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Miles, Iowa **City Profile**

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Population profile

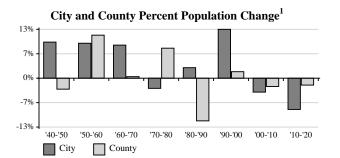
The 2020 population for Miles is 408. Between 2010 and 2020 the population decreased by 8.3%. The City of Miles is in Jackson County. Jackson County saw a 1.8% population decrease between 2010 and 2020.

Jackson Co	Jackson County Cities - Total Population ¹							
City	2000	2010	2020					
Miles	462	445	408					
Male Total	218	223	212					
Female Total	244	222	196					
Andrew	460	434	380					
Baldwin	127	109	99					
Bellevue	2,350	2,191	2,363					
La Motte	272	260	237					
Maquoketa	6,112	6,141	6,128					
Monmouth	180	153	129					
Preston	949	1,012	949					
Sabula	670	576	506					
Spragueville	89	81	92					
Springbrook	182	144	143					
St. Donatus	140	135	120					
Zwingle [†]	100	91	84					
Jackson County Total	20,296	19,848	19,485					
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
Andover	-12.1%	18.4%	5.8%
Goose Lake	5.0%	3.4%	-0.4%
Preston	-7.4%	6.6%	-6.2%
Sabula	-5.6%	-14.0%	-12.2%
Spragueville	-24.6%	-9.0%	13.6%
Miles	13.0%	-3.7%	-8.3%
Jackson County	1.7%	2.2%	-1.8%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%



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Miles's population is predominantly White. The City of Miles, compared to Jackson 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	ounty
Race Groups	2010	2020	2010	2020
One race only	98.4%	97.3%	99.0%	97.4%
White	97.5%	96.3%	97.4%	94.7%
White alone, not Hispanic	96.6%	96.3%	96.9%	94.3%
Black or African American	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%	0.8%
Asian	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	1.0%
Other	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%
Two or more races	1.6%	2.7%	1.0%	2.6%
Hispanic origin ^a	1.8%	0.2%	1.1%	1.2%

^a Hispanics can be of any race.

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

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	(City	Co	unty
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	184	183	8,289	8,305
Family households ^{a,b}	66.3%	85.7%	67.3%	65.5%
Married couple family ^b	54.3%	84.4%	54.8%	52.5%
With own children	23.4%	16.4%	19.1%	16.2%
Other family ^c	12.0%	14.8%	12.5%	13.0%
Male householder ^c	5.4%	7.7%	4.0%	4.8%
With own children	2.2%	4.4%	2.4%	2.8%
Female householder ^c	6.5%	7.1%	8.5%	8.2%
With own children	4.3%	4.4%	5.6%	4.6%
Nonfamily households ^d	33.7%	14.3%	32.7%	34.5%
Male living alone	16.8%	18.0%	13.1%	14.7%
Female living alone	15.2%	16.9%	15.2%	15.1%

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

		City		ounty
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	184	183	8,289	8,305
Married couple ^b	54.3%	84.4%	54.8%	52.5%
Cohabiting couple ^{b,f}	NA ^e	6.6%	NA ^e	6.8%
Male householder g	NA ^e	23.0%	NA^e	18.7%
Female householder g	NA ^e	23.0%	NA ^e	22.0%

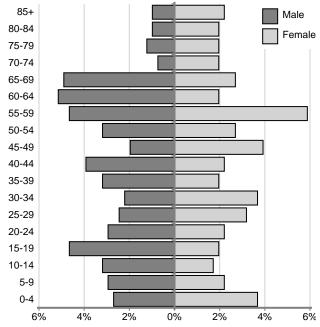
^aHouseholder and at least one other person related to the householder. ^bFor 2020 includes same-sex couples. ^cNo spouse present, but at least one relative present. ^dIn 2010 included same-sex couples whether married or not (if no relatives present). ^e2010 not comparable with 2020. ^fFor 2020 householder 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		ounty
Age Groups	2010	2020	2010	2020
17 or younger	26.5%	20.3%	23.2%	21.7%
0 - 4	5.8%	6.4%	5.7%	5.5%
5 - 9	7%	5.1%	6.3%	6.0%
10 - 14	8.1%	4.9%	6.9%	6.4%
15 - 17	5.6%	3.9%	4.3%	3.8%
18 - 24	6.1%	7.8%	6.6%	6.8%
25 - 44	20.2%	22.7%	21.7%	21.4%
45 - 64	30.6%	29.4%	29.9%	28.2%
65 or older	16.6%	19.6%	18.6%	22.0%
65 - 84	14.6%	16.4%	15.7%	19%
85 or older	2%	3.2%	2.9%	3.0%
Median ⁴ Age (years)	42.6	44.5	44.0	45.2
Age Dependency ^{a, 5}	75.7	66.6	71.8	77.5
Old-Age	29.2	32.7	32.0	39.0
Child	46.6	33.9	39.9	38.5

^aAge Dependency Ratio

Miles, Iowa Population Pyramid, ^a 2020¹



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

Socioeconomic Profile

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

Median Household and Per Capita Income, 2018-2022²

		City	Co	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	184	+/- 42	8,109	+/- 221
Less than \$34,999	26.2%	+/- 4.7%	25.0%	+/- 2.4%
\$35,000 To \$49,999	13.6%	+/- 7.0%	12.2%	+/- 2.1%
\$50,000 To \$99,999	29.3%	+/- 3.9%	32.1%	+/- 2.1%
\$100,000 Or More	31.0%	+/- 4.3%	30.6%	+/- 2.3%
Median ⁴ Household Income	\$63,125	+/- \$14,614	\$69,709	+/- \$5,054
Median Family Income	\$77,188	+/- \$15,894	\$85,615	+/- \$5,763
Per Capita Income	\$32,895	+/- \$4,159	\$34,739	+/- \$1,719

Educational Attainment, 2018-2022²

	City		Сс	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 25 and older	287	+/-69	13,787	+/-108
High School Graduate or Higher	86.1%	+/-10.2%	94%	+/-1.3%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	20.2%	+/-9.3%	18.4%	+/-2.3%

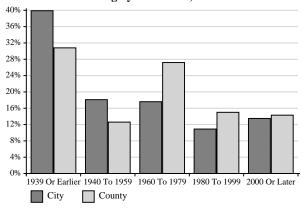
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Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022²

		City	C	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	193	+/- 42	9,260	+/- 37
Vacant	4.7%	+/- 4.6%	12.4%	+/- 2.3%
Occupied	95.3%	+/- 4.6%	87.6%	+/- 2.3%
Occupied ^a	184	+/- 42	8,109	+/- 221
Owner	80.4%	+/- 9.2%	79.7%	+/- 2.2%
Renter	19.6%	+/- 9.2%	20.3%	+/- 2.2%
Rent ^b	\$740	+/- \$107	\$726	+/- \$32
Value ^c	\$129,700	+/-\$12,307	\$162,100	+/-\$10,051

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

Percent Housing by Year Built, 2018-2022²



In Miles 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 29.6% 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	196	+/- 46	9,372	+/- 312
Management, business, science, and arts	24.5%	+/- 7.1%	30.2%	+/- 3.6%
Service	**%	+/- **%	14.5%	+/- 2.3%
Sales and office	**%	+/- **%	20.3%	+/- 1.9%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	19.4%	+/- 9.2%	14.7%	+/- 2.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving	29.6%	+/- 9.0%	20.3%	+/- 1.9%

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

Miles has a lower proportion of the population age 16 or older in the labor force than Jackson 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 Miles tend to be higher than the median earnings for Jackson 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	200	+/- 46	10,277	+/- 273
Median Earnings	\$48,750	+/- \$48	\$41,069	+/- \$2,455
Female	\$38,125	+/- \$13,537	\$30,435	+/- \$1,508
Female, full time ^b	\$46,786	+/- \$9,662	\$42,301	+/- \$3,494
Male	\$58,182	+/- \$4,215	\$51,184	+/- \$1,937
Male, full time ^b	\$63,333	+/- \$9,173	\$59,232	+/- \$3,766

^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	398	+/-89	19,256	+/-10
With a disability ^b	15.1%	+/-5.8%	12.1%	+/-1.2%
With Health Insurance	97.0%	+/-3.4%	95.2%	+/-1.3%
With Private ^c Coverage	78.6%	+/-7.3%	73.9%	+/-2.4%
With Public ^d Coverage	40.2%	+/-10.4%	39.0%	+/-1.9%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	4.8%	+/-1.3%

^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+	333	+/- 74	15,738	+/- 112
in labor force	59.8%	+/- 9.4%	62.2%	+/- 1.9%
not in labor force	40.2%	+/- 9.4%	37.8%	+/- 1.9%
Civilian labor force	199	+/- 45	9,784	+/- 313
Unemployed	1.5%	+/- 3.0%	4.2%	+/- 1.8%

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

Individuals and Families Below Poverty Level, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population ^a	398	+/-89	19,209	+/-50
Below poverty	12.8%	+/-5.3%	10.2%	+/-1.6%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	12.2%	+/-4.3%
18 - 64	**%	+/-**%	10.2%	+/-1.7%
65+	**%	+/-**%	8.1%	+/-2.3%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	5.9%	+/-1.8%
with children	**%	+/-**%	10.8%	+/-3.8%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Female HH ^b	**%	+/-**%	32.7%	+/-10.5%
with children	**%	+/-**%	41.4%	+/-11.6%

^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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- 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.
- 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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