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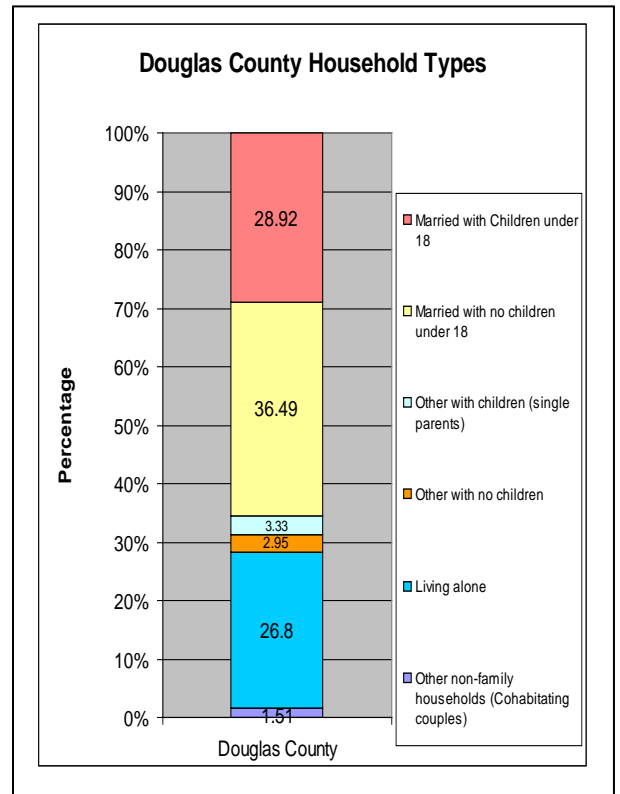
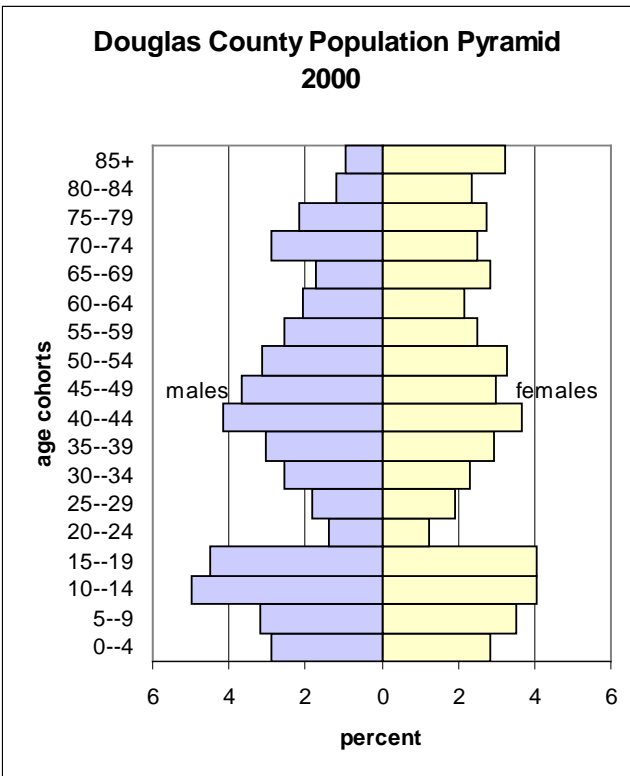
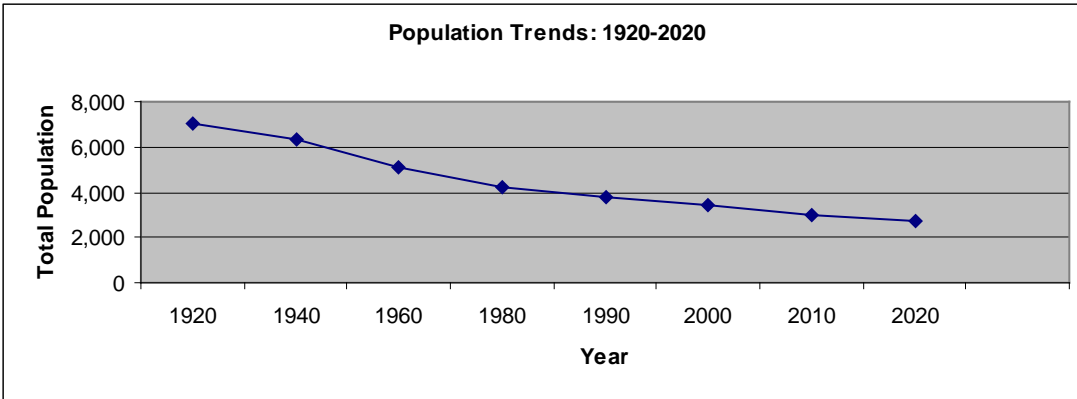
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# Douglas County Population Trends

1920	1940	1960	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
6,993	6,348	5,113	4,181	3,746	3,458	3,008	2,708

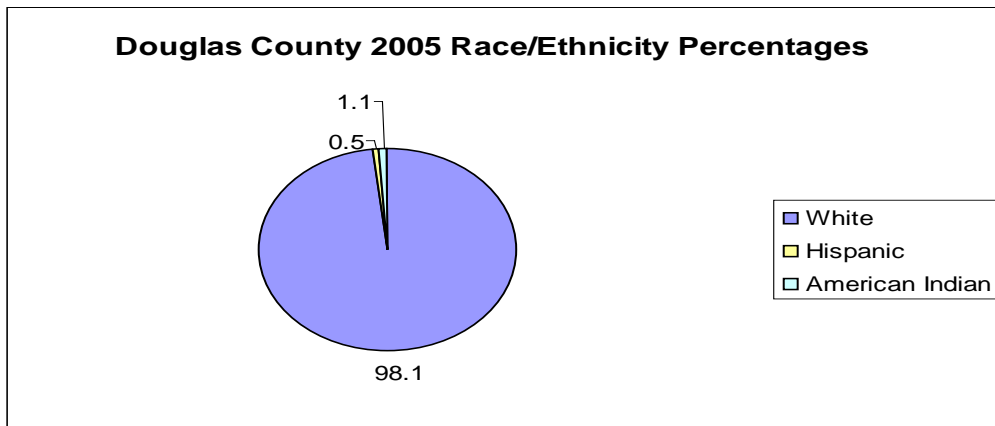


<b>Where People Live in 2000 (by percent)</b>				
	<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>Douglas</b>	<b>Aurora</b>	<b>Hutchinson</b>
Urban	51.92	0	0	0
Rural-Farm	7.72	31.75	26.78	23.34
Rural-Non farm	40.36	68.25	73.22	76.66

### **Douglas County Population Highlights**

- From 1990 to 2000, Douglas County **lost 288** residents, which was a **7.7% decrease** in its total population.
- From 1990 to 2000, Douglas County lost 285 residents to out-migration, which was a **7.5% decrease** in its total population.
- From the population pyramid, we can tell that many of the out-migrants are aged 20-29.
- **27.70%** of Douglas County's residents are **below the age of 18**, while **22.56%** are aged **65+**.
- Douglas County's **median age is 41.5**. This is older than both Aurora and Hutchinson counties.
- Douglas County's **sex ratio is 95.15**, meaning that there are about 95 males for every 100 females. This is much lower than Aurora, but comparable with Hutchinson.
- Douglas County's **fertility rate is 60.2 births** for every 1,000 women aged 15-44. This is higher than Aurora, but lower than Hutchinson.

### **Race/Ethnicity in Douglas County**



### Douglas County's Agriculture in 2002

- Douglas County had **394 farms**, which was a **2.2% decrease** from 1997.
- Douglas County's **average farm size was 571 acres**. This was smaller than Aurora, but larger than Hutchinson.
- Douglas County's **average net farm income was \$35,323**. This was higher than both Aurora and Hutchinson counties.

### Douglas County Economics in 2000

- Douglas County's **per capita income was \$13,827**. This was lower than both Aurora and Hutchinson counties.
- Douglas County's **median household income was \$28,478**. This was lower than both Aurora and Hutchinson counties.
- **14.5%** of Douglas County's residents aged 25+ had **completed a B.S. degree or higher**. This is higher than both Aurora and Hutchinson counties.
- **14.59%** of Douglas 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 12.95% for Hutchinson County.
- **17.79%** of Douglas 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, 18.39% for Aurora County, and 17.70% for Hutchinson County.
- **19.3%** of Douglas County's working-aged population **commutes to work in another county**. This is lower than both Aurora and Hutchinson counties.

### Douglas County Employment by Industry

Top Industries (in terms of numbers)	Percentage	Number
<b>Agriculture</b>	27.01	431
<b>Educational, health, and social services</b>	24.81	396
<b>Retail</b>	8.08	129
<b>Manufacturing</b>	7.21	115
<b>Construction</b>	6.52	104
<b>Public Administration</b>	3.13	50
<b>Total</b>		1,596

## **Income Distribution**

	<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>Douglas</b>	<b>Aurora</b>	<b>Hutchinson</b>
Total:	290,336	1,314	1,174	3,197
Less than \$10,000	30,881	188	133	400
\$10,000 to \$14,999	22,421	116	107	284
\$15,000 to \$19,999	22,190	112	132	335
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24,633	129	102	284
\$25,000 to \$29,999	22,190	154	117	294
\$30,000 to \$34,999	21,694	109	88	236
\$35,000 to \$39,999	19,408	101	80	256
\$40,000 to \$44,999	19,077	85	86	211
\$45,000 to \$49,999	16,675	65	81	154
\$50,000 to \$59,999	27,809	86	80	280
\$60,000 to \$74,999	26,008	79	92	201
\$75,000 to \$99,999	20,150	54	49	167
\$100,000 to \$124,999	7,597	11	21	30
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,493	6	0	19
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,872	5	2	22
\$200,000 or more	3,238	14	4	24

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