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Allerton, Iowa City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Allerton is 430. Between 2010 and 2020 the population decreased by 14.2%. The City of Allerton is in Wayne County. Wayne County saw a 1.5% population increase between 2010 and 2020.

Wayne	County	Cities -	Total	Por	pulation

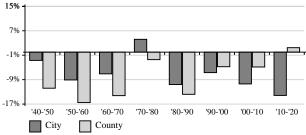
wayne County Cities - Total Population						
City	2000	2010	2020			
Allerton	559	501	430			
Male Total	272	240	208			
Female Total	287	261	222			
Clio	91	80	67			
Corydon	1,591	1,585	1,526			
Humeston	543	494	465			
Lineville	273	217	195			
Millerton	48	45	36			
Promise City	105	111	88			
Seymour	810	701	634			
Wayne County Total	6,730	6,403	6,497			
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
Clio	-11.7%	-12.1%	-16.3%
Corydon	-5.0%	-0.4%	-3.7%
Lineville	-5.5%	-20.5%	-10.1%
Millerton	9.1%	-6.3%	-20.0%
Promise City	-20.5%	5.7%	-20.7%
Allerton	-6.7%	-10.4%	-14.2%
Wayne County	-4.8%	4.9%	1.5%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%





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Allerton's population is predominantly White. The City of Allerton, compared to Wayne 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

	City		Co	unty	
Race Groups	2010	2020	2010	2020	
One race only	99.4%	97.9%	99.3%	97.4%	
White	99.2%	97.4%	98.0%	96.4%	
White alone, not Hispanic	99.0%	96.7%	97.5%	95.9%	
Black or African American	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	
Asian	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%	
Two or more races	0.6%	2.1%	0.7%	2.6%	
Hispanic origin ^a	0.2%	0.7%	1.1%	0.9%	

^a Hispanics can be of any race.

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

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		City	C	County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020	
Total households	217	197	2,652	2,585	
Family households ^{a,b}	67.3%	64.6%	66.0%	64.4%	
Married couple family ^b	52.1%	43.9%	54.0%	51.5%	
With own children	16.6%	18.3%	18.0%	18.9%	
Other family ^c	15.2%	19.8%	12.0%	12.9%	
Male householder ^c	5.1%	6.1%	4.1%	5.1%	
With own children	2.8%	4.1%	2.3%	2.6%	
Female householder ^c	10.1%	13.7%	7.9%	7.8%	
With own children	5.1%	5.6%	4.6%	4.1%	
Nonfamily households ^d	32.7%	35.4%	34.0%	35.6%	
Male living alone	12.0%	13.2%	13.3%	13.9%	
Female living alone	16.1%	20.3%	16.7%	16.4%	

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

		City		ounty
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	217	197	2,652	2,585
Married couple ^b	52.1%	43.9%	54.0%	51.5%
Cohabiting couple ^{b,f}	NA ^e	7.1%	NA ^e	5.6%
Male householder g	NA ^e	18.8%	NA^e	18.9%
Female householder g	NA ^e	33.5%	NA ^e	24.0%

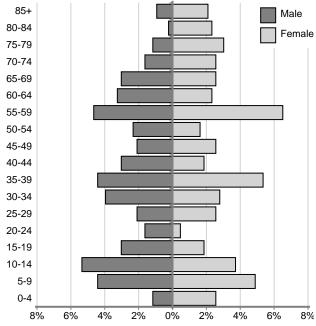
^aHouseholder and at least one other person related to the householder. ^bFor 2020 includes same-sex couples. ^cNo spouse present, but at least one relative present. ^dIn 2010 included same-sex couples whether married or not (if no relatives present). ^e2010 not comparable with 2020. ^fFor 2020 householder 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	unty
Age Groups	2010	2020	2010	2020
17 or younger	21.6%	26%	23.4%	26.2%
0 - 4	6%	3.7%	6.2%	6.7%
5 - 9	5.4%	9.3%	6.8%	7.4%
10 - 14	5.2%	9.1%	6.1%	7.8%
15 - 17	5%	3.9%	4.3%	4.3%
18 - 24	6.2%	3.1%	7.1%	6.8%
25 - 44	23%	26.1%	19.1%	21.4%
45 - 64	31.5%	25.5%	28.2%	24.5%
65 or older	17.8%	19.5%	22.1%	21.1%
65 - 84	15.6%	16.6%	17.9%	17.6%
85 or older	2.2%	3.0%	4.2%	3.4%
Median ⁴ Age (years)	44.6	39.8	45.3	40.3
Age Dependency ^{a, 5}	64.9	83.2	83.6	89.8
Old-Age	29.3	35.6	40.6	40.0
Child	35.6	47.5	43.0	49.7

^aAge Dependency Ratio

Allerton, Iowa Population Pyramid, 2020¹



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

The median household income in Allerton is less than the median household income of Wayne County. The median value of owner-occupied housing units is lower in Allerton than for Wayne County. There is a higher percentage of vacant housing units in Allerton than there is for Wayne County. Many housing units in Allerton were built prior to 1940.

Median Household and Per Capita Income, 2018-2022²

		City	County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	167	+/- 48	2,531	+/- 92
Less than \$34,999	16.8%	+/- 5.4%	26.0%	+/- 2.6%
\$35,000 To \$49,999	37.1%	+/- 13.8%	17.8%	+/- 2.7%
\$50,000 To \$99,999	33.6%	+/- 4.8%	35.5%	+/- 2.5%
\$100,000 Or More	12.6%	+/- 5.1%	20.8%	+/- 2.3%
Median ⁴ Household Income	\$47,969	+/- \$8,952	\$58,257	+/- \$5,920
Median Family Income	\$60,469	+/- \$25,374	\$77,570	+/- \$6,789
Per Capita Income	\$24,737	+/- \$5,394	\$32,524	+/- \$3,421

Educational Attainment, 2018-2022²

	(City	County		
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*	
Population 25 and older	260	+/-72	4,345	+/-46	
High School Graduate or Higher	98.1%	+/-2.9%	89.4%	+/-1.9%	
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	**%	+/-**%	15%	+/-2.4%	

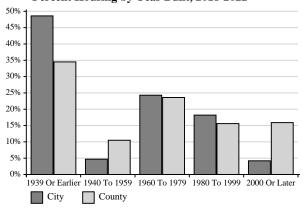
^{*}MOE = the margin of error for American Community Survey estimates² which is a numerical value that when added to or subtracted from the point estimate value gives the range of a 90% confidence interval around the estimate.

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022²

		City	Co	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	214	+/- 48	3,032	+/- 27
Vacant	22.0%	+/- 12.5%	16.5%	+/- 2.9%
Occupied	78.0%	+/- 12.5%	83.5%	+/- 2.9%
Occupied ^a	167	+/- 48	2,531	+/- 92
Owner	79.0%	+/- 13.9%	79.8%	+/- 3.0%
Renter	21.0%	+/- 13.9%	20.2%	+/- 3.0%
Rent ^b	\$564	+/- \$42	\$627	+/- \$38
Value ^c	\$59,700	+/-\$28,426	\$98,700	+/-\$6,877

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

Percent Housing by Year Built, 2018-2022²



In Allerton 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 24.5% of occupations of the civilian employed population in the city.

Occupation of the Civilian Employed Population, 2018-2022²

	City		Cou	County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*	
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	233	+/- 73	2,859	+/- 122	
Management, business, science, and arts	31.3%	+/- 15.1%	29.8%	+/- 3.3%	
Service	**%	+/- **%	13.0%	+/- 3.1%	
Sales and office	**%	+/- **%	14.9%	+/- 3.0%	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	**%	+/- **%	17.7%	+/- 2.9%	
Production, transportation, and material moving	24.5%	+/- 10.3%	24.6%	+/- 2.8%	

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

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

Median Employment Earnings, 2018-2022²

		City	Co	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+ ^a	250	+/- 77	3,089	+/- 126
Median Earnings	\$29,038	+/- \$29	\$38,129	+/- \$2,102
Female	\$27,109	+/- \$7,122	\$30,786	+/- \$3,995
Female, full time ^b	\$41,250	+/- \$10,541	\$40,849	+/- \$2,480
Male	\$37,344	+/- \$9,737	\$43,706	+/- \$2,734
Male, full time ^b	\$39,167	+/- \$6,643	\$49,769	+/- \$6,213

^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	421	+/-106	6,379	+/-23
With a disability ^b	**%	+/-**%	14.0%	+/-2.2%
With Health Insurance	97.6%	+/-3.7%	88.6%	+/-5.2%
With Private ^c Coverage	66.0%	+/-14.3%	62.9%	+/-4.5%
With Public ^d Coverage	55.3%	+/-12.9%	44.6%	+/-4.2%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	11.4%	+/-5.2%

^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+	316	+/- 84	4,993	+/- 49
in labor force	76.9%	+/- 7.0%	58.2%	+/- 2.4%
not in labor force	23.1%	+/- 7.0%	41.8%	+/- 2.4%
Civilian labor force	243	+/- 74	2,905	+/- 119
Unemployed	4.1%	+/- 6.4%	1.6%	+/- 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	421	+/-106	6,360	+/-28
Below poverty	**%	+/-**%	13.3%	+/-3.1%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	19.4%	+/-7.1%
18 - 64	**%	+/-**%	12.3%	+/-2.8%
65+	**%	+/-**%	8.2%	+/-3.2%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	8.7%	+/-2.5%
with children	**%	+/-**%	15.3%	+/-5.0%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	5.4%	+/-2.2%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Female HH ^b	**%	+/-**%	34.2%	+/-12.6%
with children	**%	+/-**%	40.3%	+/-14.4%

^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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- ³For 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.
- 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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