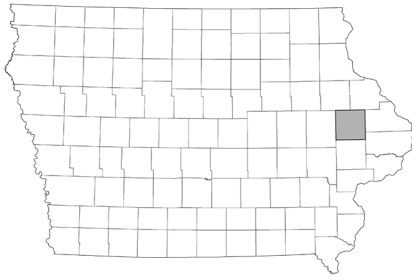# Data for Decision Makers

Oxford Junction, Iowa
City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Oxford Junction is 424. Between 2010 and 2020 the population decreased by 14.5%. The City of Oxford Junction is in Jones County. Jones County saw a 0.0% population increase between 2010 and 2020.
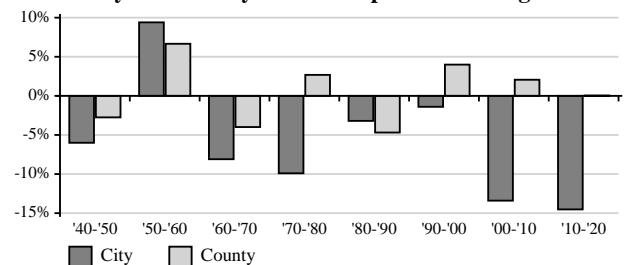
Jones County Cities - Total Population[1]

City	2000	2010	2020
Oxford Junction	**573**	**496**	**424**
Male Total	270	248	219
Female Total	303	248	205
Anamosa	5,494	5,533	5,450
Cascade[†]	1,958	2,159	2,386
Martelle	280	255	249
Monticello	3,607	3,796	4,040
Morley	88	115	96
Olin	716	698	651
Onslow	223	197	201
Wyoming	626	515	523
Jones County Total	20,221	20,638	20,646
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
Baldwin	-7.3%	-14.2%	-9.2%
Lost Nation	6.4%	-10.3%	-2.7%
Monmouth	6.5%	-15.0%	-15.7%
Toronto	1.5%	-7.5%	-17.7%
Wyoming	-5.0%	-17.7%	1.6%
Oxford Junction	-1.4%	-13.4%	-14.5%
Jones County	4.0%	2.1%	0.0%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change[1]

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Oxford Junction's population is predominantly White. The City of Oxford Junction, compared to Jones County, had a higher 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	100.0%	97.6%	99.4%	96.8%
White	99.0%	96.5%	96.4%	93.2%
White alone, not Hispanic	99.0%	95.8%	95.5%	92.0%
Black or African American	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	2.1%
Asian	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0.0%	0.7%	0.3%	0.9%
Two or more races	0.0%	2.4%	0.6%	3.2%
Hispanic origin[a]	0.0%	1.7%	1.3%	2.4%

[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	190	8,181	8,113
Family households[a,b]	63.2%	58.8%	67.4%	66.7%
Married couple family[b]	46.2%	40.2%	55.2%	53.6%
With own children	13.0%	12.1%	19.6%	17.9%
Other family[c]	17.0%	14.7%	12.2%	13.1%
Male householder[c]	4.0%	4.7%	4.2%	4.8%
With own children	2.2%	2.6%	2.5%	2.9%
Female householder[c]	13.0%	10.0%	8.0%	8.3%
With own children	8.1%	4.2%	5.3%	4.8%
Nonfamily households[d]	36.8%	41.2%	32.6%	33.3%
Male living alone	15.2%	21.1%	12.6%	14.4%
Female living alone	16.6%	20.0%	14.4%	13.8%

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

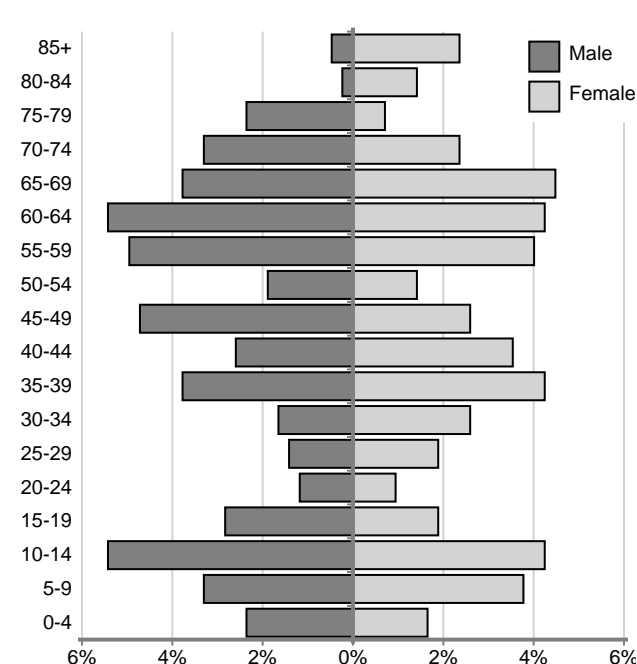|	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
Total households	223	190	8,181	8,113
Married couple[b]	46.2%	40.2%	55.2%	53.6%
Cohabiting couple[b,f]	NA[e]	3.7%	NA[e]	7.3%
Male householder[g]	NA[e]	26.8%	NA[e]	18.2%
Female householder[g]	NA[e]	28.9%	NA[e]	20.8%

[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	22.2%	24.3%	22.4%	21.3%
0 - 4	5%	4.0%	5.9%	5.1%
5 - 9	4.8%	7.1%	6.1%	5.7%
10 - 14	6.3%	9.7%	6.2%	6.6%
15 - 17	6.1%	3.5%	4.2%	3.9%
18 - 24	7.5%	3.3%	6.7%	6.7%
25 - 44	19.2%	21.6%	24.0%	23.7%
45 - 64	29%	29.3%	29.7%	27.3%
65 or older	22.2%	21.5%	17.2%	20.9%
65 - 84	18.2%	18.8%	14.4%	18.2%
85 or older	4%	2.8%	2.8%	2.6%
Median[4] Age (years)	45.5	45.6	42.7	43.3
Age Dependency[a,5]	79.9	84.5	65.6	73.1
Old-Age	39.9	39.7	28.5	36.2
Child	39.9	44.8	37.1	36.9

[a]Age Dependency Ratio

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

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

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	181	+/- 46	8,062	+/- 192
Less than $34,999	45.3%	+/- 5.4%	22.2%	+/- 2.5%
$35,000 To $49,999	5.0%	+/- 5.1%	12.1%	+/- 2.3%
$50,000 To $99,999	28.2%	+/- 4.2%	35.4%	+/- 2.3%
$100,000 Or More	21.6%	+/- 5.6%	30.4%	+/- 2.4%
Median[4] Household Income	$49,750	+/- $33,662	$68,781	+/- $4,469
Median Family Income	$69,375	+/- $16,646	$88,862	+/- $5,716
Per Capita Income	$20,951	+/- $4,828	$33,996	+/- $1,794

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	221	+/- 54	8,893	+/- 56
Vacant	18.1%	+/- 9.5%	9.3%	+/- 2.0%
Occupied	81.9%	+/- 9.5%	90.7%	+/- 2.0%
Occupied[a]	181	+/- 46	8,062	+/- 192
Owner	76.8%	+/- 9.8%	80.6%	+/- 3.0%
Renter	23.2%	+/- 9.8%	19.4%	+/- 3.0%
Rent[b]	$739	+/- $336	$693	+/- $31
Value[c]	$68,800	+/-$18,761	$165,200	+/-$5,995

[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	359	+/-112	14,978	+/-92
High School Graduate or Higher	94.7%	+/-5.3%	94.3%	+/-1.1%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	**%	+/-**%	22.5%	+/-2.3%

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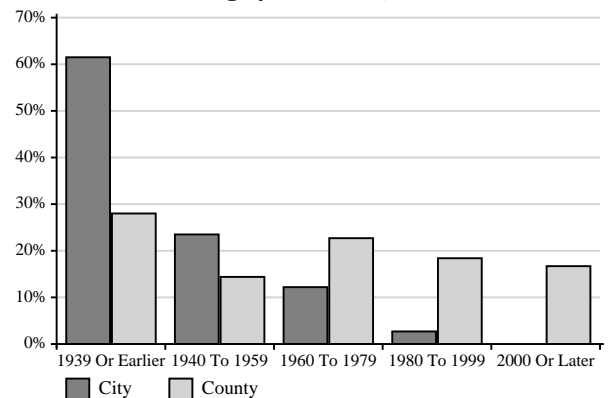***MOE is high, use county estimate.*

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

In Oxford Junction 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 25.1% 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	183	+/- 72	10,001	+/- 406
Management, business, science, and arts	**%	+/- **%	35.4%	+/- 2.6%
Service	**%	+/- **%	12.7%	+/- 2.3%
Sales and office	30.6%	+/- 13.6%	21.1%	+/- 2.6%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	**%	+/- **%	10.5%	+/- 1.8%
Production, transportation, and material moving	25.1%	+/- 9.7%	20.3%	+/- 2.7%

Oxford Junction has a lower proportion of the population age 16 or older in the labor force than Jones 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 Oxford Junction tend to be lower than the median earnings for Jones 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]	192	+/- 71	10,948	+/- 376
Median Earnings	$**	+/- $**	$42,645	+/- $3,067
Female	$22,955	+/- $4,494	$36,250	+/- $4,652
Female, full time[b]	$40,682	+/- $13,284	$50,851	+/- $2,589
Male	$46,364	+/- $20,344	$49,224	+/- $3,661
Male, full time[b]	$60,208	+/- $26,235	$55,732	+/- $1,880

[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+	417	+/- 131	16,956	+/- 84
in labor force	44.8%	+/- 8.8%	61.0%	+/- 2.3%
not in labor force	55.2%	+/- 8.8%	39.0%	+/- 2.3%
Civilian labor force	187	+/- 73	10,322	+/- 389
Unemployed	2.1%	+/- 2.6%	3.1%	+/- 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]	540	+/-162	19,626	+/-70
With a disability[b]	17.6%	+/-5.6%	13.1%	+/-1.9%
With Health Insurance	93.9%	+/-5.4%	97.1%	+/-0.8%
With Private[c] Coverage	42.0%	+/-12.4%	72.2%	+/-3.1%
With Public[d] Coverage	62.8%	+/-10.3%	42.3%	+/-2.8%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	2.9%	+/-0.8%

[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]	516	+/-146	19,447	+/-163
Below poverty	**%	+/-**%	11.4%	+/-2.1%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	13.9%	+/-5.4%
18 - 64	**%	+/-**%	12.0%	+/-2.5%
65+	**%	+/-**%	7.3%	+/-2.7%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	8.8%	+/-2.5%
with children	**%	+/-**%	14.8%	+/-5.4%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	3.6%	+/-1.5%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Female HH[b]	**%	+/-**%	34.3%	+/-13.0%
with children	88.9%	+/-25.5%	42.3%	+/-19.2%

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

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