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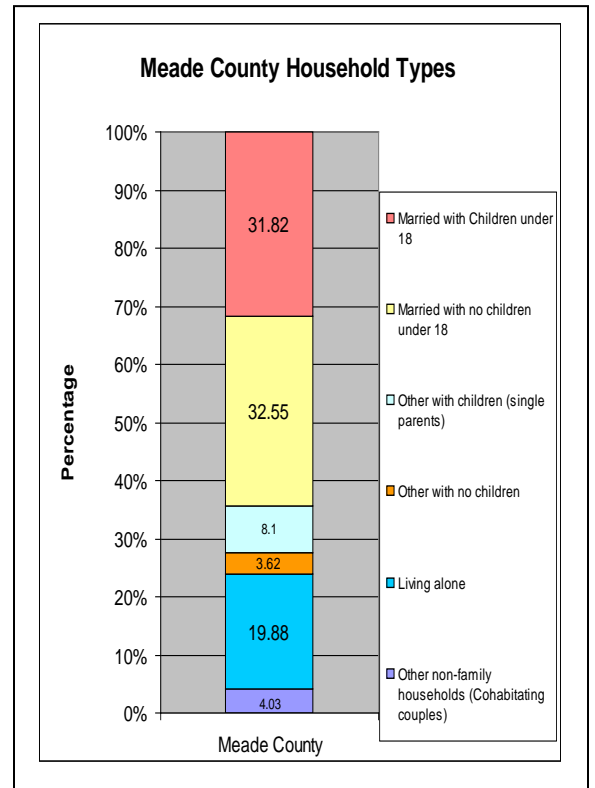
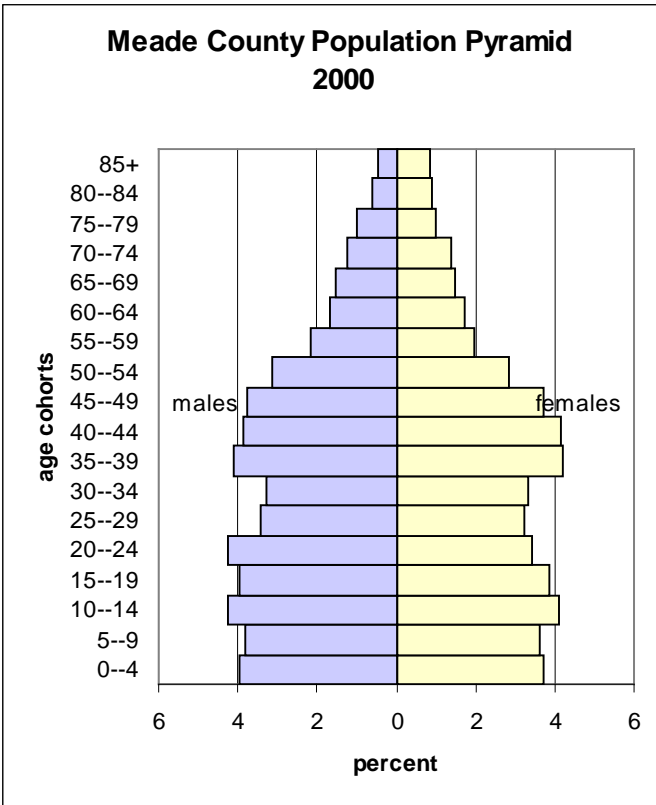
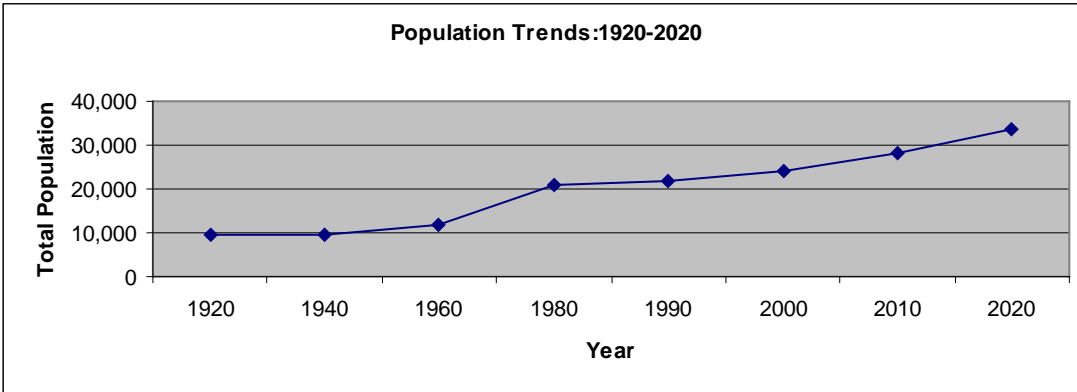
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Meade County Population Trends

1920	1940	1960	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
9,367	9,735	12,044	20,717	21,878	24,253	28,296	33,642

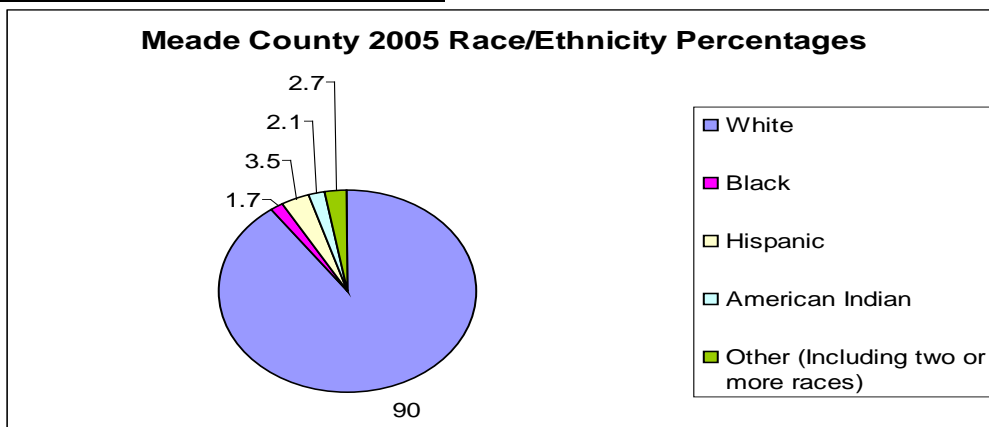


Where People Live: 2000				
	South Dakota	Meade	Lawrence	Pennington
Urban	51.92	54.53	65.56	76.66
Rural-Farm	7.72	7.64	2.51	1.52
Rural-Non farm	40.36	37.83	31.93	21.82

Meade County Population Highlights

- From 1990 to 2000, Meade County **gained 2,375 residents**, which was a **10.9% increase** in its total population.
- From 1990 to 2000, Meade County **lost 279 residents to out-migration**, which was a **1.3% decrease** in its total population.
- From 1990 to 2000, Meade County had 2,654 more births than deaths.
- **28.36%** of Meade County's residents are **under the age of 18**, while 10.43% are **aged 65+**.
- Meade County's **median age is 33.4**. This is younger than both Lawrence and Pennington counties.
- Meade County's **sex ratio is 102.09**, meaning there are about 102 males for every 100 females. This is higher than both Lawrence and Pennington counties.
- Meade County's **fertility rate is 71.1** births for every 1,000 females aged 15-44. This is higher than Lawrence, but lower than Pennington.

Race/Ethnicity in Meade County



Meade County Agriculture in 2002

- Meade County had **895 farms**, which was a **3.7% increase** from 2002.
- Meade County's **average farm size was 2,490 acres**. This is larger than both Lawrence and Pennington counties.
- Meade County's **average net farm income was \$22,938**. This is higher than both Lawrence and Pennington counties.

Meade County Economics in 2000

- Meade County's **per capita income was \$17,680**. This is higher than Lawrence, but lower than Pennington.
- Meade County's **median household income is \$36,992**. This is higher than Lawrence, but lower than Pennington.
- **16.8%** of Meade County's **residents aged 25+ had received a B.S. degree or higher**. This is lower than both Lawrence and Pennington counties.
- **9.39%** of Meade County's residents are **living at or below the official poverty line**. This compares with 13.18% for the state of South Dakota, 14.75% for Lawrence County, and 11.53% for Pennington County.
- **14.47%** of Meade 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, 27.37% for Lawrence County, and 21.58% for Pennington County.
- **53.2%** of Meade County's working age residents **commute to another county to work**. This is much higher than both Lawrence and Pennington counties.

Meade County Employment by Industry

Total Employed	Percentage	Number
Educational, health, and social services	20.32	2,270
Retail	14.16	1,582
Agriculture	7.70	860
Manufacturing	7.25	810
Construction	7.22	807
Public Administration	6.78	757
Total		11,172

Income Distribution

	South Dakota	Meade	Lawrence	Pennington
Total:	290,336	8,837	8,871	34,662
Less than \$10,000	30,881	704	1,005	2,864
\$10,000 to \$14,999	22,421	486	994	2,280
\$15,000 to \$19,999	22,190	690	759	2,658
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24,633	686	735	2,912
\$25,000 to \$29,999	22,190	743	687	2,910
\$30,000 to \$34,999	21,694	821	644	2,537
\$35,000 to \$39,999	19,408	801	660	2,366
\$40,000 to \$44,999	19,077	640	529	2,456
\$45,000 to \$49,999	16,675	535	497	2,173
\$50,000 to \$59,999	27,809	887	706	3,220
\$60,000 to \$74,999	26,008	725	696	3,126
\$75,000 to \$99,999	20,150	675	470	2,691
\$100,000 to \$124,999	7,597	182	191	1,044
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,493	71	86	495
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,872	64	99	439
\$200,000 or more	3,238	127	113	491

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