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Riceville, Iowa City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Riceville is 806. Between 2010 and 2020 the population increased by 2.7%. The City of Riceville is in Mitchell County. Mitchell County saw a 2.0% population decrease between 2010 and 2020.

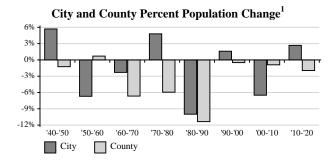
Mitchell County Cities - Total Population¹

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City	2000	2010	2020			
Riceville [†]	840	785	806			
Male Total	398	376	402			
Female Total	442	409	404			
Carpenter	130	109	87			
McIntire	173	122	113			
Mitchell	155	138	124			
Orchard	88	71	68			
Osage	3,451	3,619	3,627			
St. Ansgar	1,031	1,107	1,160			
Stacyville	469	494	458			
Mitchell County Total	10,874	10,776	10,565			
State of Iowa Total	2,926,324	3,046,355	3,190,369			

 $^{^{\}dagger}$ City is located in multiple counties, total population is provided.

Neighboring Cities - Percent Population Change

	'90-'00	'00-'10	'10-'20
Alta Vista	16.3%	-7.0%	-14.7%
Chester	-4.4%	-15.9%	9.4%
Elma	-8.4%	-8.7%	-7.5%
McIntire	17.7%	-29.5%	-7.4%
Stacyville	-2.5%	5.3%	-7.3%
Riceville	1.6%	-6.5%	2.7%
Mitchell County	-0.5%	0.9%	-2.0%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%



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Riceville's population is predominantly White. The City of Riceville, compared to Mitchell 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 Origin¹

	C	City	Co	unty
Race Groups	2010	2020	2010	2020
One race only	98.6%	97.1%	99.5%	97.5%
White	97.7%	92.3%	98.6%	95.7%
White alone, not Hispanic	96.9%	92.2%	98.0%	95.4%
Black or African American	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%
Asian	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0.8%	3.8%	0.4%	0.8%
Two or more races	1.4%	2.9%	0.5%	2.5%
Hispanic origin ^a	2.2%	5.0%	1.0%	1.8%

^a Hispanics can be of any race.

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

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		City	C	County
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	341	351	4,395	4,382
Family households ^{a,b}	61.3%	66.0%	67.3%	64.4%
Married couple family ^b	48.4%	50.2%	58.0%	53.9%
With own children	16.7%	14.2%	21.4%	18.3%
Other family ^c	12.9%	14.0%	9.3%	10.4%
Male householder ^c	4.1%	4.8%	3.0%	3.5%
With own children	1.8%	2.6%	2.0%	2.1%
Female householder ^c	8.8%	9.1%	6.3%	7.0%
With own children	5.9%	4.8%	3.9%	4.1%
Nonfamily households ^d	38.7%	34.0%	32.7%	35.6%
Male living alone	16.1%	17.1%	12.9%	15.1%
Female living alone	20.5%	21.7%	16.2%	16.1%

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

		City		ounty
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	341	351	4,395	4,382
Married couple ^b	48.4%	50.2%	58.0%	53.9%
Cohabiting couple ^{b,f}	NA ^e	8.3%	NA ^e	5.1%
Male householder g	NA ^e	21.7%	NA^e	18.7%
Female householder ^g	NA ^e	28.5%	NA ^e	22.3%

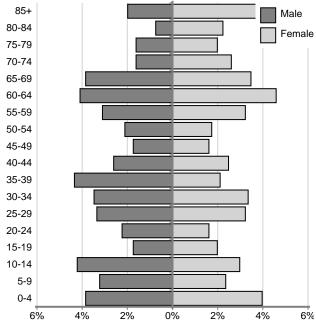
^aHouseholder and at least one other person related to the householder. ^bFor 2020 includes same-sex couples. ^cNo spouse present, but at least one relative present. ^dIn 2010 included same-sex couples whether married or not (if no relatives present). ^e2010 not comparable with 2020. ^fFor 2020 householder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

	(City	Co	ounty
Age Groups	2010	2020	2010	2020
17 or younger	21.9%	23.2%	24.7%	23.5%
0 - 4	6.5%	7.8%	6.2%	6.1%
5 - 9	4.3%	5.6%	6.7%	6.7%
10 - 14	6.1%	7.2%	7.3%	6.8%
15 - 17	5%	2.6%	4.5%	3.9%
18 - 24	7.4%	4.9%	6.8%	6.9%
25 - 44	19.4%	25%	19.6%	20.9%
45 - 64	25.7%	22.1%	27.2%	25.7%
65 or older	25.6%	24.7%	21.7%	23.0%
65 - 84	18.5%	18.1%	17.3%	18.9%
85 or older	7.1%	6.6%	4.4%	4.2%
Median ⁴ Age (years)	45.7	42.8	44.0	43.6
Age Dependency ^{a, 5}	90.5	92.1	86.7	86.9
Old-Age	48.8	47.5	40.6	43.0
Child	41.7	44.6	46.2	43.9

^aAge Dependency Ratio

Riceville, Iowa Population Pyramid,^a 2020¹



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

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

Median Household and Per Capita Income, 2018-2022²

	City		Co	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	417	+/- 82	4,505	+/- 139
Less than \$34,999	31.5%	+/- 4.3%	23.5%	+/- 2.7%
\$35,000 To \$49,999	23.7%	+/- 7.0%	13.4%	+/- 2.9%
\$50,000 To \$99,999	30.7%	+/- 4.0%	32.6%	+/- 2.4%
\$100,000 Or More	14.1%	+/- 2.7%	30.5%	+/- 2.7%
Median ⁴ Household Income	\$48,009	+/- \$7,114	\$66,056	+/- \$5,753
Median Family Income	\$53,864	+/- \$22,116	\$88,707	+/- \$11,020
Per Capita Income	\$24,973	+/- \$2,903	\$36,006	+/- \$2,271

Educational Attainment, 2018-2022²

	(City	County		
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*	
Population 25 and older	634	+/-115	7,240	+/-51	
High School Graduate or Higher	94.0%	+/-3.6%	92.3%	+/-1.7%	
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	21.0%	+/-6.1%	21.4%	+/-2.9%	

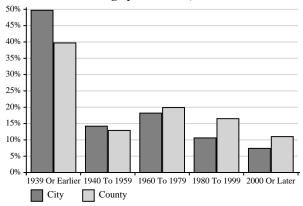
^{*}MOE = the margin of error for American Community Survey estimates² which is a numerical value that when added to or subtracted from the point estimate value gives the range of a 90% confidence interval around the estimate.

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022²

		City	C	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	445	+/- 80	4,885	+/- 38
Vacant	6.3%	+/- 5.2%	7.8%	+/- 2.8%
Occupied	93.7%	+/- 5.2%	92.2%	+/- 2.8%
Occupied ^a	417	+/- 82	4,505	+/- 139
Owner	64.7%	+/- 9.8%	79.6%	+/- 3.0%
Renter	35.3%	+/- 9.8%	20.4%	+/- 3.0%
Rent ^b	\$**	+/- \$**	\$720	+/- \$49
Value ^c	\$92,900	+/-\$10,293	\$149,200	+/-\$12,082

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

Percent Housing by Year Built, 2018-2022²



In Riceville 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 25.6% 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	407	+/- 109	5,673	+/- 178
Management, business, science, and arts	24.3%	+/- 8.6%	35.0%	+/- 3.8%
Service	14.3%	+/- 5.4%	14.1%	+/- 2.7%
Sales and office	**%	+/- **%	15.5%	+/- 2.6%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	**%	+/- **%	13.5%	+/- 2.0%
Production, transportation, and material moving	25.6%	+/- 7.0%	21.9%	+/- 3.7%

^{**}MOE is high, use county estimate.

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

Median Employment Earnings, 2018-2022²

		City	Co	County		
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*		
Population 16+ ^a	436	+/- 113	6,018	+/- 170		
Median Earnings	\$35,313	+/- \$35	\$42,316	+/- \$3,071		
Female	\$33,464	+/- \$1,801	\$32,387	+/- \$2,460		
Female, full time ^b	\$34,167	+/- \$1,303	\$45,987	+/- \$2,883		
Male	\$41,484	+/- \$6,895	\$50,388	+/- \$2,868		
Male, full time ^b	\$47,721	+/- \$4,491	\$58,139	+/- \$2,912		

^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		Co	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population ^a	914	+/-212	10,333	+/-4
With a disability ^b	15.6%	+/-6.0%	11.4%	+/-1.4%
With Health Insurance	94.7%	+/-3.1%	92.7%	+/-2.3%
With Private ^c Coverage	64.7%	+/-9.9%	70.7%	+/-3.6%
With Public ^d Coverage	50.4%	+/-10.3%	39.9%	+/-3.6%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	7.3%	+/-2.3%

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

Employment Status, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+	721	+/- 131	8,368	+/- 63
in labor force	57.7%	+/- 9.0%	68.4%	+/- 1.9%
not in labor force	42.3%	+/- 9.0%	31.6%	+/- 1.9%
Civilian labor force	416	+/- 113	5,725	+/- 173
Unemployed	2.2%	+/- 3.2%	0.9%	+/- 0.6%

^{**}MOE is high, use county estimate.

Individuals and Families Below Poverty Level, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population ^a	876	+/-187	10,261	+/-58
Below poverty	11.0%	+/-5.5%	6.7%	+/-1.6%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
18 - 64	**%	+/-**%	6.7%	+/-1.8%
65+	**%	+/-**%	10.3%	+/-3.2%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	5.1%	+/-1.8%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	4.0%	+/-1.4%
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.

Notes and Source Information:

- ¹U.S. Census Bureau; Decennial Censuses 1940 2020
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- ³For 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.
- ⁴Median is the middle value of a distribution.
- ⁵The 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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