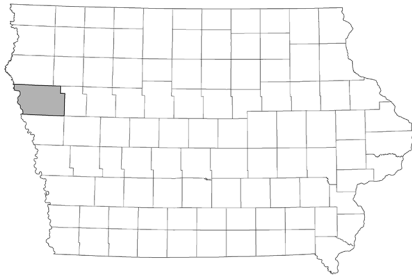# Data for Decision Makers

Sioux City, Iowa City Profile

Population profile

The 2020 population for Sioux City is 85,797. Between 2010 and 2020 the population increased by 3.8%. The City of Sioux City is in Woodbury County. Woodbury County saw a 3.7% population increase between 2010 and 2020.
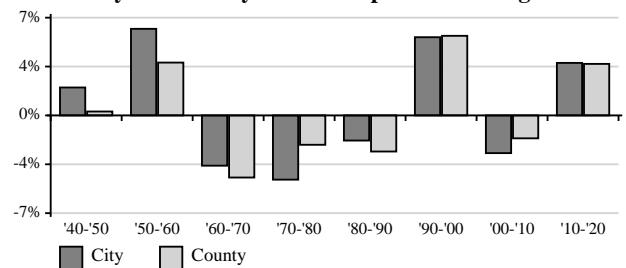
Woodbury County Cities - Total Population[1]

City	2000	2010	2020
Sioux City†	**85,013**	**82,684**	**85,797**
Male Total	41,515	40,643	42,591
Female Total	43,498	42,041	43,206
Anthon	649	565	545
Bronson	269	322	294
Correctionville	851	821	766
Cushing	246	220	230
Danbury	384	348	320
Hornick	253	225	255
Lawton	697	908	943
Moville	1,583	1,618	1,687
Oto	145	108	72
Pierson	371	366	337
Salix	370	363	295
Sergeant Bluff	3,321	4,227	5,015
Sloan	1,032	973	1,042
Smithland	221	224	181
Woodbury County Total	103,877	102,172	105,941
State of Iowa Total	2,926,324	3,046,355	3,190,369

† *City is located in multiple counties, total population is provided.*

Neighboring Cities - Percent Population Change

	'90-'00	'00-'10	'10-'20
Bronson	28.7%	19.7%	-8.7%
Hinton	15.9%	14.9%	0.8%
Lawton	44.6%	30.3%	3.9%
Salix	0.8%	-1.9%	-18.7%
Sergeant Bluff	19.8%	27.3%	18.6%
Sioux City	5.6%	-2.7%	3.8%
Woodbury County	5.7%	1.6%	3.7%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change[1]

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Sioux City's population is predominantly White. The City of Sioux City, compared to Woodbury County, had a higher percentage of young people (17 or younger) and a lower percentage of older people (65 and older) in 2020. New household relationship categories were reported for 2020 that are not comparable with 2010.[3]

Percentage of Population by Race/Hispanic Origin[1]

Race Groups	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
One race only	96.3%	89.8%	96.8%	90.9%
White	80.6%	68.0%	83.6%	72.5%
White alone, not Hispanic	73.5%	62.9%	77.6%	68.2%
Black or African American	2.9%	5.9%	2.4%	4.9%
Asian	2.7%	3.3%	2.4%	2.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.6%	2.8%	2.2%	2.4%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%	0.6%
Other	7.4%	9.2%	6.1%	7.7%
Two or more races	3.7%	10.2%	3.2%	9.1%
Hispanic origin[a]	16.4%	20.9%	13.7%	17.7%

[a] Hispanics can be of any race.

Households by Family or Nonfamily Type[1,3]

	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
Total households	31,571	32,170	39,052	39,904
Family households[a,b]	63.8%	62.8%	65.6%	64.6%
Married couple family[b]	44.2%	41.4%	47.5%	44.7%
With own children	18.6%	17.0%	19.9%	18.0%
Other family[c]	19.7%	21.5%	18.2%	19.9%
Male householder[c]	5.9%	7.2%	5.6%	6.7%
With own children	3.5%	4.1%	3.3%	3.9%
Female householder[c]	13.8%	14.3%	12.6%	13.1%
With own children	9.1%	8.8%	8.2%	8.0%
Nonfamily households[d]	36.2%	37.2%	34.4%	35.4%
Male living alone	12.8%	14.3%	12.3%	13.8%
Female living alone	16.7%	15.9%	15.8%	15.0%

Households by Couple or Non-couple Type[1,3]

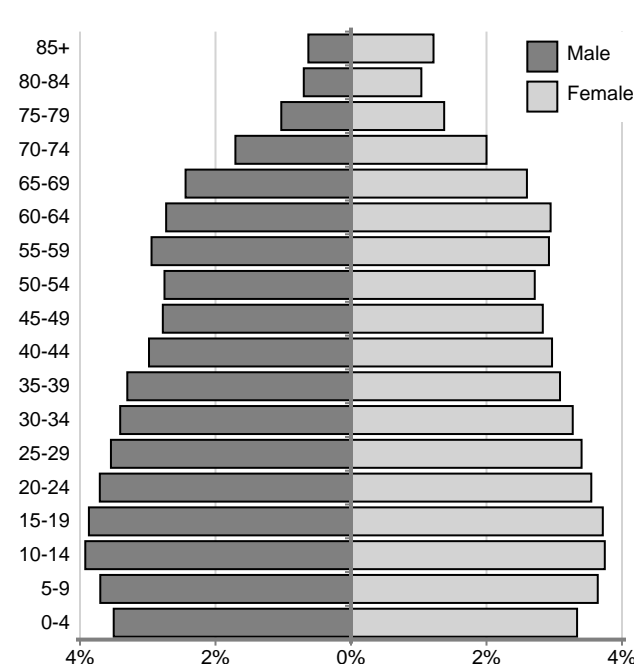|	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
Total households	31,571	32,170	39,052	39,904
Married couple[b]	44.2%	41.4%	47.5%	44.7%
Cohabiting couple[b,f]	NA[e]	8.5%	NA[e]	8.2%
Male householder [g]	NA[e]	21.2%	NA[e]	20.2%
Female householder [g]	NA[e]	28.9%	NA[e]	26.9%

[a]Householder and at least one other person related to the householder. [b]For 2020 includes same-sex couples. [c]No spouse present, but at least one relative present. [d]In 2010 included same-sex couples whether married or not (if no relatives present). [e]2010 not comparable with 2020. [f]For 2020 householder has an unmarried partner. [g]For 2020 no spouse or partner present, but relatives, nonrelatives may be present or householder may be living alone.

Percentage of Population by Age[1]

Age Groups	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
17 or younger	26.6%	26.2%	26.6%	26%
0 - 4	8.1%	6.8%	7.8%	6.6%
5 - 9	7.3%	7.3%	7.3%	7.2%
10 - 14	6.9%	7.7%	7.1%	7.8%
15 - 17	4.3%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%
18 - 24	11.5%	10.5%	10.5%	9.9%
25 - 44	25.5%	25.9%	24.9%	25.4%
45 - 64	24.1%	22.7%	25.1%	23.4%
65 or older	12.4%	14.7%	12.8%	15.4%
65 - 84	10.5%	12.8%	10.9%	13.5%
85 or older	1.9%	1.8%	1.9%	1.9%
Median[4] Age (years)	33.7	34.7	35.1	35.8
Age Dependency[a,5]	63.9	69.2	65.1	70.5
Old-Age	20.3	24.9	21.2	26.2
Child	43.6	44.3	44.0	44.3

[a]Age Dependency Ratio

Sioux City, Iowa Population Pyramid,[a] 2020[1]

[a]Each bar represents the percentage that an age-sex group comprises of the total population.

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

Median Household and Per Capita Income, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	32,449	+/- 401	40,299	+/- 366
Less than $34,999	27.4%	+/- 2.2%	26.0%	+/- 2.0%
$35,000 To $49,999	12.4%	+/- 1.2%	11.6%	+/- 1.0%
$50,000 To $99,999	29.4%	+/- 1.8%	29.1%	+/- 1.7%
$100,000 Or More	30.8%	+/- 1.9%	33.2%	+/- 1.8%
Median[4] Household Income	$64,250	+/- $2,671	$68,399	+/- $2,126
Median Family Income	$81,639	+/- $3,344	$86,194	+/- $4,235
Per Capita Income	$31,428	+/- $901	$33,080	+/- $768

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	34,422	+/- 301	42,864	+/- 76
Vacant	5.7%	+/- 1.1%	6.0%	+/- 0.9%
Occupied	94.3%	+/- 1.1%	94.0%	+/- 0.9%
Occupied[a]	32,449	+/- 401	40,299	+/- 366
Owner	65.4%	+/- 2.2%	68.2%	+/- 1.8%
Renter	34.6%	+/- 2.2%	31.8%	+/- 1.8%
Rent[b]	$904	+/- $23	$913	+/- $21
Value[c]	$149,800	+/-$4,490	$158,000	+/-$3,837

[a]Occupied Units, [b]Median gross rent of renter-occupied units, [c]Median value of owner-occupied units

Educational Attainment, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 25 and older	53,496	+/-442	67,477	+/-310
High School Graduate or Higher	85.5%	+/-1.0%	87.6%	+/-0.8%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	22.5%	+/-1.3%	24%	+/-1.2%

*MOE = the margin of error for American Community Survey estimates[2] 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.
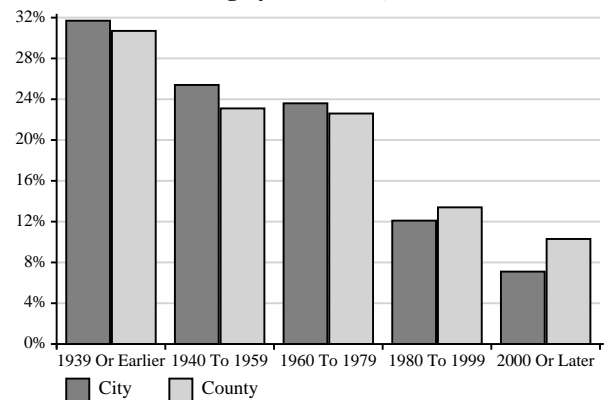**MOE is high, use county estimate.

Percent Housing by Year Built, 2018-2022[2]

In Sioux City 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 23.7% of occupations of the civilian employed population in the city.

Occupation of the Civilian Employed Population, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	42,699	+/- 934	52,921	+/- 995
Management, business, science, and arts	29.5%	+/- 1.6%	31.7%	+/- 1.4%
Service	17.2%	+/- 1.5%	16.4%	+/- 1.2%
Sales and office	19.5%	+/- 1.6%	19.3%	+/- 1.4%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	10.1%	+/- 1.2%	10.2%	+/- 1.0%
Production, transportation, and material moving	23.7%	+/- 1.9%	22.4%	+/- 1.4%

Sioux City has a higher proportion of the population age 16 or older in the labor force than Woodbury 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. Median earnings in Sioux City tend to be lower than the median earnings for Woodbury County. Families with children tend to have a higher rate of poverty than families without children.

Median Employment Earnings, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+ [a]	47,210	+/- 779	58,615	+/- 832
Median Earnings	$36,740	+/- $36	$38,065	+/- $1,440
Female	$31,456	+/- $2,045	$32,324	+/- $1,562
Female, full time[b]	$43,178	+/- $2,016	$44,433	+/- $1,659
Male	$42,470	+/- $2,102	$44,214	+/- $2,149
Male, full time[b]	$53,248	+/- $3,739	$56,144	+/- $1,660

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

Employment Status, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+	65,521	+/- 359	81,389	+/- 235
in labor force	68.5%	+/- 1.3%	68.2%	+/- 1.2%
not in labor force	31.5%	+/- 1.3%	31.8%	+/- 1.2%
Civilian labor force	44,828	+/- 896	55,409	+/- 976
Unemployed	4.7%	+/- 0.9%	4.5%	+/- 0.8%

**MOE is high, use county estimate.*

Individuals and Families Below Poverty Level, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population[a]	82,838	+/-174	102,741	+/-204
Below poverty	14.8%	+/-1.7%	13.5%	+/-1.4%
17 and under	20.3%	+/-3.5%	18.2%	+/-2.8%
18 - 64	13.4%	+/-1.5%	12.5%	+/-1.3%
65+	10.4%	+/-2.2%	9.2%	+/-1.8%
All Families	11.2%	+/-1.7%	9.9%	+/-1.4%
with children	16.7%	+/-2.9%	15.2%	+/-2.4%
Married Couple	4.2%	+/-1.3%	4.0%	+/-1.1%
with children	5.0%	+/-2.1%	4.6%	+/-1.8%
Female HH[b]	31.9%	+/-5.7%	30.8%	+/-5.1%
with children	40.6%	+/-7.2%	39.6%	+/-6.5%

[a] for whom poverty status is determined, [b] female householder, no husband present, **MOE is high, use county estimate.

Disability Status and Health Insurance Coverage of the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population[a]	84,531	+/-59	104,378	+/-103
With a disability[b]	13.3%	+/-0.9%	13.4%	+/-0.8%
With Health Insurance	92.8%	+/-0.8%	93.5%	+/-0.6%
With Private[c] Coverage	62.6%	+/-1.8%	64.8%	+/-1.5%
With Public[d] Coverage	42.6%	+/-1.9%	41.7%	+/-1.5%
No Health Insurance	7.2%	+/-0.8%	6.5%	+/-0.6%

[a]*Civilan Noninstitutionalized Population,* [b]*limitations of activities or inability for full participation,* [c]*provided by employer, union, bought by individual, and some miliary plans,* [d]*includes Medicare, Medicaid, VA Health Care, children's CHIP, and some state plans,* **MOE is high, use county estimate.*

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