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Sheffield, Iowa City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Sheffield is 1,130. Between 2010 and 2020 the population decreased by 3.6%. The City of Sheffield is in Franklin County. Franklin County saw a 6.2% population decrease between 2010 and 2020.

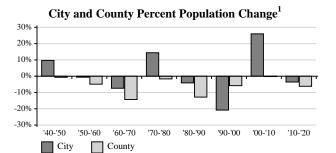
Franklin County Cities - Total Population¹

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City	2000	2010	2020				
Sheffield	930	1,172	1,130				
Male Total	427	556	547				
Female Total	503	616	583				
Ackley [†]	1,809	1,589	1,599				
Alexander	165	175	164				
Coulter	262	281	219				
Dows [†]	675	538	521				
Geneva	171	165	136				
Hampton	4,218	4,461	4,337				
Hansell	96	98	82				
Latimer	535	507	477				
Popejoy	78	79	77				
Franklin County Total	10,704	10,680	10,019				
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
Dougherty	-25.2%	-27.5%	6.9%
Hampton	2.1%	5.8%	-2.8%
Rockwell	-1.9%	5.1%	3.1%
Swaledale	-8.4%	-5.2%	-12.7%
Thornton	-2.1%	0.0%	-5.2%
Sheffield	-20.8%	26.0%	-3.6%
Franklin County	-5.8%	0.2%	-6.2%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%



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Sheffield's population is predominantly White. The City of Sheffield, compared to Franklin 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 Origin¹

	City		Co	unty
Race Groups	2010	2020	2010	2020
One race only	99.4%	95.8%	98.4%	92.6%
White	98.2%	93.6%	93.6%	83.5%
White alone, not Hispanic	97.5%	93.3%	87.4%	80.2%
Black or African American	0.2%	0.8%	0.4%	0.3%
Asian	0.5%	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0.1%	0.5%	3.9%	7.6%
Two or more races	0.6%	4.2%	1.6%	7.4%
Hispanic origin ^a	0.9%	1.6%	11.3%	16.3%

^a Hispanics can be of any race.

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

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		City	C	ounty
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	480	472	4,332	4,141
Family households ^{a,b}	67.3%	66.5%	68.0%	65.0%
Married couple family ^b	58.5%	55.5%	56.8%	52.4%
With own children	21.9%	18.9%	19.7%	17.4%
Other family ^c	8.8%	11.0%	11.2%	12.7%
Male householder ^c	3.3%	4.9%	4.6%	4.3%
With own children	2.7%	3.0%	2.7%	2.3%
Female householder ^c	5.4%	6.1%	6.6%	8.4%
With own children	2.1%	4.4%	4.5%	5.5%
Nonfamily households ^d	32.7%	33.5%	32.0%	35.0%
Male living alone	11.9%	9.7%	12.1%	14.5%
Female living alone	17.9%	16.9%	15.0%	14.3%

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

		City		ounty
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	480	472	4,332	4,141
Married couple ^b	58.5%	55.5%	56.8%	52.4%
Cohabiting couple ^{b,f}	NA ^e	7.8%	NA ^e	7.0%
Male householder g	NA ^e	14.8%	NA^e	18.9%
Female householder g	NA ^e	21.8%	NA ^e	21.8%

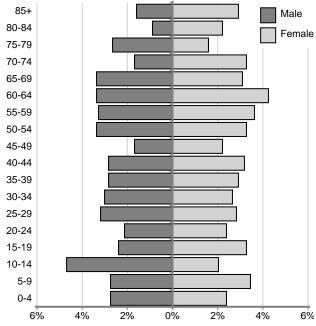
^aHouseholder and at least one other person related to the householder. ^bFor 2020 includes same-sex couples. ^cNo spouse present, but at least one relative present. ^dIn 2010 included same-sex couples whether married or not (if no relatives present). ^e2010 not comparable with 2020. ^fFor 2020 householder 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

	(City	Co	unty
Age Groups	2010	2020	2010	2020
17 or younger	23.5%	21.9%	23.8%	23.5%
0 - 4	6.1%	5.1%	6.3%	5.9%
5 - 9	5.3%	6.2%	6.7%	6.1%
10 - 14	7.8%	6.7%	6.5%	7.1%
15 - 17	4.3%	3.9%	4.3%	4.4%
18 - 24	6.7%	6.3%	6.8%	6.8%
25 - 44	20.4%	23.5%	22.1%	22.3%
45 - 64	26.7%	25%	28.2%	25.2%
65 or older	22.7%	23.3%	19.1%	22.1%
65 - 84	17.3%	18.8%	15.6%	18.5%
85 or older	5.4%	4.5%	3.5%	3.5%
Median ⁴ Age (years)	44.6	43.3	42.8	42.5
Age Dependency ^{a, 5}	85.9	82.5	75.1	84.0
Old-Age	42.2	42.5	33.5	40.7
Child	43.7	40.0	41.7	43.3

^aAge Dependency Ratio

Sheffield, Iowa Population Pyramid, a 20201



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

The median household income in Sheffield is less than the median household income of Franklin County. The median value of owner-occupied housing units is higher in Sheffield than for Franklin County. There is a lower percentage of vacant housing units in Sheffield than there is for Franklin County. Many housing units in Sheffield were built between 1960 to 1979. There is a lower percentage of individuals 25 and older with a Bachelor's degree or higher in Sheffield compared to Franklin County.

Median Household and Per Capita Income, 2018-2022²

	City		Co	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	424	+/- 71	4,102	+/- 155
Less than \$34,999	26.2%	+/- 4.0%	28.8%	+/- 3.2%
\$35,000 To \$49,999	9.9%	+/- 4.0%	11.5%	+/- 2.8%
\$50,000 To \$99,999	30.7%	+/- 3.7%	37.1%	+/- 2.5%
\$100,000 Or More	33.3%	+/- 3.7%	22.6%	+/- 2.3%
Median ⁴ Household Income	\$61,953	+/- \$16,583	\$62,214	+/- \$3,387
Median Family Income	\$90,893	+/- \$24,698	\$72,089	+/- \$3,596
Per Capita Income	\$29,820	+/- \$4,815	\$30,733	+/- \$2,108

Educational Attainment, 2018-2022²

	(City	County		
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*	
Population 25 and older	801	+/-119	6,948	+/-61	
High School Graduate or Higher	97.0%	+/-3.5%	92.4%	+/-1.7%	
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	17.5%	+/-4.7%	18.5%	+/-2.5%	

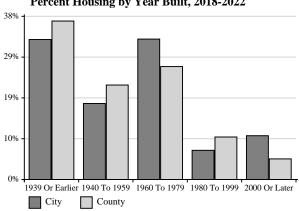
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Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022²

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		City	С	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	470	+/- 77	4,668	+/- 23
Vacant	9.8%	+/- 6.5%	12.1%	+/- 3.3%
Occupied	90.2%	+/- 6.5%	87.9%	+/- 3.3%
Occupied ^a	424	+/- 71	4,102	+/- 155
Owner	83.3%	+/- 6.4%	72.6%	+/- 4.0%
Renter	16.7%	+/- 6.4%	27.4%	+/- 4.0%
Rent ^b	\$788	+/- \$218	\$707	+/- \$93
Value ^c	\$128,600	+/-\$14,632	\$108,200	+/-\$13,292

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

Percent Housing by Year Built, 2018-2022²



In Sheffield 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 18.4% 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	602	+/- 132	4,735	+/- 210
Management, business, science, and arts	32.9%	+/- 6.4%	27.9%	+/- 4.0%
Service	17.9%	+/- 7.1%	16.2%	+/- 2.4%
Sales and office	22.9%	+/- 5.0%	20.3%	+/- 3.2%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	7.8%	+/- 3.4%	13.5%	+/- 2.5%
Production, transportation, and material moving	18.4%	+/- 7.9%	22.1%	+/- 3.9%

^{**}MOE is high, use county estimate.

Sheffield has a higher proportion of the population age 16 or older in the labor force than Franklin 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 Sheffield tend to be lower than the median earnings for Franklin County. Families with children tend to have a higher rate of poverty than families without children.

Median Employment Earnings, 2018-2022²

		City		ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+ ^a	644	+/- 135	5,143	+/- 213
Median Earnings	\$39,777	+/- \$39	\$40,729	+/- \$3,465
Female	\$38,008	+/- \$4,645	\$28,804	+/- \$4,093
Female, full time ^b	\$43,750	+/- \$5,800	\$41,731	+/- \$3,801
Male	\$46,875	+/- \$13,713	\$51,420	+/- \$3,781
Male, full time ^b	\$54,650	+/- \$9,171	\$58,192	+/- \$2,706

^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		Со	unty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population ^a	1,175	+/-189	9,868	+/-2
With a disability ^b	10.1%	+/-3.0%	9.3%	+/-1.6%
With Health Insurance	98.8%	+/-1.3%	89.6%	+/-2.0%
With Private ^c Coverage	78.9%	+/-6.8%	68.5%	+/-3.7%
With Public ^d Coverage	35.1%	+/-8.2%	35.7%	+/-3.0%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	10.4%	+/-2.0%

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

Employment Status, 2018-2022²

City		County	
Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
906	+/- 139	7,890	+/- 41
68.2%	+/- 7.5%	62.4%	+/- 2.5%
31.8%	+/- 7.5%	37.6%	+/- 2.5%
618	+/- 135	4,921	+/- 199
2.6%	+/- 3.0%	3.8%	+/- 1.5%
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Individuals and Families Below Poverty Level, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population ^a	1,175	+/-189	9,841	+/-37
Below poverty	**%	+/-**%	13.7%	+/-3.3%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	23.6%	+/-7.9%
18 - 64	**%	+/-**%	12.6%	+/-3.2%
65+	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	8.6%	+/-3.7%
with children	**%	+/-**%	18.4%	+/-8.8%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Female HH ^b	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
with children	75.9%	+/-27.0%	**%	+/-**%

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

Notes and Source Information:

- ¹U.S. Census Bureau; Decennial Censuses 1940 2020
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- 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.
- ⁴Median is the middle value of a distribution.
- ⁵The 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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