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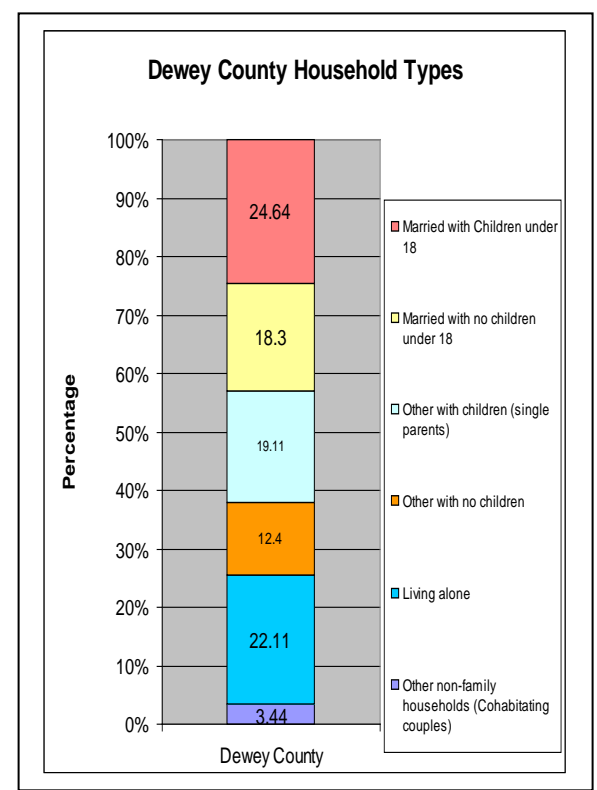
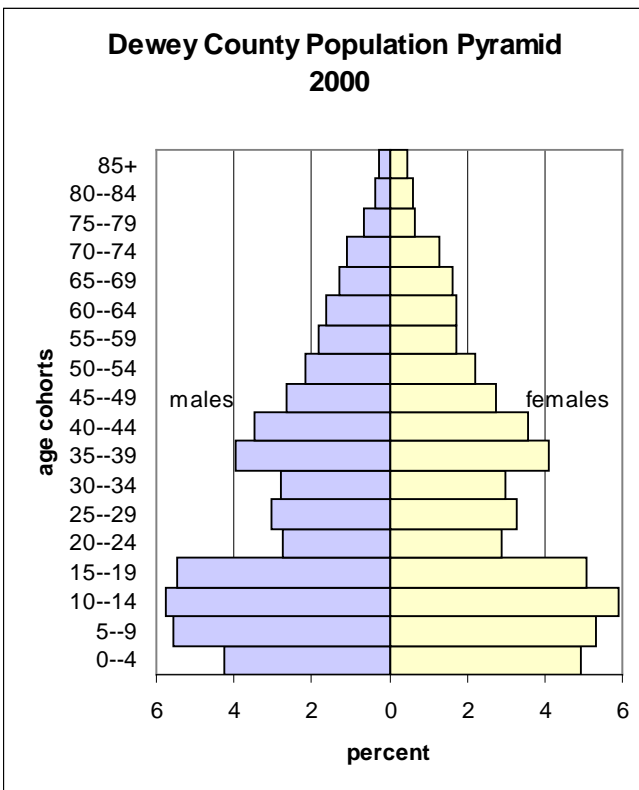
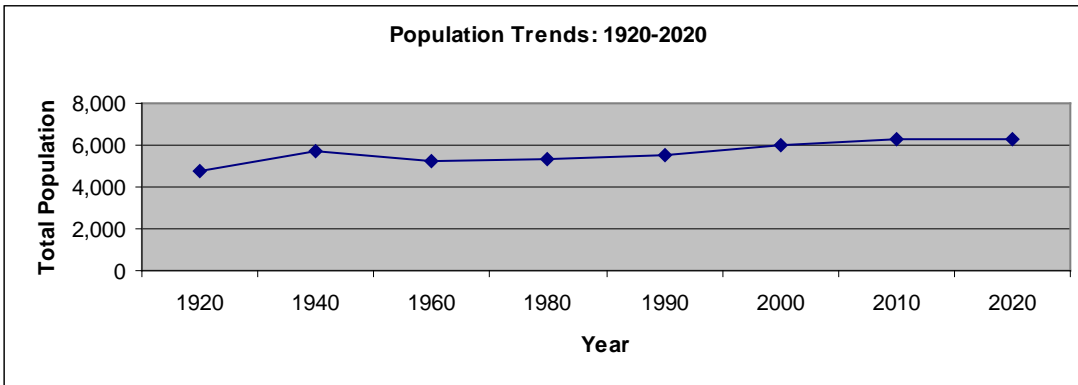
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## Dewey County Population Trends

1920	1940	1960	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
4,802	5,751	5,257	5,366	5,523	5,972	6,242	6,316

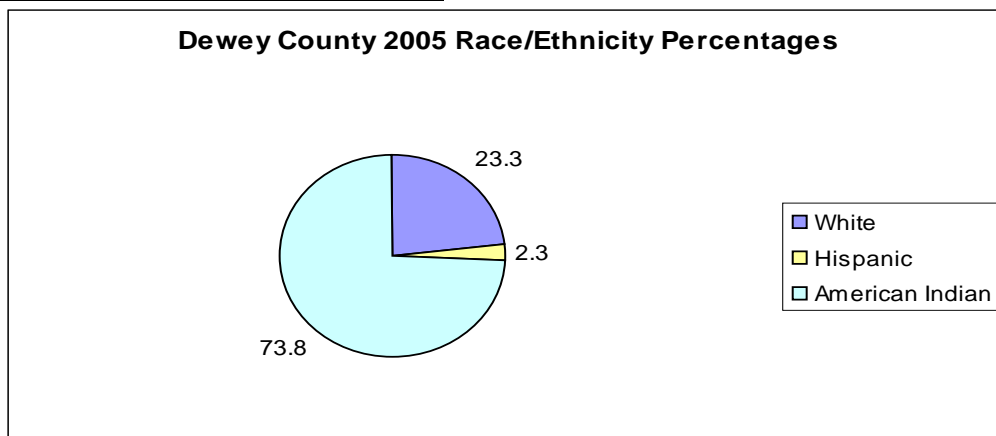


<b>Where People Live: 2000</b>				
	<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>Dewey</b>	<b>Corson</b>	<b>Ziebach</b>
Urban	51.92	0	0	0
Rural-Farm	7.72	7.74	11.07	14.05
Rural-Non farm	40.36	92.26	88.93	85.95

### **Dewey County Population Highlights**

- From 1990 to 2000, Dewey County **gained 449 residents**, which is an **8.1% increase** in its total population.
- From 1990 to 2000, Dewey County **lost 489 residents to out-migration**, which is an 8.9% decrease in its total population.
- From 1990 to 2000, Dewey County had **938 more births than deaths**, which explains why their population increased despite having a high out-migration figure.
- **38.91%** of Dewey County's residents are **under the age of 18**, while **8.27%** are aged **65+**.
- Dewey County's **median age is 26.5**. This is younger than Corson, but older than Ziebach.
- Dewey County's **sex ratio is 95.87**, meaning there are about males for every 100 females. This is lower than both Corson and Ziebach counties
- Dewey County's **fertility rate is 117.8** births for every 1,000 females aged 15-44.

### **Race/Ethnicity in Dewey County**



### Dewey County Agriculture in 2002

- Dewey County had **449 farms**, which was an **8.1% increase** from 1997.
- Dewey County's **average farm size was 4,546 acres**. This is larger than Corson, but smaller than Ziebach.
- Dewey County's **average net farm income is \$15,168**. This is lower than both Corson and Ziebach counties.

### Dewey County Economics in 2000

- Dewey County's **per capita income is \$9,251**. This is higher than both Corson and Ziebach counties.
- Dewey County's **median household income is \$23,272**. This is higher than both Corson and Ziebach counties
- **12.2%** of Dewey County's residents aged 25+ had **received a B.S. degree or higher**. This is higher than both Corson and Ziebach counties.
- **33.57%** of Dewey County's residents are **living at or below the official poverty line**. This compares with 13.18% for the state of South Dakota, 40.99% for Corson County, and 49.86% for Ziebach County.
- **45.33%** of Dewey County's **children under the age of 5** are **living at or below the official poverty line**. This compares with 13.18% for the state of South Dakota, 44.02% for Corson County, and 68.38% for Ziebach County.
- **5.7%** of Dewey County's working aged population **commutes to another county to work**. This is much lower than Corson and Ziebach counties. This serves as a benefit to Dewey County because it raises human capital by keeping local residents in local jobs.

### Dewey County Employment by Industry

Total Employed	Percentage	Number
Educational, health, and social services	31.34	620
Public Administration	16.53	327
Agriculture	9.76	193
Retail	9.20	182
Construction	6.57	130
Manufacturing	2.22	44
Total		1,978

## Income Distribution

	<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>Dewey</b>	<b>Corson</b>	<b>Ziebach</b>
Total:	290,336	1,855	1,280	739
Less than \$10,000	30,881	407	310	241
\$10,000 to \$14,999	22,421	230	174	87
\$15,000 to \$19,999	22,190	144	139	57
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24,633	208	125	71
\$25,000 to \$29,999	22,190	142	69	60
\$30,000 to \$34,999	21,694	202	86	48
\$35,000 to \$39,999	19,408	95	76	37
\$40,000 to \$44,999	19,077	102	67	39
\$45,000 to \$49,999	16,675	74	57	19
\$50,000 to \$59,999	27,809	73	68	34
\$60,000 to \$74,999	26,008	85	53	15
\$75,000 to \$99,999	20,150	60	40	16
\$100,000 to \$124,999	7,597	14	5	7
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,493	11	2	0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,872	0	4	5
\$200,000 or more	3,238	8	5	3

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