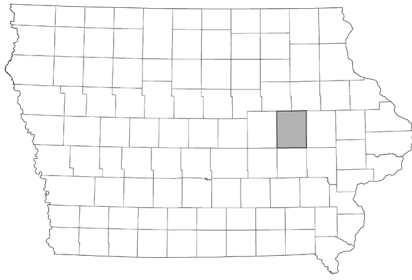


# Data for Decision Makers



## Vinton, Iowa City Profile

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### Population profile

The 2020 population for Vinton is 4,938. Between 2010 and 2020 the population decreased by 6.1%. The City of Vinton is in Benton County. Benton County saw a 1.9% population decrease between 2010 and 2020.

**Benton County Cities - Total Population<sup>1</sup>**

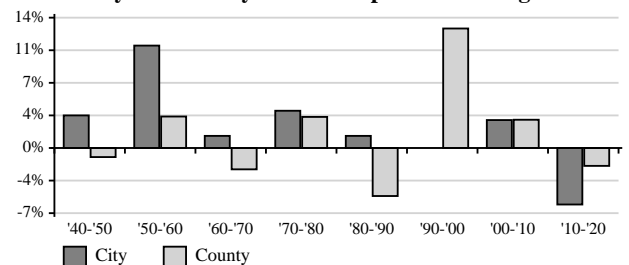
City	2000	2010	2020
<b>Vinton</b>	<b>5,102</b>	<b>5,257</b>	<b>4,938</b>
Male Total	2,418	2,486	2,355
Female Total	2,684	2,771	2,583
Atkins	977	1,670	2,056
Belle Plaine	2,878	2,534	2,330
Blairstown	682	692	713
Garrison	413	371	344
Keystone	687	622	599
Luzerne	105	96	112
Mount Auburn	160	150	162
Newhall	886	875	876
Norway	601	545	466
Shellsburg	938	983	961
Urbana	1,019	1,458	1,554
Van Horne	716	682	774
Walford <sup>†</sup>	1,224	1,463	1,366
Benton County Total	25,308	26,076	25,575
State of Iowa Total	2,926,324	3,046,355	3,190,369

<sup>†</sup>City is located in multiple counties, total population is provided.

**Neighboring Cities - Percent Population Change**

	'90-'00	'00-'10	'10-'20
Brandon	-2.8%	-0.6%	10.4%
Garrison	29.1%	-10.2%	-7.3%
Mount Auburn	19.4%	-6.3%	8.0%
Shellsburg	22.6%	4.8%	-2.2%
Urbana	71.3%	43.1%	6.6%
Vinton	0.0%	3.0%	-6.1%
Benton County	12.8%	3.0%	-1.9%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

**City and County Percent Population Change<sup>1</sup>**



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# Demographic Profile

# Vinton, Iowa

Vinton's population is predominantly White. The City of Vinton, compared to Benton 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.<sup>3</sup>

**Percentage of Population by Race/Hispanic Origin<sup>1</sup>**

Race Groups	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
One race only	98.8%	96.3%	99.1%	96.3%
White	97.8%	94.3%	98.1%	94.9%
White alone, not Hispanic	97.2%	93.6%	97.4%	94.1%
Black or African American	0.3%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%
Asian	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%	0.5%
Two or more races	1.2%	3.7%	0.9%	3.7%
Hispanic origin <sup>a</sup>	1.0%	1.7%	1.1%	1.8%

<sup>a</sup> Hispanics can be of any race.

**Households by Family or Nonfamily Type<sup>1,3</sup>**

	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	2,187	2,117	10,302	10,282
Family households <sup>a,b</sup>	63.9%	65.9%	71.6%	69.2%
Married couple family <sup>b</sup>	47.9%	50.6%	59.6%	55.8%
With own children	18.9%	15.6%	23.8%	20.5%
Other family <sup>c</sup>	16.0%	16.9%	12.0%	13.4%
Male householder <sup>c</sup>	4.6%	5.1%	4.3%	5.2%
With own children	2.6%	3.2%	2.7%	3.1%
Female householder <sup>c</sup>	11.3%	11.8%	7.7%	8.3%
With own children	7.5%	7.6%	4.9%	4.7%
Nonfamily households <sup>d</sup>	36.1%	34.1%	28.4%	30.8%
Male living alone	12.1%	14.3%	11.3%	12.9%
Female living alone	18.9%	19.5%	12.7%	12.6%

**Households by Couple or Non-couple Type<sup>1,3</sup>**

	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	2,187	2,117	10,302	10,282
Married couple <sup>b</sup>	47.9%	50.6%	59.6%	55.8%
Cohabiting couple <sup>b,f</sup>	NA <sup>e</sup>	7.8%	NA <sup>e</sup>	7.1%
Male householder <sup>g</sup>	NA <sup>e</sup>	18.9%	NA <sup>e</sup>	17.5%
Female householder <sup>g</sup>	NA <sup>e</sup>	29.8%	NA <sup>e</sup>	19.6%

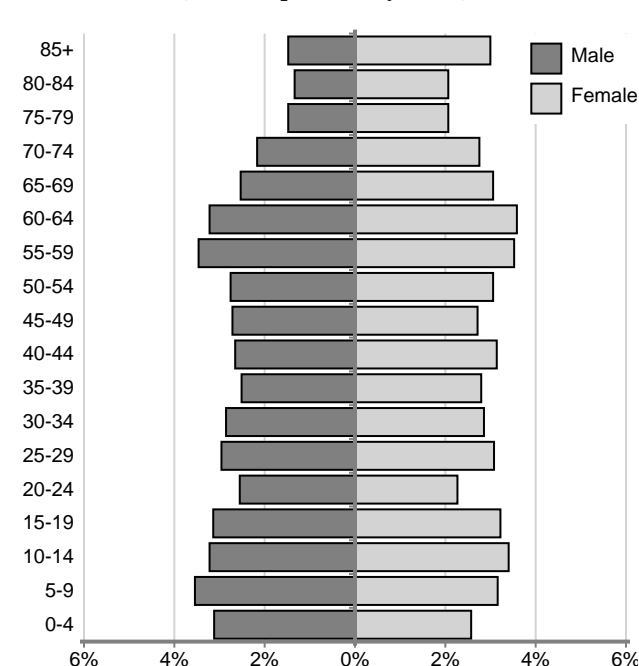
<sup>a</sup>Householder and at least one other person related to the householder. <sup>b</sup>For 2020 includes same-sex couples. <sup>c</sup>No spouse present, but at least one relative present. <sup>d</sup>In 2010 included same-sex couples whether married or not (if no relatives present). <sup>e</sup>2010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

**Percentage of Population by Age<sup>1</sup>**

Age Groups	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
17 or younger	24.7%	22.9%	25.5%	23.9%
0 - 4	6.4%	5.7%	6.3%	5.9%
5 - 9	6.5%	6.7%	7.1%	6.7%
10 - 14	7.4%	6.6%	7.2%	7.0%
15 - 17	4.4%	3.9%	4.9%	4.3%
18 - 24	8.1%	7.3%	6.4%	6.5%
25 - 44	23.2%	22.8%	24.1%	22.5%
45 - 64	24.5%	25%	28.6%	28.6%
65 or older	19.5%	21.9%	15.4%	18.3%
65 - 84	15.3%	17.4%	12.8%	16%
85 or older	4.2%	4.5%	2.6%	2.3%
Median <sup>4</sup> Age (years)	40.3	42.2	40.9	42.3
Age Dependency <sup>a, 5</sup>	79.2	81.3	69.2	73.3
Old-Age	34.9	39.7	26.1	31.8
Child	44.3	41.6	43.1	41.5

<sup>a</sup>Age Dependency Ratio

**Vinton, Iowa Population Pyramid,<sup>a</sup> 2020<sup>1</sup>**



<sup>a</sup>Each bar represents the percentage that an age-sex group comprises of the total population.

## Socioeconomic Profile

## Vinton, Iowa

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

**Median Household and Per Capita Income, 2018-2022<sup>2</sup>**

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	2,154	+/- 186	10,114	+/- 222
Less than \$34,999	31.2%	+/- 4.3%	19.4%	+/- 2.3%
\$35,000 To \$49,999	13.5%	+/- 5.6%	9.7%	+/- 1.2%
\$50,000 To \$99,999	26.1%	+/- 3.2%	33.3%	+/- 2.0%
\$100,000 Or More	29.3%	+/- 3.8%	37.6%	+/- 2.2%
Median <sup>4</sup> Household Income	\$63,100	+/- \$13,755	\$79,444	+/- \$4,092
Median Family Income	\$84,476	+/- \$22,828	\$95,589	+/- \$5,495
Per Capita Income	\$34,619	+/- \$4,900	\$37,926	+/- \$1,272

**Educational Attainment, 2018-2022<sup>2</sup>**

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 25 and older	3,387	+/-188	17,867	+/-59
High School Graduate or Higher	89.8%	+/-4.4%	94.4%	+/-1.2%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	27.3%	+/-6.1%	23.3%	+/-1.7%

\*MOE = the margin of error for American Community Survey estimates<sup>2</sup> 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.

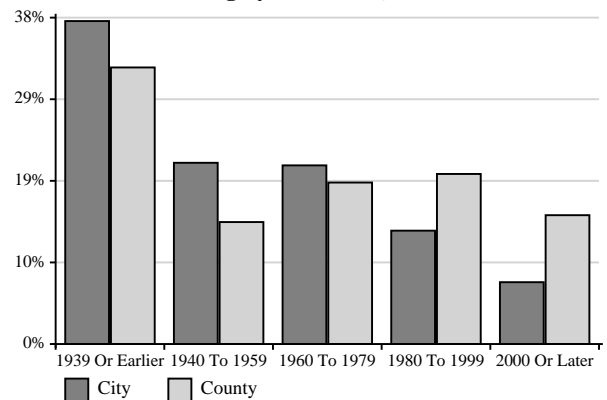
\*\*MOE is high, use county estimate.

**Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022<sup>2</sup>**

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	2,365	+/- 195	11,074	+/- 57
Vacant	8.9%	+/- 4.7%	8.7%	+/- 1.9%
Occupied	91.1%	+/- 4.7%	91.3%	+/- 1.9%
Occupied <sup>a</sup>	2,154	+/- 186	10,114	+/- 222
Owner	77.0%	+/- 6.7%	83.8%	+/- 2.2%
Renter	23.0%	+/- 6.7%	16.2%	+/- 2.2%
Rent <sup>b</sup>	\$923	+/- \$238	\$766	+/- \$73
Value <sup>c</sup>	\$153,800	+/- \$16,633	\$189,000	+/- \$8,699

<sup>a</sup>Occupied Units, <sup>b</sup>Median gross rent of renter-occupied units, <sup>c</sup>Median value of owner-occupied units

**Percent Housing by Year Built, 2018-2022<sup>2</sup>**



In Vinton 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 10.9% of occupations of the civilian employed population in the city.

**Occupation of the Civilian Employed Population, 2018-2022<sup>2</sup>**

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,304	+/- 235	13,194	+/- 329
Management, business, science, and arts	31.7%	+/- 6.4%	33.4%	+/- 1.9%
Service	21.4%	+/- 6.2%	15.0%	+/- 1.9%
Sales and office	23.7%	+/- 8.3%	19.4%	+/- 1.8%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	12.3%	+/- 5.1%	14.8%	+/- 1.7%
Production, transportation, and material moving	10.9%	+/- 5.2%	17.3%	+/- 1.9%

# Socioeconomic Profile

# Vinton, Iowa

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

**Median Employment Earnings, 2018-2022<sup>2</sup>**

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+ <sup>a</sup>	2,521	+/- 244	14,253	+/- 311
Median Earnings	\$47,719	+/- \$47	\$46,432	+/- \$1,632
Female	\$43,512	+/- \$14,682	\$38,745	+/- \$1,989
Female, full time <sup>b</sup>	\$60,761	+/- \$8,851	\$49,246	+/- \$3,808
Male	\$49,798	+/- \$14,945	\$54,994	+/- \$2,196
Male, full time <sup>b</sup>	\$58,139	+/- \$3,529	\$61,834	+/- \$3,691

<sup>a</sup> with earnings, <sup>b</sup> year round, \*\*MOE is high, use county estimate.

**Disability Status and Health Insurance Coverage of the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population, 2018-2022<sup>2</sup>**

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population <sup>a</sup>	4,820	+/-67	25,384	+/-20
With a disability <sup>b</sup>	17.6%	+/-4.9%	11.7%	+/-1.1%
With Health Insurance	97.9%	+/-1.4%	97.3%	+/-0.6%
With Private <sup>c</sup> Coverage	72.1%	+/-8.2%	78.6%	+/-2.0%
With Public <sup>d</sup> Coverage	42.0%	+/-8.3%	33.9%	+/-1.9%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	2.7%	+/-0.6%

<sup>a</sup>Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population, <sup>b</sup>limitations of activities or inability for full participation, <sup>c</sup>provided by employer, union, bought by individual, and some military plans, <sup>d</sup>includes Medicare, Medicaid, VA Health Care, children's CHIP, and some state plans, \*\*MOE is high, use county estimate.

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**Employment Status, 2018-2022<sup>2</sup>**

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+	3,865	+/- 152	20,422	+/- 68
in labor force	61.0%	+/- 6.3%	66.2%	+/- 1.5%
not in labor force	39.0%	+/- 6.3%	33.8%	+/- 1.5%
Civilian labor force	2,357	+/- 238	13,511	+/- 311
Unemployed	2.2%	+/- 2.8%	2.3%	+/- 0.7%

\*\*MOE is high, use county estimate.

**Individuals and Families Below Poverty Level, 2018-2022<sup>2</sup>**

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population <sup>a</sup>	4,679	+/-148	25,175	+/-138
Below poverty	10.6%	+/-4.3%	8.3%	+/-1.3%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	7.2%	+/-1.9%
18 - 64	9.0%	+/-4.3%	7.4%	+/-1.3%
65+	**%	+/-**%	12.6%	+/-4.3%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	4.3%	+/-1.2%
with children	**%	+/-**%	4.5%	+/-1.5%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	2.8%	+/-1.2%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Female HH <sup>b</sup>	**%	+/-**%	17.9%	+/-7.7%
with children	**%	+/-**%	25.8%	+/-11.0%

<sup>a</sup> for whom poverty status is determined, <sup>b</sup> female householder, no husband present, \*\*MOE is high, use county estimate.

## Notes and Source Information:

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Census Bureau; Decennial Censuses 1940 - 2020

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey 2018-2022

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Median is the middle value of a distribution.

<sup>5</sup> 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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