**Census 2010 data release**

**Households and Families**

The most recent release Census 2010 release includes data on households and families. This information is available at the place (city) level and above. Future data releases will provide the same data at the Census Tract level.

The following charts show several aspects of this data set, including the percentage of family households, married couple households, and householders who are living alone.

The first set of charts track the change in these categories for Peoria from 1990 through 2010. The second set of charts compare Peoria to the metro area (MSA), Illinois, and the nation for 2010.

The Planning Department will continue to provide these Census snapshots as data is released and staff time allows.

Family Household: A family household is a household maintained by a householder who is in a family (as defined above), and includes any unrelated people (unrelated subfamily members and/or secondary individuals) who may be residing there. The number of family households is equal to the number of families.

**Definitions**

Household: A person or group of people who occupy a housing unit as their usual place of residence. The number of households equals the number of occupied housing units in a census.

Family: A family is a group of two people or more (one of whom is the householder) related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such people (including related subfamily members) are considered as members of one family.