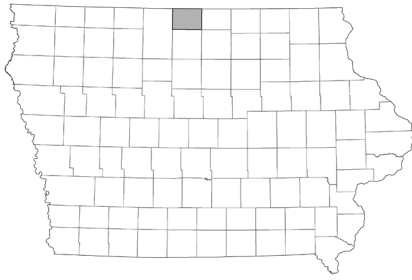


Data for Decision Makers



Lake Mills, Iowa City Profile

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Population profile

The 2020 population for Lake Mills is 2,143. Between 2010 and 2020 the population increased by 2.0%. The City of Lake Mills is in Winnebago County. Winnebago County saw a 1.7% population decrease between 2010 and 2020.

Winnebago County Cities - Total Population¹

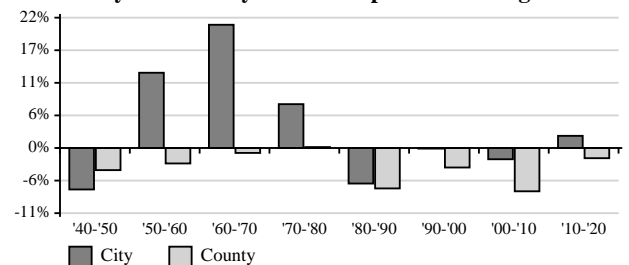
City	2000	2010	2020
Lake Mills	2,140	2,100	2,143
Male Total	965	1,005	1,011
Female Total	1,175	1,095	1,132
Buffalo Center	963	905	857
Forest City [†]	4,362	4,151	4,285
Leland	258	289	249
Rake	227	225	186
Scarville	97	72	74
Thompson	596	502	495
Winnebago County Total	11,723	10,866	10,679
State of Iowa 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
Fertile	-5.8%	2.8%	-17.6%
Hanlontown	18.7%	-1.3%	-8.8%
Joice	-5.7%	-3.9%	-6.3%
Leland	-17.0%	12.0%	-13.8%
Scarville	5.4%	-25.8%	2.8%
Lake Mills	-0.1%	-1.9%	2.0%
Winnebago County	-3.3%	7.3%	-1.7%
State of Iowa	5.4%	4.1%	4.7%

City and County Percent Population Change¹



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Demographic Profile

Lake Mills, Iowa

Lake Mills's population is predominantly White. The City of Lake Mills, compared to Winnebago 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

Race Groups	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
One race only	99.2%	96.3%	99.0%	96.1%
White	96.7%	90.7%	96.1%	90.5%
White alone, not Hispanic	94.6%	87.9%	94.3%	88.7%
Black or African American	0.3%	0.9%	0.8%	2.0%
Asian	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%	0.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	1.1%	4.1%	1.1%	2.4%
Two or more races	0.8%	3.7%	1.0%	3.9%
Hispanic origin ^a	3.6%	8.4%	3.3%	5.6%

^a Hispanics can be of any race.

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

	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	944	965	4,597	4,512
Family households ^{a,b}	58.5%	60.7%	63.3%	60.8%
Married couple family ^b	44.5%	40.9%	51.5%	48.0%
With own children	14.1%	14.2%	17.3%	14.7%
Other family ^c	14.0%	13.9%	11.8%	12.8%
Male householder ^c	4.3%	4.4%	4.4%	4.8%
With own children	3.1%	2.3%	2.7%	2.7%
Female householder ^c	9.6%	9.5%	7.4%	8.0%
With own children	6.8%	5.9%	5.0%	4.7%
Nonfamily households ^d	41.5%	39.3%	36.7%	39.2%
Male living alone	15.8%	16.9%	14.1%	16.4%
Female living alone	21.3%	22.0%	17.5%	17.3%

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

	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Total households	944	965	4,597	4,512
Married couple ^b	44.5%	40.9%	51.5%	48.0%
Cohabiting couple ^{b,f}	NA ^e	6.3%	NA ^e	6.1%
Male householder ^g	NA ^e	21.0%	NA ^e	21.3%
Female householder ^g	NA ^e	30.7%	NA ^e	24.5%

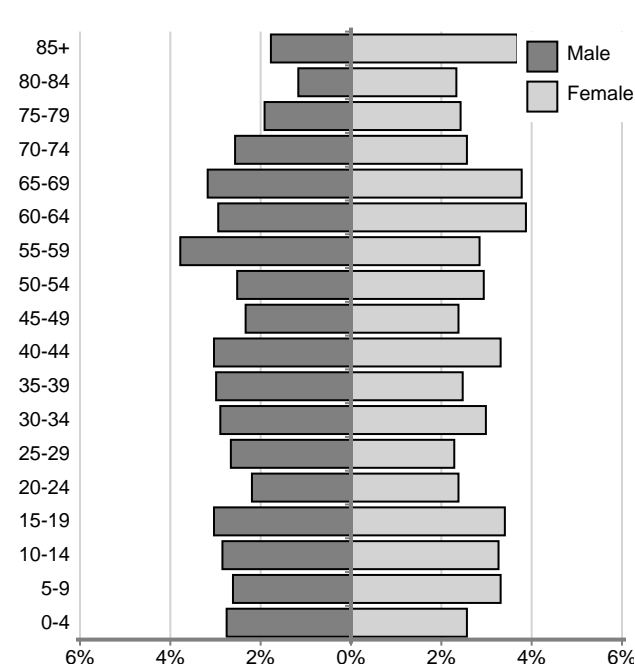
^aHouseholder and at least one other person related to the householder. ^bFor 2020 includes same-sex couples. ^cNo spouse present, but at least one relative present. ^dIn 2010 included same-sex couples whether married or not (if no relatives present). ^e2010 not comparable with 2020. ^fFor 2020 householder 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

Age Groups	City		County	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
17 or younger	22.3%	21.7%	21.7%	20.7%
0 - 4	6.1%	5.3%	5.5%	5.1%
5 - 9	6.5%	5.9%	6.0%	6.0%
10 - 14	6.2%	6.1%	6.2%	6.0%
15 - 17	3.5%	4.4%	4.0%	3.6%
18 - 24	6.3%	6.6%	9.5%	10.2%
25 - 44	21%	22.6%	20.5%	21.6%
45 - 64	26.7%	23.6%	29.0%	25.1%
65 or older	23.7%	25.4%	19.3%	22.3%
65 - 84	17.3%	19.9%	15.5%	18.9%
85 or older	6.4%	5.5%	3.8%	3.5%
Median ⁴ Age (years)	45.3	43.6	43.5	42.3
Age Dependency ^{a, 5}	85.2	89.2	69.4	75.6
Old-Age	43.9	48.1	32.7	39.2
Child	41.3	41.1	36.7	36.4

^aAge Dependency Ratio

Lake Mills, Iowa Population Pyramid, ^a 2020¹



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

Socioeconomic Profile

Lake Mills, Iowa

The median household income in Lake Mills is greater than the median household income of Winnebago County. The median value of owner-occupied housing units is higher in Lake Mills than for Winnebago County. There is a lower percentage of vacant housing units in Lake Mills than there is for Winnebago County. Many housing units in Lake Mills were built between 1960 to 1979. There is a lower percentage of individuals 25 and older with a Bachelor's degree or higher in Lake Mills compared to Winnebago County.

Median Household and Per Capita Income, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Households	882	+/- 109	4,511	+/- 137
Less than \$34,999	30.1%	+/- 3.9%	25.9%	+/- 2.9%
\$35,000 To \$49,999	10.3%	+/- 5.0%	13.4%	+/- 2.3%
\$50,000 To \$99,999	35.2%	+/- 3.6%	33.9%	+/- 2.5%
\$100,000 Or More	24.4%	+/- 3.4%	26.8%	+/- 2.4%
Median ⁴ Household Income	\$63,750	+/- \$12,017	\$62,853	+/- \$9,365
Median Family Income	\$77,768	+/- \$11,887	\$86,098	+/- \$5,162
Per Capita Income	\$32,892	+/- \$3,629	\$34,966	+/- \$2,631

Educational Attainment, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 25 and older	1,428	+/-175	7,203	+/-50
High School Graduate or Higher	93.0%	+/-3.5%	94.5%	+/-1.1%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	13.1%	+/-4.9%	25.9%	+/-3%

*MOE = the margin of error for American Community Survey estimates² 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.

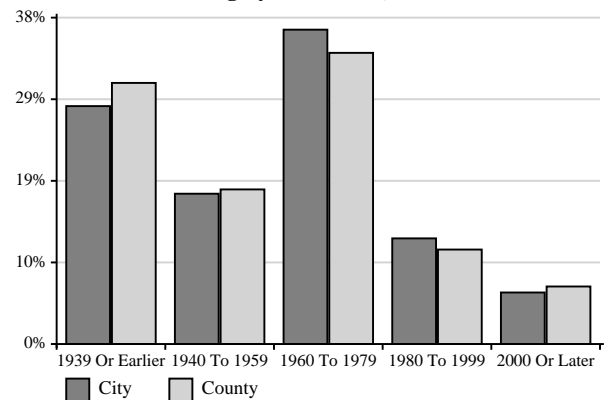
**MOE is high, use county estimate.

Housing Characteristics, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Units	971	+/- 114	5,089	+/- 24
Vacant	9.2%	+/- 4.6%	11.4%	+/- 2.6%
Occupied	90.8%	+/- 4.6%	88.6%	+/- 2.6%
Occupied ^a	882	+/- 109	4,511	+/- 137
Owner	65.5%	+/- 8.0%	75.4%	+/- 3.6%
Renter	34.5%	+/- 8.0%	24.6%	+/- 3.6%
Rent ^b	\$637	+/- \$110	\$669	+/- \$37
Value ^c	\$123,800	+/- \$17,559	\$121,700	+/- \$6,808

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

Percent Housing by Year Built, 2018-2022²



In Lake Mills 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 25.6% of occupations of the civilian employed population in the city.

Occupation of the Civilian Employed Population, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,030	+/- 195	5,495	+/- 220
Management, business, science, and arts	27.9%	+/- 7.7%	32.9%	+/- 4.3%
Service	18.5%	+/- 6.7%	13.9%	+/- 2.4%
Sales and office	16.2%	+/- 6.1%	19.9%	+/- 2.8%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	11.7%	+/- 4.5%	10.6%	+/- 2.0%
Production, transportation, and material moving	25.6%	+/- 8.2%	22.7%	+/- 4.0%

Socioeconomic Profile

Lake Mills, Iowa

Lake Mills has a lower proportion of the population age 16 or older in the labor force than Winnebago 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 Lake Mills tend to be higher than the median earnings for Winnebago 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	1,113	+/- 196	6,000	+/- 212
Median Earnings	\$38,647	+/- \$38	\$38,712	+/- \$2,098
Female	\$33,125	+/- \$10,497	\$36,015	+/- \$2,356
Female, full time ^b	\$41,169	+/- \$6,026	\$45,720	+/- \$1,881
Male	\$45,399	+/- \$6,485	\$41,820	+/- \$3,796
Male, full time ^b	\$52,772	+/- \$6,209	\$52,442	+/- \$4,751

^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	1,914	+/-254	10,492	+/-22
With a disability ^b	12.9%	+/-3.8%	11.7%	+/-1.7%
With Health Insurance	95.8%	+/-3.6%	96.6%	+/-1.0%
With Private ^c Coverage	73.9%	+/-5.7%	78.0%	+/-3.3%
With Public ^d Coverage	42.7%	+/-6.3%	36.7%	+/-3.0%
No Health Insurance	**%	+/-**%	3.4%	+/-1.0%

^aCivilian Noninstitutionalized Population, ^blimitations of activities or inability for full participation, ^cprovided by employer, union, bought by individual, and some military plans, ^dincludes Medicare, Medicaid, VA Health Care, children's CHIP, and some state plans, **MOE is high, use county estimate.

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Employment Status, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Population 16+	1,683	+/- 207	8,726	+/- 61
in labor force	63.0%	+/- 6.4%	64.6%	+/- 2.7%
not in labor force	37.0%	+/- 6.4%	35.4%	+/- 2.7%
Civilian labor force	1,060	+/- 192	5,638	+/- 230
Unemployed	2.8%	+/- 2.5%	2.5%	+/- 1.3%

**MOE is high, use county estimate.

Individuals and Families Below Poverty Level, 2018-2022²

	City		County	
	Estimate	MOE*	Estimate	MOE*
Total Population ^a	1,914	+/-254	10,048	+/-24
Below poverty	12.8%	+/-4.5%	7.8%	+/-1.6%
17 and under	**%	+/-**%	7.5%	+/-3.4%
18 - 64	12.9%	+/-5.4%	8.2%	+/-2.0%
65+	**%	+/-**%	7.0%	+/-2.3%
All Families	**%	+/-**%	5.1%	+/-1.9%
with children	**%	+/-**%	9.4%	+/-4.3%
Married Couple	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
with children	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
Female HH ^b	**%	+/-**%	**%	+/-**%
with children	79.7%	+/-22.6%	**%	+/-**%

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

Notes and Source Information:

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

² U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey 2018-2022

³ For 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.

⁴ Median is the middle value of a distribution.

⁵ The 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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