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Tripoli, Iowa City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Tripoli is 1,191. Between 2010 and 2020 the population decreased by 9.3%. The City of Tripoli is in Bremer County. Bremer County saw a 2.9% population increase between 2010 and 2020.

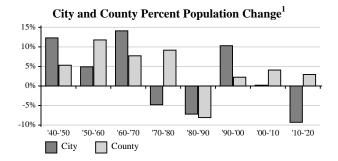
Bremer	County	Cities -	Total	Pop	pulation¹
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Bremer Co	Bremer County Cities - Total Population						
City	2000	2010	2020				
Tripoli	1,310	1,313	1,191				
Male Total	623	617	595				
Female Total	687	696	596				
Denver	1,627	1,780	1,919				
Frederika	199	183	204				
Janesville [†]	829	930	1,034				
Plainfield	438	436	393				
Readlyn	786	808	845				
Sumner [†]	2,106	2,028	2,030				
Waverly	8,968	9,874	10,394				
Bremer County Total	23,325	24,276	24,988				
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
Denver	1.7%	9.4%	7.8%
Fredericksburg	-2.7%	-5.4%	6.0%
Frederika	5.9%	-8.0%	11.5%
Readlyn	1.7%	2.8%	4.6%
Sumner	1.3%	-3.7%	0.1%
Tripoli	10.3%	0.2%	-9.3%
Bremer County	2.2%	4.1%	2.9%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%



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Tripoli's population is predominantly White. The City of Tripoli, compared to Bremer County, had a lower percentage of young people (17 or younger) and a higher 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	99.2%	96.4%	99.0%	97.0%
White	98.2%	95.4%	97.2%	94.4%
White alone, not Hispanic	97.7%	95.1%	96.6%	93.7%
Black or African American	0.2%	0.0%	0.8%	1.0%
Asian	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0.5%	0.9%	0.3%	0.6%
Two or more races	0.8%	3.6%	1.0%	3.0%
Hispanic origin ^a	1.1%	1.3%	1.0%	2.0%

^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	540	508	9,385	9,646
Family households ^{a,b}	65.9%	63.6%	69.4%	68.5%
Married couple family ^b	51.1%	50.6%	59.8%	58.0%
With own children	21.3%	16.3%	22.7%	21.8%
Other family ^c	14.8%	13.0%	9.6%	10.5%
Male householder ^c	4.1%	5.9%	2.9%	3.8%
With own children	3.0%	3.0%	1.9%	2.1%
Female householder ^c	10.7%	7.1%	6.6%	6.7%
With own children	7.4%	6.1%	4.4%	4.3%
Nonfamily households ^d	34.1%	36.4%	30.6%	31.5%
Male living alone	13.7%	13.2%	11.0%	11.5%
Female living alone	17.6%	16.9%	14.7%	15.4%

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

		City		ounty
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	540	508	9,385	9,646
Married couple ^b	51.1%	50.6%	59.8%	58.0%
Cohabiting couple ^{b,f}	NA ^e	9.1%	NA ^e	5.5%
Male householder g	NA ^e	18.1%	NA^e	15.1%
Female householder ^g	NA ^e	22.2%	NA ^e	21.4%

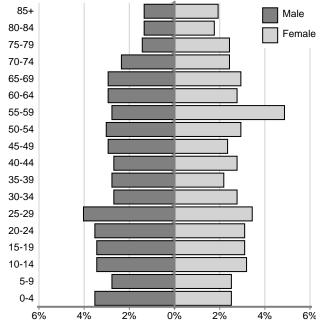
^aHouseholder and at least one other person related to the householder. ^bFor 2020 includes same-sex couples. ^cNo spouse present, but at least one relative present. ^dIn 2010 included same-sex couples whether married or not (if no relatives present). ^e2010 not comparable with 2020. ^fFor 2020 householder 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	26%	22.3%	22.7%	23.4%
0 - 4	5.7%	6.0%	5.8%	5.7%
5 - 9	6.5%	5.3%	6.0%	6.5%
10 - 14	7.6%	6.6%	6.3%	7.0%
15 - 17	6.2%	4.4%	4.6%	4.2%
18 - 24	6.8%	8.7%	12.4%	10.8%
25 - 44	22.8%	23.5%	21.7%	22.3%
45 - 64	25.1%	24.6%	25.9%	23.4%
65 or older	19.3%	20.9%	17.3%	20.3%
65 - 84	15%	17.7%	14.3%	17.4%
85 or older	4.3%	3.3%	3.0%	2.9%
Median ⁴ Age (years)	40.5	41.2	39.3	39.6
Age Dependency ^{a, 5}	83.0	76.1	66.7	77.3
Old-Age	35.3	36.8	28.8	35.9
Child	47.6	39.3	37.8	41.4

^aAge Dependency Ratio

Tripoli, Iowa Population Pyramid, a 20201



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

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

Median Household and Per Capita Income, 2018-2022²

		City	Co	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	557	+/- 94	9,684	+/- 185
Less than \$34,999	13.8%	+/- 3.1%	16.0%	+/- 2.1%
\$35,000 To \$49,999	19.9%	+/- 6.1%	10.7%	+/- 1.5%
\$50,000 To \$99,999	44.7%	+/- 3.9%	35.4%	+/- 2.0%
\$100,000 Or More	21.5%	+/- 3.4%	38.0%	+/- 2.2%
Median ⁴ Household Income	\$71,641	+/- \$8,152	\$84,727	+/- \$3,606
Median Family Income	\$80,357	+/- \$13,646	\$98,823	+/- \$4,875
Per Capita Income	\$36,147	+/- \$3,940	\$40,912	+/- \$3,704

Educational Attainment, 2018-2022²

	(City	County		
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*	
Population 25 and older	850	+/-122	16,513	+/-103	
High School Graduate or Higher	95.8%	+/-2.6%	96.1%	+/-0.9%	
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	23.5%	+/-7.4%	34%	+/-2.3%	

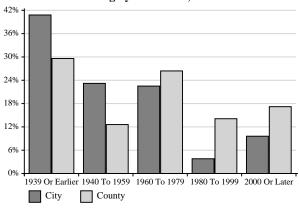
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Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022²

		City	Co	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	573	+/- 96	10,493	+/- 34
Vacant	2.8%	+/- 2.4%	7.7%	+/- 1.7%
Occupied	97.2%	+/- 2.4%	92.3%	+/- 1.7%
Occupied ^a	557	+/- 94	9,684	+/- 185
Owner	81.3%	+/- 9.1%	83.6%	+/- 2.0%
Renter	18.7%	+/- 9.1%	16.4%	+/- 2.0%
Rent ^b	\$805	+/- \$225	\$783	+/- \$61
Value ^c	\$113,200	+/-\$13,157	\$202,600	+/-\$8,463

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

Percent Housing by Year Built, 2018-2022²



In Tripoli 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 26.6% 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	629	+/- 117	12,928	+/- 388
Management, business, science, and arts	37.5%	+/- 7.7%	38.1%	+/- 2.4%
Service	10.5%	+/- 4.6%	16.6%	+/- 2.4%
Sales and office	17.3%	+/- 5.3%	17.4%	+/- 1.9%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	8.1%	+/- 4.0%	8.3%	+/- 1.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving	26.6%	+/- 7.4%	19.5%	+/- 1.9%

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

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

Median Employment Earnings, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+ ^a	683	+/- 117	14,299	+/- 328
Median Earnings	\$46,597	+/- \$46	\$43,212	+/- \$2,968
Female	\$45,000	+/- \$7,284	\$35,076	+/- \$2,514
Female, full time ^b	\$49,605	+/- \$4,198	\$50,930	+/- \$2,997
Male	\$48,558	+/- \$8,634	\$53,087	+/- \$3,110
Male, full time ^b	\$53,603	+/- \$6,532	\$68,208	+/- \$2,378

^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	1,187	+/-228	24,679	+/-22
With a disability ^b	14.5%	+/-3.7%	11.1%	+/-1.2%
With Health Insurance	98.6%	+/-1.1%	97.9%	+/-0.6%
With Private ^c Coverage	76.5%	+/-6.3%	83.2%	+/-1.8%
With Public ^d Coverage	36.2%	+/-7.2%	33.1%	+/-1.9%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	2.1%	+/-0.6%

^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+	968	+/- 168	20,024	+/- 89
in labor force	66.5%	+/- 5.6%	66.7%	+/- 1.7%
not in labor force	33.5%	+/- 5.6%	33.3%	+/- 1.7%
Civilian labor force	644	+/- 117	13,350	+/- 350
Unemployed	2.3%	+/- 2.1%	3.2%	+/- 0.9%

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

Individuals and Families Below Poverty Level, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population ^a	1,187	+/-228	23,474	+/-30
Below poverty	**%	+/-**%	6.6%	+/-1.3%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	7.4%	+/-2.9%
18 - 64	**%	+/-**%	7.0%	+/-1.6%
65+	**%	+/-**%	4.3%	+/-1.4%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	4.2%	+/-1.2%
with children	**%	+/-**%	7.0%	+/-2.4%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Female HH ^b	**%	+/-**%	21.1%	+/-8.0%
with children	**%	+/-**%	26.4%	+/-10.3%

^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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