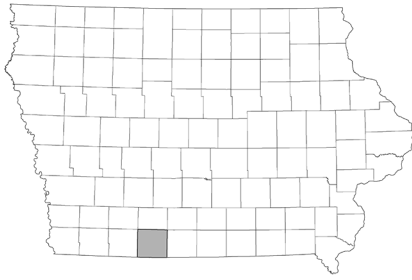


Data for Decision Makers



Diagonal, Iowa City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Diagonal is 344. Between 2010 and 2020 the population increased by 4.2%. The City of Diagonal is in Ringgold County. Ringgold County saw a 9.1% population decrease between 2010 and 2020. Diagonal's population is predominantly White.

Total Population¹

City	2000	2010	2020
Diagonal	312	330	344
Male Total	150	149	171
Female Total	162	181	173
Ringgold County Total	5,469	5,131	4,663
State of Iowa Total	2,926,324	3,046,355	3,190,369

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

Percentage of Population by Race/Hispanic Origin¹

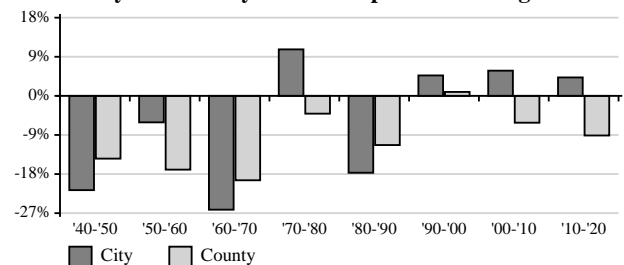
Race Groups	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
One race only	100.0%	94.8%	99.3%	96.7%
White	97.9%	93.0%	97.5%	95.8%
White alone, not Hispanic	97.9%	93.0%	96.8%	95.4%
Black or African American	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%
Asian	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.8%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0.0%	0.9%	0.8%	0.4%
Two or more races	0.0%	5.2%	0.7%	3.3%
Hispanic origin ^a	0.0%	0.9%	1.8%	1.5%

^a Hispanics can be of any race.

Neighboring Cities - Percent Population Change

	'90-'00	'00-'10	'10-'20
Benton	2.6%	2.5%	-4.9%
Clearfield	-11.0%	-2.2%	-23.4%
Mount Ayr	1.4%	-7.2%	-4.0%
Shannon City	-27.8%	1.4%	2.8%
Tingley	-4.5%	7.6%	-26.1%
Diagonal	4.7%	5.8%	4.2%
Ringgold County	0.9%	6.2%	-9.1%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change¹



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Socioeconomic Profile

Diagonal, Iowa

The City of Diagonal, compared to Ringgold County, had a higher percentage of young people (17 or younger) and a higher percentage of older people (65 and older) in 2020. New household relationship categories were reported for 2020 that are not comparable with 2010.³

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

	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total Households	119	115	2,047	1,945
Family Households ^{a,b}	59.7%	64.5%	66.6%	66.9%
Married couple family ^b	51.3%	46.2%	57.5%	54.4%
With own children	16.0%	17.4%	19.3%	17.1%
Other family ^c	8.4%	20.9%	9.1%	12.5%
Male householder ^c	1.7%	8.7%	3.2%	4.9%
With own children	1.7%	7.0%	1.6%	2.8%
Female householder ^c	6.7%	12.2%	6.0%	7.7%
With own children	3.4%	7.0%	3.9%	4.4%
Nonfamily households ^d	40.3%	35.5%	33.4%	33.1%
Male living alone	16.0%	19.1%	12.0%	13.1%
Female living alone	21.0%	13.0%	16.9%	16.0%

^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).

Housing Characteristics¹

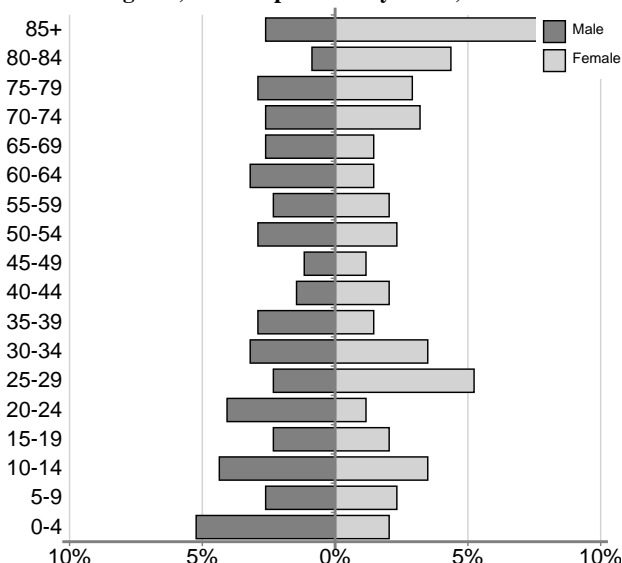
	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total Units	145	136	2,613	2,672
Vacant	17.9%	15.4%	21.7%	27.2%
Occupied	82.1%	84.6%	78.3%	72.8%
Occupied Units	119	115	2,047	1,945
Owner Occupied	78.2%	73.0%	76.8%	77.2%
Renter Occupied	21.8%	27.0%	23.2%	22.8%

Percentage of Population by Age¹

	City		County	
Age Groups	2010	2020	2010	2020
17 or younger	15.8%	22.4%	24.2%	22.3%
18 - 44	23.4%	29.4%	25.0%	26.6%
45 - 64	24.8%	16.6%	27.2%	24.7%
65 or older	36.1%	31.7%	23.6%	26.3%
Median ⁴ Age (years)	52.8	41.7	45.6	46.0
Age Dependency ^{a, 5}	107.7	117.6	91.6	94.7
Old-Age	74.9	68.9	45.2	51.3
Child	32.8	48.7	46.4	43.5

^aAge Dependency Ratio

Diagonal, Iowa Population Pyramid,^a 2020¹



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

Notes and Source Information:

¹ U.S. Census Bureau; Decennial Censuses 1940 - 2020

² U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey 2018-2022

³ For 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.

⁴ Median is the middle value of a distribution.

⁵ The 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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