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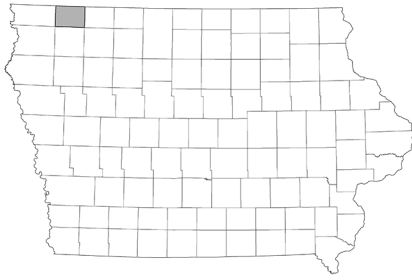
Ocheyedan, Iowa
City Profile

Population profile

The 2020 population for Ocheyedan is 439. Between 2010 and 2020 the population decreased by 10.4%. The City of Ocheyedan is in Osceola County. Osceola County saw a 4.2% population decrease between 2010 and 2020.

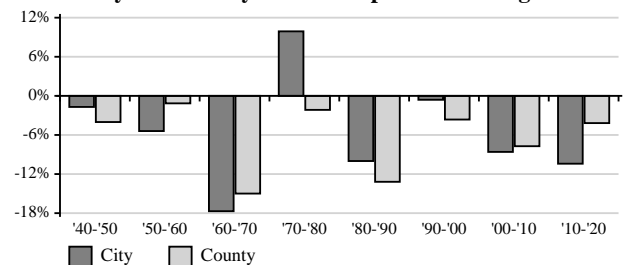### Osceola County Cities - Total Population[1]

City	2000	2010	2020
Ocheyedan	**536**	**490**	**439**
Male Total	269	243	220
Female Total	267	247	219
Ashton	461	458	436
Harris	200	170	151
Melvin	243	214	199
Sibley	2,796	2,798	2,860
Osceola County Total	7,003	6,462	6,192
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
Ashton	-0.2%	-0.7%	-4.8%
Harris	17.6%	-15.0%	-11.2%
Lake Park	2.7%	8.0%	5.6%
Melvin	-2.8%	-11.9%	-7.0%
Sibley	-0.7%	0.1%	2.2%
Ocheyedan	-0.6%	-8.6%	-10.4%
Osceola County	-3.6%	7.7%	-4.2%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change[1]

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Ocheyedan's population is predominantly White. The City of Ocheyedan, compared to Osceola 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	98.6%	97.0%	99.2%	94.9%
White	95.7%	94.1%	95.2%	88.6%
White alone, not Hispanic	94.3%	92.7%	91.9%	86.3%
Black or African American	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%
Asian	0.2%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.6%
Other	2.0%	1.8%	3.1%	4.4%
Two or more races	1.4%	3.0%	0.8%	5.1%
Hispanic origin[a]	3.7%	3.2%	6.7%	9.7%

[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	223	211	2,682	2,599
Family households[a,b]	61.4%	66.9%	66.6%	64.6%
Married couple family[b]	53.8%	51.3%	56.7%	52.7%
With own children	17.9%	13.3%	20.5%	17.4%
Other family[c]	7.6%	10.9%	10.0%	12.0%
Male householder[c]	3.1%	5.2%	4.0%	5.2%
With own children	2.2%	3.8%	2.4%	3.5%
Female householder[c]	4.5%	5.7%	5.9%	6.8%
With own children	2.7%	1.9%	3.5%	4.2%
Nonfamily households[d]	38.6%	33.1%	33.4%	35.4%
Male living alone	18.4%	16.6%	13.5%	14.6%
Female living alone	17.5%	15.2%	15.6%	15.4%

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

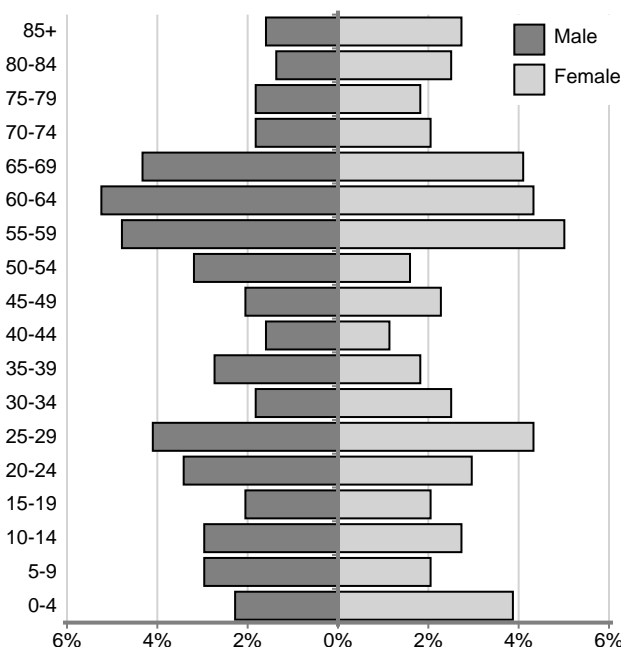|	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
Total households	223	211	2,682	2,599
Married couple[b]	53.8%	51.3%	56.7%	52.7%
Cohabiting couple[b,f]	NA[e]	7.6%	NA[e]	6.9%
Male householder[g]	NA[e]	21.8%	NA[e]	18.7%
Female householder[g]	NA[e]	21.3%	NA[e]	21.7%

[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	20.8%	19.4%	23.1%	22.8%
0 - 4	5.9%	6.2%	6.2%	5.3%
5 - 9	4.7%	5.0%	6.3%	6.2%
10 - 14	6.3%	5.7%	6.3%	7.1%
15 - 17	3.9%	2.5%	4.3%	4.2%
18 - 24	5.9%	8%	7.0%	7%
25 - 44	22.2%	20%	21.5%	22%
45 - 64	28.2%	28.5%	28.7%	26.8%
65 or older	22.9%	24.1%	19.7%	21.2%
65 - 84	19.8%	19.8%	16.2%	17.7%
85 or older	3.1%	4.3%	3.5%	3.5%
Median[4] Age (years)	46.3	46.5	43.5	43.1
Age Dependency[a,5]	77.6	77.0	74.8	78.9
Old-Age	40.7	42.7	34.4	38.0
Child	36.9	34.3	40.4	40.9

[a]*Age Dependency Ratio*

Ocheyedan, 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 Ocheyedan is greater than the median household income of Osceola County. The median value of owner-occupied housing units is lower in Ocheyedan than for Osceola County. There is a higher percentage of vacant housing units in Ocheyedan than there is for Osceola County. Many housing units in Ocheyedan were built prior to 1940.

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

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	235	+/- 42	2,631	+/- 90
Less than $34,999	24.8%	+/- 4.0%	22.0%	+/- 2.8%
$35,000 To $49,999	7.2%	+/- 6.8%	15.9%	+/- 3.5%
$50,000 To $99,999	40.0%	+/- 4.1%	35.7%	+/- 2.6%
$100,000 Or More	28.1%	+/- 4.2%	26.3%	+/- 2.6%
Median[4] Household Income	$72,969	+/- $11,591	$67,561	+/- $4,722
Median Family Income	$76,750	+/- $14,688	$80,396	+/- $4,772
Per Capita Income	$29,741	+/- $4,280	$35,657	+/- $1,826

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	275	+/- 48	2,885	+/- 27
Vacant	14.5%	+/- 8.3%	8.8%	+/- 3.0%
Occupied	85.5%	+/- 8.3%	91.2%	+/- 3.0%
Occupied[a]	235	+/- 42	2,631	+/- 90
Owner	90.2%	+/- 7.5%	75.9%	+/- 4.1%
Renter	9.8%	+/- 7.5%	24.1%	+/- 4.1%
Rent[b]	$**	+/- $**	$801	+/- $124
Value[c]	$94,000	+/-$12,495	$114,800	+/-$8,465

[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	397	+/-79	4,374	+/-40
High School Graduate or Higher	90.9%	+/-6.3%	86.2%	+/-2.5%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	**%	+/-**%	14.2%	+/-2.6%

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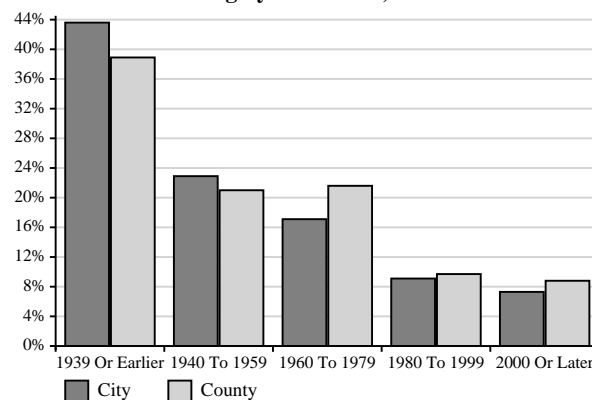**MOE is high, use county estimate.

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

In Ocheyedan 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 **% 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	310	+/- 85	3,099	+/- 132
Management, business, science, and arts	21.9%	+/- 6.9%	30.2%	+/- 3.7%
Service	15.8%	+/- 7.8%	12.3%	+/- 2.7%
Sales and office	23.5%	+/- 7.7%	15.7%	+/- 2.6%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	16.8%	+/- 6.8%	17.3%	+/- 2.9%
Production, transportation, and material moving	**%	+/- **%	24.6%	+/- 3.8%

Socioeconomic Profile — Ocheyedan, Iowa

Ocheyedan has a higher proportion of the population age 16 or older in the labor force than Osceola 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 Ocheyedan tend to be lower than the median earnings for Osceola 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]	323	+/- 85	3,421	+/- 125
Median Earnings	$39,125	+/- $39	$40,618	+/- $4,431
Female	$25,000	+/- $7,920	$28,685	+/- $1,850
Female, full time[b]	$33,250	+/- $6,078	$38,466	+/- $4,015
Male	$65,104	+/- $10,255	$49,052	+/- $1,269
Male, full time[b]	$67,083	+/- $5,402	$52,917	+/- $3,555

[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]	577	+/-124	6,037	+/-34
With a disability[b]	12.0%	+/-4.7%	11.2%	+/-1.6%
With Health Insurance	91.3%	+/-6.4%	94.1%	+/-1.4%
With Private[c] Coverage	80.6%	+/-7.8%	70.3%	+/-2.8%
With Public[d] Coverage	23.2%	+/-7.4%	40.8%	+/-3.2%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	5.9%	+/-1.4%

[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+	444	+/- 94	4,927	+/- 48
in labor force	69.8%	+/- 9.3%	66.0%	+/- 2.4%
not in labor force	30.2%	+/- 9.3%	34.0%	+/- 2.4%
Civilian labor force	310	+/- 85	3,246	+/- 112
Unemployed	0.0%	+/- 7.7%	4.5%	+/- 1.9%

**MOE is high, use county estimate.

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

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population[a]	573	+/-123	6,013	+/-51
Below poverty	**%	+/-**%	12.6%	+/-3.5%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	26.2%	+/-10.2%
18 - 64	**%	+/-**%	10.6%	+/-3.0%
65+	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	8.0%	+/-3.1%
with children	**%	+/-**%	22.2%	+/-8.3%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Female HH[b]	**%	+/-**%	47.3%	+/-15.8%
with children	**%	+/-**%	59.2%	+/-19.1%

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

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