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Poverty Welfare: Charts and Graphs

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1 in 8 is Poor in the United States

Source: Poverty Amid Plenty, 1968

1 in 5 is Poor in South Dakota
How poor is poor? For a non-farm family of four, poor means living on about $6000 less income than an average non-farm family earns in a year.

Medium income, nonfarm family of 4, 1967

Poverty index income, nonfarm family of 4, 1968

Source: Poverty Amid Plenty, 1968

Who is poor? About 1/3 of all non-whites are poor, while about 1/10 of all white people are poor. But because of the big difference in total population, 2/3 of all poor people are white.

Source: Current Population Reports, 1968
Persons in South Dakota that are poor according to race.

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<td>17</td>
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<td>Non-white</td>
<td>52</td>
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Where do the poor people in South Dakota live?

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<td>29.7</td>
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<td>Rural Non-farm</td>
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Where the poor people in South Dakota live.

The poor and non-poor in South Dakota according to race.
Data shows that only 4.5% of the poor in South Dakota receive assistance. What are the ages of the recipients?

- Persons 65 and over
- Other Persons
- Children under 18 yrs.

7% Blind & Disabled
20% Aged
ADC 73%
The National Trends Shows More and More Persons Receiving Aid for Dependent Children.

Source: HEW, Figured June and December of each year

How Government Money Is Spent

($ Billion)
Total Expenditures $267.8

KEY:
B--Education
C--OASDI
D--Insurance Trust Expenditures (other than OASDI)
E--Highways
F--Interest on General Debt
G--Hospitals, Health and Sanitation
H--Natural Resources
I--Public Assistance
J--Public Welfare (other than PA)
K--Postal Services
L--Space Research and Technology
M--Veterans Services
N--Police
O--Housing and Urban Renewal
P--Other and Unallocable

Source: 1967 Census Report
The 1971 Federal Tax Dollar was spent like this:

- War related: 11¢
- Int. on Nat’l. debt: 7¢
- Gen. Gov’t.: 5¢
- Educ. & Manpower: 5¢
- Public Aid & Medicare: 3¢
- Farm Subsidies: 2¢
- Space Exploration: 2¢
- All others: 16¢

Total: $1.00

The South Dakota Tax Dollar was spent like this in 1972:

- Highways: 30¢
- Educ. & Research: 27¢
- Welfare & Veterans: 15¢
- Natural Resource & Recreation: 8¢
- Public Service: 7¢
- Charitable & Penal Institutions: 5¢
- Public Safety: 4¢
- Gen. Govt.: 2¢
- Health & Econ. Dev.: 2¢

Public Assistance and Medicaid would be 13¢
The Poor + Near Poor (between 100 and 125% of poverty) in South Dakota.

United States

- 36,000,000 persons (18.5%)

South Dakota

- 164,000 persons (27%)

Total Welfare Costs Increased 148% in South Dakota from 1965-1972.

- Nursery and Intermediate Care: 347%
- Other Medical Services: 179%
- Personnel Costs: 156%
- Child Welfare Services: 123%
- Total Payments: 83%

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<td>2%</td>
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