

Roland, Iowa

Roland is a city in Story County, Iowa, United States. The population was 1,362 at the time of the 2020 census.^[3] It is part of the Ames, Iowa Metropolitan Statistical Area, which is a part of the larger Ames-Boone, Iowa Combined Statistical Area.

History

The city was incorporated December 29, 1891.^[4]

Geography

Roland is located at 42°09′56″N 93°30′00″W﻿ / ﻿42.165662, -93.499965﻿ / 42.165662; -93.499965.^[5]

According to the United States Census Bureau, the city has a total area of 1.08 square miles (2.80 km²), all land.^[6]

Demographics

Historical populations		
Year	Pop.	±%
1900	557	—
1910	641	+15.1%
1920	829	+29.3%
1930	759	−8.4%
1940	791	+4.2%
1950	687	−13.1%
1960	748	+8.9%
1970	803	+7.4%
1980	1,005	+25.2%
1990	1,035	+3.0%
2000	1,324	+27.9%
2010	1,284	−3.0%
2020	1,362	+6.1%
Source:"U.S. Census website" (http://www.census.gov). United States Census Bureau . Retrieved March 29, 2020. and Iowa Data Center (http://data.iowadatacenter.org/datatables/PlacesAll/plpopulation18502000.pdf)		
Source: U.S. Decennial Census ^{[7][8]}		

2020 census

As of the census of 2020,^[8] there were 1,362 people, 522 households, and 364 families residing in the city. The population density was 1,189.1 inhabitants per square mile (459.1/km²). There were 552 housing units at an average density of 481.9 per square mile (186.1/km²). The racial makeup of the city was 94.4% White, 0.3% Black or African American, 0.3% Native American, 0.3% Asian, 0.1% Pacific Islander, 1.2% from other races and 3.5% from two or more races. Hispanic or Latino persons of any race comprised 2.4% of the population.

Of the 522 households, 37.2% of which had children under the age of 18 living with them, 60.3% were married couples living together, 5.7% were cohabitating couples, 18.0% had a female householder with no spouse or partner present and 15.9% had a male householder with no spouse or partner present. 30.3% of all households were non-families. 26.1% of all households were made up of individuals, 10.7% had someone living alone who was 65 years old or older.

The median age in the city was 36.8 years. 30.8% of the residents were under the age of 20; 3.5% were between the ages of 20 and 24; 27.3% were from 25 and 44; 26.1% were from 45 and 64; and 12.3% were 65 years of age or older.

The gender makeup of the city was 49.2% male and 50.8% female.

2010 census

As of the census^[9] of 2010, there were 1,284 people, 503 households, and 354 families living in the city. The population density was 1,188.9 inhabitants per square mile (459.0/km²). There were 534 housing units at an average density of 494.4 per square mile (190.9/km²). The racial makeup of the city was 98.4% White, 0.2% African American, 0.3% Native American, 0.1% Asian, 0.2% from other races, and 0.8% from two or more races. Hispanic or Latino of any race were 1.0% of the population.

There were 503 households, of which 39.0% had children under the age of 18 living with them, 61.2% were married couples living together, 6.8% had a female householder with no husband present, 2.4% had a male householder with no wife present, and 29.6% were non-families. 26.2% of all households were made up of individuals, and 9.6% had someone living alone who was 65 years of age or older. The average household size was 2.55 and the average family size was 3.10.

The median age in the city was 35.9 years. 28.5% of residents were under the age of 18; 6.2% were between the ages of 18 and 24; 29.4% were from 25 to 44; 25.9% were from 45 to 64; and 10% were 65 years of age or older. The gender makeup of the city was 49.0% male and 51.0% female.

2000 census

Roland, Iowa	
City	
Motto(s): "Honoring The Past, Embracing The Future" ^[1]	
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Country	 United States
State	 Iowa
County	Story
Government <div></div>	
 • Type	Mayor–council government
 • Mayor	Andrew Webb
 • Governing body	Roland City Council
Area <div>^[2]</div>	
 • Total	1.15 sq mi (2.97 km ²)
 • Land	1.15 sq mi (2.97 km ²)
 • Water	0.00 sq mi (0.00 km ²)
Elevation <div></div>	1,024 ft (312 m)
Population <div> (2020)</div>	
 • Total	1,362
 • Density	1,189.52/sq mi (459.11/km ²)
Time zone	UTC-6 (Central (CST))
 • Summer (DST)	UTC-5 (CDT)
ZIP code	50236
Area code	515
FIPS code	19-68475
GNIS feature ID	0460769
Website	City of Roland website (http://www.cityofroland.org/)

The city provides services to the world and their people.

As of the ^[10]census of 2000, there were 1,324 people, 485 households, and 366 families living in the city. The population density was 1,223.0 inhabitants per square mile (472.2/km²). There were 509 housing units at an average density of 470.2 per square mile (181.5/km²). The racial makeup of the city was 99.02% White, 0.08% Native American, 0.23% Asian, 0.08% from other races, and 0.60% from two or more races. Hispanic or Latino of any race were 0.68% of the population.

There were 485 households, out of which 41.9% had children under the age of 18 living with them, 66.6% were married couples living together, 6.8% had a female householder with no husband present, and 24.5% were non-families. 22.1% of all households were made up of individuals, and 10.7% had someone living alone who was 65 years of age or older. The average household size was 2.73 and the average family size was 3.22.

32.4% are under the age of 18, 5.1% from 18 to 24, 30.9% from 25 to 44, 20.5% from 45 to 64, and 11.1% who were 65 years of age or older. The median age was 34 years. For every 100 females, there were 95.6 males. For every 100 females age 18 and over, there were 96.3 males.

The median income for a household in the city was \$47,461, and the median income for a family was \$55,417. Males had a median income of \$34,118 versus \$27,045 for females. The per capita income for the city was \$18,165. About 4.1% of families and 4.3% of the population were below the poverty line, including 5.7% of those under age 18 and 5.9% of those age 65 or over.

Government

Roland has a mayor-council form of government, with a mayor elected to a two-year term and five city council members elected to 4-year terms.

In November 2005, the citizens of Roland elected Sam Juhl (I) the mayor of the city; Juhl was 18 years old and a high school student at the time of his election, and was sworn into office in January 2006. Juhl was elected to a second term and did not seek a third.

The current mayor is Kurtis Bower whose term expires on December 31, 2025.^[11]

Education

The Roland–Story Community School District operates public schools. The district was established on July 1, 1969, with the merger of the Roland and Story City school districts.^[12]

Notable people

- Gary Thompson, basketball player and color commentator

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External links

- City of Roland portal style website (<http://www.cityofroland.org/>) City Government, Library, Area Development Corp. and more
- City Data (<http://www.city-data.com/city/Roland-Iowa.html>) Comprehensive Statistical Data and more about Roland, Iowa

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