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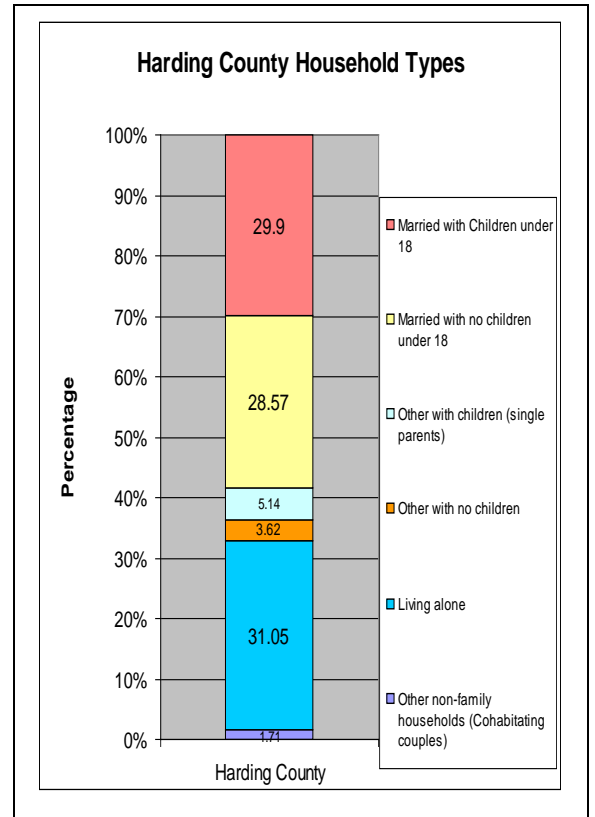
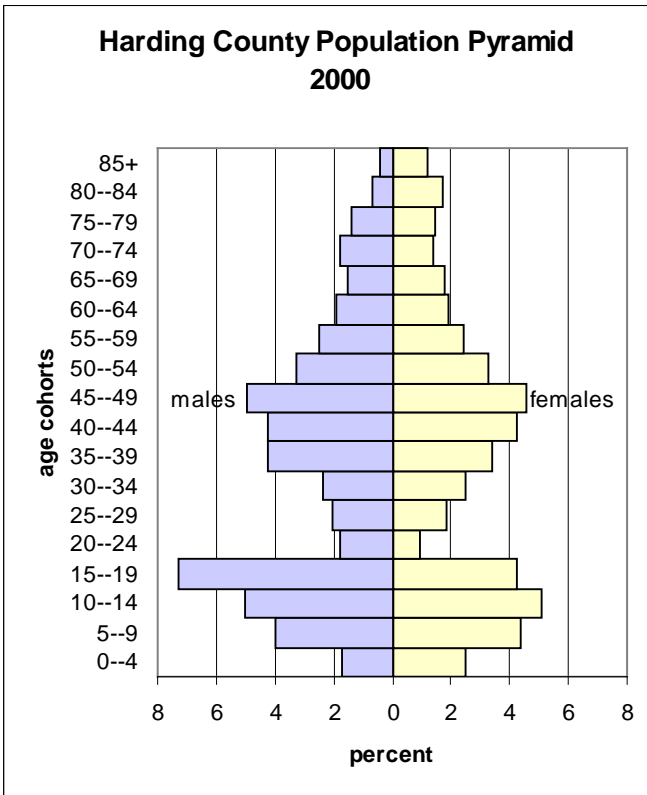
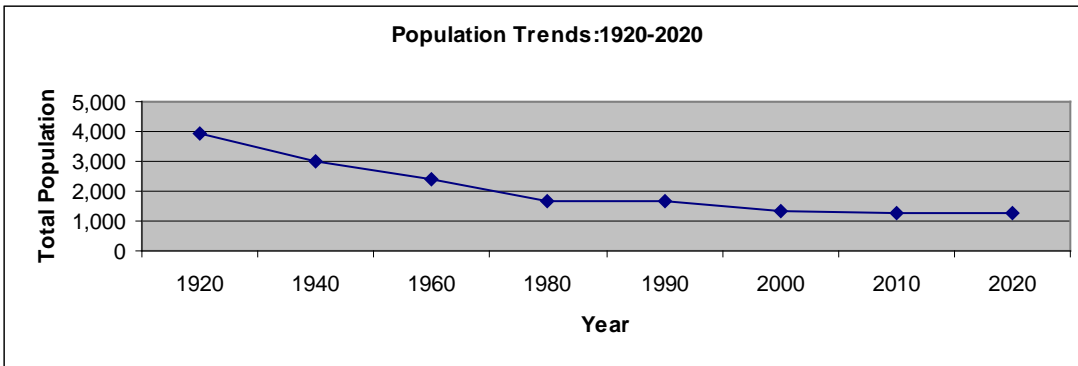
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# Harding County Population Trends

1920	1940	1960	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
3,953	3,010	2,371	1,700	1,669	1,353	1,286	1,266

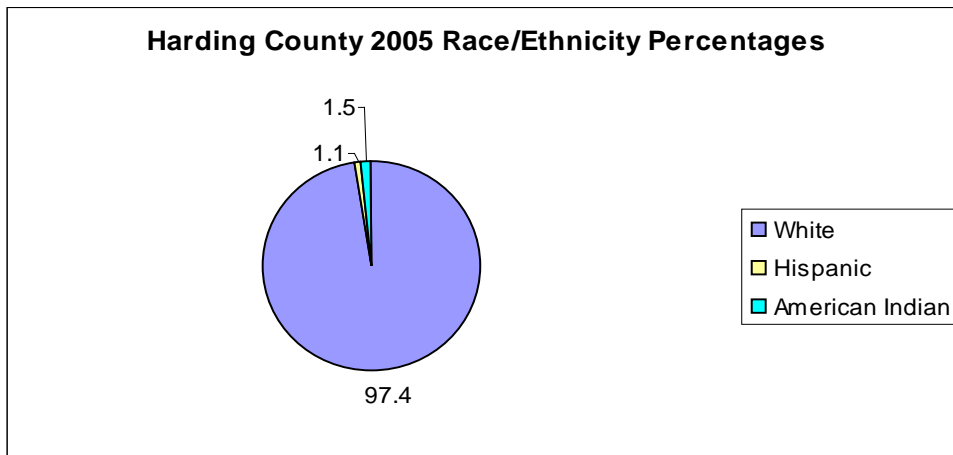


<b>Where People Live: 2000</b>				
	<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>Harding</b>	<b>Butte</b>	<b>Perkins</b>
Urban	51.92	0	47.87	0
Rural-Farm	7.72	39.99	12.58	26.40
Rural-Non farm	40.36	60.01	39.55	73.60

### Harding County Population Highlights

- From 1990 to 2000, Harding County **lost 316 residents**, which was an **18.9% decrease** in its total population.
- From 1990 to 2000, Harding County **lost 407 residents to out-migration**, which was a **24.4% decrease** in its total population. This is the largest decrease due to out-migration in the state of South Dakota.
- From the population pyramid, we can see that many of Harding County's residents aged 20-34 are leaving the county.
- **32.52%** of Harding County's residents are **under the age of 18**, while **13.38%** are **aged 65+**.
- Harding County's **median age is 37.6**. This is younger than both Butte and Perkins counties.
- Harding County's **sex ratio is 104.69**, meaning there are about 105 males for every 100 females. This is much higher than both Butte and Perkins counties.
- Harding County's **fertility rate is 53.4** births for every 1,000 females aged 15-44. This is lower than Butte, but slightly higher than Perkins.

### Race/Ethnicity in Harding County



### Harding County Agriculture in 2002

- Harding County had **223 farms**, which was a **15.9% decrease** since 1997.
- Harding County's **average farm size was 7,507 acres**, which was much larger than both Butte and Perkins counties.
- Harding County's **average net farm income was \$39,266**. This is higher than both Butte and Perkins counties.

### Harding County Economics in 2000

- Harding County's **per capita income was \$12,794**. This is lower than Butte and Perkins counties.
- Harding County's **median household income was \$25,000**. This is lower than both Butte and Perkins counties.
- **17.8%** of Harding County's **residents aged 25+ had received a B.S. degree or higher**. This is higher than both Butte and Perkins counties.
- **21.13%** of Harding County's residents are living **at or below the official poverty line**. This compares with 13.18% for the state of South Dakota, 12.80% for Butte County, and 16.92% for Perkins County.
- **38.18%** of Harding 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, 22.30% for Butte County, and 25.26% for Perkins County.
- **5.3%** of workers in Harding County **commute into work from another county**. This is lower than both Butte and Potter counties.

### Harding County Employment by Industry

<b>Total Employed</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>Agriculture</b>	54.33	370
<b>Educational, health, and social services</b>	10.28	70
<b>Retail</b>	6.75	46
<b>Public Administration</b>	5.43	37
<b>Construction</b>	4.85	33
<b>Manufacturing</b>	.76	5
<b>Total</b>		681

## Income Distribution

	<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>Harding</b>	<b>Butte</b>	<b>Perkins</b>
Total:	290,336	522	3,526	1,434
Less than \$10,000	30,881	114	376	230
\$10,000 to \$14,999	22,421	67	419	140
\$15,000 to \$19,999	22,190	39	402	146
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24,633	41	321	131
\$25,000 to \$29,999	22,190	45	283	133
\$30,000 to \$34,999	21,694	44	289	103
\$35,000 to \$39,999	19,408	27	272	73
\$40,000 to \$44,999	19,077	34	224	127
\$45,000 to \$49,999	16,675	19	212	62
\$50,000 to \$59,999	27,809	31	242	98
\$60,000 to \$74,999	26,008	26	201	87
\$75,000 to \$99,999	20,150	17	173	39
\$100,000 to \$124,999	7,597	7	55	16
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,493	4	24	26
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,872	1	24	7
\$200,000 or more	3,238	6	9	16

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