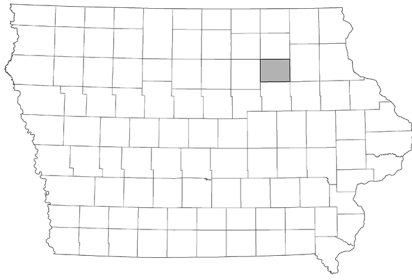# Data for Decision Makers

Janesville, Iowa City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Janesville is 1,034. Between 2010 and 2020 the population increased by 11.2%. The City of Janesville is in Bremer County. Bremer County saw a 2.9% population increase between 2010 and 2020.
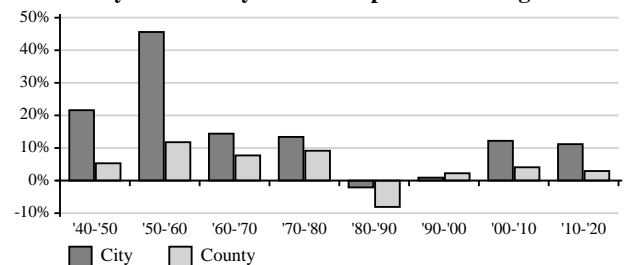
Bremer County Cities - Total Population[1]

City	2000	2010	2020
Janesville[†]	**829**	**930**	**1,034**
Male Total	416	461	511
Female Total	413	469	523
Denver	1,627	1,780	1,919
Frederika	199	183	204
Plainfield	438	436	393
Readlyn	786	808	845
Sumner[†]	2,106	2,028	2,030
Tripoli	1,310	1,313	1,191
Waverly	8,968	9,874	10,394
Bremer County Total	23,325	24,276	24,988
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
Cedar Falls	5.4%	8.6%	3.7%
Denver	1.7%	9.4%	7.8%
New Hartford	-3.5%	-21.7%	10.5%
Shell Rock	-6.3%	-0.2%	-2.2%
Waverly	5.0%	10.1%	5.3%
Janesville	0.9%	12.2%	11.2%
Bremer County	2.2%	4.1%	2.9%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change[1]

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

	City		County	
Race Groups	2010	2020	2010	2020
One race only	99.2%	97.5%	99.0%	97.0%
White	98.4%	97.0%	97.2%	94.4%
White alone, not Hispanic	98.1%	95.9%	96.6%	93.7%
Black or African American	0.6%	0.0%	0.8%	1.0%
Asian	0.2%	0.5%	0.7%	0.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%
Two or more races	0.8%	2.5%	1.0%	3.0%
Hispanic origin[a]	0.3%	1.2%	1.0%	2.0%

[a] *Hispanics can be of any race.*

Households by Family or Nonfamily Type[1,3]

	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	398	419	9,385	9,646
Family households[a,b]	65.8%	61.7%	69.4%	68.5%
Married couple family[b]	56.8%	47.9%	59.8%	58.0%
With own children	23.9%	23.9%	22.7%	21.8%
Other family[c]	9.0%	12.4%	9.6%	10.5%
Male householder[c]	2.8%	3.3%	2.9%	3.8%
With own children	1.3%	1.0%	1.9%	2.1%
Female householder[c]	6.3%	9.1%	6.6%	6.7%
With own children	3.0%	5.3%	4.4%	4.3%
Nonfamily households[d]	34.2%	38.3%	30.6%	31.5%
Male living alone	13.8%	13.8%	11.0%	11.5%
Female living alone	14.3%	14.6%	14.7%	15.4%

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

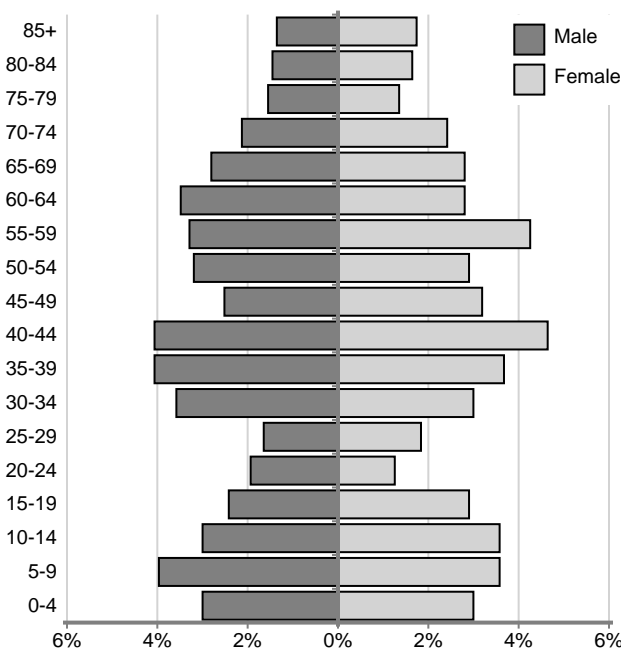|	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	398	419	9,385	9,646
Married couple[b]	56.8%	47.9%	59.8%	58.0%
Cohabiting couple[b,f]	NA[e]	4.8%	NA[e]	5.5%
Male householder[g]	NA[e]	17.9%	NA[e]	15.1%
Female householder[g]	NA[e]	22.2%	NA[e]	21.4%

[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]

	City		County	
Age Groups	2010	2020	2010	2020
17 or younger	24.2%	23.6%	22.7%	23.4%
0 - 4	7.7%	6.0%	5.8%	5.7%
5 - 9	7.4%	7.5%	6.0%	6.5%
10 - 14	5.6%	6.6%	6.3%	7.0%
15 - 17	3.5%	3.5%	4.6%	4.2%
18 - 24	6.5%	5%	12.4%	10.8%
25 - 44	25.6%	26.5%	21.7%	22.3%
45 - 64	25.3%	25.6%	25.9%	23.4%
65 or older	18.5%	19.2%	17.3%	20.3%
65 - 84	16%	16.1%	14.3%	17.4%
85 or older	2.5%	3.1%	3.0%	2.9%
Median[4] Age (years)	40.2	42.5	39.3	39.6
Age Dependency[a,5]	74.5	75.0	66.7	77.3
Old-Age	32.3	33.6	28.8	35.9
Child	42.2	41.3	37.8	41.4

[a]*Age Dependency Ratio*

Janesville, 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 Janesville is greater than the median household income of Bremer County. The median value of owner-occupied housing units is higher in Janesville than for Bremer County. There is a higher percentage of vacant housing units in Janesville than there is for Bremer County. Many housing units in Janesville were built in 2000 or later. There is a lower percentage of individuals 25 and older with a Bachelor's degree or higher in Janesville compared to Bremer County.

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

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	403	+/- 73	9,684	+/- 185
Less than $34,999	13.1%	+/- 3.3%	16.0%	+/- 2.1%
$35,000 To $49,999	14.1%	+/- 6.4%	10.7%	+/- 1.5%
$50,000 To $99,999	26.8%	+/- 3.3%	35.4%	+/- 2.0%
$100,000 Or More	45.9%	+/- 4.8%	38.0%	+/- 2.2%
Median[4] Household Income	$88,625	+/- $24,783	$84,727	+/- $3,606
Median Family Income	$113,375	+/- $15,465	$98,823	+/- $4,875
Per Capita Income	$36,260	+/- $5,436	$40,912	+/- $3,704

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	442	+/- 84	10,493	+/- 34
Vacant	8.8%	+/- 6.9%	7.7%	+/- 1.7%
Occupied	91.2%	+/- 6.9%	92.3%	+/- 1.7%
Occupied[a]	403	+/- 73	9,684	+/- 185
Owner	91.6%	+/- 4.5%	83.6%	+/- 2.0%
Renter	8.4%	+/- 4.5%	16.4%	+/- 2.0%
Rent[b]	$605	+/- $158	$783	+/- $61
Value[c]	$221,600	+/-$19,279	$202,600	+/-$8,463

[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	725	+/-134	16,513	+/-103
High School Graduate or Higher	98.1%	+/-1.7%	96.1%	+/-0.9%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	26.2%	+/-7.0%	34%	+/-2.3%

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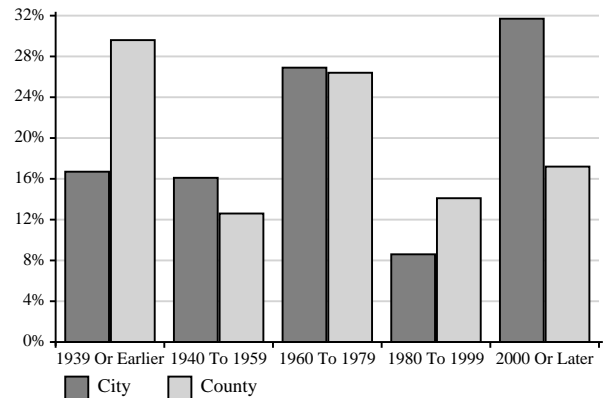***MOE is high, use county estimate.*

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

In Janesville 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 29.7% 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	569	+/- 137	12,928	+/- 388
Management, business, science, and arts	31.5%	+/- 6.9%	38.1%	+/- 2.4%
Service	9.1%	+/- 4.3%	16.6%	+/- 2.4%
Sales and office	19.7%	+/- 6.7%	17.4%	+/- 1.9%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	**%	+/- **%	8.3%	+/- 1.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving	29.7%	+/- 7.4%	19.5%	+/- 1.9%

Janesville has a higher proportion of the population age 16 or older in the labor force than Bremer 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 Janesville tend to be higher than the median earnings for Bremer 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]	596	+/- 141	14,299	+/- 328
Median Earnings	$55,000	+/- $55	$43,212	+/- $2,968
Female	$45,074	+/- $13,595	$35,076	+/- $2,514
Female, full time[b]	$50,750	+/- $10,931	$50,930	+/- $2,997
Male	$67,375	+/- $11,958	$53,087	+/- $3,110
Male, full time[b]	$71,705	+/- $10,252	$68,208	+/- $2,378

[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+	795	+/- 149	20,024	+/- 89
in labor force	72.7%	+/- 7.5%	66.7%	+/- 1.7%
not in labor force	27.3%	+/- 7.5%	33.3%	+/- 1.7%
Civilian labor force	578	+/- 137	13,350	+/- 350
Unemployed	1.6%	+/- 1.4%	3.2%	+/- 0.9%

**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]	1,063	+/-198	24,679	+/-22
With a disability[b]	9.6%	+/-3.7%	11.1%	+/-1.2%
With Health Insurance	98.9%	+/-1.0%	97.9%	+/-0.6%
With Private[c] Coverage	87.3%	+/-5.4%	83.2%	+/-1.8%
With Public[d] Coverage	25.3%	+/-6.2%	33.1%	+/-1.9%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	2.1%	+/-0.6%

[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]	1,058	+/-198	23,474	+/-30
Below poverty	**%	+/-**%	6.6%	+/-1.3%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	7.4%	+/-2.9%
18 - 64	**%	+/-**%	7.0%	+/-1.6%
65+	**%	+/-**%	4.3%	+/-1.4%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	4.2%	+/-1.2%
with children	**%	+/-**%	7.0%	+/-2.4%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Female HH[b]	**%	+/-**%	21.1%	+/-8.0%
with children	**%	+/-**%	26.4%	+/-10.3%

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

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