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Lovilia, Iowa City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Lovilia is 472. Between 2010 and 2020 the population decreased by 12.3%. The City of Lovilia is in Monroe County. Monroe County saw a 4.9% population decrease between 2010 and 2020.

Monroe County Cities - Total Population¹

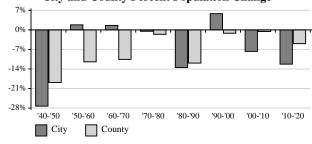
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City	2000	2010	2020
Lovilia	583	538	472
Male Total	292	264	247
Female Total	291	274	225
Albia	3,706	3,766	3,721
Eddyville [†]	1,064	1,024	970
Melrose	130	112	110
Monroe County Total	8,016	7,970	7,577
State of Iowa Total	2,926,324	3,046,355	3,190,369

 $^{^{\}dagger}$ City is located in multiple counties, total population is provided.

Neighboring Cities - Percent Population Change

	'90-'00	'00-'10	'10-'20
Albia	-4.2%	1.6%	-1.2%
Bussey	-8.9%	-6.2%	-8.3%
Hamilton	25.2%	-9.7%	-8.5%
Harvey	17.9%	-15.2%	0.4%
Marysville	-16.9%	22.2%	-33.3%
Lovilia	5.8%	-7.7%	-12.3%
Monroe County	-1.2%	0.6%	-4.9%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change¹



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Lovilia's population is predominantly White. The City of Lovilia, compared to Monroe County, had a lower 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 Origin¹

	City		Co	unty
Race Groups	2010	2020	2010	2020
One race only	99.8%	95.3%	98.7%	96.9%
White	99.4%	94.3%	97.4%	95.4%
White alone, not Hispanic	98.9%	94.1%	96.3%	94.9%
Black or African American	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
Asian	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%	0.8%	0.1%	0.2%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.8%
Two or more races	0.2%	4.7%	1.3%	3.1%
Hispanic origin ^a	0.7%	0.4%	2.1%	1.5%

^a Hispanics can be of any race.

Households by Family or Nonfamily Type^{1,3}

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		City	C	ounty
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	207	190	3,213	3,116
Family households ^{a,b}	72.0%	78.3%	68.3%	66.1%
Married couple family ^b	54.6%	52.2%	55.2%	52.1%
With own children	22.7%	20.5%	20.4%	18.3%
Other family ^c	17.4%	13.7%	13.1%	14.0%
Male householder ^c	5.3%	5.8%	4.5%	5.6%
With own children	3.9%	2.6%	2.7%	3.2%
Female householder ^c	12.1%	7.9%	8.6%	8.5%
With own children	7.2%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%
Nonfamily households ^d	28.0%	21.7%	31.7%	33.9%
Male living alone	13.5%	18.4%	12.4%	13.6%
Female living alone	13.0%	10.0%	14.4%	14.9%

Households by Couple or Non-couple Type^{1,3}

		City		ounty
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	207	190	3,213	3,116
Married couple ^b	54.6%	52.2%	55.2%	52.1%
Cohabiting couple ^{b,f}	NA ^e	5.3%	NA^e	6.1%
Male householder g	NA ^e	23.7%	NA^e	19.0%
Female householder g	NA ^e	17.9%	NA ^e	22.8%

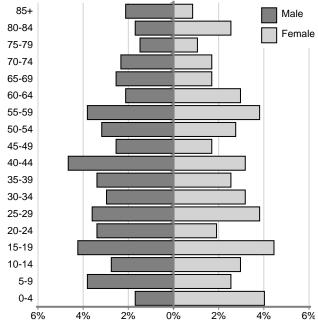
^aHouseholder and at least one other person related to the householder. ^bFor 2020 includes same-sex couples. ^cNo spouse present, but at least one relative present. ^dIn 2010 included same-sex couples whether married or not (if no relatives present). ^e2010 not comparable with 2020. ^fFor 2020 householder has an unmarried partner. ^gFor 2020 no spouse or partner present, but relatives, nonrelatives may be present or householder may be living alone.

Percentage of Population by Age¹

	(City	Co	ounty
Age Groups	2010	2020	2010	2020
17 or younger	29.4%	22.7%	24.2%	23.5%
0 - 4	9.5%	5.7%	6.5%	6.1%
5 - 9	8.2%	6.4%	6.6%	5.9%
10 - 14	7.2%	5.7%	6.6%	6.9%
15 - 17	4.5%	4.9%	4.5%	4.6%
18 - 24	8%	9.1%	7.1%	7.5%
25 - 44	24.9%	27.2%	22.4%	21.5%
45 - 64	23.4%	22.8%	27.7%	25.9%
65 or older	14.3%	18.0%	18.6%	21.7%
65 - 84	12.8%	14.9%	15.5%	19.2%
85 or older	1.5%	3.0%	3.1%	2.4%
Median ⁴ Age (years)	34	39.3	42.1	42.6
Age Dependency ^{a, 5}	77.6	68.9	74.7	82.3
Old-Age	25.4	30.5	32.5	39.5
Child	52.2	38.4	42.2	42.8

^aAge Dependency Ratio

Lovilia, Iowa Population Pyramid, 2020¹



^aEach bar represents the percentage that an age-sex group comprises of the total population.

The median household income in Lovilia is less than the median household income of Monroe County. The median value of owner-occupied housing units is lower in Lovilia than for Monroe County. There is a lower percentage of vacant housing units in Lovilia than there is for Monroe County. Many housing units in Lovilia were built prior to 1940.

Median Household and Per Capita Income, 2018-2022²

		City	C	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	173	+/- 40	3,032	+/- 150
Less than \$34,999	37.0%	+/- 5.0%	25.3%	+/- 3.3%
\$35,000 To \$49,999	6.9%	+/- 5.9%	9.0%	+/- 3.5%
\$50,000 To \$99,999	31.8%	+/- 4.1%	36.0%	+/- 2.9%
\$100,000 Or More	24.3%	+/- 5.4%	29.7%	+/- 3.1%
Median ⁴ Household Income	\$60,104	+/- \$7,454	\$76,324	+/- \$11,735
Median Family Income	\$78,750	+/- \$18,410	\$89,814	+/- \$7,706
Per Capita Income	\$26,668	+/- \$3,998	\$35,392	+/- \$3,092

Educational Attainment, 2018-2022²

	(City	County		
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*	
Population 25 and older	374	+/-104	5,203	+/-44	
High School Graduate or Higher	94.7%	+/-3.6%	93%	+/-2.6%	
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	**%	+/-**%	22.7%	+/-3.6%	

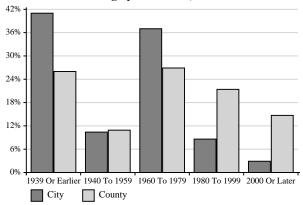
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Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022²

		City	C	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	173	+/- 40	3,660	+/- 22
Vacant	0.0%	+/- 13.4%	17.2%	+/- 4.0%
Occupied	100.0%	+/- 13.4%	82.8%	+/- 4.0%
Occupied ^a	173	+/- 40	3,032	+/- 150
Owner	85.5%	+/- 8.0%	82.5%	+/- 4.3%
Renter	14.5%	+/- 8.0%	17.5%	+/- 4.3%
Rent ^b	\$792	+/- \$109	\$723	+/- \$154
Value ^c	\$90,000	+/-\$12,089	\$128,000	+/-\$12,365

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

Percent Housing by Year Built, 2018-2022²



In Lovilia there is a higher percentage of workers in production, transportation, and material moving occupations than any other occupation category. The production, transportation, and material moving occupation category makes up 28.3% of occupations of the civilian employed population in the city.

Occupation of the Civilian Employed Population, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	297	+/- 116	3,604	+/- 236
Management, business, science, and arts	**%	+/- **%	37.7%	+/- 4.0%
Service	**%	+/- **%	11.6%	+/- 3.0%
Sales and office	**%	+/- **%	19.5%	+/- 3.9%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	**%	+/- **%	12.0%	+/- 3.1%
Production, transportation, and material moving	28.3%	+/- 10.9%	19.3%	+/- 4.0%

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

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

Median Employment Earnings, 2018-2022²

		City		ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+ ^a	323	+/- 119	3,907	+/- 207
Median Earnings	\$40,078	+/- \$40	\$46,953	+/- \$4,219
Female	\$26,094	+/- \$8,081	\$40,671	+/- \$4,073
Female, full time ^b	\$**	+/- \$**	\$46,486	+/- \$3,716
Male	\$41,658	+/- \$5,943	\$55,343	+/- \$6,317
Male, full time ^b	\$47,019	+/- \$14,205	\$63,242	+/- \$10,072

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

Disability Status and Health Insurance Coverage of the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population, 2018-2022²

	City		Co	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population ^a	542	+/-145	7,435	+/-31
With a disability ^b	13.3%	+/-5.0%	14.5%	+/-2.2%
With Health Insurance	98.2%	+/-1.4%	96.3%	+/-1.8%
With Private ^c Coverage	71.6%	+/-9.6%	73.0%	+/-4.3%
With Public ^d Coverage	39.9%	+/-11.2%	37.9%	+/-3.9%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	3.7%	+/-1.8%

^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, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+	470	+/- 130	6,011	+/- 64
in labor force	66.2%	+/- 9.8%	62.1%	+/- 3.6%
not in labor force	33.8%	+/- 9.8%	37.9%	+/- 3.6%
Civilian labor force	311	+/- 118	3,732	+/- 225
Unemployed	4.5%	+/- 4.1%	3.4%	+/- 2.2%

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

Individuals and Families Below Poverty Level, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population ^a	542	+/-145	7,435	+/-31
Below poverty	**%	+/-**%	10.8%	+/-3.4%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
18 - 64	**%	+/-**%	10.5%	+/-3.5%
65+	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	5.1%	+/-2.4%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
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.

Notes and Source Information:

- ¹U.S. Census Bureau; Decennial Censuses 1940 2020
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- ³For the 2020 Decennial Census, households are divided into subcategories by two different methods. One method (family or nonfamily) is based on the presence or absence of family relationships among the household members and the householder. Using family relationships (birth, marriage, or adoption) has been the usual way to classify households, and the data using this method has good comparability between 2010 and 2020. In 2020, the Census Bureau introduced an additional method to divide households into subcategories. This second method (couple or noncouple) is based on the presence or absence of a couple relationship for the householder. The relationship can be as a married spouse or as an unmarried partner and can be of the opposite or same sex. The 2020 data reported for the second method (except for married couples) does not have good comparability with data from 2010. For smaller towns, the couple or noncouple data are omitted in this profile.
- ⁴Median is the middle value of a distribution.
- ⁵The age dependency ratio compares, by age, those typically not in the labor force with those who typically are 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.

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