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## Pennington County

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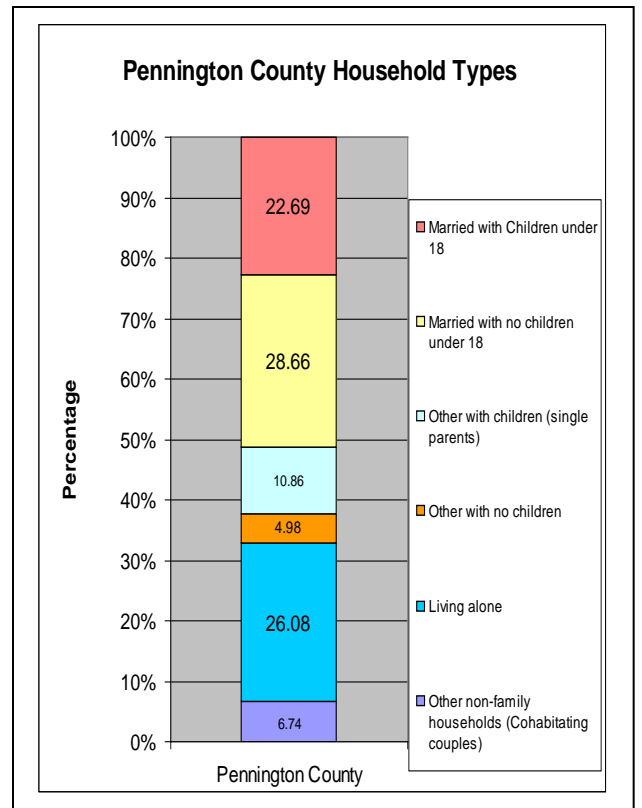
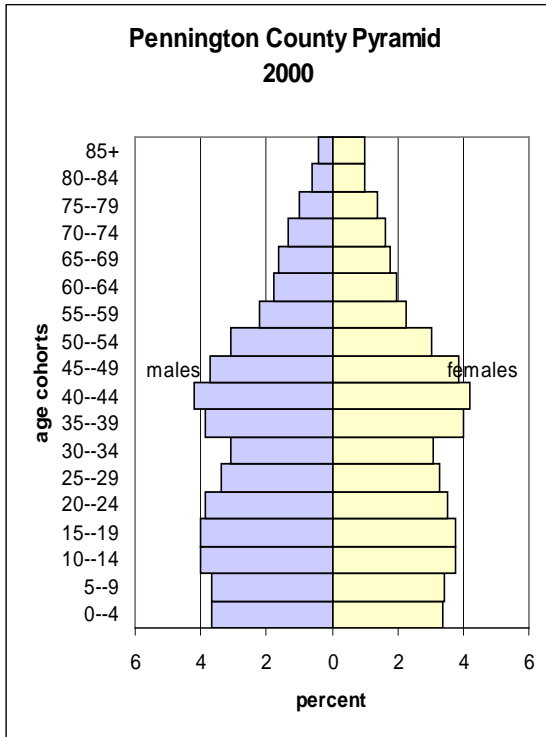
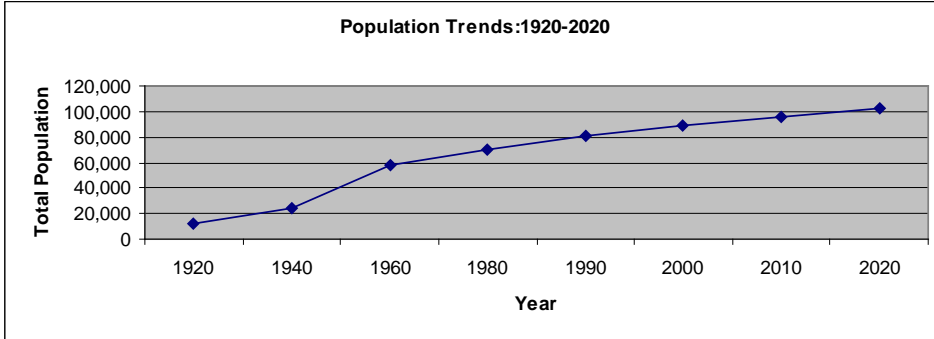
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# Pennington County Population Trends

1920	1940	1960	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
12,720	23,799	58,195	70,361	81,343	88,565	96,207	102,058

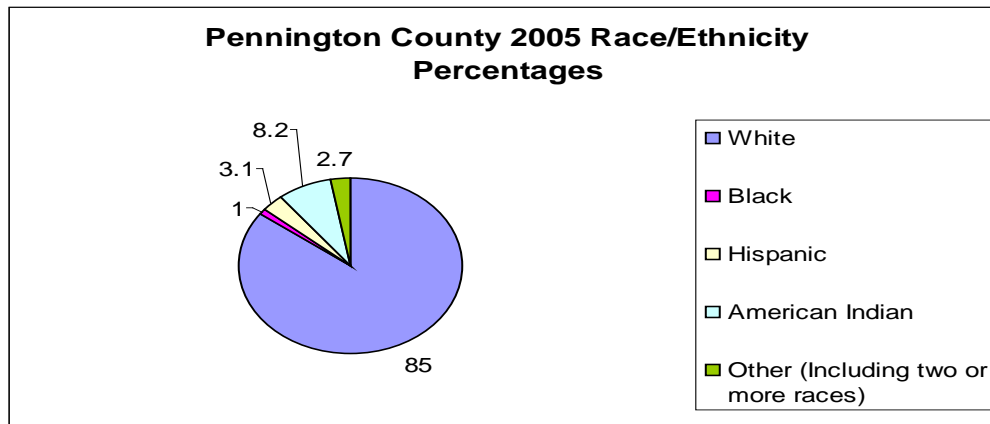


Where People Live: 2000				
	South Dakota	Pennington	Lawrence	Meade
Urban	51.92	76.66	65.56	54.53
Rural-Farm	7.72	1.52	2.51	7.64
Rural-Non farm	40.36	21.82	31.93	37.83

### Pennington County Population Highlights

- From 1990 to 2000, **Pennington County gained 7222 residents which is a 8.9%** increase in its total population
- From 1990 to 2000, **Pennington County lost 1,024 residents to out-migration** which was a **1.3 decrease** in its total population.
- **11.80% of Pennington County's population is aged 65+**
- **Pennington County's sex ratio is 98.25** which means that there are about 98 males per every 100 females
- **Pennington County's median age is 35.0** (this is younger than Lawrence County, but older than Meade County)
- **Pennington County's fertility rate is 75.8 births for every 1,000 women aged 15-44.** This is higher than both Lawrence and Meade Counties.

### Race/Ethnicity in Pennington County



\* Pennington County is one of the most diverse counties in South Dakota (American Indians and Hispanics are projected to continue to increase in the county)

### Pennington County Agriculture 2002

- Pennington County had **696 farms** in 2002
- Pennington County's average farm size was **1,738 acres**
- Pennington County's average income per farm was \$4,762 (This is lower than any other county located west of the Missouri River)

### Pennington County Economics in 2000

- The **per capita income** for Pennington County was **\$18,938** (This is higher than both Lawrence and Meade Counties)
- The **median household income** for Pennington County was **\$37,485** (This is slightly higher than Lawrence and Meade Counties)
- **25.0%** of Pennington County residents had completed a **bachelor's degree or higher** in 2000 (Higher than both Lawrence and Meade)
- **11.53%** of Pennington County's population was **below the official poverty line** in 2000 (This is lower than Lawrence 14.75%, but higher than Meade 9.39%)
- **21.58%** of Pennington County's **children 5 years and younger** are living below the official poverty line (This is higher than the state average 19.77%, higher than Meade County 14.47%, but lower than Lawrence County 27.37%)

### Pennington County Employment by Industry

Total Employed	Percentage	Number
<b>Education/health/social services</b>	21.80	9,677
<b>Retail</b>	14.30	6,346
<b>Manufacturing</b>	10.51	4,664
<b>Public Administration</b>	5.06	2,247
<b>Agriculture</b>	2.30	1,023
<b>Construction</b>	.87	384
<b>Total Employed:</b>		44,384

## Income Distribution

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

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