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Rudd, Iowa City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Rudd is 358. Between 2010 and 2020 the population decreased by 3.0%. The City of Rudd is in Floyd County. Floyd County saw a 4.1% population decrease between 2010 and 2020.

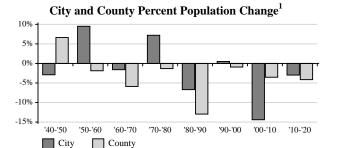
Floyd County Cities - Total Population¹

City	2000	2010	2020
Rudd	431	369	358
Male Total	205	187	184
Female Total	226	182	174
Charles City	7,812	7,652	7,396
Colwell	76	73	55
Floyd	361	335	313
Marble Rock	326	307	271
Nora Springs [†]	1,532	1,431	1,369
Rockford	907	860	758
Floyd County To	tal 16,900	16,303	15,627
State of Iowa To	tal 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
Floyd	0.6%	-7.2%	-6.6%
Nora Springs	1.8%	-6.6%	-4.3%
Orchard	-5.4%	-19.3%	-4.2%
Rock Falls	30.8%	-8.8%	-3.2%
Rockford	5.1%	-5.2%	-11.9%
Rudd	0.5%	-14.4%	-3.0%
Floyd County	-0.9%	3.5%	-4.1%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%



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Rudd's population is predominantly White. The City of Rudd, compared to Floyd County, had a higher 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	ounty	
Race Groups	2010	2020	2010	2020	
One race only	97.3%	96.1%	99.2%	96.2%	
White	95.9%	94.1%	95.8%	90.2%	
White alone, not Hispanic	93.8%	90.2%	94.7%	89.0%	
Black or African American	0.0%	0.3%	1.2%	2.7%	
Asian	0.0%	1.1%	1.3%	1.9%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5%	0.6%	0.1%	0.2%	
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Other	0.8%	0.0%	0.7%	1.2%	
Two or more races	2.7%	3.9%	0.8%	3.8%	
Hispanic origin ^a	4.9%	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%	

^a Hispanics can be of any race.

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

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		City	C	ounty
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	175	165	6,886	6,674
Family households ^{a,b}	58.9%	64.1%	64.8%	62.6%
Married couple family ^b	45.1%	55.4%	53.0%	49.4%
With own children	13.7%	13.3%	18.4%	16.3%
Other family ^c	13.7%	23.0%	11.8%	13.2%
Male householder ^c	6.3%	6.7%	3.7%	4.7%
With own children	4.6%	4.2%	2.3%	2.9%
Female householder ^c	7.4%	16.4%	8.1%	8.5%
With own children	5.1%	6.1%	5.5%	5.0%
Nonfamily households ^d	41.1%	35.9%	35.2%	37.4%
Male living alone	20.6%	18.2%	13.6%	16.3%
Female living alone	14.9%	13.3%	17.6%	16.9%

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

		City		ounty
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	175	165	6,886	6,674
Married couple ^b	45.1%	55.4%	53.0%	49.4%
Cohabiting couple ^{b,f}	NA ^e	10.9%	NA ^e	6.0%
Male householder g	NA ^e	23.0%	NA^e	20.0%
Female householder g	NA ^e	27.3%	NA ^e	24.6%

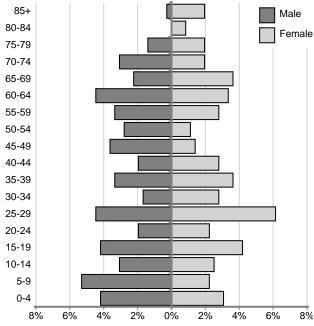
^aHouseholder and at least one other person related to the householder. ^bFor 2020 includes same-sex couples. ^cNo spouse present, but at least one relative present. ^dIn 2010 included same-sex couples whether married or not (if no relatives present). ^e2010 not comparable with 2020. ^fFor 2020 householder 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	21.1%	25.1%	23.9%	23.4%
0 - 4	7.6%	7.3%	6.4%	6.0%
5 - 9	4.3%	7.5%	6.3%	6.3%
10 - 14	5.1%	5.6%	6.5%	7.1%
15 - 17	4.1%	4.7%	4.7%	4%
18 - 24	6.5%	7.9%	7.1%	6.6%
25 - 44	22.2%	26.8%	21.1%	21.4%
45 - 64	30.4%	22.8%	27.9%	26.3%
65 or older	19.8%	17.3%	20.0%	22.3%
65 - 84	17.9%	15.1%	16.5%	19.6%
85 or older	1.9%	2.2%	3.5%	2.7%
Median ⁴ Age (years)	45.2	36.0	43.3	43.6
Age Dependency ^{a, 5}	69.2	73.7	78.3	84.2
Old-Age	33.5	30.1	35.7	41.1
Child	35.7	43.7	42.6	43.1

^aAge Dependency Ratio

Rudd, Iowa Population Pyramid, a 20201



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

The median household income in Rudd is greater than the median household income of Floyd County. The median value of owner-occupied housing units is lower in Rudd than for Floyd County. There is a lower percentage of vacant housing units in Rudd than there is for Floyd County. Many housing units in Rudd were built prior to 1940.

Median Household and Per Capita Income, 2018-2022²

	City		Co	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	209	+/- 43	6,600	+/- 177
Less than \$34,999	18.7%	+/- 3.6%	27.3%	+/- 2.9%
\$35,000 To \$49,999	9.1%	+/- 6.7%	13.4%	+/- 2.3%
\$50,000 To \$99,999	47.4%	+/- 4.3%	33.8%	+/- 2.4%
\$100,000 Or More	24.9%	+/- 3.8%	25.5%	+/- 2.5%
Median ⁴ Household Income	\$70,375	+/- \$5,919	\$62,356	+/- \$5,573
Median Family Income	\$81,875	+/- \$23,970	\$86,950	+/- \$3,487
Per Capita Income	\$32,685	+/- \$4,889	\$34,900	+/- \$1,828

Educational Attainment, 2018-2022²

	(City	County		
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*	
Population 25 and older	330	+/-72	10,875	+/-53	
High School Graduate or Higher	91.2%	+/-5.5%	93.2%	+/-1.6%	
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	**%	+/-**%	18.2%	+/-3%	

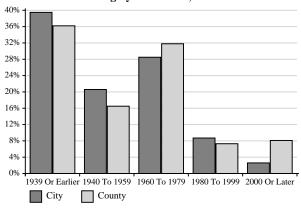
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Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022²

		City	Co	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	228	+/- 42	7,337	+/- 23
Vacant	8.3%	+/- 6.9%	10.0%	+/- 2.4%
Occupied	91.7%	+/- 6.9%	90.0%	+/- 2.4%
Occupied ^a	209	+/- 43	6,600	+/- 177
Owner	71.8%	+/- 11.1%	76.4%	+/- 4.1%
Renter	28.2%	+/- 11.1%	23.6%	+/- 4.1%
Rent ^b	\$821	+/- \$159	\$627	+/- \$34
Value ^c	\$95,000	+/-\$13,718	\$128,800	+/-\$8,837

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

Percent Housing by Year Built, 2018-2022²



In Rudd there is a higher percentage of workers in production, transportation, and material moving occupations than any other occupation category. The production, transportation, and material moving occupation category makes up 28.6% of occupations of the civilian employed population in the city.

Occupation of the Civilian Employed Population, $2018-2022^2$

	City		Cou	County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*	
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	287	+/- 71	7,426	+/- 274	
Management, business, science, and arts	25.1%	+/- 7.5%	36.0%	+/- 4.6%	
Service	**%	+/- **%	15.8%	+/- 3.0%	
Sales and office	21.3%	+/- 9.4%	16.0%	+/- 3.2%	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	**%	+/- **%	12.8%	+/- 2.3%	
Production, transportation, and material moving	28.6%	+/- 11.2%	19.4%	+/- 2.7%	

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

Rudd has a higher proportion of the population age 16 or older in the labor force than Floyd 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 Rudd tend to be higher than the median earnings for Floyd County. Families with children tend to have a higher rate of poverty than families without children.

Median Employment Earnings, 2018-2022²

	-	City		ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+ ^a	297	+/- 74	8,263	+/- 264
Median Earnings	\$41,964	+/- \$41	\$37,612	+/- \$4,002
Female	\$33,438	+/- \$8,462	\$30,281	+/- \$2,834
Female, full time ^b	\$41,625	+/- \$4,616	\$42,521	+/- \$5,058
Male	\$48,958	+/- \$11,042	\$49,147	+/- \$5,116
Male, full time ^b	\$49,167	+/- \$11,584	\$57,240	+/- \$2,988

^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	493	+/-109	15,393	+/-6
With a disability ^b	**%	+/-**%	15.2%	+/-1.3%
With Health Insurance	98.2%	+/-3.1%	95.3%	+/-1.6%
With Private ^c Coverage	77.9%	+/-8.0%	70.6%	+/-3.1%
With Public ^d Coverage	31.8%	+/-9.2%	43.0%	+/-2.3%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	4.7%	+/-1.6%

^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+	407	+/- 87	12,561	+/- 71
in labor force	74.0%	+/- 8.8%	61.1%	+/- 2.3%
not in labor force	26.0%	+/- 8.8%	38.9%	+/- 2.3%
Civilian labor force	301	+/- 76	7,681	+/- 288
Unemployed	4.7%	+/- 5.1%	3.3%	+/- 1.5%

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

Individuals and Families Below Poverty Level, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population ^a	493	+/-109	15,393	+/-6
Below poverty	**%	+/-**%	10.9%	+/-2.3%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	14.7%	+/-5.5%
18 - 64	**%	+/-**%	11.4%	+/-2.5%
65+	**%	+/-**%	5.6%	+/-2.7%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	6.0%	+/-2.3%
with children	**%	+/-**%	12.1%	+/-5.1%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Female HH ^b	**%	+/-**%	32.7%	+/-13.4%
with children	**%	+/-**%	43.9%	+/-17.2%

^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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