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## Moody County

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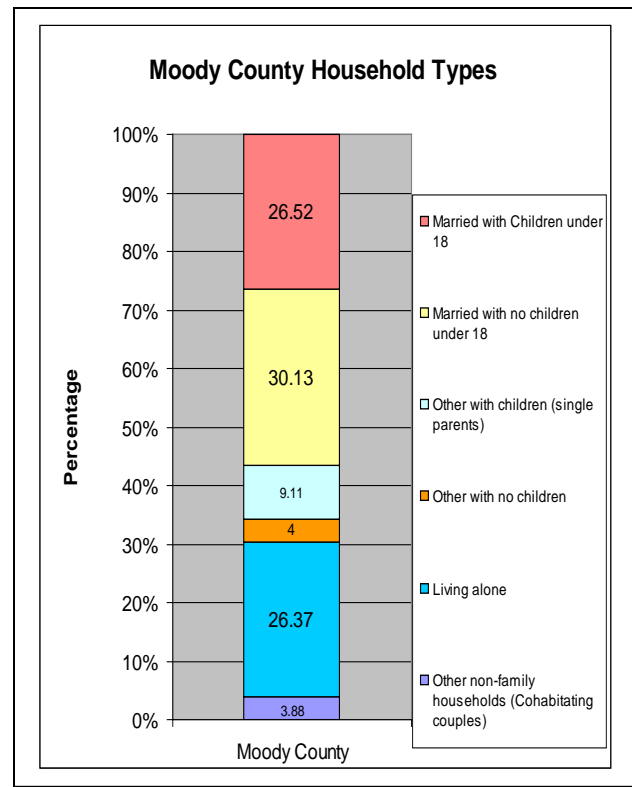
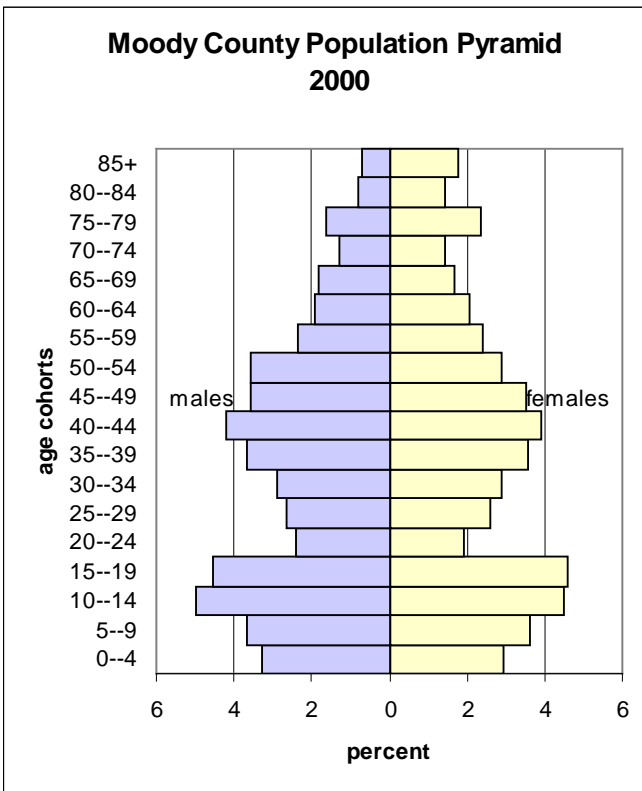
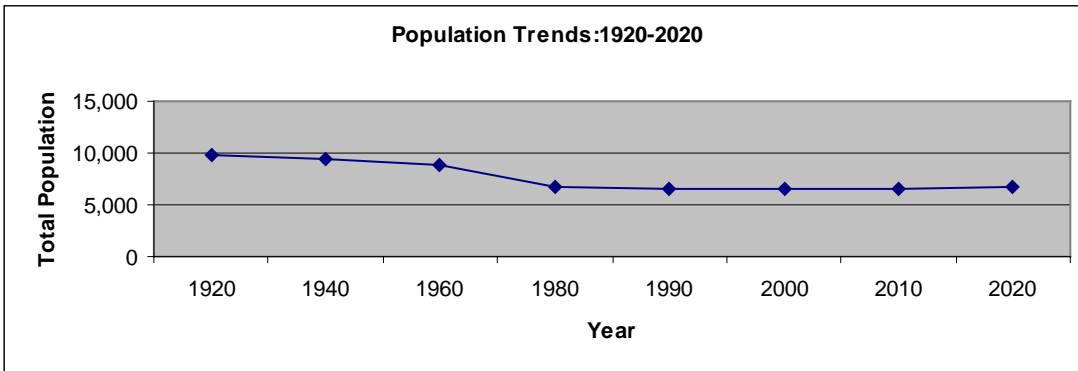
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# Moody County Population Trends

1920	1940	1960	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
9,742	9,341	8,810	6,692	6,507	6,595	6,628	6,653

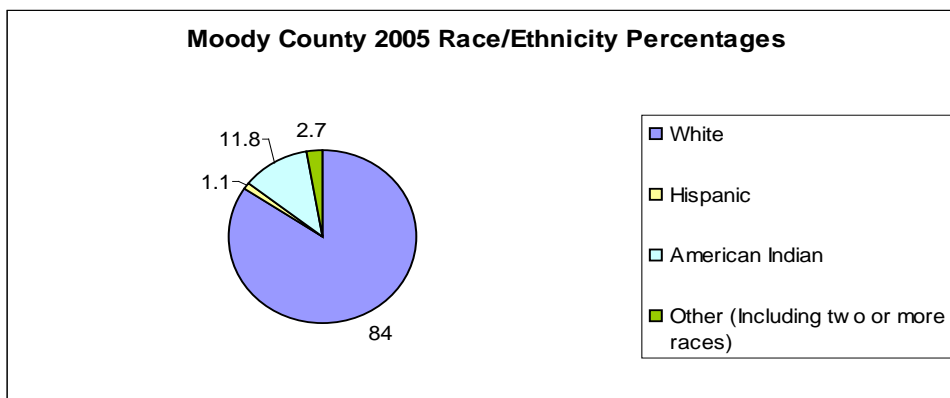


<b>Where People Live in 2000 (by percent)</b>				
	<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>Moody</b>	<b>Brookings</b>	<b>Lake</b>
Urban	51.92	0	65.82	55.70
Rural-Farm	7.72	19.88	5.81	9.28
Rural-Non farm	40.36	80.12	28.37	35.02

### Moody County Population Highlights

- From 1990 to 2000, Moody County **gained 88 residents**, which was a **1.4% increase** in its total population.
- From 1990 to 2000, Moody County **lost 37 residents to out-migration**, which was a **.6% decrease** in its total population.
- From 1990 to 2000, Moody County had 125 more births than deaths.
- **29.13%** of Moody County's residents are **under the age of 18**, while **14.94%** are **aged 65+**.
- Moody County's **median age is 37.0**. This is older than both Brookings and Lake counties.
- Moody County's **sex ratio is 99.85**, meaning there are about as many males as females. This is lower than Brookings, but similar to Lake.
- Moody County's **fertility rate is 67.0** births for every 1,000 females aged 15-44. This is higher than both Brookings and Lake counties.

### Race/Ethnicity in Moody County



- Of all reservation counties in South Dakota, Moody County has the lowest percentage of American Indian residents.
- Flandreau town and tribe share the same law enforcement officers.

### Moody County Agriculture in 2002

- Moody County had **580 farms**, which was a **3.5% decrease** from 1997.
- Moody County's **average farm size was 488 acres**. This is larger than Brookings, but smaller than Lake.
- Moody County's **average net farm income was \$36,740**. This is higher than both Brookings and Lake counties.

### Moody County Economics in 2000

- Moody County's **per capita income was \$16,541**. This is lower than Brookings, but higher than Lake.
- Moody County's **median household income was \$35,467**. This is higher than both Brookings and Lake counties.
- **17.4%** of Moody County's residents aged 25+ **had received a B.S. or higher**. This is lower than both Brookings and Lake counties.
- **9.56%** of Moody County's residents are **living at or below the official poverty line**. This compares with 13.18% for the state of South Dakota, 14.03% for Brookings County, and 9.71% with Lake County.
- **34.62%** of Moody 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, 14.42% for Brookings County, and 9.21% for Lake County.
- **40.6%** of Moody County's working aged residents **commute to another county to work**. This is higher than both Brookings and Lake counties.

### Moody County Employment by Industry

Top Industries (in terms of numbers)	Percentage	Number
Educational, health, and social services	21.15	715
Manufacturing	13.11	443
Agriculture	11.83	400
Retail	7.99	270
Construction	7.75	262
Public Administration	3.91	132
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,380</b>

## Income Distribution

	South Dakota	Moody	Brookings	Lake
Total:	290,336	2,540	10,664	4,369
Less than \$10,000	30,881	199	1,148	396
\$10,000 to \$14,999	22,421	212	973	415
\$15,000 to \$19,999	22,190	201	809	304
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24,633	205	768	441
\$25,000 to \$29,999	22,190	207	815	345
\$30,000 to \$34,999	21,694	226	744	339
\$35,000 to \$39,999	19,408	188	628	334
\$40,000 to \$44,999	19,077	205	725	266
\$45,000 to \$49,999	16,675	180	641	265
\$50,000 to \$59,999	27,809	232	963	435
\$60,000 to \$74,999	26,008	205	996	418
\$75,000 to \$99,999	20,150	156	870	226
\$100,000 to \$124,999	7,597	52	249	78
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,493	27	117	22
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,872	18	107	48
\$200,000 or more	3,238	27	111	37

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