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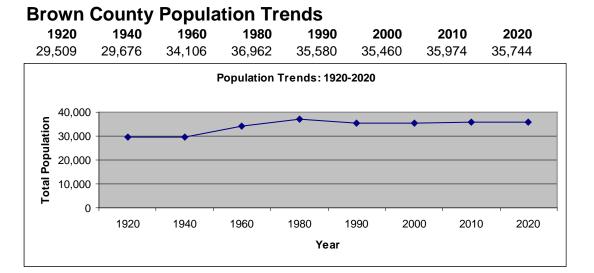
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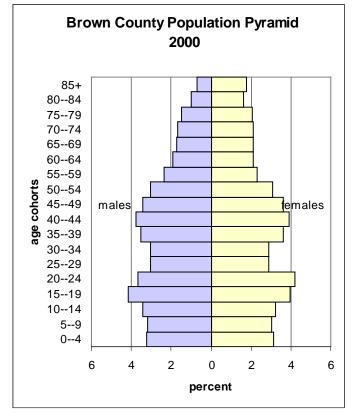
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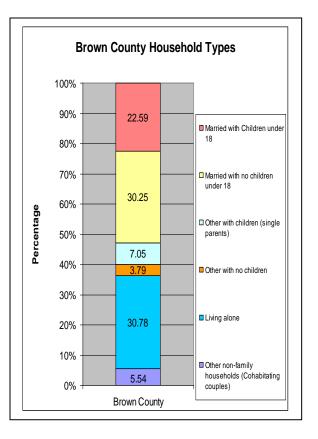
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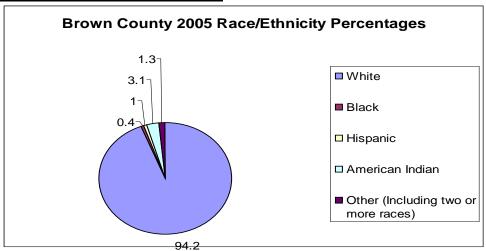


Where People Live in 2000 (by percent)						
	South Dakota	Brown	Edmunds	Spink		
Urban	51.92	69.70	0	39.84		
Rural-Farm	7.72	4.24	17.31	14.01		
Rural-Non farm	40.36	26.06	82.69	46.15		

## **Brown County Population Highlights**

- From 1990 to 2000, Brown County **lost 120 residents**, which was a **.3% decrease** in its total population.
- From 1990 to 2000, Brown County **lost 1,270 residents to out-migration**, which was a 3.6% decrease in its total population.
- 23.62% of Brown County's residents are **under the age of 18**, while 18.57% are aged 65+.
- Brown County's **median age is 37.2**. This is younger than both Edmunds and Spink counties.
- Brown County's **sex ratio is 93.32**, meaning there are about 93 males for every 100 females. This is much lower than both Edmunds and Spink counties.
- Brown County's **fertility rate is 58.3**, which is lower than both Edmunds and Spink counties.

#### **Race/Ethnicity in Brown County**



#### **Brown County Agriculture in 2002**

- Brown County had **1,155 residents** which was a **7.6% increase** from 1997.
- Brown County's **average farm size was 1,000 acres**. This is smaller than both Edmunds and Spink counties.
- Brown County's **average net farm income is \$38,261**. This is lower than both Edmunds and Spink counties.

### **Brown County Economics in 2000**

- Brown County's **per capita income was \$18,464**. This is higher than Edmunds and Spink counties.
- Brown County's **median household income was \$35,017**. This is higher than Edmunds and Spink counties.
- 23.6% of Brown County's residents aged 25+ have completed a B.S. degree or higher. This is higher than both Edmunds and Spink counties.
- 9.41% of Brown County's residents are living at or below the official poverty line. This compares with 13.18% for the state of South Dakota, 13.85% for Edmunds County, and 12.83% for Spink County.
- **12.99%** of Brown County's **children under the age of 5** are living **at or below the official poverty line**. This compares with 19.77% for the state of South Dakota, 52.04% for Edmunds County, and 28.06% for Spink County.
- **6.7%** of workers in Brown County **commute to work from another county**. This is lower than both Edmunds and Spink counties.

Top Industries (in terms	Percentage	Number
of numbers)		
Educational, health, and	22.08	4,177
social services		
Retail	13.68	2,587
Manufacturing	11.30	2,137
Construction	6.01	1,136
Agriculture	5.70	1,078
Public Administration	5.23	989
Total		18,917

#### **Brown County's Employment by Industry**

# **Income Distribution**

	South	Brown	Edmunds	Spink
	Dakota			
Total:	290,336	14,695	1,659	2,847
Less than				
\$10,000	30,881	1,576	213	282
\$10,000 to				
\$14,999	22,421	1,177	163	294
\$15,000 to				
\$19,999	22,190	1,170	131	221
\$20,000 to				
\$24,999	24,633	1,216	122	308
\$25,000 to				
\$29,999	22,190	1,117	137	221
\$30,000 to				
\$34,999	21,694	1,088	150	268
\$35,000 to				
\$39,999	19,408	857	103	217
\$40,000 to				
\$44,999	19,077	1,104	124	184
\$45,000 to	40.075		400	
\$49,999	16,675	808	100	148
\$50,000 to	07.000	4 470	400	050
\$59,999	27,809	1,478	129	256
\$60,000 to	26.000	1 101	100	100
\$74,999	26,008	1,434	120	136
\$75,000 to \$99,999	20,150	897	94	167
\$100,000 to	20,150	097	54	107
\$124,999	7,597	361	35	80
\$125,000 to	7,557	501	55	00
\$149,999	3,493	131	17	23
\$150,000 to	5,495	131	17	25
\$199,999	2,872	134	9	21
\$200,000 or	2,072	104	5	21
more	3,238	147	12	21
more	5,250	147	12	21

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