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Grundy County Housing Profile

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Housing Access

In 2022, there were 5,457 housing units in Grundy County. Of this total, 4,215 were owner-occupied, 847 were renter-occupied, and 395 were vacant. Fewer housing units were counted in Grundy County in the 1940 Decennial Census than in the most recent American Community Survey estimate. The median year for which housing was built in Grundy County is 1959. In Grundy 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 8.4% of all vacant units.

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022¹

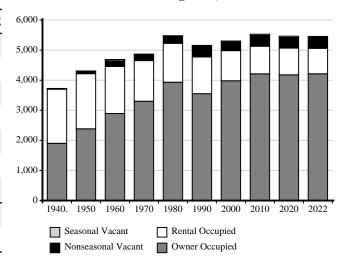
	Estimate	MOE
Total Housing Units	5,457	+/- 80
Vacant Units	395 (7.2%)	+/- 88 (1.6%)
Occupied Units	5,062 (92.8%)	+/- 120 (1.6%)
Owner-Occupied Units	4,215 (83.3%)	+/- 128 (2.0%)
Renter-Occupied Units	847 (16.7%)	+/- 110 (2.0%)
Median ^a Value ^b	\$166,300	+/- \$6,061
Median ^a Rent ^c	\$742	+/- \$74
Avg Household Size - Owner ^d	2.48	+/-0.06
Avg Household Size - Renter ^e	2.06	+/-0.18

^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	1959	+/-3
Owner Occupied	1958	+/-3
Renter Occupied	1969	+/-8

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



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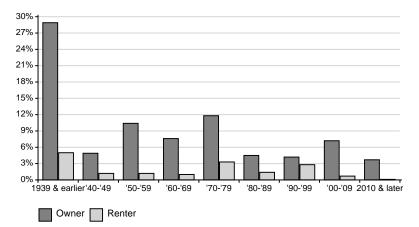
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Occupied Housing Units By Structure Type, 2018-2022¹

	Numb	er	Percent	(%)
	Estimate	MOE	Estimate	MOE
Occupied Units	5,062	+/-120	NA	NA
Owner Occupied	4,215	+/-128	100.0	NA
1-Unit ^a	4,048	+/-135	96.0	+/-1.3
2 to 4 Unit	31	+/-25	0.7	+/-0.6
5 or More Units	6	+/-29	0.1	+/-0.7
Mobile Home	130	+/-48	3.1	+/-1.1
Boat, RV, Van etc.	0	+/-16	0.0	+/-0.4
Renter Occupied	847	+/-110	100.0	NA
1-Unit ^a	426	+/-87	50.3	+/-7.9
2 to 4 Unit	224	+/-48	26.4	+/-4.5
5 or More Units	164	+/-64	19.4	+/-7.1
Mobile Home	33	+/-30	3.9	+/-3.5
Boat, RV, Van etc.	0	+/-16	0.0	+/-1.9

^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

	Num	ber	Percent (%)	
	Estimate	MOE	Estimate	MOE
Occupied Units	5,062	+/-120	NA	NA
Owner Occupied	4,215	+/-128	100.0	NA
1 Bedroom ^a	84	+/-46	2.0	+/-1.1
2 Bedrooms	693	+/-99	16.4	+/-2.3
3 Bedrooms	1,941	+/-149	46.0	+/-3.2
4 or More	1,497	+/-148	35.5	+/-3.3
Renter Occupied	847	+/-110	100.0	NA
No Bedroom	9	+/-11	1.1	+/-1.3
1 Bedroom	248	+/-60	29.3	+/-6.0
2 Bedrooms	245	+/-52	28.9	+/-4.9
3 Bedrooms	168	+/-55	19.8	+/-6.0
4 or More	177	+/-71	20.9	+/-7.9

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

Status of Vacant Housing Units, 2018-2022¹

	Number		Percent (%)	
	Est	MOE	Est	MOE
Total Vacant Units	395	+/-88	NA	NA
For Rent	92	+/-46	23.3	+/-10.4
Rented, Not Occupied	0	+/-16	0.0	+/-4.1
For Sale	38	+/-39	9.6	+/-9.6
Sold, Not Occupied	5	+/-10	1.3	+/-2.5
Seasonal ^a	33	+/-33	8.4	+/-8.1
For Migrant Workers	0	+/-16	0.0	+/-4.1
Other	227	+/-72	57.5	+/-13.0

^aFor Seasonal, Recreational, or Occasional Use

Authorized Housing Construction Permits in Grundy 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	70	5	0	1	76	\$140,336	\$688,000
2000-2004	221	4	0	0	225	\$137,371	\$0
2005-2009	130	3	0	0	133	\$168,188	\$0
2010-2014	74	9	0	0	83	\$224,948	\$0
2015-2019	73	1	0	0	74	\$239,751	\$0
2020	20	0	0	0	20	\$242,821	\$0
2021	18	0	0	0	18	\$288,657	\$0

Housing Affordability

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The median value of owner-occupied housing in Grundy County was \$166,300 in 2018-2022. Median rent was \$742. In 2022, 18 permits for housing construction were authorized in Grundy 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 14.6% of owners and 25.5% 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	\$19,900	\$27,750
Very Low Income	\$33,200	\$41,450
Low Income	\$53,050	\$66,300

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

	Estimate	MOE
Owner Occupied Units	14.6%	NA
Renter Occupied Units	25.5%	NA

Median^a Household Income by Tenure 2018-2022¹

	Estimate	MOE
Median Household Income	\$80,701	+/-\$2,848
Owner Occupied	\$88,247	+/-\$4,192
Renter Occupied	\$49,441	+/-\$4,511
Median Family Income	\$94,726	+/-\$5,695

^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	2,420	+/-168	100.0	NA
Less than \$50,000	46	+/-26	1.9	+/-1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	330	+/-58	13.6	+/-2.4
\$100,000 to \$299,999	1,620	+/-157	66.9	+/-3.6
\$300,000 to \$499,999	379	+/-81	15.7	+/-3.2
\$500,000 and above	45	+/-25	1.9	+/-1.0
Without Mortgage	1,795	+/-146	100.0	NA
Less than \$50,000	208	+/-58	11.6	+/-2.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	310	+/-66	17.3	+/-3.4
\$100,000 to \$299,999	1,044	+/-200	58.2	+/-10.5
\$300,000 to \$499,999	165	+/-51	9.2	+/-2.7
\$500,000 and above	68	+/-37	3.8	+/-2.0

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

	Num	ber	Percen	ıt (%)
Occupied Units	Estimate	MOE	Estimate	MOE
Owner with Mortgage	2,420	+/-168	100.0	NA
Less than \$399	0	+/-23	0	+/-1.0
Between \$400 to \$599	0	+/-16	0	+/-1
Between \$600 to \$799	83	+/-30	3.4	+/-1.2
Between \$800 to \$999	123	+/-39	5.1	+/-1.5
Between \$1,000 to \$1,499	261	+/-71	10.8	+/-2.7
Between \$1,500 to \$1,999	951	+/-118	39.3	+/-4.1
Between \$2,000 to \$2,499	579	+/-88	23.9	+/-3.2
\$2,500 and above	343	+/-78	14.1	+/-3.1
Owner without Mortgage	1,795	+/-146	100.0	NA
Less than \$200	23	+/-19	1.3	+/-1
Between \$200 and \$399	342	+/-85	19.1	+/-4.4
Between \$400 and \$599	660	+/-98	36.8	+/-4.9
Between \$600 and \$999	655	+/-88	36.5	+/-4.1
\$1,000 and above	115	+/-42	6.5	+/-2.3
Renter	847	+/-110	100.0	NA
Less than \$300	54	+/-34	6.4	+/-3.9
Between \$300 and \$499	56	+/-25	6.6	+/-3.1
Between \$500 and \$799	292	+/-68	34.5	+/-7.5
Between \$800 and \$999	174	+/-64	20.5	+/-6.4
Between \$1,000 and \$1,499	85	+/-42	10	+/-4.6
\$1,500 and above	77	+/-49	9.1	+/-5.7

Households and Families by Type by Tenure, 2018-2022¹

	Number		Percen	t (%)
	Estimate	MOE I	Estimate	MOE
Total Households	5,062	+/-120	100.0	NA
Living Alone	1,324	+/-140	26.2	+/-2.7
Owner Occuppied	4,215	+/-128	100.0	NA
Family Households	3,147	+/-156	74.7	+/-2.9
Married-couple	2,789	+/-149	66.2	+/-2.9
Married-couple w/ Children ^a	1,058	+/-114	25.1	+/-2.6
Female Householder ^b	205	+/-51	4.9	+/-1.2
Female HH w/ Children a,b	104	+/-41	2.5	+/-1.0
Male Householder ^b	153	+/-63	3.6	+/-1.5
Male HH w/ Children a,b	124	+/-61	2.9	+/-1.4
Nonfamily Households ^c	1,068	+/-132	25.3	+/- 3.0
Renter Occuppied	847	+/-110	100.0	NA
Family Households	356	+/-79	42.0	+/-7.6
Married-couple	221	+/-50	26.1	+/-4.8
Married-couple w/ Children ^a	122	+/-42	14.4	+/-4.6
Female Householder ^b	67	+/-33	7.9	+/-3.8
Female HH w/ Children ^{a,b}	53	+/-30	6.3	+/-3.4
Male Householder ^b	68	+/-41	8.0	+/-4.7
Male HH w/ Children ^{a,b}	25	+/-19	3.0	+/-2.2
Nonfamily Households ^c	491	+/-80	58.0	+/- 5.7

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

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

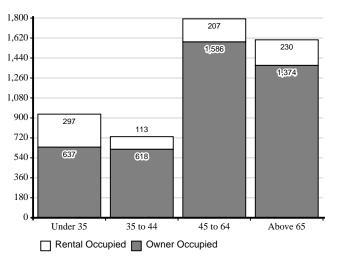
Opportunity Zones	0
New Market Tax Credit Areas	0

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

	Number		Percen	Percent (%)	
	Estimate	MOE	Est	MOE	
Workers 16 years & over	6,159	+/-217	NA	NA	
Worked in state ^a	6,130	+/-221	99.5	+/-0.3	
Worked in county ^a	2,928	+/-202	47.5	+/-3	
Worked outside county ^a	3,202	+/-227	52	+/-3	
Worked outside state ^a	29	+/-20	0.5	+/-0.3	
Travel Time to Work					
Less than 14 minutes	2,045	+/-194	33.2	+/-2.9	
15 to 29 minutes	2,199	+/-230	35.7	+/-3.5	
30 to 44 minutes	1,392	+/-196	22.6	+/-3.1	
More than 45 minutes	530	+/-111	8.6	+/-1.8	

^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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