8			1.8
Calhoun County	No Name	0.4			0.4
City of Webster City	Brewer Creek Park Trail			2.1	2.1
City of Fort Dodge	Bike Route	5.5			5.5
City of Fort Dodge	Nature Trail			2.9	2.9
City of Fort Dodge	Phinney Park Trail	0.7			0.7
City of Fort Dodge	Sunkissed Golf Course	0.5			0.5
City of Lohrville	Ralph Earwood Memorial Trail	0.7			0.7
City of Manson	North Central Ia Natural Heritage Trail	1.7			1.7
City of Rockwell	Rockwell City Recreational/Nature Trail			0.04	0.04
City of Twin Lakes	Twin Lakes Recreation Trail	1.5			1.5
Wright County	Lake Cornelia Park			0.8	0.8
Hamilton County	Briggs Woods Recreational Trail	1.2			1.2
City of Rowan	Binham Park Trail			0.8	0.8
City of Webster City	Boone River Recreational Trail	2.0			2.0
Webster County	Nature Trail			2.5	2.5
Total		16.0	0.0	50.24	66.24

Source: Midas Council of Governments, 2004