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## Faulk County

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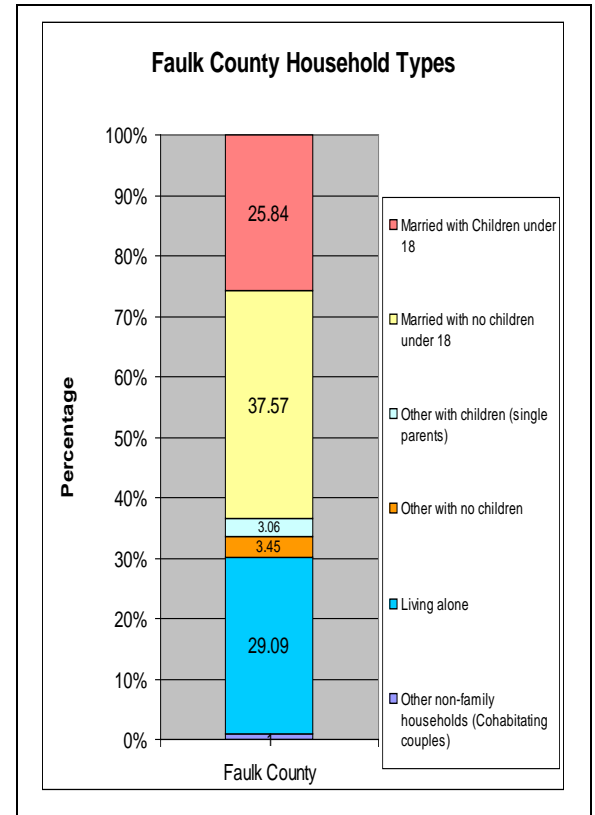
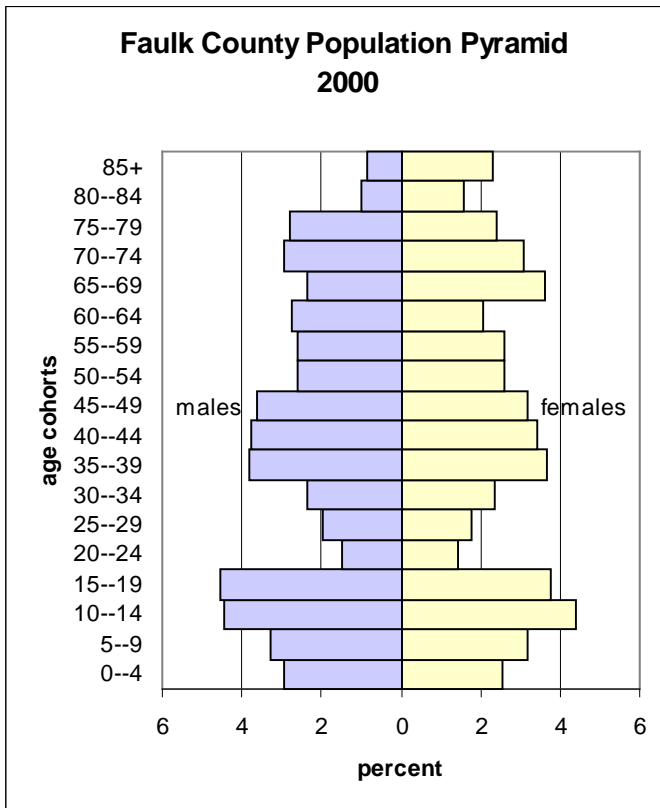
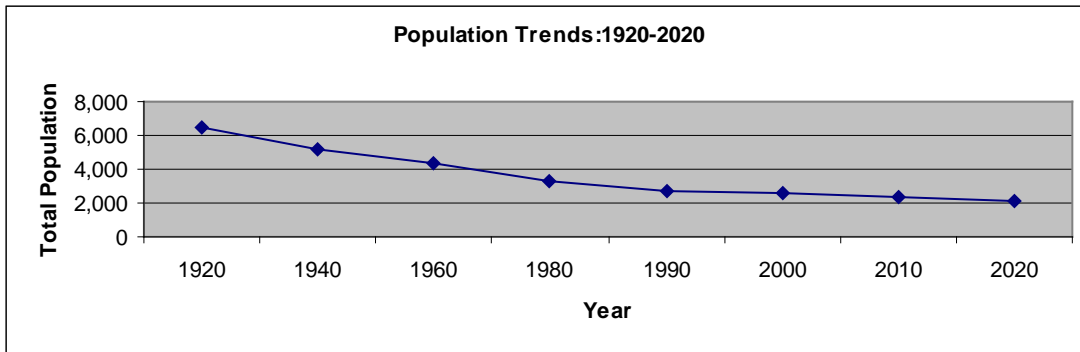
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# Faulk County Population Trends

1920	1940	1960	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
6,442	5,168	4,397	3,327	2,744	2,640	2,404	2,117

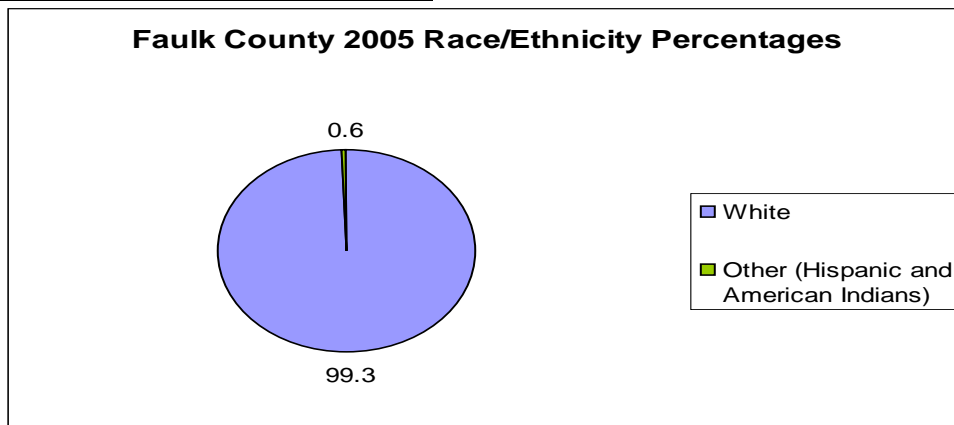


<b>Where People Live in 2000 (by percent)</b>				
	<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>Faulk</b>	<b>Edmunds</b>	<b>Potter</b>
Urban	51.92	0	0	0
Rural-Farm	7.72	24.92	17.31	12.29
Rural-Non farm	40.36	75.08	82.69	87.71

### **Faulk County Population Highlights**

- From 1990 to 2000, Faulk County **lost 104 residents**, which was a **3.8% decrease** in its total population.
- From 1990 to 2000, Faulk County **lost 108 residents to out-migration**, which was a **3.9% decrease** in its total population.
- From the population pyramid, we can see that many residents aged 20-34 are leaving the county.
- **26.55%** of Faulk County's residents are **under the age of 18**, while **22.88% are aged 65+**.
- Faulk County's **median age is 41.5**. This is younger than both Edmunds and Potter counties.
- Faulk County's **sex ratio is 99.85**, meaning there are about as many males as females. This ratio is higher than both Edmunds and Potter counties.
- Faulk County's **fertility rate is 60.8 births** for every 1,000 females aged 15-44. This is lower than both Edmunds and Potter counties.

### **Race/Ethnicity in Faulk County**



### Faulk County Agriculture in 2002

- Faulk County had **265 farms**, which was a **17.2% decrease** from 1997.
- Faulk County's **average farm size was 2,018 acres**. This is larger than both Edmunds and Potter counties.
- Faulk County's **average net farm income was \$75,888**. This is the highest average in the state of South Dakota.

### Faulk County's Economics in 2000

- Faulk County's **per capita income was \$14,660**. This is lower than both Edmunds and Potter counties.
- Faulk County's **median household income was \$30,237**. This is lower than Edmunds, but higher than Potter.
- **13.1%** of Faulk County's residents **aged 25+ had received a B.S. degree or higher**. This is lower than both Edmunds and Potter counties.
- **18.06%** of Faulk County's residents are **living at or below the official poverty line**. This compares with 13.18% for the state of South Dakota, 13.85% for Edmunds County, and 12.57% for Potter County.
- **39.33%** of Faulk 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, 52.04% for Edmunds County, and 23.53% for Potter County.
- **4.7%** of workers in Faulk County **commute into work from another county**. This is lower than both Edmunds and Potter counties.

### Faulk County Employment by Industry

<b>Top Industries (in terms of numbers)</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>Agriculture</b>	31.44	1,164
<b>Educational, health, and social services</b>	20.19	235
<b>Retail</b>	9.36	109
<b>Construction</b>	6.19	72
<b>Public Administration</b>	3.61	42
<b>Manufacturing</b>	2.41	28
<b>Total</b>		1,164

## Income Distribution

	South Dakota	Faulk	Edmunds	Potter
Total:	290,336	1,017	1,659	1,130
Less than \$10,000	30,881	122	213	139
\$10,000 to \$14,999	22,421	92	163	101
\$15,000 to \$19,999	22,190	112	131	105
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24,633	101	122	124
\$25,000 to \$29,999	22,190	76	137	95
\$30,000 to \$34,999	21,694	103	150	77
\$35,000 to \$39,999	19,408	63	103	87
\$40,000 to \$44,999	19,077	50	124	78
\$45,000 to \$49,999	16,675	47	100	58
\$50,000 to \$59,999	27,809	74	129	70
\$60,000 to \$74,999	26,008	90	120	80
\$75,000 to \$99,999	20,150	53	94	65
\$100,000 to \$124,999	7,597	18	35	19
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,493	7	17	9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,872	2	9	14
\$200,000 or more	3,238	7	12	9

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