

South Dakota State University
**Open PRAIRIE: Open Public Research Access Institutional
Repository and Information Exchange**

South Dakota County Profiles: 2007

SDSU Census Data Center

9-27-2007

Butte County

W. Trevor Brooks
South Dakota State University

Follow this and additional works at: https://openprairie.sdstate.edu/census_data_county-profiles

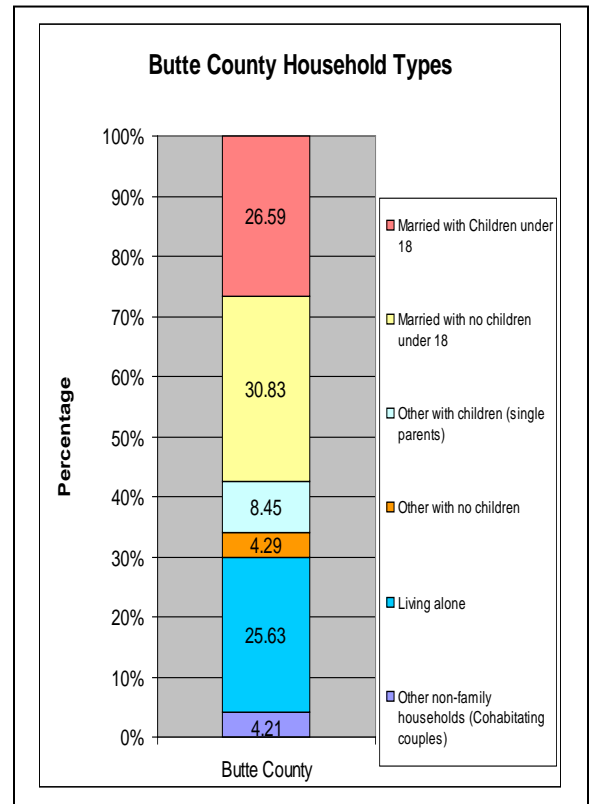
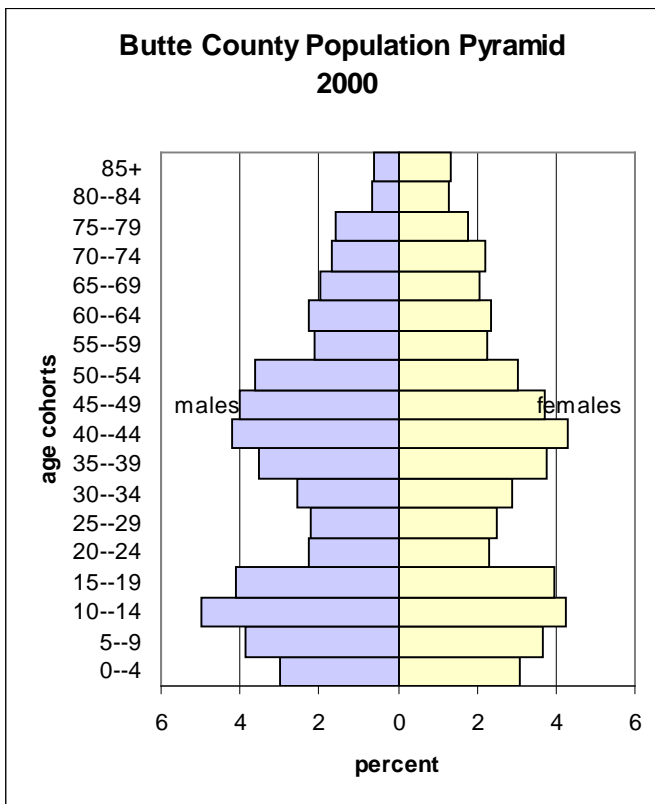
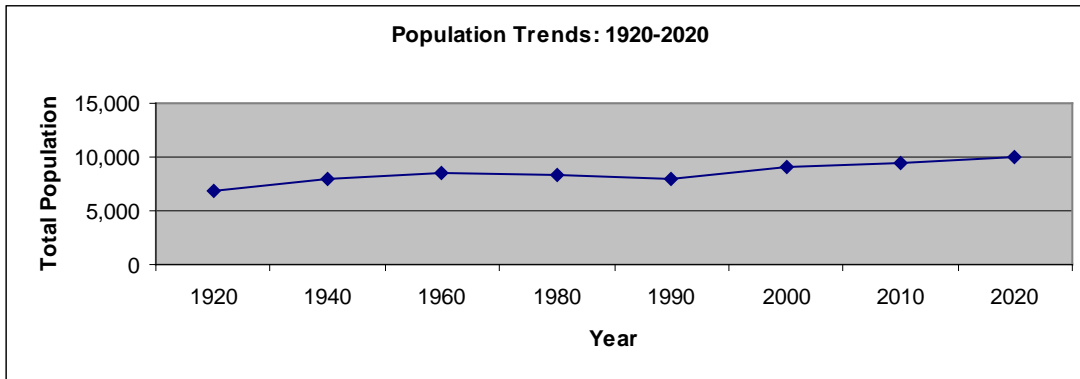
Recommended Citation

Brooks, W. Trevor, "Butte County" (2007). *South Dakota County Profiles: 2007*. 9.
https://openprairie.sdstate.edu/census_data_county-profiles/9

This Other is brought to you for free and open access by the SDSU Census Data Center at Open PRAIRIE: Open Public Research Access Institutional Repository and Information Exchange. It has been accepted for inclusion in South Dakota County Profiles: 2007 by an authorized administrator of Open PRAIRIE: Open Public Research Access Institutional Repository and Information Exchange. For more information, please contact michael.biondo@sdstate.edu.

Butte County Population Trends

1920	1940	1960	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
6,819	8,004	8,592	8,372	7,914	9,094	9,528	10,035

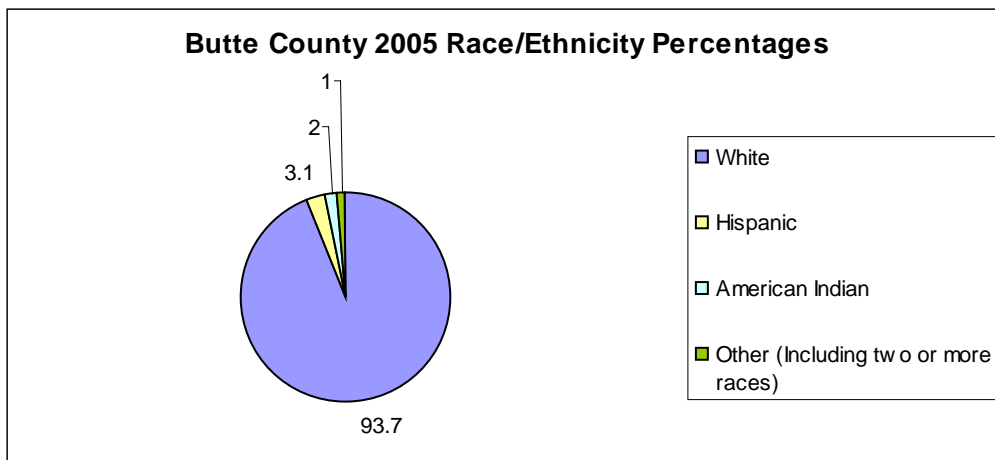


Where People Live: 2000				
	South Dakota	Butte	Lawrence	Meade
Urban	51.92	47.87	65.56	54.53
Rural-Farm	7.72	12.58	2.51	7.64
Rural-Non farm	40.36	39.55	31.93	37.83

Butte County Population Highlights

- From 1990 to 2000, Butte County **gained 1,180 residents**, which was a **14.9% increase** in its total population.
- From 1990 to 2000, Butte County **gained 800 residents to in-migration**, which was a **10.1% increase** in its total population.
- From the population pyramid, we can see that many residents aged 20-34 are leaving Butte County.
- **23.09%** of Butte County's residents are **under the age of 18**, while **14.64%** are **aged 65+**.
- Butte County's **median age is 38.0**. This is older than both Lawrence and Meade counties.
- Butte County's **sex ratio is 96.88**, meaning there are about 97 males for every 100 females. This is slightly higher than Lawrence, but lower than Meade.
- Butte County's fertility rate is 67.4 births for every 1,000 females aged 15-44. This is higher than Lawrence, but lower than Meade.

Race/Ethnicity in Butte County



Butte County Agriculture in 2002

- Butte County had **639 farms**, which was a **7.2% increase** from 1997.
- Butte County's **average farm size is 1,976 acres**. This is larger than Lawrence, but smaller than Meade.
- Butte County's **average net farm income is \$24,805**. This is higher than both Lawrence and Meade counties.

Butte County Economics in 2000

- Butte County's **per capita income is \$13,997**. This is lower than both Lawrence and Meade counties.
- Butte County's **median household income is \$29,040**. This is lower than both Lawrence and Meade counties.
- **12.2%** of Butte County's residents **aged 25+ had received a B.S. degree or higher**. This is lower than both Lawrence and Meade counties.
- **12.80%** of Butte County's residents are living **at or below the official poverty line**. This compares with 14.75% for Lawrence County, and 9.39% for Meade County.
- **22.30%** of Butte County's **children under the age of 5** are living **at or below the official poverty line**. This compares with 27.37% for Lawrence County, and 14.47% for Meade County
- **10.0%** of workers in Butte County **commute from another county to work**. This is lower than both Lawrence and Meade counties.

Butte County Employment by Industry

Total Employed	Percentage	Number
Agriculture	19.43	858
Educational, health, and social services	17.98	794
Retail	12.68	560
Construction	8.88	392
Manufacturing	6.34	280
Public Administration	4.35	192
Total		4,415

Income Distribution

	South Dakota	Butte	Lawrence	Meade
Total:	290,336	3,526	8,871	8,837
Less than \$10,000	30,881	376	1,005	704
\$10,000 to \$14,999	22,421	419	994	486
\$15,000 to \$19,999	22,190	402	759	690
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24,633	321	735	686
\$25,000 to \$29,999	22,190	283	687	743
\$30,000 to \$34,999	21,694	289	644	821
\$35,000 to \$39,999	19,408	272	660	801
\$40,000 to \$44,999	19,077	224	529	640
\$45,000 to \$49,999	16,675	212	497	535
\$50,000 to \$59,999	27,809	242	706	887
\$60,000 to \$74,999	26,008	201	696	725
\$75,000 to \$99,999	20,150	173	470	675
\$100,000 to \$124,999	7,597	55	191	182
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,493	24	86	71
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,872	24	99	64
\$200,000 or more	3,238	9	113	127

Data compiled by:

W. Trevor Brooks
Rural Life and Census Data Center
South Dakota State University

Sources:

South Dakota Data Center (Vermillion, SD)
South Dakota Labor Market
U.S. Census of Agriculture (2002)
U.S. Census Bureau (2000)