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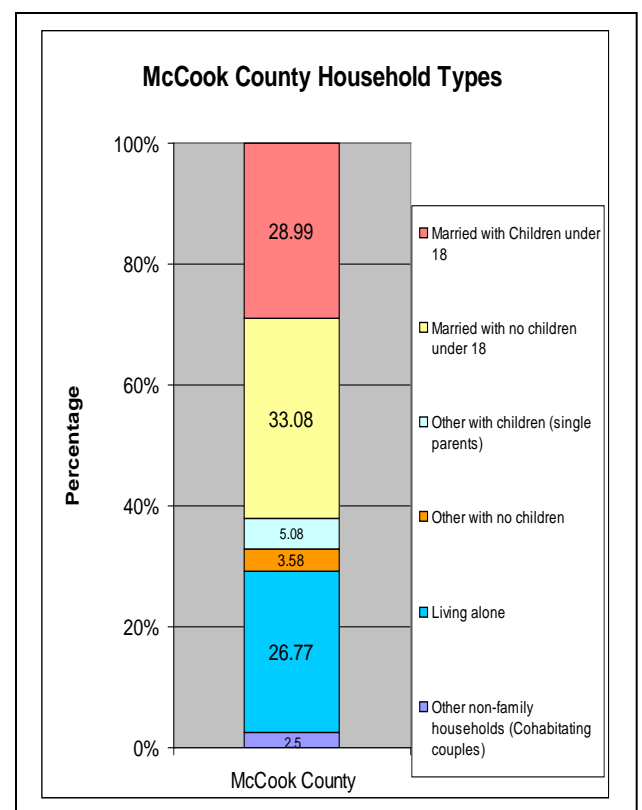
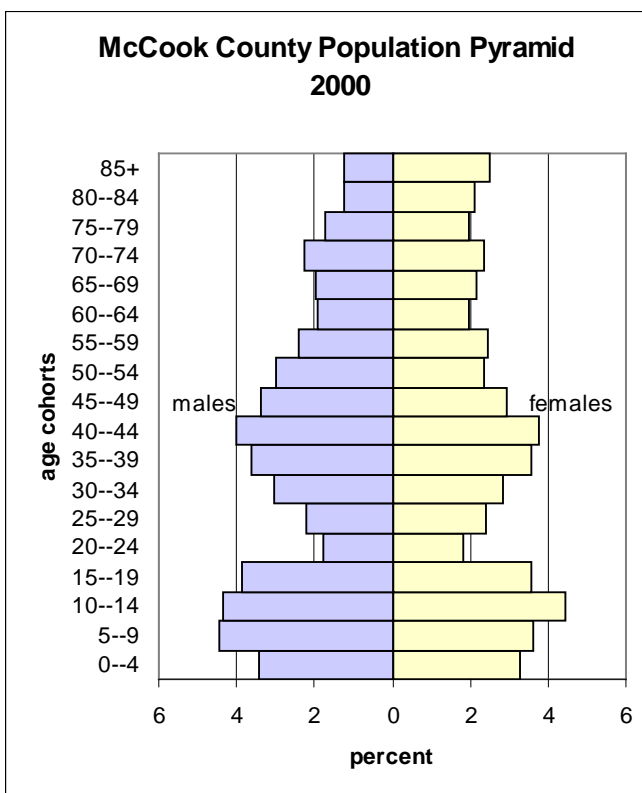
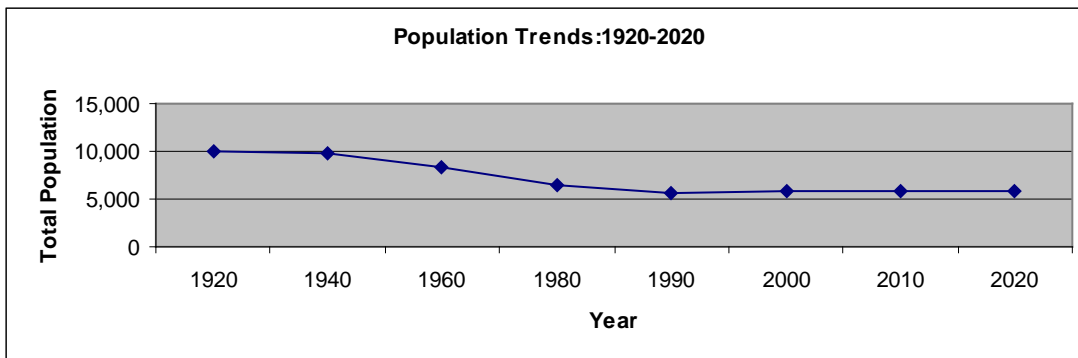
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McCook County Population Trends

1920	1940	1960	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
9,990	9,793	8,268	6,444	5,688	5,832	5,841	5,830

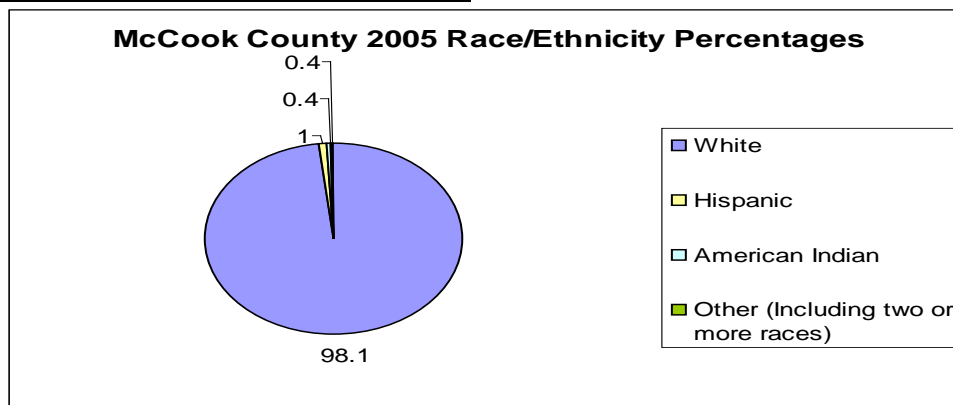


Where People Live in 2000 (by percent)				
	South Dakota	McCook	Hanson	Turner
Urban	51.92	0	0	0
Rural-Farm	7.72	18.30	21.44	20.13
Rural-Non farm	40.36	81.70	78.56	79.87

McCook County Population Highlights

- From 1990 to 2000, McCook County **gained 144** residents which was a **2.5% increase** in its total population.
- From 1990 to 2000, McCook County **gained 247 residents from in-migration**, which was a **4.3% increase** in its total population.
- **28.41%** of McCook County's population is **under the age of 18**, while **19.51%** is aged **65+**.
- McCook County's **median age is 38.6**. This is older than Hanson, but younger than Turner.
- McCook County's **sex ratio is 99.49**, meaning that there are about 99 males for every 100 females. This is lower than Hanson, but higher than Turner.
- McCook County's **fertility rate is 77.3** births for every 1,000 females aged 15-44. This is lower than Hanson, but higher than Turner.

Race/Ethnicity in McCook County



McCook County Agriculture in 2002

- McCook County had **539 farms** which was a **10.3% decrease** from 1997.
- McCook County's **average farm size was 640 acres**. This was smaller than Hanson, but larger than Turner.
- McCook County's **average net farm income was \$43,977**. This was higher than both Hanson and Turner counties.

McCook County Economics in 2000

- McCook County's **per capita income was \$16,374**. This is higher than Hanson and lower than Turner.
- McCook County's **median household income was \$35,396**. This is higher than Hanson, but lower than Turner.
- **16.3%** of McCook County's population aged 25+ had **completed a B.S. degree or higher**. This is higher than Hanson, but lower than Turner.
- **8.09%** of McCook County's population is living **at or below the official poverty line**. This compares with 13.18% for the state of South Dakota, 16.60% for Hanson County, and 7.15% for Turner County.
- **26.21%** of McCook 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, 26.78% for Hanson County, and 2.46% for Turner County.
- **41.0%** of McCook County's workers **commute to another county to work**. This is a lower percentage than both Hanson and Turner counties.
- The South Dakota Labor Market Center reports that McCook County has the highest percentage of low-paying jobs (\$6.15/hour).

McCook County Employment by Industry

Top Industries (in terms of numbers)	Percentage	Number
Educational, health, and social services	20.42	567
Agriculture	15.59	433
Manufacturing	11.24	312
Retail	10.59	294
Construction	5.58	155
Public Administration	2.92	81
Total Employed		2,777

Income Distribution

	South Dakota	McCook	Hanson	Turner
Total:	290,336	2,200	1,128	3,524
Less than				
\$10,000	30,881	196	131	327
\$10,000 to				
\$14,999	22,421	189	93	262
\$15,000 to				
\$19,999	22,190	170	95	269
\$20,000 to				
\$24,999	24,633	195	97	288
\$25,000 to				
\$29,999	22,190	153	87	286
\$30,000 to				
\$34,999	21,694	184	93	283
\$35,000 to				
\$39,999	19,408	147	67	259
\$40,000 to				
\$44,999	19,077	168	60	270
\$45,000 to				
\$49,999	16,675	151	86	252
\$50,000 to				
\$59,999	27,809	214	103	353
\$60,000 to				
\$74,999	26,008	226	104	283
\$75,000 to				
\$99,999	20,150	115	54	220
\$100,000 to				
\$124,999	7,597	46	28	66
\$125,000 to				
\$149,999	3,493	15	9	35
\$150,000 to				
\$199,999	2,872	15	12	26
\$200,000 or more	3,238	16	9	45

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