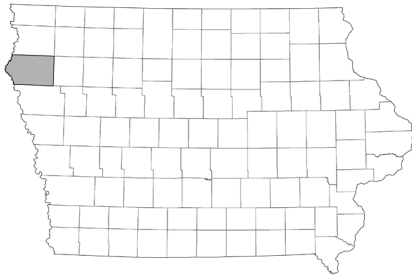# Kingsley, Iowa
City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Kingsley is 1,396. Between 2010 and 2020 the population decreased by 1.1%. The City of Kingsley is in Plymouth County. Plymouth County saw a 2.8% population increase between 2010 and 2020.

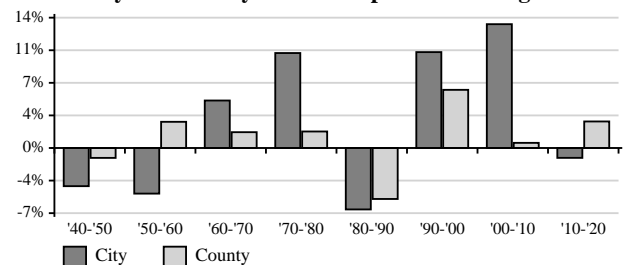### Plymouth County Cities - Total Population[1]

City	2000	2010	2020
Kingsley	**1,245**	**1,411**	**1,396**
Male Total	597	672	667
Female Total	648	739	729
Akron	1,489	1,486	1,558
Brunsville	146	151	129
Craig	102	89	79
Hinton	808	928	935
Le Mars	9,237	9,826	10,571
Merrill	754	755	717
Oyens	132	103	92
Remsen	1,762	1,663	1,678
Sioux City[†]	85,013	82,684	85,797
Struble	85	78	67
Westfield	189	132	123
Plymouth County Total	24,849	24,986	25,698
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
Correctionville	-5.1%	-3.5%	-6.7%
Lawton	44.6%	30.3%	3.9%
Moville	21.2%	2.2%	4.3%
Pierson	8.8%	-1.3%	-7.9%
Washta	-0.7%	-12.1%	-15.7%
Kingsley	10.3%	13.3%	-1.1%
Plymouth County	6.2%	0.6%	2.8%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change[1]

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Kingsley's population is predominantly White. The City of Kingsley, compared to Plymouth 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 Origin[1]

Race Groups	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
One race only	99.3%	96.8%	99.0%	95.8%
White	98.2%	95.8%	96.4%	90.6%
White alone, not Hispanic	97.0%	95.1%	95.2%	89.3%
Black or African American	0.2%	0.6%	0.3%	1.4%
Asian	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	0.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%
Other	0.0%	0.2%	1.5%	2.6%
Two or more races	0.7%	3.2%	1.0%	4.2%
Hispanic origin[a]	1.3%	2.2%	3.0%	5.8%

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

Households by Family or Nonfamily Type[1,3]

	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
Total households	563	585	9,875	10,171
Family households[a,b]	66.3%	66.9%	70.4%	69.3%
Married couple family[b]	57.7%	51.5%	59.7%	56.4%
With own children	24.2%	20.7%	23.8%	21.1%
Other family[c]	8.5%	11.1%	10.7%	12.9%
Male householder[c]	2.8%	3.8%	4.1%	5.1%
With own children	1.6%	2.1%	2.6%	2.8%
Female householder[c]	5.7%	7.4%	6.6%	7.8%
With own children	4.1%	5.0%	4.3%	4.8%
Nonfamily households[d]	33.7%	33.1%	29.6%	30.7%
Male living alone	10.1%	11.8%	11.5%	12.7%
Female living alone	19.0%	20.7%	14.3%	13.6%

Households by Couple or Non-couple Type[1,3]

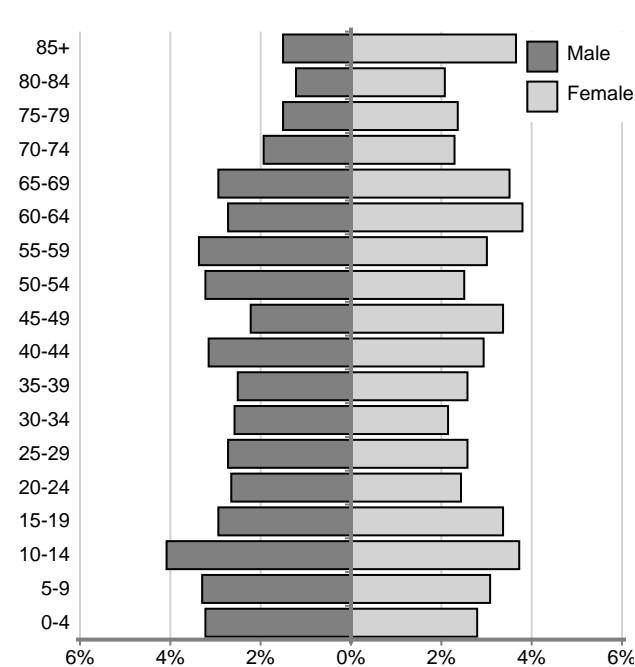|	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
Total households	563	585	9,875	10,171
Married couple[b]	57.7%	51.5%	59.7%	56.4%
Cohabiting couple[b,f]	NA[e]	5.0%	NA[e]	5.8%
Male householder[g]	NA[e]	16.1%	NA[e]	17.4%
Female householder[g]	NA[e]	26.0%	NA[e]	20.3%

[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).* [e]*2010 not comparable with 2020.* [f]*For 2020 householder has an unmarried partner.* [g]*For 2020 no spouse or partner present, but relatives, nonrelatives may be present or householder may be living alone.*

Percentage of Population by Age[1]

Age Groups	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
17 or younger	26%	24.5%	26.0%	25.2%
0 - 4	7.4%	6.0%	6.6%	6.0%
5 - 9	7.4%	6.4%	6.9%	7.0%
10 - 14	7.3%	7.8%	7.6%	7.7%
15 - 17	3.9%	4.3%	4.9%	4.5%
18 - 24	5.7%	7.1%	6.3%	7.1%
25 - 44	22.5%	21.2%	22.6%	22.7%
45 - 64	21.5%	24.2%	28.6%	26%
65 or older	24.2%	23.0%	16.6%	19.1%
65 - 84	19.6%	17.8%	13.9%	16.3%
85 or older	4.6%	5.2%	2.7%	2.8%
Median[4] Age (years)	41.2	43.1	41.2	40.6
Age Dependency[a,5]	100.8	90.5	74.2	79.4
Old-Age	48.6	43.8	28.9	34.2
Child	52.2	46.7	45.3	45.2

[a]*Age Dependency Ratio*

Kingsley, Iowa Population Pyramid,[a] 2020[1]

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

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

Median Household and Per Capita Income, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	622	+/- 70	10,214	+/- 159
Less than $34,999	27.0%	+/- 3.6%	18.1%	+/- 2.1%
$35,000 To $49,999	15.3%	+/- 5.8%	9.6%	+/- 1.4%
$50,000 To $99,999	29.1%	+/- 3.3%	35.5%	+/- 2.2%
$100,000 Or More	28.6%	+/- 3.8%	36.8%	+/- 2.3%
Median[4] Household Income	$64,524	+/- $9,301	$79,963	+/- $2,681
Median Family Income	$90,417	+/- $13,683	$94,094	+/- $4,060
Per Capita Income	$40,332	+/- $5,569	$40,150	+/- $1,854

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	655	+/- 66	10,819	+/- 31
Vacant	5.0%	+/- 3.6%	5.6%	+/- 1.5%
Occupied	95.0%	+/- 3.6%	94.4%	+/- 1.5%
Occupied[a]	622	+/- 70	10,214	+/- 159
Owner	76.4%	+/- 7.1%	75.3%	+/- 2.5%
Renter	23.6%	+/- 7.1%	24.7%	+/- 2.5%
Rent[b]	$716	+/- $79	$816	+/- $42
Value[c]	$142,700	+/-$11,872	$199,800	+/-$9,869

[a]Occupied Units, [b]Median gross rent of renter-occupied units, [c]Median value of owner-occupied units
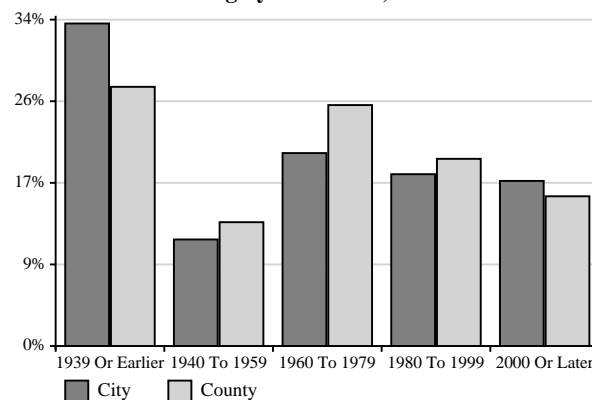
Educational Attainment, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 25 and older	965	+/-100	17,302	+/-106
High School Graduate or Higher	95.8%	+/-3.0%	94.3%	+/-1%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	29.0%	+/-5.8%	24.1%	+/-2.3%

*MOE = the margin of error for American Community Survey estimates[2] 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.

Percent Housing by Year Built, 2018-2022[2]

In Kingsley 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 19.6% 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	723	+/- 111	13,579	+/- 392
Management, business, science, and arts	36.0%	+/- 8.1%	34.5%	+/- 2.7%
Service	9.3%	+/- 4.2%	15.1%	+/- 2.0%
Sales and office	24.5%	+/- 6.9%	17.7%	+/- 2.1%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	10.7%	+/- 3.6%	11.9%	+/- 1.9%
Production, transportation, and material moving	19.6%	+/- 7.2%	20.6%	+/- 2.1%

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

Median Employment Earnings, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+ [a]	799	+/- 118	14,657	+/- 333
Median Earnings	$45,324	+/- $45	$45,816	+/- $1,344
Female	$32,552	+/- $7,056	$37,587	+/- $2,254
Female, full time[b]	$41,333	+/- $12,901	$48,110	+/- $1,973
Male	$56,500	+/- $12,929	$52,608	+/- $2,719
Male, full time[b]	$68,068	+/- $21,391	$60,346	+/- $3,415

[a] with earnings, [b] year round, **MOE is high, use county estimate.

Employment Status, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+	1,127	+/- 137	20,037	+/- 110
in labor force	64.2%	+/- 4.6%	69.5%	+/- 1.9%
not in labor force	35.8%	+/- 4.6%	30.5%	+/- 1.9%
Civilian labor force	723	+/- 111	13,872	+/- 396
Unemployed	0.0%	+/- 3.4%	2.1%	+/- 0.6%

**MOE is high, use county estimate.*

Disability Status and Health Insurance Coverage of the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population[a]	1,345	+/-170	25,295	+/-37
With a disability[b]	13.7%	+/-3.5%	12.1%	+/-1.3%
With Health Insurance	95.4%	+/-2.7%	94.6%	+/-1.6%
With Private[c] Coverage	77.5%	+/-5.6%	78.3%	+/-2.5%
With Public[d] Coverage	34.6%	+/-5.8%	30.4%	+/-2.0%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	5.4%	+/-1.6%

[a]Civilan Noninstitutionalized Population, [b]limitations of activities or inability for full participation, [c]provided by employer, union, bought by individual, and some miliary plans, [d]includes Medicare, Medicaid, VA Health Care, children's CHIP, and some state plans, **MOE is high, use county estimate.
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Individuals and Families Below Poverty Level, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population[a]	1,345	+/-170	25,267	+/-55
Below poverty	7.7%	+/-3.8%	5.7%	+/-1.3%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
18 - 64	**%	+/-**%	4.9%	+/-1.3%
65+	**%	+/-**%	7.7%	+/-2.0%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	3.2%	+/-1.0%
with children	**%	+/-**%	4.2%	+/-2.0%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	1.9%	+/-0.9%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Female HH[b]	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%

[a] for whom poverty status is determined, [b] female householder, no husband present, **MOE is high, use county estimate.

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