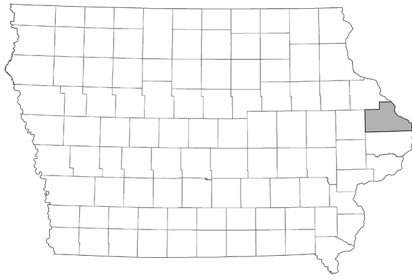


Data for Decision Makers



Sabula, Iowa City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Sabula is 506. Between 2010 and 2020 the population decreased by 12.2%. The City of Sabula is in Jackson County. Jackson County saw a 1.8% population decrease between 2010 and 2020.

Jackson County Cities - Total Population¹

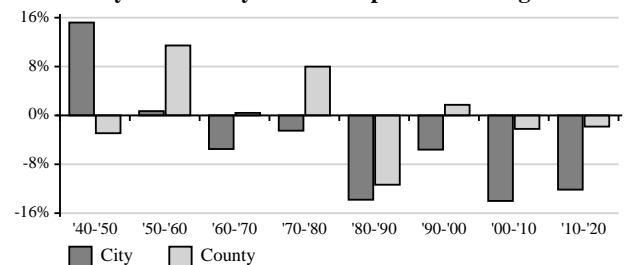
City	2000	2010	2020
Sabula	670	576	506
Male Total	322	270	249
Female Total	348	306	257
Andrew	460	434	380
Baldwin	127	109	99
Bellevue	2,350	2,191	2,363
La Motte	272	260	237
Maquoketa	6,112	6,141	6,128
Miles	462	445	408
Monmouth	180	153	129
Preston	949	1,012	949
Spragueville	89	81	92
Springbrook	182	144	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%
Miles	13.0%	-3.7%	-8.3%
Preston	-7.4%	6.6%	-6.2%
Spragueville	-24.6%	-9.0%	13.6%
Sabula	-5.6%	-14.0%	-12.2%
Jackson County	1.7%	2.2%	-1.8%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change¹



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Demographic Profile

Sabula, Iowa

Sabula's population is predominantly White. The City of Sabula, compared to Jackson 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 Origin¹

Race Groups	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
One race only	99.7%	98.4%	99.0%	97.4%
White	99.1%	97.0%	97.4%	94.7%
White alone, not Hispanic	98.8%	96.4%	96.9%	94.3%
Black or African American	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.8%
Asian	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%	1.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	1.0%
Other	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%
Two or more races	0.3%	1.6%	1.0%	2.6%
Hispanic origin ^a	0.7%	1.4%	1.1%	1.2%

^a Hispanics can be of any race.

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

	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	270	261	8,289	8,305
Family households ^{a,b}	58.1%	64.4%	67.3%	65.5%
Married couple family ^b	43.3%	51.7%	54.8%	52.5%
With own children	13.0%	7.7%	19.1%	16.2%
Other family ^c	14.8%	13.0%	12.5%	13.0%
Male householder ^c	2.6%	3.4%	4.0%	4.8%
With own children	2.2%	1.9%	2.4%	2.8%
Female householder ^c	12.2%	9.6%	8.5%	8.2%
With own children	7.4%	5.0%	5.6%	4.6%
Nonfamily households ^d	41.9%	35.6%	32.7%	34.5%
Male living alone	15.9%	18.4%	13.1%	14.7%
Female living alone	21.1%	21.1%	15.2%	15.1%

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

	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	270	261	8,289	8,305
Married couple ^b	43.3%	51.7%	54.8%	52.5%
Cohabiting couple ^{b,f}	NA ^e	5.0%	NA ^e	6.8%
Male householder ^g	NA ^e	21.1%	NA ^e	18.7%
Female householder ^g	NA ^e	30.3%	NA ^e	22.0%

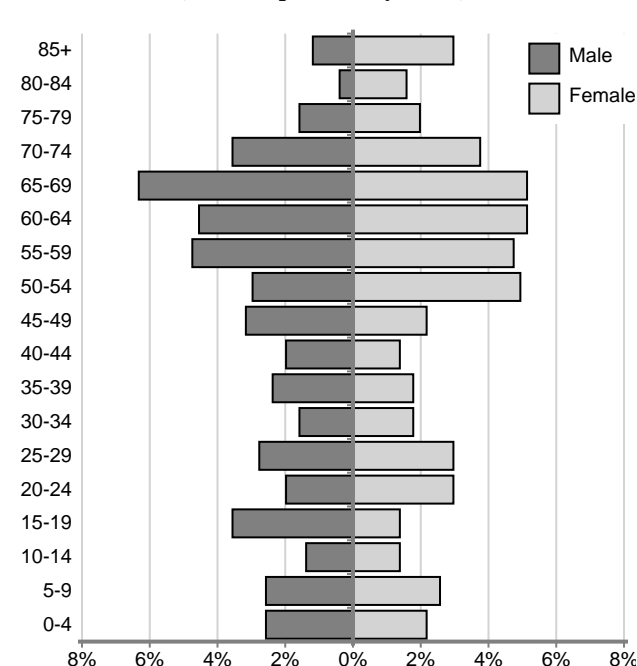
^aHouseholder and at least one other person related to the householder. ^bFor 2020 includes same-sex couples. ^cNo spouse present, but at least one relative present. ^dIn 2010 included same-sex couples whether married or not (if no relatives present). ^e2010 not comparable with 2020. ^fFor 2020 householder 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

Age Groups	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
17 or younger	22.4%	16.4%	23.2%	21.7%
0 - 4	5%	4.7%	5.7%	5.5%
5 - 9	8.3%	5.1%	6.3%	6.0%
10 - 14	6.1%	2.8%	6.9%	6.4%
15 - 17	3%	3.8%	4.3%	3.8%
18 - 24	6.1%	6%	6.6%	6.8%
25 - 44	21.5%	16.7%	21.7%	21.4%
45 - 64	29.7%	32.4%	29.9%	28.2%
65 or older	20.3%	28.5%	18.6%	22.0%
65 - 84	17.7%	24.4%	15.7%	19%
85 or older	2.6%	4.2%	2.9%	3.0%
Median ⁴ Age (years)	45	54.3	44.0	45.2
Age Dependency ^{a, 5}	74.5	81.5	71.8	77.5
Old-Age	35.4	51.7	32.0	39.0
Child	39.1	29.8	39.9	38.5

^aAge Dependency Ratio

Sabula, Iowa Population Pyramid,^a 2020¹



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

Socioeconomic Profile

Sabula, Iowa

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

Median Household and Per Capita Income, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	240	+/- 54	8,109	+/- 221
Less than \$34,999	33.4%	+/- 4.8%	25.0%	+/- 2.4%
\$35,000 To \$49,999	12.1%	+/- 8.5%	12.2%	+/- 2.1%
\$50,000 To \$99,999	35.1%	+/- 4.2%	32.1%	+/- 2.1%
\$100,000 Or More	19.6%	+/- 4.9%	30.6%	+/- 2.3%
Median ⁴ Household Income	\$54,375	+/- \$16,810	\$69,709	+/- \$5,054
Median Family Income	\$74,821	+/- \$13,013	\$85,615	+/- \$5,763
Per Capita Income	\$28,019	+/- \$3,928	\$34,739	+/- \$1,719

Educational Attainment, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 25 and older	397	+/-86	13,787	+/-108
High School Graduate or Higher	89.7%	+/-6.5%	94%	+/-1.3%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	***%	+/-***%	18.4%	+/-2.3%

*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.

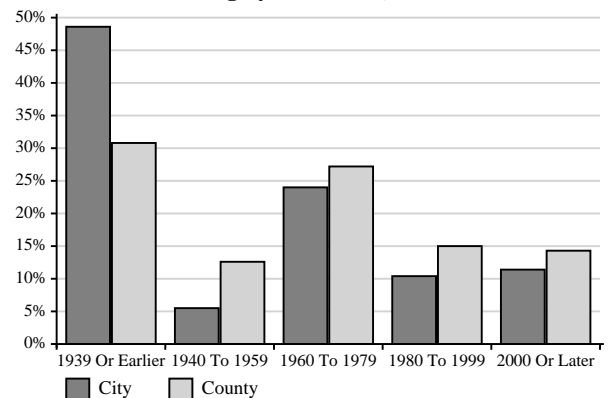
**MOE is high, use county estimate.

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	288	+/- 59	9,260	+/- 37
Vacant	16.7%	+/- 7.7%	12.4%	+/- 2.3%
Occupied	83.3%	+/- 7.7%	87.6%	+/- 2.3%
Occupied ^a	240	+/- 54	8,109	+/- 221
Owner	85.0%	+/- 10.5%	79.7%	+/- 2.2%
Renter	15.0%	+/- 10.5%	20.3%	+/- 2.2%
Rent ^b	\$**	+/- \$**	\$726	+/- \$32
Value ^c	\$114,700	+/- \$21,881	\$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 Sabula 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 38.9% 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	229	+/- 82	9,372	+/- 312
Management, business, science, and arts	***%	+/- ***%	30.2%	+/- 3.6%
Service	***%	+/- ***%	14.5%	+/- 2.3%
Sales and office	24.0%	+/- 11.3%	20.3%	+/- 1.9%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	***%	+/- ***%	14.7%	+/- 2.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving	38.9%	+/- 13.7%	20.3%	+/- 1.9%

Socioeconomic Profile

Sabula, Iowa

Sabula 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 Sabula tend to be lower 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		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+ ^a	249	+/- 80	10,277	+/- 273
Median Earnings	\$35,240	+/- \$35	\$41,069	+/- \$2,455
Female	\$24,375	+/- \$8,907	\$30,435	+/- \$1,508
Female, full time ^b	\$38,333	+/- \$14,993	\$42,301	+/- \$3,494
Male	\$40,714	+/- \$13,950	\$51,184	+/- \$1,937
Male, full time ^b	\$**	+/- \$**	\$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	548	+/-145	19,256	+/-10
With a disability ^b	11.3%	+/-5.2%	12.1%	+/-1.2%
With Health Insurance	98.9%	+/-1.4%	95.2%	+/-1.3%
With Private ^c Coverage	72.1%	+/-9.9%	73.9%	+/-2.4%
With Public ^d Coverage	44.5%	+/-12.9%	39.0%	+/-1.9%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	4.8%	+/-1.3%

^aCivilian Noninstitutionalized Population, ^blimitations of activities or inability for full participation, ^cprovided by employer, union, bought by individual, and some military plans, ^dincludes Medicare, Medicaid, VA Health Care, children's CHIP, and some state plans, **MOE is high, use county estimate.

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Employment Status, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+	472	+/- 107	15,738	+/- 112
in labor force	50.8%	+/- 8.9%	62.2%	+/- 1.9%
not in labor force	49.2%	+/- 8.9%	37.8%	+/- 1.9%
Civilian labor force	240	+/- 79	9,784	+/- 313
Unemployed	4.6%	+/- 4.8%	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	546	+/-145	19,209	+/-50
Below poverty	14.1%	+/-7.0%	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:

¹ U.S. Census Bureau; Decennial Censuses 1940 - 2020

² U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey 2018-2022

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.

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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