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Jones County Housing Profile

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Housing Access

In 2022, there were 8,893 housing units in Jones County. Of this total, 6,494 were owner-occupied, 1,568 were renter-occupied, and 831 were vacant. Fewer housing units were counted in Jones County in the 1940 Decennial Census than in the most recent American Community Survey estimate. The median year for which housing was built in Jones County is 1970. In Jones County, a majority of owner-occupied housing is of 1-unit structures. For renter-occupied housing, there is more housing of 1-unit structures than any other type. Seasonally vacant housing units were 13.1% of all vacant units.

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022¹

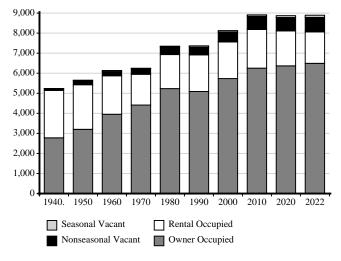
	Estimate	MOE
Total Housing Units	8,893	+/- 56
Vacant Units	831 (9.3%)	+/- 181 (2.0%)
Occupied Units	8,062 (90.7%)	+/- 192 (2.0%)
Owner-Occupied Units	6,494 (80.6%)	+/- 262 (3.0%)
Renter-Occupied Units	1,568 (19.4%)	+/- 253 (3.0%)
Median ^a Value ^b	\$165,200	+/- \$5,995
Median ^a Rent ^c	\$693	+/- \$31
Avg Household Size - Owner ^d	2.52	+/-0.08
Avg Household Size - Renter ^e	2.03	+/-0.21

^aMedian is the middle value of a distribution ^bMedian value of owner-occupied units, ^cMedian gross rent of renter-occupied units, ^dOwner-occupied units, ^eRenter-occupied units

Median^a Year Built by Tenure, 2018-2022¹

	Estimate	MOE
Median Year Built	1970	+/-3
Owner Occupied	1970	+/-3
Renter Occupied	1972	+/-5

Number of Housing Units, 1940-2022^{1,2}



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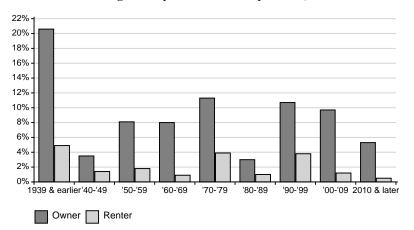
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Occupied Housing Units By Structure Type, 2018-2022¹

	Numb	er	Percent	(%)
	Estimate	MOE	Estimate	MOE
Occupied Units	8,062	+/-192	NA	NA
Owner Occupied	6,494	+/-262	100.0	NA
1-Unit ^a	6,084	+/-263	93.7	+/-1.5
2 to 4 Unit	39	+/-31	0.6	+/-0.5
5 or More Units	25	+/-37	0.4	+/-0.6
Mobile Home	345	+/-134	5.3	+/-2.1
Boat, RV, Van etc.	1	+/-3	0.0	+/-0.0
Renter Occupied	1,568	+/-253	100.0	NA
1-Unit ^a	760	+/-217	48.5	+/-11.4
2 to 4 Unit	332	+/-99	21.2	+/-5.3
5 or More Units	408	+/-137	26.0	+/-7.7
Mobile Home	68	+/-34	4.3	+/-2.1
Boat, RV, Van etc.	0	+/-19	0.0	+/-1.2

^aIncludes Unattached and Attached Units

Percent of Housing Units by Year Built and by Tenure, 2018-2022¹



Housing Units by Number of Bedrooms and Tenure, 2018-2022¹

	Numl	Number		(%)
	Estimate	MOE	Estimate	MOE
Occupied Units	8,062	+/-192	NA	NA
Owner Occupied	6,494	+/-262	100.0	NA
1 Bedroom ^a	288	+/-106	4.4	+/-1.6
2 Bedrooms	1,333	+/-177	20.5	+/-2.6
3 Bedrooms	2,797	+/-241	43.1	+/-3.3
4 or More	2,076	+/-261	32.0	+/-3.8
Renter Occupied	1,568	+/-253	100.0	NA
No Bedroom	33	+/-36	2.1	+/-2.3
1 Bedroom	470	+/-131	30.0	+/-6.8
2 Bedrooms	436	+/-146	27.8	+/-8.2
3 Bedrooms	243	+/-73	15.5	+/-3.9
4 or More	386	+/-151	24.6	+/-8.8

^aIncludes No Bedroom Units (e.g. studio apartments)

Status of Vacant Housing Units, 2018-2022¹

	Number		Percen	ıt (%)
	Est	MOE	Est	MOE
Total Vacant Units	831	+/-181	NA	NA
For Rent	188	+/-120	22.6	+/-13.6
Rented, Not Occupied	6	+/-11	0.7	+/-1.3
For Sale	58	+/-46	7.0	+/-5.3
Sold, Not Occupied	11	+/-12	1.3	+/-1.4
Seasonal ^a	109	+/-83	13.1	+/-9.6
For Migrant Workers	0	+/-19	0.0	+/-2.3
Other	459	+/-153	55.2	+/-13.9

^aFor Seasonal, Recreational, or Occasional Use

Authorized Housing Construction Permits in Jones County, 1995-2021³

	Single Family	Duplex	Tri/Four-plex	Multi-Family		Per Unit V	aluation ⁺
Permit Year	Units	Units	Units	Units	Total Units	Single Family	Multi-Family
1995-1999	98	9	2	1	110	\$97,847	\$1,438,115
2000-2004	91	4	2	1	98	\$114,365	\$210,000
2005-2009	97	1	2	0	100	\$153,978	\$0
2010-2014	71	3	0	1	75	\$161,496	\$376,000
2015-2019	79	9	0	0	88	\$181,923	\$0
2020	10	4	0	0	14	\$196,052	\$0
2021	10	1	0	0	11	\$236,066	\$0

Housing Affordability

Jones County

The median value of owner-occupied housing in Jones County was \$165,200 in 2018-2022. Median rent was \$693. In 2022, 11 permits for housing construction were authorized in Jones County. In 2018-2022, the median household income for owner-occupied housing was higher than the median household income for renter-occupied units. It was estimated that 17.2% of owners and 30.4% of renters spent more than 30% of their household income on monthly owner or renter costs. Among owner-occupied units, more householders were age 45 to 64 than any other age group. For renter-occupied units, the most common age was under 35.

HUD Income Limits, 2022⁴

	2 Person Family	4 Person Family
Extemely Low Income	\$20,000	\$27,750
Very Low Income	\$33,400	\$41,700
Low Income	\$53,400	\$66,700

Percent of Households Spending 30% or More of Household Income on Monthly Owner or Renter Costs, 2018-2022¹

	Estimate	MOE
Owner Occupied Units	17.2%	NA
Renter Occupied Units	30.4%	NA

Median^a Household Income by Tenure 2018-2022¹

	Estimate	MOE
Median Household Income	\$68,781	+/-\$4,469
Owner Occupied	\$82,694	+/-\$3,865
Renter Occupied	\$34,555	+/-\$5,638
Median Family Income	\$88,862	+/-\$5,716

^aMedian is the middle value of a distribution

Housing Values for Owner Occupied Housing Units with Mortgage and without Mortgage, 2018-2022¹

	Num	Number		t (%)
Owner Occupied Units	Estimate	MOE	Estimate	MOE
With Mortgage	3,598	+/-275	100.0	NA
Less than \$50,000	78	+/-33	2.2	+/-0.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	487	+/-104	13.5	+/-2.8
\$100,000 to \$299,999	2,194	+/-276	61	+/-4.8
\$300,000 to \$499,999	788	+/-150	21.9	+/-4.2
\$500,000 and above	51	+/-33	1.4	+/-0.9
Without Mortgage	2,896	+/-244	100.0	NA
Less than \$50,000	383	+/-122	13.2	+/-3.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	521	+/-104	18	+/-3.3
\$100,000 to \$299,999	1,488	+/-248	51.4	+/-8
\$300,000 to \$499,999	364	+/-104	12.6	+/-3.4
\$500,000 and above	140	+/-69	4.9	+/-2.3

Monthly Housing Costs of Owner Occupied Units with Mortgage, without Mortgage and Renters, 2018-2022

	Nun	ber	Percer	nt (%)
Occupied Units	Estimate	MOE	Estimate	MOE
Owner with Mortgage	3,598	+/-275	100.0	NA
Less than \$399	16	+/-25	0.4	+/-0.7
Between \$400 to \$599	0	+/-19	0	+/-0.7
Between \$600 to \$799	35	+/-25	1	+/-0.7
Between \$800 to \$999	168	+/-69	4.7	+/-1.9
Between \$1,000 to \$1,499	383	+/-96	10.6	+/-2.5
Between \$1,500 to \$1,999	1,538	+/-214	42.7	+/-4.8
Between \$2,000 to \$2,499	947	+/-179	26.3	+/-4.4
\$2,500 and above	477	+/-121	13.2	+/-3.2
Owner without Mortgage	2,896	+/-244	100.0	NA
Less than \$200	92	+/-62	3.2	+/-2.1
Between \$200 and \$399	447	+/-120	15.4	+/-4
Between \$400 and \$599	1,181	+/-174	40.8	+/-5.4
Between \$600 and \$999	972	+/-163	33.6	+/-4.7
\$1,000 and above	204	+/-107	7	+/-3.6
Renter	1,568	+/-253	100.0	NA
Less than \$300	54	+/-45	3.4	+/-2.9
Between \$300 and \$499	162	+/-62	10.3	+/-4
Between \$500 and \$799	728	+/-190	46.4	+/-9.6
Between \$800 and \$999	246	+/-118	15.7	+/-6.7
Between \$1,000 and \$1,499	148	+/-67	9.4	+/-4.1
\$1,500 and above	28	+/-46	1.8	+/-2.9

Demographics Jones County

Households and Families by Type by Tenure, 2018-2022¹

	Numl	Number Percen		nt (%)
	Estimate	MOE	Estimate	MOE
Total Households	8,062	+/-192	100.0	NA
Living Alone	2,230	+/-275	27.7	+/-3.3
Owner Occuppied	6,494	+/-262	100.0	NA
Family Households	4,613	+/-265	71.0	+/-2.9
Married-couple	3,848	+/-266	59.3	+/-3.3
Married-couple w/ Children ^a	1,178	+/-134	18.1	+/-1.9
Female Householder ^b	512	+/-139	7.9	+/-2.1
Female HH w/ Children a,b	266	+/-118	4.1	+/-1.8
Male Householder ^b	253	+/-119	3.9	+/-1.8
Male HH w/ Children a,b	150	+/-91	2.3	+/-1.4
Nonfamily Households ^c	1,881	+/-238	29.0	+/- 3.5
Renter Occuppied	1,568	+/-253	100.0	NA
Family Households	728	+/-204	46.4	+/-10.6
Married-couple	367	+/-132	23.4	+/-7.5
Married-couple w/ Children ^a	216	+/-110	13.8	+/-6.7
Female Householder ^b	321	+/-139	20.5	+/-8.2
Female HH w/ Children ^{a,b}	211	+/-125	13.5	+/-7.7
Male Householder ^b	40	+/-25	2.6	+/-1.5
Male HH w/ Children ^{a,b}	26	+/-20	1.7	+/-1.2
Nonfamily Households ^c	840	+/-181	53.6	+/- 7.7

^a with Own Children, ^b No Spouse Present,

Opportunity Zones & New Market Tax Credit Eligible Areas in Jones County^{5,6}

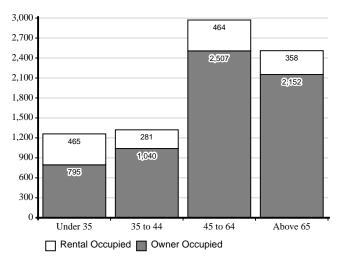
Opportunity Zones	0
New Market Tax Credit Areas	1

Place of Work and Travel Time to Work, 2018-2022¹

	Number		Percent (%)	
	Estimate	MOE	Est	MOE
Workers 16 years & over	9,730	+/-396	NA	NA
Worked in state ^a	9,684	+/-397	99.5	+/-0.3
Worked in county ^a	5,390	+/-423	55.4	+/-3.6
Worked outside county ^a	4,294	+/-381	44.1	+/-3.6
Worked outside state ^a	46	+/-34	0.5	+/-0.3
Travel Time to Work				
Less than 14 minutes	3,474	+/-370	35.7	+/-3.5
15 to 29 minutes	2,228	+/-299	22.9	+/-2.9
30 to 44 minutes	1,683	+/-272	17.3	+/-2.7
More than 45 minutes	2,325	+/-346	23.9	+/-3.4

^aof residence

Householder Age by Tenure, 2018-2022¹



Information in this document was derived from:

- ¹ U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 5-year Estimates (2018-2022)
- ² U.S. Census Bureau; Decennial Census (1940-2020)
- ³ U.S. Census Bureau; Building Permits Survey
- ⁴ Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); Income Limits
- ⁵ Internal Revenue Service (IRS) & U.S. Department of the Treasury, CDFI Fund; Qualified Opportunity Zones (QOZs)
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