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Riverside, Iowa City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Riverside is 1,060. Between 2010 and 2020 the population increased by 6.7%. The City of Riverside is in Washington County. Washington County saw a 4.0% population increase between 2010 and 2020.

Washington County Cities - Total Population¹

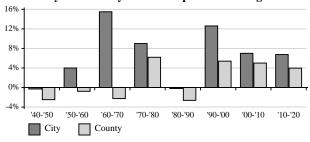
Washington Co	Washington County Cities - Total Population								
City	2000	2010	2020						
Riverside	928	993	1,060						
Male Total	438	482	526						
Female Total	490	511	534						
Ainsworth	524	567	511						
Brighton	687	652	600						
$Coppock^\dagger$	57	47	36						
Crawfordsville	295	264	277						
Kalona	2,293	2,363	2,630						
Washington	7,047	7,266	7,352						
Wellman	1,393	1,408	1,524						
West Chester	159	146	144						
Washington County Total	20,670	21,704	22,565						
State of Iowa Total	2,926,324	3,046,355	3,190,369						

 $^{^\}dagger C$ ity is located in multiple counties, total population is provided.

Neighboring Cities - Percent Population Change

	'90-'00	'00-'10	'10-'20
Hills	2.6%	3.5%	22.8%
Iowa City	4.2%	9.1%	10.3%
Kalona	18.1%	3.1%	11.3%
Lone Tree	17.6%	12.9%	4.4%
University Heights	-5.3%	6.5%	16.8%
Riverside	12.6%	7.0%	6.7%
Washington County	5.4%	5.0%	4.0%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change¹



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Riverside's population is predominantly White. The City of Riverside, compared to Washington County, had a lower 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

	City		Co	unty
Race Groups	2010	2020	2010	2020
One race only	98.9%	97.2%	98.5%	95.3%
White	97.8%	95.8%	95.8%	90.3%
White alone, not Hispanic	96.9%	95.0%	92.7%	88.4%
Black or African American	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%
Asian	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Other	0.0%	0.3%	1.4%	3.4%
Two or more races	1.1%	2.8%	1.5%	4.7%
Hispanic origin ^a	1.2%	1.8%	5.2%	7.1%

^a Hispanics can be of any race.

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

		City	C	ounty
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	435	478	8,741	8,916
Family households ^{a,b}	61.4%	50.0%	67.2%	67.1%
Married couple family ^b	49.4%	50.0%	55.5%	54.0%
With own children	23.0%	16.1%	22.0%	20.3%
Other family ^c	12.0%	11.3%	11.7%	13.1%
Male householder ^c	3.9%	3.3%	3.6%	5.0%
With own children	2.1%	1.3%	2.2%	2.6%
Female householder ^c	8.0%	7.9%	8.1%	8.1%
With own children	5.5%	4.0%	5.1%	4.3%
Nonfamily households ^d	38.6%	50.0%	32.8%	32.9%
Male living alone	14.5%	18.4%	12.2%	12.9%
Female living alone	16.6%	16.1%	15.8%	14.8%

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

		City		ounty
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	435	478	8,741	8,916
Married couple ^b	49.4%	50.0%	55.5%	54.0%
Cohabiting couple ^{b,f}	NA ^e	7.7%	NA^e	6.3%
Male householder g	NA ^e	22.6%	NA^e	17.5%
Female householder g	NA ^e	23.2%	NA ^e	22.1%

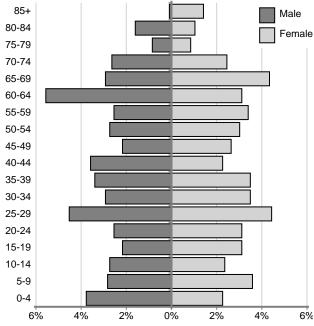
^aHouseholder and at least one other person related to the householder. ^bFor 2020 includes same-sex couples. ^cNo spouse present, but at least one relative present. ^dIn 2010 included same-sex couples whether married or not (if no relatives present). ^e2010 not comparable with 2020. ^fFor 2020 householder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

	(City	Co	unty
Age Groups	2010	2020	2010	2020
17 or younger	24.5%	20.5%	25.2%	24.3%
0 - 4	6.8%	6.0%	6.4%	6.3%
5 - 9	7.2%	6.4%	7.0%	7.2%
10 - 14	6.9%	5.1%	7.3%	6.8%
15 - 17	3.6%	3%	4.5%	4%
18 - 24	6.4%	8%	6.5%	7.3%
25 - 44	28.7%	28.1%	22.8%	22.6%
45 - 64	27.1%	25.2%	28.2%	25.2%
65 or older	13.3%	18.2%	17.3%	20.7%
65 - 84	11.3%	16.7%	13.8%	17.4%
85 or older	2%	1.5%	3.5%	3.3%
Median ⁴ Age (years)	37.5	39.4	41.6	41.1
Age Dependency ^{a, 5}	60.8	63.1	73.9	81.7
Old-Age	21.4	29.7	30.1	37.6
Child	39.4	33.4	43.8	44.1

^aAge Dependency Ratio

Riverside, Iowa Population Pyramid, 2020¹



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

The median household income in Riverside is greater than the median household income of Washington County. The median value of owner-occupied housing units is higher in Riverside than for Washington County. There is a higher percentage of vacant housing units in Riverside than there is for Washington County. Many housing units in Riverside were built prior to 1940. There is a higher percentage of individuals 25 and older with a Bachelor's degree or higher in Riverside compared to Washington County.

Median Household and Per Capita Income, 2018-2022²

-	City		Co	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	464	+/- 73	8,922	+/- 173
Less than \$34,999	18.6%	+/- 3.8%	18.9%	+/- 2.2%
\$35,000 To \$49,999	9.3%	+/- 5.2%	13.4%	+/- 2.1%
\$50,000 To \$99,999	36.4%	+/- 3.5%	35.0%	+/- 2.1%
\$100,000 Or More	35.8%	+/- 3.8%	32.6%	+/- 2.4%
Median ⁴ Household Income	\$79,265	+/- \$6,953	\$71,122	+/- \$4,067
Median Family Income	\$99,375	+/- \$15,451	\$86,333	+/- \$5,395
Per Capita Income	\$38,205	+/- \$4,143	\$35,451	+/- \$1,663

Educational Attainment, 2018-2022²

	(City	County		
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*	
Population 25 and older	808	+/-132	15,309	+/-63	
High School Graduate or Higher	91.8%	+/-6.1%	92.3%	+/-1.1%	
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	28.0%	+/-6.4%	24.4%	+/-2%	

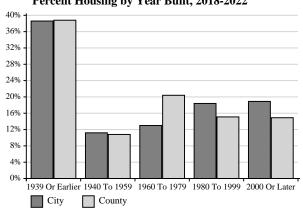
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Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022²

		City	C	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	502	+/- 80	9,606	+/- 35
Vacant	7.6%	+/- 4.8%	7.1%	+/- 1.8%
Occupied	92.4%	+/- 4.8%	92.9%	+/- 1.8%
Occupied ^a	464	+/- 73	8,922	+/- 173
Owner	77.6%	+/- 7.9%	71.6%	+/- 2.6%
Renter	22.4%	+/- 7.9%	28.4%	+/- 2.6%
Rent ^b	\$743	+/- \$198	\$849	+/- \$30
Value ^c	\$189,200	+/-\$19,545	\$182,400	+/-\$15,287

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

Percent Housing by Year Built, 2018-2022²



In Riverside 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 9.0% 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	657	+/- 115	11,701	+/- 355
Management, business, science, and arts	36.4%	+/- 9.8%	34.5%	+/- 2.8%
Service	16.6%	+/- 4.8%	18.1%	+/- 2.1%
Sales and office	19.0%	+/- 4.7%	18.1%	+/- 2.1%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	19.0%	+/- 5.9%	14.5%	+/- 2.1%
Production, transportation, and material moving	9.0%	+/- 3.4%	14.8%	+/- 2.2%

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

Riverside has a higher proportion of the population age 16 or older in the labor force than Washington 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 Riverside tend to be higher than the median earnings for Washington 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	720	+/- 126	12,765	+/- 338	
Median Earnings	\$47,424	+/- \$47	\$38,393	+/- \$1,941	
Female	\$45,962	+/- \$6,565	\$32,735	+/- \$2,139	
Female, full time ^b	\$51,071	+/- \$14,411	\$47,209	+/- \$2,532	
Male	\$48,472	+/- \$6,813	\$44,597	+/- \$1,775	
Male, full time ^b	\$56,100	+/- \$3,275	\$54,790	+/- \$2,092	

^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	1,090	+/-184	22,163	+/-20
With a disability ^b	10.5%	+/-3.7%	12.8%	+/-1.3%
With Health Insurance	98.5%	+/-2.0%	93.3%	+/-1.3%
With Private ^c Coverage	85.5%	+/-4.6%	70.9%	+/-2.8%
With Public ^d Coverage	25.6%	+/-6.5%	39.7%	+/-2.5%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	6.7%	+/-1.3%

^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*
Population 16+	882	+/- 138	17,739	+/- 87
in labor force	77.7%	+/- 7.0%	67.8%	+/- 1.9%
not in labor force	22.3%	+/- 7.0%	32.2%	+/- 1.9%
Civilian labor force	685	+/- 121	12,013	+/- 343
Unemployed	4.1%	+/- 2.8%	2.6%	+/- 0.7%

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

Individuals and Families Below Poverty Level, 2018-2022²

		:4	Country	
	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population ^a	1,060	+/-168	22,106	+/-57
Below poverty	5.0%	+/-2.4%	7.5%	+/-1.5%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	8.6%	+/-3.7%
18 - 64	6.9%	+/-3.4%	7.8%	+/-1.6%
65+	**%	+/-**%	4.9%	+/-1.6%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	4.9%	+/-1.6%
with children	**%	+/-**%	7.3%	+/-2.5%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	2.4%	+/-1.1%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Female HH ^b	**%	+/-**%	22.3%	+/-8.9%
with children	**%	+/-**%	23.4%	+/-10.3%

^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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- ³For 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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