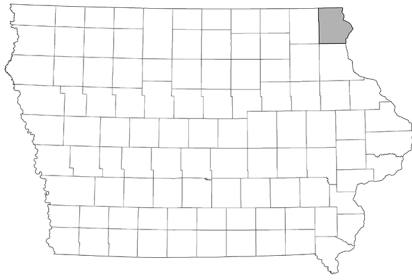# Data for Decision Makers

New Albin, Iowa
City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for New Albin is 432. Between 2010 and 2020 the population decreased by 17.2%. The City of New Albin is in Allamakee County. Allamakee County saw a 1.9% population decrease between 2010 and 2020.
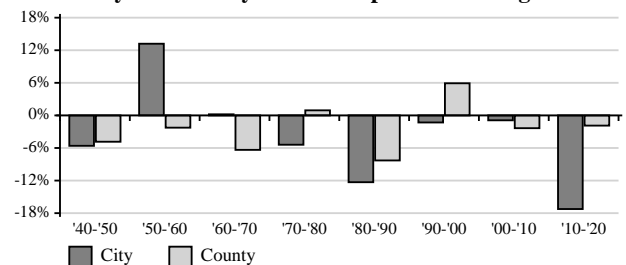
Allamakee County Cities - Total Population[1]

City	2000	2010	2020
New Albin	**527**	**522**	**432**
Male Total	257	259	224
Female Total	270	263	208
Harpers Ferry	330	328	262
Lansing	1,012	999	968
Postville[†]	2,273	2,227	2,503
Waterville	145	144	109
Waukon	4,131	3,897	3,827
Allamakee County Total	14,675	14,330	14,061
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%
Harpers Ferry	16.2%	-0.6%	-20.1%
Lansing	0.5%	-1.3%	-3.1%
Waterville	3.6%	-0.7%	-24.3%
Waukon	2.8%	-5.7%	-1.8%
New Albin	-1.3%	-0.9%	-17.2%
Allamakee County	5.9%	2.4%	-1.9%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change[1]

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New Albin's population is predominantly White. The City of New Albin, compared to Allamakee 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 Origin[1]

Race Groups	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
One race only	99.6%	97.9%	99.4%	96.9%
White	97.1%	97.2%	96.0%	89.8%
White alone, not Hispanic	96.9%	97.0%	93.0%	88.2%
Black or African American	0.4%	0.0%	0.8%	1.1%
Asian	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Other	0.2%	0.2%	2.0%	5.0%
Two or more races	0.4%	2.1%	0.6%	3.1%
Hispanic origin[a]	0.4%	0.5%	5.3%	8.7%

[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	222	206	5,845	5,797
Family households[a,b]	62.2%	46.0%	66.5%	63.4%
Married couple family[b]	50.5%	30.0%	55.2%	52.3%
With own children	18.5%	10.2%	19.1%	18.0%
Other family[c]	11.7%	14.1%	11.3%	11.2%
Male householder[c]	4.1%	4.9%	4.4%	4.4%
With own children	2.3%	1.9%	2.5%	2.0%
Female householder[c]	7.7%	9.2%	6.9%	6.8%
With own children	6.3%	6.8%	4.5%	4.2%
Nonfamily households[d]	37.8%	54.0%	33.5%	36.6%
Male living alone	16.7%	19.9%	14.0%	15.7%
Female living alone	16.2%	14.1%	14.2%	15.5%

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

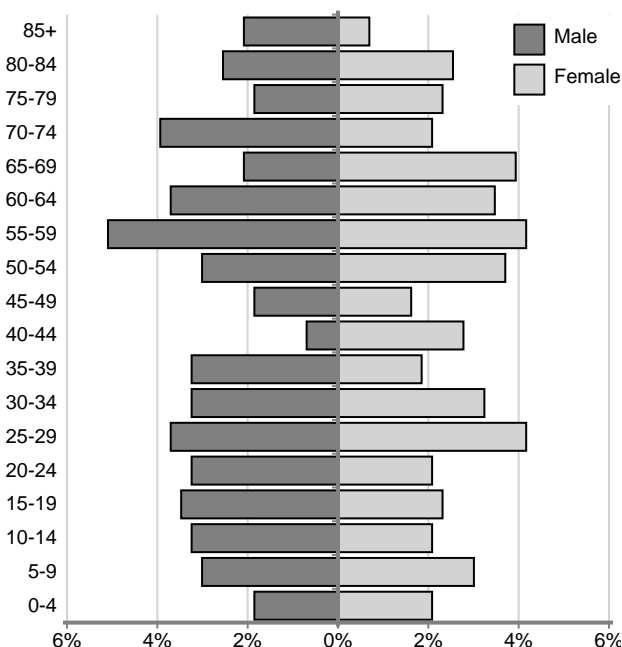|	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
Total households	222	206	5,845	5,797
Married couple[b]	50.5%	30.0%	55.2%	52.3%
Cohabiting couple[b,f]	NA[e]	10.7%	NA[e]	6.2%
Male householder [g]	NA[e]	24.8%	NA[e]	19.8%
Female householder [g]	NA[e]	23.3%	NA[e]	21.7%

[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	25.3%	18.1%	23.1%	23.3%
0 - 4	5.9%	3.9%	6.6%	6.5%
5 - 9	8.2%	6.0%	6.2%	6.1%
10 - 14	7.5%	5.3%	6.2%	6.8%
15 - 17	3.7%	2.9%	4.1%	3.9%
18 - 24	5.7%	8.2%	7.2%	6.6%
25 - 44	21.1%	23%	20.9%	21.6%
45 - 64	25.7%	26.7%	29.3%	25.5%
65 or older	22.2%	24.1%	19.6%	23.0%
65 - 84	18.9%	21.3%	16.6%	20%
85 or older	3.3%	2.8%	3.0%	3.0%
Median[4] Age (years)	43.5	45.6	44.0	43.2
Age Dependency[a, 5]	90.5	72.9	74.5	86.2
Old-Age	42.3	41.6	34.2	42.8
Child	48.2	31.3	40.3	43.4

[a]*Age Dependency Ratio*

New Albin, 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 New Albin is less than the median household income of Allamakee County. The median value of owner-occupied housing units is lower in New Albin than for Allamakee County. There is a lower percentage of vacant housing units in New Albin than there is for Allamakee County. Many housing units in New Albin were built prior to 1940.

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

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	209	+/- 60	5,970	+/- 199
Less than $34,999	15.8%	+/- 5.0%	24.7%	+/- 2.5%
$35,000 To $49,999	13.4%	+/- 10.0%	13.3%	+/- 2.4%
$50,000 To $99,999	48.8%	+/- 4.6%	37.8%	+/- 2.3%
$100,000 Or More	22.0%	+/- 5.2%	24.1%	+/- 2.4%
Median[4] Household Income	$56,453	+/- $1,765	$64,049	+/- $2,577
Median Family Income	$63,558	+/- $18,161	$77,754	+/- $3,745
Per Capita Income	$29,813	+/- $4,434	$33,214	+/- $2,317

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	222	+/- 62	7,696	+/- 29
Vacant	5.9%	+/- 6.8%	22.4%	+/- 2.6%
Occupied	94.1%	+/- 6.8%	77.6%	+/- 2.6%
Occupied[a]	209	+/- 60	5,970	+/- 199
Owner	67.9%	+/- 15.8%	80.0%	+/- 2.6%
Renter	32.1%	+/- 15.8%	20.0%	+/- 2.6%
Rent[b]	$**	+/- $**	$721	+/- $68
Value[c]	$126,000	+/-$23,816	$156,900	+/-$10,366

[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	285	+/-80	9,729	+/-57
High School Graduate or Higher	97.2%	+/-3.4%	91.7%	+/-1.4%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	**%	+/-**%	18.4%	+/-2.4%

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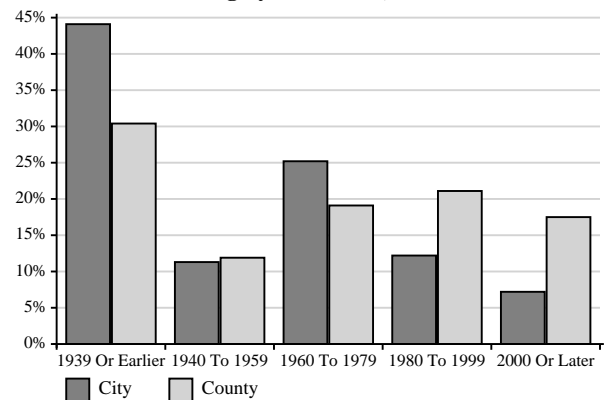**MOE is high, use county estimate.

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

In New Albin there is a higher percentage of workers in sales and office occupations than any other occupation category. The production, transportation, and material moving occupation category makes up 19.9% 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	276	+/- 95	6,868	+/- 269
Management, business, science, and arts	**%	+/- **%	30.0%	+/- 3.5%
Service	**%	+/- **%	12.9%	+/- 2.8%
Sales and office	32.6%	+/- 11.7%	22.7%	+/- 3.3%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	**%	+/- **%	18.1%	+/- 2.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving	19.9%	+/- 9.8%	16.3%	+/- 2.5%

New Albin has a higher proportion of the population age 16 or older in the labor force than Allamakee 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 New Albin tend to be lower than the median earnings for Allamakee 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]	291	+/- 97	7,499	+/- 242
Median Earnings	$29,827	+/- $29	$39,133	+/- $3,000
Female	$29,132	+/- $1,622	$30,629	+/- $2,367
Female, full time[b]	$30,313	+/- $9,636	$40,920	+/- $1,972
Male	$34,318	+/- $14,096	$45,388	+/- $3,723
Male, full time[b]	$41,944	+/- $16,585	$54,310	+/- $3,375

[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+	387	+/- 111	11,118	+/- 41
in labor force	71.3%	+/- 9.3%	63.8%	+/- 2.4%
not in labor force	28.7%	+/- 9.3%	36.2%	+/- 2.4%
Civilian labor force	276	+/- 95	7,093	+/- 263
Unemployed	0.0%	+/- 8.7%	3.2%	+/- 1.0%

**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]	478	+/-147	13,793	+/-10
With a disability[b]	12.6%	+/-5.8%	11.7%	+/-1.5%
With Health Insurance	95.8%	+/-4.1%	93.6%	+/-1.8%
With Private[c] Coverage	81.0%	+/-8.4%	68.4%	+/-3.7%
With Public[d] Coverage	28.0%	+/-11.3%	41.3%	+/-4.2%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	6.4%	+/-1.8%

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

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population[a]	478	+/-147	13,716	+/-72
Below poverty	**%	+/-**%	11.6%	+/-2.2%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	14.8%	+/-4.3%
18 - 64	**%	+/-**%	12.0%	+/-3.0%
65+	**%	+/-**%	7.1%	+/-2.7%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	8.8%	+/-2.4%
with children	**%	+/-**%	14.8%	+/-5.0%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	5.5%	+/-1.7%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Female HH[b]	**%	+/-**%	45.3%	+/-15.5%
with children	**%	+/-**%	56.8%	+/-18.6%

[a] *for whom poverty status is determined,* [b] *female householder, no husband present,* **MOE is high, use county estimate.*

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