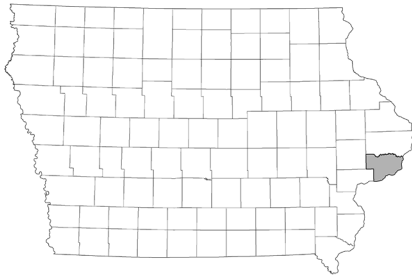# Data for Decision Makers

Bettendorf, Iowa
City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Bettendorf is 39,102. Between 2010 and 2020 the population increased by 17.7%. The City of Bettendorf is in Scott County. Scott County saw a 5.7% population increase between 2010 and 2020.
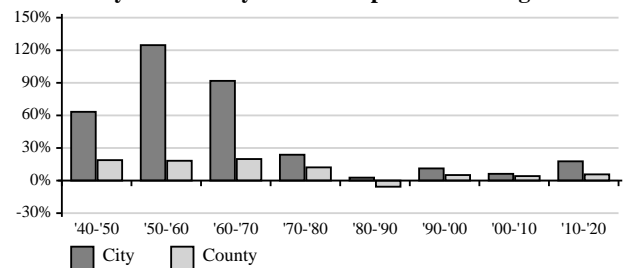
Scott County Cities - Total Population[1]

City	2000	2010	2020
Bettendorf	**31,275**	**33,217**	**39,102**
Male Total	15,180	16,145	19,082
Female Total	16,095	17,072	20,020
Blue Grass	1,169	1,452	1,666
Buffalo	1,321	1,270	1,176
Davenport	98,359	99,685	101,724
Dixon	276	247	202
Donahue	293	346	335
Durant[†]	1,677	1,832	1,871
Eldridge	4,159	5,651	6,726
Le Claire	2,847	3,765	4,710
Long Grove	597	808	838
Maysville	163	176	156
McCausland	299	291	313
New Liberty	121	137	138
Panorama Park	111	129	139
Princeton	946	886	923
Riverdale	656	405	379
Walcott[†]	1,528	1,629	1,551
Scott County Total	158,668	165,224	174,669
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
Davenport	3.2%	1.3%	2.0%
Eldridge	23.1%	35.9%	19.0%
Le Claire	4.1%	32.2%	25.1%
Panorama Park	-12.6%	16.2%	7.8%
Riverdale	51.5%	-38.3%	-6.4%
Bettendorf	11.2%	6.2%	17.7%
Scott County	5.1%	4.1%	5.7%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change[1]

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Bettendorf's population is predominantly White. The City of Bettendorf, compared to Scott County, had a higher 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 Origin[1]

Race Groups	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
One race only	98.2%	93.8%	97.0%	92.6%
White	91.9%	82.4%	86.1%	79.4%
White alone, not Hispanic	89.4%	80.5%	82.8%	77.0%
Black or African American	2.2%	3.7%	7.1%	8.1%
Asian	3.1%	6.2%	2.0%	2.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0.7%	1.3%	1.5%	1.9%
Two or more races	1.8%	6.2%	3.0%	7.4%
Hispanic origin[a]	3.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.9%

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

Households by Family or Nonfamily Type[1,3]

	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
Total households	13,681	15,708	66,765	71,628
Family households[a,b]	67.4%	55.2%	64.6%	62.8%
Married couple family[b]	55.7%	38.0%	48.3%	46.0%
With own children	24.1%	23.8%	19.2%	17.4%
Other family[c]	11.8%	13.4%	16.3%	16.8%
Male householder[c]	3.3%	3.9%	4.4%	5.0%
With own children	2.0%	2.2%	2.6%	2.7%
Female householder[c]	8.4%	9.4%	11.9%	11.8%
With own children	5.2%	5.8%	7.4%	7.1%
Nonfamily households[d]	32.6%	44.8%	35.4%	37.2%
Male living alone	11.6%	12.3%	13.1%	14.4%
Female living alone	16.7%	15.9%	15.5%	15.9%

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

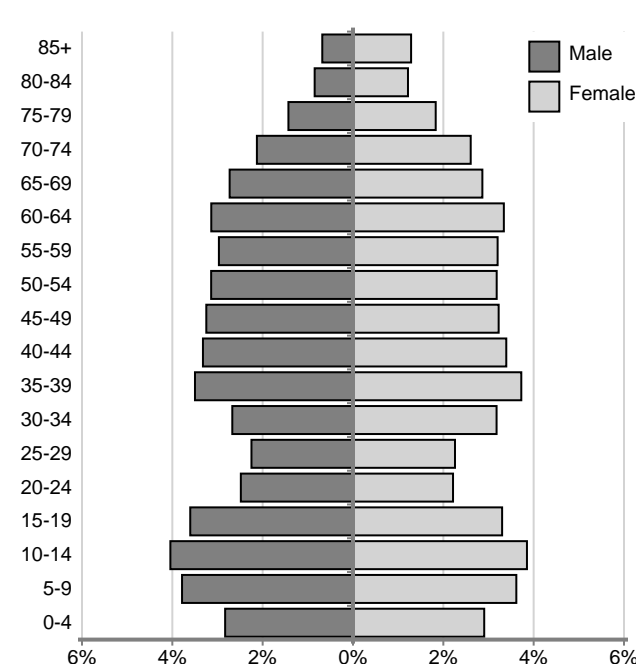|	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
Total households	13,681	15,708	66,765	71,628
Married couple[b]	55.7%	38.0%	48.3%	46.0%
Cohabiting couple[b,f]	NA[e]	5.5%	NA[e]	7.7%
Male householder[g]	NA[e]	16.1%	NA[e]	19.5%
Female householder[g]	NA[e]	24.6%	NA[e]	26.8%

[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]

Age Groups	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
17 or younger	25.5%	25.6%	24.6%	23.4%
0 - 4	6%	5.7%	6.8%	5.9%
5 - 9	7.4%	7.4%	6.9%	6.6%
10 - 14	7.6%	7.9%	6.7%	6.9%
15 - 17	4.5%	4.6%	4.2%	4%
18 - 24	5.8%	7%	8.9%	8.6%
25 - 44	24.6%	24.3%	26.1%	25.5%
45 - 64	29.3%	25.5%	27.4%	25.2%
65 or older	14.8%	17.6%	13.1%	17.2%
65 - 84	12.6%	15.7%	11.1%	15.2%
85 or older	2.2%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Median[4] Age (years)	40.7	39.9	37.7	39.0
Age Dependency[a,5]	67.5	76.1	60.4	68.5
Old-Age	24.8	31.0	21.0	29.0
Child	42.7	45.1	39.4	39.5

[a]*Age Dependency Ratio*

Bettendorf, 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 Bettendorf is less than the median household income of Scott County. The median value of owner-occupied housing units is higher in Bettendorf than for Scott County. There is a lower percentage of vacant housing units in Bettendorf than there is for Scott County. Many housing units in Bettendorf were built between 1960 to 1979. There is a higher percentage of individuals 25 and older with a Bachelor's degree or higher in Bettendorf compared to Scott County.

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

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	15,612	+/- 470	71,436	+/- 665
Less than $34,999	14.1%	+/- 2.0%	22.7%	+/- 1.6%
$35,000 To $49,999	8.4%	+/- 1.8%	10.8%	+/- 0.8%
$50,000 To $99,999	27.2%	+/- 2.1%	30.6%	+/- 1.4%
$100,000 Or More	50.3%	+/- 2.6%	35.9%	+/- 1.6%
Median[4] Household Income	$100,570	+/- $7,533	$72,792	+/- $1,910
Median Family Income	$118,887	+/- $8,105	$94,696	+/- $3,301
Per Capita Income	$52,830	+/- $3,256	$40,926	+/- $1,134

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	16,543	+/- 480	77,613	+/- 127
Vacant	5.6%	+/- 1.5%	8.0%	+/- 0.8%
Occupied	94.4%	+/- 1.5%	92.0%	+/- 0.8%
Occupied[a]	15,612	+/- 470	71,436	+/- 665
Owner	75.8%	+/- 2.4%	69.1%	+/- 1.3%
Renter	24.2%	+/- 2.4%	30.9%	+/- 1.3%
Rent[b]	$1060	+/- $75	$919	+/- $22
Value[c]	$273,600	+/-$12,544	$198,000	+/-$4,217

[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	26,247	+/-642	118,337	+/-79
High School Graduate or Higher	97.5%	+/-1.0%	94%	+/-0.6%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	51.7%	+/-2.4%	34.9%	+/-1.2%

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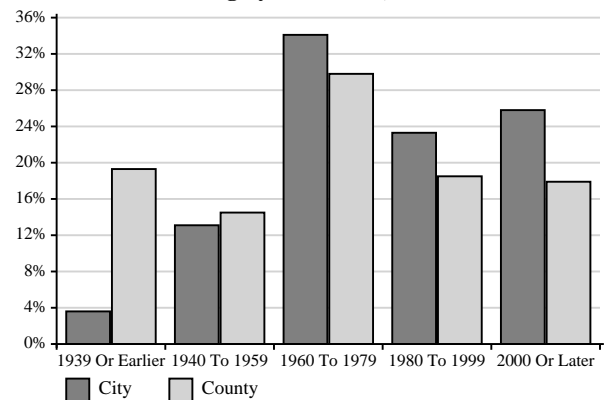**MOE is high, use county estimate.

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

In Bettendorf 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 11.6% 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	19,713	+/- 709	87,296	+/- 1,239
Management, business, science, and arts	52.5%	+/- 2.8%	41.1%	+/- 1.2%
Service	13.0%	+/- 2.4%	15.0%	+/- 1.0%
Sales and office	17.7%	+/- 2.2%	19.7%	+/- 1.1%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	5.2%	+/- 1.3%	8.6%	+/- 0.9%
Production, transportation, and material moving	11.6%	+/- 2.0%	15.6%	+/- 1.0%

Bettendorf has a higher proportion of the population age 16 or older in the labor force than Scott 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 Bettendorf tend to be higher than the median earnings for Scott 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]	21,227	+/- 721	94,888	+/- 1,212
Median Earnings	$56,351	+/- $56	$44,307	+/- $1,258
Female	$44,339	+/- $4,912	$35,055	+/- $1,590
Female, full time[b]	$64,279	+/- $4,204	$50,902	+/- $1,222
Male	$70,645	+/- $5,607	$52,474	+/- $1,807
Male, full time[b]	$87,232	+/- $5,381	$65,660	+/- $1,773

[a] with earnings, [b] year round, **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]	38,766	+/-90	172,559	+/-128
With a disability[b]	8.7%	+/-1.3%	11.8%	+/-0.6%
With Health Insurance	97.1%	+/-0.8%	94.4%	+/-0.7%
With Private[c] Coverage	82.9%	+/-2.1%	72.7%	+/-1.1%
With Public[d] Coverage	28.9%	+/-2.2%	35.5%	+/-1.1%
No Health Insurance	2.9%	+/-0.8%	5.6%	+/-0.7%

[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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Employment Status, 2018-2022[2]

| | City | | County | |
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+	30,339	+/- 536	138,382	+/- 274
in labor force	66.8%	+/- 2.0%	65.9%	+/- 0.9%
not in labor force	33.2%	+/- 2.0%	34.1%	+/- 0.9%
Civilian labor force	20,200	+/- 695	90,903	+/- 1,260
Unemployed	2.4%	+/- 0.7%	4.0%	+/- 0.6%

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

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

| | City | | County | |
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population[a]	38,704	+/-156	170,439	+/-501
Below poverty	7.4%	+/-1.7%	11.9%	+/-0.9%
17 and under	9.6%	+/-3.3%	15.6%	+/-1.9%
18 - 64	7.2%	+/-1.8%	11.6%	+/-1.0%
65+	4.3%	+/-1.7%	7.9%	+/-1.3%
All Families	5.5%	+/-1.9%	8.1%	+/-1.1%
with children	9.7%	+/-3.4%	13.8%	+/-2.1%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	2.7%	+/-0.5%
with children	**%	+/-**%	3.9%	+/-1.2%
Female HH[b]	30.9%	+/-10.7%	31.0%	+/-5.1%
with children	42.6%	+/-13.3%	40.2%	+/-6.3%

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

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