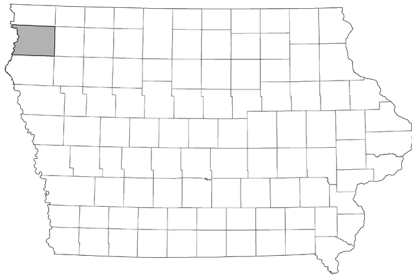


# Data for Decision Makers



## Ireton, Iowa City Profile

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### Population profile

The 2020 population for Ireton is 590. Between 2010 and 2020 the population decreased by 3.1%. The City of Ireton is in Sioux County. Sioux County saw a 6.4% population increase between 2010 and 2020.

Sioux County Cities - Total Population<sup>1</sup>

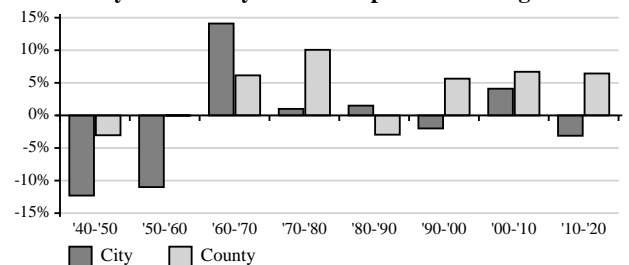
City	2000	2010	2020
<b>Ireton</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>590</b>
Male Total	285	293	295
Female Total	300	316	295
Alton	1,095	1,216	1,248
Boyden	672	707	701
Chatsworth	89	79	75
Granville	325	312	310
Hawarden	2,478	2,546	2,700
Hospers	672	698	718
Hull	1,960	2,175	2,384
Matlock	83	87	74
Maurice	254	275	265
Orange City	5,582	6,004	6,267
Rock Valley	2,702	3,354	4,059
Sheldon <sup>†</sup>	4,914	5,188	5,512
Sioux Center	6,002	7,048	8,229
Sioux County Total	31,589	33,704	35,872
State of Iowa Total	2,926,324	3,046,355	3,190,369

<sup>†</sup>City is located in multiple counties, total population is provided.

Neighboring Cities - Percent Population Change

	'90-'00	'00-'10	'10-'20
Craig	-12.1%	-12.7%	-11.2%
Hawarden	1.6%	2.7%	6.0%
Maurice	4.5%	8.3%	-3.6%
Sioux Center	18.3%	17.4%	16.8%
Struble	26.9%	-8.2%	-14.1%
Ireton	-2.0%	4.1%	-3.1%
Sioux County	5.6%	6.7%	6.4%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change<sup>1</sup>



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# Demographic Profile

# Ireton, Iowa

Ireton's population is predominantly White. The City of Ireton, compared to Sioux 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.<sup>3</sup>

**Percentage of Population by Race/Hispanic Origin<sup>1</sup>**

Race Groups	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
One race only	99.8%	95.3%	99.1%	93.7%
White	97.9%	92.4%	93.3%	85.7%
White alone, not Hispanic	96.1%	91.7%	89.3%	83.4%
Black or African American	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%
Asian	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%	0.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	1.8%	2.5%	4.3%	6.2%
Two or more races	0.2%	4.7%	0.9%	6.3%
Hispanic origin <sup>a</sup>	3.6%	5.9%	8.9%	13.7%

<sup>a</sup> Hispanics can be of any race.

**Households by Family or Nonfamily Type<sup>1,3</sup>**

	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	246	233	11,584	12,202
Family households <sup>a,b</sup>	70.7%	57.7%	74.4%	73.8%
Married couple family <sup>b</sup>	61.4%	46.4%	67.2%	64.9%
With own children	26.0%	24.5%	29.4%	28.7%
Other family <sup>c</sup>	9.3%	9.4%	7.2%	8.9%
Male householder <sup>c</sup>	4.1%	4.3%	2.7%	3.5%
With own children	2.0%	1.7%	1.5%	1.9%
Female householder <sup>c</sup>	5.3%	5.2%	4.5%	5.5%
With own children	3.3%	3.0%	3.0%	3.7%
Nonfamily households <sup>d</sup>	29.3%	42.3%	25.6%	26.2%
Male living alone	11.0%	10.7%	9.8%	10.3%
Female living alone	15.0%	15.9%	12.7%	12.7%

**Households by Couple or Non-couple Type<sup>1,3</sup>**

	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	246	233	11,584	12,202
Married couple <sup>b</sup>	61.4%	46.4%	67.2%	64.9%
Cohabiting couple <sup>b,f</sup>	NA <sup>e</sup>	3.0%	NA <sup>e</sup>	3.2%
Male householder <sup>g</sup>	NA <sup>e</sup>	16.7%	NA <sup>e</sup>	14.0%
Female householder <sup>g</sup>	NA <sup>e</sup>	20.2%	NA <sup>e</sup>	17.9%

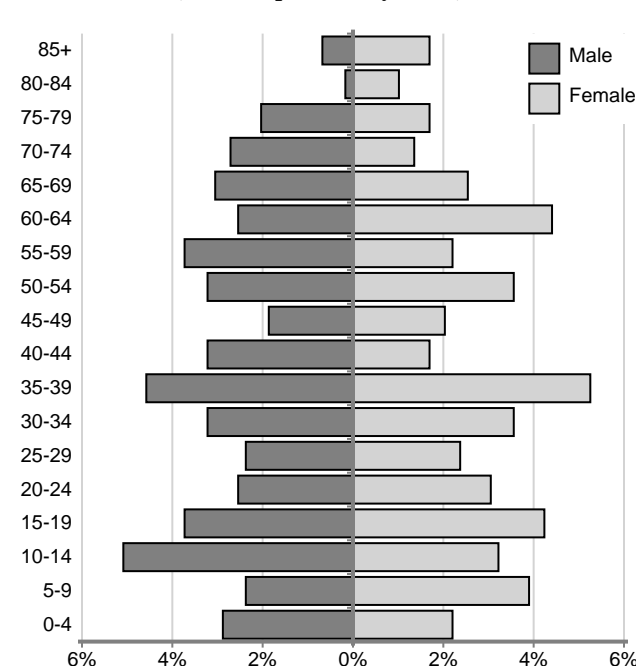
<sup>a</sup>Householder and at least one other person related to the householder. <sup>b</sup>For 2020 includes same-sex couples. <sup>c</sup>No spouse present, but at least one relative present. <sup>d</sup>In 2010 included same-sex couples whether married or not (if no relatives present). <sup>e</sup>2010 not comparable with 2020. <sup>f</sup>For 2020 householder has an unmarried partner. <sup>g</sup>For 2020 no spouse or partner present, but relatives, nonrelatives may be present or householder may be living alone.

**Percentage of Population by Age<sup>1</sup>**

Age Groups	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
17 or younger	26.3%	24.2%	26.8%	27.9%
0 - 4	9.5%	5.1%	7.8%	6.9%
5 - 9	7.2%	6.3%	7.6%	7.9%
10 - 14	6.1%	8.3%	7.1%	8.2%
15 - 17	3.5%	4.5%	4.3%	4.9%
18 - 24	5.7%	9.1%	13.7%	12.9%
25 - 44	25.8%	26.2%	22.2%	22.6%
45 - 64	25.1%	23.5%	23.0%	20.8%
65 or older	17.1%	16.9%	14.3%	15.7%
65 - 84	15%	14.6%	11.7%	13.3%
85 or older	2.1%	2.4%	2.6%	2.5%
Median <sup>4</sup> Age (years)	38.6	38.0	32.7	33.4
Age Dependency <sup>a, 5</sup>	76.5	69.9	69.8	77.4
Old-Age	30.2	28.7	24.3	27.9
Child	46.4	41.2	45.5	49.6

<sup>a</sup>Age Dependency Ratio

**Ireton, Iowa Population Pyramid, <sup>a</sup> 2020<sup>1</sup>**



<sup>a</sup>Each bar represents the percentage that an age-sex group comprises of the total population.

## Socioeconomic Profile

## Ireton, Iowa

The median household income in Ireton is less than the median household income of Sioux County. The median value of owner-occupied housing units is lower in Ireton than for Sioux County. There is a higher percentage of vacant housing units in Ireton than there is for Sioux County. Many housing units in Ireton were built between 1960 to 1979. There is a lower percentage of individuals 25 and older with a Bachelor's degree or higher in Ireton compared to Sioux County.

**Median Household and Per Capita Income, 2018-2022<sup>2</sup>**

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	217	+/- 65	12,462	+/- 152
Less than \$34,999	26.3%	+/- 5.1%	18.2%	+/- 2.2%
\$35,000 To \$49,999	10.1%	+/- 6.6%	9.7%	+/- 1.6%
\$50,000 To \$99,999	36.4%	+/- 3.9%	34.5%	+/- 2.1%
\$100,000 Or More	27.2%	+/- 3.9%	37.5%	+/- 2.3%
Median <sup>4</sup> Household Income	\$70,625	+/- \$25,186	\$81,914	+/- \$3,176
Median Family Income	\$83,839	+/- \$8,887	\$95,737	+/- \$3,909
Per Capita Income	\$32,681	+/- \$9,883	\$34,914	+/- \$1,088

**Educational Attainment, 2018-2022<sup>2</sup>**

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 25 and older	365	+/-119	21,356	+/-65
High School Graduate or Higher	86.8%	+/-14.1%	91.6%	+/-1.4%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	18.6%	+/-7.5%	31.3%	+/-2.1%

\*MOE = the margin of error for American Community Survey estimates<sup>2</sup> 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.

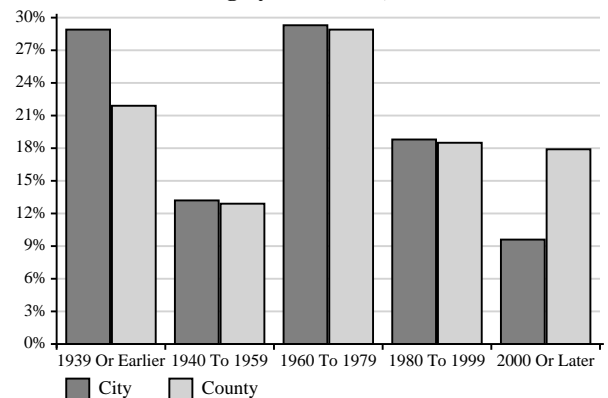
\*\*MOE is high, use county estimate.

**Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022<sup>2</sup>**

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	249	+/- 73	13,046	+/- 35
Vacant	12.9%	+/- 9.5%	4.5%	+/- 1.1%
Occupied	87.1%	+/- 9.5%	95.5%	+/- 1.1%
Occupied <sup>a</sup>	217	+/- 65	12,462	+/- 152
Owner	84.3%	+/- 11.4%	79.2%	+/- 2.2%
Renter	15.7%	+/- 11.4%	20.8%	+/- 2.2%
Rent <sup>b</sup>	\$1094	+/- \$107	\$795	+/- \$46
Value <sup>c</sup>	\$140,200	+/- \$16,195	\$220,700	+/- \$6,379

<sup>a</sup>Occupied Units, <sup>b</sup>Median gross rent of renter-occupied units, <sup>c</sup>Median value of owner-occupied units

**Percent Housing by Year Built, 2018-2022<sup>2</sup>**



In Ireton 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 24.0% of occupations of the civilian employed population in the city.

**Occupation of the Civilian Employed Population, 2018-2022<sup>2</sup>**

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	288	+/- 97	19,081	+/- 456
Management, business, science, and arts	22.2%	+/- 8.5%	37.4%	+/- 2.3%
Service	**%	+/- **%	14.1%	+/- 1.5%
Sales and office	24.0%	+/- 9.1%	19.7%	+/- 2.0%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	14.6%	+/- 6.0%	12.7%	+/- 1.5%
Production, transportation, and material moving	24.0%	+/- 8.4%	16.1%	+/- 1.5%

# Socioeconomic Profile

# Ireton, Iowa

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

**Median Employment Earnings, 2018-2022<sup>2</sup>**

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+ <sup>a</sup>	300	+/- 101	21,163	+/- 378
Median Earnings	\$37,059	+/- \$37	\$36,459	+/- \$1,641
Female	\$28,750	+/- \$4,308	\$26,603	+/- \$2,053
Female, full time <sup>b</sup>	\$35,469	+/- \$10,078	\$44,415	+/- \$2,698
Male	\$46,944	+/- \$11,319	\$47,824	+/- \$2,682
Male, full time <sup>b</sup>	\$60,000	+/- \$10,970	\$58,740	+/- \$1,552

<sup>a</sup> with earnings, <sup>b</sup> year round, \*\*MOE is high, use county estimate.

**Disability Status and Health Insurance Coverage of the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population, 2018-2022<sup>2</sup>**

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population <sup>a</sup>	550	+/-230	35,411	+/-51
With a disability <sup>b</sup>	**%	+/-**%	9.5%	+/-1.0%
With Health Insurance	90.0%	+/-5.6%	95.0%	+/-1.6%
With Private <sup>c</sup> Coverage	58.9%	+/-18.3%	77.7%	+/-2.4%
With Public <sup>d</sup> Coverage	43.1%	+/-12.9%	30.0%	+/-2.0%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	5.0%	+/-1.6%

<sup>a</sup>Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population, <sup>b</sup>limitations of activities or inability for full participation, <sup>c</sup>provided by employer, union, bought by individual, and some military plans, <sup>d</sup>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<sup>2</sup>**

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+	404	+/- 133	27,216	+/- 138
in labor force	72.5%	+/- 7.5%	71.9%	+/- 1.5%
not in labor force	27.5%	+/- 7.5%	28.1%	+/- 1.5%
Civilian labor force	293	+/- 98	19,533	+/- 439
Unemployed	1.7%	+/- 2.6%	2.3%	+/- 0.9%

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

**Individuals and Families Below Poverty Level, 2018-2022<sup>2</sup>**

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population <sup>a</sup>	550	+/-230	33,547	+/-86
Below poverty	**%	+/-**%	6.1%	+/-1.2%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	6.0%	+/-2.6%
18 - 64	**%	+/-**%	4.8%	+/-1.2%
65+	**%	+/-**%	10.5%	+/-3.0%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	3.3%	+/-1.2%
with children	**%	+/-**%	4.3%	+/-1.9%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Female HH <sup>b</sup>	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%

<sup>a</sup> for whom poverty status is determined, <sup>b</sup> female householder, no husband present, \*\*MOE is high, use county estimate.

## Notes and Source Information:

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Census Bureau; Decennial Censuses 1940 - 2020

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey 2018-2022

<sup>3</sup> For 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.

<sup>4</sup> Median is the middle value of a distribution.

<sup>5</sup> The 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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