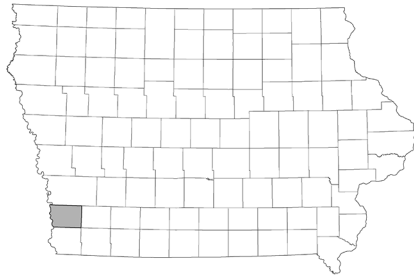# Data for Decision Makers

Silver City, Iowa
City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Silver City is 245. Between 2010 and 2020 the population had no change. The City of Silver City is in Mills County. Mills County saw a 3.8% population decrease between 2010 and 2020. Silver City's population is predominantly White.

Total Population[1]

City	2000	2010	2020
Silver City[†]	**259**	**245**	**245**
Male Total	126	129	129
Female Total	133	116	116
Mills County Total	14,547	15,059	14,484
State of Iowa Total	2,926,324	3,046,355	3,190,369

[†]*City is located in multiple counties, total population is provided.*
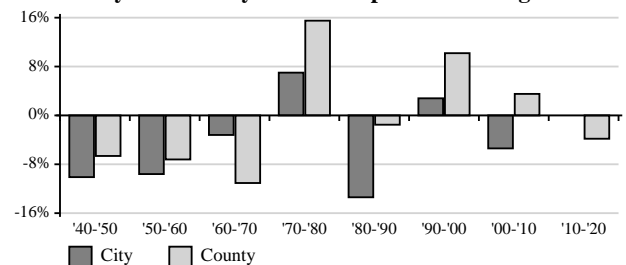
Percentage of Population by Race/Hispanic Origin[1]

	City		County	
Race Groups	2010	2020	2010	2020
One race only	96.7%	92.7%	98.9%	95.2%
White	95.9%	91.8%	97.2%	93.2%
White alone, not Hispanic	95.1%	91.8%	95.6%	92.0%
Black or African American	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%
Asian	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.8%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%
Two or more races	3.3%	7.3%	1.1%	4.8%
Hispanic origin[a]	1.2%	1.6%	2.4%	3.2%

[a] *Hispanics can be of any race.*

Neighboring Cities - Percent Population Change

	'90-'00	'00-'10	'10-'20
Glenwood	17.2%	-1.7%	-3.7%
Hastings	14.4%	-29.0%	0.0%
Malvern	3.8%	-9.1%	-8.4%
Pacific Junction	-7.5%	-7.1%	-79.6%
Treynor	5.9%	-3.3%	12.3%
Silver City	2.8%	-5.4%	0.0%
Mills County	10.2%	3.5%	-3.8%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change[1]

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Socioeconomic Profile — Silver City, Iowa

The City of Silver City, compared to Mills 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]

Households by Family or Nonfamily Type[1,3]

	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
Total Households	104	101	5,605	5,512
Family Households[a,b]	76.0%	70.3%	73.0%	71.8%
Married couple family[b]	65.4%	54.5%	59.8%	58.3%
With own children	17.3%	13.9%	22.5%	20.9%
Other family[c]	10.6%	15.8%	13.2%	13.4%
Male householder[c]	5.8%	7.9%	4.4%	4.7%
With own children	2.9%	5.9%	2.8%	2.7%
Female householder[c]	4.8%	7.9%	8.8%	8.8%
With own children	2.9%	6.9%	5.8%	4.9%
Nonfamily households[d]	24.0%	29.7%	27.0%	28.2%
Male living alone	10.6%	12.9%	10.5%	10.9%
Female living alone	10.6%	13.9%	11.8%	12.5%

[a]Householder and at least one other person related to the householder. [b]For 2020 includes same-sex couples. [c]No spouse present, but at least one relative present. [d]In 2010 included same-sex couples whether married or not (if no relatives present).
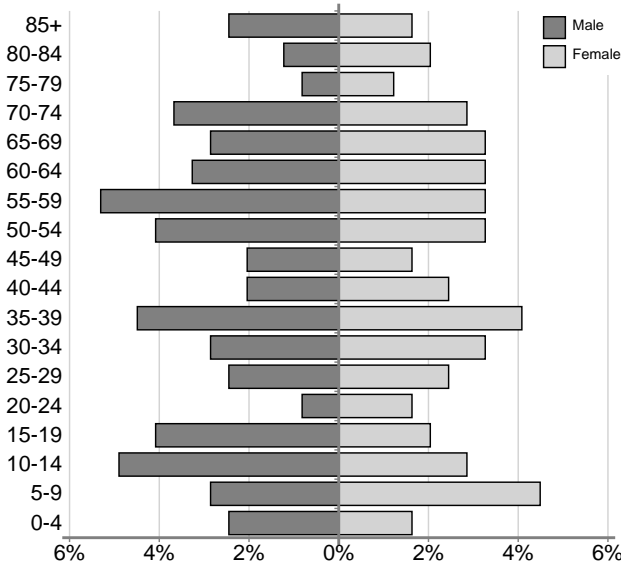
Housing Characteristics[1]

	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
Total Units	116	108	6,109	6,110
Vacant	10.3%	6.5%	8.3%	9.8%
Occupied	89.7%	93.5%	91.7%	90.2%
Occupied Units	104	101	5,605	5,512
Owner Occupied	84.6%	90.1%	79.7%	80.6%
Renter Occupied	15.4%	9.9%	20.3%	19.4%

Percentage of Population by Age[1]

Age Groups	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
17 or younger	19.6%	23.7%	25.4%	24.6%
18 - 44	29.8%	28.1%	29.6%	28.0%
45 - 64	33.9%	26.1%	31.7%	28.3%
65 or older	16.7%	22.0%	13.4%	19.2%
Median[4] Age (years)	45.3	44.4	41.2	43.1
Age Dependency[a,5]	57.0	84.3	63.4	77.8
Old-Age	26.2	40.6	21.9	34.1
Child	30.8	43.7	41.5	43.7

[a]Age Dependency Ratio

Silver City, Iowa Population Pyramid,[a] 2020[1]

[a]Each bar represents the percentage that each age-sex group comprises of the total population.

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