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This fact sheet is designed to provide the reader with basic raw data concerning various poverty characteristics for the State of South Dakota, for counties and for communities. Data are presented in such a manner as to provide a basis of comparison for all three segments. No attempt is made here to analyze the data. Those wanting more detailed information should refer to: *1970 U. S. Census of Population, PC (1)—C43, South Dakota: General Social and Economic Characteristics.*

Sampling. This Census source, which is the most comprehensive compilation available on poverty characteristics, is based on a 15-5 sample utilized by the Census Bureau; whereby, some questions were asked of a 15% population sample and others a 5% population sample. For this reason, readers must utilize this information with a certain amount of caution realizing that total population counts may vary slightly from data collected on an 80% or 100% sample base.

Comparability. Each table is divided into two parts. That data to the left of the dividing line in each table is for the total segment, data to the right pertains to characteristics of the poverty stricken within that segment. Care should be taken not to confuse the two sets of data for each segment.

Poverty Definition. The poverty statistics presented in this fact sheet are based on a definition by the Social Security Administration and presently used by

most governmental agencies. Such variables as family size, sex of head of household, number of children under 18 and farm and non-farm residence are included. The criteria for eligibility utilized in 1969 and in the following tables is shown in Table 1. The poverty guidelines are calculated on a national basis only. No attempt has been made to adjust these guidelines for regional, state or other local variations in cost of living, except for the farm and non-farm residence differential.

Definitions

Urban: defined as those persons living in communities of 2500 population and over.

Rural: defined as those persons residing in communities under 2500 population and on open country farms.

Rural-Farm: defined as that segment of the rural population living outside of any community.

Rural-Nonfarm: defined as that segment of the rural population residing in communities under 2500 population.

HH: Household.

HHH: Household Head.

Mean Income Deficit: amount of additional annual income necessary to raise the family above the poverty level.

Families with Income Less than 75% of Poverty Level: sets forth number of families that fall more than 25% below the maximum for eligibility.

Families with Income Less than 125% of Poverty Level: sets forth the number of families falling within and 25% above the poverty level.

Public Assistance: includes cash receipt of payments from the following programs: AFDC, OAA, Aid to Blind, Aid to Disabled.

Table 1. Eligibility Criteria for Classification of Poverty 1968

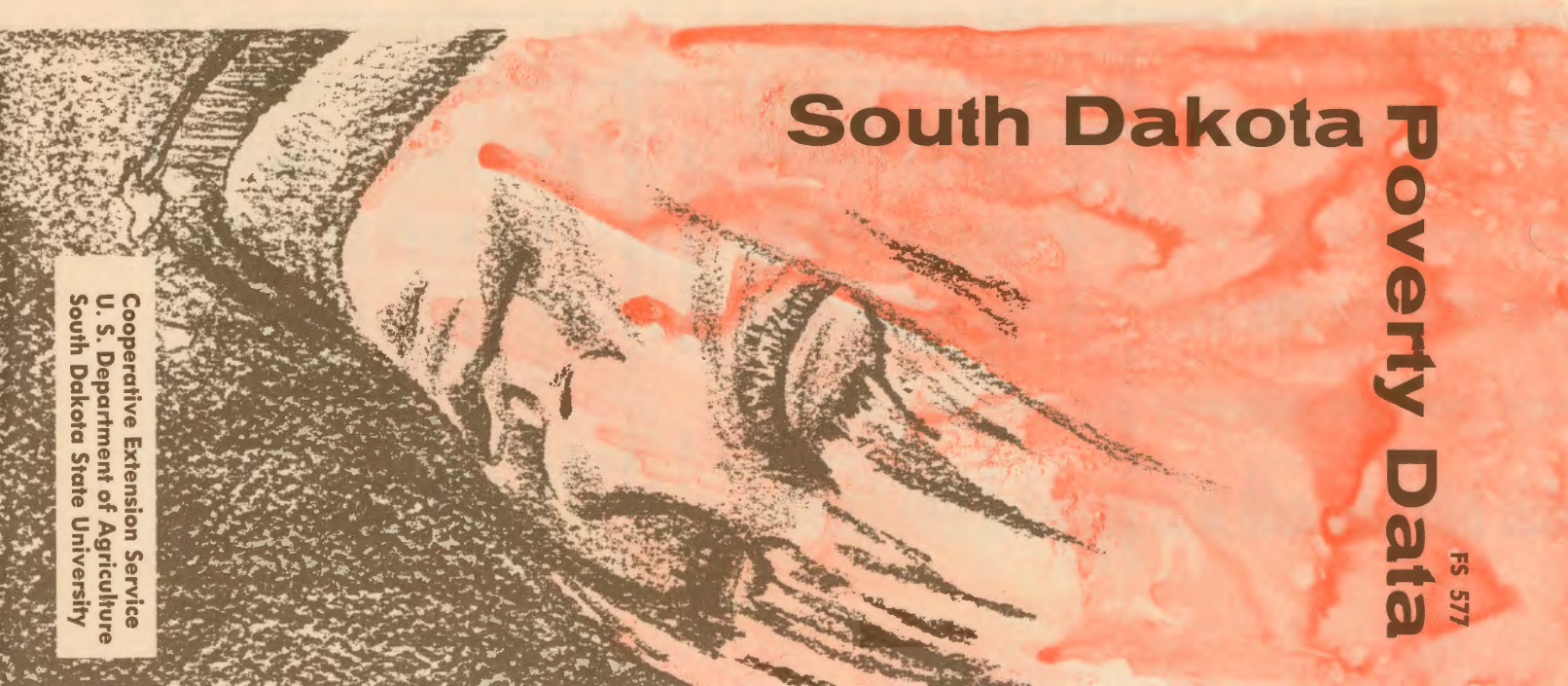
Size of family	Total	NONFARM			FARM		
		Total	Male head	Female head	Total	Male head	Female head
All unrelated individuals	\$1,834	\$1,840	\$1,923	\$1,792	\$1,569	\$1,607	\$1,512
Under 65 years	1,888	1,893	1,974	1,826	1,641	1,678	1,562
65 years & over	1,749	1,757	1,773	1,751	1,498	1,508	1,487
All families	3,388	3,410	3,451	3,082	2,954	2,965	2,757
2 persons	2,364	2,383	2,394	2,320	2,012	2,017	1,931
Head under 65 years	2,441	2,458	2,473	2,373	2,093	2,100	1,984
Head 65 years & over	2,194	2,215	2,217	2,202	1,882	1,883	1,861
3 persons	2,905	2,924	2,937	2,830	2,480	2,485	2,395
4 persons	3,721	3,743	3,745	3,725	3,195	3,197	3,159
5 persons	4,386	4,415	4,418	4,377	3,769	3,770	3,761
6 persons	4,921	4,958	4,962	4,917	4,244	4,245	4,205
7 or more persons	6,034	6,101	6,116	5,952	5,182	5,185	5,129

Table 2. Poverty Data for South Dakota and Major Divisions

	Total Characteristics					Poverty Characteristics																
	Total Families No.	%	Mean Family Income	Mean Family Size	Total Number of Households	Families in Poverty No.	%	Mean Family Income	Mean Income Deficit	Mean Family Size	Persons in Poverty No.	%	Female HHH	Percent of HHH over 65 years	Percent of HHH in Labor Force	Percent of Families Receiving Public Assistance	Families with Income less than 75% of Poverty Level No.	%	Families with Income less than 125% of Poverty Level No.	%	Families with Children under 18 yrs. No.	Mean No. in HH
State Total	161,941	100.0	\$8,795	3.63	135,940	23,887	14.8	\$1,870	\$1,446	3.97	119,543	18.7	4,136	25.1	85.6	12.8	15,112	9.3	34,534	21.3	14,760	3.09
White	156,304	96.5		3.57	131,290	20,958	13.4	1,811	1,358	3.78	102,836	16.9	3,118	26.2	88.0	7.5	12,869	8.2	31,016	19.8	12,220	2.99
Urban Total	69,958	100.0	9,827	3.58	81,777	6,337	9.1	1,957	1,318	3.49	35,332	12.6	2,037	26.6	70.3	18.5	3,786	5.4	9,797	14.0	3,828	2.72
White	68,075	97.2		3.53	79,704	5,594	8.2	1,889	1,225	3.23	30,918	11.5	1,662	29.0	70.8	14.2	3,267	4.8	8,861	13.0	3,135	2.50
Rural Non-farm Total	50,094	100.0	7,924	3.53	51,751	9,127	18.2	2,018	1,426	3.84	44,695	22.9	1,811	37.5	76.1	18.7	5,784	11.5	13,333	26.6	4,937	3.24
White	46,892	93.6		3.41	49,240	7,158	15.3	1,944	1,229	3.42	33,561	19.0	1,199	42.4	79.9	9.3	4,213	9.0	11,027	23.5	3,247	3.08
Rural Farm Total	41,889	100.0	8,113	3.85	2,412	8,423	20.1	1,643	1,564	4.48	39,516	23.8	288	10.6	96.7	2.2	5,542	13.2	11,404	27.2	5,995	3.21
White	41,337	98.6		3.83	2,346	8,206	19.9	1,642	1,560	4.47	38,357	23.5	257	10.3	97.2	1.3	5,389	13.0	11,128	26.9	5,838	3.21

Table 3. Poverty Data for South Dakota Counties

Counties	Total Characteristics					Poverty Characteristics																
	Total No. of Families	Mean Family Income	Number of Families with Female HHH	Families With P.A. or Welfare	Total No. of Households	Families in Poverty No.	%	Mean Family Income	Mean Income Deficit	Mean Family Size	Persons in Poverty No.	%	Female HHH	Percent of HHH over 65 years	Percent of HHH in Labor Force	Percent of Families Receiving Public Assistance	Families with Income less than 75% of Poverty Level No.	%	Families with Income less than 125% of Poverty Level No.	%	Families with Children under 18 yrs. No.	Mean No. in HH
Aurora	1,009	\$ 6,905	86	20	225	22.3	\$1,845	\$1,486	4.46	1,130	28.4	22	19.0	100.0	Not avail.	126	12.5	337	33.4	152	3.54	
Beadle	5,214	9,667	410	161	533	10.2	1,688	1,597	3.95	2,897	14.2	139	23.5	9.4	2,897	9.4	360	6.9	852	16.3	327	3.13
Bennett	698	9,105	48	83	188	26.9	2,162	1,900	5.65	1,150	37.4	25	8.7	76.6	37.2	126	18.1	236	33.8	151	3.88	
Bon Homme	2,111	7,321	103	48	349	16.5	1,791	1,322	3.72	1,779	22.2	15	24.3	96.2	6.9	225	10.7	571	27.0	193	2.78	
Brookings	4,892	8,916	321	122	659	13.5	1,833	1,239	3.59	3,511	18.3	103	16.0	87.0	9.1	370	7.6	897	18.3	371	2.81	
Brown	8,726	9,619	584	253	921	10.6	1,939	1,272	3.60	5,082	14.4	161	22.5	74.3	11.7	544	6.2	1,403	16.1	498	2.91	
Brule	1,432	8,043	80	31	295	20.6	1,783	1,274	3.71	1,288	22.2	40	22.0	95.7	7.1	138	9.6	415	29.0	185	2.72	
Buffalo	353	7,040	77	88	137	38.8	1,778	2,327	4.91	717	46.9	47	6.0	73.6	51.8	128	36.3	163	46.2	114	3.10	
Butte	2,025	8,682	151	52	276	13.6	1,568	1,455	3.57	1,296	16.4	54	22.8	80.2	6.9	181	8.9	362	17.9	165	2.64	
Campbell	743	10,783	32	24	139	18.7	2,208	1,020	3.71	578	20.2	20	18.0	88.0	13.7	66	8.9	204	27.5	89	2.73	
Charles Mix	2,430	7,273	195	77	675	27.8	1,405	1,667	4.12	3,144	31.8	107	16.3	90.4	8.4	478	19.7	842	34.7	410	3.10	
Clark	1,547	7,323	75	34	252	16.3	2,103	1,017	3.73	1,154	21.2	9	23.7	86.4	8.3	107	6.9	394	25.3	128	3.23	
Clay	2,717	9,145	145	86	329	12.1	1,705	1,305	3.16	1,943	18.1	46	15.2	37.9	3.2	192	7.1	456	16.8	208	1.93	
Codington	4,762	9,323	391	130	434	9.1	1,901	1,135	3.40	2,268	12.0	90	10.6	80.1	10.6	251	5.3	771	16.2	195	3.08	
Corson	1,040	7,033	127	131	337	32.4	2,110	2,001	5.30	1,918	38.4	94	6.5	80.0	27.0	250	24.0	435	41.8	288	3.54	
Custer	1,228	8,931	81	39	169	13.8	1,726	1,472	3.40	746	16.6	14	32.2	80.5	11.2	203	8.4	238	19.4	84	2.77	
Davison	4,209	8,898	391	220	442	10.5	1,948	1,317	3.83	2,517	15.1	73	29.4	81.0	16.3	186	6.8	797	18.9	242	3.50	
Day	2,253	6,700	144	116	516	22.9	2,124	1,164	4.10	2,448	28.8	46	19.5	82.6	6.6	300	13.3	736	32.7	324	3.22	
Deuel	1,507	9,618	78	35	278	18.4	1,724	1,188	3.46	1,187	21.1	12	31.8	89.7	8.3	193	12.8	385	25.5	129	3.04	
Dewey	1,082	Not avail.	91	124	344	31.8	2,040	1,871	5.17	1,955	38.0	43	9.3	89.0	24.7	244	22.6	434	40.1	276	3.59	
Douglas	1,133	6,523	34	39	237	20.9	1,620	1,364	4.11	1,109	24.8	9	16.3	92.0	6.8	142	12.5	375	33.1	131	3.49	
Edmunds	1,416	7,315	98	42	237	16.7	1,819	1,595	4.29	1,157	21.2	20	19.9	90.4	10.1	153	10.8	386	27.3	140	3.76	
Fall River	1,710	8,534	178	55	185	10.8	1,872	1,433	3.62	1,220	17.8	47	27.5	75.0	21.1	111	6.5	268	15.7	112	2.71	
Faulk	957	9,410	23	23	149	15.6	1,647	1,950	4.72	799	20.8	Not avail.	18.4	89.5	9.4	109	11.4	223	23.3	108	3.39	
Grant	2,257	8,822	148	30	376	16.7	1,809	1,179	3.53	1,672	18.8	37	28.5	93.4	1.1	204	9.9	564	25.0	161	3.55	
Gregory	1,866	6,538	122	85	420	22.5	1,782	1,358	3.85	1,959	29.3	32	23.0	91.9	11.0	275	14.7	592	31.7	223	3.32	
Haakon	700	8,654	61	15	121	17.3	467	2,162	3.94	537	19.2	11	15.5	93.4	4.1	112	16.0	177	25.3	90	2.49	
Hamlin	1,382	7,247	76	26	172	12.4	1,547	1,442	3.42	878	17.3	18	27.4	95.1	8.1	107	7.7	294	21.3	84	2.75	
Hand	1,431	10,391	101	40	426	19.3	2,162	1,503	4.82	1,535	26.4	31	15.4	94.0	3.3	186	13.0	363	25.4	184	3.84	
Hanson	946	6,808	40	9	177	18.7	1,951	1,515	4.54	900	23.8	5	18.6	100.0	2.8	115	12.2	282	29.8	124	3.19	
Harding	444	7,759	30	13	91	20.5	1,163	1,783	4.20	448	25.0	6	8.5	100.0	6.6	71	16.0	128	28.8	57	3.51	
Hughes	2,835	10,813	208	72	194	6.8	2,204	1,844	4.27	1,096	9.6	45	11.9	96.9	14.4	127	4.5	312	11.0	168	2.73	
Hutchinson	2,731	7,225	151	78	679	24.9	1,662	1,303	3.51	2,812	27.7	46	25.9	92.1	3.2	443	16.2	885	32.4	295	3.17	
Hyde	619	6,708	29	10	157	25.4	1,430	1,938	4.24	784	31.8	13	14.5	94.7	Not avail.	126	20.4	199	32.1	100	3.04	
Jackson	424	8,134	36	20	65	15.3	1,134	1,878	3.97	317	20.7	19	24.3	72.5	30.8	55	13.0	100	23.6	40	3.30	
Jerauld	851	6,554	61	18	191	22.4	1,736	1,282	3.62	808	25.0	20	23.6	100.0	3.7	124	14.6	230	27.0	92	2.98	
Jones	445	8,044	10	11	63	14.2	1,416	1,852	3.62	321	17.9	5	29.9	83.8	7.9	50	11.2	87	19.6	30	3.57	
Kingsbury	2,079	7,702	128	60	281	13.5	1,678	1,322	3.69	1,270	16.7	29	28.5	96.1	7.1	188	9.0	435	20.9	147	3.18	
Lake	2,859	7,472	200	101	490	17.1	1,934	1,194	3.60	2,182	20.1	49	24.4	84.8	5.3	279	9.8	671	23.5	251	2.71	
Lawrence	4,276	8,617	368	128	415	9.7	1,869	1,454	3.62	2,532	15.1	107	21.6	68.0	11.1	268	6.3	677	15.8	246	2.87	
Lincoln	3,069	7,616	175	45	442	14.4	1,653	981	3.09	1,801	15.6	14	29.7	89.7	4.3	238	7.8	619	20.2	183	2.33	
Lyman	1,003	9,502	53	60	120	12.0	1,108	1,745	3.86	568	14.1	24	20.2	86.5	19.2	82	8.2	248	24.7	81	2.44	
McCook	1,847	6,761	111	50	455	24.6	1,795	1,505	4.23	2,119	29.8	34	16.8	92.4	4.4	304	16.5	618	33.5	288	3.26	
McPherson	1,338	6,569	64	22	294	22.0	1,964	1,084	3.56	1,224	24.7	18	26.9	83.1	4.4	176	13.2	435	32.5	128	3.10	
Marshall	1,480	6,904	101	79	292																	



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