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## Miner County

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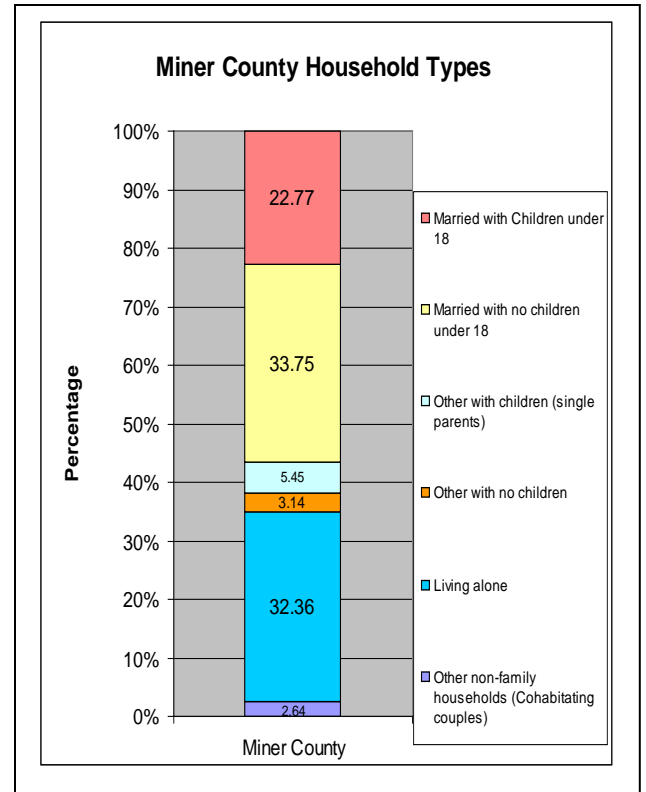
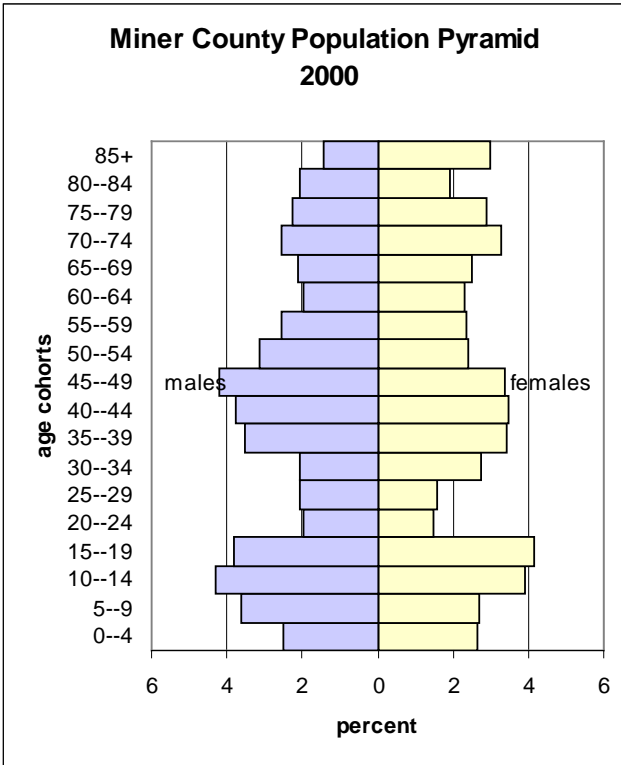
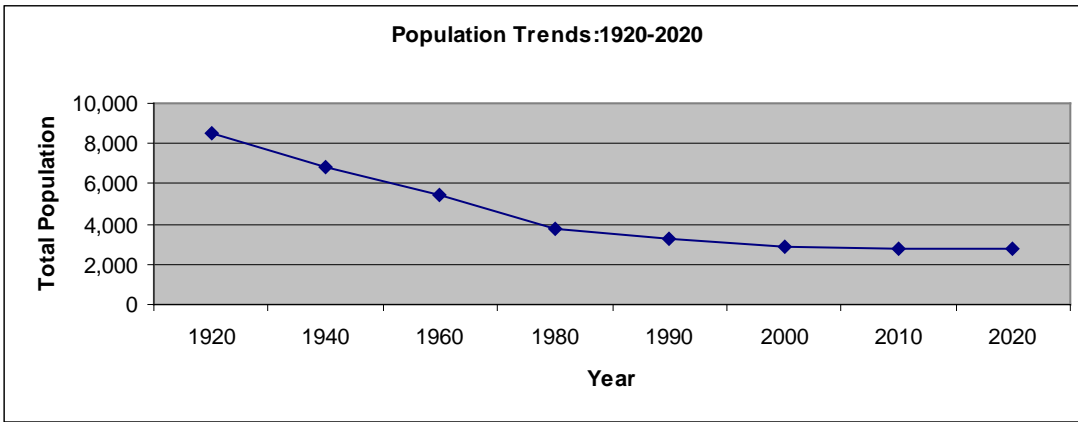
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# Miner County Population Trends

1920	1940	1960	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
8,560	6,836	5,398	3,739	3,272	2,884	2,814	2,801

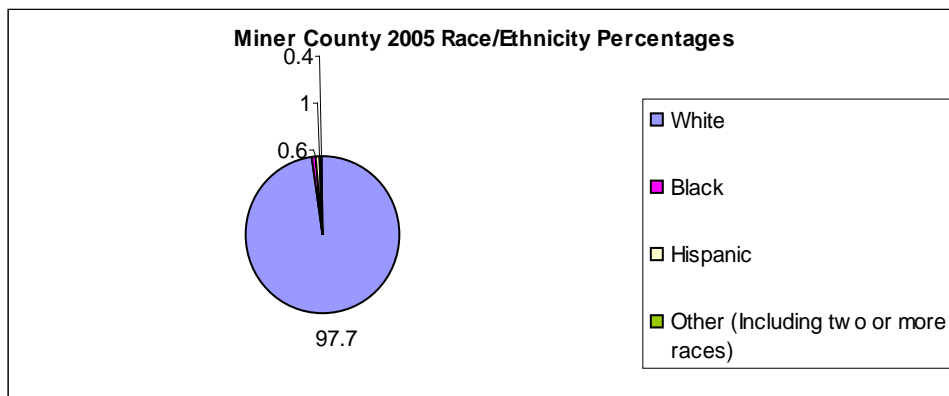


<b>Where People Live in 2000 (by percent)</b>				
	<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>Miner</b>	<b>Lake</b>	<b>Sanborn</b>
Urban	51.92	0	55.70	0
Rural-Farm	7.72	27.15	9.28	28.45
Rural-Non farm	40.36	72.85	35.02	71.55

### Miner County Population Highlights

- From 1990 to 2000, Miner County **lost 388 residents** which was an **11.9% decrease** in its total population
- From 1990 to 2000, Miner County **lost 225 residents to out-migration**, which was a **6.9% decrease** in its total population.
- **25.49%** of Miner County's population is **under the age of 18**, while **23.93%** is aged **65+**.
- Miner County's **median age is 42.5**. This is older than both Lake and Sanborn counties.
- Miner County's **sex ratio is 99.58**, meaning there are little under 100 males for every 100 females. This is lower than both Lake and Sanborn counties.
- Miner County's **fertility rate is 54.6** births for every 1,000 females aged 15-44. This is slightly higher than both Lake and Sanborn counties.
- From the population pyramid, we can see that Miner County is losing many of its young population to out-migration.

### Race/Ethnicity in Miner County



### Miner County Agriculture in 2002

- Miner County had **370 farms** which was a **7.5% decrease** from 1997.
- Miner County's **average farm size was 787 acres**. This is larger than Lake, but smaller than Sanborn.
- Miner County's **average net farm income was \$33,128**. This is lower than both Lake and Sanborn counties.

### Miner County Economics in 2000

- Miner County's **per capita income was \$15,155**. This is lower than both Lake and Sanborn counties.
- Miner County's **median household income was \$29,519**. This is lower than both Lake and Sanborn counties.
- **13.5%** of Miner County's population aged 25+ had **completed a B.S. degree or higher**. This is lower than both Lake and Sanborn counties.
- **11.81%** of Miner County's population is **living at or below the official poverty line**. This compares with 13.18% for the state of South Dakota, 9.71% for Lake County, and 14.92% for Sanborn County.
- **18.49%** of Miner 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, 9.21% for Lake County, and 25.43% for Sanborn County.
- **18.9%** of workers in Miner County **commute into work from another county**. This is higher than both Lake and Sanborn counties.

### Miner County Employment by Industry

<b>Top Industries (in terms of numbers)</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>Educational, health, and social services</b>	21.85	305
<b>Agriculture</b>	19.77	276
<b>Manufacturing</b>	14.61	204
<b>Retail</b>	7.23	101
<b>Construction</b>	5.73	80
<b>Public Administration</b>	3.44	48
<b>Total Employed</b>		1,396

## Income Distribution

	South Dakota	Miner	Lake	Sanborn
Total:	290,336	1,220	4,369	1,035
Less than \$10,000	30,881	160	396	122
\$10,000 to \$14,999	22,421	130	415	79
\$15,000 to \$19,999	22,190	115	304	106
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24,633	109	441	95
\$25,000 to \$29,999	22,190	106	345	67
\$30,000 to \$34,999	21,694	105	339	68
\$35,000 to \$39,999	19,408	88	334	111
\$40,000 to \$44,999	19,077	69	266	82
\$45,000 to \$49,999	16,675	61	265	49
\$50,000 to \$59,999	27,809	130	435	88
\$60,000 to \$74,999	26,008	65	418	55
\$75,000 to \$99,999	20,150	47	226	56
\$100,000 to \$124,999	7,597	19	78	17
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,493	4	22	10
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,872	6	48	8
\$200,000 or more	3,238	6	37	22

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