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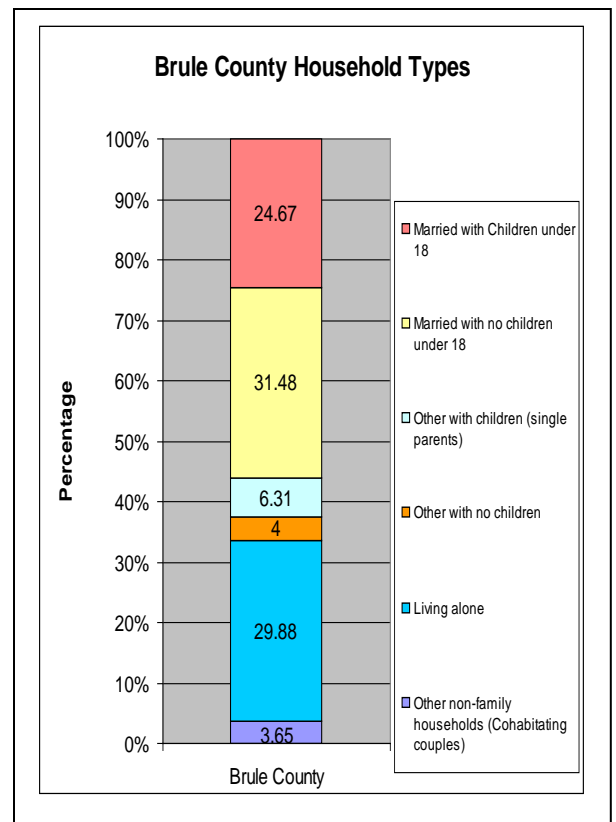
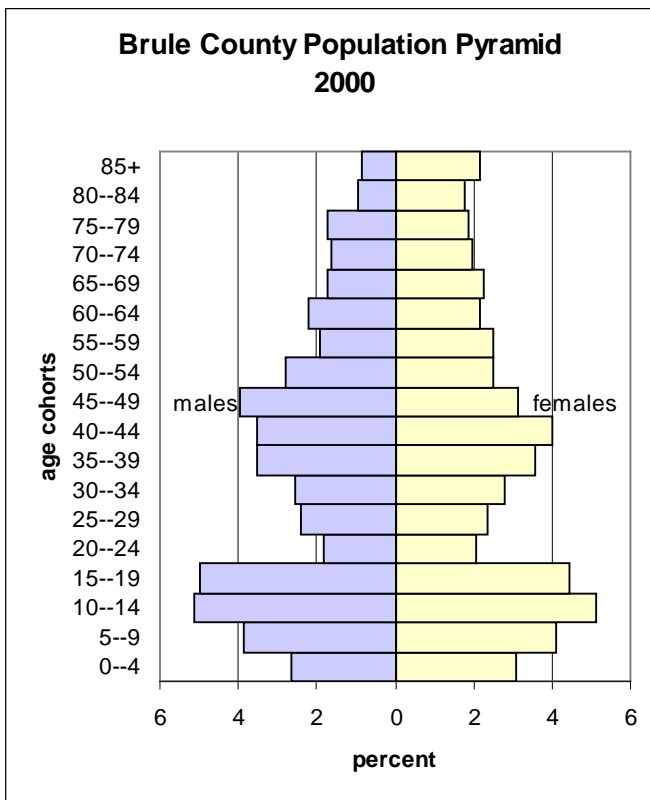
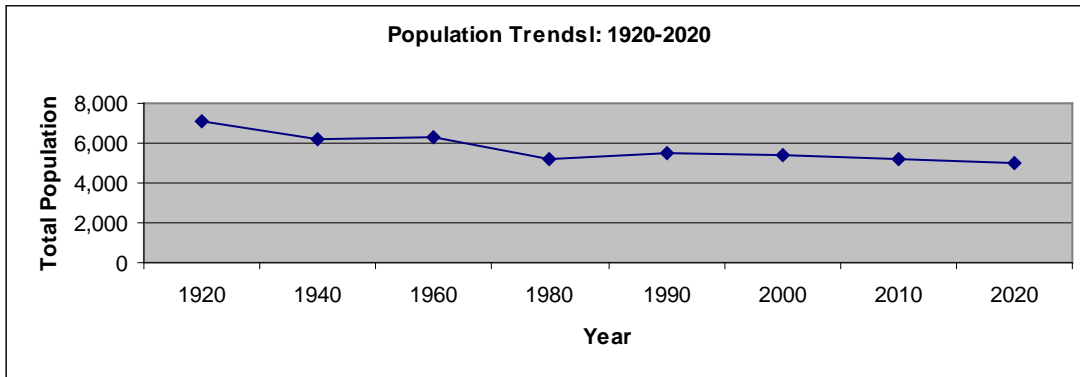
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Brule County Population Trends

1920	1940	1960	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
7,141	6,195	6,319	5,245	5,485	5,364	5,171	5,010

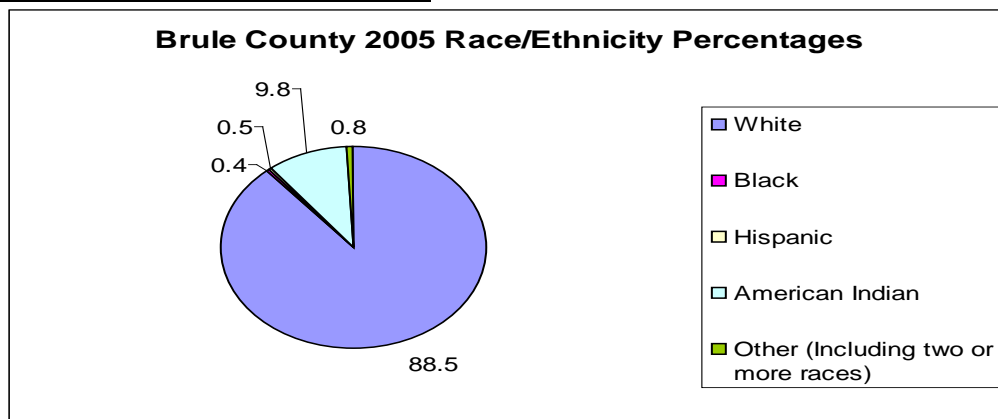


Where People Live in 2000 (by percent)				
	South Dakota	Brule	Aurora	Lyman
Urban	51.92	0	0	0
Rural-Farm	7.72	15.34	26.78	13.02
Rural-Non farm	40.36	84.66	73.22	86.98

Brule County Population Highlights

- From 1990 to 2000, Brule County **lost 121 residents**, which was **2.2% decrease** in its population
- From 1990 to 2000, Brule County **lost 390 residents to out-migration** which was a **7.1% decrease** in its population
- From the population pyramid, we can see that many residents aged 20-34 have migrated out of Brule County.
- **30.50%** of Brule County's population is **under the age of 18**, while **16.87%** are **aged 65+**.
- The median age in Brule County is **36.9**. This is younger than Aurora, but older than Lyman.
- The **sex ratio** in Brule County is **93.16**, meaning there are about 93 males for every 100 females. This is much lower than both Aurora and Lyman counties. Indeed, Brule County's sex ratio is the lowest in the area (Aurora, Buffalo, Davison, Hanson, Jerauld, and Sanborn)
- Brule County's **fertility rate is 62.6** births for every 100 females aged 15-44. This is higher than Aurora, but lower than Lyman. The fertility rate would probably be lower without the two Hutterite colonies located within the county boundaries.

Race/Ethnicity in Brule County



Brule County Agriculture in 2002

- Brule County had **365 farms**, which was a **3.7% decrease** from 1997.
- Brule County's **average farm size** was **1,225 acres**. This was larger than Aurora, but smaller than Lyman.
- Brule County's **average net farm income** was **\$22,074**. This was higher than both Aurora and Lyman counties.

Brule County Economics in 2000

- Brule County's **per capita income** **\$14,874**. This was slightly higher than both Aurora and Lyman counties.
- Brule County's **median household income** was **\$32,370**. This was higher than both Aurora and Lyman counties.
- **20.6%** of Brule County's population aged 25+ had **received a B.S. degree or higher**. This is higher than both Aurora and Lyman counties.
- **14.30%** of Brule County's population **lives below the official poverty line**. This compares with 13.18% for the state of South Dakota, 11.44% for Aurora County, and 24.27% for Lyman County.
- **11.50%** of Brule County's **children under the age of 5** live at or below the poverty line. This compares with 19.77% for the state of South Dakota, 18.34% for Aurora County, and 54.98% for Lyman County.
- **14.0%** of employees working in Brule County **commute in from another county**. This is lower than both Aurora and Lyman counties.

Brule Count Employment by Industry

Top Industries (in terms of numbers)	Percentage	Number
Educational, health, and social services	28.71	718
Agriculture	15.99	400
Retail	11.72	293
Construction	6.20	155
Public Administration	4.28	107
Manufacturing	2.92	73
Total Employed		2,501

Income Distribution

	South Dakota	Brule	Aurora	Lyman
Total:	290,336	1,986	1,174	1,392
Less than \$10,000	30,881	222	133	216
\$10,000 to \$14,999	22,421	151	107	154
\$15,000 to \$19,999	22,190	180	132	116
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24,633	144	102	132
\$25,000 to \$29,999	22,190	187	117	112
\$30,000 to \$34,999	21,694	194	88	93
\$35,000 to \$39,999	19,408	172	80	90
\$40,000 to \$44,999	19,077	124	86	86
\$45,000 to \$49,999	16,675	111	81	64
\$50,000 to \$59,999	27,809	202	80	110
\$60,000 to \$74,999	26,008	125	92	102
\$75,000 to \$99,999	20,150	98	49	64
\$100,000 to \$124,999	7,597	37	21	21
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,493	18	0	3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,872	14	2	12
\$200,000 or more	3,238	7	4	17

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