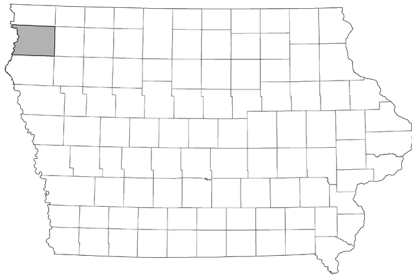# Data for Decision Makers

Hospers, Iowa
City Profile

Population profile

The 2020 population for Hospers is 718. Between 2010 and 2020 the population increased by 2.9%. The City of Hospers is in Sioux County. Sioux County saw a 6.4% population increase between 2010 and 2020.
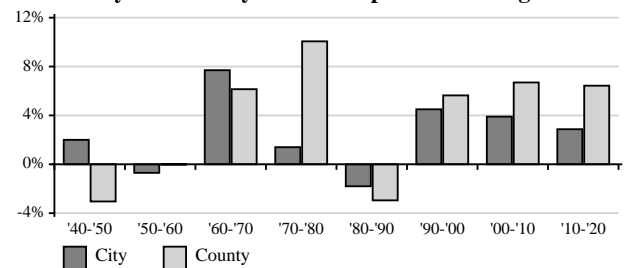
Sioux County Cities - Total Population[1]

City	2000	2010	2020
Hospers	**672**	**698**	**718**
Male Total	330	348	369
Female Total	342	350	349
Alton	1,095	1,216	1,248
Boyden	672	707	701
Chatsworth	89	79	75
Granville	325	312	310
Hawarden	2,478	2,546	2,700
Hull	1,960	2,175	2,384
Ireton	585	609	590
Matlock	83	87	74
Maurice	254	275	265
Orange City	5,582	6,004	6,267
Rock Valley	2,702	3,354	4,059
Sheldon[†]	4,914	5,188	5,512
Sioux Center	6,002	7,048	8,229
Sioux County Total	31,589	33,704	35,872
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
Alton	3.0%	11.1%	2.6%
Archer	-3.8%	4.0%	-10.7%
Granville	9.1%	-4.0%	-0.6%
Orange City	13.0%	7.6%	4.4%
Sheldon	-0.5%	5.6%	6.2%
Hospers	4.5%	3.9%	2.9%
Sioux County	5.6%	6.7%	6.4%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change[1]

Legend: City, County

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Hospers's population is predominantly White. The City of Hospers, compared to Sioux County, had a lower 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]

Percentage of Population by Race/Hispanic Origin[1]

Race Groups	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
One race only	99.1%	94.7%	99.1%	93.7%
White	97.4%	91.1%	93.3%	85.7%
White alone, not Hispanic	96.0%	89.1%	89.3%	83.4%
Black or African American	0.9%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%
Asian	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%	0.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0.1%	2.5%	4.3%	6.2%
Two or more races	0.9%	5.3%	0.9%	6.3%
Hispanic origin[a]	2.1%	6.5%	8.9%	13.7%

[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	278	294	11,584	12,202
Family households[a,b]	68.3%	69.7%	74.4%	73.8%
Married couple family[b]	61.9%	60.3%	67.2%	64.9%
With own children	25.9%	25.9%	29.4%	28.7%
Other family[c]	6.5%	9.5%	7.2%	8.9%
Male householder[c]	2.5%	4.8%	2.7%	3.5%
With own children	1.4%	3.4%	1.5%	1.9%
Female householder[c]	4.0%	4.8%	4.5%	5.5%
With own children	2.5%	3.4%	3.0%	3.7%
Nonfamily households[d]	31.7%	30.3%	25.6%	26.2%
Male living alone	12.2%	10.9%	9.8%	10.3%
Female living alone	15.5%	12.6%	12.7%	12.7%

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

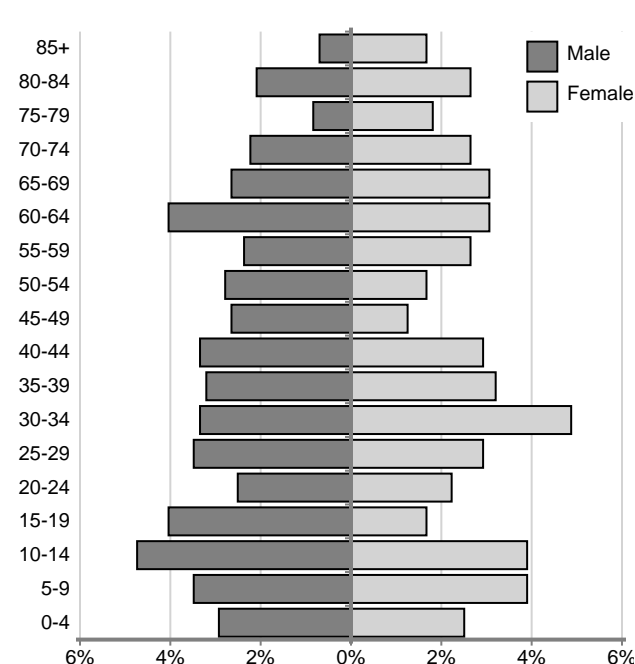|	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
Total households	278	294	11,584	12,202
Married couple[b]	61.9%	60.3%	67.2%	64.9%
Cohabiting couple[b,f]	NA[e]	4.4%	NA[e]	3.2%
Male householder[g]	NA[e]	15.3%	NA[e]	14.0%
Female householder[g]	NA[e]	17.0%	NA[e]	17.9%

[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	26.1%	25.5%	26.8%	27.9%
0 - 4	7%	5.4%	7.8%	6.9%
5 - 9	6.6%	7.4%	7.6%	7.9%
10 - 14	8%	8.6%	7.1%	8.2%
15 - 17	4.5%	4.1%	4.3%	4.9%
18 - 24	7.6%	6.3%	13.7%	12.9%
25 - 44	24.6%	27.3%	22.2%	22.6%
45 - 64	23.8%	20.5%	23.0%	20.8%
65 or older	17.9%	20.3%	14.3%	15.7%
65 - 84	16%	17.9%	11.7%	13.3%
85 or older	1.9%	2.4%	2.6%	2.5%
Median[4] Age (years)	37	38.1	32.7	33.4
Age Dependency[a,5]	78.6	84.7	69.8	77.4
Old-Age	32.0	37.5	24.3	27.9
Child	46.6	47.1	45.5	49.6

[a]*Age Dependency Ratio*

Hospers, 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 Hospers is less than the median household income of Sioux County. The median value of owner-occupied housing units is lower in Hospers than for Sioux County. There is a lower percentage of vacant housing units in Hospers than there is for Sioux County. Many housing units in Hospers were built between 1960 to 1979. There is a lower percentage of individuals 25 and older with a Bachelor's degree or higher in Hospers compared to Sioux County.

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

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	350	+/- 59	12,462	+/- 152
Less than $34,999	21.6%	+/- 4.3%	18.2%	+/- 2.2%
$35,000 To $49,999	7.4%	+/- 4.8%	9.7%	+/- 1.6%
$50,000 To $99,999	50.8%	+/- 4.3%	34.5%	+/- 2.1%
$100,000 Or More	19.9%	+/- 3.0%	37.5%	+/- 2.3%
Median[4] Household Income	$69,659	+/- $7,313	$81,914	+/- $3,176
Median Family Income	$73,333	+/- $13,269	$95,737	+/- $3,909
Per Capita Income	$30,407	+/- $5,586	$34,914	+/- $1,088

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	356	+/- 60	13,046	+/- 35
Vacant	1.7%	+/- 2.6%	4.5%	+/- 1.1%
Occupied	98.3%	+/- 2.6%	95.5%	+/- 1.1%
Occupied[a]	350	+/- 59	12,462	+/- 152
Owner	84.6%	+/- 7.3%	79.2%	+/- 2.2%
Renter	15.4%	+/- 7.3%	20.8%	+/- 2.2%
Rent[b]	$641	+/- $150	$795	+/- $46
Value[c]	$150,300	+/-$13,142	$220,700	+/-$6,379

[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	556	+/-93	21,356	+/-65
High School Graduate or Higher	90.8%	+/-5.7%	91.6%	+/-1.4%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	14.4%	+/-6.4%	31.3%	+/-2.1%

*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.
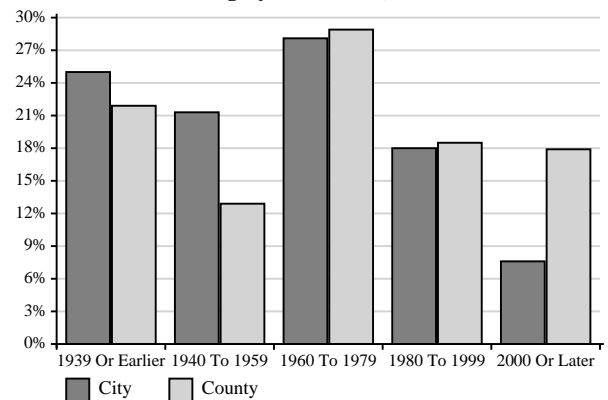***MOE is high, use county estimate.*

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

In Hospers 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 35.6% 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	407	+/- 84	19,081	+/- 456
Management, business, science, and arts	26.3%	+/- 8.6%	37.4%	+/- 2.3%
Service	**%	+/- **%	14.1%	+/- 1.5%
Sales and office	17.2%	+/- 7.1%	19.7%	+/- 2.0%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	12.3%	+/- 4.3%	12.7%	+/- 1.5%
Production, transportation, and material moving	35.6%	+/- 9.9%	16.1%	+/- 1.5%

Hospers has a lower proportion of the population age 16 or older in the labor force than Sioux 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 Hospers tend to be higher than the median earnings for Sioux 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]	426	+/- 84	21,163	+/- 378
Median Earnings	$47,222	+/- $47	$36,459	+/- $1,641
Female	$38,000	+/- $10,744	$26,603	+/- $2,053
Female, full time[b]	$47,500	+/- $5,360	$44,415	+/- $2,698
Male	$54,800	+/- $2,341	$47,824	+/- $2,682
Male, full time[b]	$54,550	+/- $2,777	$58,740	+/- $1,552

[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+	656	+/- 106	27,216	+/- 138
in labor force	64.6%	+/- 8.8%	71.9%	+/- 1.5%
not in labor force	35.4%	+/- 8.8%	28.1%	+/- 1.5%
Civilian labor force	424	+/- 90	19,533	+/- 439
Unemployed	4.0%	+/- 4.4%	2.3%	+/- 0.9%

**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]	941	+/-201	35,411	+/-51
With a disability[b]	14.8%	+/-6.9%	9.5%	+/-1.0%
With Health Insurance	96.0%	+/-4.0%	95.0%	+/-1.6%
With Private[c] Coverage	66.6%	+/-11.8%	77.7%	+/-2.4%
With Public[d] Coverage	40.8%	+/-8.2%	30.0%	+/-2.0%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	5.0%	+/-1.6%

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

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population[a]	941	+/-201	33,547	+/-86
Below poverty	**%	+/-**%	6.1%	+/-1.2%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	6.0%	+/-2.6%
18 - 64	**%	+/-**%	4.8%	+/-1.2%
65+	**%	+/-**%	10.5%	+/-3.0%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	3.3%	+/-1.2%
with children	**%	+/-**%	4.3%	+/-1.9%
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.*

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