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City Profile Earlham, Iowa

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Population Profile

The 2018 population estimate for Earlham is 1,413. Between 2010 and 2018 the population decreased by -2.6%. The City of Earlham is in Madison County. Madison County saw a 3.4% population increase between 2010 and 2018. Earlham's population is predominantly White. Between 2000 and 2010 there was a slight decrease in the percent of White population.

Total Population

| | 2000^{1} | 2010^{1} | 2018 ² |
|----------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| Earlham | 1,298 | 1,450 | 1,413 |
| Male | 634 | 725 | Not Available* |
| Female | 664 | 725 | Not Available* |
| Madison County | 14,019 | 15,679 | 16,206 |
| State of Iowa | 2,926,324 | 3,046,355 | 3,156,145 |

^{*} population estimates by sex not provided at the city level

Percentage of Population by Race/Hispanic Origin¹

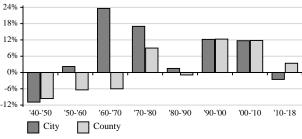
| | City | | Cour | nty |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Race Groups | 2000 | 2010 | 2000 | 2010 |
| One Race Only | 99.5% | 99.1% | 99.3% | 99.1% |
| White | 99.3% | 98.3% | 98.6% | 98.1% |
| White Alone, Not Hispanic | 98.8% | 97.5% | 98.2% | 97.2% |
| Black or African American | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.3% |
| Asian | 0% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.3% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0.1% | 0% | 0.3% | 0.2% |
| Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Other | 0% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| Two or more races | 0.5% | 0.9% | 0.7% | 0.9% |
| Hispanic origin* | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 1.3% |

^{*} Hispanics can be of any race.

Neighboring Cities - Percent Population Change

| | '90 ¹ -'00 ¹ | '00¹-'10¹ | '10 ¹ -'18 ² |
|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| Adel | 3.96% | 7.19% | 33.79% |
| De Soto | -2.32% | 4.06% | -5.14% |
| Dexter | 9.71% | -11.32% | -6.71% |
| Redfield | -5.66% | 0.24% | -5.03% |
| Van Meter | 15.31% | 17.32% | 16.34% |
| Earlham | 12.19% | 11.71% | -2.55% |
| Madison County | 12.30% | 11.84% | 3.36% |
| State of Iowa | 5.39% | 4.10% | 3.60% |

City and County Percent Population Change



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The City of Earlham, compared to Madison County, had a higher percentage of young people (17 or younger) and a lower percentage of older people (65 and older) in 2010. Population pyramids⁶ visually graph the age-sex composition of the population for Earlham and Madison County. Each bar represents the percent of the total population for each age-sex group.

Households and Families by Type¹

| | City | | Cou | inty |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 2000 | 2010 | 2000 | 2010 |
| Total Households | 491 | 544 | 5,326 | 6,025 |
| Family Households | 71.7% | 71.5% | 73.7% | 73.2% |
| With Children | 39.1% | 39.9% | 34.8% | 33.6% |
| Married-couple | 61.9% | 59.2% | 63.9% | 62.3% |
| With Children | 32.8% | 31.4% | 28.5% | 26.7% |
| Female Householder ^a | 7.7% | 8.5% | 7% | 7.3% |
| With Children | 5.7% | 5.9% | 4.7% | 4.7% |
| Male Householder ^b | 2.1% | 3.9% | 2.8% | 3.6% |
| With Children | 0.6% | 2.6% | 1.6% | 2.2% |
| Nonfamily Households | 28.3% | 28.5% | 26.3% | 26.8% |
| Householder Living Alone | 24.8% | 24.8% | 22.7% | 23% |
| Householder Not Living Alone | 3.5% | 3.7% | 3.6% | 3.8% |
| Households With Under 18 ^c | 40.1% | 41.9% | 36.6% | 35.6% |
| Households With 65+ ^d | 23.8% | 22.1% | 25.9% | 25.6% |
| Average Household Size | 2.59 | 2.67 | 2.58 | 2.57 |

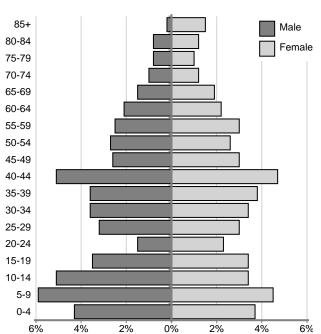
^aNo husband present, ^bNo wife present ^cHouseholds with individuals under 18 years ^dHouseholds with individuals 65 years and over

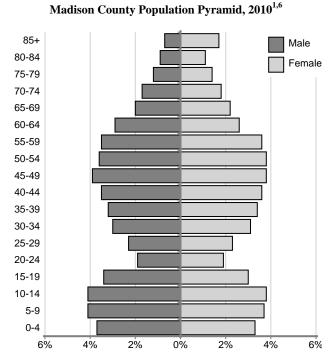
Percentage of Population by Age¹

| | C | ity | Co | unty |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Age Groups | 2000 | 2010 | 2000 | 2010 |
| 17 or younger | 29.5% | 31.6% | 27.1% | 27.2% |
| 0 - 4 | 8.9% | 8.0% | 14.4% | 14.8% |
| 5 - 9 | 8.5% | 10.3% | 7.4% | 7.8% |
| 10 - 14 | 7.7% | 8.6% | 7.9% | 7.9% |
| 15 - 17 | 4.4% | 4.7% | 5.3% | 4.6% |
| 18 - 24 | 7.1% | 6.1% | 6.9% | 5.7% |
| 25 - 44 | 32.7% | 30.3% | 27.4% | 24.5% |
| 45 - 64 | 17.4% | 20.8% | 23.4% | 27.8% |
| 65 or older | 13.3% | 11.2% | 15.2% | 14.8% |
| 65 - 84 | 10.5% | 9.5% | 12.4% | 12.4% |
| 85 or older | 2.8% | 1.7% | 2.8% | 2.4% |
| Median Age (years) ⁴ | 32.6 | 34.3 | 37.9 | 39.8 |
| Age Dependency ⁵ | 74.8 | 74.8 | 73.3 | 72.4 |
| Old-Age | 23.3 | 19.6 | 26.3 | 25.5 |
| Child 5Aga Danay danay Patio | 51.6 | 55.2 | 47.0 | 46.9 |

³Age Dependency Ratio

Earlham, Iowa Population Pyramid, 2010^{1,6}





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

Median Household and Per Capita Income, 2014-2018³

| | Cit | ty | Cour | nty |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| | Estimate | MOE* | Estimate | MOE* |
| Total Households | 571 | +/- 71 | 6,309 | +/- 187 |
| Less than \$34,999 | 22.0% | +/- 3.5% | 24.3% | +/- 2.7% |
| \$35,000 To \$49,999 | 7.9% | +/- 5.7% | 12.4% | +/- 2.7% |
| \$50,000 To \$99,999 | 41.1% | +/- 3.9% | 37.7% | +/- 2.3% |
| \$100,000 Or More | 28.9% | +/- 3.4% | 25.5% | +/- 2.3% |
| Median Household Income ⁴ | \$74,250 | +/- \$15,027 | \$64,512 | +/- \$4,408 |
| Median Family Income ⁴ | \$91,538 | +/- \$3,593 | \$75,144 | +/- \$5,966 |
| Per Capita Income | \$31,999 | +/- \$3,278 | \$33,069 | +/- \$2,864 |

Educational Attainment, 2014-2018³

| | City | y | County | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|--|
| | Estimate | MOE* | Estimate | MOE* | |
| Population 25 and older | 987 | +/-114 | 10,767 | +/-28 | |
| High School Graduate or Higher | 97.3% | +/-1.8% | 94.9% | +/-1.1% | |
| Bachelor's Degree or Higher | 28% | +/-5.1% | 23.9% | +/-2.7% | |

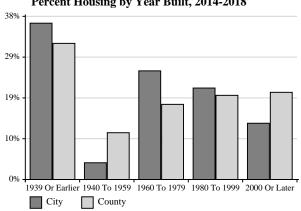
^{*}MOE = the margin of error for American Community Survey estimates³ which is a numerical value that when added to or subtracted from the point estimate value gives the range of a 90% confidence interval around the estimate.

Housing Characteristics, 2014-2018³

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|-----------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| | Cit | y | Cour | nty |
| | Estimate | MOE* | Estimate | MOE* |
| Total Units | 601 | +/- 74 | 6,883 | +/- 47 |
| Vacant | 5.0% | +/- 5.1% | 8.3% | +/- 2.7% |
| Occupied | 95.0% | +/- 5.1% | 91.7% | +/- 2.7% |
| Occupied ^a | 571 | +/- 71 | 6,309 | +/- 187 |
| Owner | 77.8% | +/- 6.8% | 78.5% | +/- 3.5% |
| Renter | 22.2% | +/- 6.8% | 21.5% | +/- 3.5% |
| Rent ^{b,4} | \$** | +/- \$** | \$813 | +/- \$70 |
| Value ^{c,4} | \$150,900+ | -/- \$14,466 | \$166,500 | +/- \$6,074 |

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

Percent Housing by Year Built, 2014-2018³



In Earlham there is a higher percentage of workers in management, business, science, and arts occupations than any other occupation category. The production, transportation, and material moving occupation category makes up 8.3% of occupations of the civilian employed population in the city.

Occupation of the Civilian Employed Population, 2014-2018³

| | City | | County | |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Estimate | MOE* | Estimate | MOE* |
| Civilian employed population 16 years and over | 843 | +/- 119 | 8,363 | +/- 213 |
| Management, business, science, and arts | 42.9% | +/- 7.1% | 38.3% | +/- 3.1% |
| Service | 15.5% | +/- 6.5% | 15.1% | +/- 2.4% |
| Sales and office | 22.2% | +/- 5.3% | 18.2% | +/- 2.4% |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance | 11% | +/- 4.3% | 13.6% | +/- 2.1% |
| Production, transportation, and material moving | 8.3% | +/- 3.5% | 14.7% | +/- 2.8% |

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

Earlham has a higher proportion of the population age 16 or older in the labor force than Madison 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. Median⁴ earnings in Earlham tend to be higher than the median earnings for Madison County. Families with children tend to have a higher rate of poverty than families without children.

Median Employment Earnings, 2014-2018³

| | Cit | у | Cou | nty |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| | Estimate | MOE* | Estimate | MOE* |
| Population 16+ ^a | 882 | +/- 125 | 9,218 | +/- 214 |
| Median Earnings | \$42,361 | +/- \$5,121 | \$37,458 | +/- \$2,642 |
| Female | \$36,473 | +/- \$5,070 | \$27,621 | +/- \$4,703 |
| Female, full time ^b | \$42,702 | +/- \$5,381 | \$44,785 | +/- \$3,888 |
| Male | \$51,250 | +/- \$10,490 | \$44,839 | +/- \$2,346 |
| Male, full time ^b | \$63,185 | +/- \$4,166 | \$52,942 | +/- \$2,812 |

^a with earnings, ^b year round, **MOE is high, use county estimate.

Disability Status and Health Insurance Coverage of the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population, 2014-2018³

| | City | | County | |
|------------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| | Estimate | MOE* | Estimate | MOE* |
| Population ^a | 1,486 | +/-188 | 15,712 | +/-83 |
| With a disability ^b | 11.9% | +/-3.0% | 12.6% | +/-1.5% |
| With Health Insurance | 98.7% | +/-1.0% | 96.6% | +/-1.0% |
| With Private ^c Coverage | 84.8% | +/-4.3% | 83.5% | +/-2.1% |
| With Public ^d Coverage | 25.6% | +/-5.3% | 27.7% | +/-2.0% |
| No Health Insurance | 1.3% | +/-1.0% | 3.4% | +/-1.0% |

^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, 2014-2018³

| | Cit | y | County | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Estimate | MOE* | Estimate | MOE* |
| Population 16+ | 1,096 | +/- 128 | 12,347 | +/- 77 |
| in labor force | 78.6% | +/- 4.6% | 70.6% | +/- 1.5% |
| not in labor force | 21.4% | +/- 4.6% | 29.4% | +/- 1.5% |
| Civilian labor force | 858 | +/- 124 | 8,707 | +/- 192 |
| Unemployed | **% | +/- **% | 4.0% | +/- 1.5% |

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

Individuals and Families Below Poverty Level, 2014-2018³

| | City | | County | |
|-------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| | Estimate | MOE* | Estimate | MOE* |
| Total Population ^a | 1,489 | +/-189 | 15,681 | +/-96 |
| Below poverty | 3.8% | +/-1.8% | 6.7% | +/-1.7% |
| 17 and under | **% | +/-**% | **% | +/-**% |
| 18 - 64 | **% | +/-**% | **% | +/-**% |
| 65+ | **% | +/-**% | 8.4% | +/-3.9% |
| All Families | **% | +/-**% | 3.4% | +/-1.4% |
| with children | **% | +/-**% | **% | +/-**% |
| Married Couple | **% | +/-**% | 2.7% | +/-1.3% |
| 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.

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- ¹U.S. Census Bureau; Decennial Census 1990, 2000, 2010 Summary File 1
- ²U.S. Census Bureau; Population Estimates Program 2018
- 3 U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2014-2018
- ⁴ Median is the middle value of a distribution.
- ⁵ Compares, those typically not in the labor force with those typically 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. Population Pyramids represent the age-sex composition of a population. Bars may be missing if particular age-sex groups are missing from the population.

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