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Stanton, Iowa City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Stanton is 678. Between 2010 and 2020 the population decreased by 1.6%. The City of Stanton is in Montgomery County. Montgomery County saw a 3.8% population decrease between 2010 and 2020.

Montgomery County Cities - Total Population¹

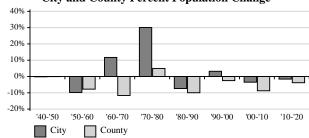
Montgomery County Cities - Total Population							
City	2000	2010	2020				
Stanton	714	689	678				
Male Total	329	303	322				
Female Total	385	386	356				
Coburg	31	42	26				
Elliott	402	350	338				
Grant	102	92	86				
Red Oak	6,197	5,742	5,596				
Villisca	1,344	1,252	1,132				
Montgomery County Total	11,771	10,740	10,330				
State of Iowa Total	2,926,324	3,046,355	3,190,369				

 $^{^{\}dagger}$ City is located in multiple counties, total population is provided.

Neighboring Cities - Percent Population Change

	'90-'00	'00-'10	'10-'20
Coburg	-46.6%	35.5%	-38.1%
Hepburn	-4.9%	-41.0%	13.0%
Nodaway	-13.7%	-13.6%	-35.1%
Red Oak	-1.1%	-7.3%	-2.5%
Villisca	0.9%	-6.8%	-9.6%
Stanton	3.2%	-3.5%	-1.6%
Montgomery County	-2.5%	8.8%	-3.8%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%





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Stanton's population is predominantly White. The City of Stanton, compared to Montgomery County, had a lower percentage of young people (17 or younger) and a higher 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	unty
Race Groups	2010	2020	2010	2020
One race only	99.9%	96.2%	99.1%	96.4%
White	99.9%	95.9%	97.4%	93.9%
White alone, not Hispanic	99.7%	95.4%	95.6%	93.0%
Black or African American	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Asian	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	1.6%
Two or more races	0.1%	3.8%	0.9%	3.6%
Hispanic origin ^a	0.1%	0.9%	2.8%	3.6%

^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	268	270	4,558	4,456
Family households ^{a,b}	70.9%	67.8%	64.3%	61.9%
Married couple family ^b	62.3%	56.7%	50.3%	46.6%
With own children	19.8%	13.0%	17.2%	14.3%
Other family ^c	8.6%	11.1%	14.0%	15.3%
Male householder ^c	3.4%	3.0%	4.5%	5.2%
With own children	2.6%	2.2%	2.9%	3.3%
Female householder ^c	5.2%	8.1%	9.5%	10.1%
With own children	3.7%	5.9%	6.2%	5.8%
Nonfamily households ^d	29.1%	32.2%	35.7%	38.1%
Male living alone	10.8%	12.2%	13.3%	15.4%
Female living alone	14.9%	15.9%	17.5%	17.6%

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

		City		ounty
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	268	270	4,558	4,456
Married couple ^b	62.3%	56.7%	50.3%	46.6%
Cohabiting couple ^{b,f}	NA ^e	6.3%	NA ^e	7.7%
Male householder g	NA ^e	14.1%	NA^e	19.6%
Female householder g	NA ^e	23.0%	NA ^e	26.1%

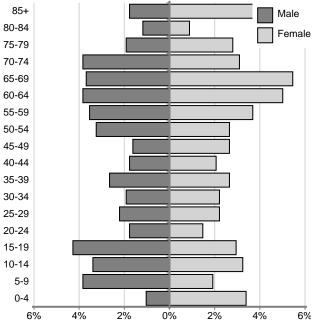
^aHouseholder and at least one other person related to the householder. ^bFor 2020 includes same-sex couples. ^cNo spouse present, but at least one relative present. ^dIn 2010 included same-sex couples whether married or not (if no relatives present). ^e2010 not comparable with 2020. ^fFor 2020 householder 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	21.6%	20.8%	23.4%	22%
0 - 4	4.6%	4.4%	5.5%	5.7%
5 - 9	6.8%	5.8%	6.2%	5.7%
10 - 14	6.8%	6.6%	7.2%	6.7%
15 - 17	3.4%	4%	4.5%	3.9%
18 - 24	4.1%	6.4%	5.9%	7.1%
25 - 44	18.9%	17.6%	21.2%	20.8%
45 - 64	30.2%	26.2%	29.6%	26.9%
65 or older	25.3%	28.8%	19.9%	23.1%
65 - 84	18.2%	22.8%	16%	20.1%
85 or older	7.1%	5.9%	3.9%	3.1%
Median ⁴ Age (years)	48.7	50.6	44.6	45.1
Age Dependency ^{a, 5}	88.3	98.8	76.4	82.3
Old-Age	47.6	57.4	35.1	42.2
Child	40.7	41.4	41.3	40.1

^aAge Dependency Ratio

Stanton, Iowa Population Pyramid, 2020¹



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

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

Median Household and Per Capita Income, 2018-2022²

	City		C	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	268	+/- 44	4,493	+/- 158
Less than \$34,999	21.7%	+/- 3.9%	28.6%	+/- 3.0%
\$35,000 To \$49,999	6.7%	+/- 4.2%	11.7%	+/- 2.3%
\$50,000 To \$99,999	43.3%	+/- 3.8%	33.5%	+/- 2.5%
\$100,000 Or More	28.4%	+/- 3.7%	26.0%	+/- 2.4%
Median ⁴ Household Income	\$82,143	+/- \$8,680	\$61,261	+/- \$3,887
Median Family Income	\$92,917	+/- \$6,915	\$75,911	+/- \$5,916
Per Capita Income	\$31,020	+/- \$3,682	\$36,122	+/- \$5,025

Educational Attainment, 2018-2022²

	(City	County		
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*	
Population 25 and older	486	+/-78	7,219	+/-39	
High School Graduate or Higher	96.7%	+/-3.4%	91.6%	+/-2.1%	
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	21.6%	+/-5.4%	18.6%	+/-2.7%	

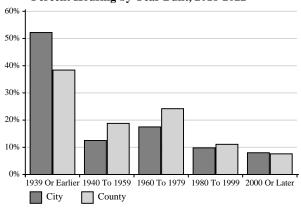
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Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022²

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	(City	Co	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	297	+/- 48	5,030	+/- 49
Vacant	9.8%	+/- 6.4%	10.7%	+/- 3.1%
Occupied	90.2%	+/- 6.4%	89.3%	+/- 3.1%
Occupied ^a	268	+/- 44	4,493	+/- 158
Owner	80.6%	+/- 7.6%	70.9%	+/- 3.4%
Renter	19.4%	+/- 7.6%	29.1%	+/- 3.4%
Rent ^b	\$678	+/- \$159	\$718	+/- \$32
Value ^c	\$90,700	+/-\$6,388	\$99,300	+/-\$6,112

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

Percent Housing by Year Built, 2018-2022²



In Stanton 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 9.4% 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	299	+/- 60	4,757	+/- 227
Management, business, science, and arts	31.8%	+/- 8.5%	29.3%	+/- 3.2%
Service	22.7%	+/- 10.6%	15.4%	+/- 2.8%
Sales and office	22.4%	+/- 8.5%	22.9%	+/- 3.2%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	13.7%	+/- 6.2%	11.6%	+/- 2.7%
Production, transportation, and material moving	9.4%	+/- 4.0%	20.7%	+/- 2.9%

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

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

Median Employment Earnings, 2018-2022²

		City	Co	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+ ^a	323	+/- 67	5,297	+/- 227
Median Earnings	\$45,865	+/- \$45	\$37,958	+/- \$4,021
Female	\$40,417	+/- \$6,787	\$28,284	+/- \$3,100
Female, full time ^b	\$46,065	+/- \$1,190	\$40,428	+/- \$4,617
Male	\$53,571	+/- \$10,690	\$46,035	+/- \$3,304
Male, full time ^b	\$56,188	+/- \$2,784	\$53,214	+/- \$6,498

^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		Co	ounty	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*	
Population ^a	637	+/-122	10,098	+/-40	
With a disability ^b	15.5%	+/-4.4%	16.0%	+/-1.8%	
With Health Insurance	98.6%	+/-1.3%	97.6%	+/-0.8%	
With Private ^c Coverage	80.5%	+/-6.1%	67.0%	+/-3.6%	
With Public ^d Coverage	38.8%	+/-8.6%	48.2%	+/-3.6%	
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	2.4%	+/-0.8%	

^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+	518	+/- 80	8,206	+/- 51
in labor force	57.7%	+/- 6.6%	60.7%	+/- 2.7%
not in labor force	42.3%	+/- 6.6%	39.3%	+/- 2.7%
Civilian labor force	299	+/- 60	4,979	+/- 216
Unemployed	0.0%	+/- 8.0%	4.5%	+/- 2.0%

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

Individuals and Families Below Poverty Level, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population ^a	637	+/-122	10,084	+/-43
Below poverty	**%	+/-**%	14.5%	+/-3.9%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	20.8%	+/-7.8%
18 - 64	**%	+/-**%	15.0%	+/-4.1%
65+	**%	+/-**%	6.2%	+/-2.2%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	12.3%	+/-4.0%
with children	**%	+/-**%	24.6%	+/-8.6%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Female HH ^b	**%	+/-**%	49.0%	+/-14.2%
with children	**%	+/-**%	61.5%	+/-16.0%

^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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