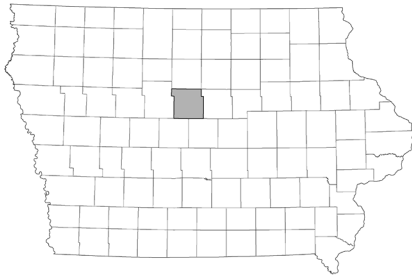# Stanhope, Iowa
City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Stanhope is 364. Between 2010 and 2020 the population decreased by 13.7%. The City of Stanhope is in Hamilton County. Hamilton County saw a 4.0% population decrease between 2010 and 2020.
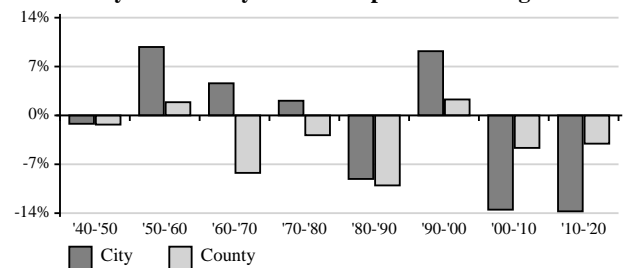
Hamilton County Cities - Total Population[1]

City	2000	2010	2020
Stanhope	**488**	**422**	**364**
Male Total	247	212	184
Female Total	241	210	180
Blairsburg	235	215	176
Ellsworth	531	531	508
Jewell Junction	1,239	1,215	1,216
Kamrar	229	199	179
Randall	148	173	154
Stratford[†]	746	743	707
Webster City	8,176	8,070	7,825
Williams	427	344	307
Hamilton County Total	16,438	15,673	15,039
State of Iowa Total	2,926,324	3,046,355	3,190,369

[†]*City is located in multiple counties, total population is provided.*

Neighboring Cities - Percent Population Change

	'90-'00	'00-'10	'10-'20
Ellsworth	17.7%	0.0%	-4.3%
Jewell Junction	12.0%	-1.9%	0.1%
Kamrar	12.8%	-13.1%	-10.1%
Randall	-8.1%	16.9%	-11.0%
Stratford	4.3%	-0.4%	-4.8%
Stanhope	9.2%	-13.5%	-13.7%
Hamilton County	2.3%	4.7%	-4.0%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change[1]

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Stanhope's population is predominantly White. The City of Stanhope, compared to Hamilton County, had a lower 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 Origin[1]

	City		County	
Race Groups	2010	2020	2010	2020
One race only	98.6%	96.2%	98.6%	94.8%
White	96.4%	94.5%	93.8%	87.0%
White alone, not Hispanic	96.4%	90.7%	91.5%	84.5%
Black or African American	0.2%	0.8%	0.3%	0.7%
Asian	0.2%	0.0%	2.0%	2.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	1.4%	0.5%	2.3%	4.5%
Two or more races	1.4%	3.8%	1.4%	5.2%
Hispanic origin[a]	1.4%	6.6%	5.0%	9.7%

[a] *Hispanics can be of any race.*

Households by Family or Nonfamily Type[1,3]

	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	192	172	6,540	6,283
Family households[a,b]	60.9%	55.8%	65.9%	64.5%
Married couple family[b]	47.9%	49.4%	53.3%	50.8%
With own children	12.0%	12.8%	18.9%	18.0%
Other family[c]	13.0%	6.4%	12.7%	13.7%
Male householder[c]	4.7%	1.2%	4.3%	5.2%
With own children	2.6%	0.6%	2.9%	3.0%
Female householder[c]	8.3%	5.2%	8.4%	8.5%
With own children	3.6%	3.5%	5.3%	5.0%
Nonfamily households[d]	39.1%	44.2%	34.1%	35.5%
Male living alone	18.2%	15.7%	13.8%	15.1%
Female living alone	16.7%	22.1%	15.4%	15.1%

Households by Couple or Non-couple Type[1,3]

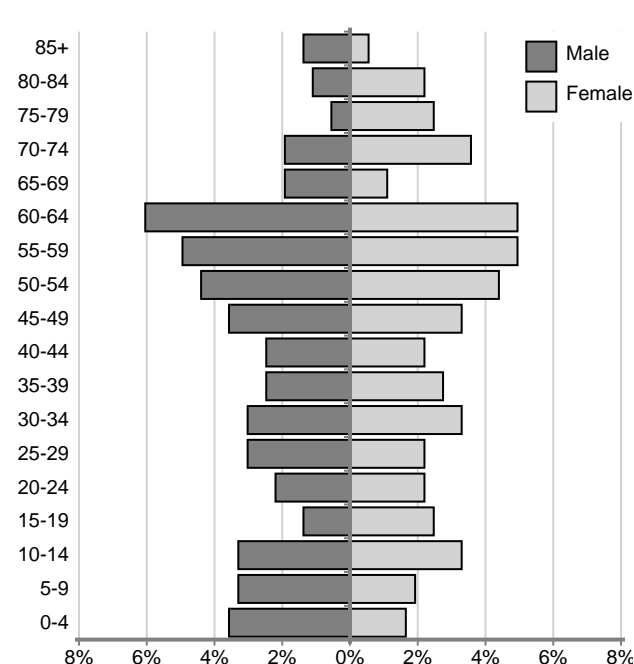|	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	192	172	6,540	6,283
Married couple[b]	47.9%	49.4%	53.3%	50.8%
Cohabiting couple[b,f]	NA[e]	5.8%	NA[e]	6.5%
Male householder[g]	NA[e]	18.6%	NA[e]	20.0%
Female householder[g]	NA[e]	26.2%	NA[e]	22.7%

[a]*Householder and at least one other person related to the householder.* [b]*For 2020 includes same-sex couples.* [c]*No spouse present, but at least one relative present.* [d]*In 2010 included same-sex couples whether married or not (if no relatives present).* [e]*2010 not comparable with 2020.* [f]*For 2020 householder has an unmarried partner.* [g]*For 2020 no spouse or partner present, but relatives, nonrelatives may be present or householder may be living alone.*

Percentage of Population by Age[1]

	City		County	
Age Groups	2010	2020	2010	2020
17 or younger	17.3%	20.3%	24.0%	23.1%
0 - 4	5.7%	5.2%	6.2%	6.1%
5 - 9	3.3%	5.2%	6.3%	6.1%
10 - 14	4.7%	6.6%	7.4%	7.0%
15 - 17	3.6%	3.3%	4.1%	3.9%
18 - 24	9%	4.9%	6.5%	6.6%
25 - 44	23%	21.4%	22.7%	22.6%
45 - 64	30.1%	36.6%	28.7%	26.5%
65 or older	20.6%	16.8%	18.1%	21.1%
65 - 84	17%	14.8%	14.8%	18.2%
85 or older	3.6%	1.9%	3.3%	3.0%
Median[4] Age (years)	45.4	48.0	42.3	42.8
Age Dependency[a,5]	61.0	59.0	72.7	79.4
Old-Age	33.2	26.7	31.3	37.9
Child	27.9	32.3	41.5	41.5

[a]*Age Dependency Ratio*

Stanhope, Iowa Population Pyramid,[a] 2020[1]

[a]*Each bar represents the percentage that an age-sex group comprises of the total population.*

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

Median Household and Per Capita Income, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	202	+/- 43	6,203	+/- 249
Less than $34,999	31.1%	+/- 4.9%	24.7%	+/- 2.7%
$35,000 To $49,999	12.4%	+/- 6.5%	12.1%	+/- 2.3%
$50,000 To $99,999	33.6%	+/- 3.8%	36.5%	+/- 2.6%
$100,000 Or More	22.9%	+/- 3.5%	26.8%	+/- 2.4%
Median[4] Household Income	$60,208	+/- $13,805	$66,685	+/- $4,258
Median Family Income	$71,563	+/- $21,022	$81,270	+/- $7,101
Per Capita Income	$30,905	+/- $5,623	$35,822	+/- $2,148

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	218	+/- 45	7,042	+/- 27
Vacant	7.3%	+/- 5.2%	11.9%	+/- 3.5%
Occupied	92.7%	+/- 5.2%	88.1%	+/- 3.5%
Occupied[a]	202	+/- 43	6,203	+/- 249
Owner	73.8%	+/- 10.7%	71.4%	+/- 3.9%
Renter	26.2%	+/- 10.7%	28.6%	+/- 3.9%
Rent[b]	$**	+/- $**	$830	+/- $42
Value[c]	$93,800	+/-$11,754	$116,000	+/-$9,546

[a]Occupied Units, [b]Median gross rent of renter-occupied units, [c]Median value of owner-occupied units

Educational Attainment, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 25 and older	336	+/-59	10,592	+/-92
High School Graduate or Higher	94.6%	+/-4.0%	92.6%	+/-1.8%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	15.8%	+/-4.9%	22.5%	+/-3%

*MOE = the margin of error for American Community Survey estimates[2] which is a numerical value that when added to or subtracted from the point estimate value gives the range of a 90% confidence interval around the estimate.
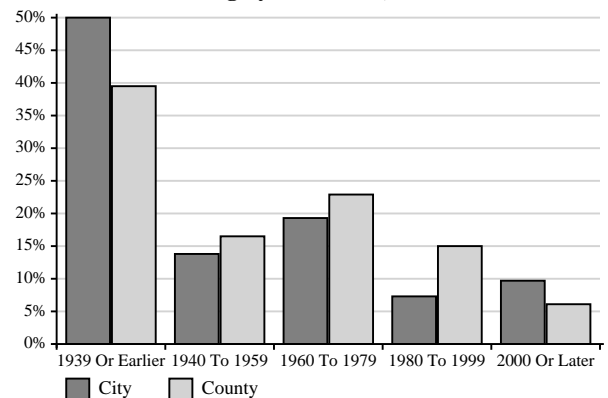**MOE is high, use county estimate.

Percent Housing by Year Built, 2018-2022[2]

In Stanhope there is a higher percentage of workers in production, transportation, and material moving occupations than any other occupation category. The production, transportation, and material moving occupation category makes up 29.6% of occupations of the civilian employed population in the city.

Occupation of the Civilian Employed Population, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	267	+/- 60	7,256	+/- 282
Management, business, science, and arts	29.2%	+/- 9.6%	31.8%	+/- 3.7%
Service	12.0%	+/- 5.8%	12.7%	+/- 1.6%
Sales and office	**%	+/- **%	24.4%	+/- 2.8%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	9.0%	+/- 4.4%	13.7%	+/- 2.6%
Production, transportation, and material moving	29.6%	+/- 8.6%	17.4%	+/- 2.4%

Stanhope has a higher proportion of the population age 16 or older in the labor force than Hamilton 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 Stanhope tend to be lower than the median earnings for Hamilton County. Families with children tend to have a higher rate of poverty than families without children.

Median Employment Earnings, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+ [a]	282	+/- 63	7,914	+/- 262
Median Earnings	$42,174	+/- $42	$43,757	+/- $3,255
Female	$30,865	+/- $6,070	$31,717	+/- $2,527
Female, full time[b]	$39,875	+/- $6,698	$46,841	+/- $2,049
Male	$53,750	+/- $8,514	$53,974	+/- $3,406
Male, full time[b]	$56,250	+/- $9,548	$60,782	+/- $3,412

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

Employment Status, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+	395	+/- 72	12,002	+/- 98
in labor force	69.6%	+/- 7.5%	63.3%	+/- 2.0%
not in labor force	30.4%	+/- 7.5%	36.7%	+/- 2.0%
Civilian labor force	271	+/- 61	7,557	+/- 260
Unemployed	1.5%	+/- 2.0%	4.0%	+/- 1.2%

**MOE is high, use county estimate.*

Disability Status and Health Insurance Coverage of the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population[a]	512	+/-102	14,745	+/-46
With a disability[b]	9.6%	+/-4.0%	13.9%	+/-1.8%
With Health Insurance	88.5%	+/-6.6%	95.8%	+/-1.0%
With Private[c] Coverage	64.1%	+/-10.5%	70.7%	+/-3.2%
With Public[d] Coverage	35.4%	+/-9.1%	40.9%	+/-3.0%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	4.2%	+/-1.0%

[a]*Civilan Noninstitutionalized Population,* [b]*limitations of activities or inability for full participation,* [c]*provided by employer, union, bought by individual, and some miliary plans,* [d]*includes Medicare, Medicaid, VA Health Care, children's CHIP, and some state plans,* **MOE is high, use county estimate.*

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Individuals and Families Below Poverty Level, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population[a]	516	+/-105	14,703	+/-92
Below poverty	**%	+/-**%	7.8%	+/-1.6%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	9.4%	+/-3.6%
18 - 64	**%	+/-**%	6.7%	+/-1.9%
65+	**%	+/-**%	9.0%	+/-2.5%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	6.4%	+/-2.5%
with children	**%	+/-**%	10.2%	+/-4.3%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Female HH[b]	**%	+/-**%	34.4%	+/-13.1%
with children	**%	+/-**%	46.2%	+/-15.8%

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

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