



Population Estimates April 2020 to July 2021

The following information was compiled by the Community Development Department with data / information from the US Census and State Data Center of Iowa on June 6, 2022. 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 2020 US Census Population and/or certified population, **NOT** the estimate, unless they specifically ask for an estimated current population.

2020 U.S. Census
41,535

July 1, 2021 Estimate
41,703

The City of Marion has experienced an estimated population gain of 131 people since the April 1, 2020 US Census that represents a percent change of 0.3%. The following table provides the estimated growth by year from April 2020 to July 2021. 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. The July 2022 population estimate will not be available until July 2023.

Estimated Population Change July 2020 to July 2021											
	2020 Census	2021 Est.	2022 Est.	2023 Est.	2024 Est.	2025 Est.	2026 Est.	2027 Est.	2028 Est.	2029 Est.	2030 Census
Population	41,572	41,703									
Population Change	+131										
Please Note: These new estimates from the Census Bureau are based on administrative data for births and deaths and estimates of migration since the 2020 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, so estimate will be adjusted every year. If the population were to continue to grow at .3% the current July 2022 population would be 41,828.											

Marion’s population growth of 131 people from April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2021 has resulted in Marion having the 23rd highest numeric population gain of all communities in Iowa. The Cities of Waukee (+2,544) and Ankeny (+2,395) continue to see strong population growth that was seen in the previous decade. Tiffin (+729), Coralville (+583), North Liberty (+248), Iowa City (+223) have the largest numeric change from April 2020 to July 2021 within the corridor communities. Many communities throughout Iowa continue to lose population Des Moines is estimated to have lost (-2,106) and Cedar Rapids (-1,197).

Marion’s numeric gain from the 2020 Census to the July 1, 2021 estimate results in population growth of 0.3% which is the 175th highest percentage gain of all Iowa Communities but is the 20th highest of any Iowa Community with a 2021 estimated population of over 10,000 people. Tiffin (pop. 5,282) northwest of Coralville had the highest percent change between 2020 and 2021 with 16.0%, followed by Granger (pop. 1,846) located northwest of the Des Moines metro with 11.5%

FACT: Since 2020 it is estimated that 219 cities have gained population, 723 have lost population or had no change.

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LINN COUNTY POPULATION GROWTH

The population estimate prepared by the Iowa State Data Center has Linn County with a population of 228,939 which is a loss of population **(-1,360)** between the US Census (April 2020) and the July 1, 2021 estimate.

The incorporated communities have an estimated total population of 210,743 which represents 92% of the Linn County population. Marion residents make up approximately 18% of the total Linn County population.

FACT: Only 42 (4.45%) of Iowa's 942 incorporated cities have a population of more than 10,000 people, but account for 64% of the population that live in an incorporated area and over half (51.8%) of Iowa's total estimated population of 3,293,079 in 2021

Geography	July 1, 2021 Estimate	July 1, 2021 (rank)	Numeric change	Numeric change (rank)	Percent change	Percent change (rank)	2020 US Census
Cedar Rapids	136,467	2	-1,197	941	-0.9%	635	137,664
Marion	41,703	13	131	23	0.3%	175	41,572
Hiawatha	7,147	58	-40	900	-0.6%	519	7,187
Mount Vernon	4,460	96	-22	874	-0.5%	496	4,482
Robins	3,331	116	-30	887	-0.9%	647	3,361
Fairfax	2,860	123	21	64	0.7%	98	2,839
Center Point	2,570	136	-19	860	-0.7%	583	2,589
Ely	2,346	147	18	67	0.8%	93	2,328
Lisbon	2,215	153	-16	853	-0.7%	573	2,231
Palo	1,404	216	-10	791	-0.7%	570	1,414
Walford	1,367	222	-2	514	-0.1%	398	1,369
Central City	1,254	232	-14	842	-1.1%	722	1,268
Springville	1,154	248	-6	709	-0.5%	503	1,160
Coggon	692	379	-9	785	-1.3%	772	701
Walker	679	383	-9	786	-1.3%	785	688
Alburnett	672	387	-3	597	-0.4%	477	675
Bertram	266	589	-3	622	-1.1%	728	269
Prairieburg	156	730	0	278	0.0%	278	156

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50 Most Populous Cities				Rank	50 Fastest Growing Cities (%)				
City Name	July 1, 2021 Estimate	Numeric change	April 1, 2020 Census		City Name	July 1, 2021 Estimate	April 1, 2020 Census	Numeric change	Percent change
Des Moines	212,031	-2,106	214,137	1	Tiffin	5,282	4,553	729	16.0%
Cedar Rapids	136,467	-1,197	137,664	2	Granger	1,846	1,655	191	11.5%
Davenport	101,009	-719	101,728	3	Waukee	26,495	23,951	2,544	10.6%
Sioux City	85,617	-114	85,731	4	Bondurant	8,035	7,366	669	9.1%
Iowa City	74,596	223	74,373	5	Pleasant Hill	10,860	10,161	699	6.9%
Ankeny	70,287	2,395	67,892	6	Norwalk	13,609	12,842	767	6.0%
West Des Moines	69,792	1,075	68,717	7	Altoona	20,705	19,567	1,138	5.8%
Waterloo	66,941	-512	67,453	8	Cumming	460	435	25	5.7%
Ames	66,424	469	65,955	9	Elkhart	928	880	48	5.5%
Council Bluffs	62,415	-286	62,701	10	Huxley	4,514	4,318	196	4.5%
Dubuque	59,119	-520	59,639	11	Hills	902	866	36	4.2%
Urbandale	45,923	341	45,582	12	Arcadia	549	528	21	4.0%
Marion	41,703	131	41,572	13	Polk City	5,751	5,543	208	3.8%
Cedar Falls	40,388	-148	40,536	14	Van Meter	1,545	1,490	55	3.7%
Bettendorf	39,327	221	39,106	15	Grimes	15,949	15,387	562	3.7%
Marshalltown	27,388	-222	27,610	16	Arnolds Park	1,155	1,115	40	3.6%
Mason City	27,138	-215	27,353	17	Ankeny	70,287	67,892	2,395	3.5%
Waukee	26,495	2,544	23,951	18	Peosta	1,980	1,918	62	3.2%
Ottumwa	25,350	-178	25,528	19	Orchard	68	66	2	3.0%
Fort Dodge	24,912	153	24,759	20	Spring Hill	68	66	2	3.0%
Clinton	24,434	-20	24,454	21	Treynor	1,068	1,039	29	2.8%
Johnston	24,195	142	24,053	22	Badger	544	530	14	2.6%
Burlington	23,713	-270	23,983	23	Coralville	22,949	22,366	583	2.6%
Muscatine	23,474	-306	23,780	24	Tennant	79	77	2	2.6%
Coralville	22,949	583	22,366	25	Kelley	318	310	8	2.6%
North Liberty	20,875	248	20,627	26	Williamson	121	118	3	2.5%
Altoona	20,705	1,138	19,567	27	Hudson	2,615	2,552	63	2.5%
Clive	18,814	213	18,601	28	Moorland	176	172	4	2.3%
Grimes	15,949	562	15,387	29	Osceola	5,536	5,412	124	2.3%
Indianola	15,747	79	15,668	30	West Okoboji	315	308	7	2.3%
Newton	15,667	-120	15,787	31	Solon	3,086	3,020	66	2.2%
Norwalk	13,609	767	12,842	32	Truro	517	506	11	2.2%
Boone	12,469	14	12,455	33	Springbrook	145	142	3	2.1%
Oskaloosa	11,536	-73	11,609	34	West Branch	2,564	2,511	53	2.1%
Spencer	11,356	60	11,296	35	Macksburg	100	98	2	2.0%
Storm Lake	11,256	-6	11,262	36	Adel	6,276	6,154	122	2.0%
Pleasant Hill	10,860	699	10,161	37	Gilbert	1,251	1,228	23	1.9%
Le Mars	10,572	12	10,560	38	Drakesville	167	164	3	1.8%
Pella	10,554	174	10,380	39	Modale	279	274	5	1.8%
Waverly	10,398	44	10,354	40	Urbana	1,590	1,562	28	1.8%
Carroll	10,224	-61	10,285	41	Monroe	2,009	1,974	35	1.8%
Fort Madison	10,174	-104	10,278	42	East Peru	116	114	2	1.8%
Keokuk	9,792	-107	9,899	43	Atkins	2,098	2,063	35	1.7%
Fairfield	9,641	4	9,637	44	Pella	10,554	10,380	174	1.7%
Grinnell	9,513	-50	9,563	45	Magnolia	192	189	3	1.6%
Mount Pleasant	8,982	-55	9,037	46	West Des Moines	69,792	68,717	1,075	1.6%
Sioux Center	8,273	70	8,203	47	Slater	1,588	1,564	24	1.5%
Denison	8,178	-167	8,345	48	Doon	632	623	9	1.4%
Bondurant	8,035	669	7,366	49	Independence	6,166	6,080	86	1.4%
Perry	7,929	88	7,841	50	St. Anthony	77	76	1	1.3%
				175	Marion	41,703	41,572	131	0.3%

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HISTORICAL POPULATION DATA

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, and 40,000 or greater in 2010.



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



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

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

other than the decennial census that the