# Census 2010 Demographic Profile

#### **Iowa City**



#### Overview

This demographic profile describes characteristics of the local and state population based on results from the 2010 Census.

The decennial census is an official enumeration, or count, of all residents on April 1st of the census year. The results of the census provide us with information about basic demographic characteristics of the population, including age, race, ethnicity, household composition, housing occupancy, and housing tenure.

#### Statewide Demographic Trends

Iowa's official population count on April 1, 2010, was 3,046,355 residents. The state's total population grew by 4.1 percent between 2000 and 2010, although the growth was unevenly distributed across the state. Two-thirds of Iowa's 99 counties and 600 of its 947 incorporated cities experienced population losses for the decade.

Iowa's population reflects a slightly older age distribution compared to a decade ago. The state's median age has increased to 38.1 years compared to 36.6 years in 2000. Elderly residents, ages 65 years and older, now account for nearly 15 percent of the total population.

Children under the age of 18 years represent about 24 percent of the population.

The racial and ethnic composition of Iowa's population reflects growing minority group shares.

Residents who report any race other than white alone now comprise nearly 9 percent of Iowa's population. Hispanic/ Latino residents, who may be of any race, are now 5 percent of the total population.

The average size of an Iowa household in 2010 was 2.4 persons, only slightly smaller than the average in 2000.

The total number of housing units in Iowa grew by 8.4 percent from 2000 to 2010.

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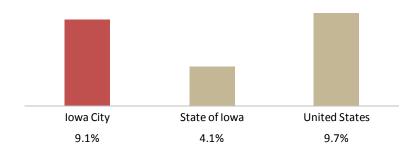
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### Total Population in 2010 and 2000

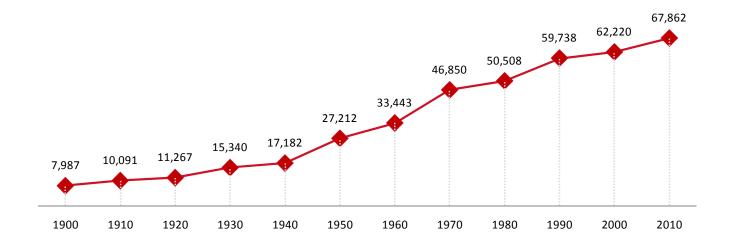
Iowa City:	2010	2000	Change	Residents of
Total population	67,862	62,220	5,642	correctional
In households	61,277	56,110	5,167	facilities, nursing
In group quarters	6,585	6,110	475	homes, dormitories,
Institutionalized	296	462	(166)	and other types of
Noninstitutionalized	6,289	5,648	641	group quarters are counted among the
State of Iowa	3,046,355	2,926,324	120,031	total population.
United States	308,745,538	281,421,906	27,323,632	1 1

Iowa's population surpassed 3 million residents during the last decade, while the population of the United States topped 300 million residents. Iowa's 4.1 percent rate of growth for the decade was less than half the national average rate.

#### Population Percentage Change 2000-2010



### Local Population Trend 1900-2010



### Population by Hispanic/Latino Origin and Race

		Iowa City	State of Iowa	United States
2010 Population:	Number	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Hispanic/Latino, any race	3,627	5.3%	5.0%	16.3%
White alone	1,901	2.8%	2.6%	8.7%
Black alone	107	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	37	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Asian alone	25	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander alone	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other race alone	1,259	1.9%	1.8%	6.0%
Two or more races	296	0.4%	0.4%	1.0%
Not Hispanic/Latino	64,235	94.7%	95.0%	83.7%
White alone	54,103	79.7%	88.7%	63.7%
Black alone	3,805	5.6%	2.9%	12.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	107	0.2%	0.3%	0.7%
Asian alone	4,655	6.9%	1.7%	4.7%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander alone	26	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
Other race alone	136	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
Two or more races	1,403	2.1%	1.4%	1.9%
Total Population:	67.862	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

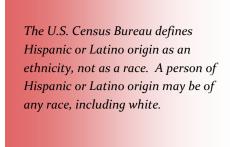
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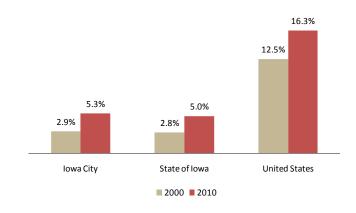


#### Change in Racial Composition 2000-2010

Iowa City:	2010	2000
White Alone	82.5%	87.3%
Other Race Alone or in Combination	17.5%	12.7%
Black Alone	5.8%	3.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	0.2%	0.3%
Asian Alone	6.9%	5.6%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander alone	0.0%	0.0%
Some Other Race Alone	2.1%	1.3%
Two or More Races	2.5%	1.7%

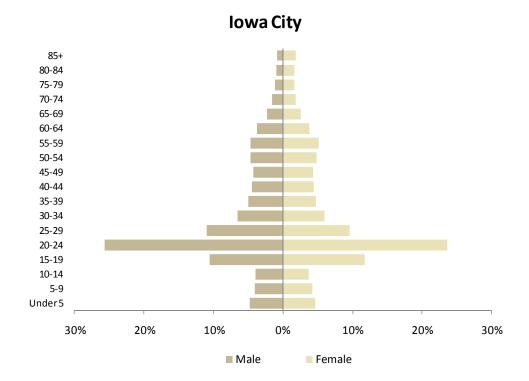
#### Change in Hispanic/Latino Percentage 2000-2010



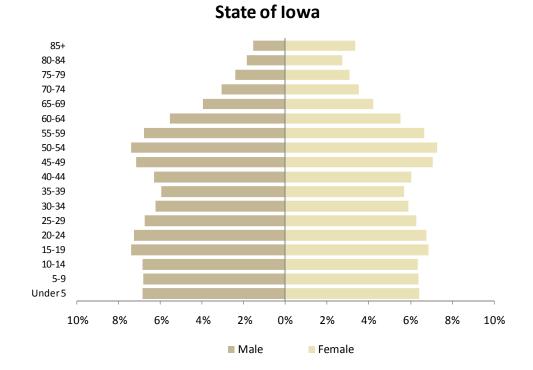


### Distribution of the Population by 5-Year Age Group: 2010

These population pyramids illustrate the percentage distribution of the population by 5-year age group and gender.

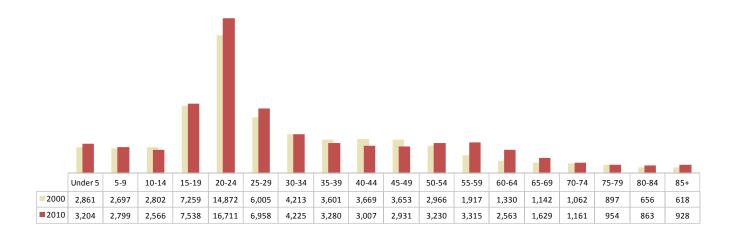


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#### Total Population by 5-Year Age Group: 2010 and 2000



#### Median Age of the Population by Sex

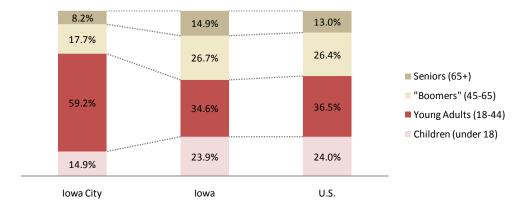
In 2010, the median age of the population in the United States was 37.2 years for all persons, 35.8 for males, and 38.5 for females.

	Iowa City		State of Iowa		
Median Age in Years:	2010	2000	2010	2000	
Total population	25.6	25.4	38.1	36.6	
Male population	25.4	25.4	36.6	35.2	
Female population	26.0	25.4	39.5	38.0	

Median age describes the midpoint of the population distribution. Half of the population is younger than the median age and half of the population is older.

### Percentage of the Population in Selected Age Groups

Most members of the socalled "Baby Boom" generation were between 45 and 64 years of age when the 2010 Census was conducted.



## Households and Families by Type

		Iowa City	State of Iowa
2010 Households:	Number	Percentage	Percentage
Total households	27,657	100.0%	100.0%
Family households	11,743	42.5%	64.7%
Husband and wife families	8,980	32.5%	51.2%
With own children under 18 years	3,721	13.5%	20.0%
Male householder with no wife present	779	2.8%	4.2%
With own children under 18 years	317	1.1%	2.5%
Female householder with no husband present	1,984	7.2%	9.3%
With own children under 18 years	1,216	4.4%	5.9%
Nonfamily households	15,914	57.5%	35.3%
Householder living alone	9,488	34.3%	28.4%
Male householder living alone	4,436	16.0%	12.8%
65 years or older	457	1.7%	2.9%
Female householder living alone	5,052	18.3%	15.7%
65 years or older	1,456	5.3%	8.1%
Other nonfamily households	6,426	23.2%	6.9%

## Relationship of the Population Living in Households

		Iowa City	State of Iowa
2010 Population:	Number	Percentage	Percentage
Total population in households	61,277	100.0%	100.0%
Householder	27,657	45.1%	41.4%
Spouse	8,980	14.7%	21.2%
Child	11,519	18.8%	28.1%
Own child under 18 years	9,621	15.7%	22.7%
Other relative	1,575	2.6%	3.4%
Other relative under 18 years	314	0.5%	1.4%
Other relative 65 years or older	174	0.3%	0.4%
Nonrelative	11,546	18.8%	5.9%
Nonrelative under 18 years	132	0.2%	0.5%
Nonrelative 65 years or older	94	0.2%	0.2%
Unmarried partner	1,965	3.2%	2.8%

### Changes in Household Composition: 2010 and 2000

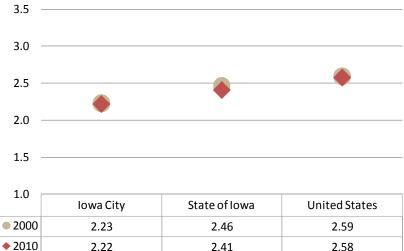
	Iowa City		Iowa City State	
	2010	2000	2010	2000
Number of households	27,657	25,202	1,221,576	1,149,276
Percentage of households:				
Family households	42.5%	44.4%	64.7%	67.0%
Married couple families with own children under 18	13.5%	15.9%	20.0%	23.9%
Single parent families with own children under 18	5.5%	5.3%	8.4%	7.5%
Male householder, no wife present	1.1%	1.1%	2.5%	1.9%
Female householder, no husband present	4.4%	4.2%	5.9%	5.6%
Householder living alone	34.3%	33.8%	28.4%	27.2%
Households with an individual under age 18	19.8%	22.2%	30.6%	33.3%
Households with an individual age 65 or older	14.5%	12.7%	25.5%	25.4%

Note: The number of family households is equal to the number of families in census tabulations. The U.S. Census Bureau defines a family as a group of two or more people who reside together and who are related by birth, marriage, or adoption.

### Average Household Size: 2010 and 2000

A century ago, an average of 4.5 people lived in each household in the United States. The average U.S. household size has declined gradually through the decades, falling below 4 persons between 1930-1940, and dropping below 3 persons between 1970-1980.

Persons per Household

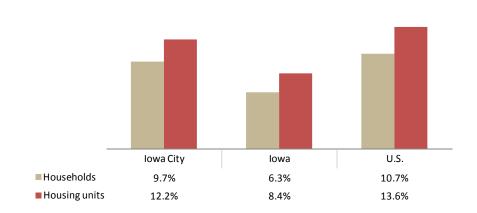


### Housing Units by Occupancy and Tenure in 2010 and 2000

Total housing units  Vacant  Occupied	<b>2010</b> 29,270 1,613 27,657	<b>2000</b> 26,083 881 25,202	<b>Change</b> 3,187 732 2,455	Vacant housing units include units for sale or rent; units that were
Occupied  Owner-occupied	13,011 14,646	11,714 13,488	1,297 1,158	rented or sold but unoccupied; units for seasonal or recreational use, and other units that were vacant at the
State of Iowa United States	1,336,417 131,704,730	1,232,511 115,904,641	103,906 15,800,089	that were vacant at the time of enumeration.

Growth in the number of housing units well outpaced the growth in total households during the last decade, both nationally and in Iowa. On average, the U.S. housing stock increased by 1.41 units per each new household. In Iowa, the ratio was 1.44 housing units per new household.

#### Percentage Change in Households and Housing Units 2000-2010



### Vacancy and Ownership Rates 2010 and 2000

	Iowa City		Iowa City State of Iowa		United States	
	2010	2000	2010	2000	2010	2000
Percentage of total units vacant	5.5%	3.4%	8.6%	6.8%	11.4%	9.0%
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.8%		2.0%		2.4%	
Rental vacancy rate	4.1%		8.5%		9.2%	
Owner-occupied % of all occupied units	47.0%	46.5%	72.1%	72.3%	65.1%	66.2%
% of population in owner-occupied units	45.5%	46.3%	72.8%	73.1%	65.2%	66.8%

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#### Other Sources for Detailed Census Data

The decennial census has traditionally been a rich source for socio-economic data far more detailed than the basic demographic characteristics presented in this report. The detailed information was collected via a "long form" survey that was administered to a sampled subset of the total population. The long form sample provided the basis for detailed portraits of income, educational attainment, employment, housing, and many other characteristics of the population in our communities.

The 2010 Census was the first since 1940 not to include the detailed long form data sample. The U.S. Census Bureau has replaced the long form sample with a new, rolling sample of U.S. households that is administered on a continuous basis rather than once every 10 years. This new survey, called the American Community Survey (ACS), will now serve as the primary source of socio-economic data for our neighborhoods, cities, and counties.

ACS data for all census geographies down to the block group level are currently available for the period covering 2005-2009. The next release of small-area ACS data will describe the 5-year period from 2006-2010.

Iowa State University will continue to release new reports based on future data releases from the 2010 Census, the ACS, and other Census data programs. Data may also be obtained directly via the World Wide Web from the U.S. Census Bureau and the State Data Center of Iowa.

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