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Coulter, Iowa City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Coulter is 219. Between 2010 and 2020 the population decreased by 22.1%. The City of Coulter is in Franklin County. Franklin County saw a 6.2% population decrease between 2010 and 2020. Coulter's population is predominantly White.

Total Population¹

City	2000	2010	2020
Coulter	262	281	219
Male Total	140	155	124
Female Total	122	126	95
Franklin County Total	10,704	10,680	10,019
State of Iowa Total	2,926,324	3,046,355	3,190,369

[†]City is located in multiple counties, total population is provided.

Percentage of Population by Race/Hispanic Origin¹

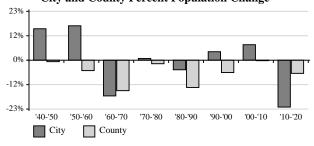
	City		Co	County	
Race Groups	2010	2020	2010	2020	
One race only	99.6%	92.7%	98.4%	92.6%	
White	87.2%	83.1%	93.6%	83.5%	
White alone, not Hispanic	84.3%	73.5%	87.4%	80.2%	
Black or African American	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	
Asian	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.7%	
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Other	12.1%	9.6%	3.9%	7.6%	
Two or more races	0.4%	7.3%	1.6%	7.4%	
Hispanic origin ^a	14.9%	24.2%	11.3%	16.3%	

^a Hispanics can be of any race.

Neighboring Cities - Percent Population Change

	'90-'00	'00-'10	'10-'20
Alexander	-2.9%	6.1%	-6.3%
Dows	2.3%	-20.3%	-3.2%
Hampton	2.1%	5.8%	-2.8%
Latimer	24.4%	-5.2%	-5.9%
Rowan	15.3%	-27.5%	-22.2%
Coulter	4.0%	7.3%	-22.1%
Franklin County	-5.8%	0.2%	-6.2%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change¹



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The City of Coulter, compared to Franklin County, had a higher 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

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

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		City	C	County
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total Households	107	102	4,332	4,141
Family Households ^{a,b}	71.0%	61.5%	68.0%	65.0%
Married couple family ^b	55.1%	48.7%	56.8%	52.4%
With own children	24.3%	9.8%	19.7%	17.4%
Other family ^c	15.9%	18.6%	11.2%	12.7%
Male householder ^c	9.3%	4.9%	4.6%	4.3%
With own children	4.7%	2.9%	2.7%	2.3%
Female householder ^c	6.5%	13.7%	6.6%	8.4%
With own children	3.7%	8.8%	4.5%	5.5%
Nonfamily households ^d	29.0%	38.5%	32.0%	35.0%
Male living alone	17.8%	21.6%	12.1%	14.5%
Female living alone	8.4%	14.7%	15.0%	14.3%

^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).

Housing Characteristics¹

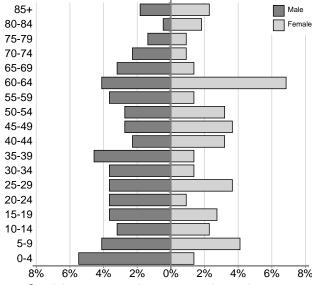
		City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020	
Total Units	117	113	4,894	4,656	
Vacant	8.5%	9.7%	11.5%	11.1%	
Occupied	91.5%	90.3%	88.5%	88.9%	
Occupied Units	107	102	4,332	4,141	
Owner Occupied	74.8%	67.6%	76.3%	74.6%	
Renter Occupied	25.2%	32.4%	23.7%	25.4%	

Percentage of Population by Age¹

	City		County	
Age Groups	2010	2020	2010	2020
17 or younger	29.5%	24.2%	23.8%	23.5%
18 - 44	32.4%	31.0%	28.9%	29.1%
45 - 64	27.4%	28.3%	28.2%	25.2%
65 or older	10.7%	16.4%	19.1%	22.1%
Median ⁴ Age (years)	34.5	40.5	42.8	42.5
Age Dependency ^{a, 5}	67.2	68.5	75.1	84.0
Old-Age	17.9	27.7	33.5	40.7
Child	49.3	40.8	41.7	43.3

^aAge Dependency Ratio

Coulter, Iowa Population Pyramid, 2020¹



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

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.
- 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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