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State Center, Iowa City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for State Center is 1,391. Between 2010 and 2020 the population decreased by 5.2%. The City of State Center is in Marshall County. Marshall County saw a 1.3% population decrease between 2010 and 2020.

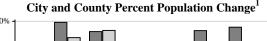
Marshall County Cities - Total Population¹

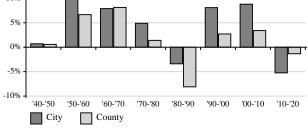
Marshall County Cities - Total Population							
City	2000	2010	2020				
State Center	1,349	1,468	1,391				
Male Total	641	730	691				
Female Total	708	738	700				
Albion	592	505	448				
Clemons	148	148	140				
Ferguson	126	126	97				
Gilman	600	509	542				
Haverhill	170	173	165				
Laurel	266	239	220				
Le Grand [†]	883	938	905				
Liscomb	272	301	291				
Marshalltown	26,009	27,552	27,591				
Melbourne	794	830	786				
Rhodes	294	305	271				
St. Anthony	109	102	76				
Marshall County Total	39,311	40,648	40,105				
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
Clemons	-14.5%	0.0%	-5.4%
Colo	12.6%	0.9%	-3.5%
Melbourne	18.7%	4.5%	-5.3%
Rhodes	8.1%	3.7%	-11.1%
St. Anthony	-2.7%	-6.4%	-25.5%
State Center	8.1%	8.8%	-5.2%
Marshall County	2.7%	3.4%	-1.3%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%





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State Center's population is predominantly White. The City of State Center, compared to Marshall 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	98.8%	95.8%	98.0%	90.8%
White	96.7%	94.0%	88.7%	73.8%
White alone, not Hispanic	94.6%	91.4%	78.2%	68.4%
Black or African American	0.5%	0.2%	1.7%	2.0%
Asian	0.3%	0.2%	1.3%	3.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	0.8%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	1.2%	1.4%	5.6%	10.3%
Two or more races	1.2%	4.2%	2.0%	9.2%
Hispanic origin ^a	3.5%	5.8%	17.3%	22.8%

^a Hispanics can be of any race.

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

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		City	Co	ounty
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	568	583	15,538	15,358
Family households ^{a,b}	70.2%	64.2%	67.3%	66.2%
Married couple family ^b	54.9%	51.8%	52.1%	50.3%
With own children	24.3%	20.4%	19.7%	18.9%
Other family ^c	15.3%	12.3%	15.2%	15.9%
Male householder ^c	4.0%	3.9%	4.9%	5.6%
With own children	2.5%	2.1%	2.8%	3.0%
Female householder ^c	11.3%	8.4%	10.3%	10.3%
With own children	7.4%	6.0%	6.7%	6.4%
Nonfamily households ^d	29.8%	35.8%	32.7%	33.8%
Male living alone	10.9%	15.8%	12.0%	13.6%
Female living alone	13.7%	16.3%	15.2%	15.0%

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

		City		ounty
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	568	583	15,538	15,358
Married couple ^b	54.9%	51.8%	52.1%	50.3%
Cohabiting couple ^{b,f}	NA ^e	5.0%	NA ^e	6.7%
Male householder g	NA ^e	18.5%	NA^e	18.9%
Female householder ^g	NA ^e	24.7%	NA ^e	24.1%

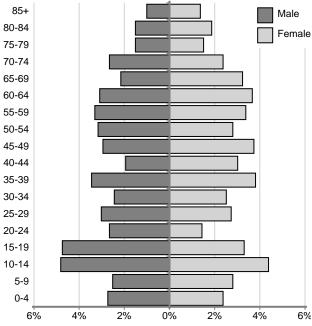
^aHouseholder and at least one other person related to the householder. ^bFor 2020 includes same-sex couples. ^cNo spouse present, but at least one relative present. ^dIn 2010 included same-sex couples whether married or not (if no relatives present). ^e2010 not comparable with 2020. ^fFor 2020 householder 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	28.1%	25.1%	25.3%	25.2%
0 - 4	7.6%	5.1%	7.1%	6.3%
5 - 9	7.4%	5.3%	6.9%	7.0%
10 - 14	7.7%	9.2%	6.9%	7.6%
15 - 17	5.4%	5.5%	4.4%	4.3%
18 - 24	5.8%	6.7%	8.3%	8%
25 - 44	23.6%	23.1%	22.7%	23.1%
45 - 64	25.6%	26.2%	27.2%	24.3%
65 or older	16.9%	19.2%	16.4%	19.3%
65 - 84	14.1%	16.8%	13.5%	16.7%
85 or older	2.8%	2.4%	2.9%	2.7%
Median ⁴ Age (years)	39.2	40.3	39.6	39.2
Age Dependency ^{a, 5}	81.8	79.1	71.6	80.3
Old-Age	30.7	34.3	28.2	34.8
Child	51.1	44.8	43.5	45.5

^aAge Dependency Ratio

State Center, Iowa Population Pyramid, a 20201



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

Socioeconomic Profile

State Center, Iowa

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

Median Household and Per Capita Income, 2018-2022²

	City		Co	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	628	+/- 99	15,288	+/- 293
Less than \$34,999	23.0%	+/- 3.9%	24.3%	+/- 2.3%
\$35,000 To \$49,999	11.3%	+/- 7.7%	11.7%	+/- 1.7%
\$50,000 To \$99,999	30.0%	+/- 3.6%	33.7%	+/- 2.0%
\$100,000 Or More	35.7%	+/- 3.8%	30.4%	+/- 2.0%
Median ⁴ Household Income	\$81,250	+/- \$20,253	\$70,828	+/- \$2,981
Median Family Income	\$91,509	+/- \$9,159	\$85,665	+/- \$4,694
Per Capita Income	\$32,619	+/- \$4,951	\$31,486	+/- \$1,140

Educational Attainment, 2018-2022²

	City		Co	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 25 and older	984	+/-144	26,441	+/-71
High School Graduate or Higher	90.5%	+/-4.3%	85.2%	+/-1.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	25.7%	+/-7.1%	21%	+/-2%

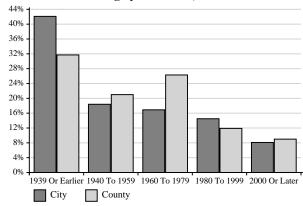
^{*}MOE = the margin of error for American Community Survey estimates² which is a numerical value that when added to or subtracted from the point estimate value gives the range of a 90% confidence interval around the estimate.

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022²

		City	Co	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	677	+/- 103	16,795	+/- 38
Vacant	7.2%	+/- 4.2%	9.0%	+/- 1.7%
Occupied	92.8%	+/- 4.2%	91.0%	+/- 1.7%
Occupied ^a	628	+/- 99	15,288	+/- 293
Owner	74.5%	+/- 7.8%	73.5%	+/- 2.4%
Renter	25.5%	+/- 7.8%	26.5%	+/- 2.4%
Rent ^b	\$706	+/- \$54	\$832	+/- \$31
Value ^c	\$140,500	+/-\$22,006	\$125,900	+/-\$7,086

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

Percent Housing by Year Built, 2018-2022²



In State Center 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 28.8% 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	871	+/- 146	19,554	+/- 454
Management, business, science, and arts	35.0%	+/- 8.4%	30.4%	+/- 2.2%
Service	9.8%	+/- 3.9%	15.9%	+/- 1.9%
Sales and office	18.4%	+/- 6.6%	17.1%	+/- 1.6%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	**%	+/- **%	11.5%	+/- 1.8%
Production, transportation, and material moving	28.8%	+/- 8.5%	25.1%	+/- 2.6%

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

Socioeconomic Profile

State Center, Iowa

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

Median Employment Earnings, 2018-2022²

		City	County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+ ^a	919	+/- 157	20,901	+/- 473
Median Earnings	\$40,216	+/- \$40	\$40,317	+/- \$1,545
Female	\$40,379	+/- \$9,722	\$34,473	+/- \$1,384
Female, full time ^b	\$47,917	+/- \$11,052	\$41,856	+/- \$1,318
Male	\$39,952	+/- \$10,992	\$46,074	+/- \$2,084
Male, full time ^b	\$56,953	+/- \$6,912	\$55,987	+/- \$3,225

^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		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population ^a	1,624	+/-261	38,697	+/-44
With a disability ^b	8.3%	+/-2.7%	11.5%	+/-0.9%
With Health Insurance	97.8%	+/-1.7%	94.7%	+/-1.1%
With Private ^c Coverage	74.8%	+/-8.2%	68.5%	+/-2.3%
With Public ^d Coverage	31.3%	+/-8.6%	40.5%	+/-2.1%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	5.3%	+/-1.1%

^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+	1,220	+/- 185	30,991	+/- 159
in labor force	76.1%	+/- 5.1%	66.8%	+/- 1.6%
not in labor force	23.9%	+/- 5.1%	33.2%	+/- 1.6%
Civilian labor force	928	+/- 154	20,708	+/- 480
Unemployed	6.1%	+/- 4.3%	5.6%	+/- 1.3%

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

Individuals and Families Below Poverty Level, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population ^a	1,605	+/-258	38,452	+/-104
Below poverty	**%	+/-**%	11.2%	+/-1.7%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	15.2%	+/-4%
18 - 64	**%	+/-**%	10.4%	+/-1.5%
65+	**%	+/-**%	7.4%	+/-2.4%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	8.6%	+/-1.9%
with children	**%	+/-**%	14.4%	+/-3.5%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	5.0%	+/-1.8%
with children	**%	+/-**%	8.8%	+/-3.6%
Female HH ^b	**%	+/-**%	36.4%	+/-9.8%
with children	**%	+/-**%	44.8%	+/-11.2%

^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.
- 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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