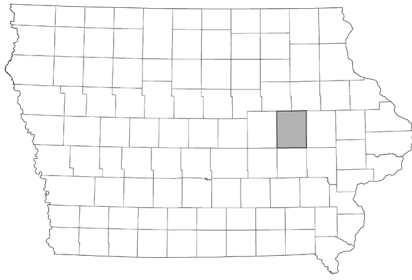# Data for Decision Makers

Luzerne, Iowa
City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Luzerne is 112. Between 2010 and 2020 the population increased by 16.7%. The City of Luzerne is in Benton County. Benton County saw a 1.9% population decrease between 2010 and 2020. Luzerne's population is predominantly White.

Total Population[1]

City	2000	2010	2020
Luzerne[†]	**105**	**96**	**112**
Male Total	54	51	53
Female Total	51	45	59
Benton County Total	25,308	26,076	25,575
State of Iowa Total	2,926,324	3,046,355	3,190,369

[†]*City is located in multiple counties, total population is provided.*
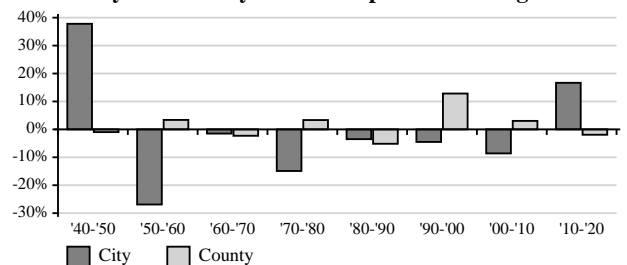
Percentage of Population by Race/Hispanic Origin[1]

Race Groups	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
One race only	97.9%	96.4%	99.1%	96.3%
White	91.7%	94.6%	98.1%	94.9%
White alone, not Hispanic	91.7%	94.6%	97.4%	94.1%
Black or African American	2.1%	1.8%	0.4%	0.4%
Asian	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	4.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%
Two or more races	2.1%	3.6%	0.9%	3.7%
Hispanic origin[a]	5.2%	0.0%	1.1%	1.8%

[a] *Hispanics can be of any race.*

Neighboring Cities - Percent Population Change

	'90-'00	'00-'10	'10-'20
Belle Plaine	1.6%	-12.0%	-8.1%
Blairstown	1.5%	1.5%	3.0%
Keystone	21.0%	-9.5%	-3.7%
Marengo	11.7%	-0.3%	-3.7%
Van Horne	3.0%	-4.7%	13.5%
Luzerne	-4.5%	-8.6%	16.7%
Benton County	12.8%	3.0%	-1.9%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change[1]

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The City of Luzerne, compared to Benton 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]

Households by Family or Nonfamily Type[1,3]

	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	34	31	10,302	10,282
Family households[a,b]	76.5%	67.7%	71.6%	69.2%
Married couple family[b]	47.1%	53.8%	59.6%	55.8%
Other family[c]	29.4%	22.6%	12.0%	13.4%
Male householder[c]	8.8%	12.9%	4.3%	5.2%
Female householder[c]	20.6%	9.7%	7.7%	8.3%
Nonfamily households[d]	23.5%	32.3%	28.4%	30.8%
Male living alone	8.8%	0.0%	11.3%	12.9%
Female living alone	11.8%	0.0%	12.7%	12.6%

[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).*
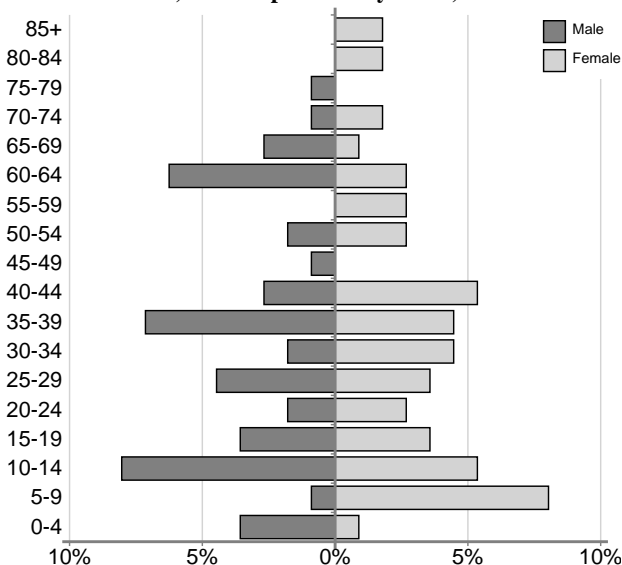
Housing Characteristics[1]

	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total Units	38	35	11,095	11,076
Vacant	10.5%	11.4%	7.1%	7.2%
Occupied	89.5%	88.6%	92.9%	92.8%
Occupied Units	34	31	10,302	10,282
Owner Occupied	79.4%	93.5%	80.8%	82.5%
Renter Occupied	20.6%	6.5%	19.2%	17.5%

Percentage of Population by Age[1]

	City		County	
Age Groups	2010	2020	2010	2020
17 or younger	32.3%	33.0%	25.5%	23.9%
18 - 44	34.4%	39.3%	30.5%	29.0%
45 - 64	25.0%	17.0%	28.6%	28.6%
65 or older	8.3%	10.7%	15.4%	18.3%
Median[4] Age (years)	28.5	33.0	40.9	42.3
Age Dependency[a, 5]	68.4	77.6	69.2	73.3
Old-Age	14.0	19.0	26.1	31.8
Child	54.4	58.6	43.1	41.5

[a]*Age Dependency Ratio*

Luzerne, Iowa Population Pyramid,[a] 2020[1]

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

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