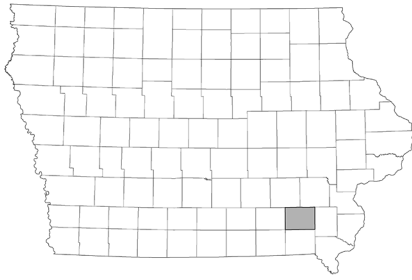# Data for Decision Makers

Maharishi Vedic City, Iowa

City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Maharishi Vedic City is 277. Between 2010 and 2020 the population increased by 6.9%. The City of Maharishi Vedic City is in Jefferson County. Jefferson County saw a 7.0% population decrease between 2010 and 2020. Maharishi Vedic City's population is predominantly White.

Total Population[1]

City	2000	2010	2020
Maharishi Vedic City	**71**	**259**	**277**
Male Total		129	131
Female Total		130	146
Jefferson County Total	16,181	16,843	15,663
State of Iowa Total	2,926,324	3,046,355	3,190,369

[†]*City is located in multiple counties, total population is provided.*

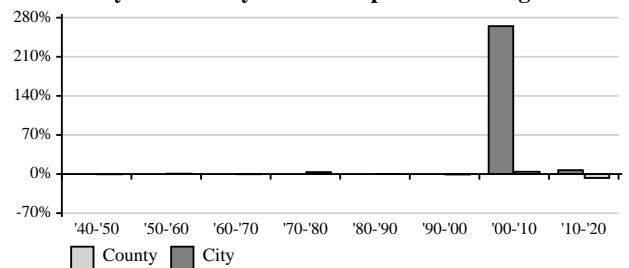### Percentage of Population by Race/Hispanic Origin[1]

	City		County	
Race Groups	2010	2020	2010	2020
One race only	98.8%	96.8%	98.4%	94.9%
White	95.0%	84.5%	87.6%	86.6%
White alone, not Hispanic	93.1%	84.1%	86.3%	85.7%
Black or African American	2.3%	5.4%	1.3%	2.7%
Asian	1.5%	5.1%	8.5%	3.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%
Other	0.0%	1.4%	0.9%	2.0%
Two or more races	1.2%	3.2%	1.6%	5.1%
Hispanic origin[a]	1.9%	2.2%	2.4%	3.9%

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

Neighboring Cities - Percent Population Change

	'90-'00	'00-'10	'10-'20
Batavia	-3.8%	-0.2%	-13.8%
Fairfield	-2.7%	-0.5%	-0.5%
Libertyville	23.1%	-3.1%	-13.0%
Packwood	7.2%	-8.5%	-10.3%
Richland	12.5%	-0.5%	-7.2%
Maharishi Vedic City	inf%	264.8%	6.9%
Jefferson County	-0.8%	4.1%	-7.0%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change[1]

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The City of Maharishi Vedic City, compared to Jefferson 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	142	159	6,846	6,902
Family Households[a,b]	33.8%	66.6%	59.6%	56.7%
Married couple family[b]	30.3%	54.7%	47.8%	43.5%
With own children	1.4%	3.1%	15.5%	13.0%
Other family[c]	3.5%	13.8%	11.8%	13.2%
Male householder[c]	1.4%	5.0%	3.6%	4.5%
With own children	0.7%	1.9%	2.0%	2.1%
Female householder[c]	2.1%	8.8%	8.2%	8.7%
With own children	0.7%	3.1%	4.9%	4.8%
Nonfamily households[d]	66.2%	33.4%	40.4%	43.3%
Male living alone	24.6%	18.9%	16.3%	18.4%
Female living alone	23.2%	30.2%	17.6%	18.8%

[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).*
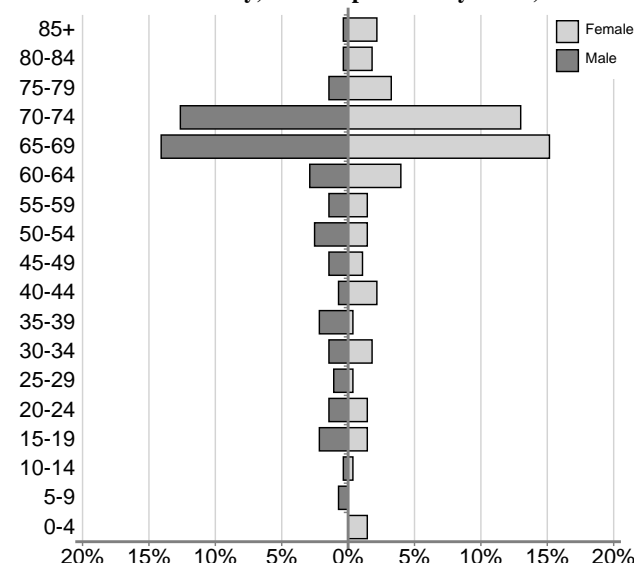
Housing Characteristics[1]

	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
Total Units	174	178	7,594	7,689
Vacant	18.4%	10.7%	9.8%	10.2%
Occupied	81.6%	89.3%	90.2%	89.8%
Occupied Units	142	159	6,846	6,902
Owner Occupied	31.0%	37.1%	66.8%	66.2%
Renter Occupied	69.0%	62.9%	33.2%	33.8%

Percentage of Population by Age[1]

Age Groups	City 2010	City 2020	County 2010	County 2020
17 or younger	2.3%	6.1%	18.2%	18.8%
18 - 44	17.8%	13.2%	33.1%	29.9%
45 - 64	69.1%	16.3%	33.8%	23.8%
65 or older	10.8%	64.3%	14.8%	27.5%
Median[4] Age (years)	57.8	67.9	43.5	46.3
Age Dependency[a,5]	15.1	238.6	49.3	86.2
Old-Age	12.4	218.0	22.1	51.2
Child	2.6	20.7	27.2	35.0

[a]*Age Dependency Ratio*

Maharishi Vedic 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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