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Montezuma, Iowa **City Profile**

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Montezuma is 1,442. Between 2010 and 2020 the population decreased by 1.4%. The City of Montezuma is in Poweshiek County. Poweshiek County saw a 1.3% population decrease between 2010 and 2020.

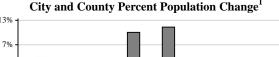
Poweshiek County Cities - Total Population¹

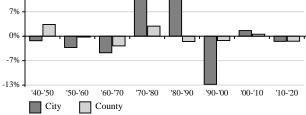
Powesniek County Cities - Total Population								
City	2000	2010	2020					
Montezuma	1,440	1,462	1,442					
Male Total	686	693	695					
Female Total	754	769	747					
Barnes City [†]	201	176	156					
Brooklyn	1,367	1,468	1,502					
Deep River	288	279	249					
Grinnell	9,105	9,218	9,564					
Guernsey	70	63	63					
Hartwick	83	86	92					
Malcom	352	287	270					
Searsboro	155	148	129					
Victor [†]	952	893	875					
Poweshiek County Total	18,815	18,914	18,662					
State of Iowa Total	2,926,324	3,046,355	3,190,369					

 $^{^\}dagger C$ ity is located in multiple counties, total population is provided.

Neighboring Cities - Percent Population Change

	'90-'00	'00-'10	'10-'20
Barnes City	-9.0%	-12.4%	-11.4%
Deep River	-16.5%	-3.1%	-10.8%
Gibson	46.0%	-33.7%	3.3%
Malcom	-21.3%	-18.5%	-5.9%
Searsboro	-5.5%	-4.5%	-12.8%
Montezuma	-12.8%	1.5%	-1.4%
Poweshiek County	-1.1%	0.5%	-1.3%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%





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Montezuma's population is predominantly White. The City of Montezuma, compared to Poweshiek 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	99.2%	97.2%	98.6%	96.5%
White	98.2%	96.0%	94.9%	92.2%
White alone, not Hispanic	97.3%	95.1%	93.6%	91.1%
Black or African American	0.4%	0.1%	1.2%	1.8%
Asian	0.1%	0.1%	1.4%	1.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	0.3%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%
Two or more races	0.8%	2.8%	1.4%	3.5%
Hispanic origin ^a	1.4%	2.0%	2.4%	2.8%

^a Hispanics can be of any race.

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

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		City	C	ounty
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	632	615	7,555	7,536
Family households ^{a,b}	63.1%	58.7%	64.0%	61.7%
Married couple family ^b	48.4%	42.5%	52.1%	48.9%
With own children	16.3%	15.6%	18.2%	15.8%
Other family ^c	14.7%	15.4%	11.9%	12.8%
Male householder ^c	4.7%	4.6%	3.4%	4.4%
With own children	4.4%	3.4%	2.2%	2.5%
Female householder ^c	10.0%	10.9%	8.5%	8.4%
With own children	6.5%	7.3%	5.9%	4.6%
Nonfamily households ^d	36.9%	41.3%	36.0%	38.3%
Male living alone	12.7%	14.6%	13.4%	14.1%
Female living alone	19.3%	17.4%	17.0%	18.2%

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

		City		ounty
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	632	615	7,555	7,536
Married couple ^b	48.4%	42.5%	52.1%	48.9%
Cohabiting couple ^{b,f}	NA ^e	10.2%	NA ^e	6.6%
Male householder g	NA^e	18.0%	NA^e	18.4%
Female householder ^g	NA ^e	25.5%	NA ^e	26.1%

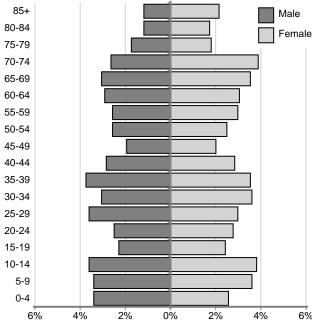
^aHouseholder and at least one other person related to the householder. ^bFor 2020 includes same-sex couples. ^cNo spouse present, but at least one relative present. ^dIn 2010 included same-sex couples whether married or not (if no relatives present). ^e2010 not comparable with 2020. ^fFor 2020 householder 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	23.5%	23.5%	20.9%	19.4%
0 - 4	6.7%	6.0%	5.3%	4.6%
5 - 9	6.4%	7.0%	5.8%	5.5%
10 - 14	5.9%	7.4%	5.9%	6.0%
15 - 17	4.5%	3.1%	3.9%	3.3%
18 - 24	7.3%	6.9%	13.7%	14.6%
25 - 44	22.9%	26.3%	20.0%	20.3%
45 - 64	26.5%	20.6%	27.0%	24.1%
65 or older	19.8%	22.9%	18.4%	21.6%
65 - 84	15.6%	19.5%	15%	18.3%
85 or older	4.2%	3.3%	3.4%	3.3%
Median ⁴ Age (years)	42.5	39.1	41.0	40.7
Age Dependency ^{a, 5}	76.4	86.2	64.7	69.5
Old-Age	34.9	42.6	30.3	36.6
Child	41.4	43.7	34.4	32.9

^aAge Dependency Ratio

Montezuma, Iowa Population Pyramid,^a 2020¹



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

Socioeconomic Profile

Montezuma, Iowa

The median household income in Montezuma is greater than the median household income of Poweshiek County. The median value of owner-occupied housing units is lower in Montezuma than for Poweshiek County. There is a lower percentage of vacant housing units in Montezuma than there is for Poweshiek County. Many housing units in Montezuma were built between 1980 to 1999. There is a lower percentage of individuals 25 and older with a Bachelor's degree or higher in Montezuma compared to Poweshiek County.

Median Household and Per Capita Income, 2018-2022²

	City		Co	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	607	+/- 112	7,761	+/- 218
Less than \$34,999	36.8%	+/- 4.4%	28.1%	+/- 2.8%
\$35,000 To \$49,999	5.4%	+/- 4.2%	12.6%	+/- 2.6%
\$50,000 To \$99,999	31.8%	+/- 3.8%	29.9%	+/- 2.1%
\$100,000 Or More	26.1%	+/- 3.6%	29.5%	+/- 2.3%
Median ⁴ Household Income	\$62,764	+/- \$3,477	\$61,192	+/- \$3,392
Median Family Income	\$76,875	+/- \$8,127	\$90,108	+/- \$5,633
Per Capita Income	\$33,701	+/- \$6,020	\$37,527	+/- \$2,848

Educational Attainment, 2018-2022²

	(City	County		
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*	
Population 25 and older	912	+/-138	12,160	+/-97	
High School Graduate or Higher	94.8%	+/-3.6%	94.9%	+/-1.3%	
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	19.6%	+/-7.0%	28.9%	+/-2.7%	

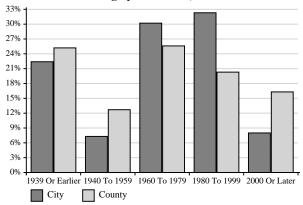
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Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022²

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		City	Co	ounty
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	666	+/- 114	8,942	+/- 33
Vacant	8.9%	+/- 5.9%	13.2%	+/- 2.4%
Occupied	91.1%	+/- 5.9%	86.8%	+/- 2.4%
Occupied ^a	607	+/- 112	7,761	+/- 218
Owner	48.8%	+/- 9.3%	70.5%	+/- 2.9%
Renter	51.2%	+/- 9.3%	29.5%	+/- 2.9%
Rent ^b	\$858	+/- \$105	\$850	+/- \$41
Value ^c	\$150,900	+/-\$16,850	\$173,600	+/-\$8,805

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

Percent Housing by Year Built, 2018-2022²



In Montezuma 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 23.7% of occupations of the civilian employed population in the city.

Occupation of the Civilian Employed Population, 2018-2022²

	City		Cou	County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*	
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	638	+/- 145	9,220	+/- 306	
Management, business, science, and arts	31.8%	+/- 9.6%	36.6%	+/- 3.1%	
Service	**%	+/- **%	15.1%	+/- 2.9%	
Sales and office	16.1%	+/- 5.6%	19.1%	+/- 2.6%	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	18.5%	+/- 8.7%	11.1%	+/- 1.6%	
Production, transportation, and material moving	23.7%	+/- 10.3%	18.1%	+/- 2.6%	

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

Socioeconomic Profile

Montezuma, Iowa

Montezuma has a higher proportion of the population age 16 or older in the labor force than Poweshiek 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 Montezuma tend to be higher than the median earnings for Poweshiek 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	733	+/- 152	10,472	+/- 312	
Median Earnings	\$38,125	+/- \$38	\$35,540	+/- \$3,078	
Female	\$23,520	+/- \$9,029	\$23,972	+/- \$2,820	
Female, full time ^b	\$43,958	+/- \$8,379	\$46,647	+/- \$1,640	
Male	\$55,556	+/- \$14,301	\$45,143	+/- \$4,566	
Male, full time ^b	\$63,451	+/- \$4,360	\$56,880	+/- \$4,530	

^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	1,300	+/-237	18,317	+/-23
With a disability ^b	18.8%	+/-6.6%	12.6%	+/-1.6%
With Health Insurance	92.9%	+/-3.8%	96.5%	+/-0.9%
With Private ^c Coverage	62.6%	+/-7.3%	77.6%	+/-2.6%
With Public ^d Coverage	49.1%	+/-9.7%	34.6%	+/-2.4%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	3.5%	+/-0.9%

^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+	1,081	+/- 173	15,469	+/- 72
in labor force	65.7%	+/- 6.7%	62.5%	+/- 1.9%
not in labor force	34.3%	+/- 6.7%	37.5%	+/- 1.9%
Civilian labor force	710	+/- 153	9,661	+/- 311
Unemployed	10.1%	+/- 7.1%	4.6%	+/- 1.6%

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

Individuals and Families Below Poverty Level, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population ^a	1,300	+/-237	16,978	+/-43
Below poverty	15.8%	+/-7.5%	10.8%	+/-2.1%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	7.2%	+/-3.5%
18 - 64	20.3%	+/-8.7%	12.0%	+/-2.8%
65+	**%	+/-**%	11.2%	+/-3.6%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	6.4%	+/-2.4%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
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.

Notes and Source Information:

- ¹U.S. Census Bureau; Decennial Censuses 1940 2020
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- ³For 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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