Census 2010 Demographic Profile

Waterloo



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.

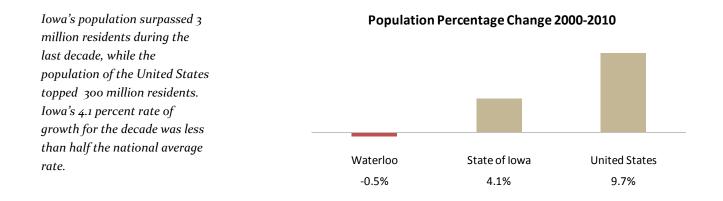
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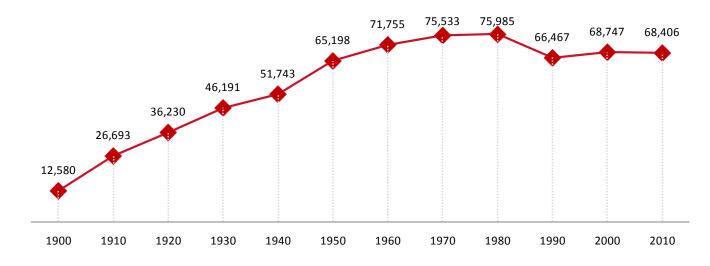
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Total Population in 2010 and 2000

Waterloo:	2010	2000	Change	Residents of
Total population	68,406	68,747	(341)	correctional
In households	67,241	67,196	45	facilities, nursing
In group quarters	1,165	1,551	(386)	homes, dormitories,
Institutionalized	687	819	(132)	and other types of
Noninstitutionalized	478	732	(254)	group quarters are counted among the
State of Iowa United States	3,046,355 308,745,538	2,926,324 281,421,906	120,031 27,323,632	total population.



Local Population Trend 1900-2010

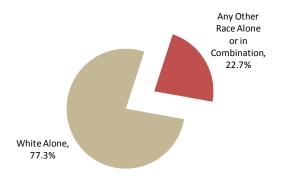


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Population by Hispanic/Latino Origin and Race

		Waterloo	State of Iowa	United States
2010 Population:	Number	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Hispanic/Latino, any race	3,827	5.6%	5.0%	16.3%
White alone	1,610	2.4%	2.6%	8.7%
Black alone	118	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	55	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Asian alone	12	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander alone	26	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other race alone	1,683	2.5%	1.8%	6.0%
Two or more races	323	0.5%	0.4%	1.0%
Not Hispanic/Latino	64,579	94.4%	95.0%	83.7%
White alone	51,254	74.9%	88.7%	63.7%
Black alone	10,488	15.3%	2.9%	12.29
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	145	0.2%	0.3%	0.7%
Asian alone	710	1.0%	1.7%	4.7%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander alone	171	0.2%	0.1%	0.29
Other race alone	94	0.1%	0.1%	0.29
Two or more races	1,717	2.5%	1.4%	1.9%
Total Population:	68,406	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

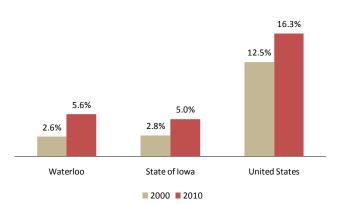
Local Composition by Race 2010



Change in Racial Composition 2000-2010

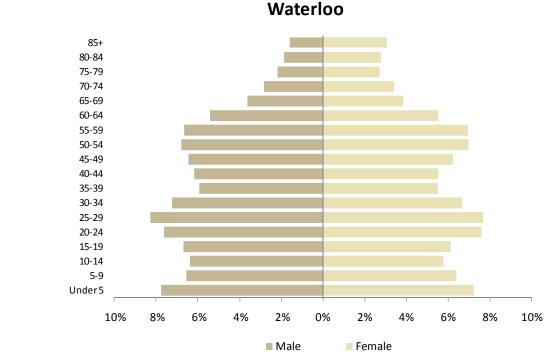
Waterloo:	2010	2000
White Alone	77.3%	81.6%
Other Race Alone or in Combination	22.7%	18.4%
Black Alone	15.5%	13.9%
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	0.3%	0.2%
Asian Alone	1.1%	0.9%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander alone	0.3%	0.0%
Some Other Race Alone	2.6%	1.4%
Two or More Races	3.0%	2.0%

Change in Hispanic/Latino Percentage 2000-2010

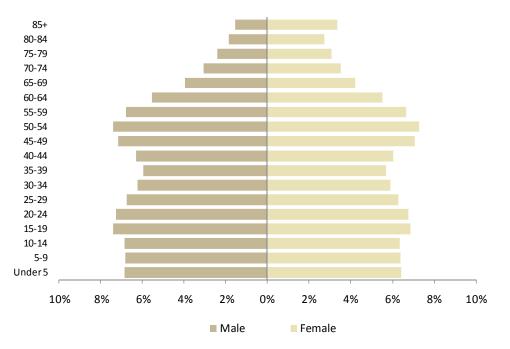


The U.S. Census Bureau defines Hispanic or Latino origin as an ethnicity, not as a race. A person of Hispanic or Latino origin may be of any race, including white.

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



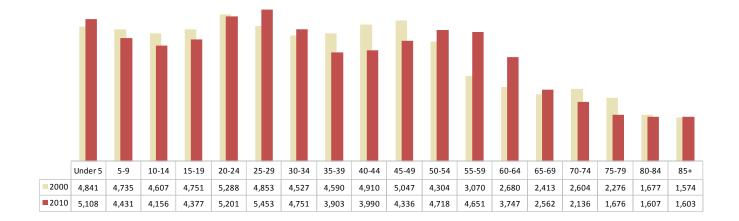
These population pyramids illustrate the percentage distribution of the population by 5-year age group and gender.



State of Iowa

Note: The horizontal scale for this state chart may differ from that used for the local population distribution shown above.

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.

		Waterloo	State of low		
Median Age in Years:	2010	2000	2010	2000	
Total population	35.9	35.9	38.1	36.6	
Male population	34.6	33.9	36.6	35.2	
Female population	37.3	37.7	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

	14.0%	 14.9%	13.0%
Most members of the so- called "Baby Boom"	25.5%	26.7%	26.4%
generation were between 45 and 64 years of age when the 2010 Census was conducted.	36.8%	34.6%	 36.5%
Shaactea.	23.7%	23.9%	24.0%
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Households and Families by Type

		Waterloo	State of Iowa
2010 Households:	Number	Percentage	Percentage
Total households	28,607	100.0%	100.0%
Family households	17,233	60.2%	64.7%
Husband and wife families	11,519	40.3%	51.2%
With own children under 18 years	4,119	14.4%	20.0%
Male householder with no wife present	1,462	5.1%	4.2%
With own children under 18 years	808	2.8%	2.5%
Female householder with no husband present	4,252	14.9%	9.3%
With own children under 18 years	2,653	9.3%	5.9%
Nonfamily households	11,374	39.8%	35.3%
Householder living alone	9,029	31.6%	28.4%
Male householder living alone	3,983	13.9%	12.8%
65 years or older	914	3.2%	2.9%
Female householder living alone	5,046	17.6%	15.7%
65 years or older	2,288	8.0%	8.1%
Other nonfamily households	2,345	8.2%	6.9%

Relationship of the Population Living in Households

		Waterloo	State of Iowa
2010 Population:	Number	Percentage	Percentage
Total population in households	67,241	100.0%	100.0%
Householder	28,607	42.5%	41.4%
Spouse	11,519	17.1%	21.2%
Child	18,591	27.6%	28.1%
Own child under 18 years	14,175	21.1%	22.7%
Other relative	3,572	5.3%	3.4%
Other relative under 18 years	1,600	2.4%	1.4%
Other relative 65 years or older	267	0.4%	0.4%
Nonrelative	4,952	7.4%	5.9%
Nonrelative under 18 years	344	0.5%	0.5%
Nonrelative 65 years or older	144	0.2%	0.2%
Unmarried partner	2,493	3.7%	2.8%

Changes in Household Composition: 2010 and 2000

		Waterloo	State of Iowa		
	2010	2000	2010	2000	
Number of households	28,607	28,169	1,221,576	1,149,276	
Percentage of households:					
Family households	60.2%	63.0%	64.7%	67.0%	
Married couple families with own children under 18	14.4%	18.3%	20.0%	23.9%	
Single parent families with own children under 18	12.1%	10.7%	8.4%	7.5%	
Male householder, no wife present	2.8%	1.9%	2.5%	1.9%	
Female householder, no husband present	9.3%	8.7%	5.9%	5.6%	
Householder living alone	31.6%	30.0%	28.4%	27.2%	
Households with an individual under age 18	29.9%	31.8%	30.6%	33.3%	
Households with an individual age 65 or older	24.4%	25.7%	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.

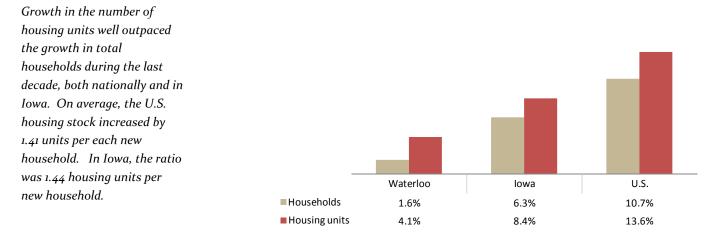
Average Household Size: 2010 and 2000

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A century ago, an average of		3.0 —			
4.5 people lived in each household in the United	Persons	2.5 —		•	•
States. The average U.S. household size has declined gradually through the	per Household	2.0 —	•	·	
decades, falling below 4		1.5 —			
persons between 1930-1940, and dropping below 3 persons between 1970-1980.		1.0	Waterloo	State of Iowa	United States
		• 2000	2.39	2.46	2.59
		◆ 2010	2.35	2.41	2.58

Housing Units by Occupancy and Tenure in 2010 and 2000

Waterloo:	2010	2000	Change	
Total housing units	30,723	29,499	1,224	Vacant housing units
Vacant	2,116	1,330	786	include units for sale or rent: units that were
Occupied	28,607	28,169	438	rented or sold but
Owner-occupied	18,730	18,897	(167)	unoccupied; units for
Renter-occupied	9,877	9,272	605	seasonal or recreational use, and other units that were vacant at the
State of Iowa	1,336,417	1,232,511	103,906	time of enumeration.
United States	131,704,730	115,904,641	15,800,089	

Percentage Change in Households and Housing Units 2000-2010



Vacancy and Ownership Rates 2010 and 2000

	Waterloo		State of Iowa		United State	
	2010	2000	2010	2000	2010	2000
Percentage of total units vacant	6.9%	4.5%	8.6%	6.8%	11.4%	9.0%
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.9%		2.0%		2.4%	
Rental vacancy rate	6.9%		8.5%		9.2%	
Owner-occupied % of all occupied units	65.5%	67.1%	72.1%	72.3%	65.1%	66.2%
% of population in owner-occupied units	66.6%	68.0%	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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