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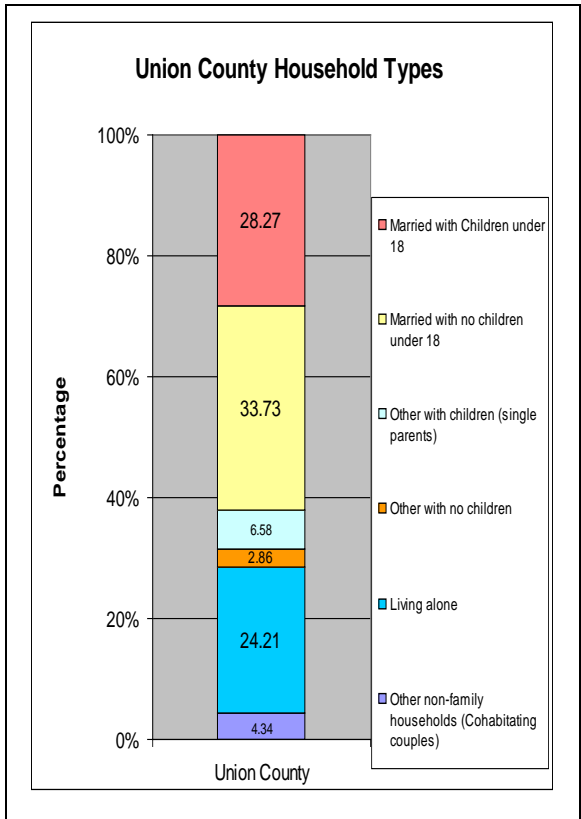
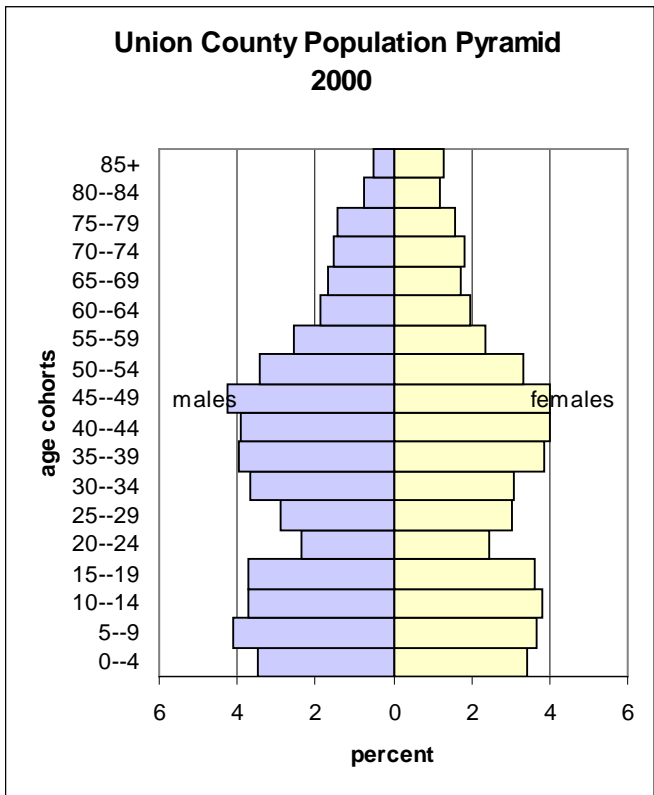
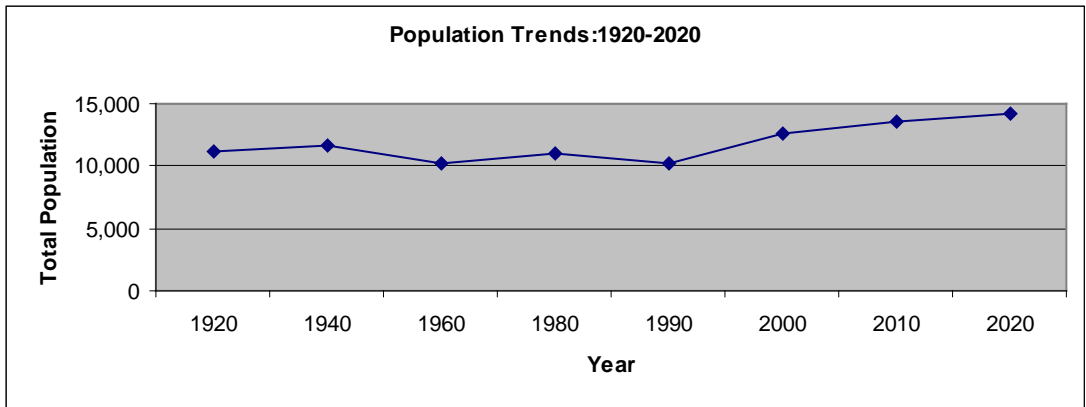
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Union County Population Trends

1920	1940	1960	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
11,099	11,675	10,197	10,938	10,189	12,584	13,543	14,198

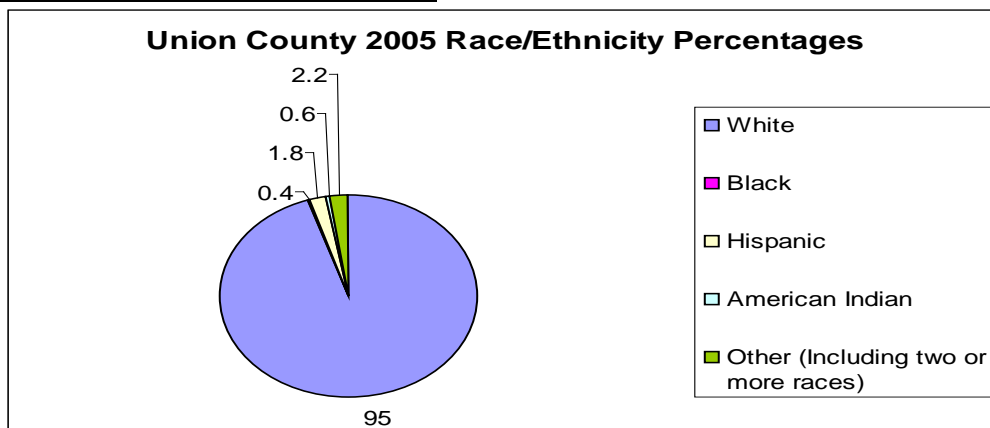


Where People Live in 2000 (by percent)				
	South Dakota	Union	Clay	Lincoln
Urban	51.92	26.60	75.05	39.21
Rural-Farm	7.72	9.19	7.81	7.35
Rural-Non farm	40.36	64.21	17.14	53.44

Union County Population Trends

- From 1990 to 2000, Union County **gained 2,395 residents**, which was a **23.5% increase** in its total population.
- From 1990 to 2000, Union County **gained 1,991 residents to in-migration**, which was a **19.5% increase** in its total population.
- **26.98%** of Union County's residents are **under the age of 18**, while **10.92%** are **aged 65+**.
- Union County's **median age is 36.9**. This is older than both Clay and Lincoln counties.
- Union County's **sex ratio is 99.24**, meaning there are about 99 males for every 100 females. This is higher than Clay, but similar to Lincoln.
- Union County's **fertility rate is 66.7** births for every 1,000 females aged 15-44. This is higher than Clay, but lower than Lincoln.

Race/Ethnicity in Union County



Union County Agriculture in 2002

- Union County had 522 farms which was a 5.6% decrease from 1997.
- Union County's **average farm size was 463 acres**, which was larger than both Clay and Lincoln counties.
- Union County's **average net farm income was \$27,613**, which was lower than Clay, but higher than Lincoln.

Union County Economics in 2002

- Union County's **per capita income was \$24,355**. This is higher than both Clay and Lincoln counties.
- Union County's **median household income was \$44,790**. This is higher than Clay, but lower than Lincoln.
- **26.3%** of Union County's residents **aged 25+ had received a B.S. or higher**. This is lower than Clay, but higher than Lincoln.
- **5.48%** of Union County's residents are **living at or below the official poverty line**. This compares with 13.18% for the state of South Dakota, 4.22% for Clay County, and 4.42% for Lincoln County.
- **7.02%** of Union 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, 27.07% for Clay County, and 31.42% for Lincoln County.
- **63.7%** of Union County workers **commute into the county to work**. This is the higher than both Clay and Lincoln counties. It is also the highest percentage in the state of South Dakota. *(Note: We know this figure seems odd, but we have checked the data 3 times and appears to be true).*

Union County Employment by Industry

Top Industries (in terms of numbers)	Percentage	Number
Manufacturing	25.89	1,747
Educational, health, and social services	20.88	1,409
Retail	9.84	664
Agriculture	6.52	440
Construction	5.31	358
Public Administration	2.59	175
Total		6,748

Income Distribution

	South Dakota	Union	Clay	Lincoln
Total:	290,336	4,948	4,872	8,817
Less than \$10,000	30,881	345	883	464
\$10,000 to \$14,999	22,421	287	543	352
\$15,000 to \$19,999	22,190	258	415	400
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24,633	378	450	514
\$25,000 to \$29,999	22,190	295	287	405
\$30,000 to \$34,999	21,694	339	276	682
\$35,000 to \$39,999	19,408	287	214	596
\$40,000 to \$44,999	19,077	294	249	578
\$45,000 to \$49,999	16,675	308	234	603
\$50,000 to \$59,999	27,809	526	369	1,047
\$60,000 to \$74,999	26,008	590	429	1,207
\$75,000 to \$99,999	20,150	469	258	947
\$100,000 to \$124,999	7,597	243	127	480
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,493	89	47	178
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,872	69	57	189
\$200,000 or more	3,238	171	34	175

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