Data for Decision Makers



New Providence, Iowa City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for New Providence is 236. Between 2010 and 2020 the population increased by 3.5%. The City of New Providence is in Hardin County. Hardin County saw a 3.7% population decrease between 2010 and 2020. New Providence's population is predominantly White.

Total Population¹

City	2000	2010	2020
New Providence	227	228	236
Male Total	117	117	129
Female Total	110	111	107
Hardin County Total	18,812	17,534	16,878
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

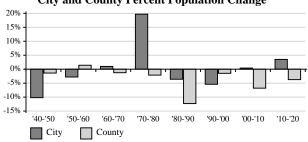
	City		Co	County	
Race Groups	2010	2020	2010	2020	
One race only	98.2%	97.5%	98.9%	95.7%	
White	96.1%	93.2%	95.8%	91.6%	
White alone, not Hispanic	96.1%	93.2%	93.7%	90.6%	
Black or African American	0.9%	0.4%	1.2%	0.9%	
Asian	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.9%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Other	0.4%	3.8%	1.2%	2.4%	
Two or more races	1.8%	2.5%	1.1%	4.3%	
Hispanic origin ^a	1.8%	2.5%	3.7%	4.8%	

^a Hispanics can be of any race.

Neighboring Cities - Percent Population Change

	'90-'00	'00-'10	'10-'20
Eldora	-0.1%	-10.0%	-2.5%
Hubbard	8.7%	-4.5%	1.8%
Steamboat Rock	0.3%	-7.7%	-14.8%
Union	-4.7%	-7.0%	0.5%
Whitten	16.8%	-6.9%	-32.9%
New Providence	-5.4%	0.4%	3.5%
Hardin County	-1.5%	6.8%	-3.7%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change¹



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Socioeconomic Profile

New Providence, Iowa

The City of New Providence, compared to Hardin 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}

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		City	C	County
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total Households	91	96	7,296	7,070
Family Households ^{a,b}	65.9%	58.9%	64.5%	62.8%
Married couple family ^b	53.8%	44.3%	53.0%	50.1%
With own children	20.9%	16.7%	17.8%	16.4%
Other family ^c	12.1%	15.6%	11.5%	12.7%
Male householder ^c	5.5%	9.4%	4.0%	4.8%
With own children	2.2%	5.2%	2.7%	3.0%
Female householder ^c	6.6%	6.3%	7.5%	7.9%
With own children	5.5%	4.2%	5.1%	4.6%
Nonfamily households ^d	34.1%	41.1%	35.5%	37.2%
Male living alone	16.5%	12.5%	13.3%	15.5%
Female living alone	11.0%	13.5%	17.9%	17.0%

^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

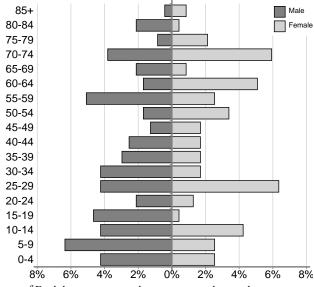
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	2010	2020	2010	2020	
Total Units	106	102	8,224	8,032	
Vacant	14.2%	5.9%	11.3%	12.0%	
Occupied	85.8%	94.1%	88.7%	88.0%	
Occupied Units	91	96	7,296	7,070	
Owner Occupied	73.6%	78.1%	75.6%	74.8%	
Renter Occupied	26.4%	21.9%	24.4%	25.2%	

Percentage of Population by Age¹

	City		County	
Age Groups	2010	2020	2010	2020
17 or younger	28.1%	28.0%	23.1%	22.6%
18 - 44	29.8%	30.1%	28.3%	28.8%
45 - 64	29.4%	22.5%	27.6%	25.4%
65 or older	12.7%	19.5%	21.0%	23.2%
Median ⁴ Age (years)	38.7	35.3	43.7	43.5
Age Dependency ^{a, 5}	68.9	90.3	78.8	84.5
Old-Age	21.5	37.1	37.5	42.8
Child	47.5	53.2	41.3	41.7

^aAge Dependency Ratio

New Providence, Iowa Population Pyramid, ^a 2020¹



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

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.
- ⁴ Median 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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