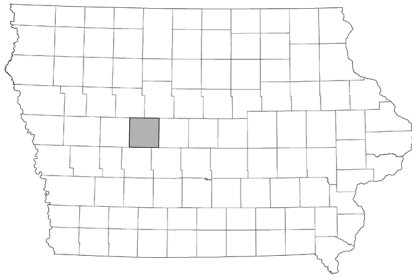


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Scranton, Iowa City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Scranton is 511. Between 2010 and 2020 the population decreased by 8.3%. The City of Scranton is in Greene County. Greene County saw a 6.1% population decrease between 2010 and 2020.

Greene County Cities - Total Population¹

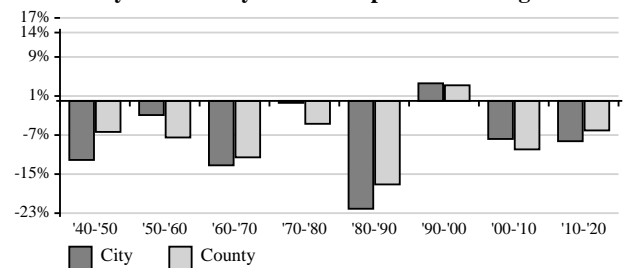
City	2000	2010	2020
Scranton	604	557	511
Male Total	292	285	256
Female Total	312	272	255
Churdan	418	386	365
Dana	84	71	38
Grand Junction	964	824	725
Jefferson	4,626	4,345	4,182
Paton	265	236	221
Ralston [†]	98	79	81
Rippey	319	292	220
Greene County Total	10,366	9,336	8,771
State of Iowa Total	2,926,324	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
Bayard	4.9%	-12.1%	-14.0%
Churdan	-1.2%	-7.7%	-5.4%
Glidden	14.0%	-8.5%	0.4%
Jefferson	7.8%	-6.1%	-3.8%
Ralston	-17.6%	-19.4%	2.5%
Scranton	3.6%	-7.8%	-8.3%
Greene County	3.2%	9.9%	-6.1%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change¹



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Demographic Profile

Scranton, Iowa

Scranton's population is predominantly White. The City of Scranton, compared to Greene 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

Percentage of Population by Race/Hispanic Origin¹

Race Groups	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
One race only	99.3%	95.3%	99.3%	96.2%
White	96.4%	93.5%	97.6%	94.2%
White alone, not Hispanic	96.2%	92.6%	96.6%	93.4%
Black or African American	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Asian	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	2.7%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%
Two or more races	0.7%	4.7%	0.7%	3.8%
Hispanic origin ^a	2.9%	3.3%	1.8%	2.9%

^a Hispanics can be of any race.

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

	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	238	223	3,996	3,802
Family households ^{a,b}	60.1%	62.8%	63.9%	63.4%
Married couple family ^b	50.8%	45.3%	52.1%	49.5%
With own children	18.5%	14.3%	17.0%	15.1%
Other family ^c	9.2%	17.5%	11.8%	13.8%
Male householder ^c	4.2%	5.8%	3.9%	4.5%
With own children	2.9%	4.5%	2.3%	2.5%
Female householder ^c	5.0%	11.7%	7.8%	9.3%
With own children	2.9%	9.9%	5.2%	5.6%
Nonfamily households ^d	39.9%	37.2%	36.1%	36.6%
Male living alone	19.7%	17.0%	13.7%	15.3%
Female living alone	14.7%	12.1%	17.9%	16.8%

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

	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	238	223	3,996	3,802
Married couple ^b	50.8%	45.3%	52.1%	49.5%
Cohabiting couple ^{b,f}	NA ^e	11.2%	NA ^e	6.5%
Male householder ^g	NA ^e	21.5%	NA ^e	19.1%
Female householder ^g	NA ^e	22.0%	NA ^e	24.8%

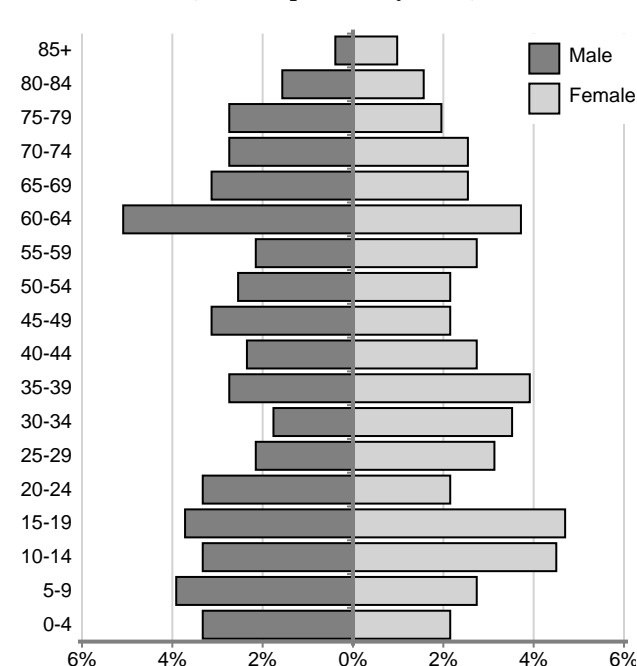
^aHouseholder and at least one other person related to the householder. ^bFor 2020 includes same-sex couples. ^cNo spouse present, but at least one relative present. ^dIn 2010 included same-sex couples whether married or not (if no relatives present). ^e2010 not comparable with 2020. ^fFor 2020 householder 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

Age Groups	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
17 or younger	23.2%	25.2%	23.1%	22.3%
0 - 4	4.1%	5.5%	5.6%	5.4%
5 - 9	6.6%	6.7%	6.3%	6.0%
10 - 14	7.2%	7.8%	6.8%	6.8%
15 - 17	5.3%	5.2%	4.4%	4.1%
18 - 24	6.8%	8.7%	6.2%	6.8%
25 - 44	22.3%	22.4%	19.9%	21.1%
45 - 64	27.6%	23.7%	30.0%	26.1%
65 or older	20.1%	20.2%	20.9%	23.7%
65 - 84	17.2%	18.8%	16.7%	20.3%
85 or older	2.9%	1.4%	4.2%	3.4%
Median ⁴ Age (years)	43.2	39.5	45.6	44.9
Age Dependency ^{a, 5}	76.4	82.8	78.6	85.2
Old-Age	35.4	36.9	37.3	43.9
Child	40.9	46.0	41.3	41.3

^aAge Dependency Ratio

Scranton, Iowa Population Pyramid,^a 2020¹



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

Socioeconomic Profile

Scranton, Iowa

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

Median Household and Per Capita Income, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	237	+/- 54	3,837	+/- 143
Less than \$34,999	29.5%	+/- 4.5%	25.4%	+/- 2.7%
\$35,000 To \$49,999	17.7%	+/- 9.3%	19.2%	+/- 4.2%
\$50,000 To \$99,999	48.1%	+/- 4.7%	31.3%	+/- 2.5%
\$100,000 Or More	4.6%	+/- 2.4%	24.0%	+/- 2.4%
Median ⁴ Household Income	\$51,625	+/- \$15,953	\$56,884	+/- \$2,866
Median Family Income	\$62,548	+/- \$13,843	\$80,429	+/- \$8,811
Per Capita Income	\$25,388	+/- \$4,292	\$32,340	+/- \$1,865

Educational Attainment, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 25 and older	363	+/-82	6,218	+/-29
High School Graduate or Higher	87.3%	+/-7.7%	93.2%	+/-1.8%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	***%	+/-***%	19.7%	+/-2.9%

*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.

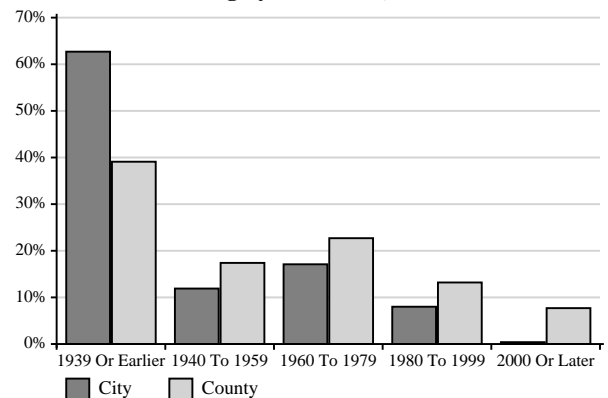
**MOE is high, use county estimate.

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	252	+/- 58	4,325	+/- 21
Vacant	6.0%	+/- 5.6%	11.3%	+/- 3.3%
Occupied	94.0%	+/- 5.6%	88.7%	+/- 3.3%
Occupied ^a	237	+/- 54	3,837	+/- 143
Owner	64.1%	+/- 15.6%	75.4%	+/- 3.6%
Renter	35.9%	+/- 15.6%	24.6%	+/- 3.6%
Rent ^b	\$847	+/- \$115	\$828	+/- \$80
Value ^c	\$55,600	+/- \$9,114	\$119,100	+/- \$11,356

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

Percent Housing by Year Built, 2018-2022²



In Scranton 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 30.4% of occupations of the civilian employed population in the city.

Occupation of the Civilian Employed Population, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	273	+/- 84	4,367	+/- 144
Management, business, science, and arts	16.5%	+/- 8.2%	35.1%	+/- 4.6%
Service	21.6%	+/- 9.6%	15.0%	+/- 2.8%
Sales and office	***%	+/- ***%	16.5%	+/- 3.5%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	***%	+/- ***%	10.2%	+/- 2.4%
Production, transportation, and material moving	30.4%	+/- 12.2%	23.1%	+/- 3.0%

Socioeconomic Profile

Scranton, Iowa

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

Median Employment Earnings, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+ ^a	286	+/- 84	4,778	+/- 138
Median Earnings	\$39,286	+/- \$39	\$37,410	+/- \$2,989
Female	\$**	+/- \$**	\$28,692	+/- \$4,429
Female, full time ^b	\$**	+/- \$**	\$39,395	+/- \$4,311
Male	\$46,629	+/- \$5,088	\$45,780	+/- \$3,211
Male, full time ^b	\$51,667	+/- \$10,116	\$56,954	+/- \$2,349

^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	522	+/-123	8,691	+/-12
With a disability ^b	12.6%	+/-6.0%	17.3%	+/-2.3%
With Health Insurance	93.9%	+/-6.3%	96.8%	+/-1.1%
With Private ^c Coverage	56.3%	+/-12.9%	74.4%	+/-2.9%
With Public ^d Coverage	56.1%	+/-11.0%	41.1%	+/-2.8%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	3.2%	+/-1.1%

^aCivilian Noninstitutionalized Population, ^blimitations of activities or inability for full participation, ^cprovided by employer, union, bought by individual, and some military plans, ^dincludes Medicare, Medicaid, VA Health Care, children's CHIP, and some state plans, **MOE is high, use county estimate.

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Employment Status, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+	419	+/- 94	7,096	+/- 51
in labor force	66.8%	+/- 9.7%	63.8%	+/- 2.0%
not in labor force	33.2%	+/- 9.7%	36.2%	+/- 2.0%
Civilian labor force	280	+/- 84	4,528	+/- 141
Unemployed	2.5%	+/- 4.0%	3.6%	+/- 1.3%

**MOE is high, use county estimate.

Individuals and Families Below Poverty Level, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population ^a	522	+/-123	8,661	+/-29
Below poverty	13.2%	+/-6.6%	11.5%	+/-2.5%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	13.2%	+/-5.5%
18 - 64	**%	+/-**%	11.2%	+/-2.8%
65+	**%	+/-**%	10.8%	+/-3.7%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	8.5%	+/-3.0%
with children	**%	+/-**%	11.4%	+/-4.7%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Female HH ^b	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
with children	**%	+/-**%	33.3%	+/-15.9%

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

Notes and Source Information:

¹ U.S. Census Bureau; Decennial Censuses 1940 - 2020

² U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey 2018-2022

³ 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.

⁴ Median 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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