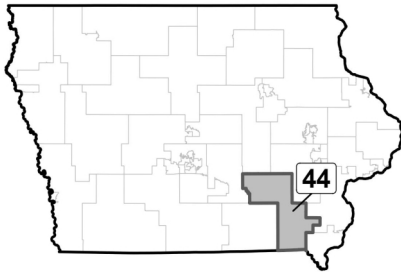


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The people and households you represent



Iowa Senate District 44

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Senator Dickey,

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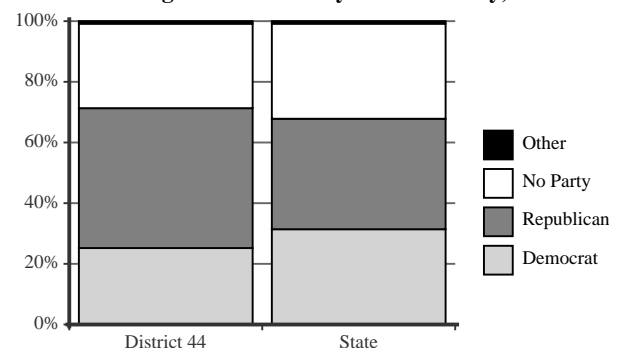
Population Profile

Iowa Senate District 44 includes population from part of 0 county. The information presented in this report comes from the Decennial Censuses and the American Community Survey (ACS). The Decennial Census data are based on a complete count of all persons and households. ACS estimates are based on sample survey data pooled across the 5-year period of 2018-2022. Because the data are from a sample of the population and not a complete count, margins of error (MOE*) for each estimate are provided to give an indication of the estimate reliability.

District 44 Population by County, 2020¹

Counties	Population	Urban	Rural
Henry County (part)	12,228	9,284	2,944
Jefferson County	15,663	9,211	6,452
Keokuk County	10,033	0	10,033
Mahaska County (part)	18,528	12,075	6,453
Van Buren County	7,203	0	7,203
District 44	63,655	30,570	33,085

Active Registered Voters by Political Party, 2023⁵



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Demographic Profile

Iowa Senate District 44

As with the other districts in the state, District 44's population is predominantly white. In 2020, District 44 had a lower percentage of those 17 or younger than the state. New household relationship categories were reported for 2020 that are not comparable with 2010.³ Additionally, because the district boundaries changed between 2010 and 2020, district comparisons between the two decades are not available.

Percentage of Population by Race/Hispanic Origin¹

Race Groups	District 44	State	
	2020	2010	2020
One race only	95.7%	98.2%	94.4%
White	89.9%	91.3%	84.5%
White alone, not Hispanic	88.8%	88.7%	82.7%
Black or African American	2.1%	2.9%	4.1%
Asian	1.9%	1.7%	2.4%
American Indian	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%
Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
Other	1.5%	1.8%	2.8%
Two or more races	4.3%	1.8%	5.6%
Hispanic origin ^a	3.5%	5.0%	6.8%

^aHispanics can be of any race.

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

	District 44	State	
	2020	2010	2020
Total households	25,890	1,221,576	1,288,560
Family households ^{a,b}	62.2%	64.7%	63.0%
Married couple family ^b	48.2%	51.2%	48.5%
With own children	16.0%	20.0%	18.2%
Other family ^c	14.0%	13.5%	14.4%
Male householder ^c	5.0%	4.2%	4.9%
With own children	2.7%	2.5%	2.7%
Female householder ^c	9.0%	9.3%	9.6%
With own children	5.2%	5.9%	5.7%
Nonfamily households ^d	37.8%	35.3%	37.0%
Male living alone	15.5%	12.8%	14.2%
Female living alone	16.6%	15.7%	15.8%

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

	District 44	State	
	2020	2010	2020
Total households	25,890	1,221,576	1,288,560
Married couple ^b	48.2%	51.2%	48.5%
Cohabiting couple ^{b,f}	6.8%	NA ^e	7.1%
Male householder ^g	20.3%	NA ^e	19.5%
Female householder ^g	24.6%	NA ^e	24.9%

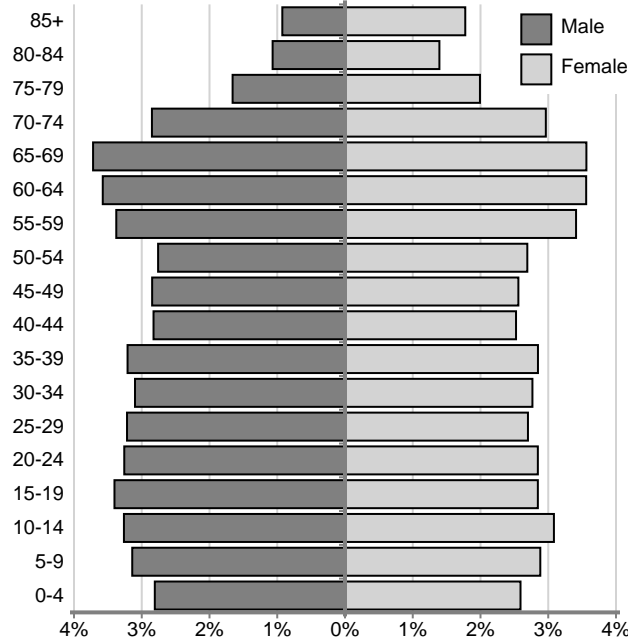
^aHouseholder and at least one other person related to the householder. ^bFor 2020 includes same-sex couples. ^cNo spouse present, but at least one relative present. ^dIn 2010 included same-sex couples whether married or not (if no relatives present). ^e2010 not comparable with 2020. ^fFor 2020 householder 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	District 44	State	
	2020	2010	2020
17 or younger	21.6%	23.9%	23.2%
0 - 4	5.4%	6.6%	6.0%
5 - 9	6.0%	6.6%	6.5%
10 - 14	6.3%	6.6%	6.8%
15 - 17	3.8%	4.1%	3.9%
18 - 24	8.5%	10.0%	9.8%
25 - 44	23.2%	24.5%	24.6%
45 - 64	24.8%	26.7%	24.5%
65 or older	21.9%	14.9%	18.0%
65 - 84	19.2%	12.4%	15.6%
85 or older	2.7%	2.5%	2.4%
Median ⁴ age (years)	41.8	38.1	38.6
Age dependency ^{a,6}	82.2	63.4	69.9
Old-Age	41.4	24.3	30.6
Child	40.8	39.1	39.4

^aAge Dependency Ratio.

District 44 Population Pyramid^a, 2020¹



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

Socioeconomic Profile

Iowa Senate District 44

The median household income in District 44 is less than the median household income of the state. More households in District 44 are in the \$50,000 to \$99,999 household income group while more of Iowa households are in the \$100,000 or more household income group. The median value of owner-occupied housing can vary among districts. The median value of owner-occupied housing units is lower in District 44 than for the state. There is a higher percentage of vacant housing units in District 44 than there is for the state. Many housing units in District 44 were built prior to 1940. District 44 has a lower percentage of college graduates than does the state.

Median⁴ Household and Per Capita Income, 2018-2022²

	District 44		State	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total households	25,507	+/- 437	1,290,139	+/- 4,032
Less than \$14,999	10.5%	+/- 1.4%	7.8%	+/- 0.4%
\$15,000 to \$34,999	18.6%	+/- 1.5%	15.2%	+/- 0.6%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	12.8%	+/- 1.3%	11.9%	+/- 0.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33.3%	+/- 1.6%	32.2%	+/- 0.6%
\$100,000 or more	24.8%	+/- 1.6%	32.9%	+/- 0.8%
Median ⁴ household income	\$58,824	+/- \$1,417	\$70,571	+/- \$395
Median ⁴ family income	\$74,073	+/- \$2,650	\$90,921	+/- \$579
Per capita income	\$32,947	+/- \$1,673	\$37,949	+/- \$241

Educational Attainment, 2018-2022²

	District 44		State	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 25 and older	44,243	+/-455	2,131,202	+/-967
High school graduate or higher	91.9%	+/-0.8%	93.0%	+/-0.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	26.0%	+/-1.3%	30.3%	+/-0.3%

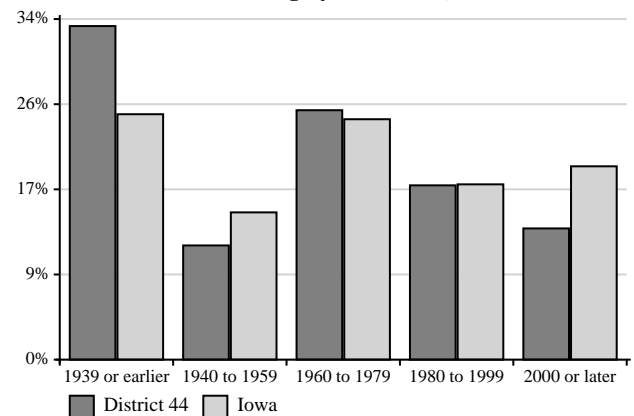
*MOE = the margin of error for American Community Survey estimates² which is a numerical value that when added to or subtracted from the point estimate value gives the range of a 90% confidence interval around the estimate.

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022²

	District 44		State	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total units	28,882	+/- 239	1,417,064	+/- 977
Vacant	11.7%	+/- 1.5%	9.0%	+/- 0.3%
Occupied	88.3%	+/- 1.5%	91.0%	+/- 0.3%
Occupied units	25,507	+/- 437	1,290,139	+/- 4,032
Owner	70.5%	+/- 1.8%	71.5%	+/- 0.3%
Renter	29.5%	+/- 1.8%	28.5%	+/- 0.3%
Median rent ^{4,a}	\$785	+/- \$29	\$914	+/- \$6
Median value ^{4,b}	\$128,200	+/- \$5,741	\$181,600	+/- \$1,035

^aMedian gross rent of renter-occupied units. ^bMedian value of owner-occupied units

Percent Housing by Year Built, 2018-2022²



In District 44, more people age 16 and over are employed in management, business, science, and arts occupations than any other occupational group. Production, transportation, and material moving occupation category makes up 17.2% of occupations of the civilian employed population in the state.

Occupation of the Civilian Employed Population, 2018-2022²

	District 44		State	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	30,029	+/- 720	1,627,434	+/- 5,740
Management, business, science, and arts	34.6%	+/- 1.7%	38.1%	+/- 0.3%
Service	16.0%	+/- 1.4%	15.5%	+/- 0.2%
Sales and office	16.6%	+/- 1.3%	19.7%	+/- 0.2%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	11.7%	+/- 1.3%	9.5%	+/- 0.2%
Production, transportation, and material moving	21.1%	+/- 1.6%	17.2%	+/- 0.2%

Socioeconomic Profile

Iowa Senate District 44

District 44 has a lower proportion of the population age 16 or older in the labor force than the state. A portion of those who are not in the labor force are people who are retired. There is a higher percentage of families in District 44 below poverty level than for the state. Families with children tend to have a higher rate of poverty than families without children.

Employment Status, 2018-2022²

	District 44		State	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16 and over	51,739	+/- 392	2,544,719	+/- 1,266
in labor force	60.5%	+/- 1.4%	66.6%	+/- 0.2%
not in labor force	39.5%	+/- 1.4%	33.4%	+/- 0.2%
Civilian labor force	31,286	+/- 738	1,692,129	+/- 5,407
Percent unemployed	4.0%	+/- 0.8%	3.8%	+/- 0.1%

**MOE is high, use state estimate.

Median Employment Earnings, 2018-2022^{2,4}

	District 44		State	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+ ^a	33,625	+/- 681	1,799,851	+/- 5,338
Median earnings	\$35,016	+/- \$35	\$40,905	+/- \$219
Female	\$27,759	+/- \$1,587	\$33,724	+/- \$250
Male	\$41,050	+/- \$1,971	\$48,115	+/- \$407
Female, full time ^b	\$42,789	+/- \$1,960	\$47,128	+/- \$238
Male, full time ^b	\$51,653	+/- \$2,241	\$59,875	+/- \$356

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Individuals Below Poverty Level by Race/Hispanic Origin, 2018-2022²

	District 44		State	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total population ^a	59,786	+/- 453	3,088,999	+/- 950
Below poverty	13.2%	+/- 0.2%	11.1%	+/- 0.2%
White alone	12.2%	+/- 1.4%	9.7%	+/- 0.2%
Black/African American alone	***	+/- ***	30.5%	+/- 1.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander alone	***	+/- ***	13.6%	+/- 1.4%
American Indian alone	***	+/- ***	27.6%	+/- 4.0%
Hawaiian alone	***	+/- ***	33.1%	+/- 8.5%
Other race alone	***	+/- ***	16.6%	+/- 2.3%
Two or more races	28%	+/- 10.3%	17.6%	+/- 1.3%
Hispanic origin ^b	21.6%	+/- 8.6%	17.4%	+/- 1.1%

^afor whom poverty status is determined, ^bHispanics can be of any race.

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Individuals and Families Below Poverty Level, 2018-2022²

	District 44		State	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Below poverty ^a	13.2%	+/- 1.4%	11.1%	+/- 0.2%
17 and under	15.4%	+/- 2.8%	13.0%	+/- 0.4%
18 - 64	13.6%	+/- 1.6%	11.4%	+/- 0.2%
65+	10.1%	+/- 1.6%	7.7%	+/- 0.2%
All families	8.6%	+/- 1.4%	7.0%	+/- 0.2%
with children	14.6%	+/- 3.0%	11.5%	+/- 0.4%
Married couple	5.2%	+/- 1.4%	3.2%	+/- 0.1%
with children	8.1%	+/- 3.4%	4.1%	+/- 0.3%
Female HH ^b	22.4%	+/- 4.9%	25.4%	+/- 1.0%
with children	28.5%	+/- 6.3%	32.4%	+/- 1.4%

^afor whom poverty status is determined, ^bfemale householder, no spouse present. **MOE is high, use state estimate.

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Data Sources:

¹ U.S. Census Bureau; Decennial Censuses 1840 - 2020

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

³ Family relationships have been the usual way to classify households. An additional way, started in 2020, is based on the presence of a couples relationship for the householder.

⁴ Median is the middle value of a distribution.

⁵ Iowa Secretary of State, Voter registration totals - November, 2023

⁶ Age dependency ratios compare, by age, those typically not in the labor force with those who typically are in the labor force. Old age dependency is persons age 65 or older 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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