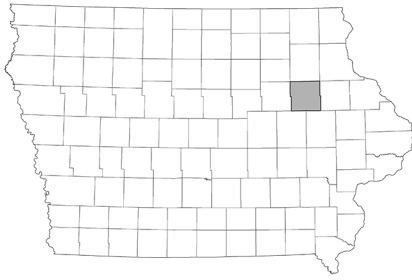# Data for Decision Makers

Hazleton, Iowa
City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Hazleton is 713. Between 2010 and 2020 the population decreased by 13.4%. The City of Hazleton is in Buchanan County. Buchanan County saw a 1.9% population decrease between 2010 and 2020.
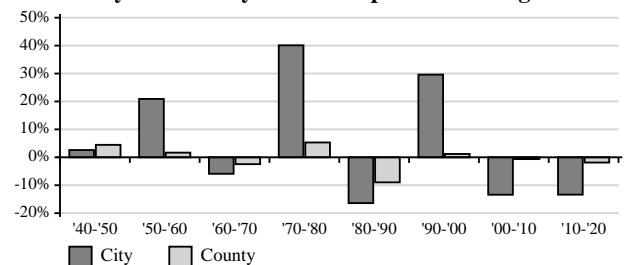
Buchanan County Cities - Total Population[1]

City	2000	2010	2020
Hazleton	**950**	**823**	**713**
Male Total	485	444	363
Female Total	465	379	350
Aurora	194	185	169
Brandon	311	309	341
Fairbank[†]	1,041	1,113	1,111
Independence	6,014	5,966	6,064
Jesup[†]	2,212	2,520	2,508
Lamont	503	461	429
Quasqueton	574	554	570
Rowley	290	264	270
Stanley[†]	128	125	81
Winthrop	772	850	823
Buchanan County Total	21,093	20,958	20,565
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
Aurora	-1.0%	-4.6%	-8.6%
Fairbank	2.3%	6.9%	-0.2%
Independence	0.7%	-0.8%	1.6%
Oelwein	3.1%	-4.1%	-7.7%
Stanley	10.3%	-2.3%	-35.2%
Hazleton	29.6%	-13.4%	-13.4%
Buchanan County	1.2%	0.6%	-1.9%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change[1]

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Hazleton's population is predominantly White. The City of Hazleton, compared to Buchanan County, had a lower percentage of young people (17 or younger) and a higher 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	98.9%	95.1%	98.9%	97.1%
White	96.8%	93.4%	97.8%	95.8%
White alone, not Hispanic	95.5%	92.4%	97.1%	95.1%
Black or African American	0.5%	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%
Asian	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.6%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Other	0.0%	1.0%	0.2%	0.5%
Two or more races	1.1%	4.9%	1.1%	2.9%
Hispanic origin[a]	1.6%	2.9%	1.2%	1.6%

[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	354	311	8,161	8,198
Family households[a,b]	58.5%	69.2%	69.4%	66.8%
Married couple family[b]	42.1%	56.8%	57.4%	54.3%
With own children	15.3%	13.5%	22.2%	20.7%
Other family[c]	16.4%	17.7%	12.0%	12.5%
Male householder[c]	5.9%	4.2%	4.1%	4.5%
With own children	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%	2.7%
Female householder[c]	10.5%	13.5%	7.8%	8.0%
With own children	7.1%	7.4%	4.7%	4.5%
Nonfamily households[d]	41.5%	30.8%	30.6%	33.2%
Male living alone	23.7%	20.6%	11.8%	13.0%
Female living alone	11.6%	14.8%	13.8%	15.0%

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

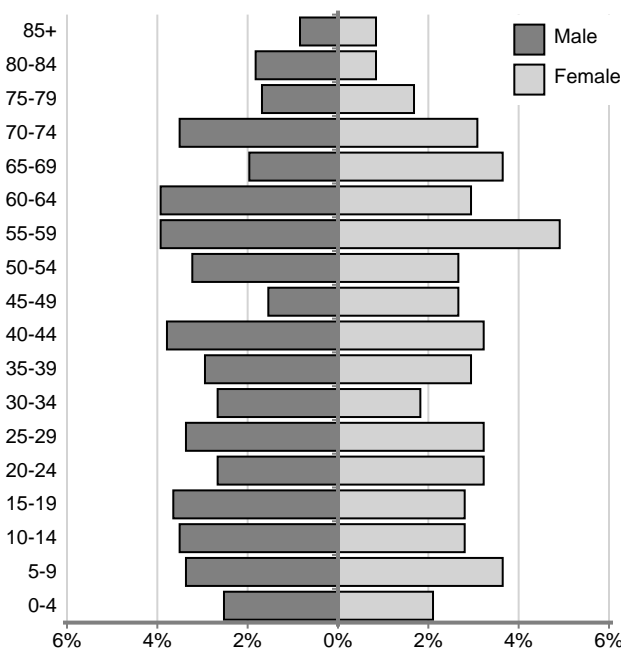|	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
Total households	354	311	8,161	8,198
Married couple[b]	42.1%	56.8%	57.4%	54.3%
Cohabiting couple[b,f]	NA[e]	13.2%	NA[e]	6.6%
Male householder [g]	NA[e]	24.4%	NA[e]	17.0%
Female householder [g]	NA[e]	24.1%	NA[e]	22.1%

[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	24.5%	21.9%	27.1%	26.3%
0 - 4	5.8%	4.6%	7.5%	6.9%
5 - 9	6.9%	7.0%	7.6%	7.0%
10 - 14	7.7%	6.3%	7.5%	8.0%
15 - 17	4.1%	4%	4.5%	4.4%
18 - 24	8.3%	8.4%	7.3%	6.6%
25 - 44	24.5%	24%	23.0%	23%
45 - 64	29.2%	25.8%	27.4%	25.2%
65 or older	13.5%	19.9%	15.3%	18.8%
65 - 84	12%	18.3%	12.9%	16.7%
85 or older	1.5%	1.7%	2.4%	2.1%
Median[4] Age (years)	40.7	41.3	39.0	39.8
Age Dependency[a, 5]	61.3	71.8	73.6	82.3
Old-Age	21.8	34.2	26.6	34.3
Child	39.5	37.6	47.0	48.0

[a]*Age Dependency Ratio*

Hazleton, 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 Hazleton is less than the median household income of Buchanan County. The median value of owner-occupied housing units is lower in Hazleton than for Buchanan County. There is a higher percentage of vacant housing units in Hazleton than there is for Buchanan County. Many housing units in Hazleton were built between 1980 to 1999.

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

| | City | | County | |
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	311	+/- 63	8,020	+/- 159
Less than $34,999	40.8%	+/- 4.9%	22.4%	+/- 2.4%
$35,000 To $49,999	10.3%	+/- 7.3%	11.1%	+/- 2.0%
$50,000 To $99,999	36.3%	+/- 3.8%	34.4%	+/- 2.1%
$100,000 Or More	12.6%	+/- 3.3%	32.2%	+/- 2.2%
Median[4] Household Income	$48,542	+/- $11,698	$73,493	+/- $4,553
Median Family Income	$58,958	+/- $5,547	$86,875	+/- $1,922
Per Capita Income	$27,458	+/- $4,469	$34,579	+/- $1,860

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022[2]

| | City | | County | |
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	375	+/- 78	8,911	+/- 28
Vacant	17.1%	+/- 11.6%	10.0%	+/- 1.7%
Occupied	82.9%	+/- 11.6%	90.0%	+/- 1.7%
Occupied[a]	311	+/- 63	8,020	+/- 159
Owner	76.2%	+/- 10.3%	80.6%	+/- 2.3%
Renter	23.8%	+/- 10.3%	19.4%	+/- 2.3%
Rent[b]	$794	+/- $123	$788	+/- $59
Value[c]	$76,400	+/-$5,503	$166,200	+/-$5,974

[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	497	+/-117	13,831	+/-50
High School Graduate or Higher	89.7%	+/-5.8%	93.6%	+/-1.4%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	**%	+/-**%	21.1%	+/-2%

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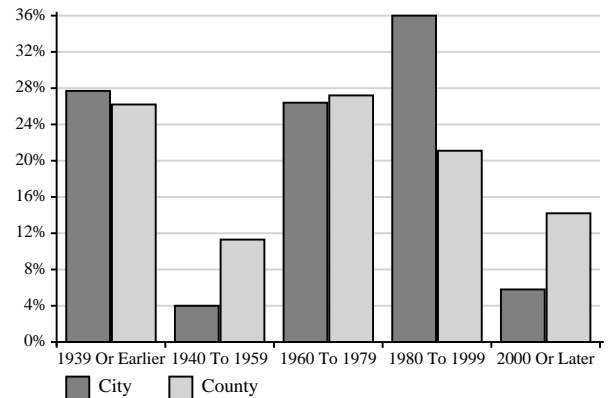***MOE is high, use county estimate.*

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

In Hazleton 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 31.2% 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	295	+/- 77	10,443	+/- 274
Management, business, science, and arts	**%	+/- **%	32.2%	+/- 2.5%
Service	25.1%	+/- 8.9%	16.3%	+/- 1.8%
Sales and office	**%	+/- **%	18.2%	+/- 2.0%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	**%	+/- **%	11.7%	+/- 1.6%
Production, transportation, and material moving	31.2%	+/- 10.4%	21.6%	+/- 2.1%

Hazleton has a lower proportion of the population age 16 or older in the labor force than Buchanan 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 Hazleton tend to be lower than the median earnings for Buchanan 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]	319	+/- 84	11,440	+/- 278
Median Earnings	$28,250	+/- $28	$38,856	+/- $1,641
Female	$**	+/- $**	$33,353	+/- $1,963
Female, full time[b]	$40,781	+/- $18,115	$46,227	+/- $2,322
Male	$**	+/- $**	$46,669	+/- $2,580
Male, full time[b]	$45,658	+/- $11,212	$56,543	+/- $2,397

[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+	589	+/- 139	16,033	+/- 82
in labor force	53.5%	+/- 8.2%	67.2%	+/- 1.6%
not in labor force	46.5%	+/- 8.2%	32.8%	+/- 1.6%
Civilian labor force	315	+/- 81	10,767	+/- 264
Unemployed	6.3%	+/- 8.1%	3.0%	+/- 1.2%

**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]	669	+/-155	20,453	+/-11
With a disability[b]	23.5%	+/-7.6%	12.5%	+/-1.3%
With Health Insurance	87.9%	+/-7.7%	93.6%	+/-2.2%
With Private[c] Coverage	49.3%	+/-9.6%	73.7%	+/-2.6%
With Public[d] Coverage	58.0%	+/-9.1%	35.4%	+/-2.1%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	6.4%	+/-2.2%

[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]	669	+/-155	20,442	+/-20
Below poverty	17.8%	+/-8.9%	8.6%	+/-1.5%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	9.6%	+/-3.2%
18 - 64	**%	+/-**%	8.4%	+/-1.4%
65+	**%	+/-**%	7.9%	+/-2.2%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	6.2%	+/-1.5%
with children	**%	+/-**%	9.8%	+/-2.9%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Female HH[b]	**%	+/-**%	26.5%	+/-8.8%
with children	**%	+/-**%	32.4%	+/-11.1%

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

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