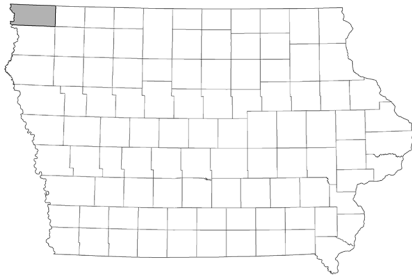# Data for Decision Makers

Little Rock, Iowa
City Profile

Population profile

The 2020 population for Little Rock is 439. Between 2010 and 2020 the population decreased by 4.4%. The City of Little Rock is in Lyon County. Lyon County saw a 3.0% population increase between 2010 and 2020.

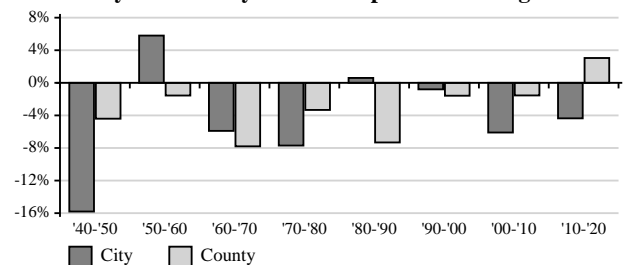### Lyon County Cities - Total Population[1]

City	2000	2010	2020
Little Rock	**489**	**459**	**439**
Male Total	228	222	213
Female Total	261	237	226
Alvord	187	196	206
Doon	533	577	619
George	1,051	1,080	1,077
Inwood	875	814	928
Larchwood	788	866	926
Lester	251	294	296
Rock Rapids	2,573	2,549	2,611
Lyon County Total	11,763	11,581	11,934
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
Ashton	-0.2%	-0.7%	-4.8%
George	-1.4%	2.8%	-0.3%
Matlock	-9.8%	4.8%	-14.9%
Rock Rapids	-1.1%	-0.9%	2.4%
Sibley	-0.7%	0.1%	2.2%
Little Rock	-0.8%	-6.1%	-4.4%
Lyon County	-1.6%	1.5%	3.0%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change[1]

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Little Rock's population is predominantly White. The City of Little Rock, compared to Lyon 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	100.0%	96.8%	99.4%	97.2%
White	99.8%	92.0%	97.9%	94.4%
White alone, not Hispanic	99.1%	89.1%	97.3%	93.6%
Black or African American	0.0%	0.5%	0.1%	0.3%
Asian	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%
Other	0.2%	3.6%	1.1%	1.6%
Two or more races	0.0%	3.2%	0.6%	2.8%
Hispanic origin[a]	0.7%	7.3%	1.8%	3.4%

[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	195	194	4,442	4,466
Family households[a,b]	66.2%	66.1%	72.9%	70.8%
Married couple family[b]	56.9%	50.8%	64.6%	61.8%
With own children	21.0%	15.5%	27.1%	26.2%
Other family[c]	9.2%	14.9%	8.2%	9.0%
Male householder[c]	2.1%	5.2%	2.9%	3.8%
With own children	1.0%	2.1%	1.7%	1.9%
Female householder[c]	7.2%	9.8%	5.3%	5.3%
With own children	4.1%	8.2%	3.3%	3.6%
Nonfamily households[d]	33.8%	33.9%	27.1%	29.2%
Male living alone	11.8%	9.3%	11.1%	13.1%
Female living alone	19.5%	19.6%	13.5%	12.8%

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

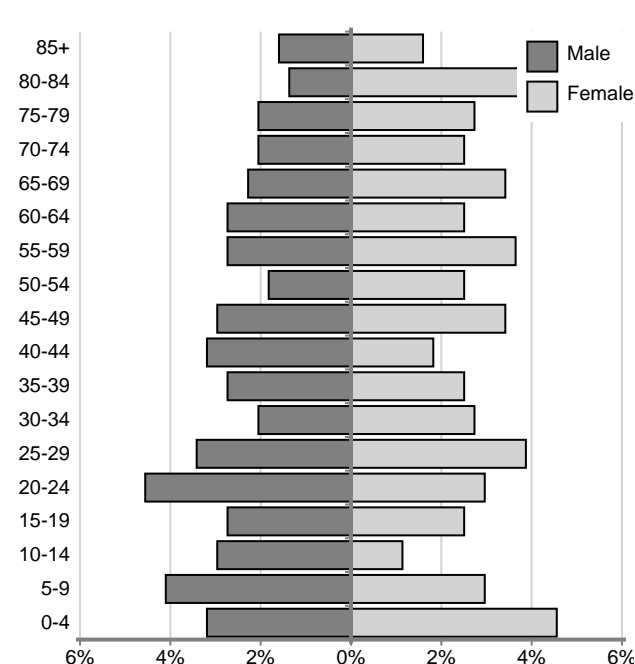|	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
Total households	195	194	4,442	4,466
Married couple[b]	56.9%	50.8%	64.6%	61.8%
Cohabiting couple[b,f]	NA[e]	4.6%	NA[e]	3.7%
Male householder[g]	NA[e]	13.9%	NA[e]	16.8%
Female householder[g]	NA[e]	29.9%	NA[e]	17.8%

[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	24.6%	21.9%	27.7%	28.9%
0 - 4	5.2%	7.7%	8.0%	7.9%
5 - 9	6.8%	7.1%	7.9%	7.8%
10 - 14	8.3%	4.1%	7.3%	8.2%
15 - 17	4.3%	3%	4.5%	5%
18 - 24	7.6%	9.7%	6.6%	7.1%
25 - 44	22.2%	22.3%	22.9%	23.1%
45 - 64	24%	22.3%	26.0%	22.4%
65 or older	21.6%	23.7%	16.8%	18.4%
65 - 84	19.6%	20.6%	13.7%	15.4%
85 or older	2%	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%
Median[4] Age (years)	41.8	42.3	38.7	37.7
Age Dependency[a,5]	85.9	84.0	80.2	89.9
Old-Age	40.1	43.6	30.3	35.0
Child	45.7	40.3	49.9	54.9

[a]*Age Dependency Ratio*

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

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

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	154	+/- 30	4,412	+/- 106
Less than $34,999	20.0%	+/- 4.3%	16.9%	+/- 2.2%
$35,000 To $49,999	16.9%	+/- 7.9%	13.6%	+/- 2.5%
$50,000 To $99,999	46.8%	+/- 4.3%	37.6%	+/- 2.4%
$100,000 Or More	16.1%	+/- 3.4%	31.9%	+/- 2.5%
Median[4] Household Income	$64,000	+/- $5,483	$73,735	+/- $4,042
Median Family Income	$68,906	+/- $6,949	$86,215	+/- $6,245
Per Capita Income	$27,607	+/- $5,055	$33,428	+/- $2,064

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	173	+/- 34	4,853	+/- 52
Vacant	11.0%	+/- 7.1%	9.1%	+/- 1.9%
Occupied	89.0%	+/- 7.1%	90.9%	+/- 1.9%
Occupied[a]	154	+/- 30	4,412	+/- 106
Owner	87.7%	+/- 8.1%	83.9%	+/- 2.5%
Renter	12.3%	+/- 8.1%	16.1%	+/- 2.5%
Rent[b]	$663	+/- $253	$776	+/- $17
Value[c]	$82,200	+/-$10,183	$190,800	+/-$15,013

[a]Occupied Units, [b]Median gross rent of renter-occupied units, [c]Median value of owner-occupied units
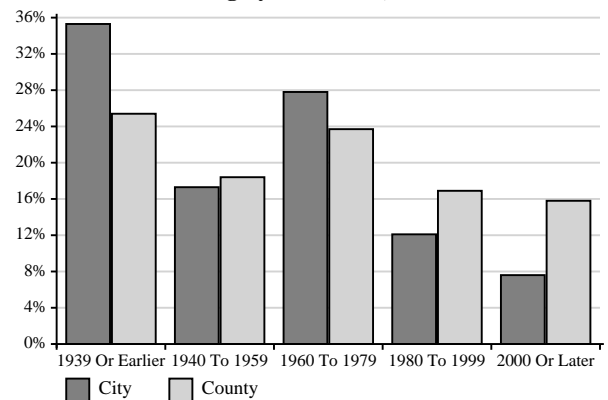
Educational Attainment, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 25 and older	246	+/-50	7,724	+/-38
High School Graduate or Higher	91.5%	+/-5.1%	94.7%	+/-1%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	13.4%	+/-5.9%	19.4%	+/-2.3%

*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 Little Rock there is a higher percentage of workers in production, transportation, and material moving occupations than any other occupation category. The production, transportation, and material moving occupation category makes up 33.3% 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	231	+/- 59	5,845	+/- 204
Management, business, science, and arts	22.5%	+/- 9.2%	37.6%	+/- 3.1%
Service	18.6%	+/- 7.6%	13.6%	+/- 2.4%
Sales and office	11.7%	+/- 5.3%	20.4%	+/- 2.7%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	**%	+/- **%	10.7%	+/- 1.8%
Production, transportation, and material moving	33.3%	+/- 10.4%	17.7%	+/- 2.2%

Little Rock has a higher proportion of the population age 16 or older in the labor force than Lyon 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 Little Rock tend to be lower than the median earnings for Lyon 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]	265	+/- 56	6,378	+/- 188
Median Earnings	$29,250	+/- $29	$41,591	+/- $2,809
Female	$**	+/- $**	$31,855	+/- $3,008
Female, full time[b]	$44,375	+/- $14,870	$46,816	+/- $5,266
Male	$36,042	+/- $5,919	$48,143	+/- $2,807
Male, full time[b]	$46,875	+/- $11,786	$57,411	+/- $1,894

[a] with earnings, [b] year round, **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]	427	+/-96	11,837	+/-31
With a disability[b]	9.8%	+/-3.5%	12.6%	+/-1.8%
With Health Insurance	92.0%	+/-6.3%	95.2%	+/-1.2%
With Private[c] Coverage	69.8%	+/-8.8%	76.6%	+/-3.0%
With Public[d] Coverage	37.9%	+/-8.4%	34.2%	+/-2.8%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	4.8%	+/-1.2%

[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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Employment Status, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+	345	+/- 70	8,977	+/- 69
in labor force	68.4%	+/- 8.1%	66.8%	+/- 2.0%
not in labor force	31.6%	+/- 8.1%	33.2%	+/- 2.0%
Civilian labor force	233	+/- 61	5,990	+/- 195
Unemployed	0.9%	+/- 2.3%	2.4%	+/- 0.9%

**MOE is high, use county estimate.

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

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population[a]	430	+/-97	11,838	+/-29
Below poverty	**%	+/-**%	3.9%	+/-0.9%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
18 - 64	**%	+/-**%	3.4%	+/-1.0%
65+	**%	+/-**%	7.3%	+/-2.3%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	2.5%	+/-0.9%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	1.7%	+/-0.8%
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.