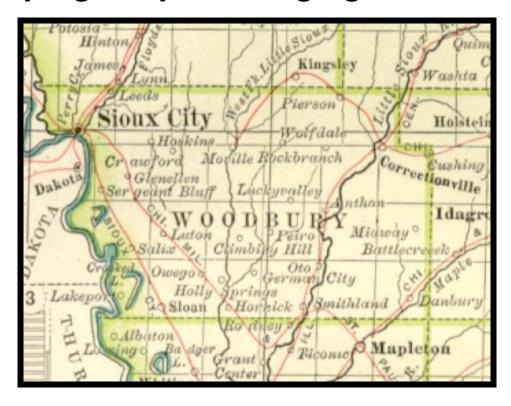
# Helping People Changing Lives



# Community Assessment Community Action Agency of Siouxland

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Dedicated to building partnerships, strengthening families and alleviating the conditions and causes of poverty.

#### **Agency Overview:**

The Community Action Agency of Siouxland has been serving low income families in our community for over 43 years. Community Action Agencies (CAAs) evolved from the war on poverty declared in the 1960s by the federal government. Today there are approximately 1,000 CAAs in the United States. Eighteen are in Iowa. The Community Action Agency of Siouxland organized in 1971 partners with local, city, county and federal agencies to synergize resources and services.

Today there are approximately 1,000 CAAs in the United States. Eighteen are in Iowa. The Community Action Agency of Siouxland relies on local, state and federal grants, donations and gifts from private individuals and foundations. The agency employs approximately 150 and is governed by a local Board of Directors.

The Community Action Agency of Siouxland is a 501(c)(3) origination governed by a 21 member board of directors made up of elected representatives, representatives of public officials, and representatives of private interest groups. The county is part of a metropolitan region that includes Union County, South Dakota and Dakota County and Thurston County, Nebraska. The organization has over a 10 million dollar operating budget and is subject to an annual external audit and meeting stringent federal and state performance standards. The agency has had no audit findings and all programs have had exceptional monitoring visits. In the fiscal year that ended September 30, 2014 the Community Action Agency served 16,055 low-income individuals. Of that number 7,051 were children under the age of 17. The agency operates 15 major programs, with over 100 partnership agreements which allows it to connect those in need with services. Services are provided through the following major programs: Early Head Start, Head Start, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, Home Weatherization, Family Development and Self-Sufficiency, Child and Adult Care Food Program, Senior Community Service Employment Program, Transitional Housing, Crossroads Shelter, Welcome Home, Siouxland Wheels to Work, Woodbury County General Assistance, ICare, WeCare, Williams Food Bank, and Crisis and Food Assistance. Agency highlights include the addition of Welcome Home in 2011, a shelter program designed to transition homeless families into permanent housing. In September 2011Welcome Home was recognized by the Iowa Finance Authority with the Outstanding Special Needs Housing Development Award. To date the program has achieved an 85% success rate of moving families into permanent housing. This is a very impressive statistic considering other programs nationally have a rate of 50% or less. Another highlight in the past six months is the addition of the Siouxland Wheels to Work Program. It is a program to empower single working parents by giving them ownership of their own vehicles.

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# **Population Profile**

Population Profile: Population Change

Population change within the 1 county report area from 2000-2012 is shown in Table 1. During the twelve-year period, total population estimates for the report area declined by -1.86%, decreasing from 103,877 persons in 2000 to 101,948 persons in 2012.

Table 1. Population Change 2000 - 2012

Geographic Area	Census 2000 Population	ACS 2008-2012 Population	Population Change	% Change
Woodbury County, lowa	103,877	101,948	-1,929	-1.86
Report Area	103,877	101,948	-1,929	-1.86
Iowa	2,926,324	3,047,646	121,322	4.15

Source: <u>U.S. Census Bureau</u>, <u>Population Division</u>, <u>Census 2010. Release Date: February 2011</u> and <u>U.S. Census Bureau</u>, <u>American Community Survey</u>, 2012 Data Release, <u>December 2013.</u>

The 2012 American Community Survey 5-year data is a 5-year average of data collected from 2008 through 2012.

#### Population Profile: Age and Gender Demographics

Population by gender within the 1 county report area is shown in Table 2. According to ACS 2008-2012 5 year population estimates for the report area, the female population comprised 51.22% of the report area, while the male population represented 48.78%.

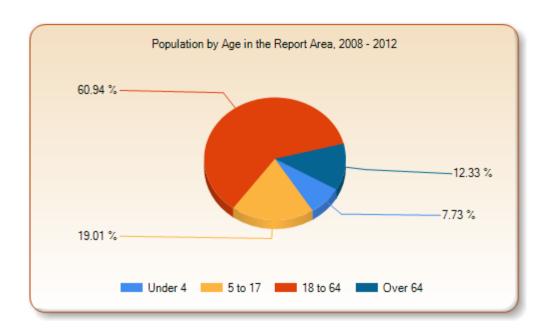


Table 2. Population By Gender, 2008 - 2012

Geographic Area	0 to	4	5 to	17	18 to 64			Over 64	
	M	F	М	F	М	F	М	F	
Woodbury County, Iowa	3,899	3,924	9,767	9,476	30,902	30,795	4,815	7,665	
Report Area	3,899	3,924	9,767	9,476	30,902	30,795	4,815	7,665	
Iowa	101,409	97,466	269,272	257,215	942,119	924,721	171,191	260,909	
United States	10,291,12 4	9,846,76 0	27,554,02 4	26,287,95 2	96,618,00 0	97,869,40 8	15,754,42 1	23,115,79 6	

#### Population Profile: Race Demographics

Population by race and gender within the 1 county report area is shown in Table 3. According to the American Community Survey 5 year averages, white population comprised 89.41% of the report area, black population represented 2.63%, and other races combined were 4.71%. Persons identifying themselves as mixed race made up 3.24% of the population.

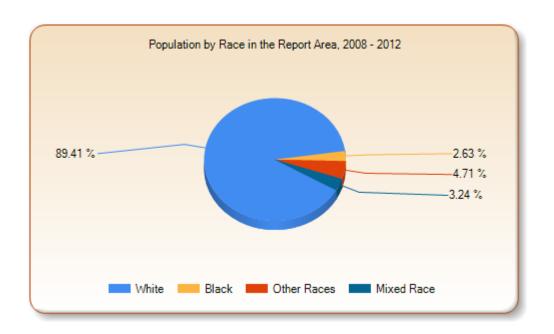


Table 3. Population By Race, 2008 - 2012

Geographi c Area	Wh	nite	Bla	ck	Ame Ind		As	ian	Nat Hawa	_	Mixed	Race
	М	F	М	Ŧ	М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F
Woodbury County, Iowa	41,526	43,927	1,270	1,248	907	878	1,145	1,402	128	46	1,507	1,587
Report Area	41,526	43,927	1,270	1,248	907	878	1,145	1,402	128	46	1,507	1,587
Iowa	1,375,538	1,417,894	46,009	42,655	4,934	4,774	25,815	28,447	782	526	29,081	26,964
United States	113,159,4 32	116,139,4 72	18,509,4 28	20,316, 420	1,258,1 26			7,804,1 16	257,706	256,69 6	4,128,9 88	4,167,3 03

#### Population Profile: Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics

Table 4 shows the numbers of veterans living in the 1 county report area. In the adult population, the greatest percentage (10.07%) of veterans live in Woodbury County, Iowa, while Woodbury County, Iowa, has the smallest percentage of Veterans (10.07%). 10.07% of the adult population in the report area are veterans, which is less than the national average of 9.34%.

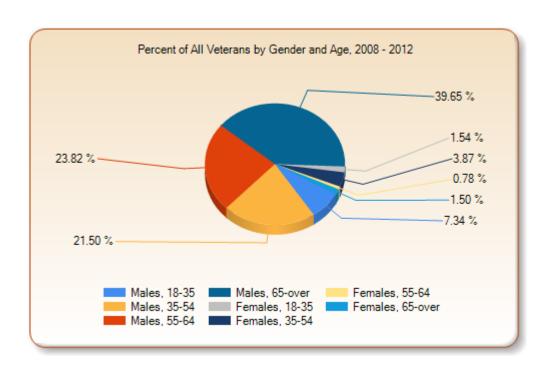


Table 4. Age and Gender Demographics of Veterans, 2008 - 2012

Geographic Area	Veterans			Percent of Population over 18 by Gender			
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	
Woodbury County, lowa	7,524	6,945	579	10.07	19.15	1.51	
Report Area	7,524	6,945	579	10.07	19.15	1.51	
Iowa	233,698	220,678	13,020	10.07	19.45	1.10	
United States	21,853,912	20,306,044	1,547,868	9.34	17.94	1.28	

Population Profile: Poverty, 2012

2012 poverty estimates show a total of 16,417 persons living below the poverty rate in the report area. Poverty information is at 100% of the federal poverty income guidelines.

Table 5. Poverty, 2012

Geographic Area	All Ages		Age	0-17	Age 5-17	
	Number of Persons	Poverty Rate	Number of Persons	Poverty Rate	Number of Persons	Poverty Rate
Woodbury County, lowa	16,417	16.5	5,783	21.9	3,643	19.4
Report Area	16,417	16.5	5,783	21.9	3,643	19.4
Iowa	377,110	12.7	114,105	16.1	73,339	14.3
United States	48,760,123	15.9	16,396,863	22.6	11,086,537	21.0

Source: <u>U.S. Census Bureau</u>, <u>Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE)</u>, <u>2012</u>. Estimates for 2012 were released in December 2013.

#### Population Profile: Poverty Rate Change, 2000 - 2012

Poverty rate change in the 1 county report area from 2000 to 2012 is shown in Table 6. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the 1 county area increased by 7.1%, compared to a national increase of 4.6%.

Table 6. Change in Poverty Rate, 2000 - 2012

Geographic Area	Persons in Poverty, 2000	Poverty Rate, 2000	Persons in Poverty, 2012	Poverty Rate, 2012	Change in Poverty Rate, 2000 - 2012
Woodbury County, Iowa	9,595	9.4	16,417	16.5	7.1
Report Area	9,595	9.4	16,417	16.5	7.1
Iowa	237,684	8.3	377,110	12.7	4.4
United States	31,581,086	11.3	48,760,123	15.9	4.6

Source: <u>U.S. Census Bureau</u>, <u>Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE)</u>, <u>2012</u>. Estimates for 2011 were released in December 2012.

#### Population Profile: Households in Poverty

Table 7 shows the number and percentage of households in poverty in the 1 county report area. In 2012, it is estimated that there were 5,482 households, or 14.15 percent, living in poverty within the report area.

Table 7. Households in Poverty, 2008 - 2012

Geographic Area	Total Households, 2008/2012	Households in Poverty, 2008/2012	% Households in Poverty, 2008/2012	
Woodbury County, Iowa	38,744	5,482	14.2	
Report Area	38,744	5,482	14.1	
Iowa	1,223,509	144,570	11.8	
United States	115,226,800	15,920,513	13.8	

#### Population Profile: Poverty Rate (ACS)

Table 8 shows the total population estimates for all persons in poverty for the 1 county report area. According to the American Community Survey 5 year estimates, an average of 15.24 percent of all persons lived in a state of poverty during the 2008 - 2012 period. The poverty rate for all persons living in the 1 county report area is greater than the national average of 14.9 percent.

Table 8. Poverty Rate (ACS), 2008 - 2012

Geographic Area	Poverty Rate for All Persons				
	Total Population	Poverty Rate			
Woodbury County, lowa	98,804	15,059	15.2		
Report Area	98,804	15,059	15.2		
Iowa	2,948,498	360,670	12.2		
United States	301,333,408	44,852,528	14.9		

#### Population Profile: Households in Poverty by Family Type

Table 9 shows the number of households in poverty by type in the report area. The U.S. Census Bureau estimates that there were 2,928 households living in poverty within the report area.

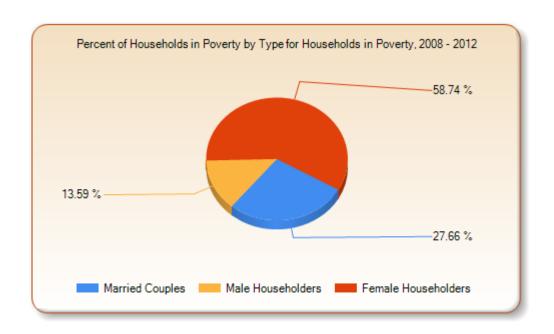


Table 9. Households in Poverty by Family Type, 2008 - 2012

Geographic Area	Total	Households in Poverty				
	Households, 2007-2011	Overall	Married Couples	Male Householder	Female Householder	
Woodbury County, lowa	25,765	2,928	810	398	1,720	
Report Area	25,765	2,928	810	398	1,720	
Iowa	795,898	63,153	22,693	6,262	34,198	
United States	76,595,552	8,363,024	3,031,161	873,067	4,458,796	

Source: <u>U.S. Census Bureau</u>, <u>American Community Survey</u>, <u>2012 Data Release</u>, <u>December 2013</u>. The 2012 American Community Survey 5-year data is an average of data collected from 2008 through 2012. Note: The poverty rate for Household type is based on the total number of households for that household type.

#### Population Profile: Household Poverty Rate by Family Type

Table 10 shows percentage of households in poverty by household type in the report area. In 2012, it is estimated that 11.36 percent of all households were living in poverty within the report area, compared to the national average of 10.9 percent. Of the households in poverty, female headed households represented 58.74 percent of all households in poverty, compared to 13.59 and 27.66 percent of households headed by males and married couples, respectively.

Table 10. Household Poverty Rate by Family Type, 2008 - 2012

Geographic Area	All Types	Married Couples	Male Householder	Female Householder
Woodbury County, lowa	11.4	3.1	1.5	6.7
Report Area	11.4	3.1	1.5	6.7
Iowa	7.9	2.9	0.8	4.3
United States	10.9	4.0	1.1	5.8

Source: <u>U.S. Census Bureau</u>, <u>American Community Survey</u>, <u>2012 Data Release</u>, <u>December 2012</u>. The 2013 American Community Survey 5-year data is an average of data collected from 2008 through 2012. Note: The poverty rate for Household type is based on the total number of households for that household type.

#### Population Profile: Child (0-17) Poverty Rate Change, 2000 - 2012

The poverty rate change for all children in the 1 county report area from 2000 to 2012 is shown in Table 11. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the 1 county area increased by 8.2%, compared to a national increase of 6.4 percent.

Table 11. Change in Childhood (0-17) Poverty Rate, 2000 - 2012

Geographic Area	ChiChildren in Poverty, 2000	Poverty Rate, 2000	Children in Poverty, 2012	Poverty Rate, 2012	Change in Poverty Rate, 2000 - 2012
Woodbury County, Iowa	3,708	13.6	5,783	21.9	8.3
Report Area	3,708	13.6	5,783	21.8	8.2
Iowa	75,952	10.8	114,105	16.1	5.3
United States	11,587,118	16.2	16,396,863	22.6	6.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE), 2012.

#### Population Profile: Child (0-4) Poverty Rate Change, 2000 - 2012

The poverty rate change for children under five years of age in the 1 county report area from 2000 to 2012 is shown in Table 12. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the 1 county area increased by 8.6%, compared to a national increase of 6.5 percent.

Table 12. Poverty Rate Change for Children under Five, 2000 - 2012

Geographic Area	Children 0-4 in Poverty, 2000	Poverty Rate, 2000	Children 0-4 in Poverty, 2012	Poverty Rate, 2012	Change in Poverty Rate, 2000 - 2012
Woodbury County, Iowa	1,538	19.5	2,140	28.1	8.6
Report Area	1,538	19.5	2,140	28.1	8.6
Iowa	30,080	16.0	40,766	20.8	4.8
United States	4,050,543	20.3	5,310,326	26.9	6.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE), 2012.

#### Population Profile: Child (5-17) Poverty Rate Change, 2000 - 2012

The poverty rate change for children ages five to seventeen in the 1 county report area from 2000 to 2012 is shown in Table 13. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the 1 county area increased by 8.2%, compared to a national increase of 6.4%.

Table 13. Poverty Rate Change for Children Ages Five to Seventeen, 2000 - 2012

Geographic Area	Children 5-17 in Poverty, 2000	Poverty Rate, 2000	Children 5-17 in Poverty, 2012	Poverty Rate, 2012	Change in Poverty Rate, 2000 - 2012
Woodbury County, Iowa	2,170	11.2	3,643	19.4	8.2
Report Area	2,170	11.2	3,643	19.4	8.2
Iowa	45,872	8.9	73,339	14.3	5.4
United States	7,536,575	14.6	11,086,537	21.0	6.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE), 2012.

#### Population Profile: Child (0-17) Poverty Rate (ACS)

Table 14 shows the population and poverty estimates for children in the 1 county report area. According to the American Community Survey 5 year data, an average of 22.56 percent of children lived in a state of poverty during the 2012 calendar year. The poverty rate for children living in the 1 county report area is greater than the national average of 20.8 percent.

Table 14. American Community Survey, Child (0-17) Poverty Rate

Geographic Area	Children, Ages 0 - 17 years						
	Total Population	In Poverty	Poverty Rate				
Woodbury County, lowa	26,282	5,928	22.6				
Report Area	26,282	5,928	22.6				
Iowa	712,573	113,337	15.9				
United States	72,869,120	15,188,844	20.8				

#### Population Profile: Child (0-4) Poverty Rate (ACS)

Table 15 shows the population and poverty estimates for children under five years of age for the 1 county report area. According to the American Community Survey 5 Year data, an average of 32.50 percent of children under five years of age lived in a state of poverty during the 2012 calendar year. The poverty rate for children under five years of age living in the 1 county report area is greater than the national average of 24.1 percent.

Table 15. Child (0-4) Poverty Rate

Geographic Area	Children, Ages 0 - 4 years						
	Total Population	In Poverty	Poverty Rate				
Woodbury County, lowa	7,613	2,474	32.5				
Report Area	7,613	2,474	32.5				
Iowa	196,047	38,864	19.8				
United States	19,835,588	4,776,397	24.1				

Source: <u>U.S. Census Bureau</u>, <u>American Community Survey</u>, <u>2012 Data Release</u>, <u>December 2013</u>. The 2012 American Community Survey 5-year data is an average of data collected from 2008 through 2012.

The tables below map out where children 0-5 live below poverty level in the past 12 months live in Woodbury County by census tracts. Tracts 1-3, 11 & 12 are the Mid City, North Side and Near Northside parts of Sioux City. These tracts are served by the English, Unity and Irving Head Start facilities. Tracts 4, 5, 6, 7 8-10 and 13-15 are on the Westside of Sioux City and are served by the Loess Hills, Townview and Westside centers. Tracts 18 – 21 & 36 are in the Morningside area of Sioux City and are served by the Spalding Park Elementary School and Sloan the Sloan Head Start building. The remaining tracts are in Rural Woodbury county.

Income	Census	Census	Census	Census								
in the	Tract 1	Tract 2	Tract 3	Tract 4	Tract 5	Tract 6	Tract 7	Tract 8	Tract 9	Tract	Tract	Tract
past 12										10	11	12
months												
below												
poverty												
level												
under												
age 5												
Male	103	119	91	18	0	0	122	111	5	4	148	129
Female	61	101	122	19	0	62	92	108	0	10	83	91

Income	Census											
in the	Tract											
past 12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
months												
below												
poverty												
level												
under												
age 5												
Male	8	47	5	0	0	120	5	66	0	0	0	0
Female	41	97	48	0	0	135	0	20	29	0	0	0

Income	Census											
in the	Tract											
past 12 months below poverty level under age 5	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	3	16	0	12	85
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	13	0	0	0	75

#### Population Profile: Child (5-17) Poverty Rate (ACS)

Table 16 shows the population and poverty estimates for children aged five to seventeen for the 1 county report area. According to the American Community Survey 5 year data, an average of 18.50 percent of children aged five to seventeen lived in a state of poverty during the 2012 calendar year. The poverty rate for children age five to seventeen living in the 1 county report area is less than the national average of 19.6 percent.

Table 16. Child (5-17) Poverty Rate

Geographic Area	Children, Ages 5 - 17 years						
	Total Population	In Poverty	Poverty Rate				
Woodbury County, lowa	18,669	3,454	18.5				
Report Area	18,669	3,454	18.5				
Iowa	516,526	74,473	14.4				
United States	53,033,532	10,412,447	19.6				

#### Population Profile: Seniors in Poverty

Poverty rates for seniors (persons age 65 and over) are shown in Table 17. At 7.8 percent, Woodbury County, Iowa, had the lowest percentage of seniors in poverty while Woodbury County, Iowa, had the highest percentage of seniors in poverty. According to American Community Survey estimates, there were 992 seniors, or 7.8 percent, living in poverty within the report area.

Table 17. Seniors in Poverty, 2008 - 2012

Geographic Area	Seniors	Seniors in Poverty	Senior Poverty Rate
Woodbury County, Iowa	12,650	992	7.8
Report Area	12,650	992	7.8
Iowa	431,162	32,374	7.5
United States	39,358,824	3,702,237	9.4

# **Employment**

**Employment: Current Unemployment** 

Labor force, employment, and unemployment data for each county in the 1 county report area is provided in Table 18. Overall, the report area experienced an average 4.1 percent unemployment rate in August 2014.

Table 18. Employment/Unemployment Information, August 2014

Geographic Area	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
Woodbury County, lowa	55,913	53,605	2,308	4.1
Report Area	55,913	53,605	2,308	4.1
Iowa	1,707,154	1,636,272	70,882	4.2
United States	157,585,301	147,622,983	9,962,318	6.3

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, October 1, 2014.

#### **Employment: Unemployment Change**

Unemployment change within the 1 county report area during the 1-year period from August 2013 to August 2014 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this one year period fell from 2,316 persons to 2,308 persons, a rate change of -0.12 percent.

Table 19. Change in Unemployment, August 2013 - August 2014

Geographic Area	Unemployment, August 2013	Unemployment, August 2014	Unemployment Rate, August 2013	Unemployment Rate, August 2014
Woodbury County, lowa	2,316	2,308	4.30	4.10
Report Area	2,316	2,308	4.25	4.13
Iowa	74,463	70,882	4.50	4.20
United States	11,638,180	9,962,318	7.40	6.30

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, October 1, 2014.

#### Employment: Household Income

Median annual household incomes in the 1 county report area are shown in Table 20.

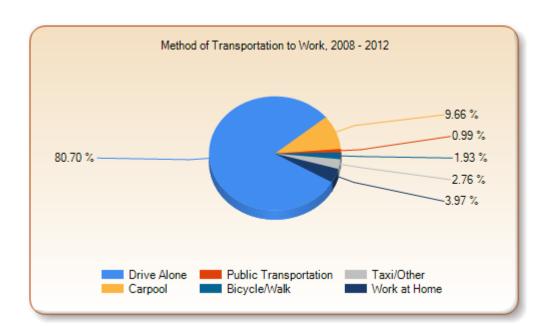
Table 20. Median Annual Household Income, 2012

Geographic Area	Median Household Income (\$)				
Woodbury County, Iowa	43,163				
Iowa	50,997				
United States	51,371				

Source: <u>U.S. Census Bureau</u>, <u>Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE)</u>, <u>2012</u>. Estimates for 2012 were released in December 2013.

#### Employment: Commuter Travel Patterns, 2008 - 2012

Table 21 shows the method of transportation workers used to travel to work for the 1 county report area. Of the 50,569 workers in the report area, 90.35 percent, or 45,691 workers used private automobiles to travel to work. Of these, 80.70 percent drove to work alone while 9.66 percent carpooled. 0.99 percent of all workers reported that they used some form of public transportation, while 4.69 percent (or 2,371 workers) used some other means including walking, bicycles, and taxicabs to travel to work.



**Table 21. Method of Transportation to Work** 

Geographic Area	Workers 16	Method of Transportation to Work (Percent)							
	and Up	Drive Alone	Carpool	Public Transportation	Bicycle/Wa lk	Taxi/Other	Work at Home		
Woodbury County, lowa	50,569	80.7	9.7	1.0	1.9	2.8	4.0		
Report Area	50,569	80.7	9.7	1.0	1.9	2.8	4.0		
Iowa	1,529,744	79.3	9.8	1.1	4.2	1.0	4.7		
United States	139,893,63	76.1	10.0	5.0	3.4	1.2	4.3		

#### Employment: Travel Time to Work

Travel times for workers who travel (do not work at home) to work is shown in Table 22 for the 1 county report area. The median commute time for the report area of 17 minutes is shorter than the national median commute time of 24 minutes.

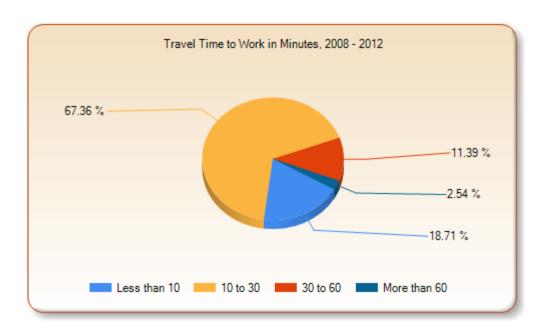


Table 22. Travel Time to Work, 2008 - 2012

Geographic Area	Workers 16	Travel Time	Average				
	and Up	Less than 10	10 to 30	30 to 60	More than 60	Commute Time (mins)	
Woodbury County, lowa	50,569.00	18.71	67.36	11.39	2.54	16.72	
Report Area	50,569.00	17.97	64.68	10.94	2.44	16.00	
Iowa	1,529,744.00	25.32	55.02	16.15	3.50	17.82	
United States	139,893,632. 00	13.65	50.79	27.48	8.07	24.35	

#### **Employment: Thirteen Month Unemployment Rates**

Unemployment change within the 1 county report area from August 2013 to August 2014 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this thirteen month period fell from 4.25 percent to 4.13 percent.

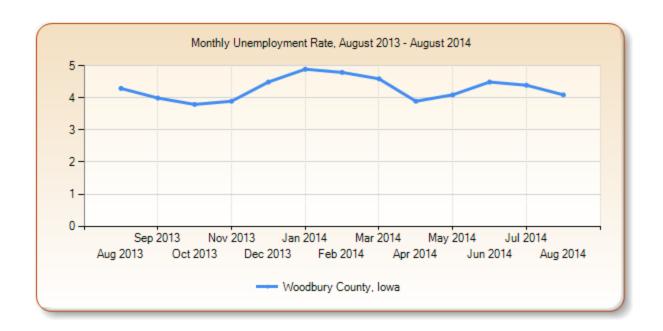


Table 23. Change in Unemployment Rates, August 2013 - August 2014

Geogra phic Area	Aug 2013	Sep 2013	Oct 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014	Jun 2014	Jul 2014	Aug 2014
Woodbu ry County, Iowa	4.30	4.00	3.80	3.90	4.50	4.90	4.80	4.60	3.90	4.10	4.50	4.40	4.10
Report Area	4.25	3.97	3.76	3.91	4.50	4.91	4.81	4.61	3.94	4.12	4.46	4.39	4.13
Iowa	4.50	4.10	4.00	3.90	4.40	5.40	5.20	4.90	4.00	4.00	4.40	4.40	4.20
United States	7.40	7.10	7.00	6.70	6.50	7.10	7.10	6.80	5.90	6.10	6.30	6.60	6.30

Source: <u>U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, October 1, 2014.</u>

## Employment: Five Year Unemployment Rate

Unemployment change within the 1 county report area from August 2010 to August 2014 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this five year period fell from 6.9 percent to 4.1 percent.

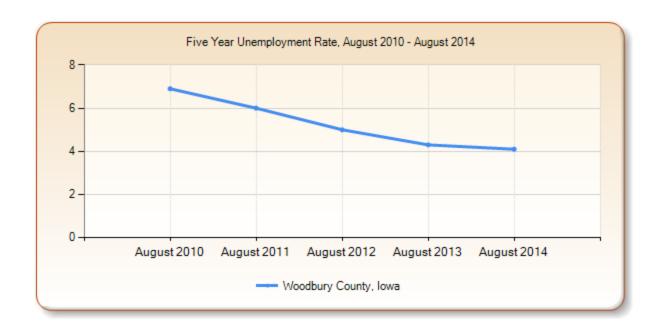


Table 24. Five Year Unemployment Rate, August 2010 - August 2014

Geographic Area	August 2010	August 2011	August 2012	August 2013	August 2014
Woodbury County, Iowa	6.9	6.0	5.0	4.3	4.1
Report Area	6.9	6.0	5.0	4.3	4.1
Iowa	6.2	5.8	5.1	4.5	4.2
United States	9.6	9.1	8.2	7.4	6.3

Source: <u>U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, October 1, 2014.</u>

## **Education**

#### **Education: Educational Attainment**

Table 25 shows the distribution of educational attainment levels in the 1 county region. Educational attainment is calculated for persons over 25, and is an average for the period from 2008 to 2012.

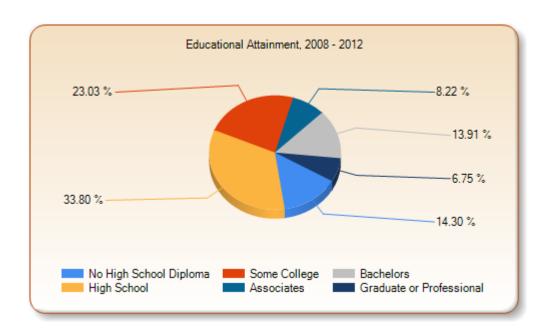


Table 25. Percent Attaining Educational Levels, 2008 - 2012

Geographic Area	% No High School Diploma	% High School Only	% Some College	% Associates	% Bachelors	% Graduate or Professional
Woodbury County, Iowa	14.34	33.8	23.0	8.2	13.9	6.8
Report Area	14.30	33.8	23.0	8.2	13.9	6.7
Iowa	9.31	33.1	21.9	10.3	17.5	7.8

#### **Education: Adult Literacy**

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) produces estimates for adult literacy based on educational attainment, poverty, and other factors in each county.

Table 26. Persons Lacking Basic Prose Literacy Skills, 2003

Geographic Area	Estimated Population over 16	Percent Lacking Literacy Skills
Woodbury County, Iowa	76,520	10
Report Area	76,520	10
Iowa	2,249,427	7
United States	15,058,111	22

Source: <u>U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, State and County Estimates of Low Literacy, 2003.</u>

#### Education: Veterans - Educational Attainment

Table 27 contrasts the distribution of educational attainment levels between military veterans and non-veterans in the 1 county region. Educational attainment is calculated for persons over 25, and is an average for the period from 2007 to 2011.

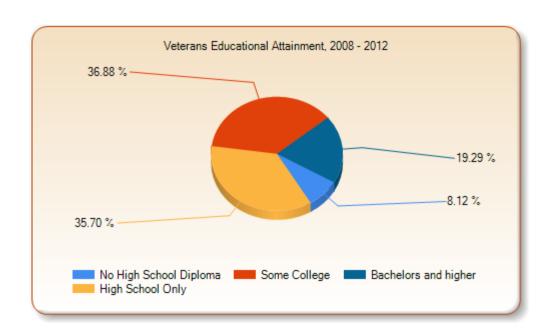


Table 27. Percent Attaining Educational Levels by Veteran Status, 2008 - 2012

Geographic Area	Veterans					Non-Veterans			
	% No		%Some		% No	% High	%Some	%	
	Diploma			Bachelors/Highe	Diploma		0	Bachelors/Highe	
		Diploma		r		Diploma		r	
Woodbury County, Iowa	8.12	35.70	36.88	19.29	15.13	33.63	30.42	20.82	
Report Area	8.12	35.70	36.88	19.29	15.13	33.63	30.42	20.82	
Iowa	8.47	38.20	33.43	19.90	9.44	32.47	32.07	26.02	
United States	8.06	29.64	36.22	26.08	15.07	28.13	28.06	28.75	

# Housing

Housing: Housing Age

Total housing units, median year built and median age in 2012 for the 1 county report area are shown in Table 28.

Table 28. Median Housing Unit Age, 2012

Geographic Area	Total Housing Units	Median Year Built	Median Age (in 2012)
Woodbury County, Iowa	41,457	1958	54
Report Area	41,457		
Iowa	1,337,410	1966	46
United States	131,642,456	1975	37

#### Housing: Homeowners

The U.S. Census Bureau estimated there were 26,841 homeowners in the 1 county report area in 2000, and 26,302 owner occupied homes in the report area for the 5 year estimated period from 2008 - 2012.

Table 29. Owner Occupied Homes, 2000 - 2008/2012

Geographic Area	Homes, 2000	Homes, 2008/2012		
Woodbury County, Iowa	26,841	26,302		
Report Area	26,841	26,302		
Iowa	831,419	888,331		
United States	1,293,556	1,544,719		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census of Population and Housing, Summary File 1, 2000; U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2012 Data Release, December 2013.

The 2012 American Community Survey 5-year data is a 5-year average of data collected from 2008 through 2012.

#### Housing: Vacancy Rates

The U.S. Postal Service provided information quarterly to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on addresses identified as vacant in the previous quarter. Residential and business vacancy rates for the 1 county report area in the third quarter of 2010 are reported in Table 30. In the third quarter of 2013, a total of 1,452 residential addresses were identified as vacant in the report area, a vacancy rate of 3.1, and 489 business addresses were also reported as vacant, a rate of 9.5.

Table 30. USPS Address Vacancies, Third Quarter, 2013

Geographic Area	Residential Addresses	Vacant Residential Addresses	Residential Vacancy Rate	Business Addresses	Vacant Business Addresses	Business Vacancy Rate
Woodbury County, Iowa	46,673	1,452	3.1	5,158	489	9.5
Report Area	46,673	1,452	3.1	5,158	489	9.5
Iowa	1,436,236	45,420	3.2	121,942	11,315	9.3
United States	141,547,763	4,783,419	3.4	13,392,592	1,321,150	9.9

Source: <u>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Aggregated USPS Administrative Data on Address Vacancies, Third Quarter, 2013.</u>

#### Housing: Number of Unsafe, Unsanitary Homes

The number and percentage of occupied housing units without plumbing are shown in the 1 county report area in Table 31. U.S. Census data shows 133 housing units in the report area were without plumbing in 2000 and ACS five year estimates show 205 housing units in the report area were without plumbing in 2012.

Table 31. Housing Units without Plumbing, 2000 and 2008 - 2012

Geographic Area	Occupied Housing Units, 2000	Housing Units without Plumbing, 2000	Percent without Plumbing, 2000	Occupied Housing Units, 2008-2012	Housing Units without Plumbing, 2008-2012	Percent without Plumbing, 2008-2012
Woodbury County, Iowa	39,151	133	0.32	41,457	205	0.53
Report Area	39,151	133	0.34	41,457	205	0.49
Iowa	1,149,276	4,832	0.39	1,337,410	4,765	0.39
United States	1,737,080	11,005	0.56	2,172,647	9,528	0.52

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census of Population and Housing, Summary File 3, 2000.;U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2012 Data Release, December 2013.

The 2012 American Community Survey 5-year data is a 5-year average of data collected from 2008 through 2012.

## Income

Income: Income Levels, 2008 - 2012

Two common measures of income are Median Household Income and Per Capita Income, based on U.S. Census Bureau estimates. Both measures are shown for the 1 county report area in Table 32. The average Per Capita income for the report area is \$22,921 as compared to a national average of \$28,051.

Table 32. Income Levels by County, 2008 - 2012

Geographic Area	Median Household Income, 2012	Per Capita Income, 2012
Woodbury County, Iowa	45,289	22,921
Report Area	45,289	22,921
Iowa	51,129	26,545
United States	60,119	29,733

Source: <u>U.S. Census Bureau</u>, <u>American Community Survey</u>, <u>2012 Data Release</u>, <u>December 2013</u>. The 2012 American Community Survey 5-year data is a 5-year average of data collected from 2008 through 2012.

# Income: Household Income

Median annual household incomes in the 1 county report area are shown in Table 33.

Table 33. 2012 Median Annual Household Income

Geographic Area	Median Household Income (\$)
Woodbury County, Iowa	43,163
Iowa	50,997
United States	51,371

Source: <u>U.S. Census Bureau</u>, <u>Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE)</u>, <u>2012</u>. Estimates for 2012 were released in December 2013.

# **Nutrition**

Nutrition: Free and Reduced Lunch Program

# Free and Reduced School Meals for Woodbury County

	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
Enrollment	17,737	17,719	17,965	18,329	18,500	17,641
Students Eligible for Free Meals	5,842	7,373	7,109	7,575	8,074	8,360
Students Eligible for Reduced Meals	1,669	1,430	1,625	1,523	1,462	1,389
Eligible for Free & Reduced Meals	33.40%	50%	49%	50%	51.5%	56%

Source: Iowa Department of Education

Percentage of Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Meals

School District	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
Maple Valley Anthon-Oto	45.9	51.1	54.7	58.1	51.2	53.3
Lawton-Bronson	17.3	16.3	20.74	22.2	21.4	20.7
Sgt. Bluff-Luton	19.6	22.6	24.6	27.6	28.6	27.9
Sioux City	49.2	56.3	54.2	55.3	57.7	62.4
Westwood	33.3	30.7	37.7	37.2	35.8	35.4
Woodbury Central	16.5	19.5	20.1	18.1	17.3	19.6

#### Nutrition: Households Receiving SNAP by Poverty Status (ACS)

Table 35 shows that 5,754 households (or 14.85 percent) received SNAP payments during 2012. During this same period there were 2,372 (or 6.12 percent) households with income levels below the poverty level that were not receiving SNAP payments, which is more than the national average of 7.8 percent.

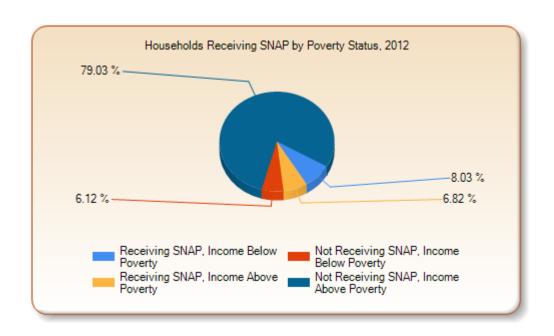


Table 35. Households Receiving SNAP by Poverty Status, 2012

Geographic Area	Households Receiving SNAP			Households Not Receiving SNAP				
	Total	Percent	Income Below Poverty	Income Above Poverty	Total	Percent	Income Below Poverty	Income Above Poverty
Woodbury County, lowa	5,754	14.85	3,110	2,644	32,990	85.15	2,372	30,618
Report Area	5,754	14.85	3,110	2,644	32,990	85.15	2,372	30,618
Iowa	129,071	10.55	66,726	62,345	1,094,438	89.45	77,844	1,016,594
United States	13,180,71 0	11.44	6,982,93 9	6,197,77 1	102,046,09 0	88.56	8,937,57 4	93,108,51 7

Source: <u>U.S. Census Bureau</u>, <u>American Community Survey</u>, <u>2012 Data Release</u>, <u>December 2013</u>. The 2012 American Community Survey 5-year data is a 5-year average of data collected from 2008 through 2012. SNAP numbers are for the last 12 months of the five-year average (2012).

## Health Care: Medicare and Medicaid Providers

Total institutional Medicare and Medicaid providers, including hospitals, nursing facilities, Federally qualified health centers, rural health clinics and community mental health centers for the 1 county report area are shown in Table 37. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, there were 40 active Medicare and Medicaid institutional service providers in the report area in the third quarter of 2013.

Table 37. Institutional Medicare and Medicaid Providers, 2013

Geographic Area	Total Institutional Providers	Hospitals	Nursing Facilities	Federally Qualified Health Centers	Rural Health Clinics	Community Mental Health Centers
Woodbury County, Iowa	40	2	9	1	4	0
Report Area	40	2	9	1	4	0
Iowa	1,306	129	444	56	145	5
United States	70,657	7,191	15,683	5,768	4,013	537

Source: <u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Provider of Services File, Third Quarter, 2013.</u>

#### Health Care: Persons Receiving Medicare

The total number of persons receiving Medicare is shown, broken down by number over 65 and number of disabled persons receiving Medicare for the 1 county report area in Table 38. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reported that a total of 17,873 persons were receiving Medicare benefits in the report area in 2012. A large number of individuals in our society are aware that persons over 65 years of age receive Medicare; however, many of them are unaware that disabled persons also receive Medicare benefits. A total of 3,577 disabled persons in the report area received Medicare benefits in 2012.

Table 38. Medicare Enrollment by County, 2012

Geographic Area	Persons Over 65 Receiving Medicare	Disabled Persons Receiving Medicare	Total Persons Receiving Medicare
Woodbury County, Iowa	14,296	3,577	17,873
Report Area	14,296	3,577	17,873
Iowa			
United States	43,739,904	10,384,773	54,124,727

Source: <u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Medicare County Enrollment Report, 2012.</u>

### Health Care: Uninsured Population

The uninsured population is calculated by estimating the number of persons eligible for insurance (generally those under 65) minus the estimated number of insured persons. In 2011, the percentage of persons uninsured was 14.4 in Woodbury County, Iowa.

Table 39. Uninsured Persons, 2011

Geographic Area	Insurance Population (2011 Estimate)	Number Insured	Number Uninsured	Percent Uninsured
Woodbury County, lowa	101,566	74,477	12,569	14.40
Report Area	101,566	74,477	12,569	12.38
Iowa	3,032,266	2,264,814	263,528	10.40
United States	306,603,774	217,966,406	45,725,534	14.91

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, 2011 (August 2013 release).

#### **Child Care Needs**

In Woodbury County, 66% of children under six living in a family or subfamily had all parents in the labor force, compared to 71% in Iowa (according to the 2000 Census).

Single women with children made up 7.5% of all households in 2000, compared to 5.6% in Iowa and 7.2% nationwide.

In Woodbury County, there are 191 preschools licensed through the Iowa Department of Human Services and 3 preschools licensed through the Iowa Department of Education.

According to the 2011 American factfinder, there were 561 3 and 4 year olds enrolled in public school and 58 enrolled in private school. In Head Start there were 412 enrolled in 2011. 1,909 3 and 4 year olds were not enrolled in any school.

**2014 Child Care Preschool Survey** 

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Center	Ages	Hours of	Cost per Week	Location	Waiting
		Operation	per Child		List
Angel House	2 - 12  yrs.	6:45am-5:30	Some State Pay	Sioux City –	No
		pm	\$110	2 locations	
			Preschool: MWF \$90		
			or T,TH \$65		
Apple Tree	6 weeks –	6:30 am-6:00	Some State Pay	Sioux City –	Yes
	12 yrs.	pm	\$155.00 infant	2 locations	
			\$120.00 3-5 yrs.		
			\$80 school age		

Building	6 weeks –	6:30 am – 6:00	Some State Pay	Sergeant Bluff	No
Blocks	12 years	pm	\$169.00 – infants	& Sioux City	
			\$165 – toddler		
			\$135 - 2 - 3		
			4 & 5 - \$130		
			\$90 School Age		
Mary	2- 10 yrs.	6:00am – 5:45	Sliding Fee and State	Sioux City	No
Elizabeth		pm	pay		
Stella Sanford	2 - 10  yrs,	6:00 am - 5:30	Sliding Fee and State	Sioux City –	Yes
		pm	Pay	4 locations	
Story Time	6 weeks to 12	6:30 am – 5:45	Sliding Fee and State	Sioux City -	No
	yrs.	pm	Pay	3	
Native	3-4 yrs.	8:30 - 4:00	Sliding Fee Scale and	Sioux City	Yes
American			State Pay	-	
Preschool					

#### **Disabled Children**

On November 1, 2009 (Federal Count Data) Northwest Area Education Agency (AEA) served 174 families who have children that are eligible for Early ACCESS Services who live in Woodbury County.

**Eligible Children** means infants and toddlers birth to age three who need early intervention services because they have a condition that is known to have a high probability of later delays in development if early intervention services were not provided, **OR** are expecting a 25% or more developmental delay in one or more areas of development including cognitive development, and/or adaptive development

(34CFR 303,16;303,161; 303,300).

On November 1, 2009 (Federal Count Data) Northwest Area Education Agency (AEA) served 129 three, four and five year old children on Individual Education Programs (IEP's) in Preschool Settings who live in Woodbury County. Of those 129 children 42 were enrolled in Head Start.

District	0-3 year olds	3-5 year olds	Totals
Sioux City	151	106	257
Anthon Oto	2	5	7
<b>Lawton-Bronson</b>	7	2	9
River Valley	3	2	5
Sergeant Bluff	5	6	11

Westwood	3	5	8
<b>Woodbury Central</b>	3	3	6
Totals	174	129	303

Total 0—5 children served in Woodbury County: 303

#### **Head Start Enrolled Children**

The Community Action Agency of Siouxland operates an Early Head Start/Head Start Program that serves children, ages 0-5. These comprehensive, research-based early childhood services are made available to eligible children in Woodbury County.

Center Locations and programs at each location:

English, 1224 18th St.

English A – Regular Head Start

English B – Regular Head Start

English C – Preschool Initiative

English D – Preschool Initiative

Irving, 710 Iowa St.

Irving 101 – Preschool Initiative

Irving 103 – Preschool Initiative

Irving 105 – Preschool Initiative

Irving 107 – Regular Head Start

Irving 109 – Regular Head Start

Irving 111 – regular Head Start

Loess Hills, 1717 Casselman St.

Loess Hills A Rm 130 – Preschool Initiative

Loess Hills B Rm 132 – Preschool Initative

Sloan, 2711 S. Helen St.

Sloan 1/Petersen – Shared Vision/PSI

Sloan 2/TePoel – Shared Vision/PSI

Sloan 3 – Regular Head Start

Sloan 4 – Shared Vision/PSI

Sloan 5 – Extended Day

Sloan 6 – Extended Day

Spalding Park, 4101 Stone Ave.

**Preschool Initiative** 

Townview, 432 West 4<sup>th</sup> St.

Regular Head Start

Unity, 1901 Unity Ave.
Preschool Initiative

Westside, 1509 George St.

Westside A – Regular Head Start Extended Day Westsie B – Regular Head Start

#### Resources

Children, Individuals and families served by the Community Action Agency of Siouxland have access to a variety of wide-ranging community resources. The Agency's community services department employees are available to refer clients to appropriate agencies and programs that may be of help.

In addition, available resources are outlined in the Community Action Agency of Siouxland's Early Head Start, Head Start and FaDSS Community Resource Booklet 2014.

Needs Assessment Survey – Completed by Head Start parents at registration summer 2014

	No	Small	Big	Don't
	Problem	Problem	Problem	Know
<ol> <li>Does your family have health insurance?</li> </ol>	80%	20%	0%	0%
2. Does your family have a doctor?	95%	5%	0%	0%
3. Does your family have a dentist?	94%	6%	1%	1%
4. Are you able to pay bills?	74%	13%	2%	1%
5. Are you able to buy clothing?	74%	13%	2%	1%
6. Are you able to pay for medical needs?	77%	16%	5%	2%
7. Do you have access to legal help?	79%	15%	3%	3%
8. Do you need help making your home more energy efficient?	66%	20%	5%	9%
9. Does your family have reliable transportation?	82%	12%	4%	0%
10. Do you have enough money to buy gas for your vehicle?	60%	26%	8%	5%
11. Are you able to pay for childcare?	68%	20%	6%	2%

your nours or employment:				
13. Is the childcare reliable and safe?	80%	8%	7%	5%
14. Does your family get nutritious foods on a daily basis such as fruits and vegetables?	95%	5%	0%	0%
15. Does anyone need to further education or obtain further training to improve job pay?	68%	20%	10%	2%
16. What is your zipcode?	105 <u>35%</u> 51054 <u>1%</u>	_ 511	106 <u>20%</u>	
17. How many times have you moved in the p 0 times_70%_ Once _21%_ Twice1%				our times
18. Have you been homeless in the last 12 mo  • Yes _6%_ How long were you wanted to the last 12 mo  — Months, 1 year  • No _94%		ousing? <u>X</u>	Days,'	Weeks, or,
19. Are there any friends or family members they cannot afford housing right now? (To Yes 6% How many people: No94%	emporary	•		
20. Do you have access to the following? (ch  o Telephone 32%  o Cell Phone 86%  o Computer 40%  o The Internet 57%	eck all tha	t apply)		

70%

19%

7%

19%\_\_

21%

42%

9%

8%

1%

4%

22. Compared to other people your age would you say your health is:

o Living with a partner in a marriage like relationship

21. Which of the following best describes your current marital status? (Choose one)

o Above Average <u>15%</u>

o Single, never married

o Married

o Separated

o Divorced

Widowed

12. Are you able to find childcare during

your hours of employment?

<ul> <li>About Average</li></ul>
o Below Average <u>12%</u>
23. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity? <u>73%</u> Yes <u>27%</u> No
24. What language is mostly spoken at home?
o English <u>27%</u>
o Spanish <u>42%</u>
<ul> <li>English &amp; Spanish <u>31%</u></li> </ul>
<ul><li>Another language (specify):</li></ul>
25. Which of the following does your household receive? (Check all that apply)
<ul> <li>_40%_Wages and salaries (including self-employment)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>_5%Supplemental Security Income (SSI: disability benefits)</li> </ul>
o <u>2%</u> Social Security
o <u>2%_</u> FIP/ TANF
o <u>_50%</u> Food Stamps
o <u>61%</u> WIC
o <u>_0%_</u> Pension or retirement
<ul> <li>_1%_Unemployment payments</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>_1%_Child support or alimony</li> </ul>
o <u>0%</u> Veterans Benefits
26. What type of housing best describes where you live? (Check one)
o <u>_67%</u> A single-family house
o <u>_5%_</u> A mobile home
o <u>27%</u> An apartment
o _0%_ A condominium or townhouse
<ul> <li>1% A shelter or other temporary arrangement</li> </ul>
o <u>0%</u> Something else (Please specify :)
27. Do you own your home? <u>_31%</u> Yes <u>_69%</u> No
28. Do you rent your home? <u>69%</u> Yes <u>31%</u> No <u>0%</u> Something Else
29. Do you feel that you could use any help right now to find a service or a program that
you need?
Yes80%No
o If yes, what area do you or someone in your family need help with?
Domestic Violence
Substance Abuse
• Mental Health Issues
Language Barriers2
<ul> <li>Other <u>paying utilities, learning to drive, legal issues</u></li> </ul>

30. Do you feel you have sufficient children's books in your home?

- 31. Do you take your children on visits to the library? <u>41%</u> Yes <u>59%</u> No
- 32. How much time do you spend reading to your child(ren) a week?
  - None
     5 − 15 minutes
     15 − 25 minutes
     30 plus minutes
- 33. Are you able to access a local grocery store? \_99%\_\_Yes \_1%\_ No
- 34. How close is your nearest grocery store?
  - Less than 1 mile
     Between 1 5 miles
     Between 5 10 miles
     Over 10 miles
     1%
- 35. Do you think care insurance is affordable in Woodbury County?

  \_\_69%\_\_Yes \_\_7%\_\_No \_\_\_24%\_\_Don't Know
- 36. Are there any children in the household that participate in any of the following programs?

		Yes
•	Head Start	
		90%
•	Early Head Start	
	•	10%

18. Circle the category that best depicts your household income before taxes in 2013 (Gross Income).

FAMILY SIZE	100%	125%	130%	150%	200%
1	\$11,670(5)	\$14,587	\$15,171	\$17,505	\$23,340
2	\$15,730(1)	\$19,662	\$20,449	\$23,595(1)	\$31,460
2	\$11,670(1)				
3	\$11,970(1)				
3	\$19,790(8)	\$24,737	\$25,727	\$29,685	\$39,580
4	\$23,850(4)	\$29,812	\$31,005	\$35,775	\$47,700

5	\$15,730(2)				
5	\$27,910(2)	\$34,887	\$36,283(1)	\$41,865(1)	\$55,820
5	\$31,970(1)				
6	\$31,970(3)	\$41,561	\$41,561	\$47,955	\$63,940
7	\$36,030(1)	\$45,037(1)	\$46,839	\$54,045	\$72,060
8	\$40,090	\$50,112	\$52,117	\$60,135	\$80,180

19. Please complete this chart about the head of household:

Age	Gender (F or M)	Disability*	Years of	Employed	In School	Health	Race
		(Yes/No)	Education **	(FT/PT/No)	(Yes/No)	Insurance	***
						(Yes/No)	

Average age of the person completing the form was 27

46% Male and 54% Female completed the survey.

Disability: 0% Yes, 100% No

**Education:** 19%\_6th grade education or less.

8% 8<sup>th</sup> grade education or less.

19% Did not complete High School.

43% GED or High School Graduate.

<u>\_11%</u>\_Assoc. degree, some college, in college or graduated from college.

66% Employed: 43% FT, 8% PT, 15% Yes

34% Not Employed

13% in school, 87% not in school

Health Insurance: 58% Yes, 42% No

African America 5%; Asian/Pacific Islander 0%; American Indian 11%; White 23%;

Multiple Race 7%; Hispanic 54