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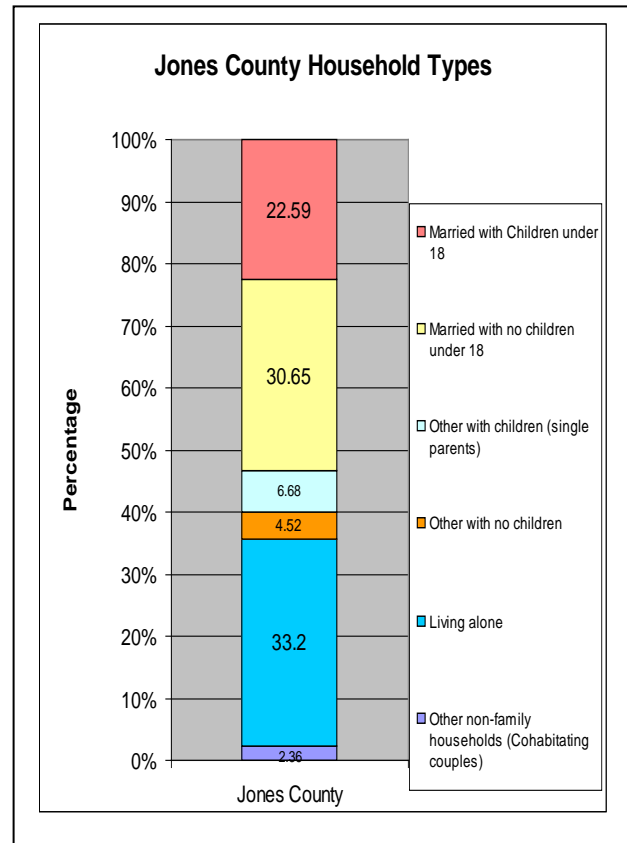
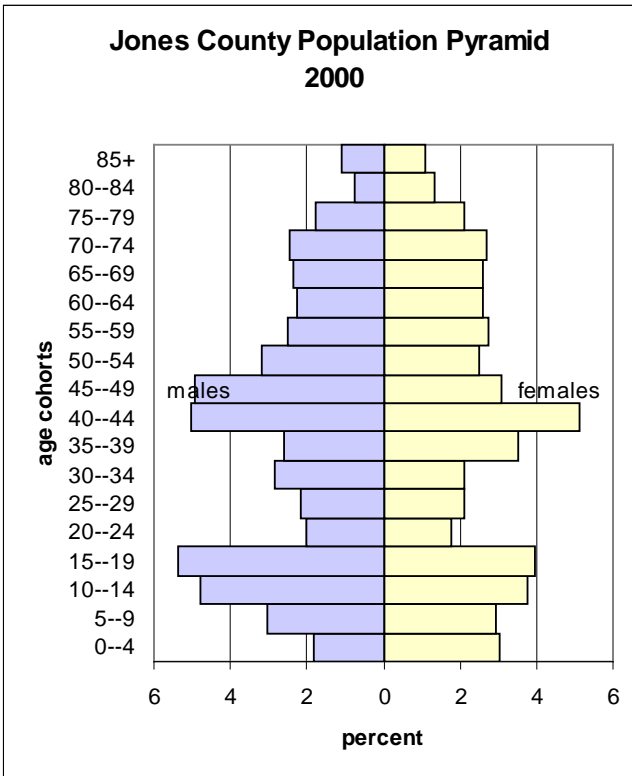
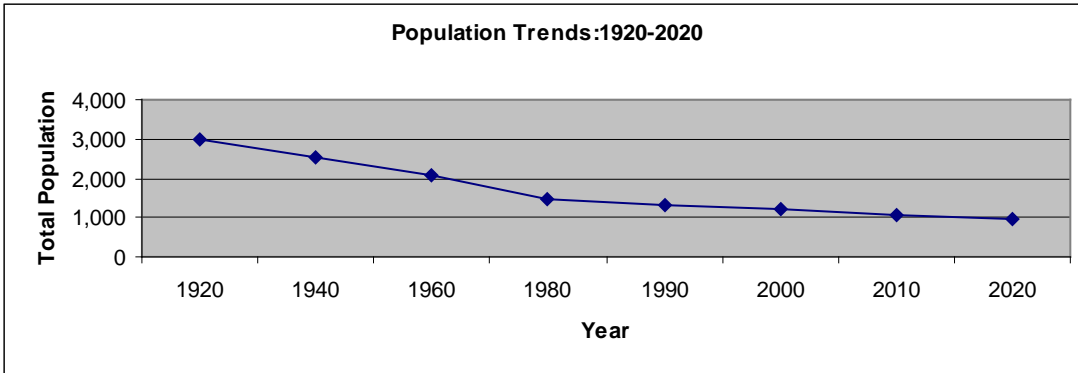
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# Jones County Population Trends

1920	1940	1960	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
3,004	2,509	2,066	1,463	1,324	1,193	1,086	974

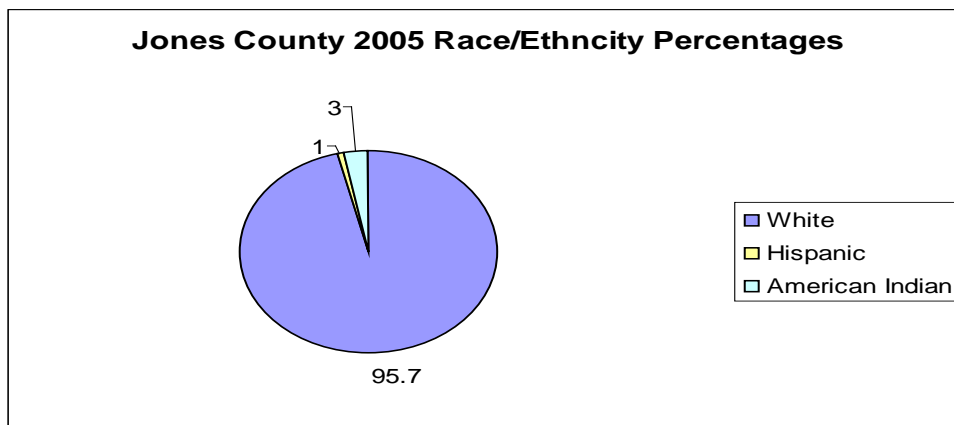


<b>Where People Live in 2000 (by percent)</b>				
	<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>Jones</b>	<b>Haakon</b>	<b>Lyman</b>
Urban	51.92	0	0	0
Rural-Farm	7.72	19.78	23.54	13.02
Rural-Non farm	40.36	80.22	76.46	86.98

### **Jones County Population Highlights**

- From 1990 to 2000, Jones County **lost 131 residents** which is a **9.9% decrease** in its total population.
- From 1990 to 2000, Jones County **lost 133 residents to out-migration** which was a **10.0% increase** in its total population.
- From 1990 to 2000, Jones County had only 2 more births than deaths.
- The median age in Jones County is 41.1. This is comparable with Haakon, but older than Lyman.
- Jones County has the **fewest resident** of any other South Dakota County. It is projected to reach below 1,000 residents by 2020.
- The **sex ratio** in Jones County is **103.93**, meaning that there are about 104 males for every 100 females. This is higher than Haakon, but lower than Lyman.
- Jones County's **fertility rate is 57.9** births for every 1,000 women aged 15-44. This is higher than Haakon, but lower than Lyman.
- Almost a **third (33.2%)** of Jones County's households are single people living alone.

### **Race/Ethnicity in Jones County**



### Jones County Agriculture in 2002

- Jones County had **163 farms** in 2002, which was a **20.9% decrease** from 1990.
- Jones County's **average farm size was 3,169 acres**. This is smaller than Haakon, but larger than Lyman.
- Jones County's **average net farm income was \$25,947**. This was lower than Haakon, but higher than Lyman.

### Jones County Economics in 2000

- Jones County's **per capita income was \$15,896**. This was lower than Haakon, but higher than Lyman.
- Jones County's **median household income was \$30,288**. This was higher than both Haakon and Lyman counties.
- **17.8%** of Jones County's population aged 25+ **had completed a B.S. degree or higher**. This is higher than both Haakon and Lyman counties.
- South Dakota's Labor Market Information Center reports that Jones County **ranks 4<sup>th</sup>** in the state for **percentage of low-paying jobs** (\$6.15/hour).
- **8.36%** of Jones County's population lives **at or below the official poverty line**. This compares with 13.18% for the state of South Dakota, 13.87% for Haakon County, and 24.27% for Lyman County.
- **28.07%** of Jones County's **children aged 5 years and younger** live in households that are at or below the poverty line. This compares with 19.77% for the state of South Dakota, 22.31% for Haakon County, and 54.98% for Lyman County.

### Jones County's Industry by Employment

Top Industries (in terms of numbers)	Percentage	Number
<b>Agriculture</b>	26.32	169
<b>Retail</b>	15.73	101
<b>Educational, health, and social services</b>	13.24	85
<b>Construction</b>	5.92	38
<b>Public Administration</b>	3.89	25
<b>Manufacturing</b>	1.71	11
<b>Total Employed</b>		642

## **Income Distribution**

	<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>Jones</b>	<b>Haakon</b>	<b>Lyman</b>	
Total:	290,336		502	866	1,392
Less than \$10,000	30,881		61	109	216
\$10,000 to \$14,999	22,421		47	76	154
\$15,000 to \$19,999	22,190		73	46	116
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24,633		27	93	132
\$25,000 to \$29,999	22,190		40	111	112
\$30,000 to \$34,999	21,694		39	65	93
\$35,000 to \$39,999	19,408		42	68	90
\$40,000 to \$44,999	19,077		33	28	86
\$45,000 to \$49,999	16,675		14	55	64
\$50,000 to \$59,999	27,809		43	63	110
\$60,000 to \$74,999	26,008		31	57	102
\$75,000 to \$99,999	20,150		31	37	64
\$100,000 to \$124,999	7,597		9	21	21
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,493		7	11	3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,872		5	15	12
\$200,000 or more	3,238		0	11	17

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