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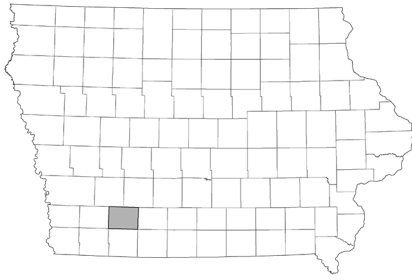
Corning, Iowa
City Profile

Population profile

The 2020 population for Corning is 1,564. Between 2010 and 2020 the population decreased by 4.3%. The City of Corning is in Adams County. Adams County saw a 8.1% population decrease between 2010 and 2020.
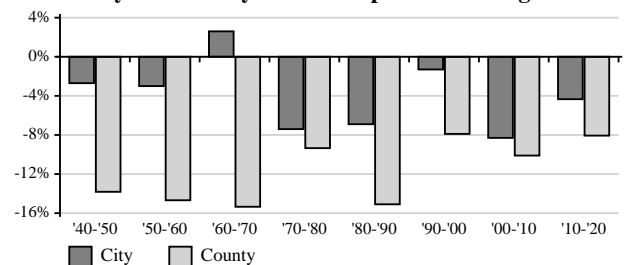
Adams County Cities - Total Population[1]

City	2000	2010	2020
Corning	**1,783**	**1,635**	**1,564**
Male Total	809	767	736
Female Total	974	868	828
Carbon	28	34	36
Lenox[†]	1,401	1,407	1,339
Nodaway	132	114	74
Prescott	266	257	191
Adams County Total	4,482	4,029	3,704
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
Carbon	-53.3%	21.4%	5.9%
Lenox	7.5%	0.4%	-4.8%
Nodaway	-13.7%	-13.6%	-35.1%
Prescott	-7.3%	-3.4%	-25.7%
Villisca	0.9%	-6.8%	-9.6%
Corning	-1.3%	-8.3%	-4.3%
Adams County	-7.9%	10.1%	-8.1%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change[1]

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Corning's population is predominantly White. The City of Corning, compared to Adams 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 Origin[1]

Race Groups	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
One race only	99.4%	96.9%	99.5%	97.1%
White	98.2%	94.7%	98.1%	95.3%
White alone, not Hispanic	97.5%	94.4%	97.3%	95.0%
Black or African American	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%
Asian	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0.0%	0.8%	0.1%	0.6%
Two or more races	0.6%	3.1%	0.5%	2.9%
Hispanic origin[a]	0.8%	1.0%	0.9%	1.1%

[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	725	700	1,715	1,614
Family households[a,b]	58.9%	61.6%	65.7%	63.1%
Married couple family[b]	47.0%	38.4%	56.2%	51.1%
With own children	15.7%	13.3%	18.1%	15.5%
Other family[c]	11.9%	14.1%	9.5%	12.0%
Male householder[c]	4.1%	5.4%	3.7%	4.6%
With own children	2.2%	3.7%	2.2%	3.1%
Female householder[c]	7.7%	8.7%	5.8%	7.4%
With own children	5.9%	5.6%	3.7%	4.2%
Nonfamily households[d]	41.1%	38.4%	34.3%	36.9%
Male living alone	11.7%	14.7%	12.9%	15.3%
Female living alone	24.3%	23.3%	16.1%	16.8%

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

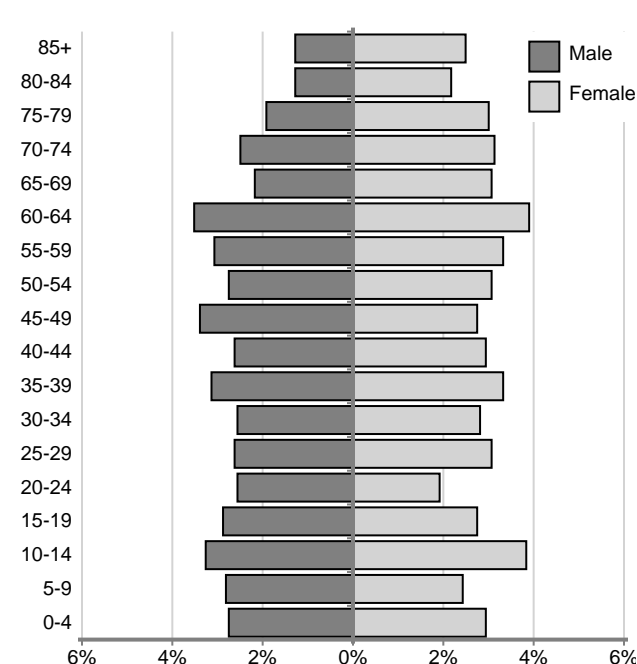|	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
Total households	725	700	1,715	1,614
Married couple[b]	47.0%	38.4%	56.2%	51.1%
Cohabiting couple[b,f]	NA[e]	7.6%	NA[e]	6.2%
Male householder [g]	NA[e]	19.1%	NA[e]	19.1%
Female householder [g]	NA[e]	31.6%	NA[e]	23.6%

[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	21.2%	21.7%	21.1%	21.9%
0 - 4	6.9%	5.7%	5.8%	5.7%
5 - 9	5.1%	5.2%	5.2%	5.4%
10 - 14	5.8%	7.1%	6.0%	7.1%
15 - 17	3.4%	3.7%	4.1%	3.7%
18 - 24	7.3%	6.4%	6.8%	6.2%
25 - 44	21.2%	23.2%	19.7%	21%
45 - 64	26.3%	25.7%	31.1%	27.6%
65 or older	24.1%	23.0%	21.3%	23.2%
65 - 84	18.8%	19.2%	17.7%	20.1%
85 or older	5.3%	3.8%	3.6%	3.1%
Median[4] Age (years)	45.3	43.9	46.7	45.6
Age Dependency[a, 5]	82.8	80.8	73.6	82.3
Old-Age	44.1	41.6	37.0	42.3
Child	38.8	39.2	36.6	40.0

[a] *Age Dependency Ratio*

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

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

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	692	+/- 62	1,523	+/- 74
Less than $34,999	31.6%	+/- 4.1%	25.7%	+/- 3.2%
$35,000 To $49,999	11.8%	+/- 4.1%	13.1%	+/- 3.0%
$50,000 To $99,999	38.6%	+/- 3.5%	34.4%	+/- 2.7%
$100,000 Or More	18.0%	+/- 3.1%	26.7%	+/- 2.8%
Median[4] Household Income	$54,500	+/- $9,684	$64,750	+/- $10,683
Median Family Income	$83,036	+/- $13,642	$82,639	+/- $4,612
Per Capita Income	$33,600	+/- $4,785	$39,402	+/- $5,880

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	885	+/- 65	1,893	+/- 17
Vacant	21.8%	+/- 5.8%	19.5%	+/- 3.8%
Occupied	78.2%	+/- 5.8%	80.5%	+/- 3.8%
Occupied[a]	692	+/- 62	1,523	+/- 74
Owner	71.0%	+/- 5.7%	80.9%	+/- 3.5%
Renter	29.0%	+/- 5.7%	19.1%	+/- 3.5%
Rent[b]	$740	+/- $120	$787	+/- $78
Value[c]	$77,000	+/-$16,964	$109,400	+/-$19,689

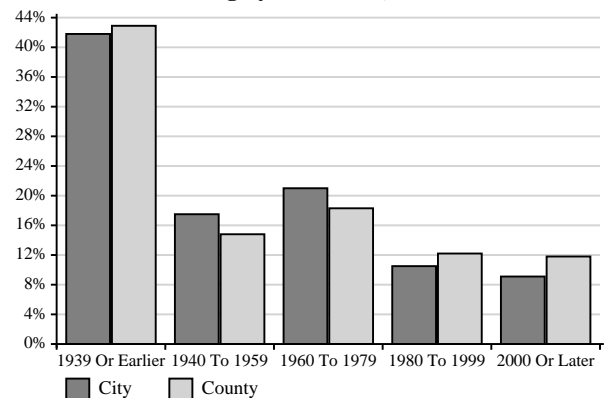[a]Occupied Units, [b]Median gross rent of renter-occupied units, [c]Median value of owner-occupied units

Educational Attainment, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 25 and older	1,136	+/-87	2,644	+/-18
High School Graduate or Higher	93.8%	+/-2.5%	94%	+/-2.2%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	20.6%	+/-4.3%	21.4%	+/-3%

*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 Corning 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 27.0% 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	677	+/- 84	1,763	+/- 103
Management, business, science, and arts	31.0%	+/- 7.3%	40.3%	+/- 5.3%
Service	23.2%	+/- 8.6%	17.8%	+/- 4.3%
Sales and office	13.6%	+/- 5.2%	15.3%	+/- 4.2%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	**%	+/- **%	4.8%	+/- 1.6%
Production, transportation, and material moving	27.0%	+/- 6.6%	21.9%	+/- 4.5%

Corning has a lower proportion of the population age 16 or older in the labor force than Adams 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 Corning tend to be higher than the median earnings for Adams 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]	803	+/- 85	1,987	+/- 85
Median Earnings	$39,601	+/- $39	$39,870	+/- $4,399
Female	$37,560	+/- $9,171	$36,750	+/- $3,450
Female, full time[b]	$41,667	+/- $7,614	$41,645	+/- $5,974
Male	$43,929	+/- $8,494	$46,635	+/- $2,254
Male, full time[b]	$51,250	+/- $6,003	$53,988	+/- $5,168

[a] with earnings, [b] year round, **MOE is high, use county estimate.

Employment Status, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+	1,269	+/- 101	2,977	+/- 29
in labor force	55.9%	+/- 5.8%	61.8%	+/- 3.1%
not in labor force	44.1%	+/- 5.8%	38.2%	+/- 3.1%
Civilian labor force	709	+/- 84	1,841	+/- 94
Unemployed	4.5%	+/- 2.9%	4.2%	+/- 2.5%

**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]	1,536	+/-130	3,624	+/-10
With a disability[b]	19.5%	+/-4.2%	14.7%	+/-2.3%
With Health Insurance	98.0%	+/-1.2%	95.1%	+/-1.8%
With Private[c] Coverage	69.3%	+/-7.4%	72.0%	+/-4.2%
With Public[d] Coverage	48.5%	+/-6.4%	42.1%	+/-3.8%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	4.9%	+/-1.8%

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

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population[a]	1,514	+/-131	3,602	+/-32
Below poverty	11.4%	+/-3.3%	9.5%	+/-1.8%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
18 - 64	14.0%	+/-5.3%	9.6%	+/-2.7%
65+	12.8%	+/-5.7%	12.8%	+/-4.3%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Female HH[b]	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%

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

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