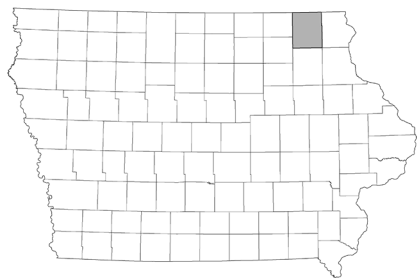# Data for Decision Makers

Calmar, Iowa
City Profile

Population profile

The 2020 population for Calmar is 1,125. Between 2010 and 2020 the population increased by 15.0%. The City of Calmar is in Winneshiek County. Winneshiek County saw a 4.7% population decrease between 2010 and 2020.
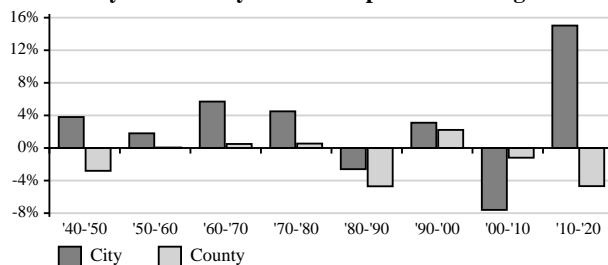
Winneshiek County Cities - Total Population[1]

City	2000	2010	2020
Calmar	**1,058**	**978**	**1,125**
Male Total	542	506	569
Female Total	516	472	556
Castalia	175	173	145
Decorah	8,172	8,127	7,587
Fort Atkinson	389	349	312
Jackson Junction	60	58	37
Ossian	853	845	802
Ridgeway	293	315	275
Spillville	386	367	385
Winneshiek County Total	21,310	21,056	20,070
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
Decorah	1.4%	-0.6%	-6.6%
Fort Atkinson	6.0%	-10.3%	-10.6%
Ossian	5.3%	-0.9%	-5.1%
Spillville	-0.3%	-4.9%	4.9%
St. Lucas	2.3%	-19.7%	16.8%
Calmar	3.1%	-7.6%	15.0%
Winneshiek County	2.2%	1.2%	-4.7%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change[1]

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

Race Groups	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
One race only	99.0%	95.4%	99.2%	97.2%
White	98.0%	92.5%	96.6%	93.9%
White alone, not Hispanic	96.7%	91.9%	95.7%	93.2%
Black or African American	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%
Asian	0.1%	0.4%	1.1%	0.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Other	0.6%	1.8%	0.8%	1.5%
Two or more races	1.0%	4.6%	0.8%	2.8%
Hispanic origin[a]	2.0%	3.8%	2.0%	2.9%

[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	444	479	7,997	8,170
Family households[a,b]	56.8%	58.8%	64.9%	63.1%
Married couple family[b]	43.9%	40.5%	55.9%	53.2%
With own children	18.2%	16.5%	20.8%	17.6%
Other family[c]	12.8%	15.0%	9.0%	9.9%
Male householder[c]	2.9%	5.4%	3.4%	3.9%
With own children	1.8%	4.2%	2.0%	2.2%
Female householder[c]	9.9%	9.6%	5.6%	5.9%
With own children	6.3%	5.6%	3.3%	3.2%
Nonfamily households[d]	43.2%	41.2%	35.1%	36.9%
Male living alone	15.8%	15.2%	13.6%	14.8%
Female living alone	15.8%	15.4%	15.2%	15.8%

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

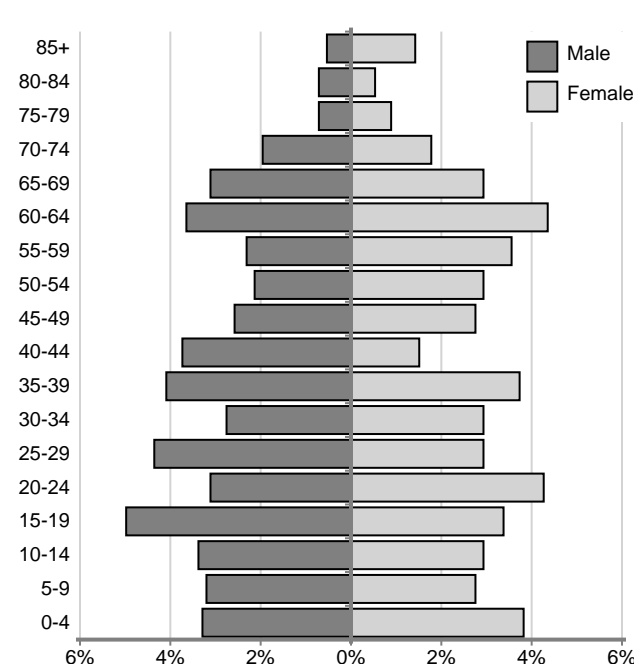|	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
Total households	444	479	7,997	8,170
Married couple[b]	43.9%	40.5%	55.9%	53.2%
Cohabiting couple[b,f]	NA[e]	6.3%	NA[e]	5.9%
Male householder[g]	NA[e]	23.8%	NA[e]	19.0%
Female householder[g]	NA[e]	28.4%	NA[e]	21.8%

[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	21.5%	22.9%	20.4%	19.3%
0 - 4	7%	7.1%	5.1%	4.6%
5 - 9	4.5%	6.0%	5.5%	5.1%
10 - 14	5.4%	6.3%	5.8%	5.9%
15 - 17	4.6%	3.5%	4.0%	3.7%
18 - 24	13.7%	12.3%	16.7%	13.1%
25 - 44	23.9%	26%	19.0%	19.6%
45 - 64	27.7%	24.3%	27.0%	26.1%
65 or older	13.2%	14.6%	16.8%	21.7%
65 - 84	11%	12.5%	13.8%	18.7%
85 or older	2.2%	2.0%	3.0%	3.0%
Median[4] Age (years)	34.9	36.9	39.4	42.6
Age Dependency[a,5]	53.1	59.9	59.3	69.7
Old-Age	20.2	23.3	26.8	36.9
Child	32.9	36.6	32.5	32.8

[a]*Age Dependency Ratio*

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

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

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	352	+/- 73	8,218	+/- 178
Less than $34,999	16.8%	+/- 3.9%	22.2%	+/- 2.5%
$35,000 To $49,999	17.6%	+/- 7.4%	12.6%	+/- 1.9%
$50,000 To $99,999	32.4%	+/- 4.0%	34.9%	+/- 2.1%
$100,000 Or More	33.3%	+/- 4.1%	30.3%	+/- 2.2%
Median[4] Household Income	$73,500	+/- $9,370	$67,770	+/- $6,161
Median Family Income	$90,781	+/- $14,966	$88,023	+/- $7,405
Per Capita Income	$34,128	+/- $5,058	$37,561	+/- $2,528

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	418	+/- 69	8,958	+/- 28
Vacant	15.8%	+/- 7.2%	8.3%	+/- 2.0%
Occupied	84.2%	+/- 7.2%	91.7%	+/- 2.0%
Occupied[a]	352	+/- 73	8,218	+/- 178
Owner	75.9%	+/- 7.8%	76.4%	+/- 2.6%
Renter	24.1%	+/- 7.8%	23.6%	+/- 2.6%
Rent[b]	$655	+/- $141	$763	+/- $61
Value[c]	$185,000	+/-$11,751	$225,400	+/-$8,695

[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	537	+/-121	13,436	+/-94
High School Graduate or Higher	97.2%	+/-2.7%	95.2%	+/-1%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	23.3%	+/-7.8%	30.5%	+/-2.6%

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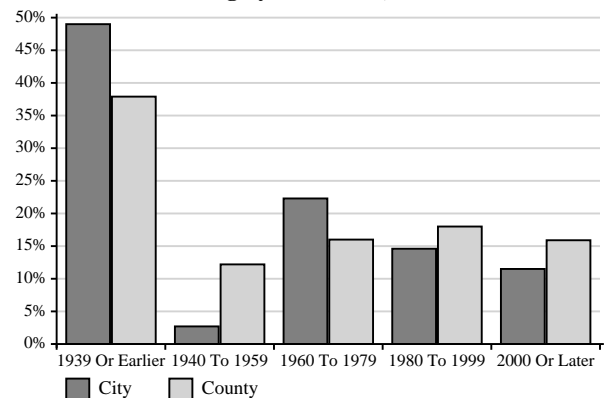**MOE is high, use county estimate.

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

In Calmar 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 31.1% 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	418	+/- 102	10,955	+/- 306
Management, business, science, and arts	38.8%	+/- 9.0%	37.6%	+/- 3.0%
Service	**%	+/- **%	18.3%	+/- 2.1%
Sales and office	**%	+/- **%	15.9%	+/- 1.8%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	9.8%	+/- 4.8%	12.0%	+/- 1.4%
Production, transportation, and material moving	31.1%	+/- 8.5%	16.2%	+/- 1.9%

Calmar has a lower proportion of the population age 16 or older in the labor force than Winneshiek 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 Calmar tend to be higher than the median earnings for Winneshiek 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]	488	+/- 113	12,361	+/- 265
Median Earnings	$41,625	+/- $41	$34,497	+/- $1,823
Female	$37,222	+/- $2,503	$28,978	+/- $3,160
Female, full time[b]	$40,536	+/- $5,786	$45,598	+/- $2,512
Male	$51,250	+/- $10,588	$40,563	+/- $5,536
Male, full time[b]	$53,693	+/- $5,892	$51,983	+/- $3,410

[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+	647	+/- 136	16,861	+/- 84
in labor force	64.8%	+/- 8.8%	66.3%	+/- 1.8%
not in labor force	35.2%	+/- 8.8%	33.7%	+/- 1.8%
Civilian labor force	419	+/- 103	11,185	+/- 307
Unemployed	0.2%	+/- 0.8%	2.1%	+/- 0.7%

**MOE is high, use county estimate.*

Individuals and Families Below Poverty Level, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population[a]	831	+/-188	17,920	+/-59
Below poverty	**%	+/-**%	8.9%	+/-1.9%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	11.2%	+/-5%
18 - 64	**%	+/-**%	8.0%	+/-2.0%
65+	**%	+/-**%	9.3%	+/-3.6%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	6.3%	+/-2.0%
with children	**%	+/-**%	9.2%	+/-3.4%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	5.0%	+/-2.1%
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.

Disability Status and Health Insurance Coverage of the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population[a]	831	+/-188	19,817	+/-13
With a disability[b]	10.5%	+/-4.3%	11.6%	+/-1.6%
With Health Insurance	98.9%	+/-1.2%	97.5%	+/-0.8%
With Private[c] Coverage	68.6%	+/-9.1%	79.8%	+/-2.1%
With Public[d] Coverage	38.6%	+/-9.3%	35.4%	+/-2.3%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	2.5%	+/-0.8%

[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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