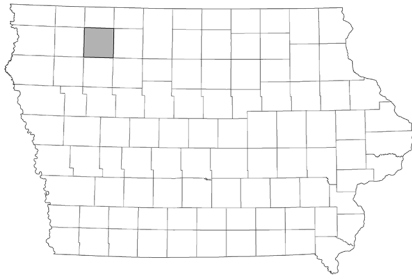


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Royal, Iowa City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Royal is 379. Between 2010 and 2020 the population decreased by 15.0%. The City of Royal is in Clay County. Clay County saw a 1.7% population decrease between 2010 and 2020.

Clay County Cities - Total Population¹

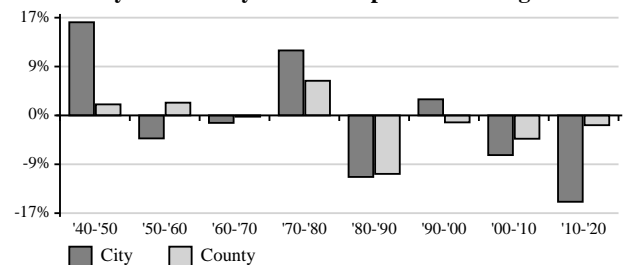
City	2000	2010	2020
Royal	479	446	379
Male Total	237	223	192
Female Total	242	223	187
Dickens	202	185	146
Everly	647	603	575
Fostoria	230	231	230
Gillett Grove	55	49	30
Greenville	93	75	71
Peterson	372	334	322
Rossie	58	70	49
Spencer	11,317	11,233	11,325
Webb	165	141	138
Clay County Total	17,372	16,667	16,384
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
Everly	-8.4%	-6.8%	-4.6%
Greenville	10.7%	-19.4%	-5.3%
Peterson	-4.6%	-10.2%	-3.6%
Rossie	-14.7%	20.7%	-30.0%
Spencer	2.3%	-0.7%	0.8%
Royal	2.8%	-6.9%	-15.0%
Clay County	-1.2%	4.1%	-1.7%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change¹



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Demographic Profile

Royal, Iowa

Royal's population is predominantly White. . The City of Royal, compared to Clay 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 Origin¹

Race Groups	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
One race only	97.1%	97.4%	98.9%	96.2%
White	95.5%	95.5%	96.5%	93.0%
White alone, not Hispanic	94.8%	93.9%	95.1%	91.7%
Black or African American	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%
Asian	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.8%	0.2%	0.3%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	1.3%	0.8%	1.2%	1.6%
Two or more races	2.9%	2.6%	1.1%	3.8%
Hispanic origin ^a	2.7%	2.9%	2.9%	4.3%

^a Hispanics can be of any race.

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

	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	191	168	7,282	7,222
Family households ^{a,b}	63.9%	62.2%	63.1%	61.0%
Married couple family ^b	47.1%	45.1%	51.1%	48.2%
With own children	17.3%	14.3%	18.0%	16.5%
Other family ^c	16.8%	8.3%	12.0%	12.7%
Male householder ^c	5.8%	3.6%	3.8%	4.3%
With own children	2.1%	1.8%	2.4%	2.5%
Female householder ^c	11.0%	4.8%	8.2%	8.4%
With own children	7.9%	3.0%	5.9%	5.4%
Nonfamily households ^d	36.1%	37.8%	36.9%	39.0%
Male living alone	16.8%	22.0%	13.6%	16.4%
Female living alone	12.6%	15.5%	18.0%	17.5%

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

	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	191	168	7,282	7,222
Married couple ^b	47.1%	45.1%	51.1%	48.2%
Cohabiting couple ^{b,f}	NA ^e	6.0%	NA ^e	6.7%
Male householder ^g	NA ^e	24.4%	NA ^e	20.2%
Female householder ^g	NA ^e	19.0%	NA ^e	24.9%

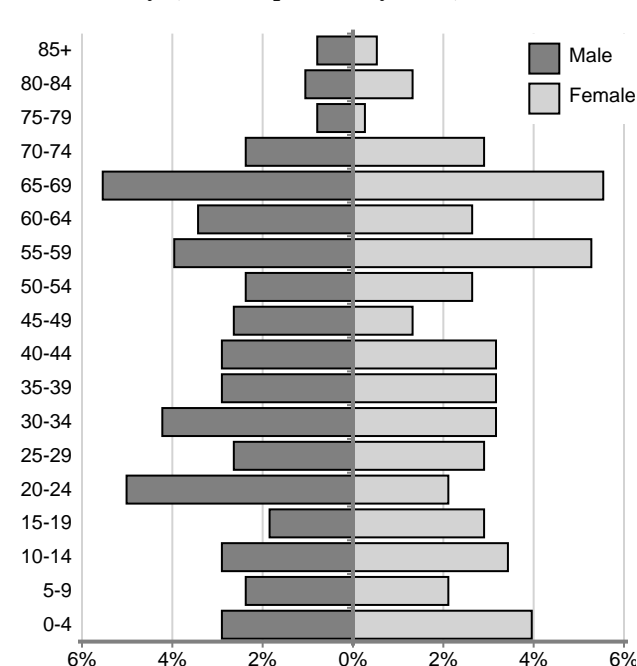
^aHouseholder and at least one other person related to the householder. ^bFor 2020 includes same-sex couples. ^cNo spouse present, but at least one relative present. ^dIn 2010 included same-sex couples whether married or not (if no relatives present). ^e2010 not comparable with 2020. ^fFor 2020 householder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

Age Groups	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
17 or younger	24.9%	21.4%	23.0%	22.5%
0 - 4	6.3%	6.9%	6.5%	5.9%
5 - 9	5.6%	4.5%	6.3%	6.3%
10 - 14	8.1%	6.3%	6.3%	6.4%
15 - 17	4.9%	3.7%	3.9%	3.9%
18 - 24	7%	8.1%	7.1%	6.4%
25 - 44	24.7%	25.1%	22.8%	23.5%
45 - 64	29.4%	24.3%	28.7%	25.5%
65 or older	14.1%	21.1%	18.4%	22.0%
65 - 84	11.6%	19.9%	14.8%	18.5%
85 or older	2.5%	1.3%	3.6%	3.6%
Median ⁴ Age (years)	36.8	40.9	42.5	42.8
Age Dependency ^{a, 5}	63.9	73.9	70.6	80.3
Old-Age	23.1	36.7	31.4	39.7
Child	40.8	37.2	39.2	40.6

^aAge Dependency Ratio

Royal, Iowa Population Pyramid,^a 2020¹



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

Socioeconomic Profile

Royal, Iowa

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

Median Household and Per Capita Income, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	212	+/- 48	7,225	+/- 199
Less than \$34,999	18.9%	+/- 4.3%	28.6%	+/- 3.0%
\$35,000 To \$49,999	10.8%	+/- 5.8%	13.3%	+/- 2.9%
\$50,000 To \$99,999	55.2%	+/- 4.6%	31.0%	+/- 2.5%
\$100,000 Or More	15.1%	+/- 4.6%	27.1%	+/- 2.5%
Median ⁴ Household Income	\$57,500	+/- \$8,545	\$61,756	+/- \$6,929
Median Family Income	\$74,167	+/- \$13,891	\$84,432	+/- \$9,850
Per Capita Income	\$26,466	+/- \$3,811	\$35,787	+/- \$2,308

Educational Attainment, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 25 and older	274	+/-61	11,256	+/-71
High School Graduate or Higher	95.3%	+/-4.3%	95.5%	+/-1.2%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	20.1%	+/-9.3%	26%	+/-2.8%

*MOE = the margin of error for American Community Survey estimates² 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.

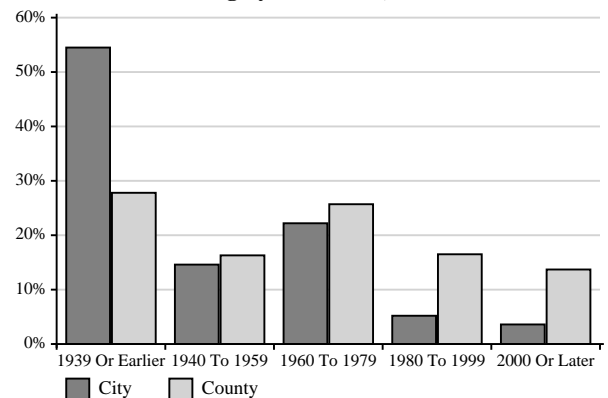
**MOE is high, use county estimate.

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	253	+/- 53	8,098	+/- 52
Vacant	16.2%	+/- 7.8%	10.8%	+/- 2.3%
Occupied	83.8%	+/- 7.8%	89.2%	+/- 2.3%
Occupied ^a	212	+/- 48	7,225	+/- 199
Owner	67.5%	+/- 14.2%	72.7%	+/- 4.2%
Renter	32.5%	+/- 14.2%	27.3%	+/- 4.2%
Rent ^b	\$792	+/- \$118	\$752	+/- \$69
Value ^c	\$78,500	+/- \$11,968	\$151,400	+/- \$10,527

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

Percent Housing by Year Built, 2018-2022²



In Royal 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 45.6% 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	272	+/- 82	8,420	+/- 316
Management, business, science, and arts	***%	+/- ***%	34.1%	+/- 3.7%
Service	***%	+/- ***%	14.3%	+/- 2.6%
Sales and office	***%	+/- ***%	24.3%	+/- 3.1%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	***%	+/- ***%	10.4%	+/- 2.0%
Production, transportation, and material moving	45.6%	+/- 18.7%	16.8%	+/- 2.7%

Socioeconomic Profile

Royal, Iowa

Royal has a higher proportion of the population age 16 or older in the labor force than Clay 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 Royal tend to be lower than the median earnings for Clay 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	294	+/- 85	9,376	+/- 280
Median Earnings	\$**	+/- \$**	\$36,353	+/- \$2,296
Female	\$19,821	+/- \$8,167	\$31,405	+/- \$2,795
Female, full time ^b	\$36,250	+/- \$14,043	\$42,039	+/- \$4,264
Male	\$**	+/- \$**	\$46,180	+/- \$3,882
Male, full time ^b	\$51,304	+/- \$2,787	\$56,737	+/- \$5,888

^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	510	+/-120	16,194	+/-40
With a disability ^b	11.0%	+/-4.4%	15.4%	+/-1.8%
With Health Insurance	92.4%	+/-7.8%	95.4%	+/-1.4%
With Private ^c Coverage	66.3%	+/-11.8%	67.8%	+/-3.4%
With Public ^d Coverage	37.6%	+/-12.8%	41.4%	+/-2.9%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	4.6%	+/-1.4%

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

*MOE = the margin of error for American Community Survey estimates² 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.

Employment Status, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+	383	+/- 87	13,036	+/- 108
in labor force	73.6%	+/- 8.5%	67.4%	+/- 1.9%
not in labor force	26.4%	+/- 8.5%	32.6%	+/- 1.9%
Civilian labor force	282	+/- 83	8,783	+/- 273
Unemployed	3.5%	+/- 4.3%	4.1%	+/- 1.9%

**MOE is high, use county estimate.

Individuals and Families Below Poverty Level, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population ^a	510	+/-120	16,109	+/-47
Below poverty	**%	+/-**%	11.5%	+/-2.7%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	18.3%	+/-5.2%
18 - 64	**%	+/-**%	11.0%	+/-2.9%
65+	**%	+/-**%	4.9%	+/-2.2%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	8.1%	+/-3.2%
with children	**%	+/-**%	17.1%	+/-7.1%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Female HH ^b	**%	+/-**%	40.2%	+/-13.2%
with children	**%	+/-**%	46.0%	+/-14.3%

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

Notes and Source Information:

¹ U.S. Census Bureau; Decennial Censuses 1940 - 2020

² U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey 2018-2022

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.

⁴ Median is the middle value of a distribution.

⁵ The 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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