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Colesburg, Iowa **City Profile**

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Colesburg is 386. Between 2010 and 2020 the population decreased by 4.5%. The City of Colesburg is in Delaware County. Delaware County saw a 1.6% population decrease between 2010 and 2020.

Delaware County Cities - Total Population¹

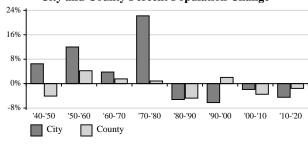
City	2000	2010	2020
Colesburg	412	404	386
Male Total	193	195	201
Female Total	219	209	185
Delaware	188	159	142
Delhi	458	460	420
Dundee	179	174	198
Dyersville [†]	4,035	4,058	4,477
Earlville	900	812	716
$Edgewood^{\dagger}$	923	864	909
Greeley	276	256	217
Hopkinton	681	628	622
Manchester	5,257	5,179	5,065
Masonville	104	127	99
Ryan	410	361	350
Delaware County Total	18,404	17,764	17,488
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
Garber	-12.7%	-14.6%	-13.6%
Luxemburg	-4.3%	-2.4%	2.1%
Millville	15.0%	-100.0%	nan%
New Vienna	6.4%	1.8%	-6.1%
Osterdock	2.0%	18.0%	-27.1%
Colesburg	-6.2%	-1.9%	-4.5%
Delaware County	2.0%	3.5%	-1.6%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change¹



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Colesburg's population is predominantly White. The City of Colesburg, compared to Delaware County, had a higher percentage of young people (17 or younger) and a equal 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	99.0%	96.6%	99.4%	97.7%
White	98.0%	95.3%	98.6%	96.0%
White alone, not Hispanic	98.0%	95.1%	98.0%	95.5%
Black or African American	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%
Asian	1.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0.0%	0.5%	0.1%	0.5%
Two or more races	1.0%	3.4%	0.6%	2.3%
Hispanic origin ^a	0.0%	1.6%	0.8%	1.4%

^a Hispanics can be of any race.

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

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		City	Co	ounty
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	187	173	7,062	7,141
Family households ^{a,b}	68.4%	65.7%	70.6%	68.2%
Married couple family ^b	52.9%	51.3%	60.0%	57.4%
With own children	15.0%	19.7%	23.5%	19.9%
Other family ^c	15.5%	17.3%	10.5%	10.8%
Male householder ^c	3.7%	5.8%	3.7%	4.2%
With own children	3.2%	3.5%	2.1%	2.3%
Female householder ^c	11.8%	11.6%	6.8%	6.6%
With own children	7.0%	6.9%	4.4%	3.9%
Nonfamily households ^d	31.6%	34.3%	29.4%	31.8%
Male living alone	11.8%	16.8%	12.0%	13.8%
Female living alone	17.6%	12.7%	13.0%	13.7%

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

		City		ounty
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	187	173	7,062	7,141
Married couple ^b	52.9%	51.3%	60.0%	57.4%
Cohabiting couple ^{b,f}	NA ^e	3.5%	NA ^e	5.1%
Male householder g	NA^e	23.1%	NA^e	17.8%
Female householder ^g	NA ^e	24.9%	NA ^e	19.7%

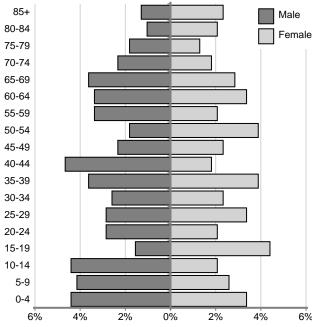
^aHouseholder and at least one other person related to the householder. ^bFor 2020 includes same-sex couples. ^cNo spouse present, but at least one relative present. ^dIn 2010 included same-sex couples whether married or not (if no relatives present). ^e2010 not comparable with 2020. ^fFor 2020 householder 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	ounty
Age Groups	2010	2020	2010	2020
17 or younger	19.3%	24.4%	25.2%	23.6%
0 - 4	4.2%	7.8%	6.4%	5.6%
5 - 9	5%	6.7%	6.8%	6.5%
10 - 14	5.4%	6.5%	7.1%	7.2%
15 - 17	4.7%	3.4%	4.9%	4.3%
18 - 24	4.5%	7.5%	6.4%	6.9%
25 - 44	21%	25.1%	22.1%	21.1%
45 - 64	30.7%	22.5%	29.7%	28.1%
65 or older	24.5%	20.5%	16.6%	20.5%
65 - 84	20.3%	16.8%	14.1%	17.4%
85 or older	4.2%	3.6%	2.5%	3.1%
Median ⁴ Age (years)	48.9	38.9	42.1	43.5
Age Dependency ^{a, 5}	77.9	81.5	71.8	78.6
Old-Age	43.6	37.2	28.5	36.5
Child	34.3	44.3	43.3	42.1

^aAge Dependency Ratio

Colesburg, Iowa Population Pyramid, 2020¹



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

Socioeconomic Profile

Colesburg, Iowa

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

Median Household and Per Capita Income, 2018-2022²

		City	Co	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	238	+/- 66	7,068	+/- 207
Less than \$34,999	16.3%	+/- 4.9%	18.4%	+/- 2.5%
\$35,000 To \$49,999	24.8%	+/- 10.7%	13.6%	+/- 2.8%
\$50,000 To \$99,999	34.1%	+/- 3.9%	33.9%	+/- 2.3%
\$100,000 Or More	24.7%	+/- 5.4%	34.0%	+/- 2.6%
Median ⁴ Household Income	\$63,750	+/- \$20,835	\$75,896	+/- \$3,205
Median Family Income	\$74,861	+/- \$21,778	\$90,572	+/- \$4,977
Per Capita Income	\$30,796	+/- \$7,071	\$40,709	+/- \$3,838

Educational Attainment, 2018-2022²

	(City	County		
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*	
Population 25 and older	432	+/-143	12,042	+/-112	
High School Graduate or Higher	88.9%	+/-6.1%	92.1%	+/-1.8%	
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	13.7%	+/-6.2%	18.5%	+/-2.6%	

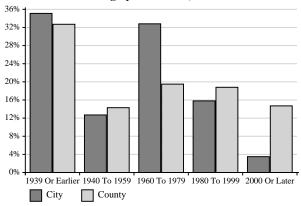
^{*}MOE = the margin of error for American Community Survey estimates² which is a numerical value that when added to or subtracted from the point estimate value gives the range of a 90% confidence interval around the estimate.

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022²

		City	County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	259	+/- 67	8,107	+/- 33
Vacant	8.1%	+/- 5.8%	12.8%	+/- 2.5%
Occupied	91.9%	+/- 5.8%	87.2%	+/- 2.5%
Occupied ^a	238	+/- 66	7,068	+/- 207
Owner	92.4%	+/- 6.2%	82.6%	+/- 2.8%
Renter	7.6%	+/- 6.2%	17.4%	+/- 2.8%
Rent ^b	\$685	+/- \$227	\$732	+/- \$91
Value ^c	\$105,600	+/-\$22,860	\$154,600	+/-\$10,781

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

Percent Housing by Year Built, 2018-2022²



In Colesburg 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 **% of occupations of the civilian employed population in the city.

Occupation of the Civilian Employed Population, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	282	+/- 101	9,586	+/- 343
Management, business, science, and arts	**%	+/- **%	31.4%	+/- 3.5%
Service	**%	+/- **%	15.9%	+/- 2.3%
Sales and office	10.6%	+/- 5.1%	17.4%	+/- 2.7%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	**%	+/- **%	12.9%	+/- 2.1%
Production, transportation, and material moving	**%	+/- **%	22.4%	+/- 3.1%

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

Socioeconomic Profile

Colesburg, Iowa

Colesburg has a lower proportion of the population age 16 or older in the labor force than Delaware 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 Colesburg tend to be higher than the median earnings for Delaware 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	306	+/- 104	10,259	+/- 320	
Median Earnings	\$46,250	+/- \$46	\$41,847	+/- \$1,993	
Female	\$45,000	+/- \$16,510	\$32,679	+/- \$4,200	
Female, full time ^b	\$47,102	+/- \$8,945	\$44,121	+/- \$4,552	
Male	\$46,905	+/- \$2,279	\$49,302	+/- \$3,081	
Male, full time ^b	\$47,262	+/- \$5,116	\$57,843	+/- \$4,906	

^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	County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*	
Population ^a	586	+/-174	17,344	+/-6	
With a disability ^b	8.2%	+/-3.9%	12.3%	+/-1.8%	
With Health Insurance	99.0%	+/-1.1%	95.8%	+/-1.5%	
With Private ^c Coverage	81.9%	+/-8.7%	78.2%	+/-3.3%	
With Public ^d Coverage	38.1%	+/-12.7%	33.2%	+/-2.7%	
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	4.2%	+/-1.5%	

^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+	490	+/- 153	13,793	+/- 128
in labor force	61.0%	+/- 10.7%	71.1%	+/- 2.3%
not in labor force	39.0%	+/- 10.7%	28.9%	+/- 2.3%
Civilian labor force	299	+/- 104	9,801	+/- 322
Unemployed	5.7%	+/- 4.3%	2.2%	+/- 0.9%

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

Individuals and Families Below Poverty Level, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population ^a	586	+/-174	17,342	+/-6
Below poverty	**%	+/-**%	6.6%	+/-1.5%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	5.2%	+/-2.4%
18 - 64	**%	+/-**%	6.9%	+/-2.0%
65+	**%	+/-**%	7.6%	+/-2.8%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	4.3%	+/-1.9%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Female HH ^b	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%

^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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