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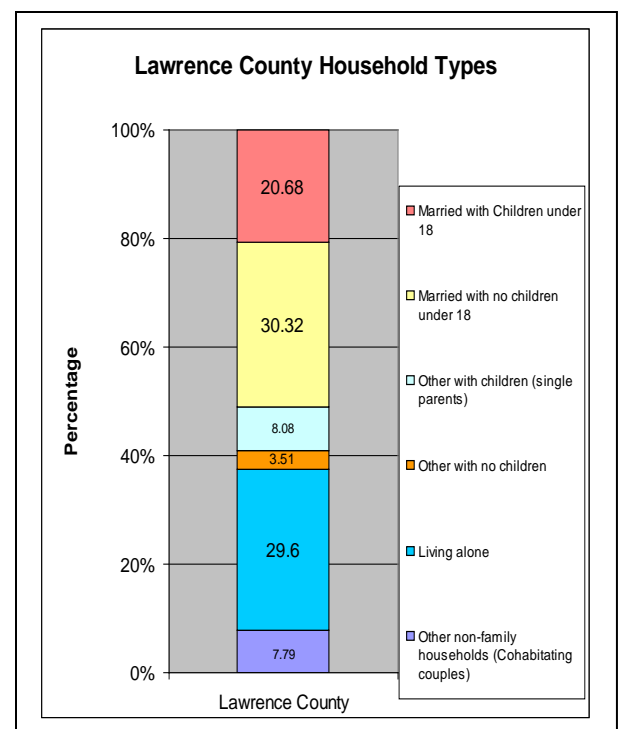
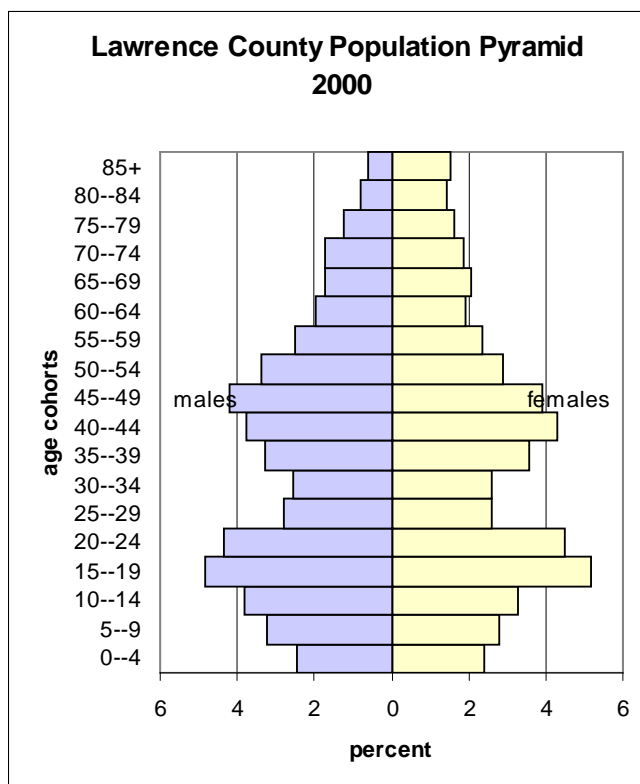
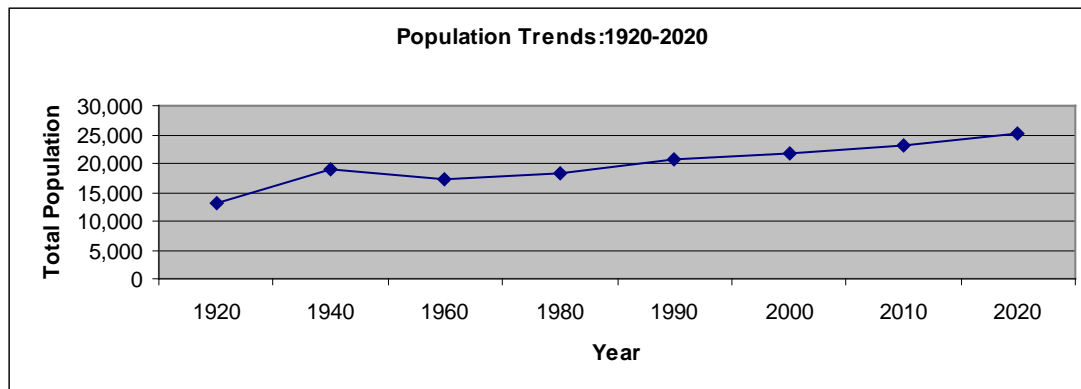
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Lawrence County Population Trends

| 1920 | 1940 | 1960 | 1980 | 1990 | 2000 | 2010 | 2020 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 13,029 | 19,093 | 17,075 | 18,339 | 20,655 | 21,802 | 23,262 | 25,229 |

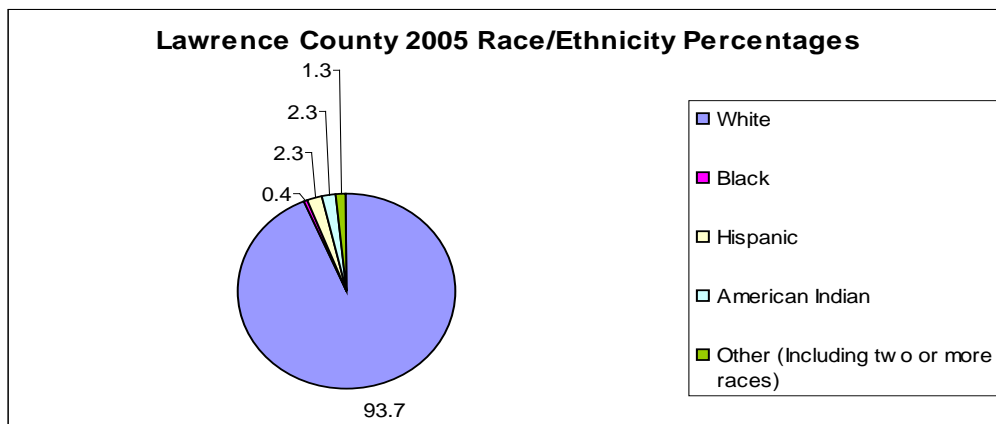


| Where People Live: 2000 | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| | South Dakota | Lawrence | Butte | Meade |
| Urban | 51.92 | 65.56 | 47.87 | 54.53 |
| Rural-Farm | 7.72 | 2.51 | 12.58 | 7.64 |
| Rural-Non farm | 40.36 | 31.93 | 39.55 | 37.83 |

Lawrence County Population Highlights

- From 1990 to 2000, Lawrence County **gained 1,147 residents**, which was a **5.6% increase** in its total population.
- From 1990 to 2000, Lawrence County **gained 471 residents to in-migration**, which was a **2.3% increase in its total population**.
- **23.09%** of Lawrence County's residents are **under the age of 18**, while **14.64%** are **aged 65+**.
- Lawrence County's **median age is 37.2**. This is younger than Butte, but older than Meade.
- Lawrence County's **sex ratio is 96.82**, meaning there are about 97 males for every 100 females. This is smaller than both Butte and Meade counties.
- Lawrence County's **fertility rate is 49.5 births** for every 1,000 females aged 15-44. This is lower than both Butte and Meade counties.

Race/Ethnicity in Lawrence County



Lawrence County Agriculture in 2002

- Lawrence County had **239 farms**, which was a **21.4% decrease** from 1997.
- Lawrence County's **average farm size was 589 acres**. This is smaller than both Butte and Meade counties.
- Lawrence County's **average net farm income was \$6,164**. This is lower than both Butte and Meade counties.

Lawrence County Economics in 2000

- Lawrence County's **per capita income was \$17,195**. This is higher than Butte, but lower than Meade.
- Lawrence County's **median household income was \$31,755**. This is higher than Butte, but lower than Meade.
- **24.0%** of Lawrence County's residents **aged 25+ had received a B.S. degree or higher**. This is higher than both Butte and Meade counties.
- **14.75%** of Lawrence 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 14.39% for Meade County.
- **27.37%** of Lawrence 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 14.47% for Meade County.
- **16.0%** of workers in Lawrence County **commute into work from another county**. This is higher than Butte, but lower than Meade.

Lawrence County Employment by Industry

| Total Employed | Percentage | Number |
|--|------------|--------|
| Educational, health, and social services | 22.76 | 2,387 |
| Retail | 12.47 | 1,308 |
| Agriculture | 8.96 | 940 |
| Construction | 6.48 | 680 |
| Manufacturing | 5.65 | 592 |
| Public Administration | 2.98 | 312 |
| Total | | 10,487 |

Income Distribution

| | South Dakota | Lawrence | Butte | Meade |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total: | 290,336 | 8,871 | 3,526 | 8,837 |
| Less than \$10,000 | 30,881 | 1,005 | 376 | 704 |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 22,421 | 994 | 419 | 486 |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | 22,190 | 759 | 402 | 690 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 24,633 | 735 | 321 | 686 |
| \$25,000 to \$29,999 | 22,190 | 687 | 283 | 743 |
| \$30,000 to \$34,999 | 21,694 | 644 | 289 | 821 |
| \$35,000 to \$39,999 | 19,408 | 660 | 272 | 801 |
| \$40,000 to \$44,999 | 19,077 | 529 | 224 | 640 |
| \$45,000 to \$49,999 | 16,675 | 497 | 212 | 535 |
| \$50,000 to \$59,999 | 27,809 | 706 | 242 | 887 |
| \$60,000 to \$74,999 | 26,008 | 696 | 201 | 725 |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999 | 20,150 | 470 | 173 | 675 |
| \$100,000 to \$124,999 | 7,597 | 191 | 55 | 182 |
| \$125,000 to \$149,999 | 3,493 | 86 | 24 | 71 |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 2,872 | 99 | 24 | 64 |
| \$200,000 or more | 3,238 | 113 | 9 | 127 |

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