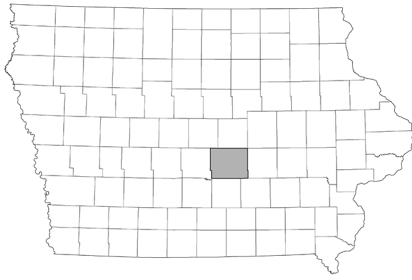


# Data for Decision Makers



## Monroe, Iowa City Profile

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### Population profile

The 2020 population for Monroe is 1,967. Between 2010 and 2020 the population increased by 7.5%. The City of Monroe is in Jasper County. Jasper County saw a 2.6% population increase between 2010 and 2020.

Jasper County Cities - Total Population<sup>1</sup>

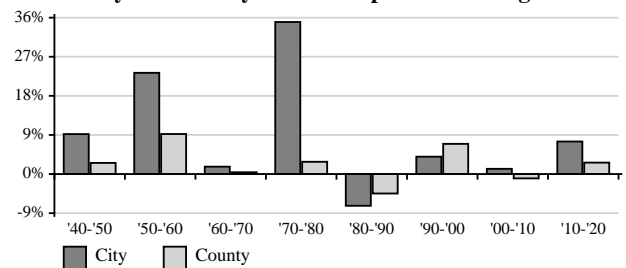
City	2000	2010	2020
<b>Monroe</b>	<b>1,808</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>1,967</b>
Male Total	869	914	1,003
Female Total	939	916	964
Baxter	1,052	1,101	962
Colfax	2,223	2,093	2,255
Kellogg	606	599	606
Lambs Grove	225	172	174
Lynnville	366	379	380
Mingo	269	302	302
Mitchellville <sup>†</sup>	1,715	2,254	2,485
Newton	15,579	15,254	15,760
Oakland Acres	166	156	176
Prairie City	1,365	1,680	1,700
Reasnor	194	152	152
Sully	904	821	881
Valeria	62	57	39
Jasper County Total	37,213	36,842	37,813
State of Iowa Total	2,926,324	3,046,355	3,190,369

<sup>†</sup>City is located in multiple counties, total population is provided.

Neighboring Cities - Percent Population Change

	'90-'00	'00-'10	'10-'20
Lambs Grove	6.1%	-23.6%	1.2%
Pella	6.1%	5.3%	1.1%
Prairie City	0.4%	23.1%	1.2%
Reasnor	1.6%	-21.6%	0.0%
Swan	59.2%	-40.5%	5.6%
Monroe	4.0%	1.2%	7.5%
Jasper County	6.9%	1%	2.6%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change<sup>1</sup>



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# Demographic Profile

# Monroe, Iowa

Monroe's population is predominantly White. The City of Monroe, compared to Jasper 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.<sup>3</sup>

**Percentage of Population by Race/Hispanic Origin<sup>1</sup>**

Race Groups	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
One race only	99.7%	97.3%	99.1%	96.0%
White	98.7%	95.9%	96.7%	92.2%
White alone, not Hispanic	98.2%	95.6%	95.8%	91.1%
Black or African American	0.3%	0.2%	1.3%	1.9%
Asian	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Other	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%	1.0%
Two or more races	0.3%	2.7%	0.9%	4.0%
Hispanic origin <sup>a</sup>	0.6%	1.2%	1.5%	2.9%

<sup>a</sup> Hispanics can be of any race.

**Households by Family or Nonfamily Type<sup>1,3</sup>**

	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	770	819	14,806	14,994
Family households <sup>a,b</sup>	68.4%	61.0%	68.1%	66.1%
Married couple family <sup>b</sup>	55.8%	41.6%	55.1%	52.0%
With own children	21.7%	20.8%	20.0%	17.9%
Other family <sup>c</sup>	12.6%	14.0%	13.0%	14.1%
Male householder <sup>c</sup>	5.2%	4.6%	4.1%	5.0%
With own children	3.2%	1.8%	2.4%	2.7%
Female householder <sup>c</sup>	7.4%	9.4%	8.9%	9.2%
With own children	4.5%	6.0%	5.5%	5.2%
Nonfamily households <sup>d</sup>	31.6%	39.0%	31.9%	33.9%
Male living alone	11.0%	14.3%	12.1%	13.6%
Female living alone	15.6%	14.8%	15.5%	14.9%

**Households by Couple or Non-couple Type<sup>1,3</sup>**

	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	770	819	14,806	14,994
Married couple <sup>b</sup>	55.8%	41.6%	55.1%	52.0%
Cohabiting couple <sup>b,f</sup>	NA <sup>e</sup>	7.2%	NA <sup>e</sup>	6.8%
Male householder <sup>g</sup>	NA <sup>e</sup>	17.9%	NA <sup>e</sup>	18.2%
Female householder <sup>g</sup>	NA <sup>e</sup>	23.7%	NA <sup>e</sup>	23.0%

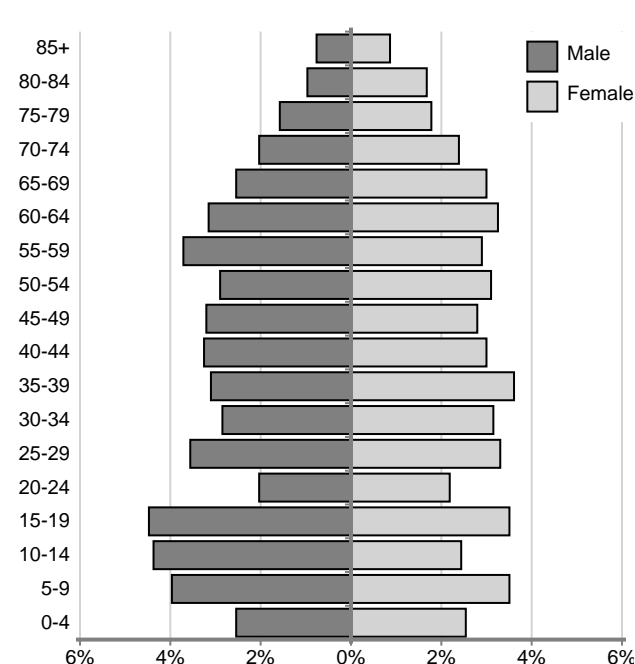
<sup>a</sup>Householder and at least one other person related to the householder. <sup>b</sup>For 2020 includes same-sex couples. <sup>c</sup>No spouse present, but at least one relative present. <sup>d</sup>In 2010 included same-sex couples whether married or not (if no relatives present). <sup>e</sup>2010 not comparable with 2020. <sup>f</sup>For 2020 householder has an unmarried partner. <sup>g</sup>For 2020 no spouse or partner present, but relatives, nonrelatives may be present or householder may be living alone.

**Percentage of Population by Age<sup>1</sup>**

Age Groups	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
17 or younger	24.4%	25%	22.8%	22.1%
0 - 4	6%	5.1%	5.9%	5.5%
5 - 9	8.2%	7.5%	6.5%	6.2%
10 - 14	5.7%	6.8%	6.4%	6.4%
15 - 17	4.5%	5.6%	4.0%	4%
18 - 24	7.6%	6.6%	7.0%	7%
25 - 44	26.3%	25.9%	24.7%	24.2%
45 - 64	25.5%	25%	28.9%	27%
65 or older	16.2%	17.6%	16.5%	19.5%
65 - 84	14.2%	15.9%	14%	16.9%
85 or older	2%	1.6%	2.5%	2.5%
Median <sup>4</sup> Age (years)	38.6	39.0	41.6	42.1
Age Dependency <sup>a, 5</sup>	68.4	74.1	64.9	71.5
Old-Age	27.3	30.6	27.2	33.5
Child	41.1	43.5	37.6	38.0

<sup>a</sup>Age Dependency Ratio

**Monroe, Iowa Population Pyramid, <sup>a</sup> 2020<sup>1</sup>**



<sup>a</sup>Each bar represents the percentage that an age-sex group comprises of the total population.

## Socioeconomic Profile

## Monroe, Iowa

The median household income in Monroe is greater than the median household income of Jasper County. The median value of owner-occupied housing units is lower in Monroe than for Jasper County. There is a lower percentage of vacant housing units in Monroe than there is for Jasper County. Many housing units in Monroe were built between 1940 to 1959. There is a lower percentage of individuals 25 and older with a Bachelor's degree or higher in Monroe compared to Jasper County.

**Median Household and Per Capita Income, 2018-2022<sup>2</sup>**

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	822	+/- 124	14,630	+/- 277
Less than \$34,999	15.6%	+/- 3.4%	21.4%	+/- 2.3%
\$35,000 To \$49,999	5.7%	+/- 3.5%	13.9%	+/- 1.9%
\$50,000 To \$99,999	40.9%	+/- 3.9%	34.0%	+/- 2.0%
\$100,000 Or More	37.8%	+/- 3.5%	30.7%	+/- 2.0%
Median <sup>4</sup> Household Income	\$83,362	+/- \$13,163	\$67,784	+/- \$3,012
Median Family Income	\$96,875	+/- \$14,109	\$81,606	+/- \$3,663
Per Capita Income	\$35,380	+/- \$3,345	\$35,346	+/- \$1,694

**Educational Attainment, 2018-2022<sup>2</sup>**

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 25 and older	1,320	+/-227	26,686	+/-84
High School Graduate or Higher	98.2%	+/-1.2%	94.2%	+/-1%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	17.9%	+/-4.6%	19.7%	+/-1.7%

\*MOE = the margin of error for American Community Survey estimates<sup>2</sup> 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.

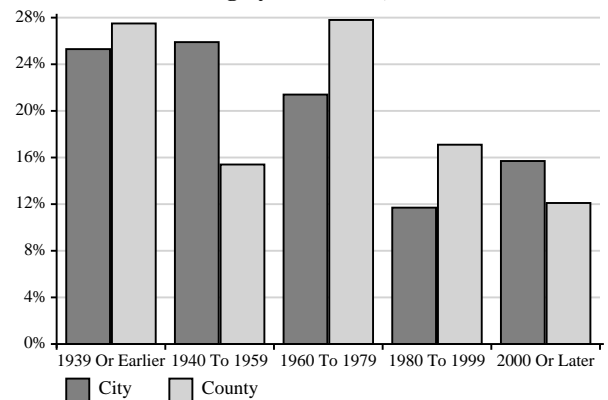
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**Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022<sup>2</sup>**

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	857	+/- 124	16,183	+/- 61
Vacant	4.1%	+/- 2.7%	9.6%	+/- 1.7%
Occupied	95.9%	+/- 2.7%	90.4%	+/- 1.7%
Occupied <sup>a</sup>	822	+/- 124	14,630	+/- 277
Owner	77.7%	+/- 7.0%	76.3%	+/- 2.4%
Renter	22.3%	+/- 7.0%	23.7%	+/- 2.4%
Rent <sup>b</sup>	\$742	+/- \$111	\$812	+/- \$41
Value <sup>c</sup>	\$161,700	+/- \$16,453	\$163,800	+/- \$5,386

<sup>a</sup>Occupied Units, <sup>b</sup>Median gross rent of renter-occupied units, <sup>c</sup>Median value of owner-occupied units

**Percent Housing by Year Built, 2018-2022<sup>2</sup>**



In Monroe 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 30.1% of occupations of the civilian employed population in the city.

**Occupation of the Civilian Employed Population, 2018-2022<sup>2</sup>**

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,060	+/- 201	18,256	+/- 499
Management, business, science, and arts	26.9%	+/- 6.3%	33.8%	+/- 2.2%
Service	16.5%	+/- 5.7%	15.6%	+/- 1.5%
Sales and office	17.5%	+/- 5.0%	20.0%	+/- 1.6%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	***%	+/- ***%	11.2%	+/- 1.5%
Production, transportation, and material moving	30.1%	+/- 5.9%	19.4%	+/- 2.0%

## Socioeconomic Profile

## Monroe, Iowa

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

**Median Employment Earnings, 2018-2022<sup>2</sup>**

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+ <sup>a</sup>	1,177	+/- 212	20,829	+/- 483
Median Earnings	\$47,606	+/- \$47	\$40,999	+/- \$1,976
Female	\$32,500	+/- \$11,644	\$32,849	+/- \$3,894
Female, full time <sup>b</sup>	\$48,185	+/- \$2,771	\$47,371	+/- \$2,903
Male	\$55,379	+/- \$2,558	\$44,630	+/- \$1,680
Male, full time <sup>b</sup>	\$58,836	+/- \$5,652	\$57,741	+/- \$1,905

<sup>a</sup> with earnings, <sup>b</sup> year round, \*\*MOE is high, use county estimate.

**Disability Status and Health Insurance Coverage of the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population, 2018-2022<sup>2</sup>**

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population <sup>a</sup>	1,889	+/-317	36,155	+/-119
With a disability <sup>b</sup>	11.3%	+/-4.0%	13.2%	+/-1.0%
With Health Insurance	97.4%	+/-1.3%	96.6%	+/-0.7%
With Private <sup>c</sup> Coverage	84.4%	+/-5.5%	75.9%	+/-1.7%
With Public <sup>d</sup> Coverage	28.7%	+/-6.2%	39.0%	+/-1.8%
No Health Insurance	2.6%	+/-1.3%	3.4%	+/-0.7%

<sup>a</sup>Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population, <sup>b</sup>limitations of activities or inability for full participation, <sup>c</sup>provided by employer, union, bought by individual, and some military plans, <sup>d</sup>includes Medicare, Medicaid, VA Health Care, children's CHIP, and some state plans, \*\*MOE is high, use county estimate.

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**Employment Status, 2018-2022<sup>2</sup>**

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+	1,492	+/- 243	30,437	+/- 106
in labor force	71.9%	+/- 6.0%	63.2%	+/- 1.6%
not in labor force	28.1%	+/- 6.0%	36.8%	+/- 1.6%
Civilian labor force	1,073	+/- 199	19,184	+/- 491
Unemployed	1.2%	+/- 1.4%	4.8%	+/- 1.2%

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

**Individuals and Families Below Poverty Level, 2018-2022<sup>2</sup>**

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population <sup>a</sup>	1,884	+/-316	36,095	+/-129
Below poverty	***	+/-***%	8.8%	+/-1.5%
17 and under	***	+/-***%	9.3%	+/-2.9%
18 - 64	***	+/-***%	8.8%	+/-1.6%
65+	***	+/-***%	8.3%	+/-2.4%
All Families	***	+/-***%	5.3%	+/-1.4%
with children	***	+/-***%	7.4%	+/-2.8%
Married Couple	***	+/-***%	3.7%	+/-1.2%
with children	***	+/-***%	4.6%	+/-2.2%
Female HH <sup>b</sup>	***	+/-***%	16.3%	+/-6.7%
with children	***	+/-***%	17.9%	+/-8.5%

<sup>a</sup> for whom poverty status is determined, <sup>b</sup> female householder, no husband present, \*\*MOE is high, use county estimate.

### Notes and Source Information:

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Census Bureau; Decennial Censuses 1940 - 2020

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey 2018-2022

<sup>3</sup> For 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.

<sup>4</sup> Median is the middle value of a distribution.

<sup>5</sup> The 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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