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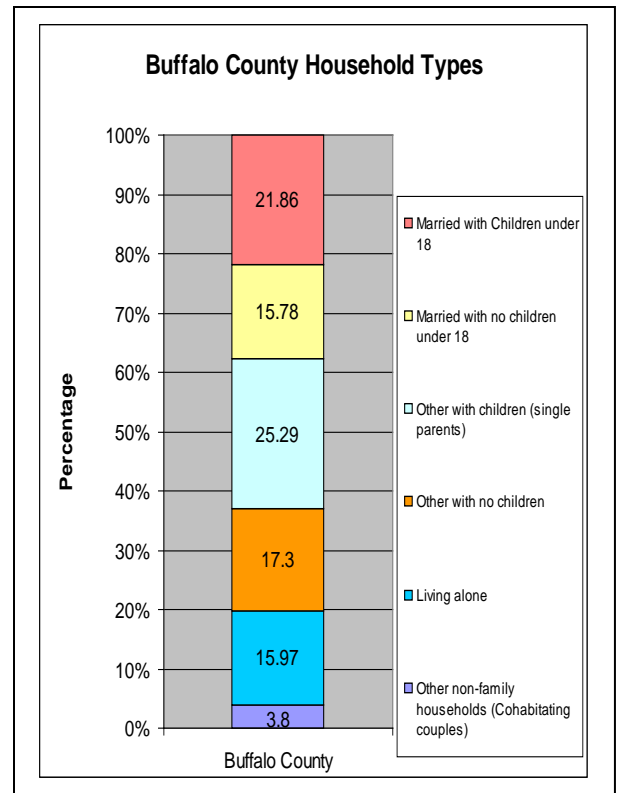
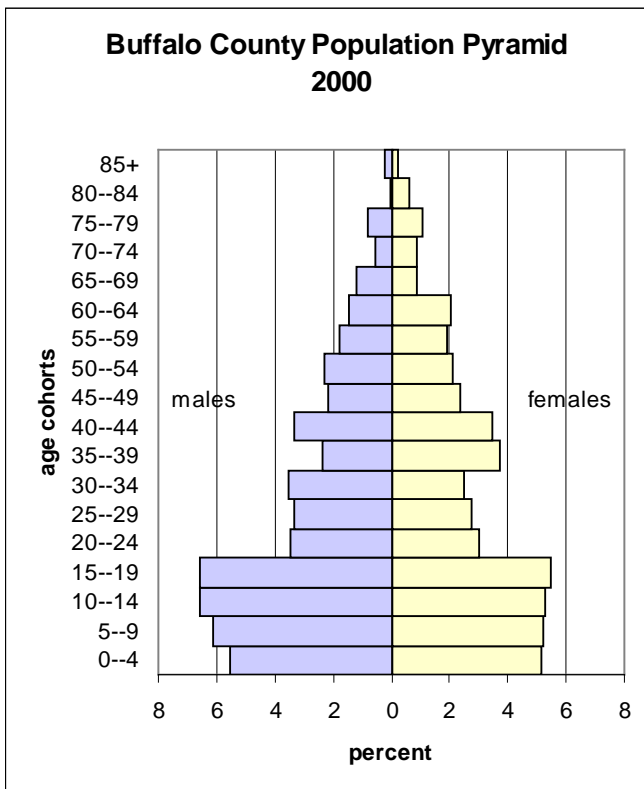
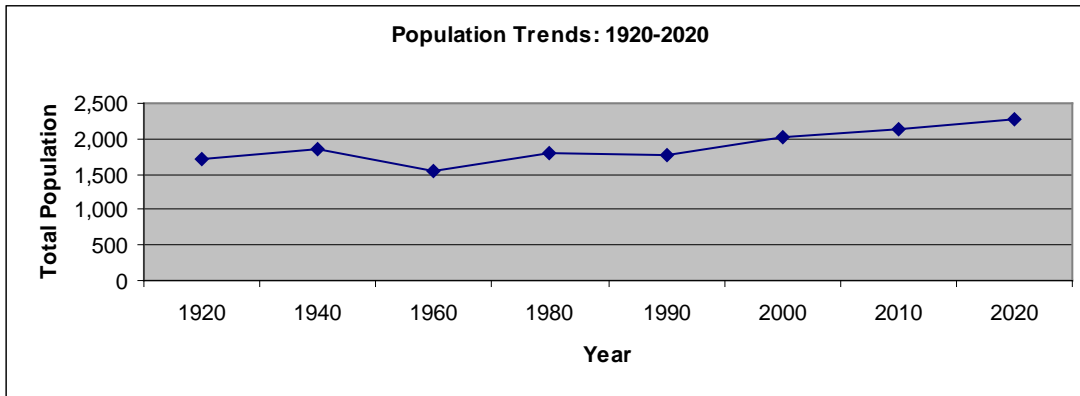
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Buffalo County Population Trends

1920	1940	1960	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
1,715	1,853	1,547	1,795	1,759	2,032	2,123	2,267

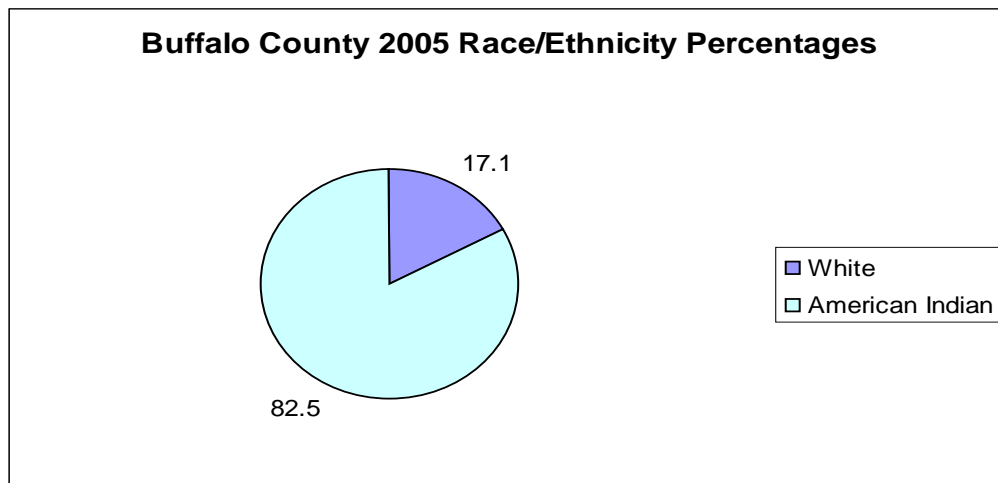


Where People Live in 2000 (by percent)				
	South Dakota	Buffalo	Brule	Lyman
Urban	51.92	0	0	0
Rural-Farm	7.72	7.19	15.34	13.02
Rural-Non farm	40.36	92.81	84.66	86.98

Buffalo County Population Highlights

- From 1990 to 2000, Buffalo County **gained 273 residents** which was a **15.5% increase** in its total population.
- From 1990 to 2000, Buffalo County **gained 68 residents** which was a **3.9% increase** in its total population.
- **41.34%** of Buffalo County's population is **under the age of 18** while **6.55%** is aged **65+**.
- The **median age in Buffalo County is 23.3**. This is much younger than any surrounding county including Brule and Lyman.
- **25.29%** of Buffalo County's households consist of a **single parent** with children under the age of 18.
- The **sex ratio** in Buffalo County is **105.46**, meaning that there are about 105 males for every 100 females. This is much higher than Brule, but similar to Lyman.
- The **fertility rate** in Buffalo County is **131.3** births for every 1,000 females aged 15-44. This is higher than both Brule and Lyman counties.

Race/Ethnicity in Buffalo County



- The Crow Creek reservation is located within Buffalo County's boundaries

Buffalo County's Agriculture in 2002

- Buffalo County had **73 farms** which was a **7.6% decrease** from 1997.
- Buffalo County's **average farm size was 3,903 acres**. This was larger than both Brule and Lyman counties.
- The **average net farm income was \$24,805**. This was higher than both Brule and Lyman counties.

Buffalo County's Economics in 2000

- Buffalo County's **per capita income was \$5,213**. This was much lower than Brule or Lyman County.
- Buffalo County's **median household income was \$12,692**. This is one of the lowest median household incomes in the state. It is much lower than both Brule and Lyman County
- **5.4%** of Buffalo County residents aged 25+ had **completed a B.S. degree or higher**. This was much lower than Brule and Lyman counties.
- **56.92%** of Buffalo 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 24.27% for Lyman County.
- **64.42%** of Buffalo 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, 11.50% for Brule County, and 54.98% for Lyman County.
- **21.2%** of workers in Buffalo County **commute to work from another county**. This is higher than both Brule and Lyman counties.

Buffalo County Employment by Industry

Top Industries (in terms of numbers)	Percentage	Number
Educational, health, and social services	32.10	139
Agriculture	20.09	87
Public Administration	12.70	55
Construction	6.93	30
Retail	6.47	28
Manufacturing	2.77	12
Total Employed		433

Income Distribution

	South Dakota	Buffalo	Brule	Lyman
Total:	290,336	520	1,986	1,392
Less than \$10,000	30,881	233	222	216
\$10,000 to \$14,999	22,421	51	151	154
\$15,000 to \$19,999	22,190	32	180	116
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24,633	39	144	132
\$25,000 to \$29,999	22,190	35	187	112
\$30,000 to \$34,999	21,694	29	194	93
\$35,000 to \$39,999	19,408	32	172	90
\$40,000 to \$44,999	19,077	12	124	86
\$45,000 to \$49,999	16,675	16	111	64
\$50,000 to \$59,999	27,809	20	202	110
\$60,000 to \$74,999	26,008	13	125	102
\$75,000 to \$99,999	20,150	1	98	64
\$100,000 to \$124,999	7,597	2	37	21
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,493	3	18	3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,872	0	14	12
\$200,000 or more	3,238	2	7	17

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