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## Davison County

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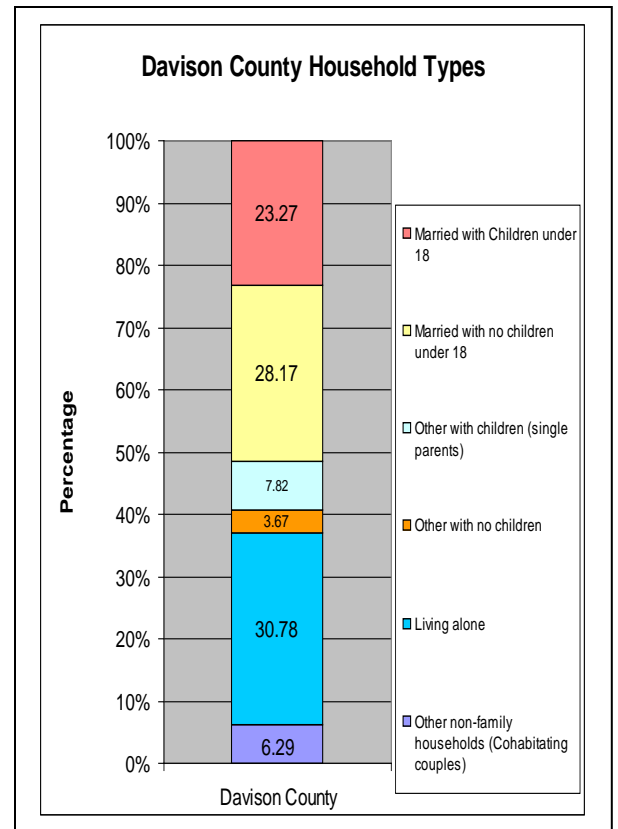
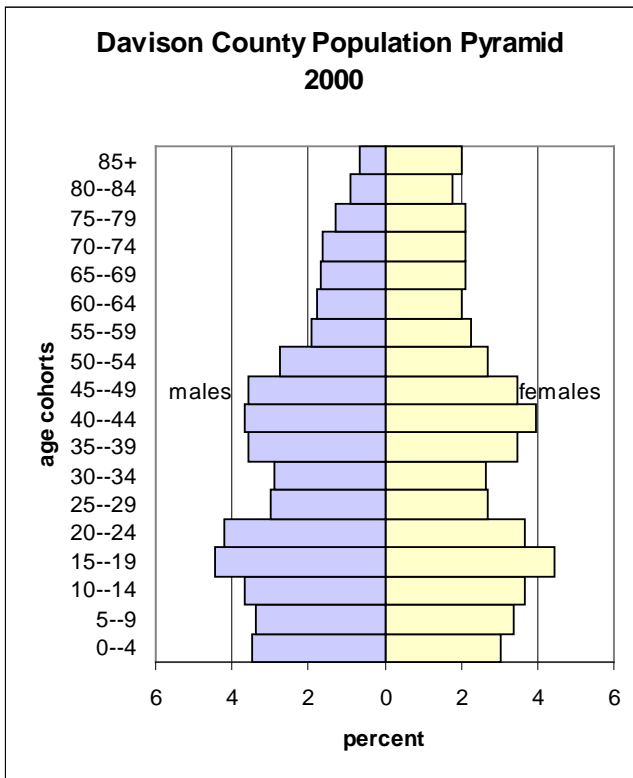
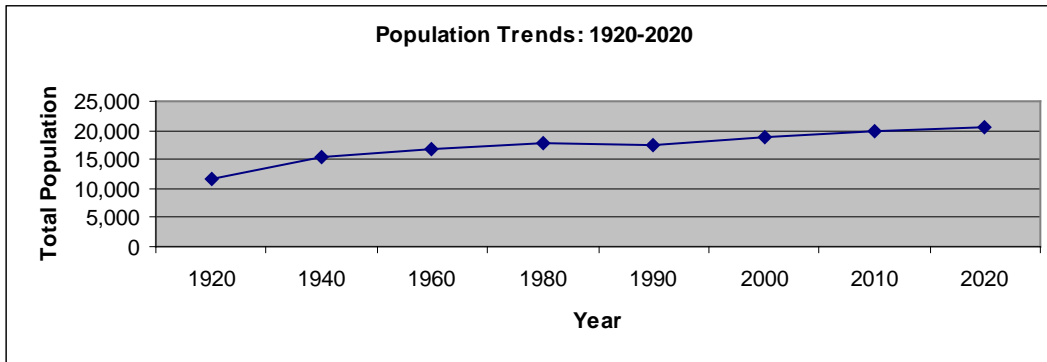
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# Davison County Population Trends

1920	1940	1960	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
11,625	15,336	16,681	17,820	17,503	18,741	19,832	20,594

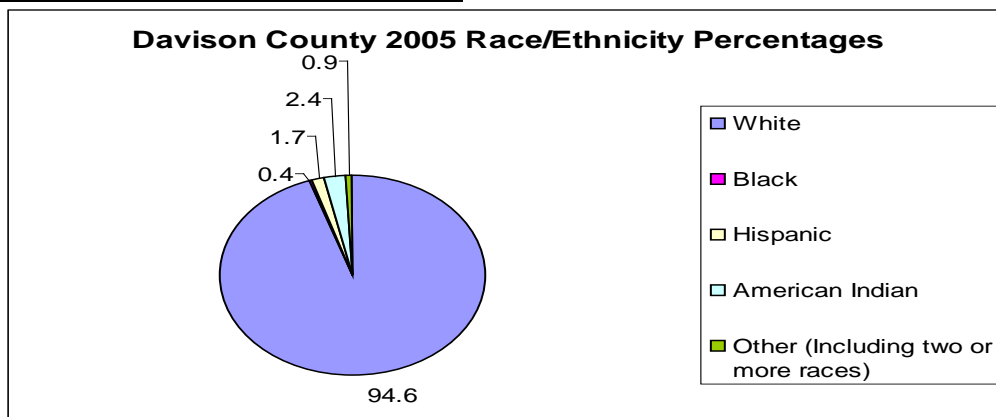


<b>Where People Live in 2000 (by percent)</b>				
	<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>Davison</b>	<b>Aurora</b>	<b>Hanson</b>
Urban	51.92	77.56	0	0
Rural-Farm	7.72	4.98	26.78	21.44
Rural-Non farm	40.36	17.46	73.22	78.56

### **Davison County Population Highlights**

- From 1990 to 2000, Davison County **gained 1,238 residents** which was a **7.1% increase** in its total population
- From 1990 to 2000, Davison County **gained 649 residents to in-migration** which was a **3.7% increase** in its total population.
- **25.36%** of Davison County's population is **under the age of 18** while **16.23%** is **aged 65+**.
- Davison County's **median age is 36.0**. This is younger than Aurora County and the same as Hanson County.
- Davison County's **sex ratio is 94.13**, which means that there are about 94 males for every 100 females. This is lower than both Aurora and Hanson counties.
- Davison County's **fertility rate is 68.7** births for every 1,000 women aged 15-44. This is higher than Aurora but lower than Hanson.

### **Race/Ethnicity in Davison County**



### Davison County's Agriculture in 2002

- Davison County had **481 farms** which was a **1.0% decrease** from 1997.
- Davison County's **average farm size was 579 acres**. This is smaller than both Aurora and Hanson counties.
- Davison County's **average net farm income was \$25,422**. This was higher than Aurora, but lower than Hanson.

### Davison County Economics in 2000

- Davison County's **per capita income was \$17,879**. This was higher than both Aurora and Hanson counties.
- Davison County's **median household income was \$33,476**. This was higher than both Aurora and Hanson counties.
- **20.2%** of Davison County's population **aged 25+ had completed a B.S. or higher**. This is higher than both Aurora and Hanson counties.
- **11.47%** of Davison County's population is living at or **below the official poverty line**. This compares with 13.18% for the state of South Dakota, 11.44% for Aurora County and 16.60% for Hanson County.
- **14.38%** of Davison 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, 18.34% for Aurora County, and 26.78% for Hanson County.
- **5.0%** of Davison County's population **commutes to work from the county**. This is the lowest commute rate of any other county in the area (Aurora, Brule, Buffalo, Hanson, Jerauld, and Sanborn).

### Davison County's Employment by Industry

<b>Top Industries (in terms of numbers)</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Number</b>
Educational, health, and social services	22.29	2,131
Manufacturing	15.00	1,434
Retail	14.13	1,351
Construction	7.56	723
Agriculture	5.88	562
Public Administration	2.54	243
Total Employed		9,562

## Income Distribution

	South Dakota	Davison	Aurora	Hanson
Total:	290,336	7,579	1,174	1,128
Less than \$10,000	30,881	946	133	131
\$10,000 to \$14,999	22,421	669	107	93
\$15,000 to \$19,999	22,190	544	132	95
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24,633	652	102	97
\$25,000 to \$29,999	22,190	619	117	87
\$30,000 to \$34,999	21,694	507	88	93
\$35,000 to \$39,999	19,408	508	80	67
\$40,000 to \$44,999	19,077	345	86	60
\$45,000 to \$49,999	16,675	449	81	86
\$50,000 to \$59,999	27,809	781	80	103
\$60,000 to \$74,999	26,008	620	92	104
\$75,000 to \$99,999	20,150	555	49	54
\$100,000 to \$124,999	7,597	132	21	28
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,493	76	0	9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,872	64	2	12
\$200,000 or more	3,238	112	4	9

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