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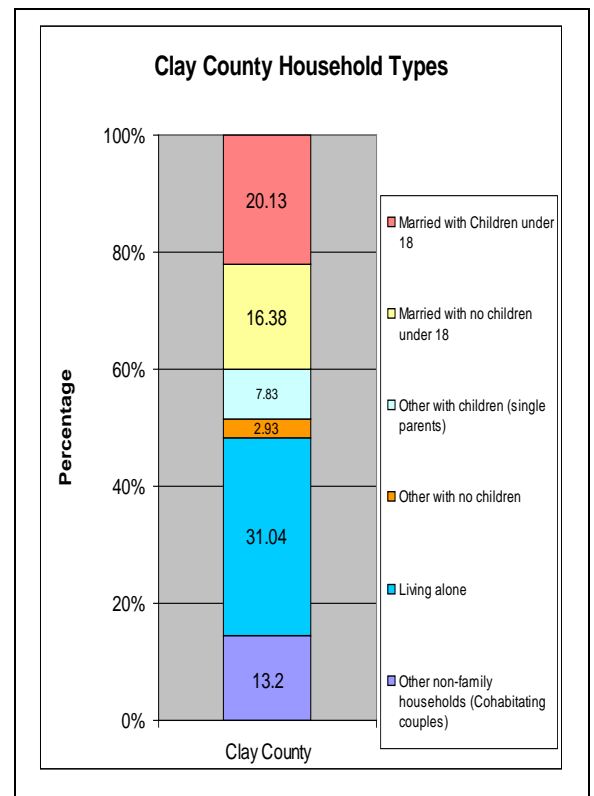
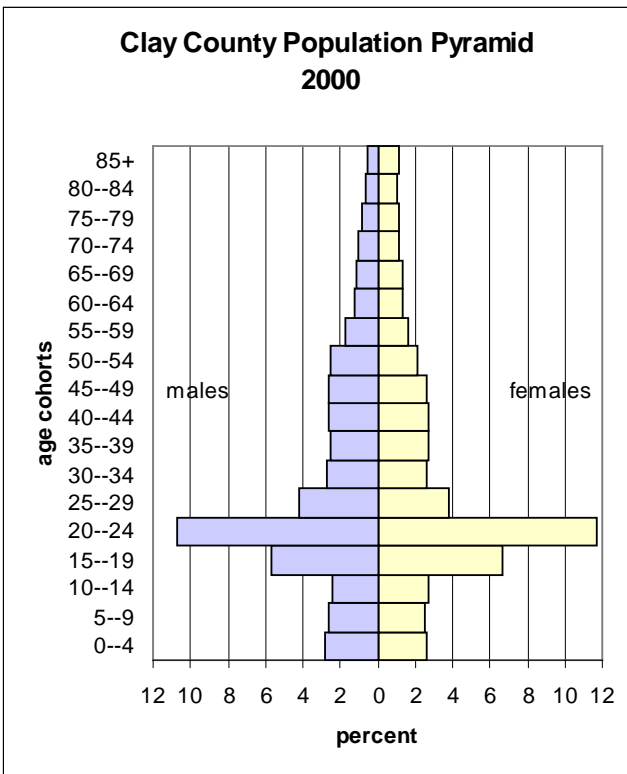
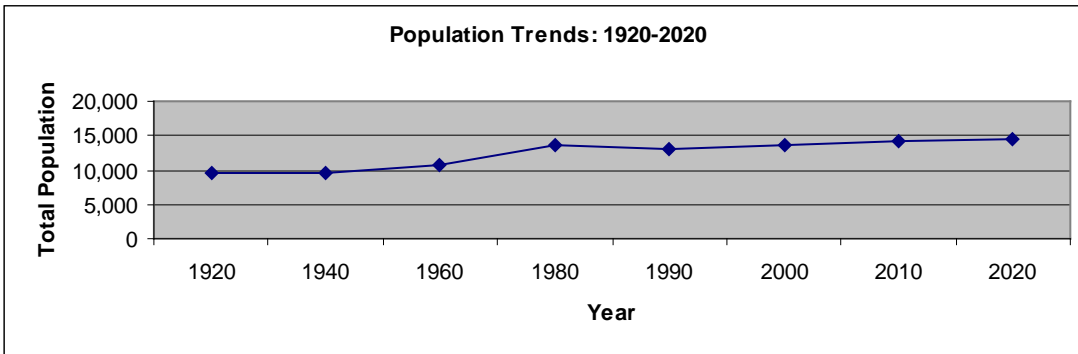
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Clay County Population Trends

1920	1940	1960	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
9,654	9,592	10,810	13,689	13,186	13,537	14,158	14,590

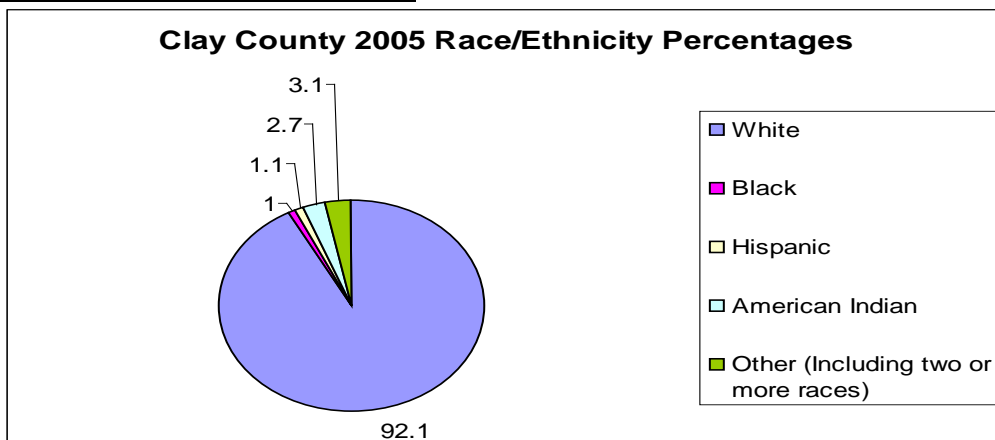


Where People Live in 2000 (by percent)				
	South Dakota	Clay	Union	Yankton
Urban	51.92	75.05	26.60	75.05
Rural-Farm	7.72	7.81	9.19	7.81
Rural-Non farm	40.36	17.14	64.21	17.14

Clay County Population Highlights

- From 1990 to 2000, Clay County **gained 351 residents**, which was a **2.7% increase** in its total population.
- From 1990 to 2000, Clay County **lost 182 residents to out-migration**, which was a 1.4% decrease in its total population.
- From 1990 to 2000, Clay County had 522 more births than deaths.
- **18.81%** of Clay County’s residents are **under the age of 18**, while **10.08% are aged 65+**.
- **Clay County’s median age is 24.9**. This is younger than both Union and Yankton counties.
- Clay County’s **sex ratio is 94.27**, meaning there are about 94 males for every 100 females. This is lower than both Union and Yankton counties.
- Clay County’s **fertility rate is 37.1** births for every 1,000 females aged 15-44. This is lower than both Union and Yankton counties, possibly because college-aged women tend to delay childbearing.
- Clay County has the highest percentage of “other” households, including cohabitating couples in the state of South Dakota.

Race/Ethnicity in Clay County



Clay County Agriculture in 2002

- Clay County had **536 farms** which was an **11.7% increase** from 1997.
- Clay County's **average farm size is 541 acres**, which is larger than both Union and Yankton counties.
- Clay County's **average net farm income was \$52,651**, which was lower than Union and Yankton counties.

Clay County Economics in 2000

- Clay County's **per capita income was \$14,452**, which was lower than both Union and Yankton counties.
- Clay County's **median household income was \$27,535**, which was lower than both Union and Yankton counties.
- **38.7%** of Clay County's residents aged 25+ had **received a B.S. degree or higher**. This is higher than both Union and Yankton counties.
- **4.22%** of Clay County's residents are living **at or below the official poverty line**. This compares with 13.18% for the state of South Dakota, 5.48% for Union County, and 9.60% for Yankton County.
- **27.07%** of Clay County's children under 5 are living at or below the official poverty line. This compares with 19.77% for the state of South Dakota, 7.02% for Union County, and 16.94% for Yankton County.
- **14.9%** of people working in Clay County **commute in from another county**, which is lower than both Union and Yankton counties.

Clay County Employment by Industry

Top Industries (in terms of numbers)	Percentage	Number
Educational, health, and social services	33.44	2,298
Retail	11.76	808
Manufacturing	8.53	586
Agriculture	4.89	336
Construction	3.94	271
Public Administration	3.04	209
Total		6,972

Income Distribution

	South Dakota	Clay	Union	Yankton
Total:	290,336	4,872	4,948	8,173
Less than \$10,000	30,881	883	345	816
\$10,000 to \$14,999	22,421	543	287	614
\$15,000 to \$19,999	22,190	415	258	640
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24,633	450	378	776
\$25,000 to \$29,999	22,190	287	295	593
\$30,000 to \$34,999	21,694	276	339	596
\$35,000 to \$39,999	19,408	214	287	603
\$40,000 to \$44,999	19,077	249	294	556
\$45,000 to \$49,999	16,675	234	308	527
\$50,000 to \$59,999	27,809	369	526	910
\$60,000 to \$74,999	26,008	429	590	639
\$75,000 to \$99,999	20,150	258	469	483
\$100,000 to \$124,999	7,597	127	243	145
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,493	47	89	82
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,872	57	69	59
\$200,000 or more	3,238	34	171	134

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