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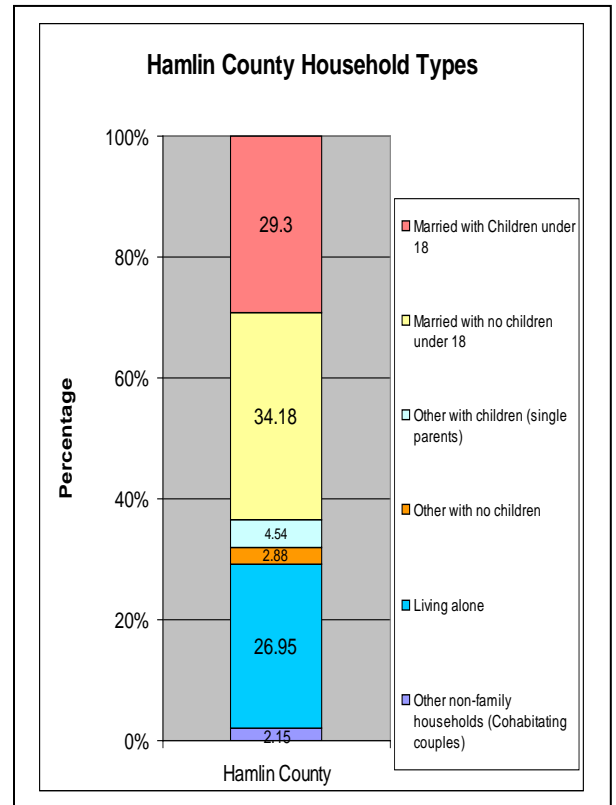
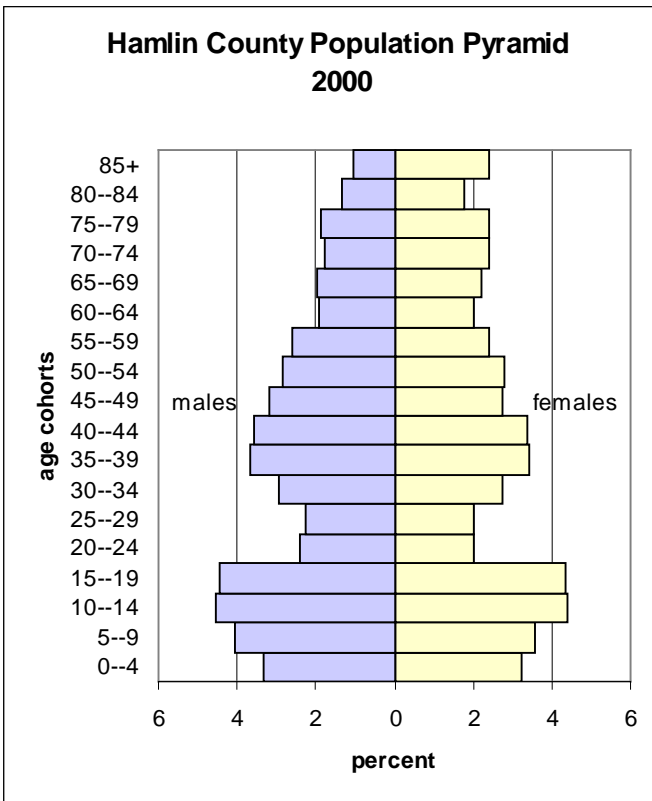
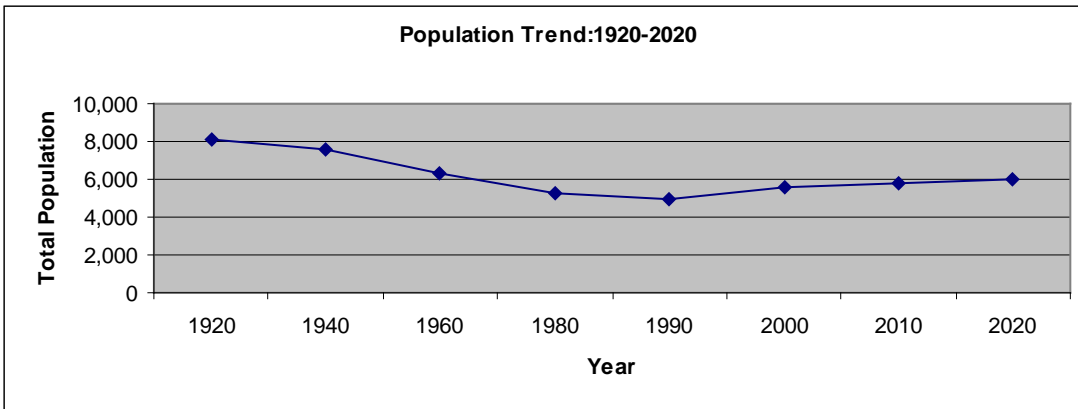
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Hamlin County Population Trends

| 1920 | 1940 | 1960 | 1980 | 1990 | 2000 | 2010 | 2020 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 8,054 | 7,562 | 6,303 | 5,261 | 4,974 | 5,540 | 5,833 | 5,993 |

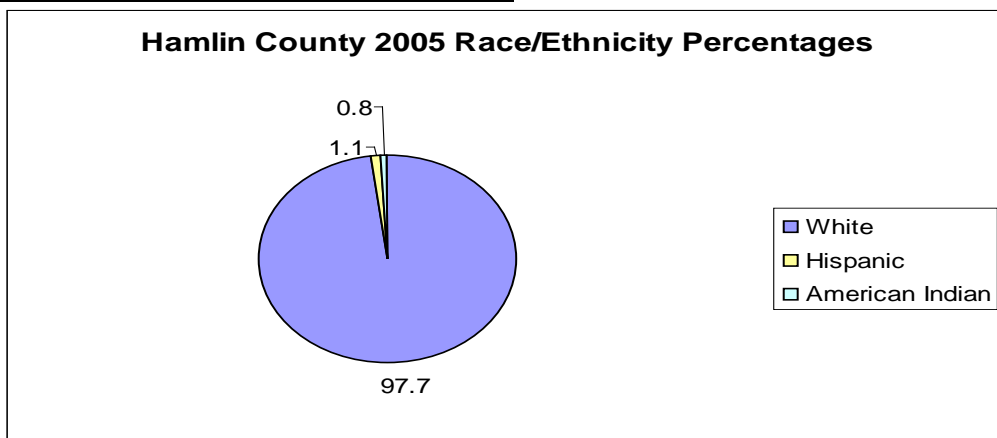


| Where People Live in 2000 (by percent) | | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| | South Dakota | Hamlin | Deuel | Kingsbury |
| Urban | 51.92 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rural-Farm | 7.72 | 15.78 | 24.50 | 17.33 |
| Rural-Non farm | 40.36 | 84.02 | 75.50 | 82.67 |

Hamlin County Population Highlights

- From 1990 to 2000, Hamlin County **gained 566 residents**, which was an **11.4% increase** in its total population.
- From 1990 to 2000, Hamlin County **gained 543 residents**, which was a **10.9% increase** in its total population.
- Hamlin County is losing many young adults aged 20-29 to out-migration.
- **29.42%** of Hamlin County's residents are **under the age of 18**, while **19.51%** are **aged 65+**.
- Hamlin County's **median age is 37.9**. This is younger than both Deuel and Kingsbury counties.
- Hamlin County's **sex ratio is 98.85**, meaning there are about 99 males for every 100 females. This is lower than Deuel, but higher than Kingsbury.
- Hamlin County's **fertility rate is 94.5** births for every 1,000 females aged 15-44. This is much higher than both Deuel and Kingsbury counties.

Race and Ethnicity in Hamlin County



Hamlin County's Agriculture in 2002

- Hamlin County had **451 farms**, which was a **0.7% increase** from 1997.
- Hamlin County's **average farm size was 681 acres**. This is larger than Deuel, but smaller than Kingsbury.
- Hamlin County's **average net farm income was \$33,923**. This is much higher than both Deuel and Kingsbury counties.

Hamlin County's Economics in 2000

- Hamlin County's **per capita income was \$16,982**. This is higher than both Deuel and Kingsbury counties.
- Hamlin County's **median household income was \$33,851**. This is higher than Deuel and Kingsbury.
- **12.8%** of Hamlin County's residents aged 25+ had **completed a B.S. degree or higher**. This is lower than both Deuel and Kingsbury counties.
- **12.05%** of Hamlin County's residents are **living at or below the official poverty line**. This compares with 13.18% for the state of South Dakota, 10.31% for Deuel County, and 9.49% for Kingsbury County.
- **15.28%** of Hamlin 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, 9.69% for Deuel County, and 8.97% for Kingsbury County.
- **46.0%** of Hamlin County's working age residents **commute to another county to work**. This is higher than both Deuel and Kingsbury counties.

Hamlin County Employment by Industry

| Top Industries (in terms of numbers) | Percentage | Number |
|---|-------------------|---------------|
| Educational, health, and social services | 20.92 | 523 |
| Manufacturing | 17.08 | 427 |
| Agriculture | 14.56 | 364 |
| Retail | 11.16 | 279 |
| Construction | 8.60 | 215 |
| Public Administration | 2.40 | 60 |
| Total | | 2,500 |

Income Distribution

| | South Dakota | Hamlin | Deuel | Kingsbury |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------|-------|-----------|
| Total: | 290,336 | 2,032 | 1,857 | 2,405 |
| Less than \$10,000 | 30,881 | 179 | 209 | 250 |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 22,421 | 160 | 165 | 199 |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | 22,190 | 172 | 166 | 253 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 24,633 | 173 | 188 | 252 |
| \$25,000 to \$29,999 | 22,190 | 175 | 144 | 197 |
| \$30,000 to \$34,999 | 21,694 | 191 | 155 | 171 |
| \$35,000 to \$39,999 | 19,408 | 139 | 130 | 146 |
| \$40,000 to \$44,999 | 19,077 | 143 | 153 | 181 |
| \$45,000 to \$49,999 | 16,675 | 127 | 101 | 147 |
| \$50,000 to \$59,999 | 27,809 | 182 | 179 | 218 |
| \$60,000 to \$74,999 | 26,008 | 196 | 134 | 176 |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999 | 20,150 | 99 | 75 | 106 |
| \$100,000 to \$124,999 | 7,597 | 35 | 26 | 57 |
| \$125,000 to \$149,999 | 3,493 | 17 | 16 | 18 |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 2,872 | 23 | 4 | 17 |
| \$200,000 or more | 3,238 | 21 | 12 | 17 |

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