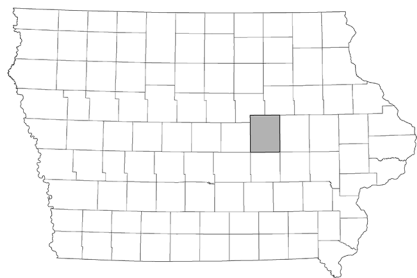# Data for Decision Makers

Dysart, Iowa
City Profile

Population profile

The 2020 population for Dysart is 1,281. Between 2010 and 2020 the population decreased by 7.1%. The City of Dysart is in Tama County. Tama County saw a 3.6% population decrease between 2010 and 2020.
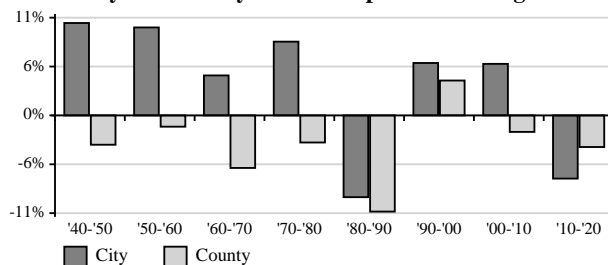
Tama County Cities - Total Population[1]

City	2000	2010	2020
Dysart	**1,303**	**1,379**	**1,281**
Male Total	625	666	630
Female Total	678	713	651
Chelsea	287	267	229
Clutier	229	213	213
Elberon	245	196	184
Garwin	565	527	481
Gladbrook	1,015	945	799
Le Grand[†]	883	938	905
Lincoln	182	162	121
Montour	285	249	203
Tama	2,731	2,877	3,130
Toledo	2,539	2,341	2,369
Traer	1,594	1,703	1,583
Vining	70	50	54
Tama County Total	18,103	17,767	17,135
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
Clutier	4.6%	-7.0%	0.0%
Elberon	20.7%	-20.0%	-6.1%
Garrison	29.1%	-10.2%	-7.3%
La Porte City	6.9%	0.4%	0.0%
Traer	2.7%	6.8%	-7.0%
Dysart	5.9%	5.8%	-7.1%
Tama County	3.9%	1.9%	-3.6%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change[1]

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Dysart's population is predominantly White. The City of Dysart, compared to Tama 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 Origin[1]

Race Groups	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
One race only	98.8%	96.9%	97.5%	93.8%
White	97.6%	95.8%	86.5%	79.7%
White alone, not Hispanic	96.9%	95.2%	83.7%	77.5%
Black or African American	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%
Asian	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1%	0.1%	7.5%	8.3%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0.4%	0.1%	2.8%	4.5%
Two or more races	1.2%	3.1%	2.5%	6.2%
Hispanic origin[a]	1.5%	1.2%	7.4%	10.5%

[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	544	527	6,947	6,784
Family households[a,b]	69.9%	66.7%	69.4%	67.3%
Married couple family[b]	58.3%	50.0%	56.5%	51.3%
With own children	22.8%	19.0%	20.9%	16.9%
Other family[c]	11.6%	12.1%	12.9%	16.0%
Male householder[c]	1.7%	5.1%	4.3%	6.3%
With own children	0.9%	3.6%	2.6%	3.7%
Female householder[c]	9.9%	7.0%	8.6%	9.7%
With own children	7.2%	4.7%	5.5%	5.5%
Nonfamily households[d]	30.1%	33.3%	30.6%	32.7%
Male living alone	9.2%	13.3%	12.1%	13.9%
Female living alone	15.6%	16.9%	13.9%	13.9%

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

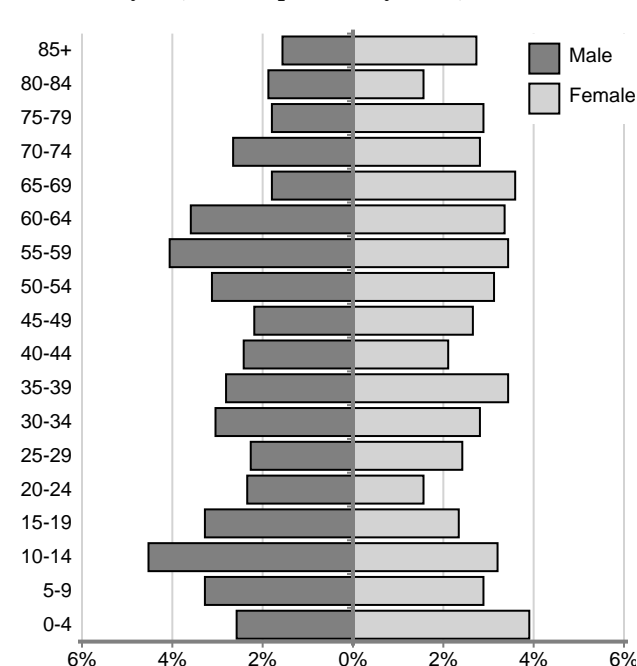|	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
Total households	544	527	6,947	6,784
Married couple[b]	58.3%	50.0%	56.5%	51.3%
Cohabiting couple[b,f]	NA[e]	3.6%	NA[e]	7.0%
Male householder[g]	NA[e]	18.2%	NA[e]	19.2%
Female householder[g]	NA[e]	24.7%	NA[e]	22.5%

[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%	24.1%	25.6%	24.2%
0 - 4	5.1%	6.5%	6.3%	6.2%
5 - 9	6.5%	6.2%	6.8%	6.5%
10 - 14	8.6%	7.7%	7.5%	7.1%
15 - 17	5.8%	3.7%	5.0%	4.4%
18 - 24	5.8%	5.8%	6.8%	7.3%
25 - 44	21.6%	21.3%	21.9%	21.6%
45 - 64	25.2%	25.4%	27.3%	26.1%
65 or older	21.4%	23.3%	18.4%	20.7%
65 - 84	17.6%	19%	15.1%	17.7%
85 or older	3.8%	4.3%	3.3%	3.0%
Median[4] Age (years)	42	43.8	41.8	42.0
Age Dependency[a,5]	90.1	90.3	78.6	81.6
Old-Age	40.7	44.4	32.9	37.6
Child	49.4	45.9	45.7	44.0

[a]*Age Dependency Ratio*

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

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

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	637	+/- 113	6,703	+/- 151
Less than $34,999	24.5%	+/- 4.0%	24.7%	+/- 2.4%
$35,000 To $49,999	9.6%	+/- 4.5%	12.6%	+/- 1.8%
$50,000 To $99,999	30.8%	+/- 3.3%	34.3%	+/- 1.9%
$100,000 Or More	35.2%	+/- 3.8%	28.4%	+/- 2.1%
Median[4] Household Income	$72,917	+/- $17,903	$65,483	+/- $3,299
Median Family Income	$83,333	+/- $15,643	$78,503	+/- $4,022
Per Capita Income	$36,894	+/- $5,238	$33,046	+/- $1,755

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	678	+/- 115	7,589	+/- 36
Vacant	6.0%	+/- 4.8%	11.7%	+/- 2.0%
Occupied	94.0%	+/- 4.8%	88.3%	+/- 2.0%
Occupied[a]	637	+/- 113	6,703	+/- 151
Owner	78.0%	+/- 8.2%	75.5%	+/- 2.2%
Renter	22.0%	+/- 8.2%	24.5%	+/- 2.2%
Rent[b]	$**	+/- $**	$829	+/- $48
Value[c]	$152,000	+/-$11,436	$129,400	+/-$6,771

[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	1,031	+/-154	11,597	+/-54
High School Graduate or Higher	95.1%	+/-2.8%	91%	+/-1.3%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	23.7%	+/-5.2%	18.3%	+/-1.5%

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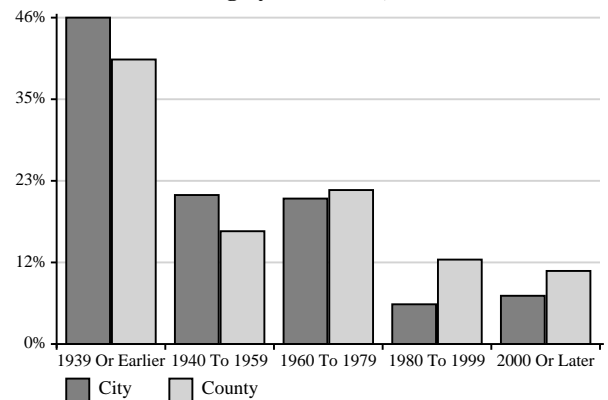**MOE is high, use county estimate.

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

In Dysart 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 16.5% 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	764	+/- 159	8,165	+/- 219
Management, business, science, and arts	37.4%	+/- 6.6%	28.0%	+/- 2.3%
Service	22.4%	+/- 7.3%	16.9%	+/- 1.8%
Sales and office	13.2%	+/- 6.3%	20.2%	+/- 2.0%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	10.5%	+/- 3.7%	12.7%	+/- 1.6%
Production, transportation, and material moving	16.5%	+/- 5.9%	22.1%	+/- 2.2%

Dysart has a higher proportion of the population age 16 or older in the labor force than Tama 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 Dysart tend to be higher than the median earnings for Tama 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]	871	+/- 172	8,880	+/- 203
Median Earnings	$44,583	+/- $44	$39,545	+/- $1,970
Female	$33,661	+/- $11,404	$31,157	+/- $2,157
Female, full time[b]	$49,479	+/- $11,359	$41,691	+/- $2,551
Male	$53,148	+/- $4,618	$47,005	+/- $1,313
Male, full time[b]	$62,014	+/- $13,831	$54,191	+/- $3,288

[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+	1,206	+/- 195	13,422	+/- 57
in labor force	66.7%	+/- 5.6%	63.8%	+/- 1.7%
not in labor force	33.3%	+/- 5.6%	36.2%	+/- 1.7%
Civilian labor force	805	+/- 168	8,552	+/- 218
Unemployed	5.1%	+/- 4.4%	4.5%	+/- 1.1%

**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]	1,511	+/-239	16,654	+/-27
With a disability[b]	9.7%	+/-3.3%	9.8%	+/-1.0%
With Health Insurance	94.3%	+/-3.0%	92.7%	+/-1.1%
With Private[c] Coverage	75.1%	+/-6.7%	67.1%	+/-2.1%
With Public[d] Coverage	39.8%	+/-7.7%	43.4%	+/-2.2%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	7.3%	+/-1.1%

[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]	1,511	+/-239	16,578	+/-51
Below poverty	**%	+/-**%	15.2%	+/-1.9%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	22.6%	+/-4.4%
18 - 64	10.3%	+/-4.6%	13.9%	+/-1.9%
65+	**%	+/-**%	9.4%	+/-2.6%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	11.3%	+/-2.1%
with children	**%	+/-**%	19.1%	+/-4.0%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	4.6%	+/-1.4%
with children	**%	+/-**%	5.6%	+/-2.3%
Female HH[b]	**%	+/-**%	46.5%	+/-9.9%
with children	**%	+/-**%	56.4%	+/-10.2%

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

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