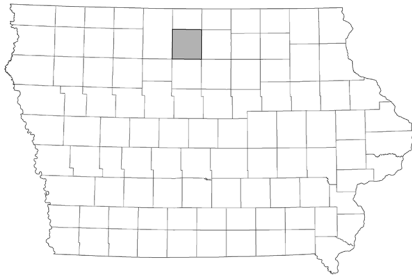


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Kanawha, Iowa City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Kanawha is 658. Between 2010 and 2020 the population increased by 0.9%. The City of Kanawha is in Hancock County. Hancock County saw a 4.8% population decrease between 2010 and 2020.

Hancock County Cities - Total Population¹

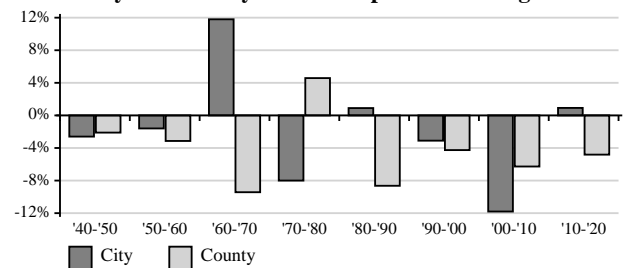
City	2000	2010	2020
Kanawha	739	652	658
Male Total	337	312	328
Female Total	402	340	330
Britt	2,052	2,069	2,044
Corwith	350	309	266
Crystal Lake	285	250	253
Forest City [†]	4,362	4,151	4,285
Garner	2,922	3,129	3,065
Goodell	174	139	140
Klemme	593	507	441
Woden	243	229	188
Hancock County Total	12,100	11,341	10,795
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
Belmond	2.4%	-7.2%	3.7%
Britt	-3.8%	0.8%	-1.2%
Corwith	-1.1%	-11.7%	-13.9%
Goodell	-13.4%	-20.1%	0.7%
Klemme	1.0%	-14.5%	-13.0%
Kanawha	-3.1%	-11.8%	0.9%
Hancock County	-4.3%	6.3%	-4.8%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change¹



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Demographic Profile

Kanawha, Iowa

Kanawha's population is predominantly White. The City of Kanawha, compared to Hancock County, had a higher 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

Race Groups	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
One race only	99.2%	95.0%	99.1%	95.3%
White	96.8%	85.1%	96.6%	92.3%
White alone, not Hispanic	92.3%	83.4%	94.7%	90.9%
Black or African American	0.8%	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%
Asian	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.6%	1.4%	0.1%	0.4%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0.8%	7.8%	1.4%	1.7%
Two or more races	0.8%	5.0%	0.9%	4.7%
Hispanic origin ^a	5.2%	14.0%	3.5%	5.7%

^a Hispanics can be of any race.

Households by Family or Nonfamily Type^{1,3}

	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	291	279	4,741	4,585
Family households ^{a,b}	57.4%	75.8%	67.2%	66.5%
Married couple family ^b	46.0%	60.6%	56.8%	54.9%
With own children	17.2%	13.6%	20.0%	17.7%
Other family ^c	11.3%	17.9%	10.3%	11.6%
Male householder ^c	4.5%	7.5%	3.5%	4.2%
With own children	2.4%	4.3%	2.2%	2.7%
Female householder ^c	6.9%	10.4%	6.8%	7.4%
With own children	3.8%	6.1%	4.6%	4.4%
Nonfamily households ^d	42.6%	24.2%	32.8%	33.5%
Male living alone	12.7%	11.1%	13.3%	14.4%
Female living alone	25.1%	20.4%	15.4%	14.7%

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

	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	291	279	4,741	4,585
Married couple ^b	46.0%	60.6%	56.8%	54.9%
Cohabiting couple ^{b,f}	NA ^e	7.9%	NA ^e	6.3%
Male householder ^g	NA ^e	17.9%	NA ^e	18.2%
Female householder ^g	NA ^e	28.7%	NA ^e	20.6%

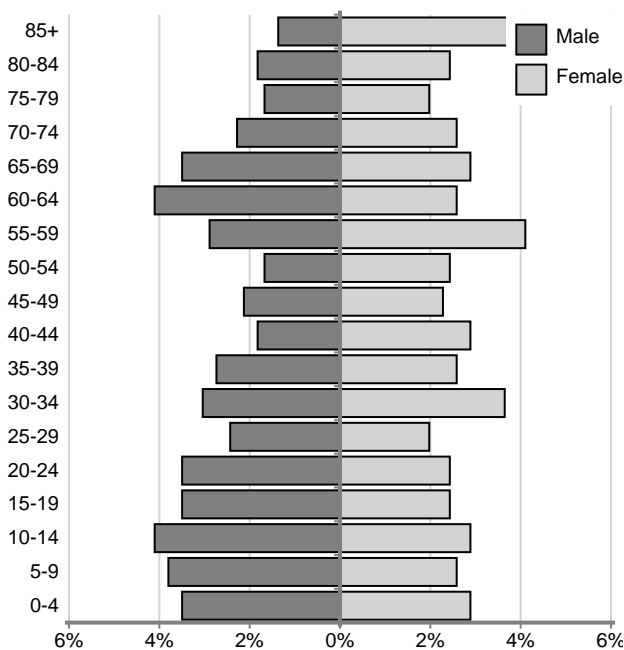
^aHouseholder and at least one other person related to the householder. ^bFor 2020 includes same-sex couples. ^cNo spouse present, but at least one relative present. ^dIn 2010 included same-sex couples whether married or not (if no relatives present). ^e2010 not comparable with 2020. ^fFor 2020 householder 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

Age Groups	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
17 or younger	21.6%	23.4%	23.4%	22.1%
0 - 4	6%	6.4%	6.0%	5.6%
5 - 9	6.1%	6.4%	6.4%	6.1%
10 - 14	6.6%	7.0%	6.7%	6.5%
15 - 17	2.9%	3.6%	4.3%	3.9%
18 - 24	6%	8.2%	5.8%	6.2%
25 - 44	19.3%	21.1%	20.9%	21.1%
45 - 64	24.5%	22.2%	30.7%	26.4%
65 or older	28.5%	25.1%	19.1%	24.1%
65 - 84	21.3%	19.2%	15.5%	20.2%
85 or older	7.2%	5.9%	3.6%	3.9%
Median ⁴ Age (years)	47	42.1	44.8	45.4
Age Dependency ^{a, 5}	100.6	94.2	73.9	86.0
Old-Age	57.2	48.7	33.2	44.9
Child	43.4	45.4	40.7	41.2

^aAge Dependency Ratio

Kanawha, Iowa Population Pyramid,^a 2020¹



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

Socioeconomic Profile

Kanawha, Iowa

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

Median Household and Per Capita Income, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	390	+/- 82	4,582	+/- 111
Less than \$34,999	19.0%	+/- 3.7%	21.7%	+/- 2.6%
\$35,000 To \$49,999	19.7%	+/- 8.8%	14.7%	+/- 2.2%
\$50,000 To \$99,999	26.7%	+/- 3.4%	36.0%	+/- 2.3%
\$100,000 Or More	34.6%	+/- 5.0%	27.4%	+/- 2.5%
Median ⁴ Household Income	\$63,889	+/- \$21,423	\$67,865	+/- \$3,153
Median Family Income	\$73,875	+/- \$17,145	\$82,196	+/- \$6,764
Per Capita Income	\$29,956	+/- \$4,030	\$35,033	+/- \$2,252

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	465	+/- 82	5,127	+/- 29
Vacant	16.1%	+/- 6.5%	10.6%	+/- 2.1%
Occupied	83.9%	+/- 6.5%	89.4%	+/- 2.1%
Occupied ^a	390	+/- 82	4,582	+/- 111
Owner	78.5%	+/- 8.4%	81.4%	+/- 2.6%
Renter	21.5%	+/- 8.4%	18.6%	+/- 2.6%
Rent ^b	\$633	+/- \$242	\$782	+/- \$145
Value ^c	\$70,300	+/- \$13,869	\$116,000	+/- \$8,691

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

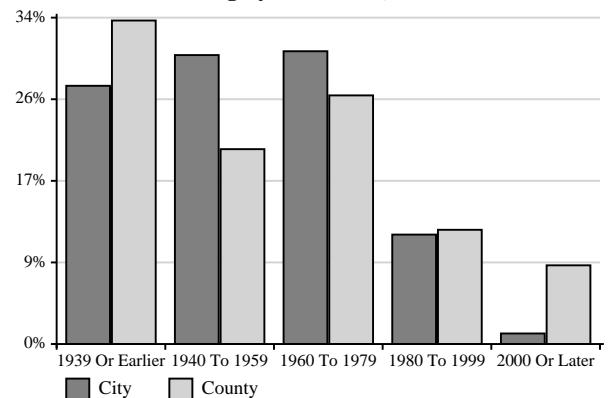
Educational Attainment, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 25 and older	555	+/-103	7,683	+/-56
High School Graduate or Higher	94.4%	+/-3.5%	91.3%	+/-1.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	28.6%	+/-10.4%	20.2%	+/-2.4%

*MOE = the margin of error for American Community Survey estimates² 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, 2018-2022²



In Kanawha there is a higher percentage of workers in service occupations than any other occupation category. The production, transportation, and material moving occupation category makes up 21.2% of occupations of the civilian employed population in the city.

Occupation of the Civilian Employed Population, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	477	+/- 132	5,576	+/- 172
Management, business, science, and arts	22.2%	+/- 7.6%	34.0%	+/- 3.5%
Service	27.0%	+/- 11.9%	14.5%	+/- 2.5%
Sales and office	15.1%	+/- 6.3%	15.2%	+/- 2.2%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	**%	+/- **%	13.4%	+/- 2.1%
Production, transportation, and material moving	21.2%	+/- 8.5%	22.9%	+/- 3.4%

Socioeconomic Profile

Kanawha, Iowa

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

Median Employment Earnings, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+ ^a	516	+/- 133	5,983	+/- 165
Median Earnings	\$45,298	+/- \$45	\$42,180	+/- \$2,137
Female	\$44,907	+/- \$11,294	\$35,568	+/- \$3,583
Female, full time ^b	\$51,169	+/- \$6,968	\$44,620	+/- \$1,934
Male	\$45,441	+/- \$6,089	\$45,226	+/- \$1,803
Male, full time ^b	\$50,192	+/- \$5,215	\$51,305	+/- \$2,643

^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		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population ^a	891	+/-179	10,585	+/-41
With a disability ^b	13.0%	+/-4.7%	14.8%	+/-1.9%
With Health Insurance	90.6%	+/-5.8%	96.1%	+/-1.3%
With Private ^c Coverage	71.8%	+/-9.2%	77.0%	+/-2.2%
With Public ^d Coverage	29.7%	+/-9.3%	35.6%	+/-2.2%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	3.9%	+/-1.3%

^aCivilian Noninstitutionalized Population, ^blimitations of activities or inability for full participation, ^cprovided by employer, union, bought by individual, and some military plans, ^dincludes Medicare, Medicaid, VA Health Care, children's CHIP, and some state plans, **MOE is high, use county estimate.

*MOE = the margin of error for American Community Survey estimates² 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.

Employment Status, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+	697	+/- 133	8,758	+/- 60
in labor force	69.7%	+/- 7.9%	65.0%	+/- 1.9%
not in labor force	30.3%	+/- 7.9%	35.0%	+/- 1.9%
Civilian labor force	486	+/- 132	5,697	+/- 164
Unemployed	1.9%	+/- 2.0%	2.1%	+/- 1.0%

**MOE is high, use county estimate.

Individuals and Families Below Poverty Level, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population ^a	891	+/-179	10,551	+/-60
Below poverty	**%	+/-**%	9.9%	+/-2.1%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	9.5%	+/-4.5%
18 - 64	**%	+/-**%	9.0%	+/-2.5%
65+	**%	+/-**%	12.6%	+/-4.1%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	6.8%	+/-2.4%
with children	**%	+/-**%	12.1%	+/-5.7%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Female HH ^b	**%	+/-**%	31.0%	+/-12.3%
with children	**%	+/-**%	48.4%	+/-17.4%

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

Notes and Source Information:

¹ U.S. Census Bureau; Decennial Censuses 1940 - 2020

² U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey 2018-2022

³ 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.

⁴ Median is the middle value of a distribution.

⁵ 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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