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## Lyman County

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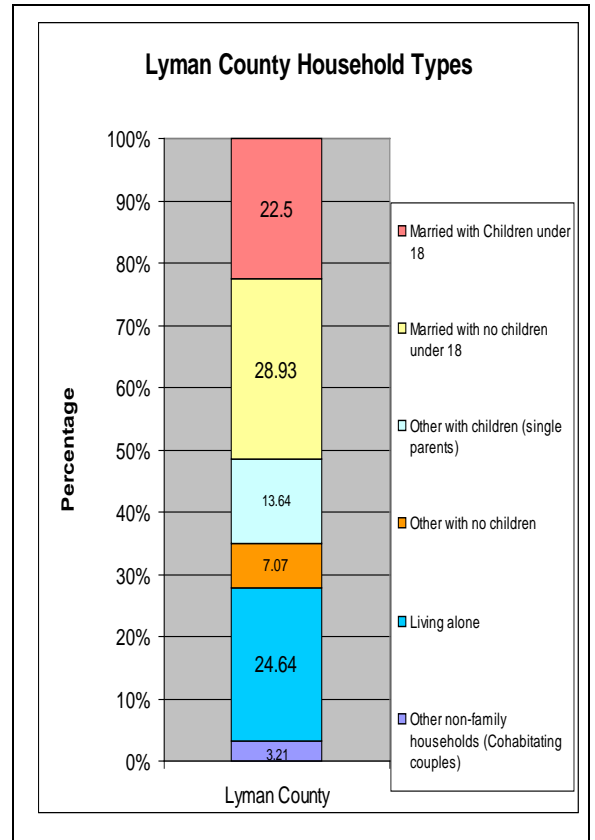
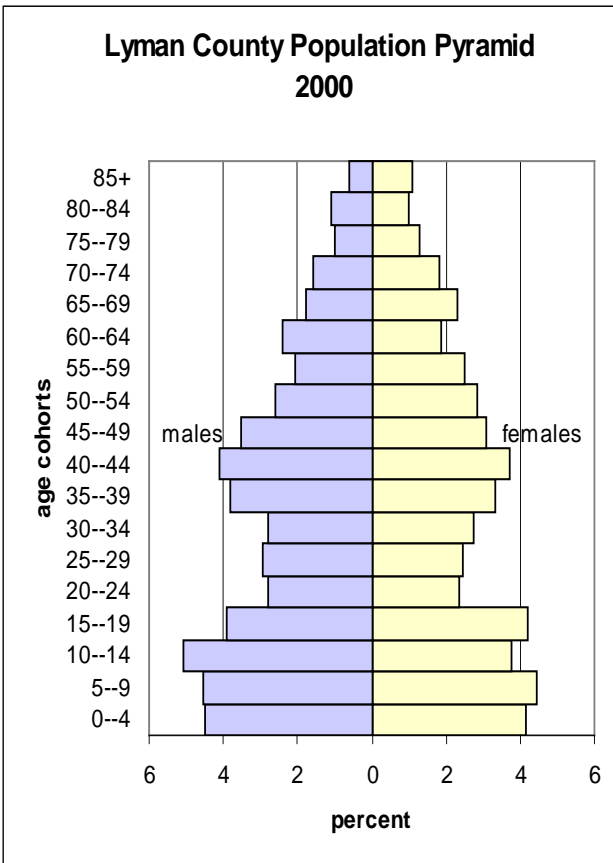
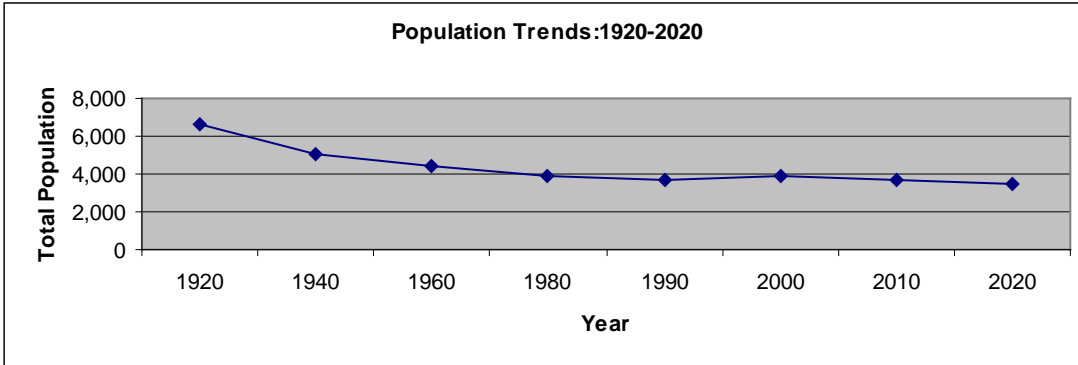
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# Lyman County Population Trends

1920	1940	1960	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
6,591	5,045	4,428	3,864	3,638	3,895	3,701	3,507

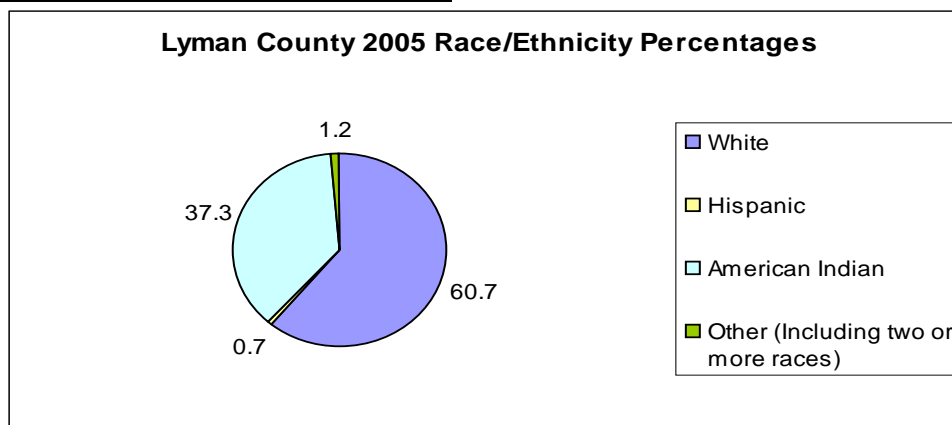


<b>Where People Live in 2000 (by percent)</b>				
	<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>Lyman</b>	<b>Jones</b>	<b>Mellette</b>
Urban	51.92	0	0	0
Rural-Farm	7.72	13.02	19.78	13.78
Rural-Non farm	40.36	86.98	80.22	86.22

### Spink County Population Highlights

- **Lyman County gained 257 residents** from 1990 to 2000, which is a **7.1% increase** in its total population (Both Jones and Mellette Counties lost residents during this same time frame)
- **Lyman County lost 67 residents to out-migration.** From the population pyramid, we can tell that most of these out-migrants were aged 20-29.
- **13.56% of Lyman County's population is aged 65 and older**
- **Lyman County's sex ratio is 104.57**, which means there are about 105 males per every 100 females. This is higher than both Jones and Mellette Counties
- **Lyman County's fertility rate is 102.7** births for every 1,000 women aged 15-44. This is a much higher rate than Jones County and slightly higher than Mellette County. Lyman's high fertility rate may also explain why the county is gaining population.
- **Lyman County's median age is 34.5** (This is younger than Jones County, but older than Mellette County).

### Race/Ethnicity in Lyman County



\* Lyman County's American Indian population is growing more quickly than its white population

### Lyman County Agriculture in 2002

- **Lyman County had 420 farms which is a 2.4% increase from 1997 to 2002** (Both Jones and Mellette Counties decreased the number of farms within their county boundaries)
- Lyman County's **average farm size was 2,108 acres in 2002** (Smaller than both Jones and Mellette Counties)
- Lyman County's **average income per farm was \$19,528** in 2002 (Lower than both Jones and Mellette Counties)

### Lyman County's Economics in 2000

- **The per capita income for Lyman County was \$13,862 in 2000** (This is lower than Jones County, but higher than Mellette County's per capita income)
- The median household income for Lyman County was **\$28,509**
- **15.9%** of Lyman County's population had a **B.S. degree or higher**
- **24.27%** of Lyman County's population is **below the official poverty line** (This compares with 8.36% for Jones and 35.81% for Mellette)
- **54.98%** of Lyman County's **children under the age of 5** are below the poverty line (This compares with 28.07% for Jones and 43.98% for Mellette)

### Lyman County's Employment by Industry

<b>Top Industries (in terms of numbers)</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>Agriculture</b>	26.36	446
<b>Education/health/social services</b>	17.79	301
<b>Public Administration</b>	10.34	175
<b>Retail</b>	9.81	166
<b>Construction</b>	5.97	101
<b>Manufacturing</b>	1.24	21
<b>Total Employed:</b>		1,692

## **Income Distribution**

	<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>Lyman</b>	<b>Jones</b>	<b>Mellette</b>	
Total:	290,336		1,392	502	685
Less than \$10,000	30,881		216	61	160
\$10,000 to \$14,999	22,421		154	47	61
\$15,000 to \$19,999	22,190		116	73	90
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24,633		132	27	60
\$25,000 to \$29,999	22,190		112	40	41
\$30,000 to \$34,999	21,694		93	39	41
\$35,000 to \$39,999	19,408		90	42	39
\$40,000 to \$44,999	19,077		86	33	42
\$45,000 to \$49,999	16,675		64	14	27
\$50,000 to \$59,999	27,809		110	43	27
\$60,000 to \$74,999	26,008		102	31	44
\$75,000 to \$99,999	20,150		64	31	38
\$100,000 to \$124,999	7,597		21	9	11
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,493		3	7	2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,872		12	5	2
\$200,000 or more	3,238		17	0	0

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