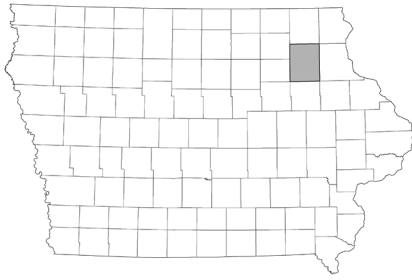# Data for Decision Makers

Hawkeye, Iowa City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Hawkeye is 438. Between 2010 and 2020 the population decreased by 2.4%. The City of Hawkeye is in Fayette County. Fayette County saw a 6.6% population decrease between 2010 and 2020.
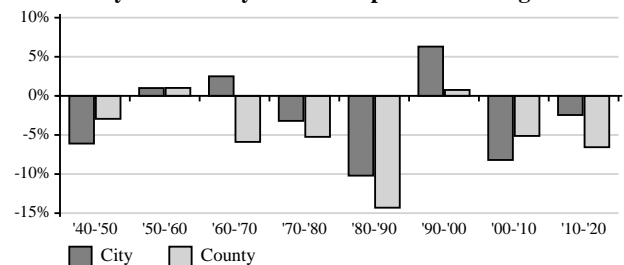
Fayette County Cities - Total Population[1]

City	2000	2010	2020
Hawkeye	**489**	**449**	**438**
Male Total	246	227	216
Female Total	243	222	222
Arlington	490	429	419
Clermont	716	632	586
Elgin	676	683	685
Fairbank[†]	1,041	1,113	1,111
Fayette	1,300	1,338	1,256
Maynard	500	518	476
Oelwein	6,692	6,415	5,920
St. Lucas	178	143	167
Stanley[†]	128	125	81
Sumner[†]	2,106	2,028	2,030
Wadena	243	262	209
Waucoma	299	257	229
West Union	2,549	2,486	2,490
Westgate	234	211	192
Fayette County Total	22,008	20,880	19,509
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
Randalia	-4.5%	-19.0%	-26.5%
St. Lucas	2.3%	-19.7%	16.8%
Sumner	1.3%	-3.7%	0.1%
Waucoma	7.9%	-14.0%	-10.9%
West Union	2.4%	-2.5%	0.2%
Hawkeye	6.3%	-8.2%	-2.4%
Fayette County	0.8%	5.1%	-6.6%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change[1]

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Hawkeye's population is predominantly White. The City of Hawkeye, compared to Fayette 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	100.0%	94.1%	99.1%	96.1%
White	99.1%	92.9%	97.0%	93.7%
White alone, not Hispanic	98.9%	92.7%	95.7%	92.5%
Black or African American	0.7%	0.0%	0.9%	1.0%
Asian	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Other	0.0%	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
Two or more races	0.0%	5.9%	0.9%	3.9%
Hispanic origin[a]	0.2%	1.8%	1.8%	2.7%

[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	201	181	8,634	8,174
Family households[a,b]	61.2%	65.4%	64.8%	61.7%
Married couple family[b]	47.3%	50.0%	52.9%	49.0%
With own children	17.4%	11.6%	18.2%	14.9%
Other family[c]	13.9%	15.5%	11.9%	12.7%
Male householder[c]	4.0%	5.5%	4.3%	4.9%
With own children	2.0%	3.3%	2.5%	2.7%
Female householder[c]	10.0%	9.9%	7.6%	7.8%
With own children	4.5%	4.4%	4.9%	4.7%
Nonfamily households[d]	38.8%	34.6%	35.2%	38.3%
Male living alone	17.4%	14.4%	13.5%	15.8%
Female living alone	18.9%	14.4%	16.2%	16.6%

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

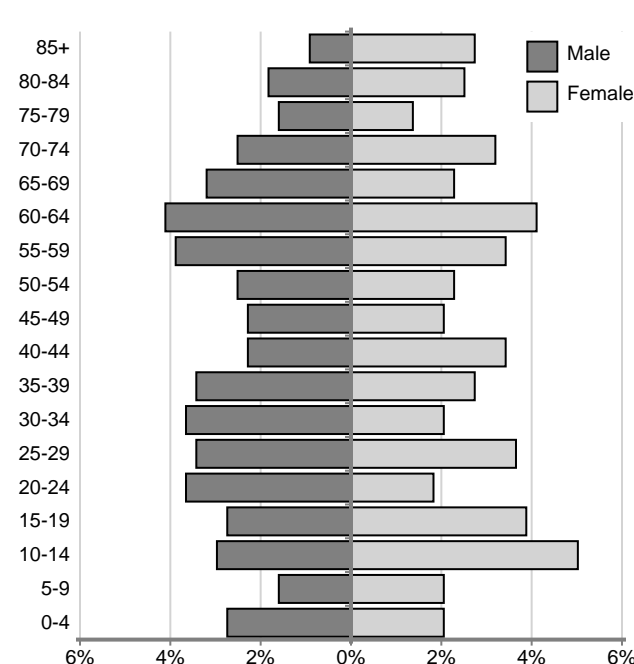|	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
Total households	201	181	8,634	8,174
Married couple[b]	47.3%	50.0%	52.9%	49.0%
Cohabiting couple[b,f]	NA[e]	10.5%	NA[e]	7.4%
Male householder[g]	NA[e]	17.1%	NA[e]	20.2%
Female householder[g]	NA[e]	23.8%	NA[e]	23.4%

[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	20.7%	21%	22.5%	21.5%
0 - 4	6.7%	4.8%	6.0%	5.3%
5 - 9	4.7%	3.7%	5.7%	5.7%
10 - 14	4.5%	8.0%	6.5%	6.6%
15 - 17	4.8%	4.5%	4.3%	3.9%
18 - 24	10%	7.6%	9.4%	8.6%
25 - 44	20.9%	24.7%	20.4%	21.1%
45 - 64	27.6%	24.6%	28.3%	26%
65 or older	20.7%	22.1%	19.4%	22.8%
65 - 84	16.7%	18.5%	16.1%	19.2%
85 or older	4%	3.7%	3.3%	3.6%
Median[4] Age (years)	43.8	41.7	43.2	44.0
Age Dependency[a,5]	70.6	75.7	72.1	79.5
Old-Age	35.3	38.8	33.4	40.9
Child	35.3	36.9	38.7	38.6

[a]*Age Dependency Ratio*

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

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

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	207	+/- 49	8,228	+/- 174
Less than $34,999	35.1%	+/- 5.0%	32.2%	+/- 2.5%
$35,000 To $49,999	11.1%	+/- 7.1%	13.3%	+/- 1.8%
$50,000 To $99,999	32.9%	+/- 4.1%	31.7%	+/- 1.9%
$100,000 Or More	20.8%	+/- 4.0%	22.8%	+/- 2.0%
Median[4] Household Income	$55,938	+/- $17,602	$56,043	+/- $2,534
Median Family Income	$65,909	+/- $27,853	$71,025	+/- $4,272
Per Capita Income	$27,960	+/- $4,226	$31,566	+/- $1,538

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	209	+/- 48	9,323	+/- 31
Vacant	1.0%	+/- 1.4%	11.7%	+/- 1.8%
Occupied	99.0%	+/- 1.4%	88.3%	+/- 1.8%
Occupied[a]	207	+/- 49	8,228	+/- 174
Owner	76.8%	+/- 10.4%	76.2%	+/- 2.4%
Renter	23.2%	+/- 10.4%	23.8%	+/- 2.4%
Rent[b]	$738	+/- $120	$780	+/- $33
Value[c]	$78,800	+/-$13,656	$123,000	+/-$6,895

[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	354	+/-83	13,601	+/-77
High School Graduate or Higher	88.7%	+/-9.1%	92.9%	+/-1.1%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	**%	+/-**%	17.2%	+/-1.7%

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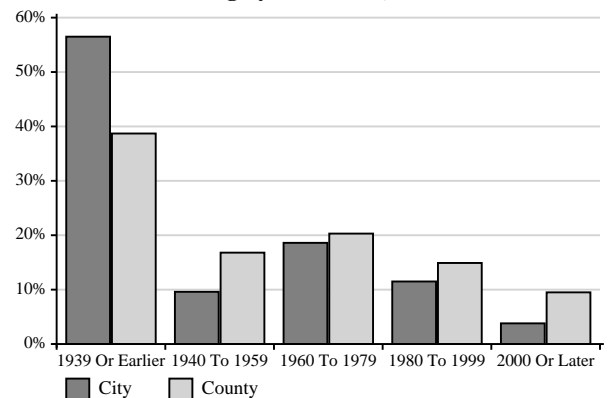**MOE is high, use county estimate.

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

In Hawkeye there is a higher percentage of workers in production, transportation, and material moving occupations than any other occupation category. The production, transportation, and material moving occupation category makes up 39.4% 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	274	+/- 74	9,230	+/- 312
Management, business, science, and arts	16.4%	+/- 8.0%	30.6%	+/- 2.5%
Service	**%	+/- **%	15.3%	+/- 2.0%
Sales and office	**%	+/- **%	18.9%	+/- 2.2%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	20.1%	+/- 9.1%	14.0%	+/- 1.7%
Production, transportation, and material moving	39.4%	+/- 13.1%	21.3%	+/- 2.4%

Hawkeye has a higher proportion of the population age 16 or older in the labor force than Fayette 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 Hawkeye tend to be lower than the median earnings for Fayette 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]	293	+/- 73	10,345	+/- 271
Median Earnings	$33,750	+/- $33	$35,697	+/- $1,881
Female	$28,646	+/- $5,499	$27,832	+/- $2,330
Female, full time[b]	$38,977	+/- $4,176	$41,291	+/- $1,436
Male	$37,500	+/- $8,648	$41,727	+/- $2,031
Male, full time[b]	$41,630	+/- $13,457	$50,313	+/- $3,275

[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+	413	+/- 90	15,824	+/- 78
in labor force	67.6%	+/- 7.6%	60.6%	+/- 2.0%
not in labor force	32.4%	+/- 7.6%	39.4%	+/- 2.0%
Civilian labor force	279	+/- 73	9,589	+/- 305
Unemployed	1.8%	+/- 1.8%	3.7%	+/- 1.1%

**MOE is high, use county estimate.*

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

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population[a]	511	+/-110	18,868	+/-39
Below poverty	**%	+/-**%	11.8%	+/-1.8%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	12.5%	+/-3.9%
18 - 64	**%	+/-**%	12.8%	+/-2.1%
65+	**%	+/-**%	8.5%	+/-2.2%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	8.4%	+/-2.4%
with children	**%	+/-**%	14.3%	+/-4.9%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	5.0%	+/-2.0%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Female HH[b]	**%	+/-**%	30.7%	+/-12.7%
with children	**%	+/-**%	37.5%	+/-16.2%

[a] for whom poverty status is determined, [b] female householder, no husband present, **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]	511	+/-110	19,160	+/-13
With a disability[b]	17.8%	+/-6.1%	16.3%	+/-1.8%
With Health Insurance	93.7%	+/-5.9%	94.6%	+/-1.2%
With Private[c] Coverage	65.9%	+/-9.3%	67.3%	+/-2.6%
With Public[d] Coverage	47.7%	+/-10.1%	44.4%	+/-2.6%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	5.4%	+/-1.2%

[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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