



Population Estimates 2010 to 2018

The following information was compiled by the Marion Planning and Development Department with data / information from the US Census and State Data Center of Iowa on May 23, 2019. If you should have any questions please feel free to contact David N. Hockett, Principal Planner at 319-743-6320 or via e-mail at dhockett@cityofmarion.org.

When completing request specifically for regional, state and federal dollar funding, reporting, etc, the question of “what is the population of the community”, the agency is typically asking for the Official 2010 US Census Population and/or certified population, **NOT** the estimate, unless they specifically ask for an estimated current population.

2010 U.S. Census 34,768	2015 Special Census 38,023	July 1, 2018 Estimate 39,979
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The March 17, 2015 Special Census only targeted specific high growth areas of the community and was not a community wide population count.

The City of Marion has experienced an estimated population gain of 4,819 people since the April 1, 2010 estimate that represents a percent change of 13.70%. The City of Marion had previously grown 8,474 people (or an average of 847 persons per year) between the 2000 and the 2010 U.S. Census which resulted in a percent change of 32.2% over the 10-year period.

The following table provides the estimated growth by year from July 2010 to July 2018. Please note estimates are always provided for the year prior to this report and are amended by the State Data Center of Iowa every year. If Marion continues to grow at the current yearly average the City will have a population exceeding 40,000 with the official 2020 Census.

Estimated Population Change 2000 to 2018											
	2010 Est.	2011 Est.	2012 Est.	2013 Est.	2014 Est.	2015 Est.	2016 Est.	2017 Est.	2018 Est.	2019 Est.	2020 Census
Population	35,160	35,808	36,345	36,800	37,360	37,900	38,809	39,426	39,979		
Population Change	648	537	455	560	540	909	617	553			
<p>Please Note: These new estimates from the Census Bureau are based on administrative data for births and deaths and estimates of migration since the 2010 census. Caution is urged in making year-to-year comparisons of population estimates. When the Census Bureau releases new estimates for the current year it also revises estimates for previous years in the decade.</p> <p>The 602 average per year growth would place Marion’s July 1, 2019 population at: 40,581</p>											

Marion’s population growth of 4,819 people from July 1, 2010 to July 1, 2018 has resulted in Marion having the 10th highest numeric population gain of all communities in Iowa. Marion had in the past decade had the highest numeric population gain of any community in Iowa outside of the Des Moines/Ames Metro Area, but per the 2010 to 2018 growth estimates the communities of: Iowa City, Cedar Rapids and

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North Liberty all posted larger population gains than Marion over the past eight years all but North Liberty are significantly larger communities.

The City of Ankeny, north of Des Moines experienced the largest estimated growth in population from the 2010 estimate with a gain of 19,672 followed by Des Moines with a gain of 12,670 and West Des Moines with a gain of 9,935 persons.

Marion's numeric gain from the 2010 estimate to the July 1, 2018 estimate results in population growth of 13.70% which is the 37th highest percentage gain of all Iowa Communities but is the 12th highest of any Iowa Community with a 2018 estimated population of over 10,000 people. The City of Tiffin, had the largest percent change from 2010 to 2018 with a gain of 88.50% followed by Bondurant with a gain of 72.20%.

Name	July 1, 2018 Estimate	Numeric change	Numeric change (rank)	Percent change from 2000 to 2018	April 1, 2010 estimates base
Cedar Rapids	133,174	6,744	7	5.30%	126,430
Marion	39,979	4,819	10	13.70%	35,160
Hiawatha	7,393	377	38	5.40%	7,016
Mount Vernon	4,454	-39	760	-0.90%	4,493
Robins	3,492	326	40	10.30%	3,166
Fairfax	2,767	600	30	27.70%	2,167
Center Point	2,557	133	60	5.50%	2,424
Ely	2,303	522	34	29.30%	1,781
Lisbon	2,247	100	69	4.70%	2,147
Walford	1,446	-11	510	-0.80%	1,457
Central City	1,293	32	110	2.50%	1,261
Springville	1,139	71	83	6.60%	1,068
Palo	1,084	140	58	14.80%	944
Walker	789	0	228	0.00%	789
Alburnett	702	29	113	4.30%	673
Coggon	670	0	230	0.00%	670
Bertram	293	3	188	1.00%	290
Prairieburg	186	8	153	4.50%	178

FACT: Since 2010, 226 Iowa Communities have gained population, while 705 loss population and 12 had no change

Most Linn County communities saw population growth since 2010. With Cedar Rapids experiencing the largest population gain and Mount Vernon and Walford experiencing a slight population declines.

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City Name	2018 Population Estimate	2010 Population Estimate	Population Change 2010 to 2018 Estimate	City Name	2018 Population Estimate	2010 Population Estimate	Population Change 2000 to 2018 Estimate	
	Total	Total	Numeric Change		Total	Total	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Des Moines	216853	204183	12670	1 Tiffin	3,670	1,947	1,723	88.50%
Cedar Rapids	133174	126430	6744	2 Bondurant	6,646	3,860	2,786	72.20%
Davenport	102085	99693	2392	3 Waukee	22,810	13,789	9,021	65.40%
Sioux City	82396	82693	-297	4 Grimes	13,562	8,255	5,307	64.30%
Iowa City	76290	67946	8344	5 North Liberty	19,239	13,395	5,844	43.60%
Waterloo	67798	68408	-610	6 Ankeny	65,284	45,612	19,672	43.10%
Ames	67154	59037	8117	7 Polk City	4,809	3,418	1,391	40.70%
West Des Moines	66641	56706	9935	8 Parnell	265	193	72	37.30%
Ankeny	65284	45612	19672	9 Adel	4,954	3,715	1,239	33.40%
Council Bluffs	62421	62227	194	10 Ely	2,303	1,781	522	29.30%
Dubuque	57941	57605	336	11 Altoona	18,844	14,590	4,254	29.20%
Urbandale	43949	39459	4490	12 Asbury	5,665	4,393	1,272	29.00%
Cedar Falls	41048	39259	1789	13 Solon	2,680	2,085	595	28.50%
Marion	39979	35160	4819	14 Norwalk	11,517	8,989	2,528	28.10%
Bettendorf	36543	33213	3330	15 Fairfax	2,767	2,167	600	27.70%
Mason City	27093	28079	-986	16 Johnston	22,040	17,272	4,768	27.60%
Marshalltown	27068	27557	-489	17 Peosta	1,772	1,393	379	27.20%
Clinton	25184	26880	-1696	18 Elkhart	852	678	174	25.70%
Burlington	24838	25606	-768	19 Eldridge	6,813	5,652	1,161	20.50%
Ottumwa	24550	25021	-471	20 North Washington	138	117	21	17.90%
Fort Dodge	24098	25206	-1108	21 Shueyville	667	566	101	17.80%
Muscatine	23817	23777	40	22 West Des Moines	66,641	56,706	9,935	17.50%
Waukee	22810	13789	9021	23 Cumming	407	347	60	17.30%
Johnston	22040	17272	4768	24 Huxley	3,867	3,317	550	16.60%
Coralville	21664	18898	2766	25 Atkins	1,933	1,668	265	15.90%
North Liberty	19239	13395	5844	26 Van Meter	1,181	1,020	161	15.80%
Altoona city	18844	14590	4254	27 Panorama Park	149	129	20	15.50%
Clive	17097	15439	1658	28 Blue Grass	1,674	1,452	222	15.30%
Indianola	16071	14780	1291	29 Hills	809	702	107	15.20%
Newton	15209	15254	-45	30 Arnolds Park	1,295	1,125	170	15.10%
Grimes	13562	8255	5307	31 Palo	1,084	944	140	14.80%
Boone	12470	12672	-202	32 Coralville	21,664	18,898	2,766	14.60%
Norwalk	11517	8989	2528	33 Pleasant Hill	10,064	8,788	1,276	14.50%
Oskaloosa	11426	11503	-77	34 Sergeant Bluff	4,913	4,310	603	14.00%
Spencer	11031	11241	-210	35 Granger	1,420	1,248	172	13.80%
Fort Madison	10468	11110	-642	36 Ames city	67,154	59,037	8,117	13.70%
Storm Lake	10458	10641	-183	37 Marion	39,979	35,160	4,819	13.70%
Fairfield	10414	9467	947	38 Iowa City	76,290	67,946	8,344	12.30%
Pella	10335	10358	-23	39 Pulaski	291	260	31	11.90%
Keokuk	10274	10776	-502	40 Batavia	557	499	58	11.60%
Waverly	10153	9874	279	41 Urbandale	43,949	39,459	4,490	11.40%
Pleasant Hill	10064	8788	1276	42 Willey	98	88	10	11.40%
Le Mars	9996	9835	161	43 Rock Valley	3,775	3,395	380	11.20%
Carroll	9812	10103	-291	44 Patterson	163	147	16	10.90%
Grinnell	9320	9221	99	45 Clive	17,097	15,439	1,658	10.70%
Mount Pleasant	8737	8666	71	46 Robins	3,492	3,166	326	10.30%
Denison	8406	8301	105	47 Carlisle	4,282	3,887	395	10.20%
Creston	7788	7834	-46	48 Swisher	974	884	90	10.20%
Webster City	7723	8070	-347	49 Bettendorf	36,543	33,213	3,330	10.00%
Sioux Center	7614	7036	578	50 Fairfield	10,414	9,467	947	10.00%

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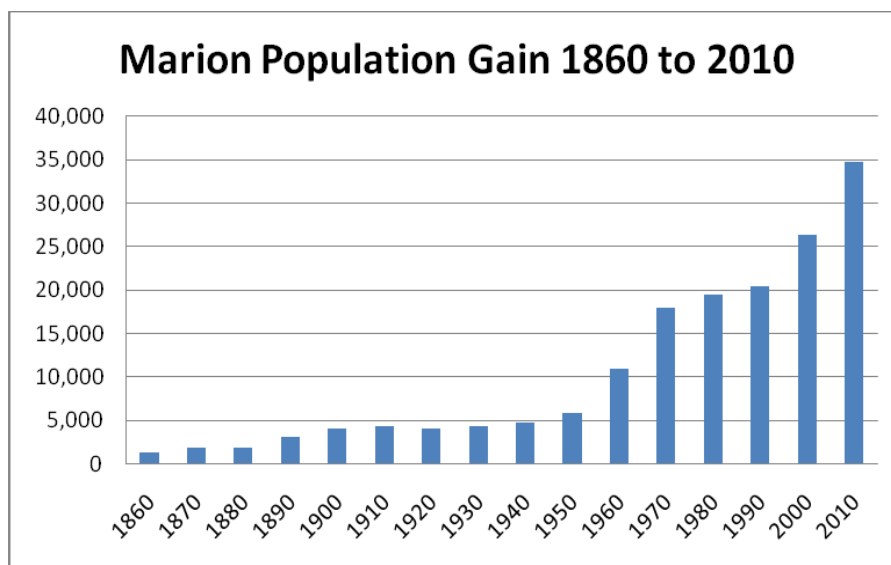
HISTORICAL POPULATION DATA

The following information is historical population data that had been provided in past reports for the last decade growth as well as population bench marks reached by the City of Marion.

The table below recent historical data for population by year from 2000 to 2010, estimates were provided by the Iowa Data Center and were revised every year as additional information is collected to create a more accurate estimate.

Estimated Population of Marion Iowa – July 1, 2001 through July 1, 2009 (Revised Estimates) April, 1, 2000 and April 1, 2010 Official Census Numbers)											
	2000 Census	2001 Est.	2002 Est.	2003 Est.	2004 Est.	2005 Est.	2006 Est.	2007 Est.	2008 Est.	2009 Est.	2010 Census
Population	26,294	27,226	27,803	28,838	29,653	30,080	31,066	31,842	32,842	33,213	34,768
Population Change between Estimates	1,555	512	859	776	986	427	815	1035	577	932	
	4.47%	1.54%	2.62%	2.43%	3.17%	1.41%	2.74%	3.58%	2.07%	3.42%	

For historical purposes, Marion’s only population dip in a census year occurred between 1910 to 1920 with the population going from 4,400 to 4,138 (-262). The population shift was likely caused by several events both locally and worldwide including the moving of the County Seat to Cedar Rapids, World War I and a serious national flu epidemic. Additional Marion population benchmarks in a Census year include a population of 5,000 or greater in 1950, 10,000 or greater in 1960, 20,000 or greater 1990 and 30,000 or greater in 2010. Marion will likely reach the 40,000 or greater population prior to the 2020 U.S. Census.

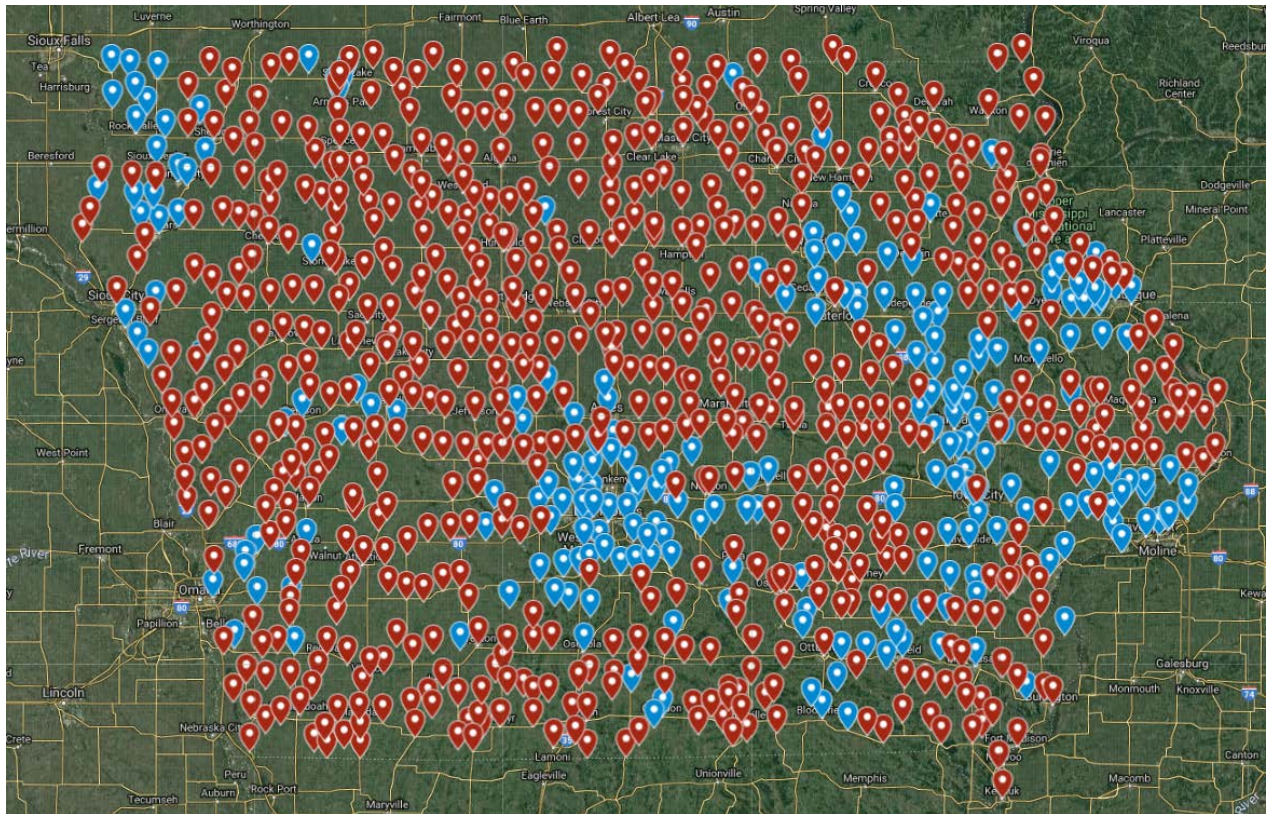


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Population Gains and losses across Iowa.

Blue Pin = Gain or no Change of Population between 2010 and 2018

Red Pin = Loss of Population between 2010 and 2018



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If you are looking for additional data beyond population, please use the American Community Survey Data. The American Community Survey is an ongoing statistical survey by the U.S. Census Bureau, sent to approximately 250,000 addresses monthly (or 3 million per year). It regularly gathers information

previously contained only in the long form of the decennial census. It is the largest survey other than the decennial census that the Census Bureau administers. Census QuickFacts can be found at www.quickfacts.census.gov and data can be searched by County and City.