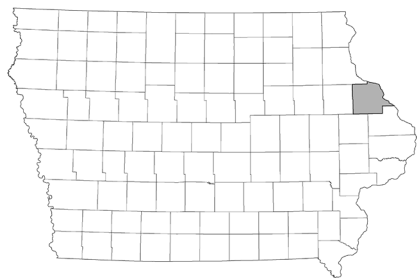# Data for Decision Makers

Farley, Iowa
City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Farley is 1,766. Between 2010 and 2020 the population increased by 14.9%. The City of Farley is in Dubuque County. Dubuque County saw a 6.0% population increase between 2010 and 2020.
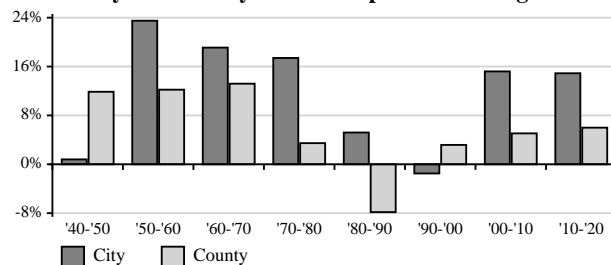
Dubuque County Cities - Total Population[1]

City	2000	2010	2020
Farley	**1,334**	**1,537**	**1,766**
Male Total	664	758	900
Female Total	670	779	866
Asbury	2,450	4,170	5,943
Balltown	73	68	79
Bankston	27	25	23
Bernard	97	112	114
Cascade[†]	1,958	2,159	2,386
Centralia	101	134	116
Dubuque	57,686	57,637	59,667
Durango	24	22	20
Dyersville[†]	4,035	4,058	4,477
Epworth	1,428	1,860	2,023
Graf	73	79	76
Holy Cross	339	374	356
Luxemburg	246	240	245
New Vienna	400	407	382
Peosta	651	1,377	1,908
Rickardsville	191	182	202
Sageville	203	122	95
Sherrill	186	177	189
Worthington	381	401	382
Zwingle[†]	100	91	84
Dubuque County Total	89,143	93,653	99,266
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
Bankston	-22.9%	-7.4%	-8.0%
Dyersville	9.0%	0.6%	10.3%
Epworth	10.1%	30.3%	8.8%
Graf	-6.4%	8.2%	-3.8%
Worthington	-13.2%	5.2%	-4.7%
Farley	-1.5%	15.2%	14.9%
Dubuque County	3.2%	5.1%	6.0%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change[1]

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Farley's population is predominantly White. The City of Farley, compared to Dubuque County, had a higher 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	99.7%	98.6%	98.7%	96.3%
White	99.3%	96.1%	94.1%	89.0%
White alone, not Hispanic	98.6%	95.3%	92.9%	88.0%
Black or African American	0.1%	0.2%	2.7%	4.2%
Asian	0.0%	0.2%	0.9%	1.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.8%
Other	0.3%	2.0%	0.5%	1.1%
Two or more races	0.3%	1.4%	1.3%	3.7%
Hispanic origin[a]	1.0%	3.5%	1.9%	3.0%

[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	575	654	36,815	39,891
Family households[a,b]	73.9%	64.3%	65.5%	63.0%
Married couple family[b]	61.4%	53.5%	52.2%	48.9%
With own children	31.1%	24.2%	21.0%	17.9%
Other family[c]	12.5%	15.3%	13.3%	14.0%
Male householder[c]	4.0%	6.0%	4.1%	4.4%
With own children	1.9%	3.5%	2.3%	2.4%
Female householder[c]	8.5%	9.3%	9.2%	9.6%
With own children	6.3%	4.6%	5.9%	5.9%
Nonfamily households[d]	26.1%	35.7%	34.5%	37.0%
Male living alone	9.9%	12.2%	13.2%	14.5%
Female living alone	12.2%	11.5%	15.3%	15.9%

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

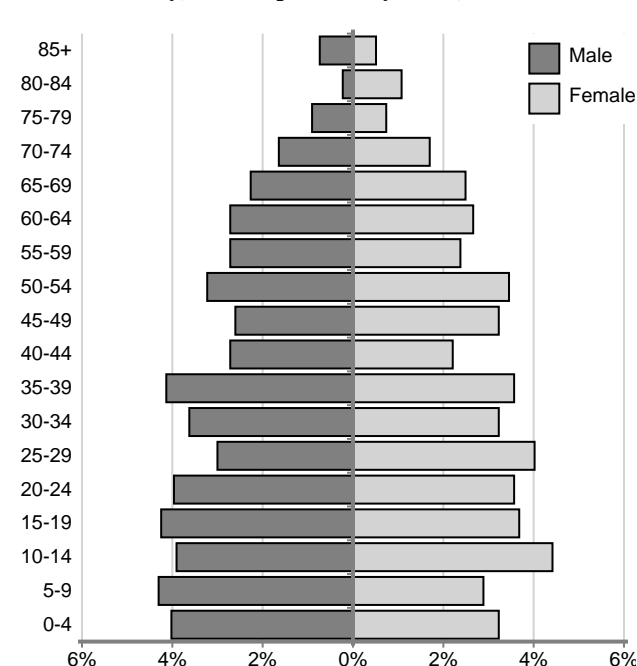|	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
Total households	575	654	36,815	39,891
Married couple[b]	61.4%	53.5%	52.2%	48.9%
Cohabiting couple[b,f]	NA[e]	6.7%	NA[e]	6.9%
Male householder[g]	NA[e]	17.6%	NA[e]	19.3%
Female householder[g]	NA[e]	19.6%	NA[e]	24.8%

[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	29.7%	27.7%	23.8%	22.5%
0 - 4	8.8%	7.2%	6.4%	5.9%
5 - 9	7.4%	7.2%	6.6%	6.2%
10 - 14	8.7%	8.3%	6.7%	6.5%
15 - 17	4.8%	5%	4.1%	3.9%
18 - 24	7.7%	10.4%	10.6%	10.4%
25 - 44	28.1%	26.5%	23.5%	23.8%
45 - 64	23.6%	23%	26.8%	24.3%
65 or older	10.9%	12.3%	15.3%	18.9%
65 - 84	9.2%	11%	12.8%	16.2%
85 or older	1.7%	1.2%	2.5%	2.6%
Median[4] Age (years)	33.8	33.7	38.6	38.7
Age Dependency[a,5]	68.4	66.8	64.2	70.8
Old-Age	18.4	20.5	25.1	32.3
Child	50.0	46.2	39.1	38.5

[a]*Age Dependency Ratio*

Farley, 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 Farley is greater than the median household income of Dubuque County. The median value of owner-occupied housing units is higher in Farley than for Dubuque County. There is a lower percentage of vacant housing units in Farley than there is for Dubuque County. Many housing units in Farley were built in 2000 or later. There is a lower percentage of individuals 25 and older with a Bachelor's degree or higher in Farley compared to Dubuque County.

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

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	660	+/- 99	39,985	+/- 405
Less than $34,999	13.7%	+/- 3.6%	21.9%	+/- 1.7%
$35,000 To $49,999	9.8%	+/- 4.3%	11.3%	+/- 1.0%
$50,000 To $99,999	30.9%	+/- 3.2%	32.3%	+/- 1.5%
$100,000 Or More	45.7%	+/- 3.9%	34.6%	+/- 1.6%
Median[4] Household Income	$97,868	+/- $4,060	$73,495	+/- $2,421
Median Family Income	$100,648	+/- $4,414	$94,243	+/- $2,933
Per Capita Income	$39,077	+/- $5,509	$38,705	+/- $1,126

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022[2]

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	680	+/- 97	42,707	+/- 82
Vacant	2.9%	+/- 3.4%	6.4%	+/- 0.9%
Occupied	97.1%	+/- 3.4%	93.6%	+/- 0.9%
Occupied[a]	660	+/- 99	39,985	+/- 405
Owner	79.8%	+/- 6.4%	73.3%	+/- 1.2%
Renter	20.2%	+/- 6.4%	26.7%	+/- 1.2%
Rent[b]	$869	+/- $91	$912	+/- $28
Value[c]	$218,800	+/-$29,286	$210,300	+/-$5,645

[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	1,134	+/-169	66,284	+/-199
High School Graduate or Higher	93.6%	+/-3.7%	94%	+/-0.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	19.7%	+/-5.3%	32%	+/-1.3%

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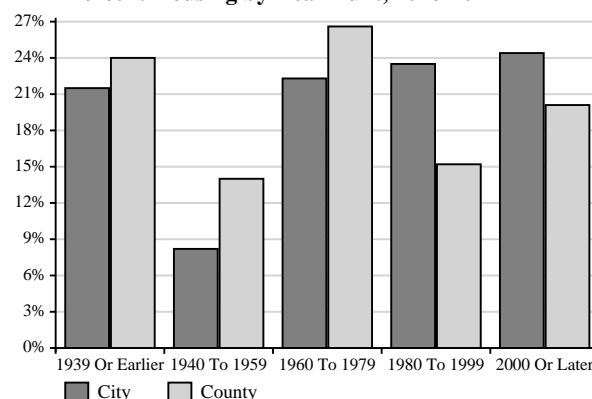***MOE is high, use county estimate.*

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

In Farley 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 18.5% 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	974	+/- 185	51,346	+/- 858
Management, business, science, and arts	35.6%	+/- 6.9%	37.4%	+/- 1.3%
Service	18.3%	+/- 4.8%	16.1%	+/- 1.3%
Sales and office	16.8%	+/- 5.4%	20.2%	+/- 1.1%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	10.8%	+/- 3.8%	7.5%	+/- 0.7%
Production, transportation, and material moving	18.5%	+/- 4.7%	18.8%	+/- 1.2%

Farley has a higher proportion of the population age 16 or older in the labor force than Dubuque 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 Farley tend to be higher than the median earnings for Dubuque 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]	1,091	+/- 203	57,080	+/- 839
Median Earnings	$43,317	+/- $43	$40,612	+/- $848
Female	$34,063	+/- $1,112	$33,797	+/- $1,210
Female, full time[b]	$44,457	+/- $3,965	$46,398	+/- $1,183
Male	$57,557	+/- $6,748	$49,494	+/- $1,812
Male, full time[b]	$68,854	+/- $10,387	$60,264	+/- $1,653

[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+	1,360	+/- 227	79,456	+/- 180
in labor force	75.2%	+/- 7.0%	67.4%	+/- 1.0%
not in labor force	24.8%	+/- 7.0%	32.6%	+/- 1.0%
Civilian labor force	1,023	+/- 190	53,550	+/- 835
Unemployed	4.8%	+/- 3.3%	4.1%	+/- 0.7%

**MOE is high, use county estimate.*

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

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population[a]	1,830	+/-326	95,249	+/-110
Below poverty	**%	+/-**%	10%	+/-1.1%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	11.0%	+/-2.7%
18 - 64	**%	+/-**%	10.0%	+/-1.1%
65+	**%	+/-**%	8.5%	+/-1.4%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	5.7%	+/-1.1%
with children	**%	+/-**%	9.0%	+/-2.3%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	1.9%	+/-0.5%
with children	**%	+/-**%	2.2%	+/-0.9%
Female HH[b]	**%	+/-**%	22.9%	+/-5.6%
with children	**%	+/-**%	27.5%	+/-7.9%

[a] for whom poverty status is determined, [b] female householder, no husband present, **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]	1,833	+/-327	97,531	+/-36
With a disability[b]	7.7%	+/-3.3%	11.0%	+/-0.6%
With Health Insurance	98.4%	+/-1.2%	96.6%	+/-0.5%
With Private[c] Coverage	80.3%	+/-5.1%	77.5%	+/-1.2%
With Public[d] Coverage	33.6%	+/-6.6%	34.9%	+/-1.2%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	3.4%	+/-0.5%

[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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