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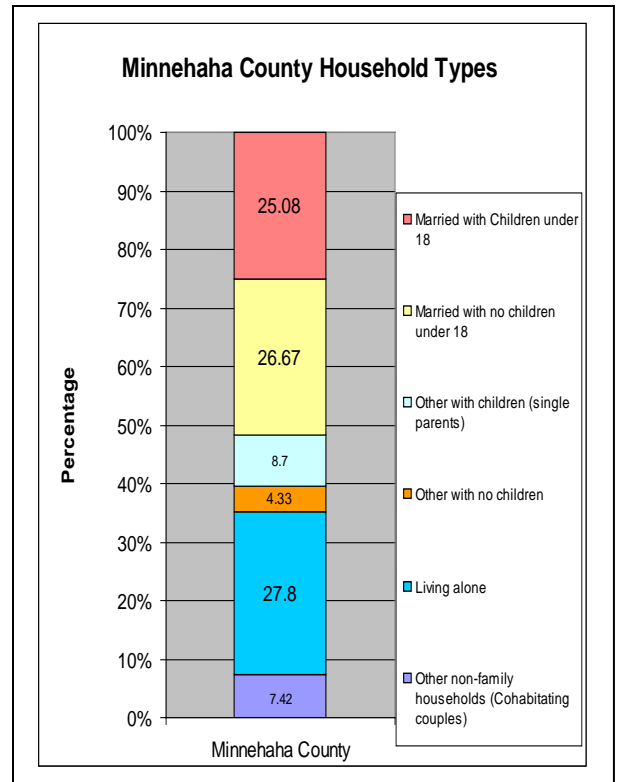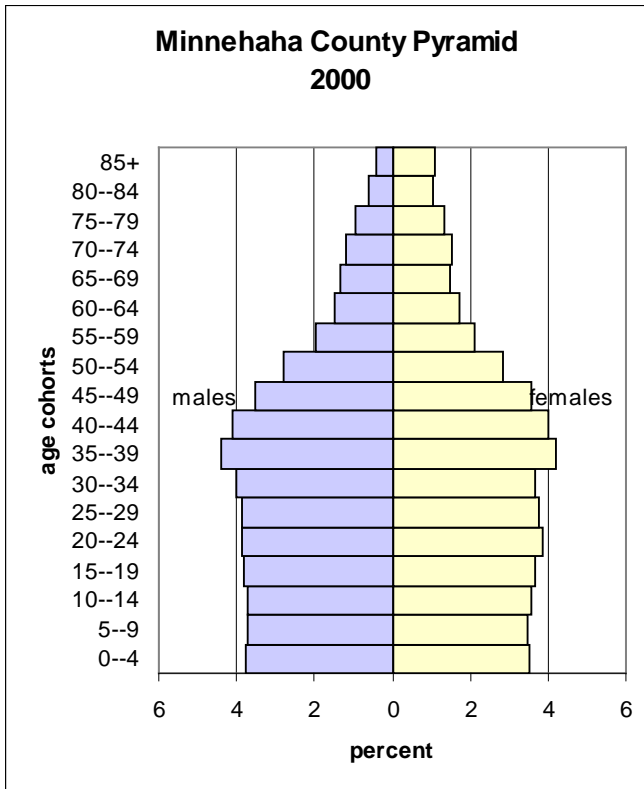
Minnehaha County Population Trends

1920	1940	1960	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
42,490	57,697	86,575	109,435	123,809	148,281	167,716	187,079

Population Trends:1920-2020

Minnehaha County Pyramid 2000

Minnehaha County Household Types
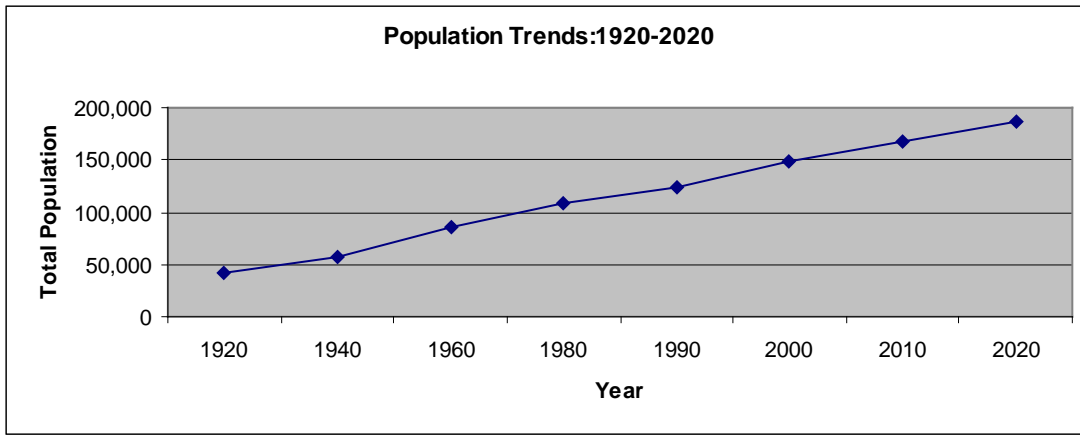
Where People Live in 2000 (by percent)				
	South Dakota	Minnehaha	Lincoln	Turner
Urban	51.92	84.65	39.21	0
Rural-Farm	7.72	1.64	7.35	20.13
Rural-Non farm	40.36	13.71	53.44	79.87

Minnehaha County Population Highlights

- From 1990 to 2000, Minnehaha County **gained 24,472** residents, which was a **19.9% increase** in its total population.

- From 1990 to 2000, Minnehaha County **gained 13,282** residents, which was a **10.7% increase** in its total population.

- **26.16%** of Minnehaha County's population is **under the age of 18**, while **11.00%** is aged **65+**.

- Minnehaha County's **median age is 33.5**. This is younger than both Lincoln and Turner counties.

- Minnehaha County's **sex ratio is 98.11**, which means there are about 98 males for every 100 females. This ratio is lower than Lincoln, but higher than Turner.

- Minnehaha County's **fertility rate is 72.1** births for every 1,000 females aged 15-44. This is lower than Lincoln, but higher than Turner.

Race/Ethnicity in Minnehaha County

Minnehaha County 2005 Race/Ethnicity Percentages

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- White
- Black
- Hispanic
- American Indian
- Other (Including two or more races)
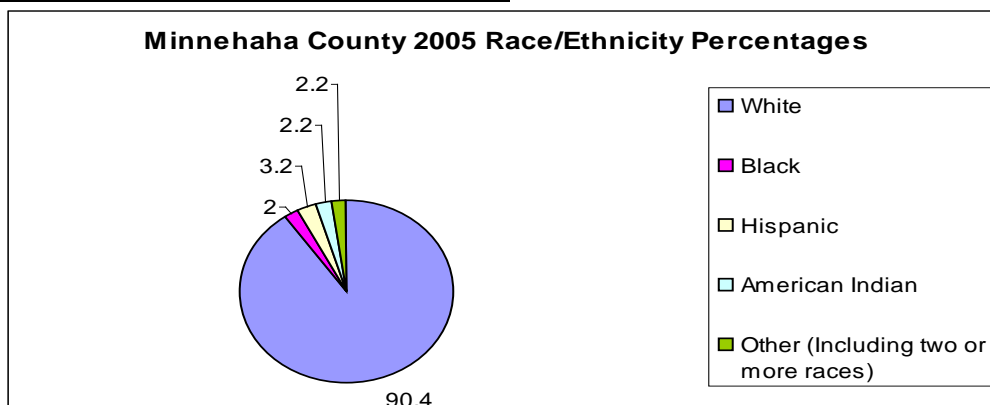
Minnehaha County Agriculture in 2002

- Minnehaha County had **1,209 farms**, which was a **4.8% decrease** from 1997.

- Minnehaha County's **average farm size was 349 acres**. This is smaller than both Lincoln and turner counties.

- Minnehaha County's **average net farm income was $18,403**. This is lower than both Lincoln and Turner counties.

Minnehaha County Economics in 2000

- Minnehaha County's **per capita income was $20,566**. This is lower than Lincoln, but higher than Turner.

- Minnehaha County's **median household income was $42,566**. This is lower than Lincoln, but higher than Turner.

- **26.0%** of Minnehaha County's population aged 25+ have **completed a B.S. degree or higher**. This is higher than both Lincoln and Turner counties.

- **7.54%** of Minnehaha County's population is **living at or below the official poverty line**. This compares with 13.18% for the state of South Dakota, 4.42% for Lincoln County, and 7.15% for Turner County.

- **11.49%** Minnehaha 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, 31.42% for Lincoln County, and 2.46% for Turner County.

- **4.2%** of Minnehaha County's workers **commute to another county to work**. This is much lower than both Lincoln and Turner counties.

Minnehaha County's Employment by Industry

Top Industries (in terms of numbers)	Percentage	Number
Educational, health, and social services	19.60	16,230
Retail	12.42	10,287
Manufacturing	12.23	10,126
Construction	6.00	4,965
Public Administration	3.15	2,607
Agriculture	1.46	1,213
Total Employed		82,806

Income Distribution

	South Dakota	Minnehaha	Lincoln	Turner
Total:	290,336	58,019	8,817	3,524
Less than $10,000	30,881	3,727	464	327
$10,000 to $14,999	22,421	3,122	352	262
$15,000 to $19,999	22,190	3,272	400	269
$20,000 to $24,999	24,633	4,660	514	288
$25,000 to $29,999	22,190	4,106	405	286
$30,000 to $34,999	21,694	3,992	682	283
$35,000 to $39,999	19,408	3,963	596	259
$40,000 to $44,999	19,077	3,874	578	270
$45,000 to $49,999	16,675	3,546	603	252
$50,000 to $59,999	27,809	6,645	1,047	353
$60,000 to $74,999	26,008	6,564	1,207	283
$75,000 to $99,999	20,150	5,646	947	220
$100,000 to $124,999	7,597	2,273	480	66
$125,000 to $149,999	3,493	1,148	178	35
$150,000 to $199,999	2,872	827	189	26
$200,000 or more	3,238	654	175	45

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