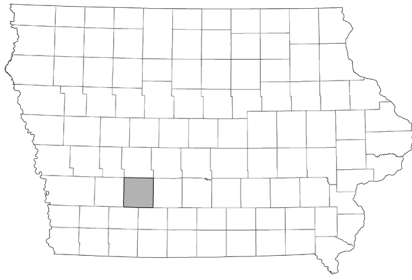# Data for Decision Makers

Orient, Iowa
City Profile

Population profile

The 2020 population for Orient is 368. Between 2010 and 2020 the population decreased by 9.8%. The City of Orient is in Adair County. Adair County saw a 2.4% population decrease between 2010 and 2020.
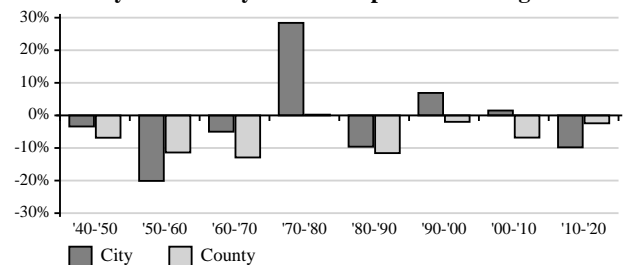
Adair County Cities - Total Population[1]

City	2000	2010	2020
Orient	**402**	**408**	**368**
Male Total	204	203	179
Female Total	198	205	189
Adair[†]	839	781	791
Bridgewater	178	182	148
Casey[†]	478	426	387
Fontanelle	692	672	676
Greenfield	2,129	1,982	2,062
Stuart[†]	1,712	1,648	1,782
Adair County Total	8,243	7,682	7,496
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
Creston	-4.0%	3.1%	-3.8%
Cromwell	0.0%	-10.8%	-1.9%
Fontanelle	-2.8%	-2.9%	0.6%
Greenfield	2.7%	-6.9%	4.0%
Macksburg	29.1%	-20.4%	-14.2%
Orient	6.9%	1.5%	-9.8%
Adair County	-2.0%	6.8%	-2.4%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change[1]

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Orient's population is predominantly White. The City of Orient, compared to Adair County, had a lower 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	98.5%	96.2%	99.3%	96.9%
White	98.0%	95.1%	98.4%	95.4%
White alone, not Hispanic	97.5%	95.1%	97.7%	94.3%
Black or African American	0.0%	0.5%	0.1%	0.6%
Asian	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%
Two or more races	1.5%	3.8%	0.7%	3.1%
Hispanic origin[a]	2.2%	2.4%	1.3%	2.5%

[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	169	151	3,292	3,217
Family households[a,b]	69.8%	86.7%	65.2%	63.8%
Married couple family[b]	58.6%	73.3%	54.9%	50.8%
With own children	23.1%	15.9%	18.5%	15.7%
Other family[c]	11.2%	15.2%	10.4%	13.0%
Male householder[c]	3.0%	4.0%	3.7%	5.1%
With own children	2.4%	1.3%	2.1%	2.9%
Female householder[c]	8.3%	11.3%	6.7%	7.8%
With own children	3.0%	5.3%	4.5%	4.9%
Nonfamily households[d]	30.2%	13.3%	34.8%	36.2%
Male living alone	11.8%	8.6%	13.7%	14.4%
Female living alone	15.4%	17.9%	17.0%	16.0%

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

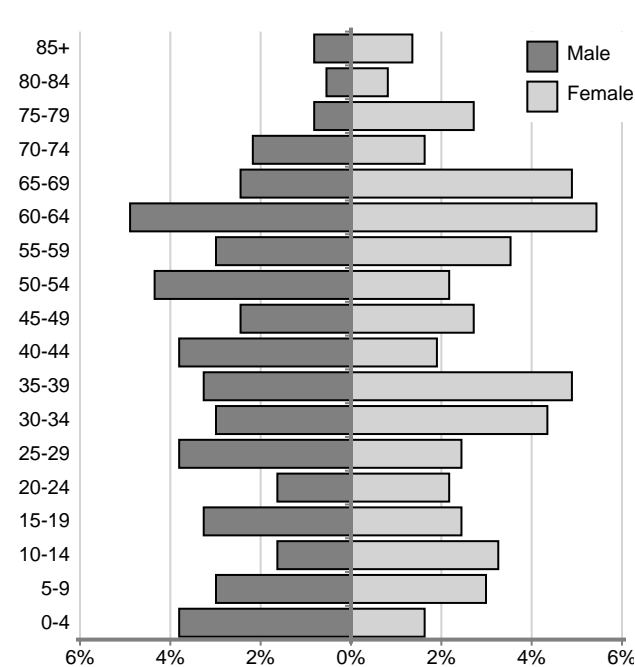|	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
Total households	169	151	3,292	3,217
Married couple[b]	58.6%	73.3%	54.9%	50.8%
Cohabiting couple[b,f]	NA[e]	7.3%	NA[e]	7.3%
Male householder[g]	NA[e]	13.2%	NA[e]	19.3%
Female householder[g]	NA[e]	25.8%	NA[e]	22.6%

[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	22.1%	18.5%	22.5%	22.2%
0 - 4	4.4%	5.4%	5.8%	6.2%
5 - 9	6.6%	6.0%	6.4%	6.3%
10 - 14	5.9%	4.9%	6.0%	6.2%
15 - 17	5.2%	2.2%	4.3%	3.5%
18 - 24	7.8%	7.3%	6.1%	5.7%
25 - 44	25.7%	27.5%	20.9%	23%
45 - 64	28.9%	28.5%	29.1%	25.7%
65 or older	15.4%	18.2%	21.4%	23.4%
65 - 84	13.2%	16%	16.9%	19.4%
85 or older	2.2%	2.2%	4.5%	3.9%
Median[4] Age (years)	40	42.8	45.3	44.0
Age Dependency[a,5]	60.0	58.0	78.3	83.8
Old-Age	24.6	28.8	38.1	43.0
Child	35.4	29.2	40.1	40.8

[a]*Age Dependency Ratio*

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

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

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	173	+/- 42	3,224	+/- 96
Less than $34,999	23.2%	+/- 4.6%	25.5%	+/- 2.7%
$35,000 To $49,999	15.6%	+/- 8.9%	14.1%	+/- 2.3%
$50,000 To $99,999	36.5%	+/- 4.4%	35.2%	+/- 2.5%
$100,000 Or More	24.9%	+/- 4.0%	25.1%	+/- 2.5%
Median[4] Household Income	$66,563	+/- $26,115	$63,172	+/- $4,508
Median Family Income	$83,472	+/- $17,286	$87,135	+/- $8,621
Per Capita Income	$30,135	+/- $6,317	$36,118	+/- $2,283

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	192	+/- 43	3,606	+/- 44
Vacant	9.9%	+/- 6.8%	10.6%	+/- 2.5%
Occupied	90.1%	+/- 6.8%	89.4%	+/- 2.5%
Occupied[a]	173	+/- 42	3,224	+/- 96
Owner	83.8%	+/- 8.8%	70.7%	+/- 3.0%
Renter	16.2%	+/- 8.8%	29.3%	+/- 3.0%
Rent[b]	$685	+/- $139	$723	+/- $60
Value[c]	$96,600	+/-$13,901	$131,600	+/-$10,527

[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	312	+/-62	5,285	+/-34
High School Graduate or Higher	92.3%	+/-4.1%	95.7%	+/-1.2%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	9.0%	+/-4.4%	19%	+/-2.7%

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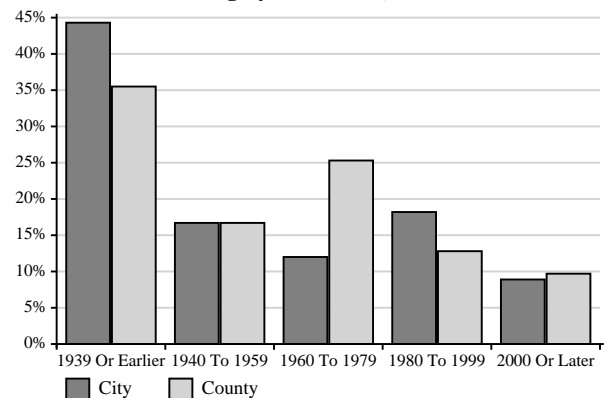***MOE is high, use county estimate.*

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

In Orient 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 31.3% 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	208	+/- 50	3,652	+/- 166
Management, business, science, and arts	24.0%	+/- 8.9%	33.3%	+/- 3.8%
Service	**%	+/- **%	13.9%	+/- 2.6%
Sales and office	**%	+/- **%	20.4%	+/- 2.6%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	**%	+/- **%	14.7%	+/- 3.0%
Production, transportation, and material moving	31.3%	+/- 11.7%	17.7%	+/- 2.5%

Orient has a higher proportion of the population age 16 or older in the labor force than Adair 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 Orient tend to be lower than the median earnings for Adair 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]	236	+/- 58	4,059	+/- 148
Median Earnings	$36,000	+/- $36	$39,566	+/- $2,386
Female	$33,167	+/- $4,589	$35,300	+/- $2,412
Female, full time[b]	$40,288	+/- $7,222	$43,722	+/- $3,316
Male	$45,114	+/- $11,393	$45,901	+/- $4,203
Male, full time[b]	$46,818	+/- $7,037	$51,977	+/- $2,107

[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+	358	+/- 71	6,006	+/- 62
in labor force	65.6%	+/- 8.7%	63.3%	+/- 2.6%
not in labor force	34.4%	+/- 8.7%	36.7%	+/- 2.6%
Civilian labor force	235	+/- 56	3,800	+/- 157
Unemployed	11.5%	+/- 8.4%	3.9%	+/- 1.5%

**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]	417	+/-81	7,315	+/-13
With a disability[b]	**%	+/-**%	14.6%	+/-1.7%
With Health Insurance	98.6%	+/-1.6%	95.1%	+/-1.8%
With Private[c] Coverage	69.5%	+/-11.6%	72.4%	+/-3.7%
With Public[d] Coverage	49.9%	+/-11.4%	41.7%	+/-3.0%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	4.9%	+/-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]	416	+/-81	7,304	+/-15
Below poverty	**%	+/-**%	10.1%	+/-2.4%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	11.0%	+/-5.4%
18 - 64	**%	+/-**%	9.3%	+/-2.7%
65+	**%	+/-**%	11.2%	+/-3.8%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	6.2%	+/-2.3%
with children	**%	+/-**%	8.4%	+/-3.7%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
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.