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Keota, Iowa City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Keota is 897. Between 2010 and 2020 the population decreased by 11.1%. The City of Keota is in Keokuk County. Keokuk County saw a 4.5% population decrease between 2010 and 2020.

Keokuk County Cities - Total Population¹

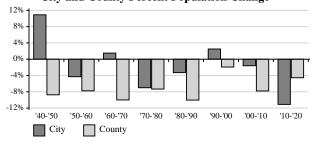
Keokuk Co	Keokuk County Cities - Total Population ¹							
City	2000	2010	2020					
Keota	1,025	1,009	897					
Male Total	474	501	443					
Female Total	551	508	454					
Delta	410	328	264					
Gibson	92	61	63					
Harper	134	114	118					
Hayesville	64	50	41					
Hedrick	837	764	728					
Keswick	295	246	242					
Kinross	80	73	80					
Martinsburg	126	112	110					
North English [†]	991	1,041	1,065					
Ollie	224	215	201					
Richland	587	584	542					
Sigourney	2,209	2,059	2,004					
South English	213	212	202					
Thornburg	84	67	45					
Webster	110	88	94					
What Cheer	678	646	607					
Keokuk County Total	11,400	10,511	10,033					
State of Iowa Total	2,926,324	3,046,355	3,190,369					

 $^{^\}dagger C$ ity is located in multiple counties, total population is provided.

Neighboring Cities - Percent Population Change

	'90-'00	'00-'10	'10-'20
Harper	-8.8%	-14.9%	3.5%
Kinross	-10.1%	-8.8%	9.6%
South English	-4.9%	-0.5%	-4.7%
Wellman	28.4%	1.1%	8.2%
West Chester	-10.7%	-8.2%	-1.4%
Keota	2.5%	-1.6%	-11.1%
Keokuk County	-1.9%	7.8%	-4.5%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change¹



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Keota's population is predominantly White. The City of Keota, compared to Keokuk 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

	City		Co	unty
Race Groups	2010	2020	2010	2020
One race only	98.9%	96.5%	99.4%	96.8%
White	98.3%	94.9%	98.4%	95.2%
White alone, not Hispanic	98.1%	92.9%	97.9%	94.4%
Black or African American	0.4%	0.9%	0.5%	0.5%
Asian	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0.0%	0.7%	0.3%	0.8%
Two or more races	1.1%	3.5%	0.6%	3.2%
Hispanic origin ^a	0.2%	3.2%	0.9%	2.1%

^a Hispanics can be of any race.

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

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		City	C	ounty
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	408	384	4,408	4,174
Family households ^{a,b}	65.9%	60.1%	66.7%	65.0%
Married couple family ^b	50.7%	42.6%	54.6%	51.4%
With own children	18.6%	16.4%	18.6%	17.1%
Other family ^c	15.2%	17.2%	12.1%	13.6%
Male householder ^c	4.7%	4.7%	4.5%	5.5%
With own children	2.7%	2.6%	2.9%	3.1%
Female householder ^c	10.5%	12.5%	7.6%	8.0%
With own children	8.8%	9.6%	5.0%	5.0%
Nonfamily households ^d	34.1%	39.9%	33.3%	35.0%
Male living alone	14.7%	16.7%	13.7%	15.5%
Female living alone	16.2%	16.7%	15.2%	14.6%

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

		City		ounty
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	408	384	4,408	4,174
Married couple ^b	50.7%	42.6%	54.6%	51.4%
Cohabiting couple ^{b,f}	NA ^e	6.3%	NA ^e	7.4%
Male householder g	NA ^e	21.1%	NA^e	20.0%
Female householder g	NA ^e	27.6%	NA ^e	21.2%

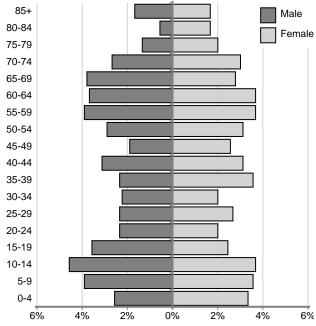
^aHouseholder and at least one other person related to the householder. ^bFor 2020 includes same-sex couples. ^cNo spouse present, but at least one relative present. ^dIn 2010 included same-sex couples whether married or not (if no relatives present). ^e2010 not comparable with 2020. ^fFor 2020 householder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

	(City	Co	ounty
Age Groups	2010	2020	2010	2020
17 or younger	26.4%	26%	23.2%	23.7%
0 - 4	9.6%	5.9%	5.8%	5.7%
5 - 9	7.7%	7.5%	6.4%	6.4%
10 - 14	5.6%	8.2%	6.6%	7.3%
15 - 17	3.5%	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%
18 - 24	5.4%	5.9%	6.6%	6.3%
25 - 44	22.5%	21.3%	21.6%	21.6%
45 - 64	28.4%	25.5%	29.3%	26.7%
65 or older	17.3%	21.2%	19.2%	21.7%
65 - 84	13%	17.8%	15.8%	18.6%
85 or older	4.3%	3.3%	3.4%	3.0%
Median ⁴ Age (years)	40.5	42.4	43.8	43.5
Age Dependency ^{a, 5}	77.6	89.6	73.7	83.2
Old-Age	30.7	40.2	33.4	39.7
Child	46.9	49.3	40.3	43.4

^aAge Dependency Ratio

Keota, Iowa Population Pyramid, a 20201



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

Socioeconomic Profile

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

Median Household and Per Capita Income, 2018-2022²

	City		Co	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	392	+/- 64	4,085	+/- 99
Less than \$34,999	19.4%	+/- 3.6%	28.6%	+/- 2.6%
\$35,000 To \$49,999	17.9%	+/- 8.8%	12.2%	+/- 1.9%
\$50,000 To \$99,999	41.6%	+/- 3.9%	34.3%	+/- 2.3%
\$100,000 Or More	21.2%	+/- 3.3%	24.9%	+/- 2.3%
Median ⁴ Household Income	\$67,917	+/- \$11,525	\$60,016	+/- \$3,203
Median Family Income	\$72,021	+/- \$2,803	\$77,740	+/- \$5,567
Per Capita Income	\$32,315	+/- \$3,732	\$32,747	+/- \$1,979

Educational Attainment, 2018-2022²

	(City	County		
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*	
Population 25 and older	598	+/-98	6,987	+/-33	
High School Graduate or Higher	93.5%	+/-3.6%	93.5%	+/-1%	
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	15.7%	+/-5.2%	16.4%	+/-1.7%	

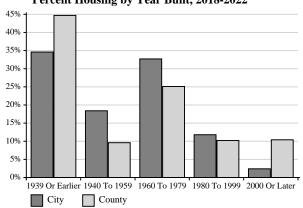
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Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022²

		City	Co	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	422	+/- 65	4,668	+/- 26
Vacant	7.1%	+/- 4.6%	12.5%	+/- 2.1%
Occupied	92.9%	+/- 4.6%	87.5%	+/- 2.1%
Occupied ^a	392	+/- 64	4,085	+/- 99
Owner	82.9%	+/- 7.1%	78.5%	+/- 2.6%
Renter	17.1%	+/- 7.1%	21.5%	+/- 2.6%
Rent ^b	\$682	+/- \$58	\$744	+/- \$53
Value ^c	\$93,200	+/-\$10,127	\$105,500	+/-\$5,329

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

Percent Housing by Year Built, 2018-2022²



In Keota there is a higher percentage of workers in sales and office occupations than any other occupation category. The production, transportation, and material moving occupation category makes up 19.9% 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	483	+/- 103	4,631	+/- 189
Management, business, science, and arts	21.3%	+/- 5.1%	33.0%	+/- 2.3%
Service	16.8%	+/- 6.0%	12.9%	+/- 1.7%
Sales and office	24.0%	+/- 8.0%	18.1%	+/- 1.9%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	18.0%	+/- 6.7%	14.1%	+/- 2.5%
Production, transportation, and material moving	19.9%	+/- 9.2%	21.8%	+/- 2.4%

^{**}MOE is high, use county estimate.

Keota has a higher proportion of the population age 16 or older in the labor force than Keokuk 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 Keota tend to be lower than the median earnings for Keokuk 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	511	+/- 102	5,194	+/- 158
Median Earnings	\$38,715	+/- \$38	\$39,074	+/- \$2,062
Female	\$33,462	+/- \$7,105	\$34,073	+/- \$2,529
Female, full time ^b	\$36,739	+/- \$7,331	\$43,963	+/- \$3,561
Male	\$40,977	+/- \$2,706	\$45,173	+/- \$2,151
Male, full time ^b	\$43,750	+/- \$8,681	\$52,030	+/- \$2,138

^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	861	+/-151	9,910	+/-7
With a disability ^b	9.4%	+/-2.9%	17.4%	+/-1.6%
With Health Insurance	96.4%	+/-2.5%	97.2%	+/-0.7%
With Private ^c Coverage	73.5%	+/-7.8%	68.4%	+/-2.8%
With Public ^d Coverage	37.0%	+/-8.8%	46.4%	+/-2.8%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	2.8%	+/-0.7%

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

Employment Status, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+	680	+/- 115	8,032	+/- 47
in labor force	71.5%	+/- 6.0%	59.8%	+/- 2.4%
not in labor force	28.5%	+/- 6.0%	40.2%	+/- 2.4%
Civilian labor force	486	+/- 103	4,806	+/- 188
Unemployed	0.6%	+/- 0.9%	3.6%	+/- 1.1%

^{**}MOE is high, use county estimate.

Individuals and Families Below Poverty Level, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population ^a	861	+/-151	9,883	+/-26
Below poverty	6.9%	+/-3.3%	12.2%	+/-2.3%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	13.2%	+/-4%
18 - 64	**%	+/-**%	11.1%	+/-2.4%
65+	**%	+/-**%	14.0%	+/-3.7%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	10.6%	+/-2.7%
with children	**%	+/-**%	15.9%	+/-5.1%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	6.5%	+/-2.3%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Female HH ^b	**%	+/-**%	32.6%	+/-12.8%
with children	**%	+/-**%	45.0%	+/-16.5%

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

Notes and Source Information:

- ¹U.S. Census Bureau; Decennial Censuses 1940 2020
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- ³For 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.
- ⁴Median is the middle value of a distribution.
- ⁵The 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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