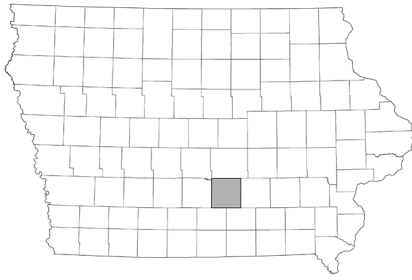# Bussey, Iowa
City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Bussey is 387. Between 2010 and 2020 the population decreased by 8.3%. The City of Bussey is in Marion County. Marion County saw a 0.3% population increase between 2010 and 2020.
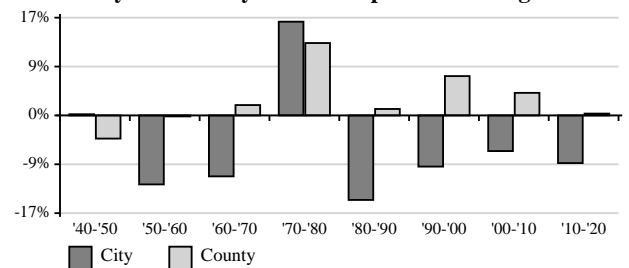
Marion County Cities - Total Population[1]

City	2000	2010	2020
Bussey	**450**	**422**	**387**
Male Total	233	208	189
Female Total	217	214	198
Hamilton	144	130	119
Harvey	277	235	236
Knoxville	7,731	7,313	7,595
Marysville	54	66	44
Melcher-Dallas	1,298	1,288	1,195
Pella	9,832	10,352	10,464
Pleasantville	1,539	1,694	1,676
Swan	121	72	76
Marion County Total	32,052	33,309	33,414
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
Hamilton	25.2%	-9.7%	-8.5%
Harvey	17.9%	-15.2%	0.4%
Leighton	7.7%	5.9%	-2.5%
Lovilia	5.8%	-7.7%	-12.3%
Marysville	-16.9%	22.2%	-33.3%
Bussey	-8.9%	-6.2%	-8.3%
Marion County	6.8%	3.9%	0.3%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change[1]

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Bussey's population is predominantly White. The City of Bussey, compared to Marion County, had a equal 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	99.3%	96.4%	99.0%	96.2%
White	98.3%	92.5%	96.7%	93.2%
White alone, not Hispanic	96.4%	90.7%	95.6%	92.5%
Black or African American	0.0%	0.5%	0.7%	0.9%
Asian	0.2%	1.6%	1.1%	1.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.7%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Other	0.0%	1.3%	0.3%	0.6%
Two or more races	0.7%	3.6%	1.0%	3.8%
Hispanic origin[a]	2.1%	3.6%	1.6%	2.1%

[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	176	164	12,723	13,145
Family households[a,b]	65.9%	30.4%	69.7%	68.0%
Married couple family[b]	47.2%	17.4%	58.5%	55.6%
With own children	17.0%	16.5%	23.5%	20.4%
Other family[c]	18.8%	20.1%	11.2%	12.3%
Male householder[c]	7.4%	7.9%	3.5%	4.5%
With own children	4.5%	1.8%	2.2%	2.6%
Female householder[c]	11.4%	12.2%	7.7%	7.8%
With own children	5.7%	5.5%	5.3%	4.3%
Nonfamily households[d]	34.1%	69.6%	30.3%	32.0%
Male living alone	14.8%	10.4%	11.9%	12.8%
Female living alone	14.8%	13.4%	14.4%	14.9%

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

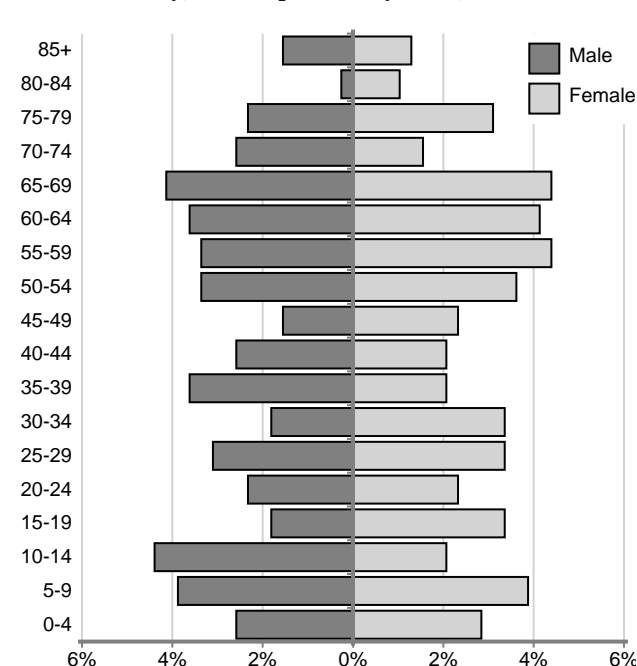|	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
Total households	176	164	12,723	13,145
Married couple[b]	47.2%	17.4%	58.5%	55.6%
Cohabiting couple[b,f]	NA[e]	7.3%	NA[e]	5.6%
Male householder [g]	NA[e]	20.1%	NA[e]	17.0%
Female householder [g]	NA[e]	23.8%	NA[e]	21.8%

[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	26.8%	23.3%	25.1%	23.3%
0 - 4	5.9%	5.4%	6.7%	5.7%
5 - 9	6.6%	7.8%	6.9%	6.2%
10 - 14	8.1%	6.5%	7.1%	7.3%
15 - 17	6.2%	3.6%	4.4%	4.1%
18 - 24	6.9%	6.3%	10.2%	9.3%
25 - 44	21.6%	22.1%	22.6%	22%
45 - 64	28.2%	26.5%	26.5%	25.7%
65 or older	16.6%	22.2%	15.6%	19.6%
65 - 84	14.7%	19.3%	13.1%	16.7%
85 or older	1.9%	2.8%	2.5%	2.9%
Median[4] Age (years)	40.7	43.7	38.6	41.1
Age Dependency[a, 5]	76.7	82.9	68.6	75.3
Old-Age	29.3	40.4	26.3	34.4
Child	47.3	42.4	42.3	40.9

[a]*Age Dependency Ratio*

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

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

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	194	+/- 42	13,310	+/- 227
Less than $34,999	42.3%	+/- 5.1%	20.3%	+/- 2.3%
$35,000 To $49,999	11.9%	+/- 5.6%	10.7%	+/- 1.6%
$50,000 To $99,999	29.4%	+/- 3.9%	35.2%	+/- 2.2%
$100,000 Or More	16.5%	+/- 3.9%	33.7%	+/- 2.2%
Median[4] Household Income	$47,000	+/- $18,540	$74,193	+/- $3,055
Median Family Income	$80,250	+/- $33,887	$90,188	+/- $3,449
Per Capita Income	$27,328	+/- $6,789	$38,168	+/- $2,335

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	211	+/- 43	14,179	+/- 33
Vacant	8.1%	+/- 7.3%	6.1%	+/- 1.6%
Occupied	91.9%	+/- 7.3%	93.9%	+/- 1.6%
Occupied[a]	194	+/- 42	13,310	+/- 227
Owner	81.4%	+/- 6.6%	77.1%	+/- 2.4%
Renter	18.6%	+/- 6.6%	22.9%	+/- 2.4%
Rent[b]	$546	+/- $236	$845	+/- $30
Value[c]	$56,500	+/-$15,297	$192,300	+/-$10,109

[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	306	+/-68	22,248	+/-76
High School Graduate or Higher	90.8%	+/-6.5%	94.1%	+/-1.2%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	**%	+/-**%	31.7%	+/-2.4%

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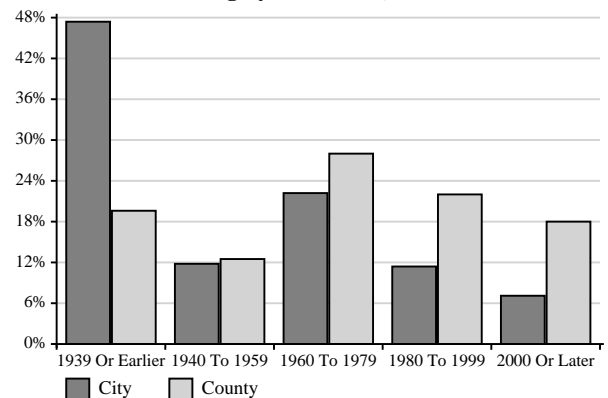**MOE is high, use county estimate.*

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

In Bussey there is a higher percentage of workers in service occupations than any other occupation category. The production, transportation, and material moving occupation category makes up 25.0% 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	192	+/- 59	16,772	+/- 508
Management, business, science, and arts	18.8%	+/- 8.3%	38.5%	+/- 1.9%
Service	32.3%	+/- 11.1%	14.7%	+/- 1.8%
Sales and office	17.7%	+/- 7.6%	18.8%	+/- 1.8%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	**%	+/- **%	8.4%	+/- 1.2%
Production, transportation, and material moving	25.0%	+/- 11.3%	19.6%	+/- 2.2%

Bussey has a lower proportion of the population age 16 or older in the labor force than Marion 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 Bussey tend to be lower than the median earnings for Marion 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]	203	+/- 61	18,610	+/- 435
Median Earnings	$39,583	+/- $39	$44,319	+/- $2,326
Female	$25,750	+/- $4,143	$32,782	+/- $1,946
Female, full time[b]	$37,917	+/- $13,211	$46,610	+/- $1,285
Male	$55,000	+/- $11,108	$52,843	+/- $1,332
Male, full time[b]	$57,000	+/- $9,234	$65,610	+/- $4,822

[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+	334	+/- 77	26,517	+/- 103
in labor force	60.8%	+/- 8.5%	64.9%	+/- 1.8%
not in labor force	39.2%	+/- 8.5%	35.1%	+/- 1.8%
Civilian labor force	203	+/- 62	17,165	+/- 477
Unemployed	5.4%	+/- 5.7%	2.3%	+/- 0.8%

**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]	418	+/-96	33,169	+/-72
With a disability[b]	**%	+/-**%	13.5%	+/-1.2%
With Health Insurance	99.5%	+/-0.8%	96.6%	+/-1.0%
With Private[c] Coverage	59.6%	+/-11.2%	79.2%	+/-2.2%
With Public[d] Coverage	56.7%	+/-10.9%	33.7%	+/-1.9%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	3.4%	+/-1.0%

[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]	418	+/-96	31,721	+/-157
Below poverty	14.1%	+/-6.9%	7.7%	+/-1.6%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	8.1%	+/-3.1%
18 - 64	**%	+/-**%	7.5%	+/-1.5%
65+	**%	+/-**%	7.8%	+/-2.9%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	5.2%	+/-1.6%
with children	**%	+/-**%	8.4%	+/-3.0%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Female HH[b]	**%	+/-**%	28.1%	+/-10.2%
with children	**%	+/-**%	32.7%	+/-12.1%

[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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