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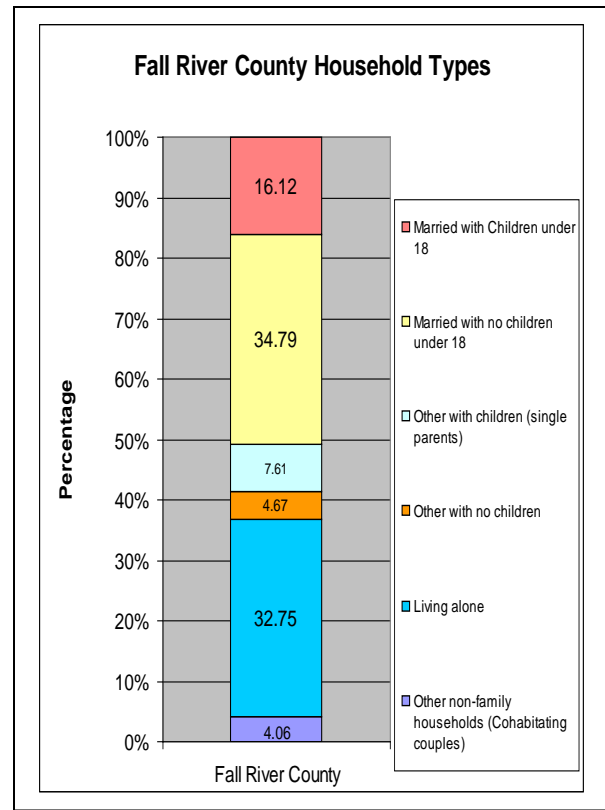
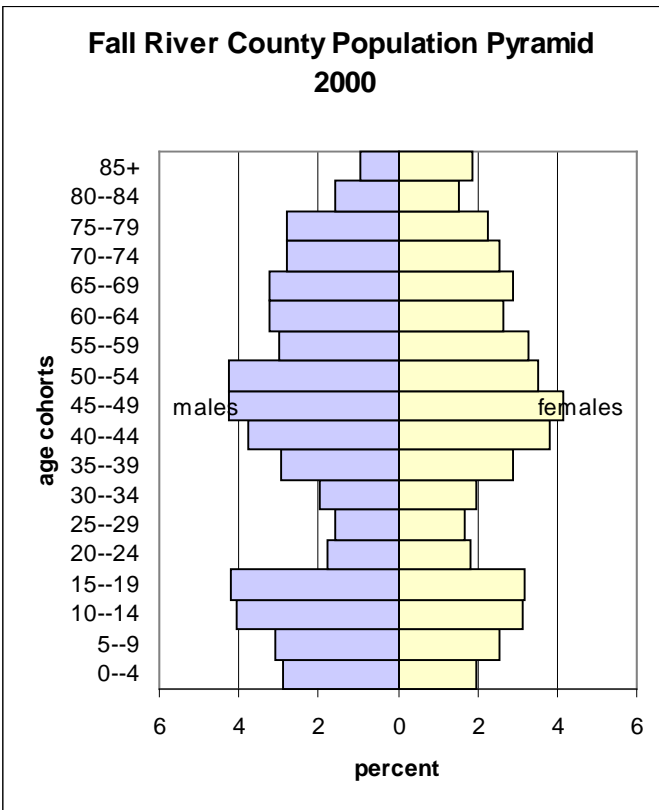
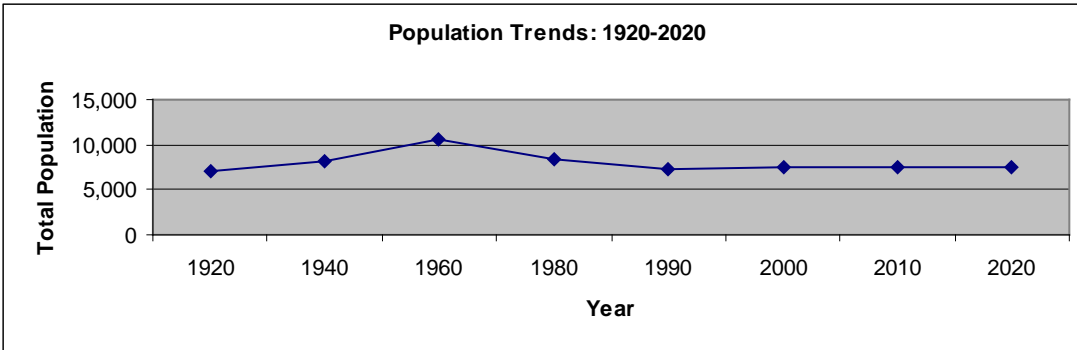
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# Fall River County Population Trends

1920	1940	1960	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
6,985	8,089	10,688	8,439	7,353	7,453	7,417	7,423

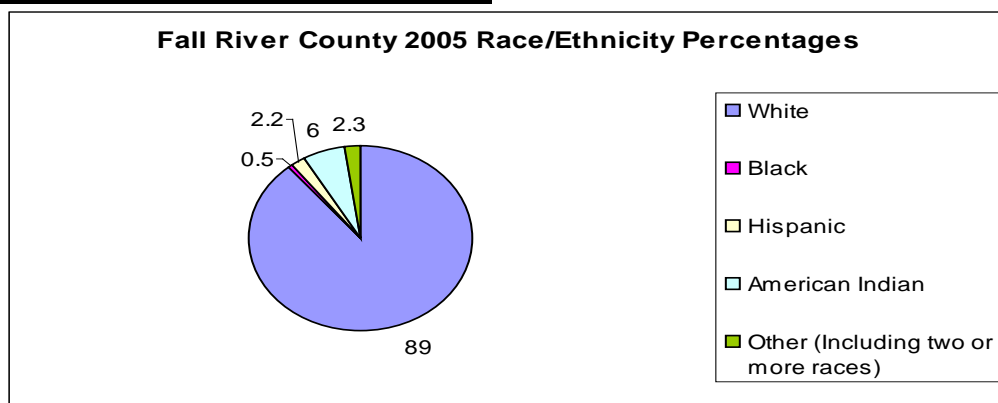


<b>Where People Live in 2000 (by percent)</b>				
	<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>Fall River</b>	<b>Custer</b>	<b>Shannon</b>
Urban	51.92	54.70	0	27.56
Rural-Farm	7.72	8.21	6.67	1.69
Rural-Non farm	40.36	37.09	93.33	70.75

### **Fall River Population Highlights**

- From 1990 to 2000, Fall River County **gained 100 residents** which is a **1.4% increase** in its total population
- From 1990 to 2000, Fall River County **gained 478 residents to in-migration**. This is a **6.5% increase** in total population.
- From the population pyramid, we can tell that Fall River County is one of South Dakota's oldest counties. Indeed, **22.46% of the total population is aged 65+**.
- Fall River County's **sex ratio is 109.77**, meaning that there are 109 females to every 100 males. This is the highest sex ratio in the Southwestern part of South Dakota.
- Fall River County's fertility rate is **57.5 births** for every 1,000 women aged 15-44. This is slightly higher than Custer, but much lower than Shannon County's. This can be explained by the older population in Fall River. Older residents have fewer children than younger women.
- Fall River's **median age is 45.5**, making it the oldest county in Southwestern South Dakota.
- **32.75%** of Fall River County's households contain individuals **living alone**.

### **Race/Ethnicity in Fall River County**



### Fall River County Agriculture in 2002

- Fall River County had **278 farms** in 2002, which is an **11.2% decrease** from 1997
- Fall River County's **average farm size was 3,533 acres**. This is larger than Custer County, but smaller than Shannon County's average farm size.
- Fall River County's **average income per farm was \$26,387**. This is higher than both Custer and Shannon Counties.

### Fall River County Economics in 2000

- The **per capita income** for Fall River County was **\$17,048**. This is slightly lower than Custer, but higher than Shannon County.
- The **median household income** for Fall River County was **\$29,631**.
- **19.2%** of Fall River County's population had completed a **B.S. or higher**. This is lower than Custer, but higher than Shannon.
- **13.59%** of Fall River County's population was **below the official poverty line**. This compares with 9.43% for Custer County and 52.32% for Shannon County.
- **22.59%** of Fall River County's **children under the age of 5** are living below the official poverty line. This compares with 14.45% for Custer County and 62.86% for Shannon County.

### Fall River County Employment by Industry

Total Employed	Percentage	Number
<b>Education/health/social services</b>	31.10	985
<b>Agriculture</b>	10.77	341
<b>Retail</b>	9.41	298
<b>Construction</b>	7.89	250
<b>Public Administration</b>	4.74	150
<b>Manufacturing</b>	3.38	107
<b>Total Employed:</b>		3,167

## Income Distribution

	<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>Fall River</b>	<b>Custer</b>	<b>Shannon</b>
Total:	290,336	3,109	2,975	2,769
Less than \$10,000	30,881	418	263	738
\$10,000 to \$14,999	22,421	315	282	352
\$15,000 to \$19,999	22,190	237	199	226
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24,633	350	235	270
\$25,000 to \$29,999	22,190	246	271	131
\$30,000 to \$34,999	21,694	247	188	198
\$35,000 to \$39,999	19,408	186	165	165
\$40,000 to \$44,999	19,077	191	239	145
\$45,000 to \$49,999	16,675	107	213	87
\$50,000 to \$59,999	27,809	251	257	163
\$60,000 to \$74,999	26,008	248	329	138
\$75,000 to \$99,999	20,150	172	187	92
\$100,000 to \$124,999	7,597	67	86	50
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,493	41	21	0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,872	12	21	14
\$200,000 or more	3,238	21	19	0

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