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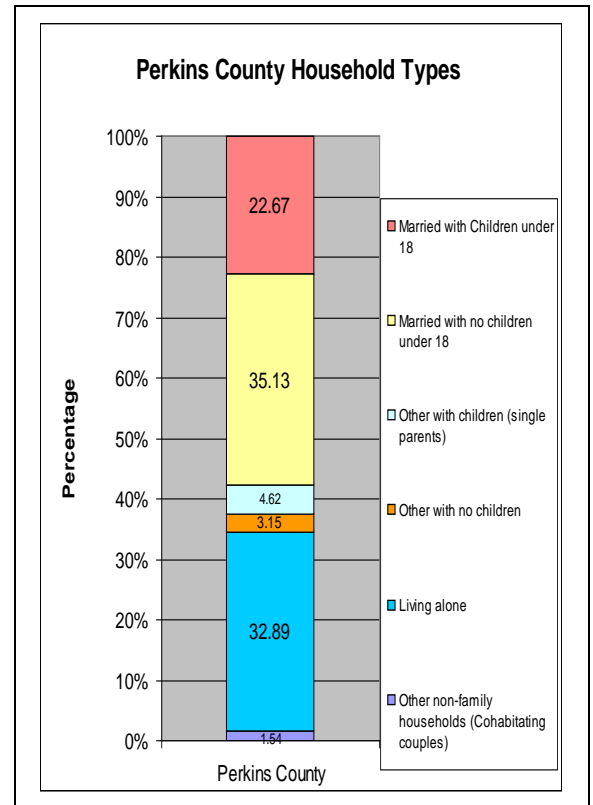
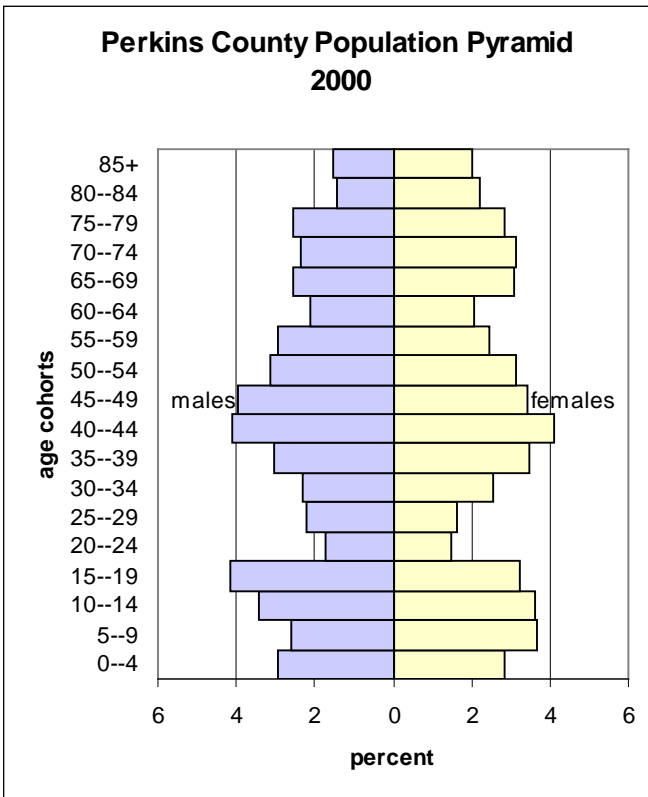
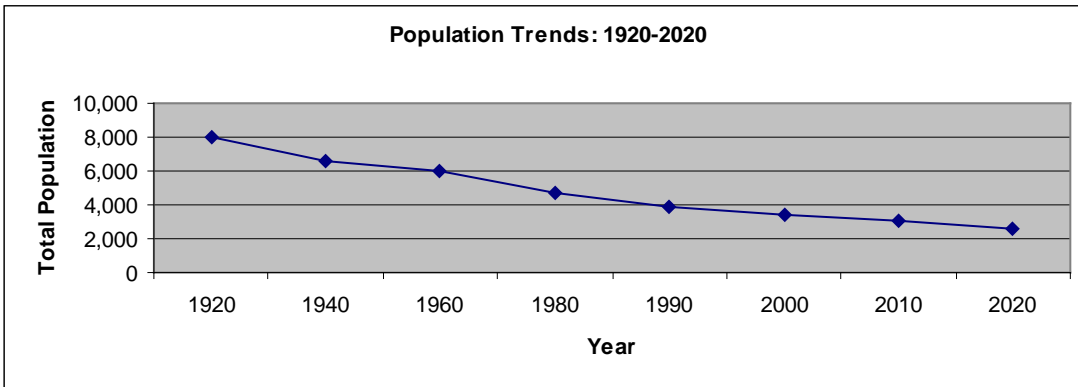
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Perkins County Population Trends

1920	1940	1960	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
7,993	6,585	5,977	4,700	3,932	3,363	3,012	2,568

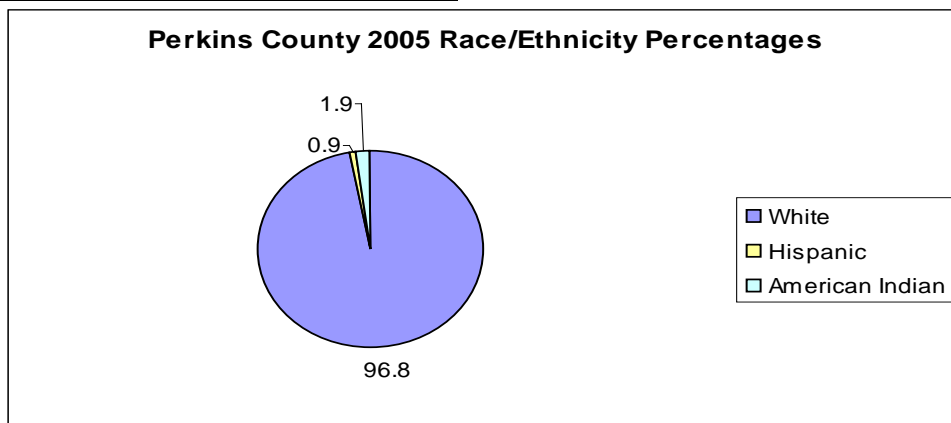


Where People Live: 2000				
	South Dakota	Perkins	Corson	Harding
Urban	51.92	0	0	0
Rural-Farm	7.72	26.40	11.07	39.99
Rural-Non farm	40.36	73.60	88.93	60.01

Perkins County Population Highlights

- From 1990 to 2000, Perkins County **lost 569 residents to out-migration**, which was a **14.5% decrease** in its total population.
- From 1990 to 2000, Perkins County **lost 495 residents to out-migration**, which was a **12.6% decrease** in its total population.
- From the population pyramid, we can see that Perkins County is losing many residents aged 20-34 to out-migration.
- **24.12%** of Perkins County's residents are **under the age of 18**, while **23.67%** are aged **65+**.
- Perkins County's **median age is 43.1**. This is older than both Corson and Harding counties.
- Perkins County's **sex ratio is 96.32**, meaning there are about 96 males for every 100 females. This is lower than both Corson and Harding counties.
- Perkins County's **fertility rate is 53.1** births for every 1,000 females aged 15-44. This is lower than both Corson and Harding counties.

Race/Ethnicity in Perkins County



Perkins County Agriculture in 2002

- Perkins County had **452 farms**, which was a **15.2% decrease** from 1997.
- Perkins County's **average farm size was 3,942 acres**, which is larger than Corson, but smaller than Harding.
- Perkins County's **average net farm income was \$23,062**. This is higher than Corson, but lower than Harding.

Perkins County Economics in 2000

- Perkins County's **per capita income was \$15,734**. This is higher than both Corson and Harding Counties.
- Perkins County's **median household income was \$27,750**. This is higher than both Corson and Harding counties.
- **14.6%** of Perkins County's residents **aged 25+ had received a B.S. degree or higher**. This is higher than Corson, but lower than Harding.
- **16.92%** of Perkins County's residents are **living at or below the official poverty line**. This compares with 13.18% for the state of South Dakota, 40.99% for Corson County, and 21.13% for Harding County.
- **25.26%** of Perkins 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, 44.02% for Corson County, and 38.18% for Harding County.
- **5.3%** of Perkins County's working aged residents **commute to another county to work**. This is lower than both Corson and Harding counties.

Perkins County's Employment by Industry

Total Employed	Percentage	Number
Agriculture	29.59	477
Educational, health, and social services	16.25	262
Retail	8.62	139
Manufacturing	8.56	138
Construction	5.71	92
Public Administration	3.85	62
Total		1,612

Income Distribution

	South Dakota	Perkins	Corson	Harding
Total:	290,336	1,434	1,280	522
Less than \$10,000	30,881	230	310	114
\$10,000 to \$14,999	22,421	140	174	67
\$15,000 to \$19,999	22,190	146	139	39
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24,633	131	125	41
\$25,000 to \$29,999	22,190	133	69	45
\$30,000 to \$34,999	21,694	103	86	44
\$35,000 to \$39,999	19,408	73	76	27
\$40,000 to \$44,999	19,077	127	67	34
\$45,000 to \$49,999	16,675	62	57	19
\$50,000 to \$59,999	27,809	98	68	31
\$60,000 to \$74,999	26,008	87	53	26
\$75,000 to \$99,999	20,150	39	40	17
\$100,000 to \$124,999	7,597	16	5	7
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,493	26	2	4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,872	7	4	1
\$200,000 or more	3,238	16	5	6

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