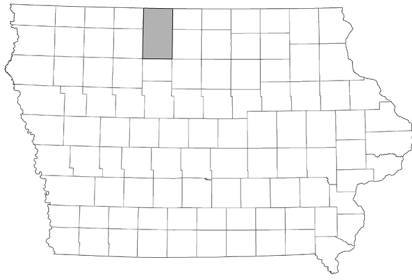


# Data for Decision Makers



## Swea City, Iowa City Profile

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### Population profile

The 2020 population for Swea City is 566. Between 2010 and 2020 the population increased by 5.6%. The City of Swea City is in Kossuth County. Kossuth County saw a 4.6% population decrease between 2010 and 2020.

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

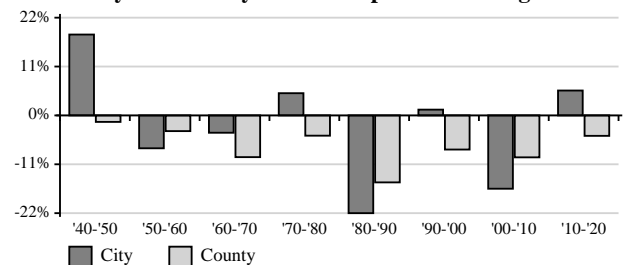
City	2000	2010	2020
<b>Swea City</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>566</b>
Male Total	304	255	275
Female Total	338	281	291
Algona	5,741	5,560	5,487
Bancroft	808	732	699
Burt	556	533	418
Fenton	317	279	271
Lakota	255	255	267
Ledyard	147	130	121
Lone Rock	157	146	146
Lu Verne <sup>†</sup>	299	261	258
Titonka	584	476	511
Wesley	467	390	391
West Bend <sup>†</sup>	834	785	791
Whittemore	530	504	497
Kossuth County Total	17,163	15,543	14,828
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
Armstrong	-4.5%	-5.4%	-5.5%
Bancroft	-5.7%	-9.4%	-4.5%
Lakota	-9.3%	0.0%	4.7%
Ledyard	-10.4%	-11.6%	-6.9%
Lone Rock	-15.1%	-7.0%	0.0%
Swea City	1.3%	-16.5%	5.6%
Kossuth County	-7.7%	9.4%	-4.6%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

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



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## Demographic Profile

## Swea City, Iowa

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

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

Race Groups	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
One race only	99.8%	96.1%	99.2%	96.5%
White	98.5%	92.4%	97.9%	93.8%
White alone, not Hispanic	98.5%	89.9%	97.3%	92.8%
Black or African American	0.9%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%
Asian	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0.4%	3.2%	0.5%	1.5%
Two or more races	0.2%	3.9%	0.8%	3.5%
Hispanic origin <sup>a</sup>	0.6%	5.7%	1.4%	4.1%

<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	258	257	6,697	6,438
Family households <sup>a,b</sup>	57.0%	51.8%	65.7%	62.8%
Married couple family <sup>b</sup>	45.0%	38.5%	55.8%	52.3%
With own children	14.3%	11.7%	18.6%	16.2%
Other family <sup>c</sup>	12.0%	13.2%	9.9%	10.5%
Male householder <sup>c</sup>	2.7%	5.4%	3.7%	3.9%
With own children	0.8%	4.3%	2.4%	2.4%
Female householder <sup>c</sup>	9.3%	7.8%	6.2%	6.7%
With own children	5.8%	3.5%	3.9%	3.8%
Nonfamily households <sup>d</sup>	43.0%	48.2%	34.3%	37.2%
Male living alone	17.4%	19.8%	14.5%	16.8%
Female living alone	20.9%	22.2%	16.4%	15.8%

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

	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	258	257	6,697	6,438
Married couple <sup>b</sup>	45.0%	38.5%	55.8%	52.3%
Cohabiting couple <sup>b,f</sup>	NA <sup>e</sup>	7.4%	NA <sup>e</sup>	5.7%
Male householder <sup>g</sup>	NA <sup>e</sup>	24.9%	NA <sup>e</sup>	20.3%
Female householder <sup>g</sup>	NA <sup>e</sup>	29.2%	NA <sup>e</sup>	21.7%

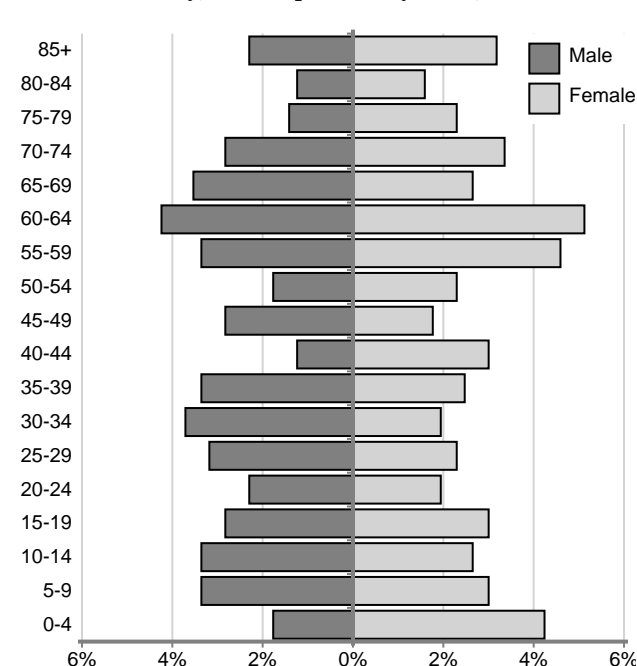
<sup>a</sup>Householder and at least one other person related to the householder. <sup>b</sup>For 2020 includes same-sex couples. <sup>c</sup>No spouse present, but at least one relative present. <sup>d</sup>In 2010 included same-sex couples whether married or not (if no relatives present). <sup>e</sup>2010 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	21.6%	22.1%	22.9%	21.4%
0 - 4	4.7%	6.0%	5.8%	5.4%
5 - 9	5.4%	6.4%	6.0%	6.0%
10 - 14	7.6%	6.0%	6.4%	6.2%
15 - 17	3.9%	3.7%	4.7%	3.8%
18 - 24	7.1%	6.3%	5.7%	5.7%
25 - 44	16.4%	21.2%	19.4%	21.6%
45 - 64	30.8%	26.1%	30.2%	26.8%
65 or older	24.1%	24.4%	21.9%	24.5%
65 - 84	18.9%	18.9%	18%	20.5%
85 or older	5.2%	5.5%	3.9%	4.0%
Median <sup>4</sup> Age (years)	48.4	45.7	46.6	46.3
Age Dependency <sup>a, 5</sup>	84.2	86.8	81.0	84.8
Old-Age	44.4	45.5	39.6	45.3
Child	39.8	41.2	41.4	39.6

<sup>a</sup>Age Dependency Ratio

**Swea City, 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

## Swea City, Iowa

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

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

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	298	+/- 53	6,421	+/- 138
Less than \$34,999	34.5%	+/- 4.4%	24.1%	+/- 2.4%
\$35,000 To \$49,999	17.8%	+/- 7.5%	15.0%	+/- 2.9%
\$50,000 To \$99,999	31.5%	+/- 4.1%	35.7%	+/- 2.1%
\$100,000 Or More	16.1%	+/- 3.1%	25.1%	+/- 2.0%
Median <sup>4</sup> Household Income	\$48,906	+/- \$11,439	\$62,553	+/- \$4,310
Median Family Income	\$49,821	+/- \$14,173	\$80,048	+/- \$4,735
Per Capita Income	\$28,592	+/- \$4,904	\$34,723	+/- \$1,627

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

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 25 and older	438	+/-80	10,439	+/-48
High School Graduate or Higher	91.6%	+/-4.1%	93.7%	+/-1.1%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	15.5%	+/-6.2%	19.9%	+/-2.3%

\*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.

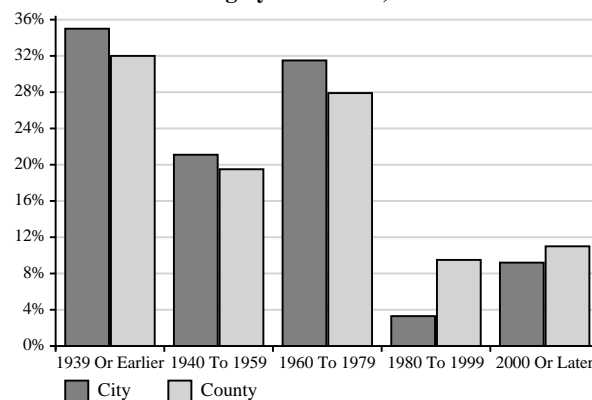
\*\*MOE is high, use county estimate.

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

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	337	+/- 60	7,227	+/- 33
Vacant	11.6%	+/- 6.2%	11.2%	+/- 1.9%
Occupied	88.4%	+/- 6.2%	88.8%	+/- 1.9%
Occupied <sup>a</sup>	298	+/- 53	6,421	+/- 138
Owner	70.5%	+/- 8.6%	73.8%	+/- 3.1%
Renter	29.5%	+/- 8.6%	26.2%	+/- 3.1%
Rent <sup>b</sup>	\$540	+/- \$196	\$818	+/- \$42
Value <sup>c</sup>	\$45,300	+/- \$6,379	\$118,800	+/- \$5,365

<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 Swea City 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 28.0% 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	307	+/- 71	7,052	+/- 212
Management, business, science, and arts	30.3%	+/- 9.5%	30.0%	+/- 2.6%
Service	16.9%	+/- 6.3%	14.1%	+/- 2.0%
Sales and office	12.7%	+/- 5.6%	18.4%	+/- 2.0%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	***%	+/- ***%	14.8%	+/- 2.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving	28.0%	+/- 7.2%	22.6%	+/- 2.0%

## Socioeconomic Profile

## Swea City, Iowa

Swea City has a lower proportion of the population age 16 or older in the labor force than Kossuth 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 Swea City tend to be lower than the median earnings for Kossuth 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>	364	+/- 71	7,889	+/- 188
Median Earnings	\$34,318	+/- \$34	\$40,400	+/- \$1,366
Female	\$33,056	+/- \$4,945	\$31,342	+/- \$2,656
Female, full time <sup>b</sup>	\$43,750	+/- \$9,009	\$42,478	+/- \$2,171
Male	\$41,667	+/- \$10,976	\$48,228	+/- \$1,892
Male, full time <sup>b</sup>	\$49,219	+/- \$15,563	\$54,419	+/- \$2,810

<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>	690	+/-144	14,463	+/-23
With a disability <sup>b</sup>	20.0%	+/-4.7%	16.3%	+/-1.8%
With Health Insurance	89.4%	+/-6.1%	95.7%	+/-1.0%
With Private <sup>c</sup> Coverage	50.0%	+/-9.3%	68.8%	+/-2.8%
With Public <sup>d</sup> Coverage	53.9%	+/-9.1%	43.4%	+/-2.4%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	4.3%	+/-1.0%

<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+	529	+/- 93	11,916	+/- 65
in labor force	60.3%	+/- 6.4%	61.5%	+/- 1.6%
not in labor force	39.7%	+/- 6.4%	38.5%	+/- 1.6%
Civilian labor force	319	+/- 72	7,329	+/- 202
Unemployed	3.8%	+/- 4.0%	3.8%	+/- 1.5%

\*\*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>	679	+/-143	14,454	+/-24
Below poverty	26.7%	+/-10.2%	10.5%	+/-1.8%
17 and under	45.5%	+/-21.6%	14.2%	+/-4.1%
18 - 64	21.7%	+/-8.1%	10.7%	+/-2.0%
65+	**%	+/-**%	6.5%	+/-1.8%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	6.2%	+/-2.2%
with children	**%	+/-**%	13.2%	+/-5.4%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	1.7%	+/-0.7%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Female HH <sup>b</sup>	**%	+/-**%	32.5%	+/-14.1%
with children	**%	+/-**%	43.0%	+/-17.4%

<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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