Deuel County Population Trends

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Population</th>
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<td>1920</td>
<td>8,759</td>
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<td>1940</td>
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<td>1960</td>
<td>6,782</td>
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<td>1980</td>
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<td>1990</td>
<td>4,522</td>
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<td>2000</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>4,082</td>
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<td>2020</td>
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Deuel County Population Pyramid

Deuel County Household Types

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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<tr>
<td>Married with Children under 18</td>
<td>24.85</td>
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<td>Married with no children under 18</td>
<td>35.54</td>
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<td>Other with children (single parents)</td>
<td>4.34</td>
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<td>Other with no children</td>
<td>28.85</td>
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<td>Living alone</td>
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<td>Other non-family households (Cohabitating couples)</td>
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Where People Live in 2000 (by percent)

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<th>Deuel</th>
<th>Grant</th>
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<td>Urban</td>
<td>51.92</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>44.99</td>
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<td>Rural-Farm</td>
<td>7.72</td>
<td>24.50</td>
<td>13.37</td>
<td>15.78</td>
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<td>Rural-Non farm</td>
<td>40.36</td>
<td>75.50</td>
<td>41.64</td>
<td>84.02</td>
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**Deuel County Population Highlights**

- From 1990 to 2000, Deuel County lost 24 residents, which is a 0.5% decrease in its total population.

- From 1990 to 2000, Deuel County lost 61 residents due to out-migration, which was a 1.3% decrease in its total population.

- Deuel County is losing many of its young residents aged 20-34 to out-migration.

- 25.34% of Deuel County’s residents are **below the age of 18**, while 20.68% are aged 65+.

- Deuel County’s **median age is 40.8**. This is slightly older than both Grant and Hamlin counties.

- Deuel County’s **sex ratio is 99.56**, meaning there are about 100 males for every 100 females. This is higher than both Grant and Hamlin counties.

- Deuel County’s **fertility rate is 64.5** births for every 1,000 females aged 15-44. This is higher than Grant, but lower than Hamlin.

**Race/Ethnicity in Deuel County**

![Deuel County 2005 Race/Ethnicity Percentages](chart.png)
Deuel County Agriculture in 2002

- Deuel County had **583 farms**, which was a **4.4% decrease** from 1997.

- Deuel County’s **average farm size was 562 acres**. This is smaller than both Grant and Hamlin counties.

- Deuel County’s **average net farm income was $24,415**. This was less than both Grant and Hamlin counties.

Deuel County Economics in 2000

- Deuel County’s **per capita income was $15,977**. This is lower than both Grant and Hamlin counties.

- Deuel County’s **median household income was $31,788**. This is lower than both Grant and Hamlin counties.

- **13.3%** of Deuel County’s population aged 25+ **had completed a B.S. degree or higher**. This is lower than Grant and lower than Hamlin.

- **10.31%** of Deuel County’s residents are **living at or below the official poverty line**. This compares with 13.18% for the state of South Dakota, 9.90% for Grant County, and 12.05% for Hamlin County.

- **9.69%** of Deuel County’s **residents 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, 9.63% for Grant County, and 15.28% for Hamlin County.

- **16.3%** of workers in Deuel County **commute in from another county**. This is a lower percentage than both Grant and Hamlin counties.

Deuel County Employment by Industry

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<th>Top Industries (in terms of numbers)</th>
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<td>Educational, health, and social services</td>
<td>21.14</td>
<td>470</td>
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<td>Manufacturing</td>
<td>19.66</td>
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<td>Agriculture</td>
<td>17.14</td>
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<td>Retail</td>
<td>8.01</td>
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<td>Construction</td>
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<td>Public Administration</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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### Income Distribution

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