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Gilmore City, Iowa City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Gilmore City is 487. Between 2010 and 2020 the population decreased by 3.4%. The City of Gilmore City is in Humboldt County. Humboldt County saw a 2.2% population decrease between 2010 and 2020.

Humboldt County Cities - Total Population¹

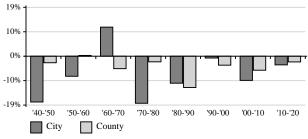
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City	2000	2010	2020					
Gilmore City [†]	556	504	487					
Male Total	266	243	236					
Female Total	290	261	251					
Bode	327	302	302					
Bradgate	101	86	75					
Dakota City	911	843	759					
Hardy	57	47	57					
Humboldt	4,452	4,690	4,792					
Livermore	431	384	381					
Lu Verne [†]	299	261	258					
Ottosen	61	55	40					
Pioneer	21	23	4					
Renwick	306	242	234					
Rutland	145	126	113					
Thor	174	186	181					
Humboldt County Total	10,381	9,815	9,597					
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
Bradgate	-18.5%	-14.9%	-12.8%
Palmer	-7.0%	-22.9%	-16.4%
Pioneer	-54.3%	9.5%	-82.6%
Rolfe	-6.4%	-13.5%	-12.8%
Rutland	-2.7%	-13.1%	-10.3%
Gilmore City	-0.7%	-9.4%	-3.4%
Humboldt County	-3.5%	5.5%	-2.2%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%





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Demographic Profile

Gilmore City, Iowa

Gilmore City's population is predominantly White. The City of Gilmore City, compared to Humboldt County, had a higher 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 Origin¹

	City		Co	unty
Race Groups	2010	2020	2010	2020
One race only	99.0%	96.1%	99.0%	96.8%
White	97.8%	95.1%	96.0%	92.9%
White alone, not Hispanic	96.8%	94.5%	94.6%	91.9%
Black or African American	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%
Asian	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Other	0.4%	0.4%	2.1%	2.8%
Two or more races	1.0%	3.9%	1.0%	3.2%
Hispanic origin ^a	1.6%	1.2%	3.6%	4.5%

^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	239	220	4,209	4,073
Family households ^{a,b}	56.9%	67.2%	64.9%	63.0%
Married couple family ^b	43.5%	48.4%	53.6%	50.8%
With own children	15.5%	16.8%	17.8%	17.9%
Other family ^c	13.4%	17.7%	11.2%	12.3%
Male householder ^c	3.3%	7.7%	4.2%	4.5%
With own children	1.3%	3.6%	2.8%	3.2%
Female householder ^c	10.0%	10.0%	7.1%	7.8%
With own children	7.5%	7.3%	4.8%	5.0%
Nonfamily households ^d	43.1%	32.8%	35.1%	37.0%
Male living alone	20.1%	14.5%	13.8%	15.5%
Female living alone	18.4%	22.7%	16.4%	16.5%

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

		City		ounty
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	239	220	4,209	4,073
Married couple ^b	43.5%	48.4%	53.6%	50.8%
Cohabiting couple ^{b,f}	NA ^e	7.7%	NA^e	6.0%
Male householder g	NA^e	21.8%	NA^e	19.8%
Female householder ^g	NA ^e	30.0%	NA ^e	23.4%

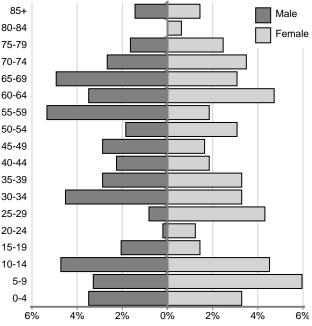
^aHouseholder and at least one other person related to the householder. ^bFor 2020 includes same-sex couples. ^cNo spouse present, but at least one relative present. ^dIn 2010 included same-sex couples whether married or not (if no relatives present). ^e2010 not comparable with 2020. ^fFor 2020 householder 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	22.6%	26.9%	23.0%	24.3%
0 - 4	9.1%	6.8%	6.4%	6.2%
5 - 9	5.2%	9.2%	6.4%	6.8%
10 - 14	4.6%	9.2%	6.4%	7.3%
15 - 17	3.7%	1.7%	3.8%	4%
18 - 24	6.5%	3.2%	7.1%	6.3%
25 - 44	20.8%	23.2%	20.7%	22.7%
45 - 64	31%	24.8%	28.6%	25.7%
65 or older	19%	21.8%	20.6%	21.1%
65 - 84	15.8%	18.9%	17%	17.5%
85 or older	3.2%	2.9%	3.6%	3.5%
Median ⁴ Age (years)	45	40.6	44.3	41.8
Age Dependency ^{a, 5}	71.4	95.1	77.3	83.0
Old-Age	32.6	42.6	36.5	38.6
Child	38.8	52.5	40.8	44.4

^aAge Dependency Ratio

Gilmore City, Iowa Population Pyramid, 2020¹



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

Socioeconomic Profile

Gilmore City, Iowa

The median household income in Gilmore City is less than the median household income of Humboldt County. The median value of owner-occupied housing units is lower in Gilmore City than for Humboldt County. There is a lower percentage of vacant housing units in Gilmore City than there is for Humboldt County. Many housing units in Gilmore City were built prior to 1940.

Median Household and Per Capita Income, 2018-2022²

		City	Co	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	254	+/- 57	4,213	+/- 91
Less than \$34,999	37.7%	+/- 5.3%	26.7%	+/- 2.9%
\$35,000 To \$49,999	11.8%	+/- 7.3%	10.3%	+/- 2.0%
\$50,000 To \$99,999	31.1%	+/- 3.9%	36.9%	+/- 2.5%
\$100,000 Or More	19.2%	+/- 3.5%	26.2%	+/- 2.5%
Median ⁴ Household Income	\$50,208	+/- \$15,554	\$66,617	+/- \$3,948
Median Family Income	\$59,375	+/- \$29,086	\$81,036	+/- \$4,388
Per Capita Income	\$26,291	+/- \$4,697	\$35,837	+/- \$2,462

Educational Attainment, 2018-2022²

	(City	County		
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*	
Population 25 and older	371	+/-88	6,652	+/-42	
High School Graduate or Higher	88.9%	+/-8.2%	94.2%	+/-1.5%	
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	**%	+/-**%	18.4%	+/-3.2%	

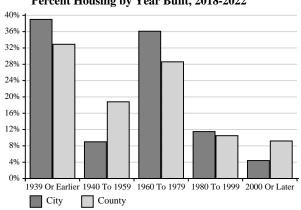
^{*}MOE = the margin of error for American Community Survey estimates² which is a numerical value that when added to or subtracted from the point estimate value gives the range of a 90% confidence interval around the estimate.

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022²

		City	Co	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	269	+/- 56	4,571	+/- 50
Vacant	5.6%	+/- 5.7%	7.8%	+/- 1.6%
Occupied	94.4%	+/- 5.7%	92.2%	+/- 1.6%
Occupied ^a	254	+/- 57	4,213	+/- 91
Owner	69.7%	+/- 9.9%	74.2%	+/- 3.1%
Renter	30.3%	+/- 9.9%	25.8%	+/- 3.1%
Rent ^b	\$643	+/- \$90	\$662	+/- \$62
Value ^c	\$77,500	+/-\$18,249	\$134,300	+/-\$8,677

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

Percent Housing by Year Built, 2018-2022²



In Gilmore City 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 25.3% 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	281	+/- 68	4,717	+/- 154
Management, business, science, and arts	28.1%	+/- 8.6%	33.1%	+/- 3.7%
Service	16.0%	+/- 7.8%	13.5%	+/- 2.8%
Sales and office	17.4%	+/- 7.2%	20.1%	+/- 3.6%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	13.2%	+/- 6.5%	11.1%	+/- 2.2%
Production, transportation, and material moving	25.3%	+/- 9.4%	22.2%	+/- 2.9%

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

Socioeconomic Profile

Gilmore City, Iowa

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

Median Employment Earnings, 2018-2022²

		City	Co	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+ ^a	303	+/- 71	5,051	+/- 164
Median Earnings	\$33,750	+/- \$33	\$45,142	+/- \$3,527
Female	\$27,639	+/- \$8,937	\$32,236	+/- \$4,520
Female, full time ^b	\$41,250	+/- \$12,192	\$45,234	+/- \$7,232
Male	\$41,875	+/- \$12,500	\$50,240	+/- \$4,167
Male, full timeb	\$56,719	+/- \$14,443	\$58,012	+/- \$2,657

^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		Co	County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*	
Population ^a	609	+/-144	9,503	+/-19	
With a disability ^b	18.9%	+/-8.0%	15.0%	+/-2.0%	
With Health Insurance	94.7%	+/-5.4%	94.9%	+/-1.5%	
With Private ^c Coverage	61.4%	+/-11.0%	69.8%	+/-3.5%	
With Public ^d Coverage	41.1%	+/-9.4%	42.6%	+/-3.1%	
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	5.1%	+/-1.5%	

^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+	423	+/- 92	7,553	+/- 64
in labor force	67.1%	+/- 9.4%	64.1%	+/- 2.1%
not in labor force	32.9%	+/- 9.4%	35.9%	+/- 2.1%
Civilian labor force	284	+/- 68	4,840	+/- 152
Unemployed	1.1%	+/- 1.5%	2.5%	+/- 1.1%

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

Individuals and Families Below Poverty Level, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population ^a	609	+/-144	9,496	+/-20
Below poverty	15.6%	+/-6.2%	13.3%	+/-3%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	19.4%	+/-7.7%
18 - 64	20.0%	+/-9.6%	12.6%	+/-2.7%
65+	**%	+/-**%	8.5%	+/-3.3%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	8.1%	+/-2.6%
with children	**%	+/-**%	14.8%	+/-5.9%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	2.7%	+/-1.0%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Female HH ^b	**%	+/-**%	37.1%	+/-15.5%
with children	**%	+/-**%	45.5%	+/-20.3%

^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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