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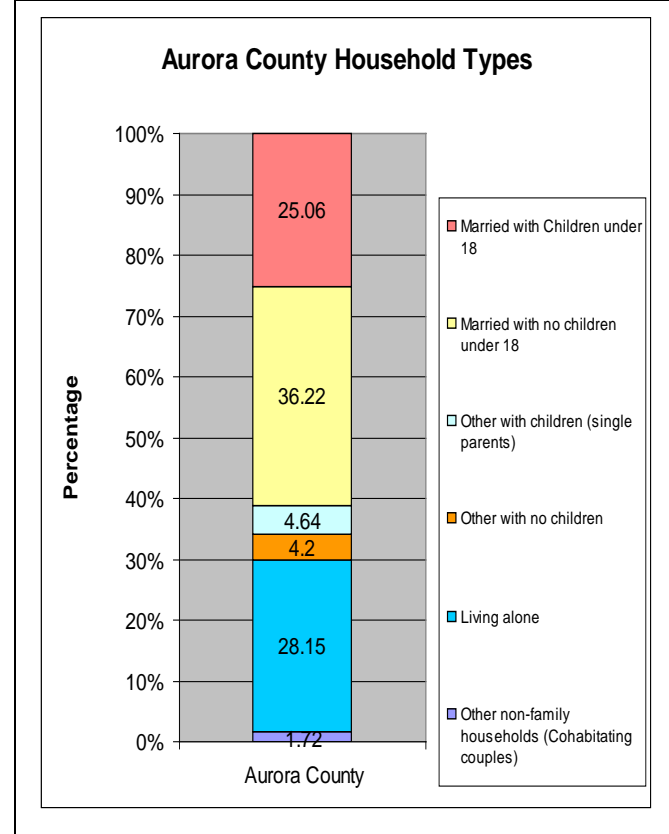
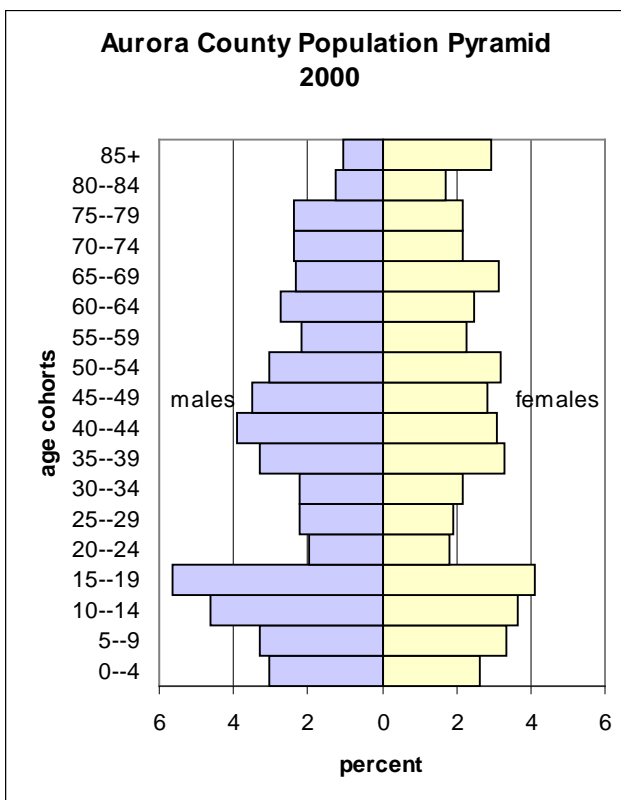
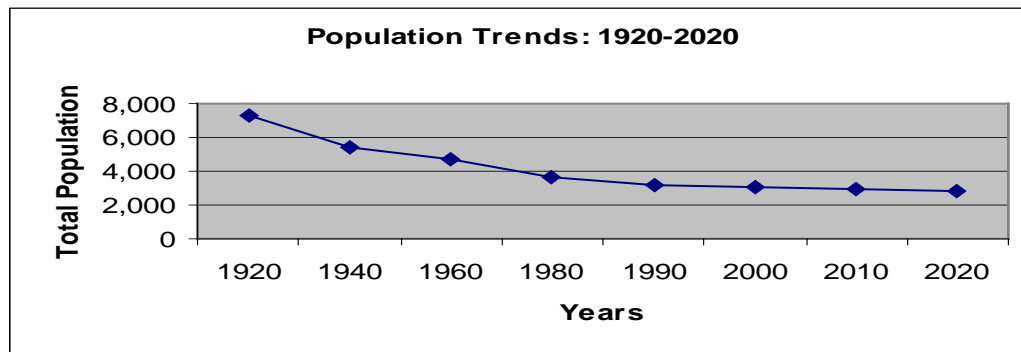
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Aurora County Population Trends

1920	1940	1960	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
7,246	5,387	4,749	3,628	3,135	3,058	2,932	2,864

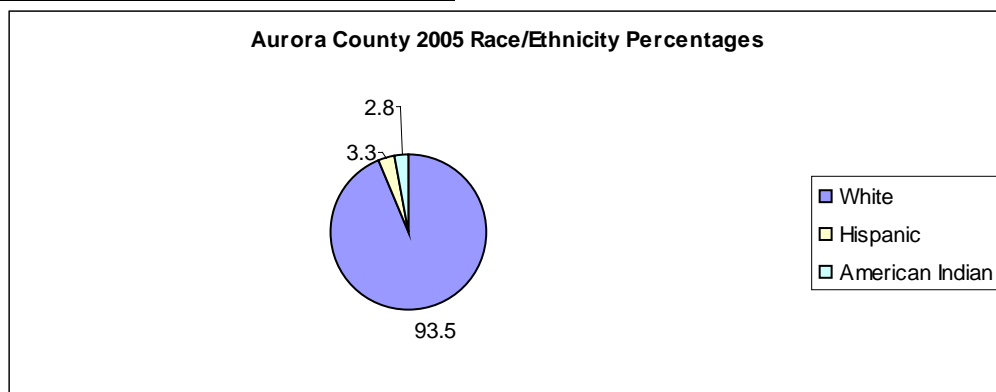


Where People Live in 2000 (by percent)				
	South Dakota	Aurora	Brule	Jerauld
Urban	51.92	0	0	0
Rural-Farm	7.72	26.78	15.34	20.35
Rural-Non farm	40.36	73.22	84.66	79.65

Aurora County Population Highlights

- From 1990 to 2000, Aurora County **lost 77 residents** which was a **2.5% decrease** in its total population.
- From 1990 to 2000, Aurora County **gained 45 residents** to **in-migration**, which is a 1.4% increase in its total population.
- From 1990 to 2000, Aurora County had **more deaths than births**, which is why the population decreased.
- **27.57%** of Aurora County's population is **under the age of 18**, while **21.62%** of the population is **65+**.
- Aurora County's **median age is 40.6**. This is older than Brule, but younger than Jerauld.
- Aurora County's **sex ratio is 104.28** which means that there are about 104 males for every 100 females. This is higher than both Brule and Jerauld counties.
- Aurora County's **fertility rate is 56.3**. This is lower than both Brule and Jerauld counties.

Race/Ethnicity in Aurora County



- From 1990 to 2000, Aurora's Hispanic population increase was the greatest in the state

Aurora County's Agriculture in 2002

- Aurora County had **401 farms** which was a **5.7% decrease** from 1997.
- Aurora County's **average farm size was 875 acres**. This was smaller than both Brule and Jerauld counties.
- Aurora County's **average net farm income was \$14,283**. This was lower than both Brule and Jerauld counties.

Aurora County's Economics is 2000

- Aurora County's **per capita income was \$13,887**. This was lower than both Brule and Jerauld counties.
- Aurora County's **median household income was \$29,783**. This was lower than both Brule and Jerauld counties.
- **12.7%** for Aurora County's population aged 25+ had **completed a B.S. degree or higher**. This is lower than Brule, but higher than Jerauld.
- **11.44%** of Aurora County's population was living **at or below the official poverty line**. This compares with 13.18% for the state of South Dakota, 14.30% for Brule County and 20.62% for Jerauld County.
- **18.34%** of Aurora County's **children under the age of 5 are living at or below the poverty line**. This compares with 19.77% for the state of South Dakota, 11.50% for Brule County, and 45.0% for Jerauld County.
- **30.1%** of Aurora County's working age residents **commute to work** in another county. This is higher than both Brule and Jerauld counties

Top Industries (in terms of numbers)	Percentage	Number
Agriculture	23.98	347
Educational, health, and social services	22.67	328
Retail	9.68	140
Public Administration	7.33	106
Manufacturing	6.08	88
Construction	5.46	79
Total Employed		1,447

Income Distribution

	South Dakota	Aurora	Brule	Jerauld
Total:	290,336	1,174	1,986	986
Less than				
\$10,000	30,881	133	222	159
\$10,000 to				
\$14,999	22,421	107	151	113
\$15,000 to				
\$19,999	22,190	132	180	82
\$20,000 to				
\$24,999	24,633	102	144	50
\$25,000 to				
\$29,999	22,190	117	187	81
\$30,000 to				
\$34,999	21,694	88	194	89
\$35,000 to				
\$39,999	19,408	80	172	70
\$40,000 to				
\$44,999	19,077	86	124	65
\$45,000 to				
\$49,999	16,675	81	111	38
\$50,000 to				
\$59,999	27,809	80	202	98
\$60,000 to				
\$74,999	26,008	92	125	63
\$75,000 to				
\$99,999	20,150	49	98	39
\$100,000 to				
\$124,999	7,597	21	37	14
\$125,000 to				
\$149,999	3,493	0	18	11
\$150,000 to				
\$199,999	2,872	2	14	6
\$200,000 or				
more	3,238	4	7	8

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