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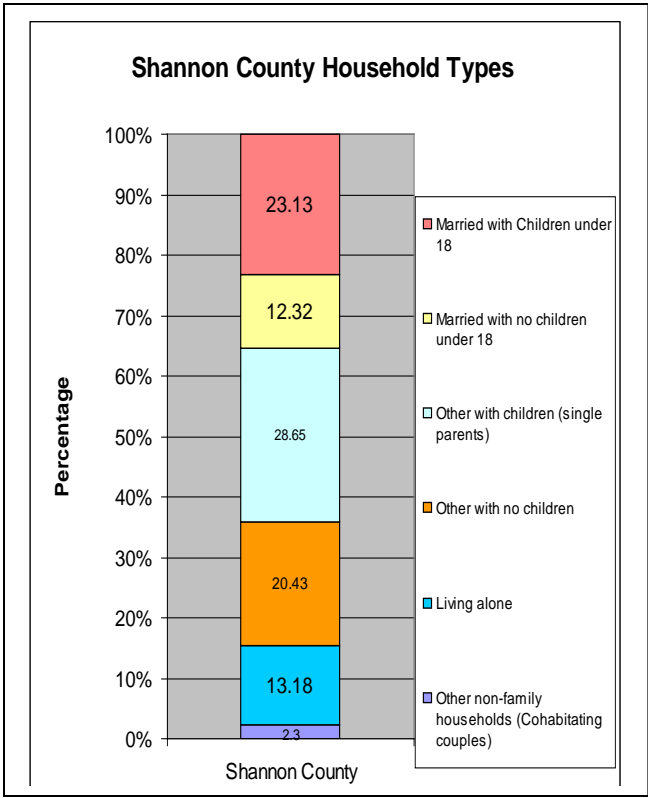
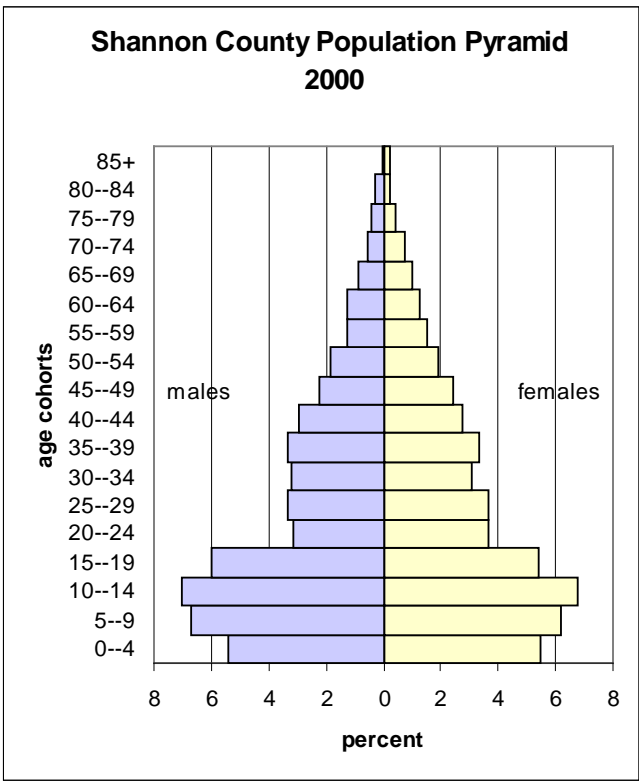
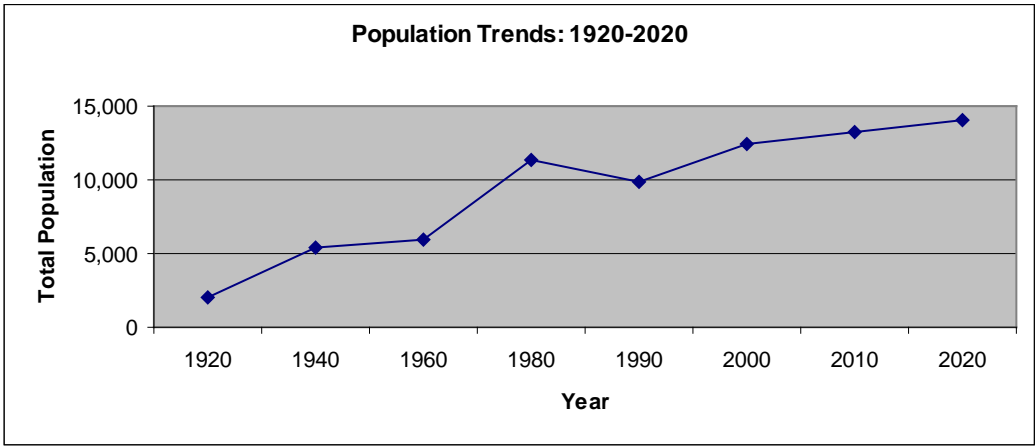
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Shannon County Population Trends

| 1920 | 1940 | 1960 | 1980 | 1990 | 2000 | 2010 | 2020 |
|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| 2,003 | 5,366 | 6,000 | 11,323 | 9,902 | 12,466 | 13,181 | 14,112 |

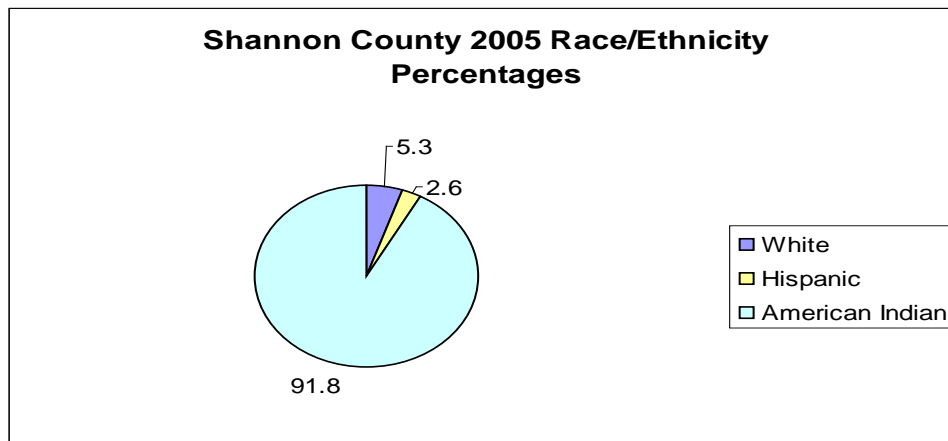


| Where People Live: 2000 | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | South Dakota | Shannon | Bennett | Jackson |
| Urban | 51.92 | 27.56 | 0 | 0 |
| Rural-Farm | 7.72 | 1.69 | 8.59 | 12.56 |
| Rural-Non farm | 40.36 | 70.75 | 91.41 | 87.44 |

Shannon County Population Highlights

- From the population pyramid, we can tell that Shannon is a very young county
- Shannon County's **median age is 20.6** (the youngest in the state)
- From 1990 to 2000, Shannon County's population **increased by 2564**, which is a **25.9% increase** in its total population
- Shannon County **gained 296 in-migrants** which accounts for a **3% change** in total population from 1990 to 2000
- Shannon County's **sex ratio is 99.58**, which means they almost have an equal number of males and females
- Shannon County's **fertility rate is 132.5** live births for every women aged 15-44, which is much higher than both Bennett and Jackson Counties
- **28.65%** of households in Shannon County contain a **single parent with children under the age of 18** living within the household (This is much higher than the states average)
- **23.9%** of Shannon County's employees commute in from another county

Race/Ethnicity in Shannon County



- Shannon County has the highest percentage of American Indians living within its boundaries (The Pine Ridge Reservation is located in Shannon County)

Shannon County Agriculture in 2002

- Shannon County had **200 farms** in 2002, which is a **8.1% increase** from 1997
- Shannon County's **average farm size was 6,333 acres** (larger than both Bennett and Jackson counties)
- Shannon County's average income per farm was **\$21,797** (lower than Bennett County, higher than Jackson County)

Shannon County Economics in 2000

- The **per capita income** in Shannon County was **\$6,286** (This compares with \$10,106 for Bennett and \$9,981 for Jackson Counties)
- The **median household income** for Shannon County was **\$20,916** (lower than both Bennett and Jackson Counties)
- **12.1%** of Shannon County's population had completed a **bachelors degree or higher** in 2000 (lower than both Bennett and Jackson counties)
- **52.32%** of Shannon County's population was **below the official poverty line** in 2000 (This compares with 13,18% for the state of South Dakota; 39.23% for Bennett County; and 36.50% for Jackson County)
- **62.86%** of Shannon County's children under the age of 5 are **living below the official poverty line** (This compares with 19.77% for the state of South Dakota; 39.23% for Bennett County; and 42.57% for Jackson County)

Shannon County Employment by Industry

| Total Employed | Percentage | Number |
|---|------------|--------|
| Education/health/social services | 40.60 | 1,056 |
| Public Administration | 20.34 | 529 |
| Construction | 5.8 | 152 |
| Retail | 5.77 | 150 |
| Agriculture | 1.96 | 51 |
| Manufacturing | .81 | 21 |
| Total Employed: | | 2,601 |

Income Distribution

| | South Dakota | Shannon | Bennett | Jackson | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| Total: | 290,336 | 2,769 | 1,114 | 944 | |
| Less than \$10,000 | 30,881 | 738 | 222 | 184 | |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 22,421 | 352 | 120 | 119 | |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | 22,190 | 226 | 97 | 80 | |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 24,633 | 270 | 111 | 116 | |
| \$25,000 to \$29,999 | 22,190 | 131 | 121 | 102 | |
| \$30,000 to \$34,999 | 21,694 | 198 | 85 | 81 | |
| \$35,000 to \$39,999 | 19,408 | 165 | 44 | 36 | |
| \$40,000 to \$44,999 | 19,077 | 145 | 61 | 48 | |
| \$45,000 to \$49,999 | 16,675 | 87 | 52 | 17 | |
| \$50,000 to \$59,999 | 27,809 | 163 | 64 | 50 | |
| \$60,000 to \$74,999 | 26,008 | 138 | 60 | 55 | |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999 | 20,150 | 92 | 55 | 35 | |
| \$100,000 to \$124,999 | 7,597 | 50 | 14 | 5 | |
| \$125,000 to \$149,999 | 3,493 | 0 | 6 | 0 | |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 2,872 | 14 | 0 | 12 | |
| \$200,000 or more | 3,238 | 0 | 2 | 4 | |

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