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Maquoketa, Iowa **City Profile**

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Maquoketa is 6,128. Between 2010 and 2020 the population decreased by 0.2%. The City of Maquoketa is in Jackson County. Jackson County saw a 1.8% population decrease between 2010 and 2020.

Jackson	County	Cities -	Total	Population ¹
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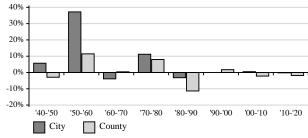
Jackson Co	Jackson County Cities - Total Population ¹						
City	2000	2010	2020				
Maquoketa	6,112	6,141	6,128				
Male Total	2,858	2,900	2,957				
Female Total	3,254	3,241	3,171				
Andrew	460	434	380				
Baldwin	127	109	99				
Bellevue	2,350	2,191	2,363				
La Motte	272	260	237				
Miles	462	445	408				
Monmouth	180	153	129				
Preston	949	1,012	949				
Sabula	670	576	506				
Spragueville	89	81	92				
Springbrook	182	144	143				
St. Donatus	140	135	120				
Zwingle [†]	100	91	84				
Jackson County Total	20,296	19,848	19,485				
State of Iowa Total	2,926,324	3,046,355	3,190,369				

 $^{^{\}dagger}$ City is located in multiple counties, total population is provided.

Neighboring Cities - Percent Population Change

	'90-'00	'00-'10	'10-'20
Andrew	44.2%	-5.7%	-12.4%
Baldwin	-7.3%	-14.2%	-9.2%
Delmar	-0.6%	2.1%	3.2%
Lost Nation	6.4%	-10.3%	-2.7%
Welton	-10.2%	3.8%	-26.7%
Maquoketa	0.0%	0.5%	-0.2%
Jackson County	1.7%	2.2%	-1.8%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change¹



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Maquoketa's population is predominantly White. The City of Maquoketa, compared to Jackson County, had a higher percentage of young people (17 or younger) and a lower percentage of older people (65 and older) in 2020. New household relationship categories were reported for 2020 that are not comparable with 2010.³

Percentage of Population by Race/Hispanic Origin¹

	City		Co	unty
Race Groups	2010	2020	2010	2020
One race only	98.3%	96.5%	99.0%	97.4%
White	95.0%	90.6%	97.4%	94.7%
White alone, not Hispanic	94.2%	90.2%	96.9%	94.3%
Black or African American	0.7%	1.5%	0.3%	0.8%
Asian	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.3%	3.0%	0.4%	1.0%
Other	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%
Two or more races	1.7%	3.5%	1.0%	2.6%
Hispanic origin ^a	1.8%	1.7%	1.1%	1.2%

^a Hispanics can be of any race.

Households by Family or Nonfamily Type^{1,3}

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	(City	Co	unty
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	2,655	2,674	8,289	8,305
Family households ^{a,b}	60.7%	70.4%	67.3%	65.5%
Married couple family ^b	42.7%	55.5%	54.8%	52.5%
With own children	15.3%	13.5%	19.1%	16.2%
Other family ^c	18.0%	17.0%	12.5%	13.0%
Male householder ^c	4.5%	5.0%	4.0%	4.8%
With own children	3.1%	3.2%	2.4%	2.8%
Female householder ^c	13.5%	12.0%	8.5%	8.2%
With own children	9.6%	7.6%	5.6%	4.6%
Nonfamily households ^d	39.3%	29.6%	32.7%	34.5%
Male living alone	13.7%	15.7%	13.1%	14.7%
Female living alone	20.8%	21.7%	15.2%	15.1%

Households by Couple or Non-couple Type^{1,3}

		City		ounty
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	2,655	2,674	8,289	8,305
Married couple ^b	42.7%	55.5%	54.8%	52.5%
Cohabiting couple ^{b,f}	NA ^e	8.2%	NA ^e	6.8%
Male householder g	NA^e	19.9%	NA^e	18.7%
Female householder g	NA ^e	31.5%	NA ^e	22.0%

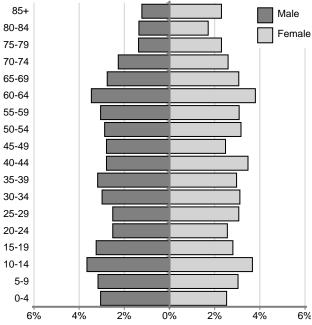
^aHouseholder and at least one other person related to the householder. ^bFor 2020 includes same-sex couples. ^cNo spouse present, but at least one relative present. ^dIn 2010 included same-sex couples whether married or not (if no relatives present). ^e2010 not comparable with 2020. ^fFor 2020 householder has an unmarried partner. ^gFor 2020 no spouse or partner present, but relatives, nonrelatives may be present or householder may be living alone.

Percentage of Population by Age¹

	(City	Co	ounty
Age Groups	2010	2020	2010	2020
17 or younger	24.4%	22.9%	23.2%	21.7%
0 - 4	6.5%	5.6%	5.7%	5.5%
5 - 9	6.6%	6.2%	6.3%	6.0%
10 - 14	7%	7.3%	6.9%	6.4%
15 - 17	4.3%	3.8%	4.3%	3.8%
18 - 24	7.2%	7.4%	6.6%	6.8%
25 - 44	23.4%	24.2%	21.7%	21.4%
45 - 64	25.7%	24.7%	29.9%	28.2%
65 or older	19.3%	21.0%	18.6%	22.0%
65 - 84	15.5%	17.5%	15.7%	19%
85 or older	3.8%	3.5%	2.9%	3.0%
Median ⁴ Age (years)	41	41.3	44.0	45.2
Age Dependency ^{a, 5}	77.6	78.0	71.8	77.5
Old-Age	34.3	37.3	32.0	39.0
Child	43.3	40.7	39.9	38.5

^aAge Dependency Ratio

Maquoketa, Iowa Population Pyramid, a 2020¹



^aEach bar represents the percentage that an age-sex group comprises of the total population.

Socioeconomic Profile

Maquoketa, Iowa

The median household income in Maquoketa is less than the median household income of Jackson County. The median value of owner-occupied housing units is lower in Maquoketa than for Jackson County. There is a lower percentage of vacant housing units in Maquoketa than there is for Jackson County. Many housing units in Maquoketa were built prior to 1940. There is a lower percentage of individuals 25 and older with a Bachelor's degree or higher in Maquoketa compared to Jackson County.

Median Household and Per Capita Income, 2018-2022²

	(City	Co	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	2,560	+/- 128	8,109	+/- 221
Less than \$34,999	28.7%	+/- 3.4%	25.0%	+/- 2.4%
\$35,000 To \$49,999	17.6%	+/- 4.7%	12.2%	+/- 2.1%
\$50,000 To \$99,999	29.4%	+/- 3.0%	32.1%	+/- 2.1%
\$100,000 Or More	24.2%	+/- 3.0%	30.6%	+/- 2.3%
Median ⁴ Household Income	\$53,462	+/- \$4,870	\$69,709	+/- \$5,054
Median Family Income	\$78,450	+/- \$2,435	\$85,615	+/- \$5,763
Per Capita Income	\$29,241	+/- \$2,969	\$34,739	+/- \$1,719

Educational Attainment, 2018-2022²

	(City	County		
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*	
Population 25 and older	4,279	+/-163	13,787	+/-108	
High School Graduate or Higher	96.2%	+/-1.9%	94%	+/-1.3%	
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	15.7%	+/-3.5%	18.4%	+/-2.3%	

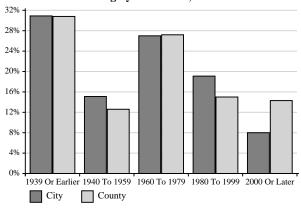
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Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022²

		City	C	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	2,831	+/- 146	9,260	+/- 37
Vacant	9.6%	+/- 4.0%	12.4%	+/- 2.3%
Occupied	90.4%	+/- 4.0%	87.6%	+/- 2.3%
Occupied ^a	2,560	+/- 128	8,109	+/- 221
Owner	70.4%	+/- 4.6%	79.7%	+/- 2.2%
Renter	29.6%	+/- 4.6%	20.3%	+/- 2.2%
Rent ^b	\$703	+/- \$56	\$726	+/- \$32
Value ^c	\$115,600	+/-\$13,659	\$162,100	+/-\$10,051

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

Percent Housing by Year Built, 2018-2022²



In Maquoketa there is a higher percentage of workers in management, business, science, and arts occupations than any other occupation category. The production, transportation, and material moving occupation category makes up 17.9% of occupations of the civilian employed population in the city.

Occupation of the Civilian Employed Population, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,679	+/- 209	9,372	+/- 312
Management, business, science, and arts	28.9%	+/- 5.0%	30.2%	+/- 3.6%
Service	14.9%	+/- 3.8%	14.5%	+/- 2.3%
Sales and office	22.7%	+/- 4.8%	20.3%	+/- 1.9%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	15.7%	+/- 4.0%	14.7%	+/- 2.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving	17.9%	+/- 3.7%	20.3%	+/- 1.9%

^{**}MOE is high, use county estimate.

Socioeconomic Profile

Maquoketa, Iowa

Maquoketa has a lower proportion of the population age 16 or older in the labor force than Jackson County. A portion of those who are not in the labor force are people who are retired. Earnings data are provided for the population 16 and over who have earnings. Median earnings in Maquoketa tend to be lower than the median earnings for Jackson County. Families with children tend to have a higher rate of poverty than families without children.

Median Employment Earnings, 2018-2022²

	(City	Co	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+ ^a	2,890	+/- 174	10,277	+/- 273
Median Earnings	\$36,299	+/- \$36	\$41,069	+/- \$2,455
Female	\$28,614	+/- \$5,481	\$30,435	+/- \$1,508
Female, full time ^b	\$36,613	+/- \$8,151	\$42,301	+/- \$3,494
Male	\$46,844	+/- \$3,603	\$51,184	+/- \$1,937
Male, full time ^b	\$52,018	+/- \$4,984	\$59,232	+/- \$3,766

^a with earnings, ^b year round, **MOE is high, use county estimate.

Disability Status and Health Insurance Coverage of the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population ^a	5,966	+/-27	19,256	+/-10
With a disability ^b	16.1%	+/-2.8%	12.1%	+/-1.2%
With Health Insurance	92.8%	+/-3.3%	95.2%	+/-1.3%
With Private ^c Coverage	60.0%	+/-6.1%	73.9%	+/-2.4%
With Public ^d Coverage	51.7%	+/-5.2%	39.0%	+/-1.9%
No Health Insurance	7.2%	+/-3.3%	4.8%	+/-1.3%

^aCivilan Noninstitutionalized Population, ^blimitations of activities or inability for full participation, ^cprovided by employer, union, bought by individual, and some miliary plans, ^dincludes Medicare, Medicaid, VA Health Care, children's CHIP, and some state plans, **MOE is high, use county estimate.

Employment Status, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+	4,914	+/- 176	15,738	+/- 112
in labor force	58.9%	+/- 4.0%	62.2%	+/- 1.9%
not in labor force	41.1%	+/- 4.0%	37.8%	+/- 1.9%
Civilian labor force	2,893	+/- 210	9,784	+/- 313
Unemployed	7.4%	+/- 5.0%	4.2%	+/- 1.8%

^{**}MOE is high, use county estimate.

Individuals and Families Below Poverty Level, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population ^a	5,924	+/-56	19,209	+/-50
Below poverty	16.7%	+/-4.3%	10.2%	+/-1.6%
17 and under	25.0%	+/-11.9%	12.2%	+/-4.3%
18 - 64	17.3%	+/-4.2%	10.2%	+/-1.7%
65+	**%	+/-**%	8.1%	+/-2.3%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	5.9%	+/-1.8%
with children	19.8%	+/-9.4%	10.8%	+/-3.8%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Female HH ^b	44.1%	+/-19.6%	32.7%	+/-10.5%
with children	56.3%	+/-20.7%	41.4%	+/-11.6%

^a for whom poverty status is determined, ^b female householder, no husband present, **MOE is high, use county estimate.

Notes and Source Information:

- ¹U.S. Census Bureau; Decennial Censuses 1940 2020
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- ³ For the 2020 Decennial Census, households are divided into subcategories by two different methods. One method (family or nonfamily) is based on the presence or absence of family relationships among the household members and the householder. Using family relationships (birth, marriage, or adoption) has been the usual way to classify households, and the data using this method has good comparability between 2010 and 2020. In 2020, the Census Bureau introduced an additional method to divide households into subcategories. This second method (couple or noncouple) is based on the presence or absence of a couple relationship for the householder. The relationship can be as a married spouse or as an unmarried partner and can be of the opposite or same sex. The 2020 data reported for the second method (except for married couples) does not have good comparability with data from 2010. For smaller towns, the couple or noncouple data are omitted in this profile.
- ⁴Median is the middle value of a distribution.
- ⁵The 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.

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