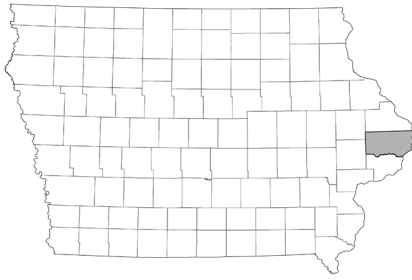# Data for Decision Makers

Clinton, Iowa City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Clinton is 24,469. Between 2010 and 2020 the population decreased by 9.0%. The City of Clinton is in Clinton County. Clinton County saw a 5.4% population decrease between 2010 and 2020.
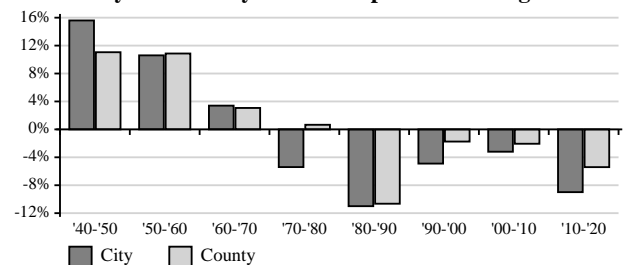
Clinton County Cities - Total Population[1]

City	2000	2010	2020
Clinton	**27,772**	**26,885**	**24,469**
Male Total	13,257	13,028	11,892
Female Total	14,515	13,857	12,577
Andover	87	103	109
Calamus	394	439	356
Camanche	4,215	4,448	4,570
Charlotte	421	394	389
De Witt	5,049	5,322	5,514
Delmar	514	525	542
Goose Lake	232	240	239
Grand Mound	676	642	615
Lost Nation	497	446	434
Low Moor	240	288	250
Toronto	134	124	102
Welton	159	165	121
Wheatland	772	764	775
Clinton County Total	50,149	49,116	46,460
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
Andover	-12.1%	18.4%	5.8%
Camanche	-5.0%	5.5%	2.7%
Goose Lake	5.0%	3.4%	-0.4%
Low Moor	-14.3%	20.0%	-13.2%
McCausland	-2.9%	-2.7%	7.6%
Clinton	-4.9%	-3.2%	-9.0%
Clinton County	-1.7%	2.1%	-5.4%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change[1]

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Clinton's population is predominantly White. The City of Clinton, compared to Clinton 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	97.5%	93.7%	98.2%	95.0%
White	91.0%	85.9%	94.0%	89.9%
White alone, not Hispanic	89.3%	84.5%	92.5%	88.7%
Black or African American	4.3%	5.1%	2.6%	3.1%
Asian	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	1.1%	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
Two or more races	2.5%	6.3%	1.8%	5.0%
Hispanic origin[a]	3.3%	4.3%	2.5%	3.3%

[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	11,246	10,440	20,223	19,483
Family households[a,b]	61.3%	61.9%	65.2%	63.5%
Married couple family[b]	43.0%	34.9%	50.0%	47.2%
With own children	15.2%	12.5%	18.4%	15.5%
Other family[c]	18.3%	19.5%	15.3%	16.2%
Male householder[c]	5.6%	5.7%	5.0%	5.2%
With own children	3.4%	3.3%	3.0%	2.9%
Female householder[c]	12.7%	13.8%	10.3%	11.0%
With own children	7.9%	8.1%	6.4%	6.5%
Nonfamily households[d]	38.7%	38.1%	34.8%	36.5%
Male living alone	14.0%	16.1%	13.0%	14.6%
Female living alone	18.1%	17.5%	16.1%	15.7%

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

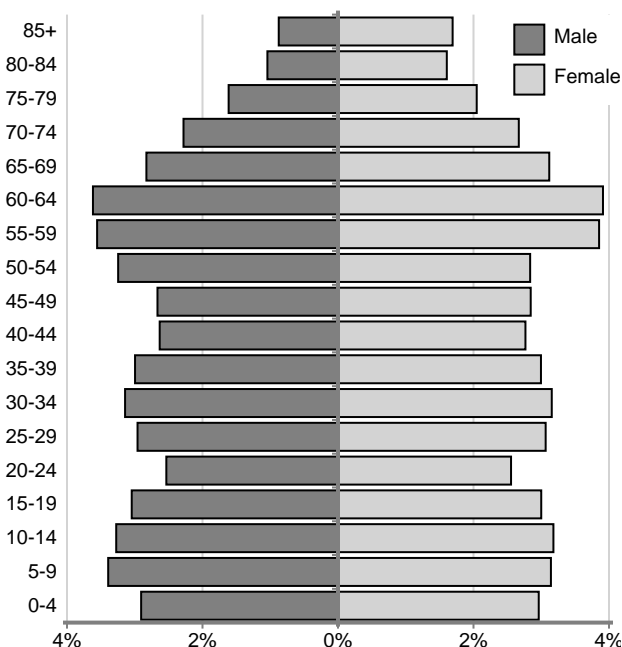|	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
Total households	11,246	10,440	20,223	19,483
Married couple[b]	43.0%	34.9%	50.0%	47.2%
Cohabiting couple[b,f]	NA[e]	9.4%	NA[e]	8.2%
Male householder[g]	NA[e]	21.4%	NA[e]	19.3%
Female householder[g]	NA[e]	29.4%	NA[e]	25.2%

[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	23.1%	22.6%	23.6%	22.8%
0 - 4	6.6%	5.9%	6.3%	5.8%
5 - 9	6.3%	6.5%	6.4%	6.3%
10 - 14	6.3%	6.5%	6.7%	6.8%
15 - 17	3.9%	3.7%	4.2%	3.9%
18 - 24	9.3%	7.4%	8.1%	7.1%
25 - 44	22.9%	23.7%	22.8%	22.9%
45 - 64	27.6%	26.5%	28.7%	27%
65 or older	17.1%	19.8%	16.8%	20.3%
65 - 84	14%	17.1%	14.1%	17.7%
85 or older	3.1%	2.6%	2.7%	2.6%
Median[4] Age (years)	40.4	41.4	41.4	42.6
Age Dependency[a,5]	67.2	73.6	67.8	75.6
Old-Age	28.6	34.4	28.2	35.6
Child	38.6	39.2	39.6	40.0

[a]*Age Dependency Ratio*

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

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

| | City | | County | |
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	10,500	+/- 367	19,174	+/- 369
Less than $34,999	30.8%	+/- 2.7%	26.9%	+/- 2.2%
$35,000 To $49,999	15.6%	+/- 2.4%	13.6%	+/- 1.6%
$50,000 To $99,999	30.9%	+/- 2.2%	32.0%	+/- 1.9%
$100,000 Or More	22.6%	+/- 2.2%	27.5%	+/- 1.9%
Median[4] Household Income	$55,196	+/- $3,844	$61,080	+/- $2,438
Median Family Income	$68,580	+/- $3,947	$80,614	+/- $5,515
Per Capita Income	$31,275	+/- $2,076	$33,979	+/- $1,477

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022[2]

| | City | | County | |
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	12,352	+/- 301	21,575	+/- 64
Vacant	15.0%	+/- 2.5%	11.1%	+/- 1.7%
Occupied	85.0%	+/- 2.5%	88.9%	+/- 1.7%
Occupied[a]	10,500	+/- 367	19,174	+/- 369
Owner	67.9%	+/- 3.1%	73.3%	+/- 2.2%
Renter	32.1%	+/- 3.1%	26.7%	+/- 2.2%
Rent[b]	$746	+/- $92	$795	+/- $45
Value[c]	$112,700	+/-$7,149	$144,900	+/-$5,900

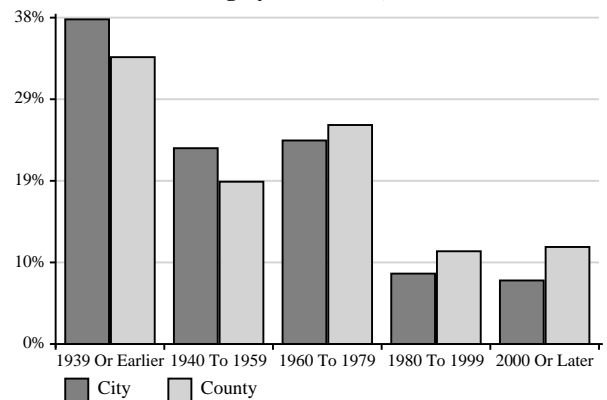[a]*Occupied Units*, [b]*Median gross rent of renter-occupied units*, [c]*Median value of owner-occupied units*

Educational Attainment, 2018-2022[2]

| | City | | County | |
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 25 and older	17,663	+/-369	32,458	+/-140
High School Graduate or Higher	89.0%	+/-2.2%	92%	+/-1.2%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	20.2%	+/-2.5%	21.6%	+/-1.7%

*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 Clinton 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 26.4% 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	10,855	+/- 560	21,617	+/- 729
Management, business, science, and arts	25.0%	+/- 2.9%	31.9%	+/- 2.4%
Service	17.6%	+/- 2.7%	14.2%	+/- 1.6%
Sales and office	21.8%	+/- 2.9%	21.2%	+/- 2.1%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	9.2%	+/- 2.0%	10.3%	+/- 1.4%
Production, transportation, and material moving	26.4%	+/- 3.9%	22.3%	+/- 2.3%

Clinton has a lower proportion of the population age 16 or older in the labor force than Clinton 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 Clinton tend to be lower than the median earnings for Clinton 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]	11,892	+/- 566	23,458	+/- 717
Median Earnings	$34,979	+/- $34	$38,631	+/- $2,526
Female	$28,938	+/- $2,411	$32,179	+/- $2,560
Female, full time[b]	$40,356	+/- $3,084	$42,314	+/- $2,316
Male	$46,694	+/- $6,148	$50,693	+/- $2,155
Male, full time[b]	$58,537	+/- $4,568	$60,946	+/- $2,934

[a] with earnings, [b] year round, **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]	24,081	+/-87	45,921	+/-83
With a disability[b]	17.9%	+/-2.1%	14.0%	+/-1.2%
With Health Insurance	94.3%	+/-1.2%	95.1%	+/-0.9%
With Private[c] Coverage	60.5%	+/-3.1%	67.5%	+/-2.1%
With Public[d] Coverage	50.4%	+/-2.9%	43.4%	+/-1.9%
No Health Insurance	5.7%	+/-1.2%	4.9%	+/-0.9%

[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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Employment Status, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+	20,132	+/- 333	37,318	+/- 153
in labor force	57.3%	+/- 2.7%	60.8%	+/- 1.9%
not in labor force	42.7%	+/- 2.7%	39.2%	+/- 1.9%
Civilian labor force	11,450	+/- 564	22,607	+/- 705
Unemployed	5.2%	+/- 1.4%	4.4%	+/- 0.9%

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

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

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population[a]	23,840	+/-167	45,525	+/-198
Below poverty	17.0%	+/-2.4%	12.4%	+/-1.5%
17 and under	23.9%	+/-6.6%	16.5%	+/-3.7%
18 - 64	16.3%	+/-2.6%	11.9%	+/-1.7%
65+	11.9%	+/-3.0%	9.3%	+/-1.8%
All Families	11.7%	+/-2.6%	8.3%	+/-1.5%
with children	22.0%	+/-5.8%	15.4%	+/-3.0%
Married Couple	3.3%	+/-1.3%	2.5%	+/-0.8%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Female HH[b]	40.1%	+/-9.8%	31.5%	+/-6.9%
with children	54.5%	+/-13.6%	40.5%	+/-9.9%

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

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