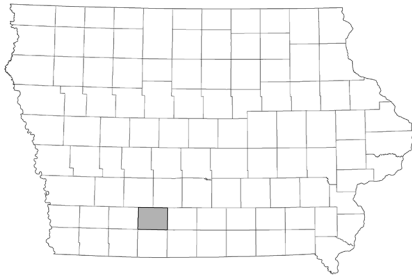


Data for Decision Makers



Lorimor, Iowa City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Lorimor is 386. Between 2010 and 2020 the population increased by 7.2%. The City of Lorimor is in Union County. Union County saw a 3.2% population decrease between 2010 and 2020.

Union County Cities - Total Population¹

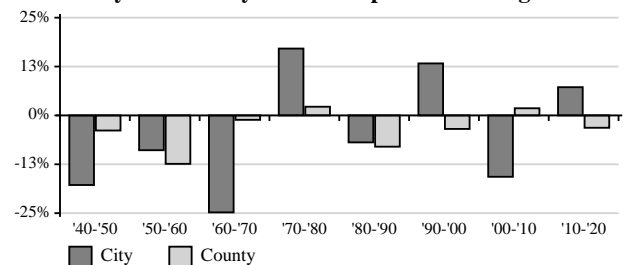
City	2000	2010	2020
Lorimor	427	360	386
Male Total	205	165	202
Female Total	222	195	184
Afton	917	845	874
Arispe	89	100	96
Creston	7,597	7,834	7,536
Cromwell	120	107	105
Shannon City [†]	70	71	73
Thayer	66	59	51
Union County Total	12,309	12,534	12,138
State of Iowa Total	2,926,324	3,046,355	3,190,369

[†] City is located in multiple counties, total population is provided.

Neighboring Cities - Percent Population Change

	'90-'00	'00-'10	'10-'20
Afton	-3.8%	-7.9%	3.4%
East Peru	15.9%	-18.3%	-8.0%
Macksburg	29.1%	-20.4%	-14.2%
Murray	4.8%	-1.3%	-9.5%
Thayer	-16.5%	-10.6%	-13.6%
Lorimor	13.3%	-15.7%	7.2%
Union County	-3.5%	1.8%	-3.2%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change¹



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Demographic Profile

Lorimor, Iowa

Lorimor's population is predominantly White. The City of Lorimor, compared to Union 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

Race Groups	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
One race only	99.2%	97.4%	99.0%	96.4%
White	98.1%	95.9%	96.9%	93.6%
White alone, not Hispanic	97.2%	94.3%	96.0%	92.5%
Black or African American	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	1.0%
Asian	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.8%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.9%
Two or more races	0.8%	2.6%	1.0%	3.6%
Hispanic origin ^a	0.8%	2.3%	1.8%	3.3%

^a Hispanics can be of any race.

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

	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	160	158	5,271	5,169
Family households ^{a,b}	65.0%	54.6%	63.1%	60.3%
Married couple family ^b	43.8%	36.1%	49.2%	45.3%
With own children	12.5%	17.7%	17.3%	15.0%
Other family ^c	21.3%	18.4%	13.9%	15.0%
Male householder ^c	7.5%	6.3%	4.3%	5.0%
With own children	4.4%	3.2%	3.0%	3.0%
Female householder ^c	13.8%	12.0%	9.7%	10.0%
With own children	10.0%	10.1%	6.6%	6.4%
Nonfamily households ^d	35.0%	45.4%	36.9%	39.7%
Male living alone	13.1%	14.6%	13.4%	16.1%
Female living alone	18.1%	16.5%	18.2%	17.2%

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

	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	160	158	5,271	5,169
Married couple ^b	43.8%	36.1%	49.2%	45.3%
Cohabiting couple ^{b,f}	NA ^e	11.4%	NA ^e	7.7%
Male householder ^g	NA ^e	21.5%	NA ^e	20.9%
Female householder ^g	NA ^e	24.1%	NA ^e	26.1%

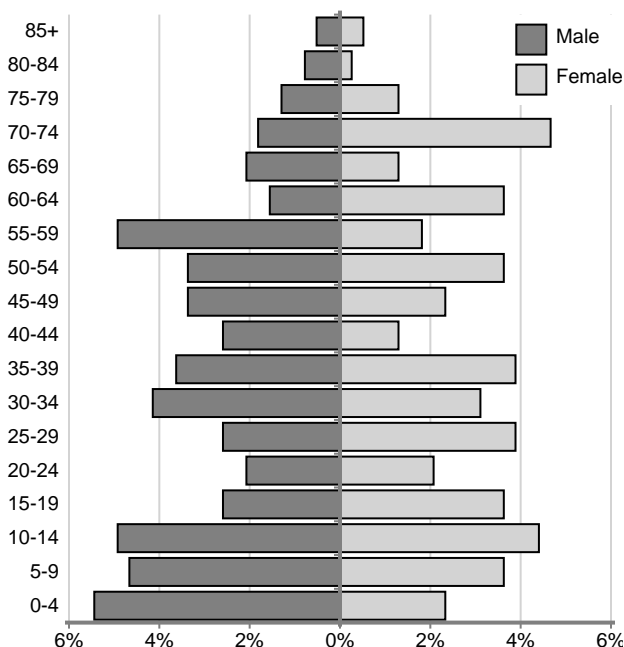
^aHouseholder and at least one other person related to the householder. ^bFor 2020 includes same-sex couples. ^cNo spouse present, but at least one relative present. ^dIn 2010 included same-sex couples whether married or not (if no relatives present). ^e2010 not comparable with 2020. ^fFor 2020 householder 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	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
17 or younger	22.5%	29%	23.4%	22.9%
0 - 4	5%	7.8%	6.6%	5.6%
5 - 9	5%	8.3%	6.5%	5.8%
10 - 14	7.2%	9.3%	6.6%	7.1%
15 - 17	5.3%	3.6%	3.7%	4.4%
18 - 24	7.5%	6.7%	8.8%	8.6%
25 - 44	24.2%	25.2%	22.1%	22.7%
45 - 64	29.4%	24.6%	27.6%	24.7%
65 or older	16.4%	14.5%	18.1%	21.1%
65 - 84	14.2%	13.5%	15%	18.3%
85 or older	2.2%	1.0%	3.1%	2.7%
Median ⁴ Age (years)	42.2	35.3	40.9	40.9
Age Dependency ^{a, 5}	63.7	77.0	70.9	78.6
Old-Age	26.8	25.7	30.9	37.7
Child	36.8	51.3	40.0	40.9

^aAge Dependency Ratio

Lorimor, Iowa Population Pyramid,^a 2020¹



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

Socioeconomic Profile

Lorimor, Iowa

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

Median Household and Per Capita Income, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	149	+/- 41	4,979	+/- 181
Less than \$34,999	48.3%	+/- 6.0%	29.2%	+/- 3.0%
\$35,000 To \$49,999	12.1%	+/- 8.6%	14.7%	+/- 2.7%
\$50,000 To \$99,999	21.4%	+/- 3.9%	34.5%	+/- 2.6%
\$100,000 Or More	18.1%	+/- 3.8%	21.5%	+/- 2.4%
Median ⁴ Household Income	\$36,563	+/- \$14,736	\$56,495	+/- \$3,495
Median Family Income	\$55,625	+/- \$37,667	\$78,482	+/- \$6,728
Per Capita Income	\$23,479	+/- \$5,670	\$30,966	+/- \$1,977

Educational Attainment, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 25 and older	219	+/-56	8,235	+/-102
High School Graduate or Higher	82.6%	+/-13.0%	92.8%	+/-1.5%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	***%	+/-***%	24.1%	+/-3.1%

*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.

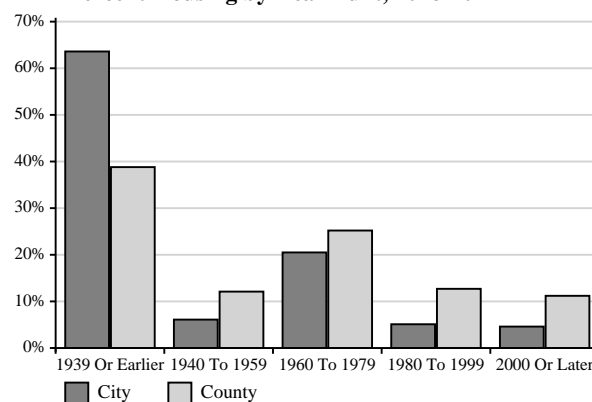
**MOE is high, use county estimate.

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	214	+/- 47	5,791	+/- 23
Vacant	30.4%	+/- 10.6%	14.0%	+/- 3.1%
Occupied	69.6%	+/- 10.6%	86.0%	+/- 3.1%
Occupied ^a	149	+/- 41	4,979	+/- 181
Owner	63.1%	+/- 15.4%	74.5%	+/- 3.0%
Renter	36.9%	+/- 15.4%	25.5%	+/- 3.0%
Rent ^b	\$781	+/- \$29	\$712	+/- \$55
Value ^c	\$71,300	+/- \$13,091	\$113,800	+/- \$8,068

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

Percent Housing by Year Built, 2018-2022²



In Lorimor there is a higher percentage of workers in management, business, science, and arts 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, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	120	+/- 36	5,604	+/- 326
Management, business, science, and arts	26.7%	+/- 11.5%	30.2%	+/- 3.9%
Service	15.0%	+/- 7.4%	16.5%	+/- 3.3%
Sales and office	***%	+/- ***%	19.7%	+/- 2.8%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	22.5%	+/- 10.3%	11.2%	+/- 2.8%
Production, transportation, and material moving	***%	+/- ***%	22.3%	+/- 3.3%

Socioeconomic Profile

Lorimor, Iowa

Lorimor has a lower proportion of the population age 16 or older in the labor force than Union 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 Lorimor tend to be lower than the median earnings for Union 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	146	+/- 47	6,349	+/- 241
Median Earnings	\$34,000	+/- \$34	\$35,550	+/- \$1,760
Female	\$30,192	+/- \$9,368	\$25,548	+/- \$3,066
Female, full time ^b	\$31,023	+/- \$3,991	\$34,921	+/- \$2,161
Male	\$45,000	+/- \$17,039	\$47,783	+/- \$3,313
Male, full time ^b	\$57,188	+/- \$24,098	\$55,613	+/- \$2,701

^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	359	+/-108	11,974	+/-13
With a disability ^b	17.8%	+/-7.7%	15.4%	+/-2.0%
With Health Insurance	95.0%	+/-4.9%	93.4%	+/-1.9%
With Private ^c Coverage	50.4%	+/-12.8%	68.2%	+/-4.3%
With Public ^d Coverage	61.3%	+/-11.8%	43.6%	+/-3.1%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	6.6%	+/-1.9%

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

*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.

Employment Status, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+	258	+/- 64	9,761	+/- 103
in labor force	53.1%	+/- 10.8%	60.9%	+/- 2.7%
not in labor force	46.9%	+/- 10.8%	39.1%	+/- 2.7%
Civilian labor force	137	+/- 43	5,945	+/- 263
Unemployed	12.4%	+/- 10.7%	5.7%	+/- 2.5%

**MOE is high, use county estimate.

Individuals and Families Below Poverty Level, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population ^a	359	+/-108	11,783	+/-64
Below poverty	**%	+/-**%	11.9%	+/-2.9%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	13.7%	+/-5.2%
18 - 64	**%	+/-**%	13.5%	+/-3.5%
65+	**%	+/-**%	5.3%	+/-2.2%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	8.5%	+/-3.2%
with children	**%	+/-**%	13.9%	+/-6.1%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Female HH ^b	**%	+/-**%	31.5%	+/-13.6%
with children	92.3%	+/-28.7%	38.8%	+/-17.9%

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

Notes and Source Information:

¹ U.S. Census Bureau; Decennial Censuses 1940 - 2020

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

³ For 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.

⁴ Median is the middle value of a distribution.

⁵ The 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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