1984 U. S. Census Bureau Estimates of Population for South Dakota Counties

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The U.S. Census Bureau has released April 1, 1984 population estimates for South Dakota and its sixty-six counties. Estimates for South Dakota in contrast to the neighboring states were as follows:

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<td>4,162,000</td>
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<td>South Dakota</td>
<td>706,000</td>
<td>690,768</td>
<td>+15,232 (+2.2)</td>
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Leading the list of South Dakota counties with the highest percentage of population gains and losses were:

- Custer County: +10.7%
- Harding County: +9.1%
- Minnehaha County: +8.0%
- Bennett County: +7.2%
- Ziebach County: +6.8%
- Hyde County: -5.9%
- Fall River County: -5.7%
- Douglas County: -5.4%
- Jerauld County: -5.2%
- Miner County: -5.2%

Leading the list of South Dakota counties with the highest gains and losses in actual numbers of persons from 1980 to 1984 were:

- Minnehaha County: +8,700 persons
- Pennington County: +4,400 persons
- Codington County: +1,200 persons
- Lawrence County: +800 persons
- Meade County: +800 persons
- Peadle County: -800 persons
- Fall River County: -500 persons
- Walworth County: -300 persons

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Administrative Records methodology. This method is a component procedure that uses Federal tax data to measure the net intercounty migration of those under 65 years old, reported birth and death statistics to estimate net natural change, and data on Medicare enrollees to estimate population 65 years old and over.