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South Dakota

# poverty data



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Table II. Poverty Data for South Dakota: Major Divisions, Counties, and Selected Communities.

TOTAL CHARACTERISTICS								POVERTY CHARACTERISTICS																		
Total Persons	Per Capita Income by Persons	Total HH	Total No. of Families	No. of Families With Female HH	Family Income: All Families		Persons In Poverty	Families In Poverty	Female HH Below Poverty Level With Children	HH With Public Assistance Income	No. of Families With One or More Related Children by Age of Children			No. of Related Children per Family by Age of Children			Income									
					Median	Mean					Under 5 yrs Only	5-17 yrs	Under 5 and 5-17 yrs	Under 5 yrs	5-17 yrs	6-17 yrs	Less than \$2,500		\$2,500 to \$4,999		\$5,000 to \$7,499					
							No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	HH	F	HH	F	HH	F		
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA AND MAJOR DIVISIONS:</b>																										
<b>STATE:</b>																										
Total	690,768	\$ 5,757	242,523	177,071	17,041	\$15,993	\$18,238	112,739	16	23,335	13	5,098	13,146	\$2,080	3,788	7,454	5,044	12,398	2,342	25,812	15,844	8,397	26,247	10,002	25,610	15,019
White	639,669		231,408	167,963	13,903		18,562	90,971	14			(30%)														
Amer. Indian	45,525		9,554	8,017	3,030		11,728	20,819	46																	
<b>URBAN:</b>																										
Total	320,777		117,765	79,509	9,945																					
Urbanized Areas	138,708		51,763	35,347	4,643																					
2,500-10,000	64,477		22,813	15,919	2,001																					
10,000 +	117,592		43,189	28,243	3,301																					
White:																										
Total	132,312		50,126	34,153	4,166																					
2,500-10,000	57,840		21,359	14,713	1,536																					
10,000 +	114,128		42,329	27,633	3,088																					
<b>RURAL:</b>																										
Total	369,991		124,758	97,562	7,096																					
1,000-2,500	62,362		24,095	16,450	1,644																					
Other Rural	307,629		100,663	81,112	5,452																					
White:																										
Total	335,389		117,594	91,464	5,113																					
1,000-2,500	59,064		23,633	15,812	1,435																					
Other Rural	276,325		94,337	75,652	3,678																					
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTIES:</b>																										
Aurora	3,628	4,564	1,244	939	37	\$12,702	\$14,217	824	23	188	20	9	39	1,827	11	69	44	72	19	246	126	76	159	66	178	122
Beadle	19,195	6,291	7,337	5,269	465	17,279	19,131	2,645	14	568	11	151	342	2,206	127	181	98	296	52	458	462	255	881	223	805	402
Bennett	3,044	4,455	960	735	99	11,497	16,271	1,014	33	201	27	40	33	2,955	30	64	55	138	25	298	30	20	24	21	37	32
Bon Homme	8,059	4,660	2,859	2,104	139	13,327	14,552	1,677	21	370	18	26	94	2,045	67	86	78	180	35	351	306	148	435	199	371	235
Brookings	24,332	5,500	8,033	5,427	398	17,255	18,941	3,731	15	514	11	83	225	1,821	136	140	87	286	46	426	437	201	902	264	831	370
Brown	36,962	6,254	13,357	9,537	989	17,304	19,416	3,997	11	820	11	205	620	2,100	191	209	149	416	44	707	656	267	1,291	420	1,251	617
Brule	5,245	4,717	1,877	1,384	125	13,037	14,466	1,274	24	302	22	15	87	2,338	44	60	59	170	26	261	197	141	234	106	221	130
Buffalo	1,795	2,642	445	381	89	9,500	11,149	750	42	145	38	48	86	2,850	13	71	42	92	36	244	48	35	63	42	62	62
Butte	8,372	5,675	3,048	2,269	213	15,345	17,590	1,313	16	285	13	81	167	2,300	37	103	72	148	31	262	195	90	349	130	385	219
Campbell	2,243	4,063	804	648	30	11,229	12,383	685	31	178	27	10	41	2,768	15	66	27	54	11	167	113	85	131	56	111	90
Charles Mix	9,680	4,171	3,229	2,416	278	11,812	13,676	2,722	28	565	23	98	276	2,062	71	151	155	334	68	706	371	222	491	233	404	263
Clark	4,894	4,894	1,856	1,394	64	12,003	13,799	1,247	25	282	20	22	86	1,416	46	78	68	167	32	261	212	127	278	108	230	155
Clay	13,689	5,481	4,425	2,799	268	16,919	18,926	2,142	16	304	11	103	111	1,578	71	103	51	168	23	249	336	106	468	144	560	254
Codington	20,885	6,067	7,675	5,463	498	16,621	19,121	2,257	11	430	8	109	376	2,026	90	116	63	175	42	383	398	134	764	245	794	398
Corson	5,196	3,563	1,449	1,175	210	10,786	14,007	2,093	40	402	34	131	257	2,117	45	153	113	250	57	720	181	126	254	169	144	114
Custer	6,000	6,233	2,104	1,596	120	16,798	18,651	769	13	167	10	29	105	1,747	19	46	62	82	11	213	85	36	185	75	231	151
Davison	17,820	5,744	6,656	4,598	469	16,164	17,487	2,414	14	439	10	115	412	1,772	94	124	78	203	28	503	298	122	914	207	835	477
Day	8,133	4,865	2,980	2,194	163	13,042	15,137	1,558	19	348	16	29	164	2,159	48	91	73	176	34	311	283	122	377	173	410	261
Deuel	5,289	4,494	1,872	1,432	75	12,004	14,356	1,225	23	296	21	7	74	1,727	40	104	40	120	30	268	176	126	294	129	247	167
Dewey	5,366	3,950	1,531	1,184	228	12,000	15,519	1,888	35	351	30	113	218	2,098	28	105	150	248	36	577	179	79	215	113	149	122
Douglas	4,181	3,821	1,425	1,112	54	10,857	12,011	1,189	28	286	26	11	47	1,553	36	112	29	98	19	324	181	124	234	111	182	145
Edmunds	5,159	4,435	1,772	1,378	80	12,272	14,305	1,219	24	270	20	12	76	2,096	33	78	58	129	31	331	178	121	245	103	235	165
Fall River	8,439	6,289	3,024	2,056	245	17,363	19,007	1,502	18	259	13	82	145	1,943	49	57	47	128	23	223	176	82	409	138	252	169
Faulk	3,327	4,381	1,205	906	48	11,583	13,502	1,022	31	228	25	6	51	1,755	38	72	44	114	13	273	187	144	166	53	147	92
Grant	9,013	5,250	3,174	2,356	155	15,260	16,654	1,173	13	234	10	15	111	1,754	40	58	36	126	20	243	132	75	387	117	346	208
Gregory	6,015	4,452	2,234	1,629	132	11,213	13,652	1,533	25	379	23	20	116	1,895	46	90	76	140	41	286	233	141	433	182	332	238
Haakon	2,794	4,904	967	725	39	14,131	15,733	569	20	134	18	4	21	1,728	13	47	31	71	17	146	86	67	82	26	106	71
Hamlin	5,261	4,541	1,887	1,424	94	11,939	13,989	1,204	23	253	18	18	82	2,033	37	88	49	130	14	352	156	83	276	116	306	199
Hand	4,948	4,541	1,768	1,370	61	12,150	15,177	1,384	28	313	23	11	66	2,370	46	111	68	145	36	370	187	147	269	117	256	170
Hanson	3,415	4,029	1,143	890	39	11,630	13,383	1,068	31	220	25	14	30	1,558	20	82	54	129	34	330	145	115	137	55	153	98
Harding	1,700	5,259	582	435	25	14,301	15,777	393	23	85	20	11	18	1,367	4	12	29	35	17	101	55	29	52	29	62	42
Hughes	14,220	7,288	5,180	3,669	421	20,484	22,467	990	7	180	5	86	165	2,071	31	77	39	98	30	190	150	31	356	100	315	164
Hutchinson	9,350	4,879	3,415	2,564	136	12,292	14,606	2,122	23	516	20	25														

# SOUTH DAKOTA POVERTY DATA 1980

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This compilation of data represents the most recent comprehensive assessment of poverty at the state, county and community levels available to data users. The data were collected as a part of the 1980 Census of Population.\* While adjustments have taken place since then in the definitions and eligibility requirements for poverty, no national or state surveys have been conducted to determine the extensiveness of poverty under such guidelines.

Poverty status is determined by comparing the income of the person or

family with an appropriate figure in a series of income levels established by the federal Social Security Administration and adjusted annually in accordance with changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). This index is based on the Department of Agriculture's Economy Food Plan and reflects the different consumption requirements dependent upon family size, composition, and age of household head. The guidelines utilized in the 1980 Census of Population to determine the eligibility for poverty status were as follows:▽

Table I. Thresholds at the Poverty Level in 1979<sup>†</sup> by Size of Family and Number of Related Children Under 18 Years Old.

Size of Family Unit	Weighted Average Thresholds	Related Children Under 18 Years									
		None	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 or More	
1 person	\$ 3,686										
Under 65 years	3,774	\$3,774									
65 years and over	3,479	3,479									
2 persons	4,723										
Householder under 65 years	4,876	4,858	\$5,000								
Householder 65 years and over	4,389	4,385	4,981								
3 persons	5,787	5,674	5,839	\$5,844							
4 persons	7,412	7,482	7,605	7,356	\$7,382						
5 persons	8,776	9,023	9,154	8,874	\$8,657	\$8,525					
6 persons	9,915	10,378	10,419	10,205	9,999	9,693	\$9,512				
7 persons	11,237	11,941	12,016	11,759	11,580	11,246	10,857	\$10,429			
8 persons	12,484	13,356	13,473	13,231	13,018	12,717	12,334	11,936	\$11,835		
9 persons or more	14,812	16,066	16,144	15,929	15,749	15,453	15,046	14,677	14,586	\$14,024	

<sup>†</sup>Last year of complete yearly income before the 1980 Census, April 1, 1980.

## DEFINITIONS

**HH:** Household.  
**HHH:** Household Head.  
**F:** Family.  
**Urban:** defined as those persons residing in communities of 2500 population or more.  
**Rural:** defined as persons residing in incorporated communities of under 2500 population and on open country farms.  
**Income:** defined as money income received in 1979 for all persons 15 years old and over from wages, salaries, nonfarm self-employment, farm self-employment, interest, dividends, net rentals, social security, and public assistance. This excludes persons living in group quarters (students in dormitories, inmates, and military personnel in barracks).

## FOOTNOTES

\* Income data necessary for determination of poverty status is collected on a 20% sample basis (16 2/3 of all HH's except in communities of under 2500 population where a 50% sample is taken. Together these two sampling approaches produced a 20% sample).

▽ Because poverty levels established by these guidelines do not meet all the program needs of various federal and local government agencies, variations of the 1980 poverty level (below 75%, 75-125%, 125-150%, and 150-199%) are available upon request from the Data Center.