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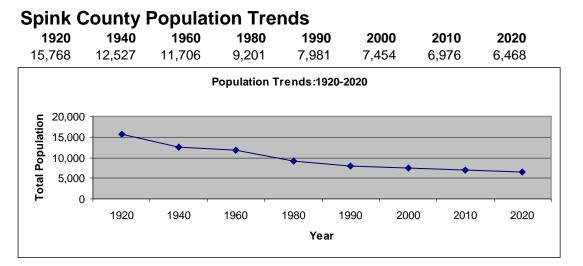
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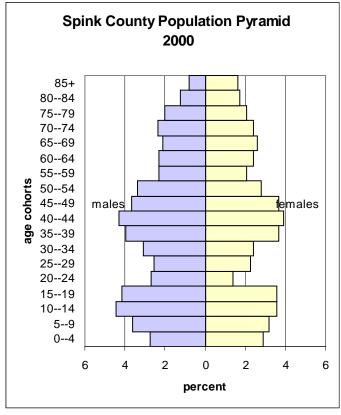
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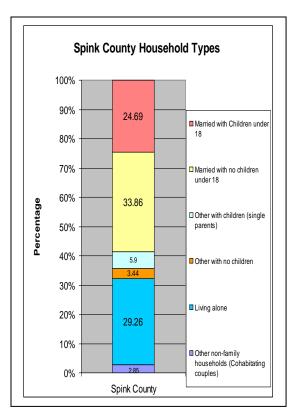
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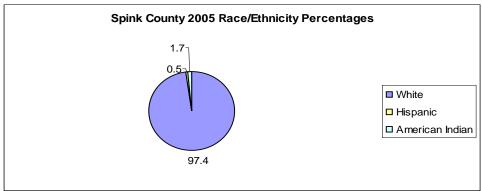


| Where People Live in 2000 (by percent) | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
| | South Dakota | Spink | Faulk | Hand | | |
| Urban | 51.92 | 39.84 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Rural-Farm | 7.72 | 14.00 | 20.82 | 20.82 | | |
| Rural-Non farm | 40.36 | 46.15 | 79.18 | 79.18 | | |

Spink County Population Highlights

- From 1990 to 2000, Spink County **lost 527 residents**, which was a **6.6% decrease** in its total population.
- From 1990 to 2000, Spink County lost 520 residents to out-migration, which was a 6.5% decrease in its total population.
- 25.57% of Spink County's residents are below the age of 18, while 18.94% are aged 65+.
- Spink County's **median age is 39.9**. This is younger than both Faulk and Hand counties.
- Spink County's **sex ratio is 107.23**, which means there are about 107 males for every 100 females. This implies that there is a higher out-migration of women as opposed to men. This is higher than both Faulk and Hand counties.
- Spink County's **fertility rate is 63.2** births fro every 1,000 females aged 15-44. This is higher than both Faulk and Hand counties.

Race/Ethnicity in Spink County



Spink County Agriculture in 2002

- Spink County had **682 farms**, which was a **1.3% increase** from 1997.
- Spink County's **average farm size was 1,336**. This is smaller than both Faulk and Hand counties.
- Spink County's **average net farm income was \$49,463**. This is lower than Faulk, but higher than Hand.

Spink County Economics in 2000

- Spink County's **per capita income was \$15,728**. This is higher than Faulk, btu lower than Hand.
- Spink County's **median household income was \$31,717**. This is higher than Faulk, but lower than Hand
- 14.4% of Spink County's residents aged 25+ had completed a B.S. degree or higher. This is Higher than Faulk, but lower than Hand
- **12.82%** of Spink County's residents are **living at or below the official poverty line.** This compares with 13.18% for the state of South Dakota, 18.06% for Faulk County, and 9.2% for Hand County.
- 26.95% of Spink 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, 39.33% for Faulk County, and 11.88% for Hand County.
- **11.6%** of Spink County's working age residents **commute to another county to work.** This is lower than Faulk, but higher than Hand.

| Top Industries (in terms | Percentage | Number |
|--------------------------|------------|--------|
| of numbers) | | |
| Agriculture | 38.47 | 1,798 |
| Educational, health, and | 7.69 | 827 |
| social services | | |
| Retail | 6.87 | 321 |
| Public Administration | 5.52 | 258 |
| Construction | 3.79 | 177 |
| Manufacturing | 2.95 | 138 |
| Total | | 3,184 |

Income Distribution

| | South Dakota | Spink | Faulk | Hand |
|--------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total: | 290,336 | 2,847 | 1,017 | 1,530 |
| Less than | | | | |
| \$10,000 | 30,881 | 282 | 122 | 205 |
| \$10,000 to | | | | |
| \$14,999 | 22,421 | 294 | 92 | 116 |
| \$15,000 to | | | | |
| \$19,999 | 22,190 | 221 | 112 | 151 |
| \$20,000 to | | | | |
| \$24,999 | 24,633 | 308 | 101 | 101 |
| \$25,000 to | | | | |
| \$29,999 | 22,190 | 221 | 76 | 115 |
| \$30,000 to | | | | |
| \$34,999 | 21,694 | 268 | 103 | 151 |
| \$35,000 to | | | | |
| \$39,999 | 19,408 | 217 | 63 | 116 |
| \$40,000 to | | | | |
| \$44,999 | 19,077 | 184 | 50 | 84 |
| \$45,000 to | | | | |
| \$49,999 | 16,675 | 148 | 47 | 89 |
| \$50,000 to | | | | |
| \$59,999 | 27,809 | 256 | 74 | 143 |
| \$60,000 to | | | | |
| \$74,999 | 26,008 | 136 | 90 | 86 |
| \$75,000 to | | | | |
| \$99,999 | 20,150 | 167 | 53 | 85 |
| \$100,000 to | | | | |
| \$124,999 | 7,597 | 80 | 18 | 27 |
| \$125,000 to | 0.400 | | _ | |
| \$149,999 | 3,493 | 23 | 7 | 19 |
| \$150,000 to | o | ā.4 | - | |
| \$199,999 | 2,872 | 21 | 2 | 2 |
| \$200,000 or | | | _ | |
| more | 3,238 | 21 | 7 | 38 |

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