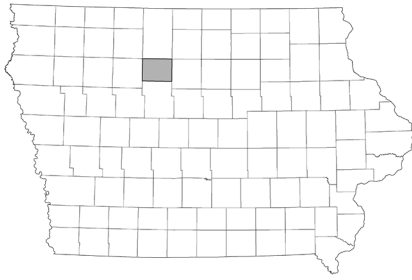# Data for Decision Makers

Livermore, Iowa
City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Livermore is 381. Between 2010 and 2020 the population decreased by 0.8%. The City of Livermore is in Humboldt County. Humboldt County saw a 2.2% population decrease between 2010 and 2020.

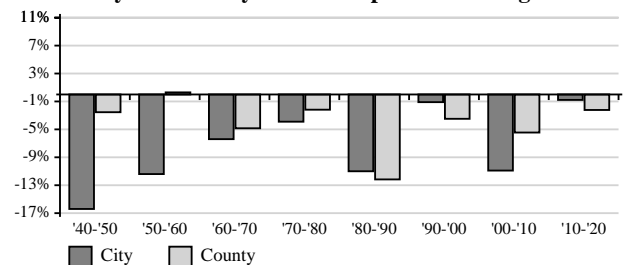### Humboldt County Cities - Total Population[1]

City	2000	2010	2020
Livermore	**431**	**384**	**381**
Male Total	203	191	189
Female Total	228	193	192
Bode	327	302	302
Bradgate	101	86	75
Dakota City	911	843	759
Gilmore City[†]	556	504	487
Hardy	57	47	57
Humboldt	4,452	4,690	4,792
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
Bode	-2.4%	-7.6%	0.0%
Hardy	21.3%	-17.5%	21.3%
Lu Verne	-8.8%	-12.7%	-1.1%
Ottosen	-15.3%	-9.8%	-27.3%
Rutland	-2.7%	-13.1%	-10.3%
Livermore	-1.1%	-10.9%	-0.8%
Humboldt County	-3.5%	5.5%	-2.2%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change[1]

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Livermore's population is predominantly White. The City of Livermore, compared to Humboldt County, had a lower percentage of young people (17 or younger) and a lower 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	98.7%	93.7%	99.0%	96.8%
White	96.9%	90.3%	96.0%	92.9%
White alone, not Hispanic	96.1%	90.0%	94.6%	91.9%
Black or African American	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%
Asian	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.1%
Other	1.0%	1.0%	2.1%	2.8%
Two or more races	1.3%	6.3%	1.0%	3.2%
Hispanic origin[a]	2.3%	3.1%	3.6%	4.5%

[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	164	157	4,209	4,073
Family households[a,b]	64.6%	69.9%	64.9%	63.0%
Married couple family[b]	49.4%	54.9%	53.6%	50.8%
With own children	16.5%	12.7%	17.8%	17.9%
Other family[c]	15.2%	14.6%	11.2%	12.3%
Male householder[c]	6.7%	8.3%	4.2%	4.5%
With own children	4.3%	7.0%	2.8%	3.2%
Female householder[c]	8.5%	6.4%	7.1%	7.8%
With own children	4.9%	5.1%	4.8%	5.0%
Nonfamily households[d]	35.4%	30.1%	35.1%	37.0%
Male living alone	17.1%	14.6%	13.8%	15.5%
Female living alone	12.2%	14.6%	16.4%	16.5%

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

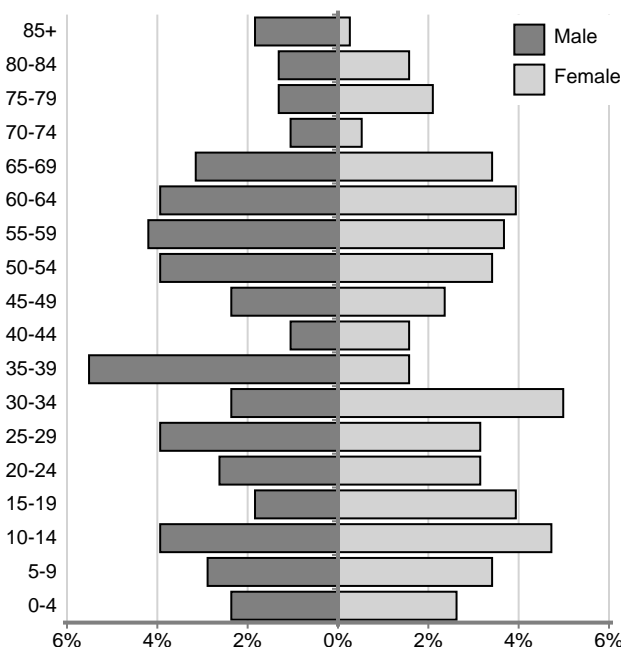|	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
Total households	164	157	4,209	4,073
Married couple[b]	49.4%	54.9%	53.6%	50.8%
Cohabiting couple[b,f]	NA[e]	14.0%	NA[e]	6.0%
Male householder[g]	NA[e]	20.4%	NA[e]	19.8%
Female householder[g]	NA[e]	19.7%	NA[e]	23.4%

[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	24.5%	23.6%	23.0%	24.3%
0 - 4	7.3%	5.0%	6.4%	6.2%
5 - 9	7%	6.3%	6.4%	6.8%
10 - 14	6.8%	8.7%	6.4%	7.3%
15 - 17	3.4%	3.6%	3.8%	4%
18 - 24	3.9%	8%	7.1%	6.3%
25 - 44	27.1%	24.1%	20.7%	22.7%
45 - 64	28.6%	27.8%	28.6%	25.7%
65 or older	15.9%	16.5%	20.6%	21.1%
65 - 84	13.8%	14.5%	17%	17.5%
85 or older	2.1%	2.1%	3.6%	3.5%
Median[4] Age (years)	41	36.4	44.3	41.8
Age Dependency[a,5]	67.8	66.9	77.3	83.0
Old-Age	26.7	27.5	36.5	38.6
Child	41.1	39.4	40.8	44.4

[a]Age Dependency Ratio

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

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

Socioeconomic Profile — Livermore, Iowa

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

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

	City Estimate	City MOE*	County Estimate	County MOE*
Total Households	152	+/- 31	4,213	+/- 91
Less than $34,999	27.0%	+/- 5.8%	26.7%	+/- 2.9%
$35,000 To $49,999	8.6%	+/- 6.2%	10.3%	+/- 2.0%
$50,000 To $99,999	31.5%	+/- 3.8%	36.9%	+/- 2.5%
$100,000 Or More	32.9%	+/- 5.5%	26.2%	+/- 2.5%
Median[4] Household Income	$74,167	+/- $27,429	$66,617	+/- $3,948
Median Family Income	$81,250	+/- $22,297	$81,036	+/- $4,388
Per Capita Income	$29,840	+/- $6,088	$35,837	+/- $2,462

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022[2]

	City Estimate	City MOE*	County Estimate	County MOE*
Total Units	159	+/- 32	4,571	+/- 50
Vacant	4.4%	+/- 4.7%	7.8%	+/- 1.6%
Occupied	95.6%	+/- 4.7%	92.2%	+/- 1.6%
Occupied[a]	152	+/- 31	4,213	+/- 91
Owner	80.3%	+/- 9.0%	74.2%	+/- 3.1%
Renter	19.7%	+/- 9.0%	25.8%	+/- 3.1%
Rent[b]	$1083	+/- $83	$662	+/- $62
Value[c]	$69,600	+/-$14,206	$134,300	+/-$8,677

[a]Occupied Units, [b]Median gross rent of renter-occupied units, [c]Median value of owner-occupied units

Educational Attainment, 2018-2022[2]

	City Estimate	City MOE*	County Estimate	County MOE*
Population 25 and older	249	+/-47	6,652	+/-42
High School Graduate or Higher	93.6%	+/-3.9%	94.2%	+/-1.5%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	**%	+/-**%	18.4%	+/-3.2%

*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.
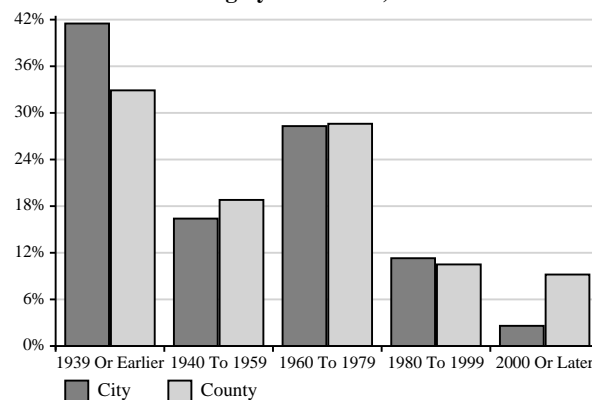**MOE is high, use county estimate.

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

In Livermore 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 41.1% of occupations of the civilian employed population in the city.

Occupation of the Civilian Employed Population, 2018-2022[2]

	City Estimate	City MOE*	County Estimate	County MOE*
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	253	+/- 103	4,717	+/- 154
Management, business, science, and arts	**%	+/- **%	33.1%	+/- 3.7%
Service	**%	+/- **%	13.5%	+/- 2.8%
Sales and office	**%	+/- **%	20.1%	+/- 3.6%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	**%	+/- **%	11.1%	+/- 2.2%
Production, transportation, and material moving	41.1%	+/- 10.2%	22.2%	+/- 2.9%

Livermore 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 Livermore 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, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+ [a]	278	+/- 102	5,051	+/- 164
Median Earnings	$39,615	+/- $39	$45,142	+/- $3,527
Female	$26,964	+/- $7,907	$32,236	+/- $4,520
Female, full time[b]	$35,625	+/- $12,423	$45,234	+/- $7,232
Male	$45,857	+/- $1,402	$50,240	+/- $4,167
Male, full time[b]	$46,929	+/- $8,117	$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, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population[a]	457	+/-117	9,503	+/-19
With a disability[b]	17.3%	+/-5.1%	15.0%	+/-2.0%
With Health Insurance	95.0%	+/-4.4%	94.9%	+/-1.5%
With Private[c] Coverage	67.8%	+/-11.3%	69.8%	+/-3.5%
With Public[d] Coverage	45.3%	+/-13.2%	42.6%	+/-3.1%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	5.1%	+/-1.5%

[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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Employment Status, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+	348	+/- 101	7,553	+/- 64
in labor force	79.9%	+/- 8.8%	64.1%	+/- 2.1%
not in labor force	20.1%	+/- 8.8%	35.9%	+/- 2.1%
Civilian labor force	278	+/- 103	4,840	+/- 152
Unemployed	9.0%	+/- 7.6%	2.5%	+/- 1.1%

**MOE is high, use county estimate.

Individuals and Families Below Poverty Level, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population[a]	450	+/-116	9,496	+/-20
Below poverty	**%	+/-**%	13.3%	+/-3%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	19.4%	+/-7.7%
18 - 64	**%	+/-**%	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.

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