United States

Demographic Information

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	331,893,745	100.0
White	196,833,431	59.3
Hispanic	62,647,044	18.9
Black or African American	41,858,536	12.6
Asian	19,685,901	5.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,451,916	0.7
Pacific Islander	626,246	0.2
Multi-Racial	7,790,671	2.3
Under 5 years	18,827,338	5.7
Under 18 years	73,566,433	22.2
65 years and over	55,847,953	16.8

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Vintage Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators[1]

Natality – 2020

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	8.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	77.7
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[2]	5.5
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	10.1
Average Age of Mother	29.2
Teenage Birth Rate[3]	6.3
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	51.0
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	0.7
Percent Hispanic Births	24.0
Percent Unmarried	40.5
Percent WIC births	32.0
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	83.5
Percent Payment-Private Insurance	50.6
Percent Payment-Medicaid	42.0
Percent C-Section	31.8

[1]Only one year of U.S. data are given to compare with five years of state and county data because the numbers on the national level are much greater and do not fluctuate as much annually.
[2]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[3]Teenage birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality - 2019

	Rate[4]
All Causes	715.2
Heart Disease	161.5
Cancer	146.2
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	33.4
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	13.1
Pancreas	11.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	38.2
Alzheimer's Disease	29.8
Stroke	37.0
Diabetes	21.6
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	11.3
Accidental Falls	9.8
Suicide	13.9
Dementia	36.8
Influenza and Pneumonia	12.3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	11.5
Hypertension	8.9
Septicemia	9.5
Infant Mortality	5.6

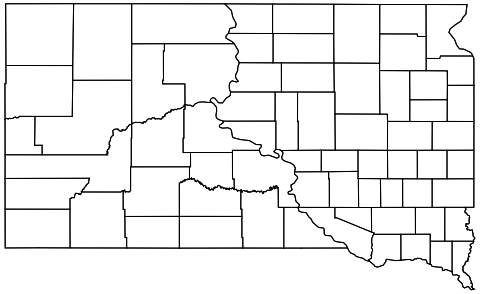
Leading Causes of Death	Total Deaths
1. Heart Disease	647,457
2. Cancer	599,108
3. Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	160,201
4. Dementia	150,373
5. Stroke	146,383
6. Alzheimer's Disease	121,404
7. Diabetes	83,564
8. Influenza and Pneumonia	55,672
9. Kidney Disease	50,633
10. Suicide	47,173

[4]The mortality rates, except infant mortality are age-adjusted death rates per 100,000 population. Age-adjusting to the standard million population eliminates differences between populations, making them easier to compare. Infant mortality is calculated as the number of infant (less than one year old) deaths per 1,000 live births.

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Hyattsville, Maryland.

South Dakota

Demographic Information



South Dakota is located in the north central portion of the United States and averages 11.8 persons per square mile.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	895,376	100.0
White	723,678	80.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	73,258	8.2
Hispanic	41,288	4.6
Black or African American	20,987	2.3
Asian	14,730	1.6
Pacific Islander	628	0.1
Multi-Racial	20,807	2.3
Under 5 years	58,668	6.6
Under 18 years	220,429	24.6
65 years and over	156,418	17.5

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

● Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	6.9
● Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	75.5
○ Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	10.9
● Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	9.6
Average Age of Mother	28.5
○ Teenage Birth Rate[2]	8.9
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	71.0
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	14.0
Percent Hispanic Births	5.7
● Percent Unmarried	36.3
● Percent WIC births	26.3
● Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	80.6
○ Percent Payment-Private Insurance	61.3
● Percent Payment-Medicaid	29.6
● Percent C-Section	24.6

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Mortality

	Rate[3]
○ All Causes	783.9
● Heart Disease	154.4
○ Cancer	151.5
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	35.1
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	14.1
Pancreas	11.3
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	100.6
○ Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	42.4
○ Alzheimer's Disease	37.9
● Stroke	34.5
○ Diabetes	26.6
○ Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	23.3
○ Accidental Falls	17.3
○ Suicide	21.5
● Dementia	15.4
○ Influenza and Pneumonia	15.9
○ Motor Vehicle Accidents	17.4
○ Hypertension	10.2
Septicemia	10.1
○ Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	6.7

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	1,771
2. Cancer	1,711
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	1,137
4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	483
5. Alzheimer's Disease	452
6. Stroke	397
7. Diabetes	287
8. Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	211
9. Accidental Falls	199
10. Suicide	186
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	19.1
Median age at death	78

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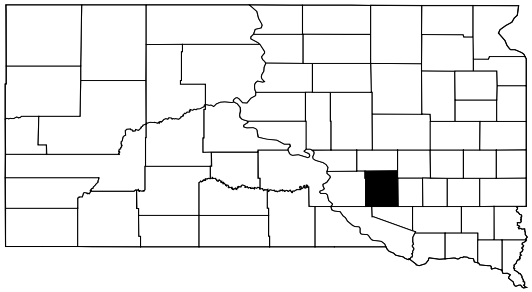
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Aurora County

Demographic Information



Aurora County is located in the south central portion of the state and averages 3.9 persons per square mile. Plankinton is the largest city in Aurora County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	2,748	100.0
White	2,373	86.4
Hispanic	219	8.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	74	2.7
Asian	22	0.8
Black or African American	18	0.7
Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Multi-Racial	42	1.5
Under 5 years	175	6.4
Under 18 years	683	24.9
65 years and over	578	21.0

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	5.7
Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	83.3
● Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	5.7
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	10.4
Average Age of Mother	28.3
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	10.5
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	85.5
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	LNE
Percent Hispanic Births	13.0
● Percent Unmarried	26.4
Percent WIC births	29.4
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	79.6
Percent Payment-Private Insurance	73.4
● Percent Payment-Medicaid	20.2
Percent C-Section	31.6

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
All Causes	859.1
Heart Disease	186.9
Cancer	215.1
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	28.7
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	40.7
Pancreas	LNE
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	162.1
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	64.7
Alzheimer's Disease	23.7
● Stroke	15.4
Diabetes	20.1
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	19.8
Accidental Falls	14.5
Suicide	LNE
Dementia	20.8
Influenza and Pneumonia	LNE
Motor Vehicle Accidents	LNE
Hypertension	LNE
Septicemia	11.5
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	LNE

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Cancer	10
2. Heart Disease	8
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	8
4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	3
5. Alzheimer's Disease	1
Diabetes	1
Dementia	1
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	21.4
Median age at death	81

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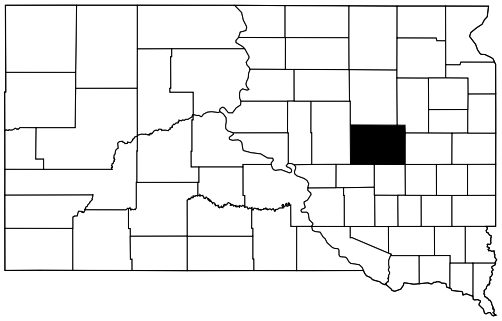
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Beadle County

Demographic Information



Beadle County is located in the center of eastern South Dakota and averages 14.7 persons per square mile. Huron is the largest city in Beadle County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	19,121	100.0
White	13,871	72.5
Hispanic	2,339	12.2
Asian	2,033	10.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	226	1.2
Black or African American	199	1.0
Pacific Islander	117	0.6
Multi-Racial	336	1.8
Under 5 years	1,578	8.3
Under 18 years	5,352	28.0
65 years and over	3,349	17.5

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	7.8
● Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	61.4
● Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	8.7
○ Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	11.8
● Average Age of Mother	27.4
○ Teenage Birth Rate[2]	22.5
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	55.0
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	1.4
Percent Hispanic Births	23.7
○ Percent Unmarried	43.3
○ Percent WIC births	48.0
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	77.6
● Percent Payment-Private Insurance	53.9
○ Percent Payment-Medicaid	42.1
○ Percent C-Section	28.2

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
All Causes	761.7
Heart Disease	146.7
Cancer	149.8
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	26.8
● Colon, Rectum, & Anus	7.9
Pancreas	11.8
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	92.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	36.2
Alzheimer's Disease	32.5
Stroke	31.8
Diabetes	37.4
● Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	14.3
Accidental Falls	14.4
Suicide	27.8
● Dementia	7.3
○ Influenza and Pneumonia	34.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	16.8
Hypertension	10.3
Septicemia	5.5
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	7.9

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	40
2. Cancer	38
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	25
4. Influenza and Pneumonia	10
Alzheimer's Disease	10
6. Diabetes	9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	9
8. Stroke	8
9. Suicide	5
10. Accidental Falls	4
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	16.0
Median age at death	80

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Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Bennett County

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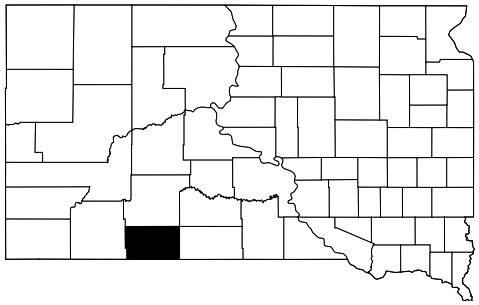

Bennett County is located on the southern border in western South Dakota and averages 2.9 persons per square mile. Martin is the largest city in Bennett County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	3,406	100.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,919	56.3
White	1,065	31.3
Hispanic	203	6.0
Black or African American	20	0.6
Asian	16	0.5
Pacific Islander	2	0.1
Multi-Racial	181	5.3
Under 5 years	254	7.5
Under 18 years	1,135	33.3
65 years and over	453	13.3

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	6.7
● Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	64.5
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	15.4
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	9.1
● Average Age of Mother	26.2
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	20.5
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	27.3
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	62.5
Percent Hispanic Births	3.2
○ Percent Unmarried	69.2
○ Percent WIC births	47.4
● Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	61.0
● Percent Payment-Private Insurance	24.7
○ Percent Payment-Medicaid	47.0
Percent C-Section	25.3

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
○ All Causes	1,202.3
○ Heart Disease	258.4
Cancer	169.7
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	36.0
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	LNE
Pancreas	22.3
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	135.2
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	46.2
Alzheimer's Disease	LNE
Stroke	45.2
○ Diabetes	110.6
○ Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	90.5
Accidental Falls	16.9
Suicide	53.6
Dementia	16.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	20.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	35.9
Hypertension	LNE
Septicemia	24.7
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	15.0

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	9
2. Cancer	6
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	5
4. Diabetes	3
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	3
6. Suicide	2
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2
Stroke	2
9. Motor Vehicle Accidents	1
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	23.0
Median age at death	67

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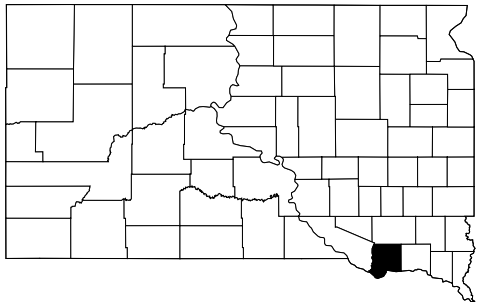
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Bon Homme County

Demographic Information



Bon Homme County is located on the Nebraska border in eastern South Dakota and averages 12.2 persons per square mile. Springfield is the largest city in Bon Homme County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	7,014	100.0
White	5,992	85.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	592	8.4
Hispanic	213	3.0
Black or African American	98	1.4
Asian	18	0.3
Pacific Islander	2	0.0
Multi-Racial	99	1.4
Under 5 years	359	5.1
Under 18 years	1,382	19.7
65 years and over	1,415	20.2

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	4.6
Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	78.5
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	10.8
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	8.1
○ Average Age of Mother	28.9
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	5.2
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	93.9
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	2.0
Percent Hispanic Births	2.3
● Percent Unmarried	23.1
Percent WIC births	24.5
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	84.9
○ Percent Payment-Private Insurance	79.2
● Percent Payment-Medicaid	16.2
Percent C-Section	29.2

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Mortality

	Rate[3]
All Causes	796.0
Heart Disease	137.5
Cancer	175.3
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	31.3
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	14.6
Pancreas	16.6
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	120.7
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	64.0
● Alzheimer's Disease	24.2
Stroke	45.8
Diabetes	19.6
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	LNE
Accidental Falls	21.1
Suicide	12.6
Dementia	17.4
Influenza and Pneumonia	18.9
Motor Vehicle Accidents	23.5
Hypertension	10.8
Septicemia	12.7
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	4.4

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Cancer	19
Heart Disease	19
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	14
4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	7
5. Stroke	6
6. Alzheimer's Disease	3
Diabetes	3
Accidental Falls	3
Dementia	3
Influenza and Pneumonia	3
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	11.8
Median age at death	83

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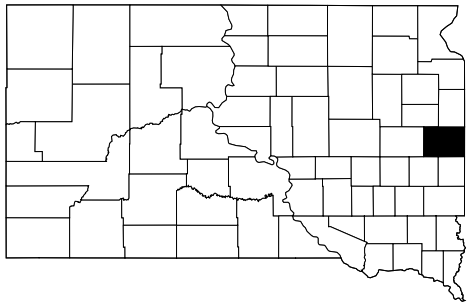
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Brookings County

Demographic Information



Brookings County is located on the eastern border of the state and averages 44.9 persons per square mile. Brookings is the largest city in Brookings County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	34,639	100.0
White	30,831	89.0
Hispanic	1,390	4.0
Asian	976	2.8
Black or African American	513	1.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	361	1.0
Pacific Islander	22	0.1
Multi-Racial	546	1.6
Under 5 years	2,008	5.8
Under 18 years	7,336	21.2
65 years and over	4,514	13.0

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

● Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	5.3
○ Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	84.8
● Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	6.6
● Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	7.2
○ Average Age of Mother	29.2
● Teenage Birth Rate[2]	5.3
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	83.0
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	1.8
Percent Hispanic Births	6.5
● Percent Unmarried	20.6
● Percent WIC births	14.6
○ Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	88.6
○ Percent Payment-Private Insurance	77.8
● Percent Payment-Medicaid	15.2
● Percent C-Section	18.1

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Mortality

	Rate[3]
● All Causes	636.8
Heart Disease	147.7
Cancer	131.4
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	32.1
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	12.4
Pancreas	8.8
● COVID-19 (2020-2021)	57.5
● Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	24.6
Alzheimer's Disease	44.7
Stroke	39.9
Diabetes	23.9
● Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	9.0
Accidental Falls	16.6
● Suicide	13.8
Dementia	12.0
● Influenza and Pneumonia	6.7
● Motor Vehicle Accidents	10.3
Hypertension	7.2
● Septicemia	3.9
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	7.2

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	48
2. Cancer	43
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	19
4. Alzheimer's Disease	15
5. Stroke	13
6. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	8
Diabetes	8
8. Accidental Falls	6
9. Suicide	5
10. Dementia	4
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	17.1
Median age at death	80

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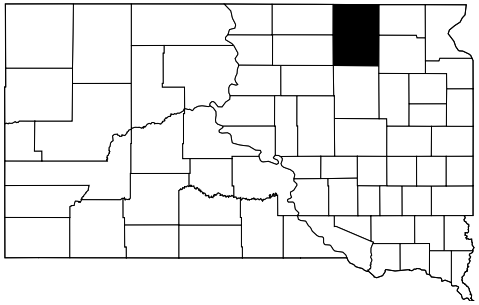
Brown County

Demographic Information



Brown County is located on the North Dakota border in the eastern part of the state and averages 22.6 persons per square mile. Aberdeen is the largest city in Brown County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	38,101	100.0
White	32,337	84.9
Hispanic	1,552	4.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,369	3.6
Asian	1,318	3.5
Black or African American	634	1.7
Pacific Islander	104	0.3
Multi-Racial	787	2.1
Under 5 years	2,305	6.0
Under 18 years	9,068	23.8
65 years and over	6,828	17.9

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	6.1
● Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	68.0
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	12.6
● Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	7.0
Average Age of Mother	28.6
● Teenage Birth Rate[2]	2.4
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	78.4
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	5.1
Percent Hispanic Births	6.5
Percent Unmarried	34.7
Percent WIC births	25.3
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	80.6
○ Percent Payment-Private Insurance	68.2
Percent Payment-Medicaid	27.1
○ Percent C-Section	30.0

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Mortality

	Rate[3]
● All Causes	702.1
Heart Disease	137.8
● Cancer	134.0
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	28.6
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	16.9
● Pancreas	7.0
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	84.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	42.0
Alzheimer's Disease	37.3
Stroke	33.6
Diabetes	30.8
● Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	9.3
Accidental Falls	17.2
Suicide	17.9
Dementia	16.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	16.6
● Motor Vehicle Accidents	9.9
Hypertension	10.1
Septicemia	10.9
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	4.8

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	78
2. Cancer	70
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	48
4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	24
5. Alzheimer's Disease	23
6. Stroke	19
7. Diabetes	17
8. Dementia	12
9. Influenza and Pneumonia	10
Accidental Falls	10
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	15.0
Median age at death	81

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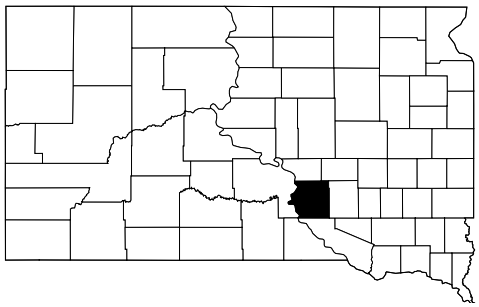
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Brule County

Demographic Information



Brule County is located in the south central part of the state and averages 6.4 persons per square mile. Chamberlain is the largest city in Brule County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	5,242	100.0
White	4,265	81.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	536	10.2
Hispanic	183	3.5
Black or African American	33	0.6
Asian	26	0.5
Pacific Islander	2	0.0
Multi-Racial	197	3.8
Under 5 years	348	6.6
Under 18 years	1,402	26.7
65 years and over	1,001	19.1

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	6.1
● Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	64.5
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	10.5
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	7.0
● Average Age of Mother	27.8
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	LNE
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	69.1
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	19.5
Percent Hispanic Births	3.8
Percent Unmarried	41.1
Percent WIC births	31.3
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	80.2
Percent Payment-Private Insurance	63.3
Percent Payment-Medicaid	29.9
○ Percent C-Section	32.7

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
● All Causes	671.5
Heart Disease	157.8
Cancer	120.2
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	32.7
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	17.6
Pancreas	5.9
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	86.4
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	38.1
Alzheimer's Disease	29.8
Stroke	22.0
Diabetes	21.7
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	22.4
Accidental Falls	11.5
Suicide	33.5
Dementia	7.3
Influenza and Pneumonia	13.5
Motor Vehicle Accidents	11.2
Hypertension	13.5
Septicemia	8.7
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	4.2

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	12
2. Cancer	10
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	6
4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	3
Alzheimer's Disease	3
6. Stroke	2
Suicide	2
Diabetes	2
Pneumonitis Due to Solids and Liquids	2
10. Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	1
Influenza and Pneumonia	1
Kidney Disease	1
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	14.8
Median age at death	79

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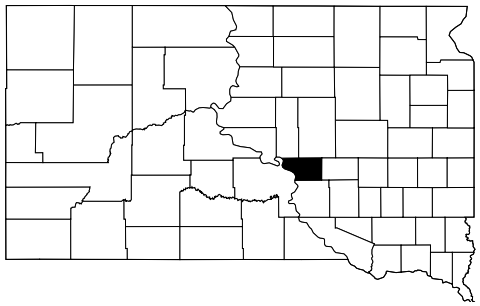
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Buffalo County

Demographic Information



Buffalo County is located in the central portion of the state and averages 4.1 persons per square mile. Fort Thompson is the largest city in Buffalo County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	1,923	100.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,473	76.6
White	289	15.0
Hispanic	100	5.2
Black or African American	14	0.7
Asian	3	0.2
Pacific Islander	2	0.1
Multi-Racial	42	2.2
Under 5 years	156	8.1
Under 18 years	718	37.3
65 years and over	178	9.3

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	8.1
● Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	26.5
○ Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	18.7
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	12.4
● Average Age of Mother	26.7
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	24.1
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	11.3
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	76.3
Percent Hispanic Births	3.2
○ Percent Unmarried	76.3
○ Percent WIC births	60.2
● Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	45.1
● Percent Payment-Private Insurance	15.1
○ Percent Payment-Medicaid	76.9
Percent C-Section	24.7

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[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
○ All Causes	2,173.2
○ Heart Disease	423.2
Cancer	235.5
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	86.1
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	52.6
Pancreas	LNE
○ COVID-19 (2020-2021)	693.2
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	90.4
Alzheimer's Disease	LNE
Stroke	LNE
○ Diabetes	189.1
○ Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	138.1
Accidental Falls	75.9
○ Suicide	100.8
Dementia	LNE
Influenza and Pneumonia	57.2
○ Motor Vehicle Accidents	100.8
Hypertension	LNE
Septicemia	LNE
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	11.4

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	10
2. Heart Disease	6
3. Cancer	3
Diabetes	3
5. Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	2
Suicide	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	2
8. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1
Accidental Falls	1
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	26.2
Median age at death	62

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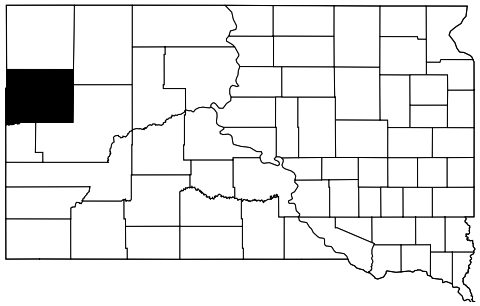
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Butte County

Demographic Information



Butte County is located on the western border of the state and averages 4.7 people per square mile. Belle Fourche is the largest city in Butte County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	10,456	100.0
White	9,363	89.5
Hispanic	477	4.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	223	2.1
Black or African American	63	0.6
Asian	55	0.5
Pacific Islander	17	0.2
Multi-Racial	258	2.5
Under 5 years	706	6.8
Under 18 years	2,629	25.1
65 years and over	2,123	20.3

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	6.7
Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	79.3
○ Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	17.8
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	10.0
● Average Age of Mother	27.7
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	6.6
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	91.2
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	1.4
Percent Hispanic Births	3.8
Percent Unmarried	33.5
○ Percent WIC births	33.6
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	85.9
Percent Payment-Private Insurance	55.9
Percent Payment-Medicaid	33.3
Percent C-Section	20.9

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
All Causes	859.0
Heart Disease	173.2
○ Cancer	203.1
○ Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	62.2
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	16.9
Pancreas	11.3
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	135.6
○ Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	69.4
Alzheimer's Disease	32.1
○ Stroke	57.0
Diabetes	26.7
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	14.0
Accidental Falls	19.3
Suicide	13.3
Dementia	16.4
● Influenza and Pneumonia	8.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	20.1
Hypertension	LNE
Septicemia	6.7
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	5.4

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Cancer	30
2. Heart Disease	25
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	21
4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	10
5. Stroke	8
6. Alzheimer's Disease	5
7. Diabetes	4
8. Accidental Falls	3
9. Dementia	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	2
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	19.1
Median age at death	78

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Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Campbell County

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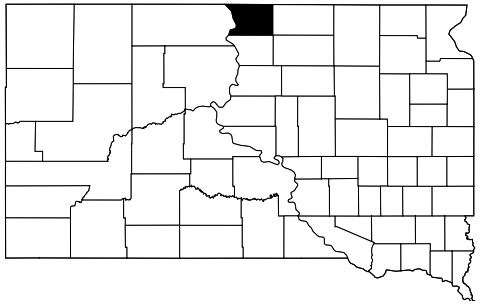

Campbell County is located in the north central portion of the state and averages 1.9 persons per square mile. Herreid is the largest city in Campbell County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	1,380	100.0
White	1,285	93.1
Hispanic	54	3.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	19	1.4
Black or African American	4	0.3
Asian	4	0.3
Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Multi-Racial	14	1.0
Under 5 years	61	4.4
Under 18 years	236	17.1
65 years and over	426	30.9

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	LNE
Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	82.5
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	LNE
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	12.5
Average Age of Mother	29.2
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	LNE
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	87.5
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	LNE
Percent Hispanic Births	4.7
● Percent Unmarried	15.6
Percent WIC births	25.0
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	90.3
Percent Payment-Private Insurance	69.4
● Percent Payment-Medicaid	17.7
Percent C-Section	20.3

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
● All Causes	611.6
Heart Disease	131.8
● Cancer	76.8
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	20.3
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	22.5
Pancreas	LNE
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	76.4
● Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	17.2
● Alzheimer's Disease	16.8
Stroke	68.0
Diabetes	21.0
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	LNE
Accidental Falls	23.2
Suicide	LNE
Dementia	LNE
Influenza and Pneumonia	23.8
Motor Vehicle Accidents	56.8
Hypertension	LNE
Septicemia	LNE
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	LNE

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	4
2. Cancer	3
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	3
4. Stroke	2
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	21.0
Median age at death	80

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Charles Mix County

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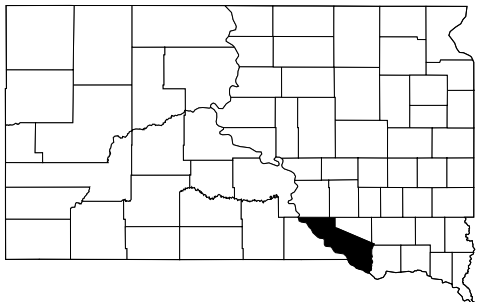

Charles Mix County is located in the south central area of the state and averages 8.4 persons per square mile. Wagner is the largest city in Charles Mix County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	9,163	100.0
White	5,592	61.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,826	30.8
Hispanic	392	4.3
Black or African American	47	0.5
Asian	28	0.3
Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Multi-Racial	278	3.0
Under 5 years	734	8.0
Under 18 years	2,792	30.5
65 years and over	1,678	18.3

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	5.3
● Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	65.5
○ Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	16.3
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	8.9
● Average Age of Mother	27.7
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	15.6
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	49.4
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	40.0
Percent Hispanic Births	2.0
○ Percent Unmarried	48.5
○ Percent WIC births	41.0
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	76.7
● Percent Payment-Private Insurance	47.8
○ Percent Payment-Medicaid	38.2
Percent C-Section	28.1

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
○ All Causes	972.7
○ Heart Disease	193.8
Cancer	149.4
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	35.6
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	28.6
Pancreas	8.9
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	113.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	42.0
Alzheimer's Disease	48.4
Stroke	27.6
○ Diabetes	55.8
○ Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	51.1
Accidental Falls	14.5
Suicide	34.0
Dementia	8.7
○ Influenza and Pneumonia	35.0
○ Motor Vehicle Accidents	37.0
Hypertension	15.8
○ Septicemia	32.1
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	6.5

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	25
2. Cancer	19
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	15
4. Alzheimer's Disease	8
5. Diabetes	6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	6
7. Influenza and Pneumonia	5
8. Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	4
Stroke	4
10. Motor Vehicle Accidents	3
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	18.3
Median age at death	77

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Clark County

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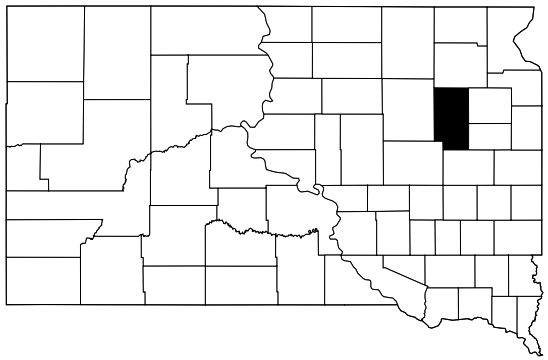

Clark County is located in east central South Dakota and averages 4.0 persons per square mile. Clark is the largest city in Clark County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	3,855	100.0
White	3,579	92.8
Hispanic	141	3.7
Black or African American	64	1.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	19	0.5
Asian	13	0.3
Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Multi-Racial	39	1.0
Under 5 years	380	9.9
Under 18 years	1,117	29.0
65 years and over	858	22.3

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	9.9
Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	70.5
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	9.6
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	11.6
○ Average Age of Mother	29.3
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	LNE
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	93.6
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	1.6
Percent Hispanic Births	2.9
● Percent Unmarried	11.9
● Percent WIC births	16.7
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	85.2
○ Percent Payment-Private Insurance	83.5
● Percent Payment-Medicaid	13.9
Percent C-Section	25.6

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
● All Causes	652.2
Heart Disease	116.8
Cancer	147.1
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	21.1
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	23.1
Pancreas	11.1
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	LNE
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	31.8
Alzheimer's Disease	26.3
Stroke	27.1
Diabetes	29.7
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	LNE
Accidental Falls	25.0
Suicide	LNE
Dementia	10.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	30.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	LNE
Hypertension	19.7
Septicemia	LNE
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	6.7

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Cancer	9
2. Heart Disease	7
3. Influenza and Pneumonia	2
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2
Diabetes	2
Alzheimer's Disease	2
Stroke	2
8. Accidental Falls	1
Hypertension	1
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	1

Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	14.4
Median age at death	83

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Clay County

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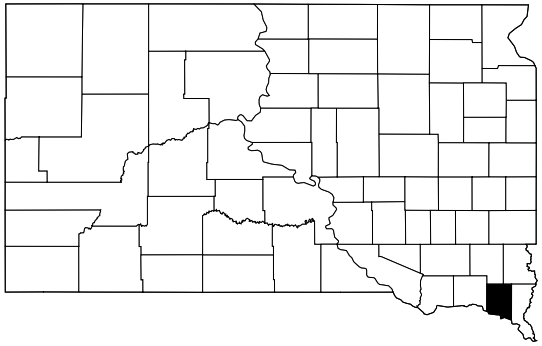

Clay County is located in the southeastern part of the state and averages 34.6 persons per square mile. Vermillion is the largest city in Clay County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	15,150	100.0
White	13,069	86.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	577	3.8
Hispanic	510	3.4
Asian	391	2.6
Black or African American	244	1.6
Pacific Islander	7	0.0
Multi-Racial	352	2.3
Under 5 years	715	4.7
Under 18 years	2,710	17.9
65 years and over	1,876	12.4

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	6.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	82.2
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	10.7
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	7.9
Average Age of Mother	28.3
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	8.7
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	74.4
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	10.5
Percent Hispanic Births	4.6
Percent Unmarried	35.5
Percent WIC births	28.2
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	78.8
Percent Payment-Private Insurance	62.3
Percent Payment-Medicaid	32.7
Percent C-Section	28.5

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
All Causes	819.5
Heart Disease	181.9
Cancer	169.8
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	40.2
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	9.8
Pancreas	12.3
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	79.7
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	48.2
Alzheimer's Disease	40.3
Stroke	34.6
Diabetes	17.2
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	18.7
Accidental Falls	17.6
● Suicide	11.2
Dementia	21.3
Influenza and Pneumonia	25.1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	18.9
Hypertension	15.0
Septicemia	8.5
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	3.5

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	25
2. Cancer	23
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	10
4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	6
5. Alzheimer's Disease	5
6. Stroke	4
7. Influenza and Pneumonia	3
Dementia	3
9. Diabetes	2
10. Accidental Falls	2
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	16.9
Median age at death	77

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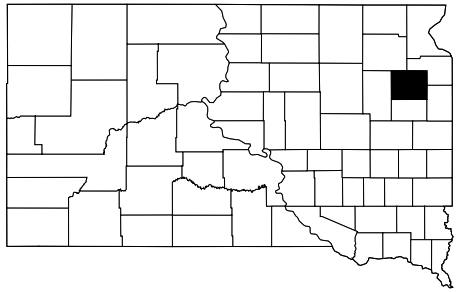
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Codington County

Demographic Information



Codington County is located in eastern South Dakota and averages 41.0 persons per square mile. Watertown is the largest city in Codington County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	28,427	100.0
White	25,820	90.8
Hispanic	992	3.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	723	2.5
Asian	230	0.8
Black or African American	217	0.8
Pacific Islander	3	0.0
Multi-Racial	442	1.6
Under 5 years	1,613	5.7
Under 18 years	6,725	23.7
65 years and over	5,302	18.7

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	7.1
○ Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	84.0
○ Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	15.2
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	11.1
● Average Age of Mother	28.2
● Teenage Birth Rate[2]	3.3
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	88.0
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	4.2
Percent Hispanic Births	3.3
Percent Unmarried	36.4
Percent WIC births	27.5
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	79.4
○ Percent Payment-Private Insurance	72.1
● Percent Payment-Medicaid	24.2
Percent C-Section	22.1

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Mortality

	Rate[3]
● All Causes	706.0
Heart Disease	139.6
Cancer	148.8
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	36.6
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	15.4
Pancreas	11.5
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	102.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	40.3
Alzheimer's Disease	31.5
Stroke	28.2
● Diabetes	19.0
● Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	12.7
Accidental Falls	19.5
Suicide	21.1
Dementia	10.5
Influenza and Pneumonia	16.9
Motor Vehicle Accidents	15.2
Hypertension	12.5
● Septicemia	4.2
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	4.3

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Cancer	59
2. Heart Disease	58
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	43
4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	17
5. Alzheimer's Disease	14
6. Stroke	12
7. Diabetes	8
8. Accidental Falls	7
Influenza and Pneumonia	7
10. Suicide	6
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	23.2
Median age at death	80

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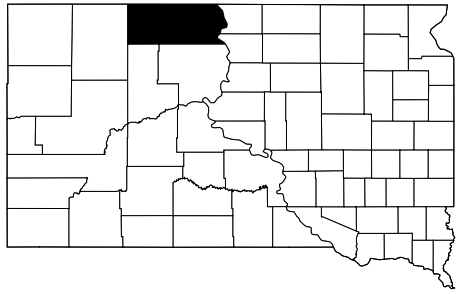
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Corson County

Demographic Information



Corson County is located in the north central portion of the state and averages 1.6 persons per square mile. McLaughlin is the largest city in Corson County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	3,872	100.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,443	63.1
White	1,043	26.9
Hispanic	212	5.5
Black or African American	20	0.5
Asian	19	0.5
Pacific Islander	1	0.0
Multi-Racial	134	3.5
Under 5 years	410	10.6
Under 18 years	1,429	36.9
65 years and over	477	12.3

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	7.5
● Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	39.9
○ Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	22.6
○ Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	14.6
● Average Age of Mother	26.4
○ Teenage Birth Rate[2]	36.1
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	18.3
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	73.5
Percent Hispanic Births	0.7
○ Percent Unmarried	72.4
○ Percent WIC births	48.3
● Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	50.7
● Percent Payment-Private Insurance	14.8
○ Percent Payment-Medicaid	74.0
Percent C-Section	25.4

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[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
○ All Causes	1,572.1
○ Heart Disease	255.8
Cancer	190.5
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	32.6
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	LNE
Pancreas	LNE
○ COVID-19 (2020-2021)	259.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	32.9
Alzheimer's Disease	20.7
Stroke	32.6
○ Diabetes	94.5
○ Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	141.8
Accidental Falls	19.9
○ Suicide	66.4
Dementia	LNE
○ Influenza and Pneumonia	57.8
○ Motor Vehicle Accidents	65.3
Hypertension	LNE
Septicemia	24.6
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	11.0

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	10
2. Heart Disease	9
3. Cancer	7
4. Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	5
5. Diabetes	4
6. Suicide	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	2
Influenza and Pneumonia	2
9. Chronic Alcohol Abuse	1
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1
Stroke	1
Accidental Drug Overdose	1
Homicide	1
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	16.8
Median age at death	62

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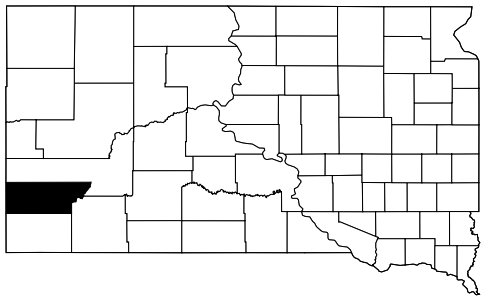
Custer County

Demographic Information



Custer County is located in the southern Black Hills and averages 5.8 persons per square mile. Custer is the largest city in Custer County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	8,609	100.0
White	7,596	88.2
Hispanic	384	4.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	310	3.6
Asian	77	0.9
Black or African American	69	0.8
Pacific Islander	3	0.0
Multi-Racial	170	2.0
Under 5 years	307	3.6
Under 18 years	1,255	14.6
65 years and over	2,780	32.3

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	4.7
Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	76.5
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	12.5
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	7.8
○ Average Age of Mother	29.1
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	7.6
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	78.3
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	7.5
Percent Hispanic Births	7.2
● Percent Unmarried	29.8
Percent WIC births	24.2
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	86.6
Percent Payment-Private Insurance	60.1
Percent Payment-Medicaid	29.3
● Percent C-Section	17.3

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
● All Causes	640.1
Heart Disease	128.6
● Cancer	123.3
● Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	20.7
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	11.4
Pancreas	6.1
● COVID-19 (2020-2021)	56.0
● Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	27.5
● Alzheimer's Disease	23.9
Stroke	41.9
● Diabetes	9.9
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	14.5
Accidental Falls	16.3
Suicide	28.2
Dementia	16.8
Influenza and Pneumonia	20.6
Motor Vehicle Accidents	24.4
Hypertension	13.1
Septicemia	8.6
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	4.2

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	22
2. Cancer	22
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	10
4. Stroke	7
5. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	4
Alzheimer's Disease	4
7. Suicide	3
Influenza and Pneumonia	3
Accidental Falls	3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	3
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	20.5
Median age at death	76

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Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Davison County

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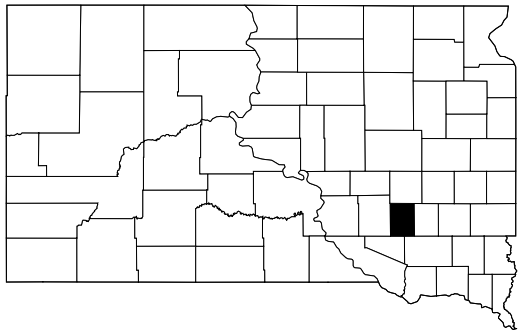

Davison County is located in eastern South Dakota and averages 45.5 persons per square mile. Mitchell is the largest city in Davison County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	19,878	100.0
White	17,662	88.9
Hispanic	823	4.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	666	3.4
Black or African American	184	0.9
Asian	158	0.8
Pacific Islander	11	0.1
Multi-Racial	374	1.9
Under 5 years	1,242	6.2
Under 18 years	4,703	23.7
65 years and over	3,961	19.9

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	7.8
○ Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	85.1
○ Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	13.4
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	10.5
● Average Age of Mother	28.1
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	5.9
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	83.3
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	6.2
Percent Hispanic Births	6.4
Percent Unmarried	39.4
Percent WIC births	29.5
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	76.7
○ Percent Payment-Private Insurance	68.8
Percent Payment-Medicaid	26.7
○ Percent C-Section	33.5

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[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
All Causes	772.3
Heart Disease	164.5
Cancer	133.8
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	35.4
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	11.0
Pancreas	13.8
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	99.7
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	51.9
● Alzheimer's Disease	28.2
Stroke	45.7
Diabetes	23.4
● Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	9.5
Accidental Falls	25.6
Suicide	18.4
Dementia	19.4
Influenza and Pneumonia	20.4
● Motor Vehicle Accidents	8.7
Hypertension	16.5
Septicemia	7.3
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	5.2

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	54
2. Cancer	39
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	33
4. Stroke	15
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	15
6. Alzheimer's Disease	11
7. Accidental Falls	8
8. Dementia	7
Diabetes	7
Influenza and Pneumonia	7
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	19.4
Median age at death	81

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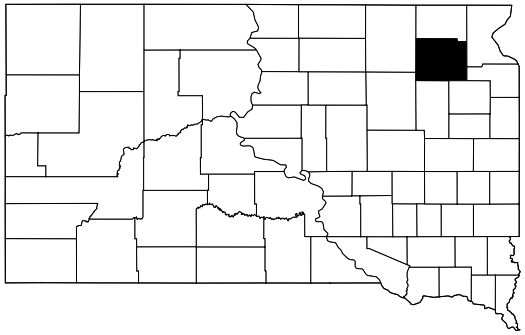
Day County

Demographic Information



Day County is located in the northeastern part of the state and averages 5.2 persons per square mile. Webster is the largest city in Day County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	5,414	100.0
White	4,589	84.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	508	9.4
Hispanic	146	2.7
Asian	38	0.7
Black or African American	27	0.5
Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Multi-Racial	106	2.0
Under 5 years	298	5.5
Under 18 years	1,226	22.6
65 years and over	1,439	26.6

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	5.6
Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	72.4
○ Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	20.2
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	8.2
○ Average Age of Mother	29.0
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	7.6
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	69.8
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	18.3
Percent Hispanic Births	3.7
Percent Unmarried	37.7
○ Percent WIC births	35.4
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	75.7
Percent Payment-Private Insurance	61.3
Percent Payment-Medicaid	34.2
○ Percent C-Section	32.1

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[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
All Causes	807.3
Heart Disease	176.9
Cancer	129.0
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	31.9
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	16.8
Pancreas	8.4
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	119.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	32.3
Alzheimer's Disease	33.7
Stroke	44.6
Diabetes	20.5
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	23.9
Accidental Falls	13.8
Suicide	17.5
Dementia	15.8
Influenza and Pneumonia	21.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	27.2
Hypertension	5.2
Septicemia	6.8
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	LNE

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	19
2. Cancer	15
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	14
4. Stroke	5
Alzheimer's Disease	5
6. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	4
7. Diabetes	2
Influenza and Pneumonia	2
Dementia	2
Accidental Falls	2
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	14.5
Median age at death	83

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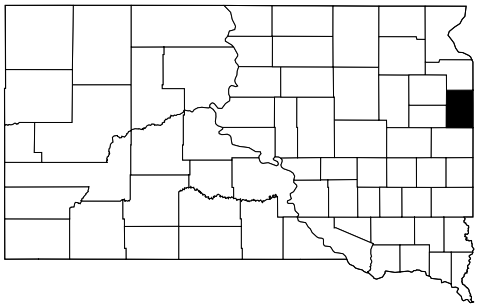
Deuel County

Demographic Information



Deuel County borders Minnesota and averages 7.0 persons per square mile. Clear Lake is the largest city in Deuel County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	4,272	100.0
White	3,982	93.2
Hispanic	157	3.7
Black or African American	39	0.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	26	0.6
Asian	9	0.2
Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Multi-Racial	59	1.4
Under 5 years	266	6.2
Under 18 years	1,034	24.2
65 years and over	938	22.0

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

● Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	3.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	87.1
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	9.0
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	6.4
○ Average Age of Mother	28.9
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	LNE
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	93.3
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	1.5
Percent Hispanic Births	4.1
● Percent Unmarried	18.7
● Percent WIC births	13.9
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	87.2
○ Percent Payment-Private Insurance	79.2
● Percent Payment-Medicaid	12.1
● Percent C-Section	16.9

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Mortality

	Rate[3]
● All Causes	654.5
Heart Disease	131.4
Cancer	139.4
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	22.3
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	10.4
Pancreas	11.4
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	69.1
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	70.0
Alzheimer's Disease	24.9
Stroke	42.5
Diabetes	23.5
● Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	7.9
Accidental Falls	LNE
Suicide	LNE
Dementia	LNE
Influenza and Pneumonia	12.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	19.5
Hypertension	16.9
Septicemia	21.4
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	LNE

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Cancer	10
2. Heart Disease	9
3. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	5
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	5
5. Stroke	3
6. Alzheimer's Disease	2
Septicemia	2
Diabetes	2
9. Hypertension	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1
Pneumonitis due to Solids and Liquids	1
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	16.1
Median age at death	80

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Dewey County

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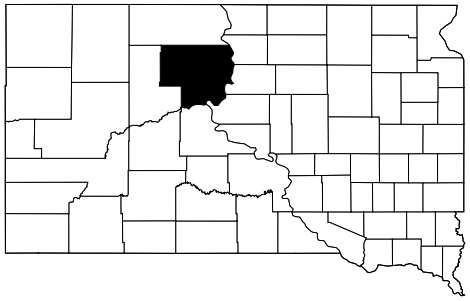

Dewey County is located in the north central region of the state and averages 2.5 persons per square mile. Eagle Butte is the largest city in Dewey County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	5,246	100.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	3,748	71.4
White	964	18.4
Hispanic	231	4.4
Black or African American	27	0.5
Asian	17	0.3
Pacific Islander	2	0.0
Multi-Racial	257	4.9
Under 5 years	581	11.1
Under 18 years	1,999	38.1
65 years and over	534	10.2

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	9.1
● Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	41.5
○ Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	16.3
○ Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	15.6
● Average Age of Mother	26.4
○ Teenage Birth Rate[2]	40.7
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	12.9
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	75.6
Percent Hispanic Births	2.1
○ Percent Unmarried	70.7
○ Percent WIC births	68.4
● Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	59.3
● Percent Payment-Private Insurance	19.1
○ Percent Payment-Medicaid	66.1
Percent C-Section	24.0

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[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
○ All Causes	1,583.8
Heart Disease	209.1
Cancer	213.1
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	59.8
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	17.7
Pancreas	16.9
○ COVID-19 (2020-2021)	314.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	43.0
Alzheimer's Disease	22.6
Stroke	49.8
○ Diabetes	106.5
○ Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	172.0
Accidental Falls	18.4
○ Suicide	51.5
Dementia	18.4
○ Influenza and Pneumonia	49.8
○ Motor Vehicle Accidents	81.2
Hypertension	20.6
Septicemia	28.6
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	7.9

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	14
2. Cancer	10
3. Heart Disease	9
4. Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	8
5. Diabetes	5
6. Motor Vehicle Accidents	4
7. Suicide	3
8. Stroke	2
Influenza and Pneumonia	2
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	16.6
Median age at death	61

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Douglas County

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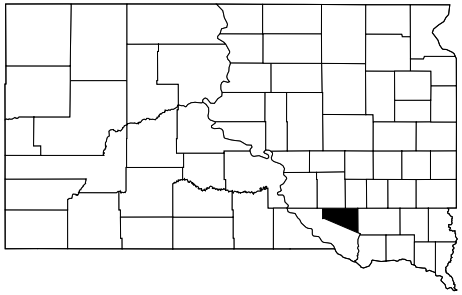

Douglas County is located in south central South Dakota and averages 6.7 persons per square mile. Armour is the largest city in Douglas County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	2,821	100.0
White	2,635	93.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	63	2.2
Hispanic	61	2.2
Black or African American	13	0.5
Asian	5	0.2
Pacific Islander IslanderIslander	0	0.0
Multi-Racial	44	1.6
Under 5 years	220	7.8
Under 18 years	751	26.6
65 years and over	668	23.7

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	5.5
Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	81.3
● Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	6.9
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	8.2
Average Age of Mother	28.8
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	LNE
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	92.2
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	LNE
Percent Hispanic Births	2.7
● Percent Unmarried	12.8
● Percent WIC births	14.4
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	89.4
○ Percent Payment-Private Insurance	74.9
● Percent Payment-Medicaid	10.9
Percent C-Section	18.7

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
All Causes	704.3
● Heart Disease	106.2
Cancer	124.3
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	34.1
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	14.0
Pancreas	LNE
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	126.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	43.0
Alzheimer's Disease	57.4
Stroke	26.0
Diabetes	34.8
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	LNE
Accidental Falls	39.1
Suicide	32.9
Dementia	13.4
Influenza and Pneumonia	17.8
Motor Vehicle Accidents	LNE
Hypertension	19.9
Septicemia	LNE
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	7.2

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	9
2. Heart Disease	7
Cancer	7
4. Alzheimer's Disease	5
5. Accidental Falls	3
6. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2
Diabetes	2
Stroke	2
9. Influenza and Pneumonia	1
Hypertension	1
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	17.2
Median age at death	87

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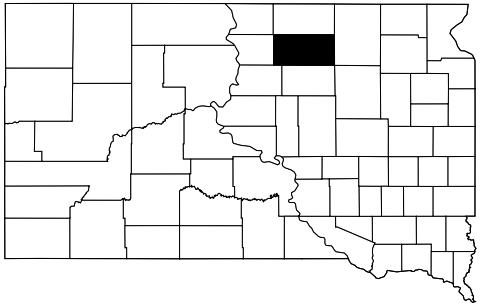
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Edmunds County

Demographic Information



Edmunds County is located in the north central region of the state and averages 3.4 persons per square mile. Ipswich is the largest city in Edmunds County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	4,033	100.0
White	3,823	94.8
Hispanic	98	2.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	43	1.1
Asian	16	0.4
Black or African American	11	0.3
Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Multi-Racial	42	1.0
Under 5 years	258	6.4
Under 18 years	934	23.2
65 years and over	912	22.6

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	7.0
● Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	59.9
● Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	6.6
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	7.9
○ Average Age of Mother	28.9
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	LNE
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	95.0
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	1.7
Percent Hispanic Births	2.5
● Percent Unmarried	10.7
● Percent WIC births	7.5
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	90.5
○ Percent Payment-Private Insurance	89.2
● Percent Payment-Medicaid	8.3
Percent C-Section	26.9

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
● All Causes	685.3
Heart Disease	129.9
Cancer	127.7
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	30.6
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	8.5
Pancreas	11.6
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	85.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	37.4
Alzheimer's Disease	32.7
Stroke	29.2
Diabetes	28.5
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	20.9
Accidental Falls	21.0
Suicide	LNE
Dementia	12.3
Influenza and Pneumonia	16.1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	21.1
Hypertension	LNE
Septicemia	11.1
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	6.2

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	10
2. Cancer	8
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	7
4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	3
Alzheimer's Disease	3
6. Stroke	2
Diabetes	2
8. Accidental Falls	1
Dementia	1
Influenza and Pneumonia	1
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	12.8
Median age at death	81

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[3]All mortality rates except infant mortality are age-adjusted death rates per 100,000 population. Infant mortality is the number of infant (less than one year) deaths per 1,000 live births.

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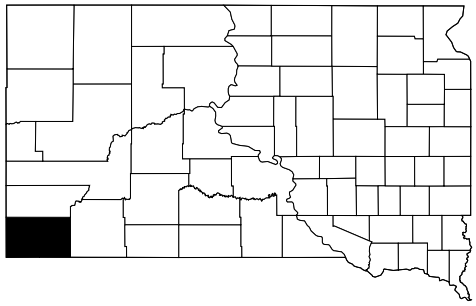
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Fall River County

Demographic Information



Fall River County is located in the southwestern corner of the state and averages 3.9 persons per square mile. Hot Springs is the largest city in Fall River County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	7,202	100.0
White	6,040	83.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	448	6.2
Hispanic	304	4.2
Asian	115	1.6
Black or African American	77	1.1
Pacific Islander	4	0.1
Multi-Racial	214	3.0
Under 5 years	254	3.5
Under 18 years	1,215	16.9
65 years and over	2,175	30.2

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	9.6
● Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	61.2
○ Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	24.2
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	11.8
● Average Age of Mother	27.8
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	LNE
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	76.3
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	7.0
Percent Hispanic Births	5.7
○ Percent Unmarried	47.4
○ Percent WIC births	39.4
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	81.0
● Percent Payment-Private Insurance	44.9
○ Percent Payment-Medicaid	39.2
Percent C-Section	19.3

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
○ All Causes	1,011.7
○ Heart Disease	199.0
Cancer	187.5
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	45.6
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	13.7
Pancreas	6.1
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	108.2
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	51.1
○ Alzheimer's Disease	69.3
Stroke	43.3
Diabetes	26.4
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	44.2
Accidental Falls	23.3
Suicide	25.3
Dementia	22.3
Influenza and Pneumonia	20.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	19.3
Hypertension	8.4
Septicemia	13.1
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	7.4

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	27
2. Cancer	25
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	14
4. Alzheimer's Disease	9
5. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	7
6. Stroke	6
7. Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	4
Diabetes	4
9. Accidental Falls	3
Dementia	3
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	26.9
Median age at death	79

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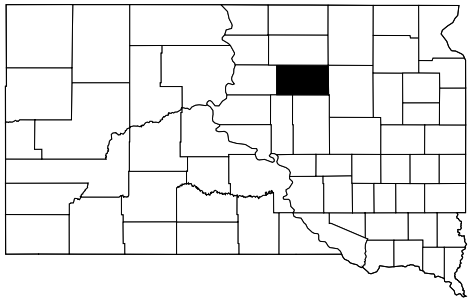
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Faulk County

Demographic Information



Faulk County is located in north central South Dakota and averages 2.3 persons per square mile. Faulkton is the largest city in Faulk County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	2,137	100.0
White	2,075	97.1
Hispanic	20	0.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	10	0.5
Black or African American	10	0.5
Asian	9	0.4
Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Multi-Racial	13	0.6
Under 5 years	181	8.5
Under 18 years	558	26.1
65 years and over	516	24.1

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	4.7
● Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	60.8
● Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	2.3
● Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	4.7
○ Average Age of Mother	30.0
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	LNE
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	97.7
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	LNE
Percent Hispanic Births	2.3
● Percent Unmarried	6.4
● Percent WIC births	10.6
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	92.4
○ Percent Payment-Private Insurance	91.2
● Percent Payment-Medicaid	8.2
Percent C-Section	24.0

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
All Causes	711.0
Heart Disease	151.4
Cancer	155.3
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	38.1
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	30.9
Pancreas	18.2
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	137.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	27.2
Alzheimer's Disease	45.9
Stroke	54.5
Diabetes	13.1
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	LNE
Accidental Falls	19.0
Suicide	LNE
Dementia	8.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	10.8
Motor Vehicle Accidents	LNE
Hypertension	LNE
Septicemia	LNE
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	LNE

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	7
2. Cancer	6
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	6
4. Alzheimer's Disease	3
Stroke	3
6. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1
Accidental Falls	1

Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	9.9
Median age at death	84

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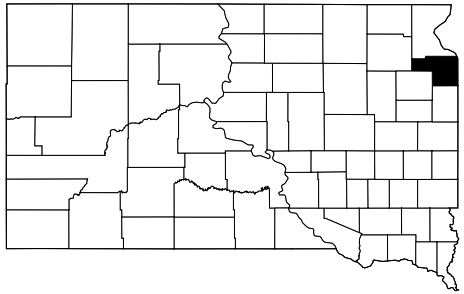
See technical notes for more information.

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Grant County

Demographic Information



Grant County borders Minnesota in northeastern South Dakota and averages 10.3 persons per square mile. Milbank is the largest city in Grant County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	7,519	100.0
White	6,887	91.6
Hispanic	391	5.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	75	1.0
Black or African American	49	0.7
Asian	26	0.3
Pacific Islander	2	0.0
Multi-Racial	89	1.2
Under 5 years	429	5.7
Under 18 years	1,683	22.4
65 years and over	1,645	21.9

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	5.9
Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	78.0
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	7.9
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	9.9
Average Age of Mother	28.5
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	LNE
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	87.7
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	2.7
Percent Hispanic Births	6.9
● Percent Unmarried	22.4
● Percent WIC births	18.2
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	88.6
Percent Payment-Private Insurance	67.6
● Percent Payment-Medicaid	20.3
Percent C-Section	30.2

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
All Causes	829.0
Heart Disease	156.6
Cancer	159.0
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	39.2
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	12.4
Pancreas	11.4
○ COVID-19 (2020-2021)	164.1
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	50.0
○ Alzheimer's Disease	63.0
Stroke	55.1
Diabetes	22.7
● Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	6.5
Accidental Falls	LNE
Suicide	16.5
Dementia	11.3
Influenza and Pneumonia	15.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	32.0
Hypertension	8.4
Septicemia	7.0
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	4.8

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	21
2. Cancer	19
Heart Disease	19
4. Alzheimer's Disease	8
5. Stroke	6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	6
7. Diabetes	3
8. Motor Vehicle Accidents	2
Influenza and Pneumonia	2
Parkinson's Disease	2
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	18.5
Median age at death	82

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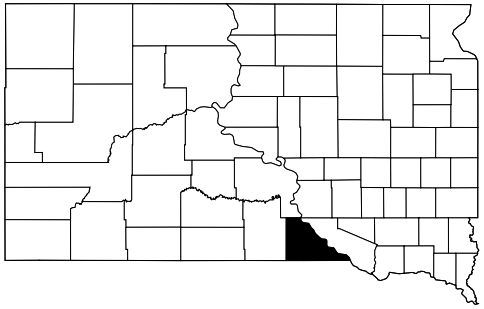
See technical notes for more information.

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Gregory County

Demographic Information



Gregory County borders the west bank of the Missouri River and the state of Nebraska and averages 4.2 persons per square mile. Gregory is the largest city in Gregory County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	3,977	100.0
White	3,441	86.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	303	7.6
Hispanic	68	1.7
Asian	23	0.6
Black or African American	17	0.4
Pacific Islander	1	0.0
Multi-Racial	124	3.1
Under 5 years	237	6.0
Under 18 years	962	24.2
65 years and over	1,025	25.8

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	6.7
Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	74.3
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	10.1
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	10.5
Average Age of Mother	28.8
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	LNE
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	81.9
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	10.1
Percent Hispanic Births	1.3
Percent Unmarried	29.8
Percent WIC births	28.1
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	78.9
Percent Payment-Private Insurance	63.7
Percent Payment-Medicaid	28.3
Percent C-Section	31.9

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
All Causes	873.1
○ Heart Disease	220.1
Cancer	153.8
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	46.1
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	8.7
Pancreas	10.9
○ COVID-19 (2020)	228.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	39.0
Alzheimer's Disease	29.1
○ Stroke	58.9
Diabetes	26.2
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	LNE
Accidental Falls	10.7
Suicide	19.6
● Dementia	6.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	LNE
Motor Vehicle Accidents	19.9
Hypertension	17.1
Septicemia	6.9
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	12.1

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	18
2. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	17
3. Cancer	12
4. Stroke	6
5. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	3
Alzheimer's Disease	3
7. Diabetes	2
8. Hypertension	1
Parkinson's Disease	1
High Cholesterol/Triglycerides	1
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	15.8
Median age at death	81

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[3]All mortality rates except infant mortality are age-adjusted death rates per 100,000 population. Infant mortality is the number of infant (less than one year) deaths per 1,000 live births.

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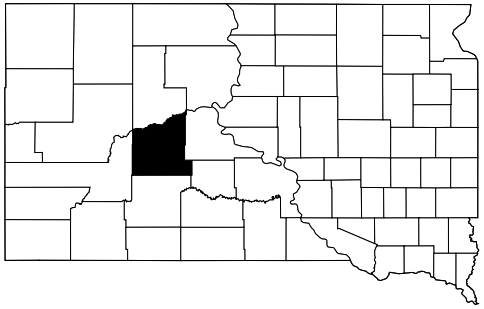
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Haakon County

Demographic Information



Haakon County is located in the west central region of the state and averages 1.0 person per square mile. Philip is the largest city in Haakon County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	1,835	100.0
White	1,680	91.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	48	2.6
Hispanic	33	1.8
Asian	8	0.4
Black or African American	4	0.2
Pacific Islander	2	0.1
Multi-Racial	60	3.3
Under 5 years	103	5.6
Under 18 years	420	22.9
65 years and over	481	26.2

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	LNE
Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	81.9
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	13.7
● Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	4.2
● Average Age of Mother	27.9
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	LNE
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	89.5
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	4.2
Percent Hispanic Births	LNE
Percent Unmarried	26.3
Percent WIC births	25.3
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	85.1
Percent Payment-Private Insurance	73.4
Percent Payment-Medicaid	20.2
● Percent C-Section	14.7

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
All Causes	758.0
Heart Disease	122.6
Cancer	160.2
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	33.0
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	14.1
Pancreas	22.2
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	143.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	24.0
Alzheimer's Disease	LNE
Stroke	19.8
Diabetes	16.9
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	LNE
Accidental Falls	18.3
Suicide	81.2
Dementia	36.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	28.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	33.0
○ Hypertension	39.4
Septicemia	LNE
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	LNE

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	6
Cancer	6
3. Heart Disease	5
4. Dementia	2
Hypertension	2
6. Suicide	1
Influenza and Pneumonia	1
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1

Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	3.3
Median age at death	83

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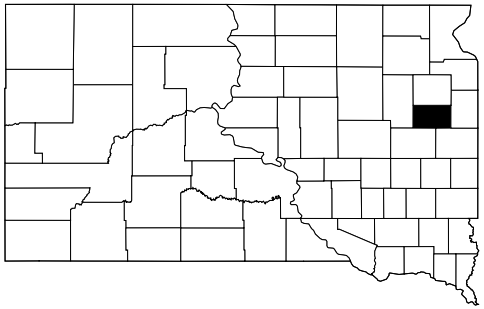
[3]All mortality rates except infant mortality are age-adjusted death rates per 100,000 population. Infant mortality is the number of infant (less than one year) deaths per 1,000 live births.

See technical notes for more information.

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Hamlin County

Demographic Information



Hamlin County is located in the northeastern region of the state and averages 12.3 persons per square mile. Estelline is the largest city in Hamlin County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	6,255	100.0
White	5,741	91.8
Hispanic	356	5.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	42	0.7
Black or African American	28	0.4
Asian	17	0.3
Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Multi-Racial	71	1.1
Under 5 years	630	10.1
Under 18 years	2,062	33.0
65 years and over	932	14.9

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

● Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	3.6
Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	72.8
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	12.2
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	8.6
● Average Age of Mother	27.6
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	LNE
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	94.3
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	0.8
Percent Hispanic Births	4.4
● Percent Unmarried	11.8
● Percent WIC births	21.2
○ Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	91.5
○ Percent Payment-Private Insurance	78.0
● Percent Payment-Medicaid	13.6
● Percent C-Section	14.6

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
○ All Causes	894.9
Heart Disease	143.0
Cancer	172.1
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	44.1
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	7.9
Pancreas	20.7
○ COVID-19 (2020-2021)	209.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	34.2
○ Alzheimer's Disease	97.8
Stroke	30.7
Diabetes	38.9
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	11.2
● Accidental Falls	7.3
Suicide	22.8
○ Dementia	34.4
Influenza and Pneumonia	18.1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	14.2
Hypertension	16.6
Septicemia	9.1
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	4.8

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	17
2. Cancer	13
3. Heart Disease	12
4. Alzheimer's Disease	8
5. Diabetes	3
Dementia	3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	3
8. Stroke	2
9. Influenza and Pneumonia	1
Hypertension	1
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	16.0
Median age at death	82

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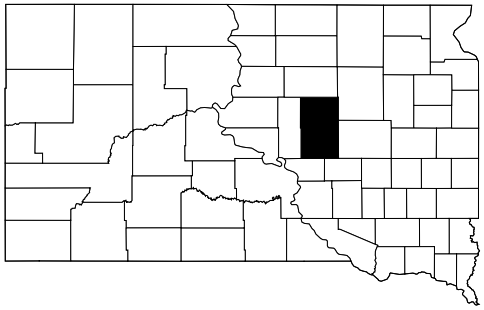
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Hand County

Demographic Information



Hand County is located in central South Dakota and averages 2.2 persons per square mile. Miller is the largest city in Hand County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	3,095	100.0
White	2,980	96.3
Hispanic	45	1.5
Asian	16	0.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	14	0.5
Black or African American	7	0.2
Pacific Islander	1	0.0
Multi-Racial	32	1.0
Under 5 years	165	5.3
Under 18 years	673	21.7
65 years and over	823	26.6

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

● Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	3.6
Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	66.3
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	7.8
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	6.7
○ Average Age of Mother	29.1
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	LNE
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	97.4
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	LNE
Percent Hispanic Births	2.1
● Percent Unmarried	12.3
● Percent WIC births	6.7
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	91.3
○ Percent Payment-Private Insurance	88.1
● Percent Payment-Medicaid	7.7
Percent C-Section	27.2

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
● All Causes	645.5
Heart Disease	154.9
● Cancer	103.8
● Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	15.6
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	24.2
Pancreas	10.5
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	73.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	29.2
Alzheimer's Disease	28.7
Stroke	40.1
● Diabetes	6.8
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	14.0
● Accidental Falls	8.2
Suicide	LNE
Dementia	25.4
Influenza and Pneumonia	17.3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	LNE
○ Hypertension	38.8
Septicemia	LNE
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	LNE

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	13
2. Cancer	7
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	5
4. Stroke	3
Hypertension	3
Alzheimer's Disease	3
7. Dementia	2
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2
9. Influenza and Pneumonia	1
Accidental Falls	1
Parkinson's Disease	1
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	26.4
Median age at death	85

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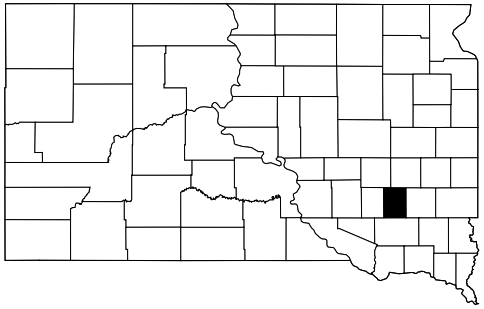
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Hanson County

Demographic Information



Hanson County is located in southeastern South Dakota and averages 8.0 people per square mile. Alexandria is the largest city in Hanson County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	3,505	100.0
White	3,340	95.3
Hispanic	54	1.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	28	0.8
Black or African American	16	0.5
Asian	13	0.4
Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Multi-Racial	54	1.5
Under 5 years	256	7.3
Under 18 years	1,026	29.3
65 years and over	553	15.8

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	5.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	78.7
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	6.9
● Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	4.5
○ Average Age of Mother	30.2
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	LNE
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	98.0
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	LNE
Percent Hispanic Births	1.5
● Percent Unmarried	14.9
● Percent WIC births	10.4
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	85.1
○ Percent Payment-Private Insurance	80.5
● Percent Payment-Medicaid	9.5
Percent C-Section	22.3

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
All Causes	921.5
Heart Disease	140.4
○ Cancer	301.8
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	52.0
○ Colon, Rectum, & Anus	64.0
Pancreas	21.6
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	95.7
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	46.6
Alzheimer's Disease	26.7
Stroke	30.2
Diabetes	28.4
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	LNE
Accidental Falls	LNE
Suicide	24.7
Dementia	LNE
Influenza and Pneumonia	LNE
Motor Vehicle Accidents	15.1
Hypertension	LNE
Septicemia	16.7
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	13.9

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Cancer	9
2. Heart Disease	4
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	3
4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	17.1
Median age at death	77

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Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Harding County

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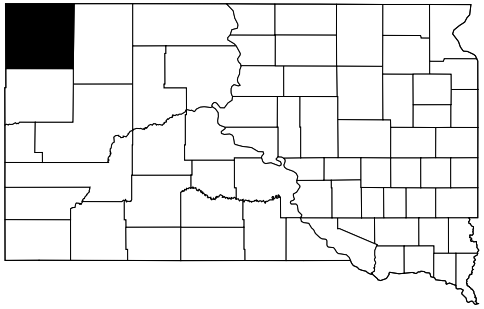

Harding County is located in the northwestern corner of the state and averages 0.5 persons per square mile. Buffalo is the largest city in Harding County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	1,327	100.0
White	1,211	91.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	39	2.9
Hispanic	32	2.4
Black or African American	16	1.2
Asian	7	0.5
Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Multi-Racial	22	1.7
Under 5 years	92	6.9
Under 18 years	311	23.4
65 years and over	281	21.2

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	LNE
Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	87.0
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	LNE
● Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	3.9
○ Average Age of Mother	29.5
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	LNE
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	90.9
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	LNE
Percent Hispanic Births	LNE
● Percent Unmarried	13.0
● Percent WIC births	6.6
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	89.0
Percent Payment-Private Insurance	72.7
● Percent Payment-Medicaid	9.1
Percent C-Section	31.2

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
● All Causes	501.7
Heart Disease	134.9
Cancer	122.8
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	LNE
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	26.2
Pancreas	LNE
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	LNE
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	LNE
Alzheimer's Disease	LNE
Stroke	LNE
Diabetes	LNE
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	LNE
Accidental Falls	LNE
Suicide	LNE
Dementia	LNE
Influenza and Pneumonia	LNE
Motor Vehicle Accidents	59.3
Hypertension	LNE
Septicemia	LNE
Infant Mortality	LNE

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	2
Cancer	2
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	1
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	LNE
Median age at death	75

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Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Hughes County

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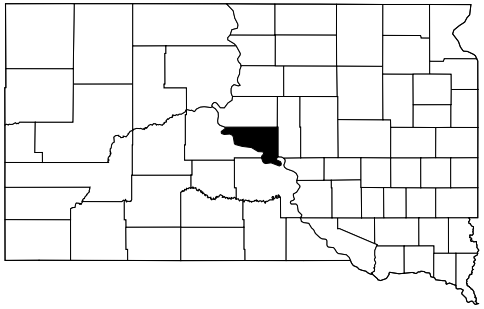

Hughes County is located in the center of the state and averages 23.4 persons per square mile. Pierre is the largest city in Hughes County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	17,694	100.0
White	14,193	80.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,187	12.4
Hispanic	603	3.4
Asian	141	0.8
Black or African American	123	0.7
Pacific Islander	3	0.0
Multi-Racial	444	2.5
Under 5 years	1,099	6.2
Under 18 years	4,352	24.6
65 years and over	3,153	17.8

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	7.6
● Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	52.7
○ Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	14.7
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	10.3
Average Age of Mother	28.5
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	11.4
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	67.1
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	21.8
Percent Hispanic Births	3.9
○ Percent Unmarried	43.8
Percent WIC births	28.4
● Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	74.6
Percent Payment-Private Insurance	57.3
○ Percent Payment-Medicaid	39.8
Percent C-Section	26.4

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
All Causes	825.4
Heart Disease	134.1
Cancer	153.6
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	36.5
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	13.4
Pancreas	15.1
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	107.7
○ Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	60.1
Alzheimer's Disease	28.0
Stroke	35.3
○ Diabetes	48.6
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	14.6
Accidental Falls	17.3
Suicide	21.1
Dementia	12.0
○ Influenza and Pneumonia	36.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	15.8
Hypertension	10.1
Septicemia	6.9
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	8.6

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Cancer	36
2. Heart Disease	32
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	24
4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	14
5. Diabetes	11
6. Influenza and Pneumonia	9
7. Stroke	8
8. Alzheimer's Disease	7
9. Accidental Falls	4
10. Suicide	3
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	20.3
Median age at death	78

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Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Hutchinson County

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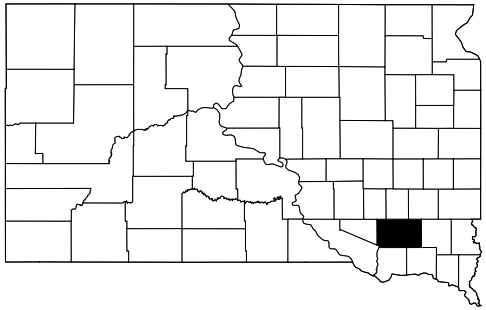

Hutchinson County is located in the southeastern region of the state and averages 9.0 persons per square mile. Parkston is the largest city in Hutchinson County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	7,411	100.0
White	6,945	93.7
Hispanic	193	2.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	87	1.2
Black or African American	65	0.9
Asian	27	0.4
Pacific Islander	4	0.1
Multi-Racial	90	1.2
Under 5 years	598	8.1
Under 18 years	1,936	26.1
65 years and over	1,676	22.6

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	5.2
● Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	64.7
● Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	6.4
● Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	5.4
○ Average Age of Mother	28.8
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	8.1
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	93.0
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	1.0
Percent Hispanic Births	3.5
● Percent Unmarried	16.1
● Percent WIC births	15.2
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	87.5
○ Percent Payment-Private Insurance	78.1
● Percent Payment-Medicaid	14.2
Percent C-Section	25.0

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
All Causes	757.2
Heart Disease	137.3
Cancer	153.1
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	23.9
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	16.1
Pancreas	17.9
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	78.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	40.2
○ Alzheimer's Disease	61.8
Stroke	37.9
Diabetes	29.1
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	16.5
Accidental Falls	18.0
Suicide	15.9
Dementia	16.2
Influenza and Pneumonia	10.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	30.5
Hypertension	7.7
Septicemia	6.8
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	7.6

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	22
2. Cancer	21
3. Alzheimer's Disease	12
4. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	11
5. Stroke	7
6. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	6
7. Diabetes	4
Dementia	4
9. Accidental Falls	3
10. Motor Vehicle Accidents	2
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	12.2
Median age at death	86

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Hyde County

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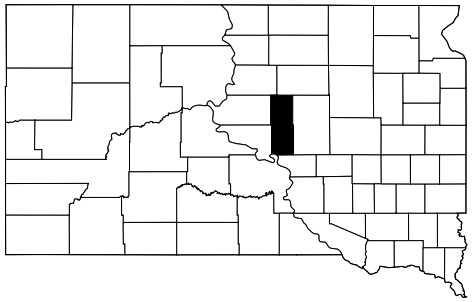

Hyde County is located in the central region of the state and averages 1.5 people per square mile. Highmore is the largest city in Hyde County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	1,236	100.0
White	1,059	85.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	114	9.2
Hispanic	19	1.5
Black or African American	7	0.6
Asian	4	0.3
Pacific Islander	1	0.1
Multi-Racial	32	2.6
Under 5 years	88	7.1
Under 18 years	282	22.8
65 years and over	313	25.3

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	3.8
● Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	57.0
● Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	3.8
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	7.6
Average Age of Mother	28.0
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	LNE
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	83.5
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	11.4
Percent Hispanic Births	LNE
Percent Unmarried	32.9
Percent WIC births	21.8
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	82.3
Percent Payment-Private Insurance	68.4
Percent Payment-Medicaid	30.4
Percent C-Section	22.8

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
All Causes	913.2
Heart Disease	169.7
Cancer	179.6
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	30.5
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	22.1
Pancreas	LNE
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	188.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	40.2
Alzheimer's Disease	73.9
Stroke	39.2
Diabetes	43.7
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	LNE
Accidental Falls	23.6
Suicide	LNE
Dementia	31.8
Influenza and Pneumonia	18.8
Motor Vehicle Accidents	LNE
Hypertension	23.6
Septicemia	LNE
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	LNE

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	5
Cancer	5
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	4
4. Alzheimer's Disease	2
5. Stroke	1
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1
Dementia	1

Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	16.5
Median age at death	86

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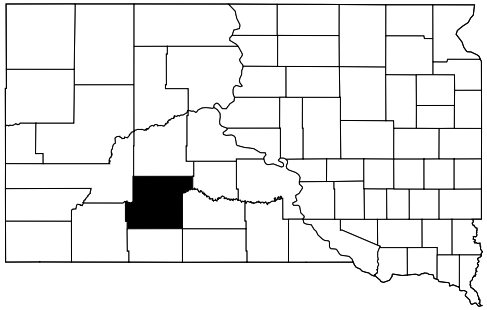
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Jackson County

Demographic Information



Jackson County is located in western South Dakota and averages 1.8 persons per square mile. Wanblee is the largest city in Jackson County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	2,878	100.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,535	53.3
White	1,028	35.7
Hispanic	123	4.3
Black or African American	28	1.0
Asian	7	0.2
Pacific Islander	1	0.0
Multi-Racial	156	5.4
Under 5 years	338	11.7
Under 18 years	1,055	36.7
65 years and over	384	13.3

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	5.5
● Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	59.0
○ Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	18.3
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	10.4
● Average Age of Mother	26.7
○ Teenage Birth Rate[2]	39.7
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	17.4
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	73.5
Percent Hispanic Births	3.4
○ Percent Unmarried	77.7
○ Percent WIC births	59.6
● Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	60.7
● Percent Payment-Private Insurance	15.4
○ Percent Payment-Medicaid	65.8
Percent C-Section	23.1

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
○ All Causes	1,277.7
Heart Disease	227.8
Cancer	210.7
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	47.2
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	27.5
Pancreas	LNE
○ COVID-19 (2020-2021)	259.6
○ Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	112.4
Alzheimer's Disease	LNE
Stroke	27.4
○ Diabetes	74.0
○ Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	108.1
Accidental Falls	LNE
Suicide	43.0
Dementia	29.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	LNE
○ Motor Vehicle Accidents	100.8
Hypertension	LNE
Septicemia	LNE
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	9.3

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	9
2. Heart Disease	8
3. Cancer	7
4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	4
5. Motor Vehicle Accidents	3
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	3
7. Diabetes	2
8. Suicide	1
Dementia	1
Stroke	1
Kidney Disease	1
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	10.6
Median age at death	70

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Jerauld County

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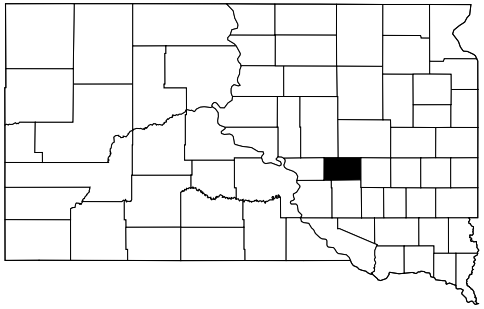

Jerauld County is located in the central region of the state and averages 3.8 persons per square mile. Wessington Springs is the largest city in Jerauld County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	1,636	100.0
White	1,500	91.7
Hispanic	75	4.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	16	1.0
Black or African American	7	0.4
Asian	5	0.3
Pacific Islander	3	0.2
Multi-Racial	30	1.8
Under 5 years	101	6.2
Under 18 years	380	23.2
65 years and over	445	27.2

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	LNE
Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	83.5
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	7.4
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	5.3
Average Age of Mother	28.8
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	LNE
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	89.4
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	LNE
Percent Hispanic Births	8.5
Percent Unmarried	31.9
Percent WIC births	29.3
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	78.5
Percent Payment-Private Insurance	74.5
Percent Payment-Medicaid	22.3
Percent C-Section	27.7

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Mortality

	Rate[3]
All Causes	670.6
Heart Disease	165.1
● Cancer	100.4
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	27.8
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	17.2
Pancreas	LNE
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	185.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	41.3
Alzheimer's Disease	41.5
Stroke	36.7
Diabetes	LNE
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	17.3
Accidental Falls	LNE
Suicide	LNE
Dementia	LNE
Influenza and Pneumonia	LNE
Motor Vehicle Accidents	LNE
Hypertension	LNE
Septicemia	LNE
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	LNE

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	9
2. Heart Disease	8
3. Cancer	5
4. Alzheimer's Disease	2
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2
6. Stroke	1
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	16.5
Median age at death	86

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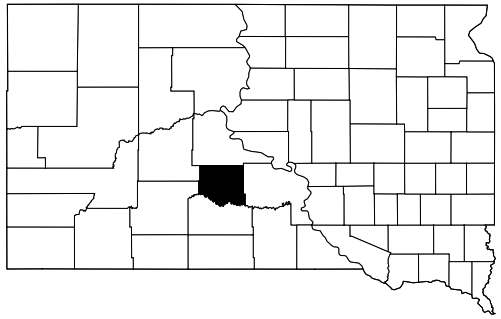
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Jones County

Demographic Information



Jones County is located in western South Dakota and averages 1.0 persons per square mile. Murdo is the largest city in Jones County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	879	100.0
White	758	86.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	56	6.4
Hispanic	27	3.1
Black or African American	3	0.3
Pacific Islander	2	0.2
Asian	0	0.0
Multi-Racial	33	3.8
Under 5 years	50	5.7
Under 18 years	200	22.8
65 years and over	225	25.6

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	5.7
● Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	52.8
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	15.1
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	9.4
○ Average Age of Mother	29.9
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	LNE
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	77.4
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	7.5
Percent Hispanic Births	LNE
Percent Unmarried	28.3
Percent WIC births	18.9
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	88.7
Percent Payment-Private Insurance	67.9
Percent Payment-Medicaid	26.4
Percent C-Section	24.5

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[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
All Causes	712.7
Heart Disease	158.8
Cancer	216.0
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	47.1
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	LNE
Pancreas	LNE
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	LNE
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	66.7
Alzheimer's Disease	LNE
Stroke	46.4
Diabetes	LNE
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	LNE
Accidental Falls	LNE
Suicide	LNE
Dementia	LNE
Influenza and Pneumonia	LNE
Motor Vehicle Accidents	LNE
Hypertension	LNE
Septicemia	LNE
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	LNE

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Cancer	4
2. Heart Disease	2
3. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	1
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	22.2
Median age at death	80

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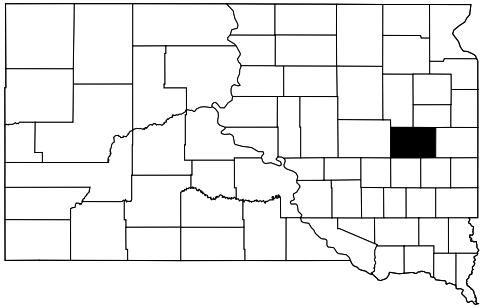
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Kingsbury County

Demographic Information



Kingsbury County is located in east central South Dakota and averages 6.0 persons per square mile. De Smet is the largest city in Kingsbury County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	5,192	100.0
White	4,860	93.6
Hispanic	174	3.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	42	0.8
Asian	32	0.6
Black or African American	28	0.5
Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Multi-Racial	56	1.1
Under 5 years	356	6.9
Under 18 years	1,263	24.3
65 years and over	1,204	23.2

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	5.5
Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	83.3
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	7.7
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	8.0
○ Average Age of Mother	28.9
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	LNE
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	94.8
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	LNE
Percent Hispanic Births	3.7
● Percent Unmarried	17.4
● Percent WIC births	14.8
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	88.7
○ Percent Payment-Private Insurance	80.1
● Percent Payment-Medicaid	14.7
Percent C-Section	20.8

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
● All Causes	692.6
Heart Disease	171.8
Cancer	140.8
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	41.7
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	16.4
Pancreas	8.2
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	78.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	43.0
Alzheimer's Disease	43.5
Stroke	21.0
Diabetes	17.6
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	17.9
Accidental Falls	11.3
Suicide	28.2
Dementia	10.2
Influenza and Pneumonia	20.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	9.6
Hypertension	LNE
Septicemia	5.9
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	4.7

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	16
2. Cancer	13
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	8
4. Alzheimer's Disease	4
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	4
6. Stroke	2
Influenza and Pneumonia	2
Suicide	2
9. Diabetes	1
Accidental Falls	1
Dementia	1
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	15.3
Median age at death	80

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Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Lake County

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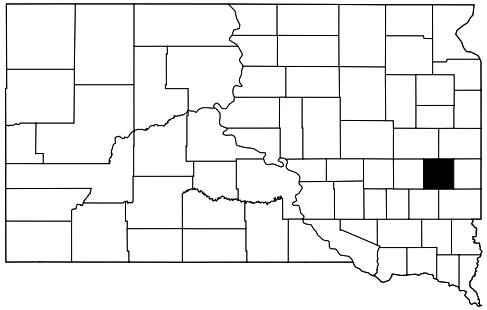

Lake County is located in the east central region of the state and averages 22.2 persons per square mile. Madison is the largest city in Lake County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	10,851	100.0
White	10,010	92.2
Hispanic	309	2.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	140	1.3
Black or African American	118	1.1
Asian	97	0.9
Pacific Islander	8	0.1
Multi-Racial	169	1.6
Under 5 years	562	5.2
Under 18 years	2,143	19.7
65 years and over	2,667	24.6

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	5.8
Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	77.3
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	9.0
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	7.4
○ Average Age of Mother	28.8
● Teenage Birth Rate[2]	2.9
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	87.4
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	3.2
Percent Hispanic Births	5.8
● Percent Unmarried	24.8
● Percent WIC births	17.2
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	83.9
○ Percent Payment-Private Insurance	71.4
● Percent Payment-Medicaid	20.7
Percent C-Section	23.7

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
● All Causes	662.7
● Heart Disease	124.2
● Cancer	121.8
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	27.5
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	8.4
Pancreas	13.5
● COVID-19 (2020-2021)	63.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	49.5
Alzheimer's Disease	28.9
○ Stroke	54.9
● Diabetes	13.8
● Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	11.5
Accidental Falls	14.6
Suicide	17.4
Dementia	26.4
● Influenza and Pneumonia	6.6
● Motor Vehicle Accidents	8.8
Hypertension	LNE
Septicemia	5.0
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	7.8

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Cancer	22
2. Heart Disease	21
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	11
4. Stroke	10
5. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	9
6. Alzheimer's Disease	5
7. Dementia	4
8. Kidney Disease	2
Accidental Falls	2
Suicide	2
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	16.5
Median age at death	80

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Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Lawrence County

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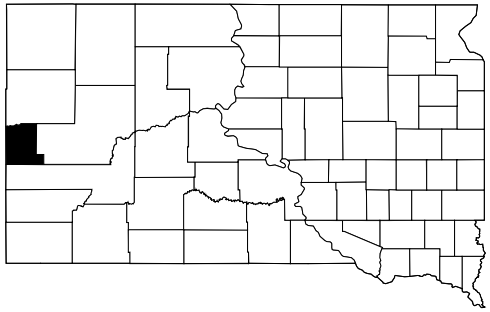

Lawrence County is located along the Wyoming border and averages 32.8 persons per square mile. Spearfish is the largest city in Lawrence County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	26,165	100.0
White	23,472	89.7
Hispanic	971	3.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	550	2.1
Asian	370	1.4
Black or African American	235	0.9
Pacific Islander	14	0.1
Multi-Racial	553	2.1
Under 5 years	1,064	4.1
Under 18 years	4,478	17.1
65 years and over	6,180	23.6

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	7.1
Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	81.0
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	13.1
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	8.7
○ Average Age of Mother	29.1
● Teenage Birth Rate[2]	4.6
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	87.5
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	3.1
Percent Hispanic Births	5.0
Percent Unmarried	34.4
Percent WIC births	24.1
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	85.7
Percent Payment-Private Insurance	63.3
Percent Payment-Medicaid	28.0
● Percent C-Section	20.2

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[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
● All Causes	692.8
● Heart Disease	121.4
● Cancer	132.3
● Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	22.1
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	13.5
Pancreas	9.1
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	84.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	45.9
Alzheimer's Disease	31.3
Stroke	27.4
● Diabetes	14.9
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	21.0
Accidental Falls	13.5
Suicide	18.2
Dementia	18.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	11.5
Motor Vehicle Accidents	16.0
Hypertension	9.0
Septicemia	13.4
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	9.9

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Cancer	53
2. Heart Disease	50
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	36
4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	19
5. Alzheimer's Disease	13
6. Stroke	11
7. Dementia	8
8. Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	7
9. Accidental Falls	6
Diabetes	6
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	17.2
Median age at death	79

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Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Lincoln County

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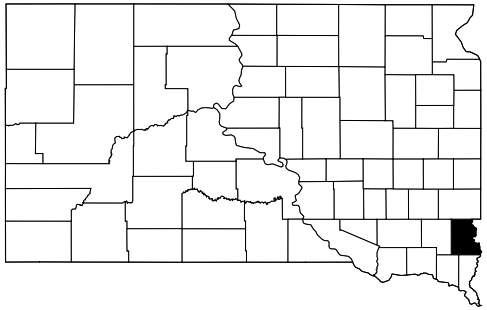

Lincoln County is located in southeastern South Dakota and averages 109.2 persons per square mile. Harrisburg is the largest city in Lincoln County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	67,870	100.0
White	61,881	91.2
Hispanic	1,923	2.8
Black or African American	1,354	2.0
Asian	1,010	1.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	451	0.7
Pacific Islander	30	0.0
Multi-Racial	1,221	1.8
Under 5 years	4,569	6.7
Under 18 years	18,304	27.0
65 years and over	9,672	14.3

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	7.2
○ Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	89.7
● Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	4.1
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	8.8
○ Average Age of Mother	29.8
● Teenage Birth Rate[2]	2.9
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	91.1
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	0.5
Percent Hispanic Births	2.7
● Percent Unmarried	18.2
● Percent WIC births	8.0
○ Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	85.9
○ Percent Payment-Private Insurance	85.3
● Percent Payment-Medicaid	9.6
Percent C-Section	24.2

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[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
● All Causes	504.6
● Heart Disease	107.2
● Cancer	112.6
● Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	27.5
● Colon, Rectum, & Anus	9.5
Pancreas	8.7
● COVID-19 (2020-2021)	66.8
● Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	28.0
Alzheimer's Disease	36.3
● Stroke	17.9
● Diabetes	9.4
● Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	7.8
● Accidental Falls	10.1
● Suicide	13.5
● Dementia	9.4
● Influenza and Pneumonia	5.6
● Motor Vehicle Accidents	6.4
Hypertension	7.7
● Septicemia	6.1
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	4.9

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Cancer	71
2. Heart Disease	64
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	41
4. Alzheimer's Disease	22
5. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	16
6. Stroke	11
7. Suicide	8
8. Accidental Falls	6
Diabetes	6
Dementia	6
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	24.4
Median age at death	77

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Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Lyman County

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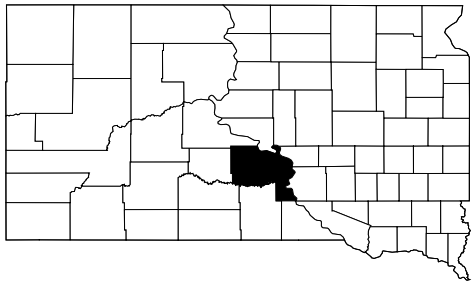

Lyman County is located in central South Dakota and averages 2.3 persons per square mile. Lower Brule is the largest city in Lyman County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	3,764	100.0
White	1,998	53.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,483	39.4
Hispanic	112	3.0
Black or African American	23	0.6
Asian	18	0.5
Pacific Islander	2	0.1
Multi-Racial	128	3.4
Under 5 years	312	8.3
Under 18 years	1,095	29.1
65 years and over	653	17.3

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	8.5
● Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	47.7
○ Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	22.3
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	13.7
● Average Age of Mother	27.1
○ Teenage Birth Rate[2]	36.6
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	34.4
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	57.7
Percent Hispanic Births	0.9
○ Percent Unmarried	65.3
○ Percent WIC births	49.5
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	71.2
● Percent Payment-Private Insurance	37.9
○ Percent Payment-Medicaid	55.8
Percent C-Section	28.7

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
○ All Causes	1,035.4
Heart Disease	199.3
Cancer	194.7
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	58.7
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	19.0
Pancreas	16.8
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	138.2
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	36.1
Alzheimer's Disease	28.4
Stroke	44.8
Diabetes	59.7
○ Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	80.2
Accidental Falls	LNE
Suicide	46.3
Dementia	14.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	15.9
Motor Vehicle Accidents	32.2
Hypertension	LNE
Septicemia	LNE
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	5.9

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Cancer	9
2. Heart Disease	8
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	7
4. Diabetes	2
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	2
Stroke	2
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2
Suicide	2
9. Alzheimer's Disease	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	26.2
Median age at death	71

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McCook County

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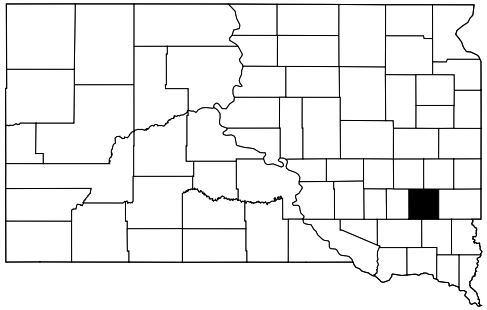

McCook County is located in eastern South Dakota and averages 9.6 persons per square mile. Salem is the largest city in McCook County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	5,695	100.0
White	5,266	92.5
Hispanic	255	4.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	60	1.1
Black or African American	38	0.7
Asian	11	0.2
Pacific Islander	3	0.1
Multi-Racial	62	1.1
Under 5 years	462	8.1
Under 18 years	1,609	28.3
65 years and over	1,051	18.5

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	5.9
Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	73.6
● Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	7.1
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	7.1
○ Average Age of Mother	29.2
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	LNE
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	93.9
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	0.9
Percent Hispanic Births	3.8
● Percent Unmarried	17.7
● Percent WIC births	15.9
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	84.2
○ Percent Payment-Private Insurance	80.2
● Percent Payment-Medicaid	14.8
Percent C-Section	24.3

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
○ All Causes	929.9
○ Heart Disease	227.7
Cancer	192.6
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	45.9
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	13.9
Pancreas	LNE
○ COVID-19 (2020-2021)	178.4
● Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	16.8
○ Alzheimer's Disease	71.3
Stroke	37.8
Diabetes	32.0
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	LNE
Accidental Falls	13.5
Suicide	LNE
Dementia	22.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	12.1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	28.3
Hypertension	9.2
Septicemia	13.7
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	LNE

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	19
2. Cancer	16
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	15
4. Alzheimer's Disease	6
5. Stroke	3
6. Diabetes	2
Dementia	2
8. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1
Parkinson's Disease	1
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	12.7
Median age at death	80

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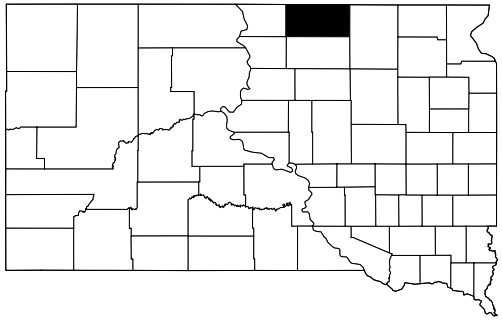
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

McPherson County

Demographic Information



McPherson County is located in the north central region of the state and averages 2.1 persons per square mile. Eureka is the largest city in McPherson County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	2,420	100.0
White	2,314	95.6
Hispanic	42	1.7
Black or African American	14	0.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	11	0.5
Asian	7	0.3
Pacific Islander	2	0.1
Multi-Racial	30	1.2
Under 5 years	151	6.2
Under 18 years	594	24.5
65 years and over	674	27.9

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	11.5
Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	63.7
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	9.8
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	7.1
Average Age of Mother	28.6
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	LNE
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	93.8
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	3.5
Percent Hispanic Births	LNE
● Percent Unmarried	20.4
● Percent WIC births	16.8
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	86.7
○ Percent Payment-Private Insurance	83.0
● Percent Payment-Medicaid	14.3
Percent C-Section	29.2

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[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
● All Causes	636.1
Heart Disease	131.9
Cancer	133.9
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	26.6
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	LNE
Pancreas	11.8
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	67.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	49.2
Alzheimer's Disease	26.1
Stroke	54.1
Diabetes	28.0
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	LNE
Accidental Falls	10.5
Suicide	LNE
Dementia	11.0
● Influenza and Pneumonia	6.6
Motor Vehicle Accidents	LNE
Hypertension	13.3
Septicemia	LNE
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	LNE

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	8
2. Cancer	6
3. Stroke	4
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	4
5. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	3
6. Alzheimer's Disease	2
Diabetes	2
8. Hypertension	1
Kidney Disease	1
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	15.5
Median age at death	85

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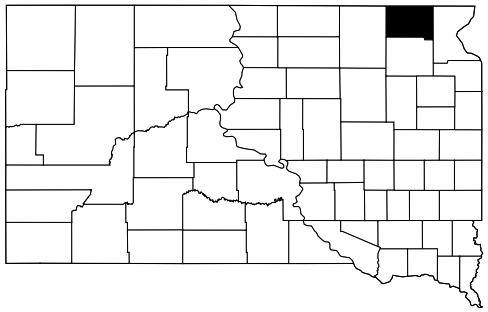
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Marshall County

Demographic Information



Marshall County is located in the northeastern part of the state and averages 5.8 persons per square mile. Britton is the largest city in Marshall County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	4,304	100.0
White	3,518	81.7
Hispanic	360	8.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	308	7.2
Black or African American	33	0.8
Asian	11	0.3
Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Multi-Racial	74	1.7
Under 5 years	316	7.3
Under 18 years	1,048	24.3
65 years and over	975	22.7

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

● Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	3.9
● Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	60.7
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	9.1
● Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	5.4
○ Average Age of Mother	29.3
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	LNE
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	80.7
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	9.0
Percent Hispanic Births	9.0
● Percent Unmarried	19.0
Percent WIC births	21.0
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	87.9
○ Percent Payment-Private Insurance	74.3
● Percent Payment-Medicaid	19.0
Percent C-Section	25.3

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Mortality

	Rate[3]
● All Causes	566.2
● Heart Disease	105.0
● Cancer	97.3
● Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	15.7
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	8.9
Pancreas	14.0
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	69.2
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	59.7
Alzheimer's Disease	38.2
Stroke	41.4
● Diabetes	10.8
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	LNE
Accidental Falls	LNE
Suicide	LNE
Dementia	LNE
Influenza and Pneumonia	21.3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	10.5
Hypertension	LNE
Septicemia	LNE
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	9.0

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	8
2. Cancer	7
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	5
4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	4
Alzheimer's Disease	4
6. Stroke	3
7. Influenza and Pneumonia	2
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	22.0
Median age at death	82

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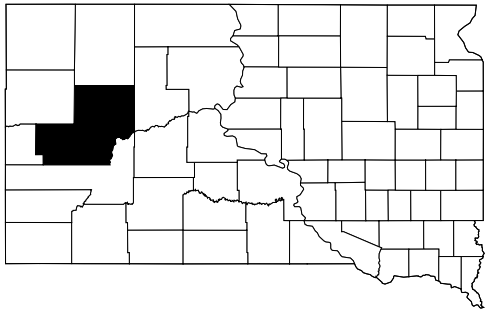
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Meade County

Demographic Information



Meade County is located in west central South Dakota and averages 8.2 persons per square mile. Sturgis is the largest city in Meade County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	30,173	100.0
White	26,057	86.4
Hispanic	1,348	4.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	875	2.9
Black or African American	583	1.9
Asian	390	1.3
Pacific Islander	28	0.1
Multi-Racial	892	3.0
Under 5 years	1,442	4.8
Under 18 years	6,616	21.9
65 years and over	4,915	16.3

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	7.9
○ Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	82.4
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	12.5
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	10.3
Average Age of Mother	28.5
● Teenage Birth Rate[2]	3.4
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	86.7
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	4.0
Percent Hispanic Births	3.4
● Percent Unmarried	28.9
● Percent WIC births	20.2
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	86.4
Percent Payment-Private Insurance	63.0
● Percent Payment-Medicaid	25.3
● Percent C-Section	21.1

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[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
● All Causes	730.8
Heart Disease	138.1
Cancer	161.0
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	41.4
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	19.5
Pancreas	16.4
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	75.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	50.0
Alzheimer's Disease	34.4
Stroke	26.4
● Diabetes	17.3
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	17.6
Accidental Falls	15.4
Suicide	21.3
Dementia	18.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	13.6
Motor Vehicle Accidents	13.9
Hypertension	5.7
Septicemia	10.4
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	5.7

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Cancer	55
2. Heart Disease	45
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	24
4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	16
5. Alzheimer's Disease	10
6. Stroke	8
7. Suicide	7
8. Diabetes	6
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	6
10. Dementia	5
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	17.1
Median age at death	75

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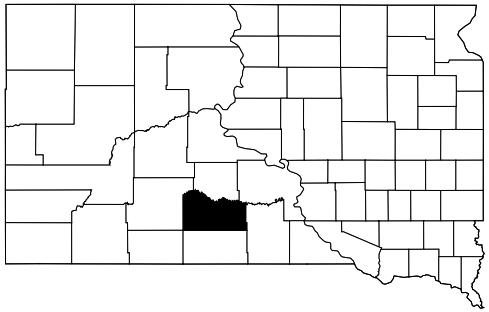
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Mellette County

Demographic Information



Mellette County is located in the south central region of the state and averages 1.6 persons per square mile. White River is the largest city in Mellette County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	1,908	100.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,081	56.7
White	630	33.0
Hispanic	64	3.4
Black or African American	10	0.5
Asian	5	0.3
Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Multi-Racial	118	6.2
Under 5 years	177	9.3
Under 18 years	623	32.7
65 years and over	291	15.3

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	7.4
● Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	45.9
○ Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	19.4
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	13.4
● Average Age of Mother	26.7
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	32.4
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	26.8
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	60.4
Percent Hispanic Births	LNE
○ Percent Unmarried	70.7
○ Percent WIC births	51.2
● Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	61.0
● Percent Payment-Private Insurance	22.2
○ Percent Payment-Medicaid	71.0
Percent C-Section	31.7

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[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
○ All Causes	1,458.5
Heart Disease	209.3
○ Cancer	263.6
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	33.4
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	23.2
Pancreas	LNE
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	LNE
○ Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	97.6
Alzheimer's Disease	61.9
Stroke	59.1
Diabetes	86.9
○ Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	139.6
Accidental Falls	LNE
Suicide	41.4
Dementia	41.5
Influenza and Pneumonia	49.1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	32.4
Hypertension	22.9
Septicemia	LNE
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	17.3

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Cancer	6
2. Heart Disease	5
3. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	3
4. Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	2
5. Diabetes	1
Alzheimer's Disease	1
Stroke	1
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	1
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	19.3
Median age at death	68

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Miner County

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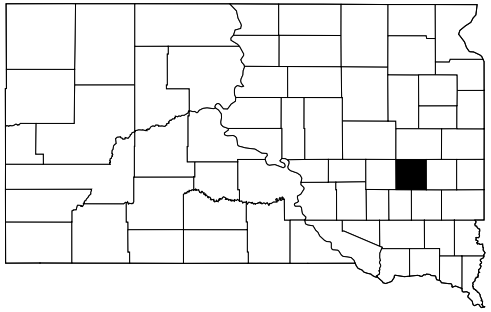

Miner County is a located in the east central region of the state and averages 3.9 persons per square mile. Howard is the largest city in Miner County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	2,314	100.0
White	2,160	93.3
Hispanic	74	3.2
Black or African American	17	0.7
Asian	12	0.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	8	0.3
Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Multi-Racial	43	1.9
Under 5 years	139	6.0
Under 18 years	557	24.1
65 years and over	518	22.4

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	7.6
Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	81.1
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	7.6
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	7.6
Average Age of Mother	28.9
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	LNE
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	95.5
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	LNE
Percent Hispanic Births	LNE
● Percent Unmarried	16.7
● Percent WIC births	13.6
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	87.8
○ Percent Payment-Private Insurance	83.2
● Percent Payment-Medicaid	11.5
Percent C-Section	31.8

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[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
All Causes	893.4
Heart Disease	159.4
Cancer	179.9
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	23.0
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	LNE
Pancreas	24.0
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	104.1
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	45.4
Alzheimer's Disease	33.8
Stroke	49.8
Diabetes	50.5
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	LNE
Accidental Falls	19.5
Suicide	LNE
Dementia	33.8
Influenza and Pneumonia	10.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	LNE
Hypertension	LNE
Septicemia	13.3
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	LNE

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	6
Cancer	6
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	5
4. Stroke	2
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2
Diabetes	2
Alzheimer's Disease	2
Dementia	2

Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	10.1
Median age at death	81

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Minnehaha County

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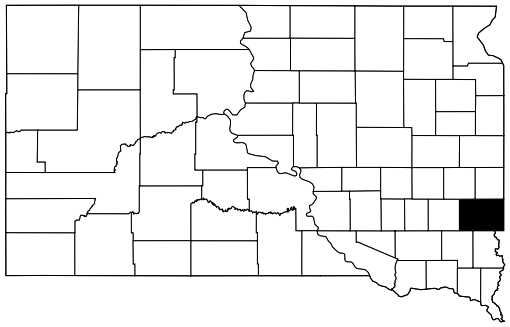

Minnehaha County is located in southeastern South Dakota and averages 243.7 persons per square mile. Sioux Falls is the largest city in Minnehaha County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	199,685	100.0
White	161,108	80.7
Black or African American	12,898	6.5
Hispanic	11,161	5.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	5,148	2.6
Asian	4,341	2.2
Pacific Islander	89	0.0
Multi-Racial	4,940	2.5
Under 5 years	14,122	7.1
Under 18 years	50,571	25.3
65 years and over	27,266	13.7

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	7.1
○ Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	81.1
● Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	7.6
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	9.1
○ Average Age of Mother	29.0
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	7.6
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	72.1
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	3.8
Percent Hispanic Births	7.0
● Percent Unmarried	32.9
● Percent WIC births	21.5
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	81.2
○ Percent Payment-Private Insurance	69.0
● Percent Payment-Medicaid	26.2
Percent C-Section	24.6

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[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
○ All Causes	834.4
Heart Disease	165.4
○ Cancer	178.2
○ Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	43.8
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	14.3
Pancreas	13.1
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	98.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	42.9
○ Alzheimer's Disease	46.4
Stroke	39.2
● Diabetes	17.7
● Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	16.7
○ Accidental Falls	23.1
Suicide	18.8
Dementia	18.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	14.2
● Motor Vehicle Accidents	11.3
Hypertension	7.9
Septicemia	8.5
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	6.3

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Cancer	353
2. Heart Disease	325
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	194
4. Alzheimer's Disease	88
5. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	83
6. Stroke	75
7. Accidental Falls	44
8. Suicide	35
Dementia	35
10. Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	34
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	22.6
Median age at death	77

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Moody County

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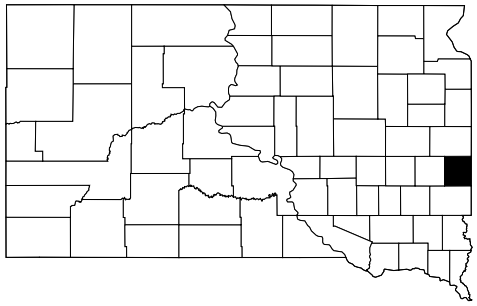

Moody County is located on the Minnesota border and averages 12.6 persons per square mile. Flandreau is the largest city in Moody County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	6,315	100.0
White	4,761	75.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	839	13.3
Hispanic	312	4.9
Asian	122	1.9
Black or African American	74	1.2
Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Multi-Racial	207	3.3
Under 5 years	444	7.0
Under 18 years	1,662	26.3
65 years and over	1,234	19.5

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	6.4
Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	76.6
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	14.0
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	8.3
○ Average Age of Mother	29.3
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	4.4
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	69.9
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	15.4
Percent Hispanic Births	6.4
Percent Unmarried	35.1
Percent WIC births	25.1
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	81.0
Percent Payment-Private Insurance	63.4
Percent Payment-Medicaid	27.6
● Percent C-Section	18.2

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[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
All Causes	773.2
Heart Disease	172.2
Cancer	140.6
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	38.1
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	6.1
Pancreas	LNE
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	142.7
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	33.9
Alzheimer's Disease	33.2
Stroke	43.3
Diabetes	34.3
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	37.2
Accidental Falls	19.8
Suicide	21.1
Dementia	18.5
● Influenza and Pneumonia	5.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	LNE
Hypertension	7.6
Septicemia	23.0
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	6.8

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	16
2. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	13
Cancer	13
4. Stroke	4
5. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	3
Alzheimer's Disease	3
Diabetes	3
8. Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	2
Septicemia	2
Accidental Falls	2
Dementia	2
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	30.2
Median age at death	79

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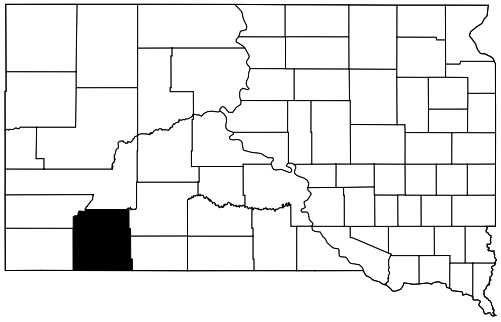
Oglala Lakota County

Demographic Information



Oglala Lakota County (formerly known as Shannon County) is located in the southwestern part of the state, along the Nebraska border and averages 6.7 persons per square mile. Pine Ridge is the largest city in Oglala Lakota County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	13,586	100.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	12,114	89.2
White	636	4.7
Hispanic	581	4.3
Black or African American	44	0.3
Asian	19	0.1
Pacific Islander	4	0.0
Multi-Racial	188	1.4
Under 5 years	1,280	9.4
Under 18 years	5,071	37.3
65 years and over	1,000	7.4

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	8.5
● Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	59.8
○ Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	15.0
○ Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	14.2
● Average Age of Mother	26.5
○ Teenage Birth Rate[2]	26.1
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	1.2
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	95.3
Percent Hispanic Births	1.6
○ Percent Unmarried	89.0
○ Percent WIC births	59.0
● Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	58.5
● Percent Payment-Private Insurance	4.8
○ Percent Payment-Medicaid	58.3
Percent C-Section	22.4

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
○ All Causes	1,775.9
○ Heart Disease	260.5
○ Cancer	210.7
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	41.9
○ Colon, Rectum, & Anus	34.2
Pancreas	16.1
○ COVID-19 (2020-2021)	267.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	68.6
Alzheimer's Disease	LNE
Stroke	47.4
○ Diabetes	192.2
○ Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	218.6
Accidental Falls	25.9
○ Suicide	47.3
Dementia	25.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	26.0
○ Motor Vehicle Accidents	85.4
Hypertension	15.9
○ Septicemia	41.2
○ Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	18.2

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	24
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	24
3. Heart Disease	22
4. Cancer	19
5. Diabetes	17
6. Motor Vehicle Accidents	11
7. Suicide	7
8. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	5
9. Stroke	4
10. Septicemia	3
Homicide	3
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	13.1
Median age at death	58

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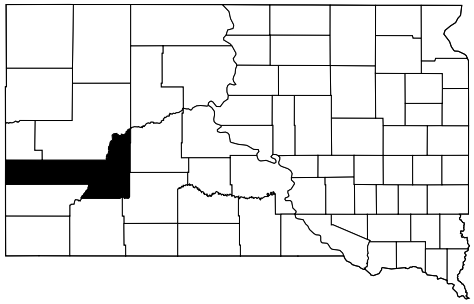
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Pennington County

Demographic Information



Pennington County is located on the Wyoming border and averages 41.7 persons per square mile. Rapid City is the largest city in Pennington County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	111,806	100.0
White	88,175	78.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	10,264	9.2
Hispanic	6,436	5.8
Black or African American	1,491	1.3
Asian	1,432	1.3
Pacific Islander	90	0.1
Multi-Racial	3,918	3.5
Under 5 years	6,975	6.2
Under 18 years	25,456	22.8
65 years and over	21,583	19.3

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	7.7
Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	76.8
○ Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	13.4
○ Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	10.9
● Average Age of Mother	27.9
○ Teenage Birth Rate[2]	12.7
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	64.7
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	18.2
Percent Hispanic Births	7.4
○ Percent Unmarried	41.0
Percent WIC births	27.7
○ Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	83.9
● Percent Payment-Private Insurance	43.5
○ Percent Payment-Medicaid	34.7
● Percent C-Section	20.6

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
All Causes	780.0
Heart Disease	159.0
Cancer	154.3
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	35.0
● Colon, Rectum, & Anus	10.5
Pancreas	12.1
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	92.7
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	37.3
Alzheimer's Disease	32.5
Stroke	29.2
● Diabetes	19.0
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	28.1
Accidental Falls	18.6
○ Suicide	29.5
Dementia	14.4
● Influenza and Pneumonia	11.3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	15.0
Hypertension	8.1
○ Septicemia	14.1
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	6.1

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	235
2. Cancer	225
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	130
4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	56
5. Alzheimer's Disease	47
6. Stroke	42
7. Suicide	32
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	32
9. Accidental Falls	27
10. Diabetes	26
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	19.0
Median age at death	76

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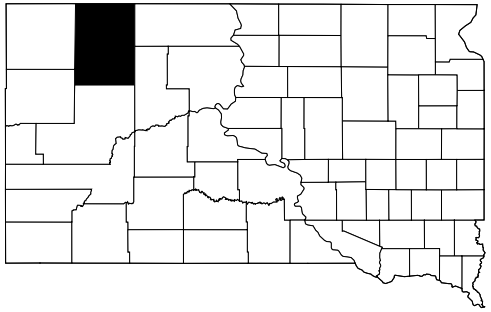
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Perkins County

Demographic Information



Perkins County is located in northwestern South Dakota and averages 1.0 person per square mile. Lemmon is the largest city in Perkins County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	2,819	100.0
White	2,621	93.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	68	2.4
Hispanic	58	2.1
Asian	16	0.6
Black or African American	14	0.5
Pacific Islander	2	0.1
Multi-Racial	40	1.4
Under 5 years	174	6.2
Under 18 years	598	21.2
65 years and over	756	26.8

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	5.8
Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	79.8
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	9.9
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	8.2
Average Age of Mother	28.8
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	LNE
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	91.8
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	2.3
Percent Hispanic Births	1.8
● Percent Unmarried	19.3
Percent WIC births	31.0
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	92.8
Percent Payment-Private Insurance	65.3
● Percent Payment-Medicaid	21.8
● Percent C-Section	17.5

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
All Causes	739.0
Heart Disease	129.8
Cancer	156.9
● Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	18.5
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	17.6
Pancreas	LNE
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	107.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	39.0
Alzheimer's Disease	34.8
Stroke	32.5
Diabetes	27.7
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	35.4
● Accidental Falls	6.5
Suicide	25.4
Dementia	8.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	9.9
Motor Vehicle Accidents	LNE
Hypertension	15.4
Septicemia	10.8
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	11.5

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Cancer	9
2. Heart Disease	8
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	8
4. Alzheimer's Disease	3
5. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2
Stroke	2
Diabetes	2
8. Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	1
Hypertension	1
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	25.0
Median age at death	81

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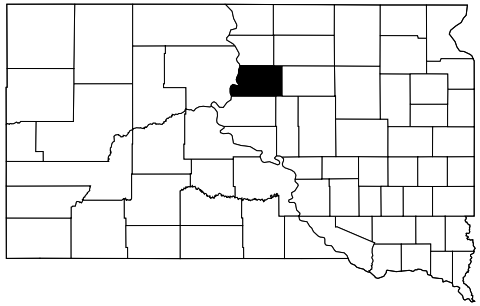
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Potter County

Demographic Information



Potter County is located in north central South Dakota and averages 2.5 persons per square mile. Gettysburg is the largest city in Potter County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	2,475	100.0
White	2,260	91.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	75	3.0
Hispanic	65	2.6
Asian	23	0.9
Black or African American	11	0.4
Pacific Islander	1	0.0
Multi-Racial	40	1.6
Under 5 years	121	4.9
Under 18 years	556	22.5
65 years and over	688	27.8

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	6.7
● Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	53.3
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	7.6
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	9.6
○ Average Age of Mother	29.0
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	LNE
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	86.7
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	7.6
Percent Hispanic Births	LNE
● Percent Unmarried	18.1
● Percent WIC births	14.3
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	82.7
Percent Payment-Private Insurance	78.1
● Percent Payment-Medicaid	16.2
Percent C-Section	28.6

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
● All Causes	611.9
● Heart Disease	104.3
● Cancer	99.1
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	21.4
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	14.1
Pancreas	LNE
● COVID-19 (2020-2021)	50.1
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	31.1
Alzheimer's Disease	42.0
● Stroke	12.6
Diabetes	21.5
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	LNE
Accidental Falls	17.0
Suicide	LNE
Dementia	28.1
Influenza and Pneumonia	25.3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	LNE
Hypertension	19.9
Septicemia	9.7
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	LNE

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	6
2. Cancer	5
3. Alzheimer's Disease	3
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	3
5. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2
Dementia	2
7. Influenza and Pneumonia	1
Diabetes	1
Hypertension	1
Accidental Falls	1
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	16.7
Median age at death	86

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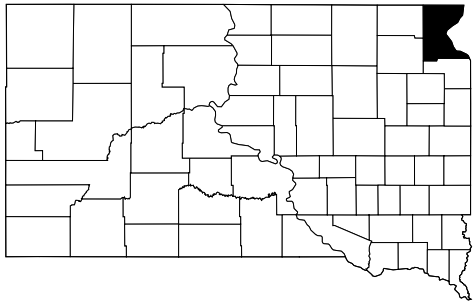
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Roberts County

Demographic Information



Roberts County is located in the extreme northeastern corner of the state and averages 9.4 persons per square mile. Sisseton is the largest city in Roberts County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	10,163	100.0
White	5,545	54.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	3,784	37.2
Hispanic	429	4.2
Black or African American	63	0.6
Asian	31	0.3
Pacific Islander	1	0.0
Multi-Racial	310	3.1
Under 5 years	814	8.0
Under 18 years	3,039	29.9
65 years and over	2,014	19.8

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

● Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	4.8
● Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	62.5
○ Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	25.6
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	9.3
● Average Age of Mother	26.9
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	15.7
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	33.8
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	50.5
Percent Hispanic Births	3.6
○ Percent Unmarried	61.0
○ Percent WIC births	52.7
● Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	73.1
● Percent Payment-Private Insurance	32.0
○ Percent Payment-Medicaid	60.5
Percent C-Section	25.6

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
○ All Causes	899.0
Heart Disease	184.7
Cancer	148.1
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	31.1
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	21.5
Pancreas	8.9
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	129.2
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	36.9
Alzheimer's Disease	29.3
Stroke	29.1
○ Diabetes	60.7
○ Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	62.8
Accidental Falls	13.8
Suicide	26.2
Dementia	8.8
Influenza and Pneumonia	10.4
○ Motor Vehicle Accidents	36.6
Hypertension	5.0
Septicemia	14.3
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	6.0

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	28
2. Cancer	22
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	20
4. Diabetes	7
5. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	6
6. Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	5
Alzheimer's Disease	5
Stroke	5
9. Motor Vehicle Accidents	3
10. Accidental Falls	2
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	13.5
Median age at death	77

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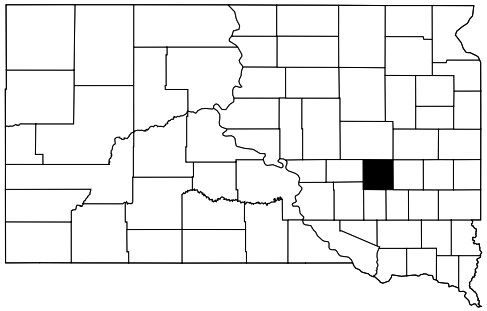
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Sanborn County

Demographic Information



Sanborn County is located in east central South Dakota and averages 4.1 persons per square mile. Woonsocket is the largest city in Sanborn County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	2,378	100.0
White	2,215	93.1
Hispanic	88	3.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	23	1.0
Black or African American	5	0.2
Asian	5	0.2
Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Multi-Racial	42	1.8
Under 5 years	175	7.4
Under 18 years	598	25.1
65 years and over	503	21.2

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	9.9
Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	72.2
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	9.3
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	10.5
○ Average Age of Mother	29.0
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	LNE
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	96.3
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	LNE
Percent Hispanic Births	2.5
● Percent Unmarried	17.9
● Percent WIC births	12.5
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	78.3
○ Percent Payment-Private Insurance	86.4
● Percent Payment-Medicaid	12.3
○ Percent C-Section	35.8

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
All Causes	819.3
Heart Disease	118.8
Cancer	140.8
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	46.7
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	13.8
Pancreas	LNE
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	52.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	35.5
○ Alzheimer's Disease	114.2
Stroke	33.6
Diabetes	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	14.0
Accidental Falls	LNE
Suicide	LNE
Dementia	LNE
Influenza and Pneumonia	LNE
Motor Vehicle Accidents	38.3
Hypertension	28.8
Septicemia	24.0
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	LNE

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Cancer	5
Heart Disease	5
3. Alzheimer's Disease	4
4. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	2
5. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1
Stroke	1
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	14.6
Median age at death	82

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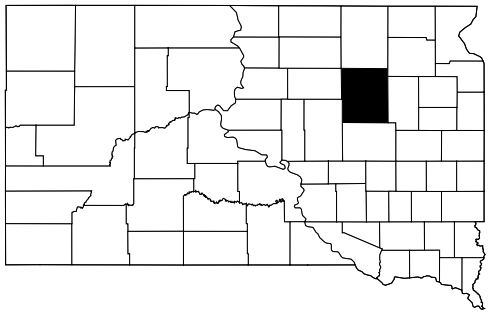
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Spink County

Demographic Information



Spink County is located in the center of eastern South Dakota and averages 4.2 persons per square mile. Redfield is the largest city in Spink County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	6,269	100.0
White	5,828	93.0
Hispanic	207	3.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	105	1.7
Black or African American	41	0.7
Asian	12	0.2
Pacific Islander	2	0.0
Multi-Racial	74	1.2
Under 5 years	424	6.8
Under 18 years	1,436	22.9
65 years and over	1,397	22.3

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	5.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	67.0
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	10.3
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	6.9
Average Age of Mother	28.4
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	LNE
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	93.9
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	1.0
Percent Hispanic Births	3.2
● Percent Unmarried	25.1
● Percent WIC births	14.6
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	86.1
○ Percent Payment-Private Insurance	81.6
● Percent Payment-Medicaid	13.9
○ Percent C-Section	31.0

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
All Causes	739.2
Heart Disease	158.6
Cancer	130.7
● Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	18.4
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	18.6
Pancreas	10.7
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	136.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	56.0
Alzheimer's Disease	37.8
Stroke	40.8
Diabetes	20.8
● Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	10.0
Accidental Falls	10.5
Suicide	15.6
Dementia	15.4
Influenza and Pneumonia	12.1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	20.7
Hypertension	5.7
Septicemia	11.1
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	LNE

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	18
2. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	15
3. Cancer	14
4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	6
5. Alzheimer's Disease	5
Stroke	5
7. Diabetes	2
Dementia	2
9. Accidental Falls	1
Influenza and Pneumonia	1
Septicemia	1
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	15.3
Median age at death	82

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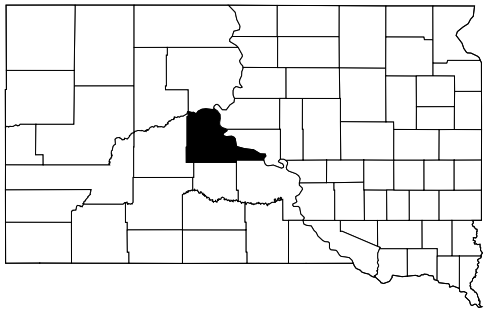
Stanley County

Demographic Information



Stanley County is located in the center of the state and averages 2.2 persons per square mile. Fort Pierre is the largest city in Stanley County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	3,032	100.0
White	2,628	86.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	206	6.8
Hispanic	76	2.5
Black or African American	19	0.6
Asian	10	0.3
Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Multi-Racial	93	3.1
Under 5 years	177	5.8
Under 18 years	726	23.9
65 years and over	680	22.4

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	6.4
● Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	55.8
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	13.5
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	9.0
○ Average Age of Mother	29.2
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	LNE
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	85.9
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	7.1
Percent Hispanic Births	4.5
Percent Unmarried	41.7
● Percent WIC births	18.2
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	91.0
Percent Payment-Private Insurance	75.0
Percent Payment-Medicaid	22.4
Percent C-Section	28.2

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
● All Causes	522.8
● Heart Disease	76.8
Cancer	139.4
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	56.7
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	25.2
Pancreas	LNE
● COVID-19 (2020-2021)	48.7
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	36.1
Alzheimer's Disease	26.5
● Stroke	13.6
Diabetes	17.4
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	22.8
Accidental Falls	LNE
Suicide	34.1
Dementia	LNE
Influenza and Pneumonia	16.8
Motor Vehicle Accidents	LNE
Hypertension	LNE
Septicemia	LNE
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	8.5

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Cancer	7
2. Heart Disease	3
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	3
4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2
5. Alzheimer's Disease	1
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	26.5
Median age at death	75

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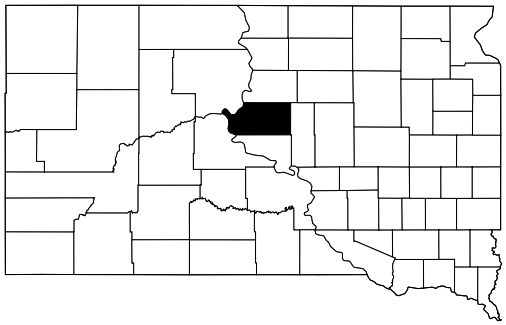
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Sully County

Demographic Information



Sully County is located in the central region of the state and averages 1.4 persons per square mile. Onida is the largest city in Sully County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	1,476	100.0
White	1,364	92.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	44	3.0
Hispanic	38	2.6
Black or African American	8	0.5
Asian	1	0.1
Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Multi-Racial	21	1.4
Under 5 years	91	6.2
Under 18 years	317	21.5
65 years and over	387	26.2

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	4.6
● Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	47.1
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	9.2
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	13.8
Average Age of Mother	28.9
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	LNE
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	77.0
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	16.1
Percent Hispanic Births	4.6
Percent Unmarried	29.9
Percent WIC births	20.9
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	82.8
Percent Payment-Private Insurance	69.8
Percent Payment-Medicaid	25.6
Percent C-Section	27.6

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
● All Causes	525.5
Heart Disease	104.0
Cancer	110.1
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	34.3
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	LNE
Pancreas	LNE
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	83.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	73.9
Alzheimer's Disease	LNE
Stroke	LNE
Diabetes	24.4
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	LNE
Accidental Falls	LNE
Suicide	LNE
Dementia	LNE
Influenza and Pneumonia	LNE
Motor Vehicle Accidents	LNE
Hypertension	LNE
Septicemia	LNE
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	LNE

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Cancer	3
Heart Disease	3
3. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	2
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	26.2
Median age at death	80

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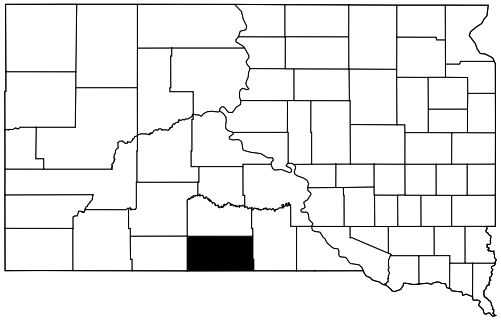
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Todd County

Demographic Information



Todd County is located in south central South Dakota, along the Nebraska border and averages 7.4 persons per square mile. Mission is the largest city in Todd County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	9,286	100.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	7,720	83.1
White	677	7.3
Hispanic	355	3.8
Asian	298	3.2
Black or African American	42	0.5
Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Multi-Racial	194	2.1
Under 5 years	1,030	11.1
Under 18 years	3,934	42.4
65 years and over	676	7.3

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

○ Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	9.4
● Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	39.1
○ Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	18.8
○ Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	14.0
● Average Age of Mother	25.6
○ Teenage Birth Rate[2]	40.8
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	2.8
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	90.2
Percent Hispanic Births	2.3
○ Percent Unmarried	86.5
○ Percent WIC births	62.5
● Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	59.8
● Percent Payment-Private Insurance	6.4
○ Percent Payment-Medicaid	82.5
○ Percent C-Section	32.5

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Mortality

	Rate[3]
○ All Causes	1,650.8
○ Heart Disease	213.5
○ Cancer	251.7
○ Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	67.7
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	29.2
Pancreas	11.2
○ COVID-19 (2020-2021)	303.4
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	67.2
Alzheimer's Disease	21.6
Stroke	51.9
○ Diabetes	150.6
○ Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	130.6
Accidental Falls	29.9
○ Suicide	51.2
Dementia	16.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	27.2
○ Motor Vehicle Accidents	84.0
Hypertension	30.1
Septicemia	24.2
○ Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	13.7

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	19
2. Cancer	15
3. Heart Disease	12
4. Diabetes	9
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	9
6. Motor Vehicle Accidents	8
7. Suicide	5
8. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	4
9. Stroke	3
Homicide	3
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	22.0
Median age at death	61

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Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Tripp County

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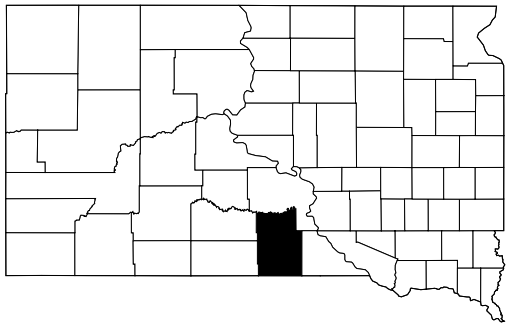

Tripp County is located along the Nebraska border in south central South Dakota and averages 3.3 persons per square mile. Winner is the largest city in Tripp County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	5,569	100.0
White	4,387	78.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	843	15.1
Hispanic	148	2.7
Black or African American	25	0.4
Asian	24	0.4
Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Multi-Racial	142	2.5
Under 5 years	404	7.3
Under 18 years	1,352	24.3
65 years and over	1,246	22.4

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	9.1
Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	75.1
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	12.2
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	12.6
● Average Age of Mother	27.5
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	13.5
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	63.0
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	29.0
Percent Hispanic Births	1.5
○ Percent Unmarried	44.6
○ Percent WIC births	41.4
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	78.6
● Percent Payment-Private Insurance	49.2
○ Percent Payment-Medicaid	44.4
○ Percent C-Section	35.8

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
All Causes	826.5
Heart Disease	155.8
Cancer	126.6
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	22.5
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	20.4
Pancreas	8.9
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	93.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	43.5
Alzheimer's Disease	34.6
Stroke	25.6
Diabetes	38.0
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	19.7
Accidental Falls	27.3
Suicide	23.5
Dementia	16.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	31.3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	12.1
Hypertension	11.8
Septicemia	8.3
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	13.4

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	16
2. Cancer	12
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	9
4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	5
5. Alzheimer's Disease	4
6. Stroke	3
Diabetes	3
Accidental Falls	3
Influenza and Pneumonia	3
10. Dementia	2
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	19.7
Median age at death	81

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Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Turner County

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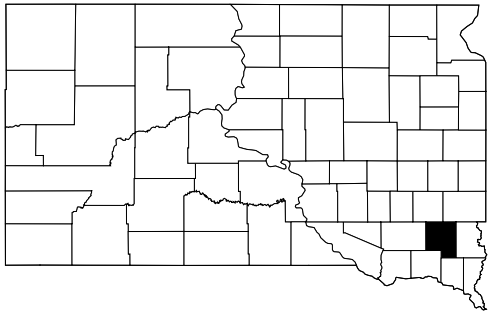

Turner County is located in southeastern South Dakota and averages 13.6 persons per square mile. Parker is the largest city in Turner County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	8,708	100.0
White	8,254	94.8
Hispanic	219	2.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	64	0.7
Black or African American	51	0.6
Asian	20	0.2
Pacific Islander	2	0.0
Multi-Racial	98	1.1
Under 5 years	486	5.6
Under 18 years	2,156	24.8
65 years and over	1,827	21.0

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	6.9
○ Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	85.5
● Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	5.5
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	9.9
○ Average Age of Mother	29.1
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	LNE
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	95.2
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	0.6
Percent Hispanic Births	3.6
● Percent Unmarried	22.9
● Percent WIC births	14.7
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	84.5
○ Percent Payment-Private Insurance	77.0
● Percent Payment-Medicaid	16.5
Percent C-Section	23.7

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
All Causes	823.9
○ Heart Disease	225.3
Cancer	149.3
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	39.8
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	8.6
Pancreas	9.4
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	141.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	37.4
Alzheimer's Disease	28.2
Stroke	35.6
Diabetes	18.1
● Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	8.2
● Accidental Falls	5.2
Suicide	12.3
Dementia	18.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	13.9
Motor Vehicle Accidents	27.5
Hypertension	14.2
Septicemia	12.2
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	8.8

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	31
2. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	22
3. Cancer	20
4. Stroke	6
5. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	5
Alzheimer's Disease	5
7. Dementia	3
Diabetes	3
9. Influenza and Pneumonia	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	2
Hypertension	2
Parkinson's Disease	2
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	19.2
Median age at death	83

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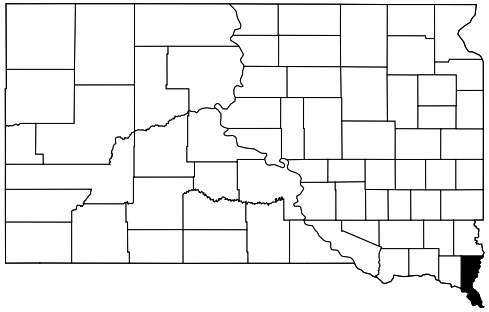
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Union County

Demographic Information



Union County is located in the southeastern corner of the state and averages 35.1 persons per square mile. North Sioux City is the largest city in Union County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	16,872	100.0
White	15,251	90.4
Hispanic	733	4.3
Asian	249	1.5
Black or African American	227	1.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	128	0.8
Pacific Islander	22	0.1
Multi-Racial	262	1.6
Under 5 years	966	5.7
Under 18 years	4,092	24.3
65 years and over	3,175	18.8

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	6.2
○ Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	89.2
● Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	6.8
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	10.7
○ Average Age of Mother	29.6
● Teenage Birth Rate[2]	1.8
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	88.2
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	0.6
Percent Hispanic Births	5.8
● Percent Unmarried	20.2
● Percent WIC births	9.8
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	85.9
○ Percent Payment-Private Insurance	78.6
● Percent Payment-Medicaid	17.6
○ Percent C-Section	29.6

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
● All Causes	663.2
● Heart Disease	108.1
Cancer	153.2
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	38.5
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	15.4
Pancreas	10.9
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	78.4
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	53.5
Alzheimer's Disease	35.7
Stroke	36.2
● Diabetes	14.3
● Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	7.5
Accidental Falls	17.3
Suicide	15.7
Dementia	21.2
Influenza and Pneumonia	13.1
● Motor Vehicle Accidents	8.0
Hypertension	13.0
Septicemia	6.2
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	5.4

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Cancer	33
2. Heart Disease	24
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	17
4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	11
5. Stroke	8
6. Alzheimer's Disease	7
7. Dementia	5
8. Accidental Falls	4
9. Diabetes	3
Hypertension	3
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	19.6
Median age at death	78

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Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Walworth County

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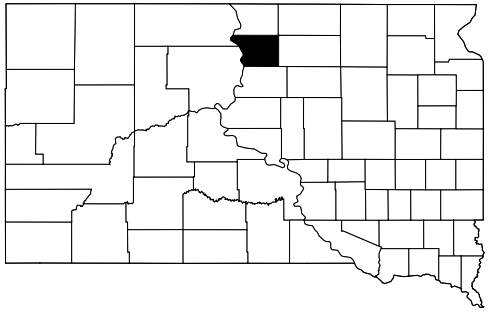

Walworth County is located in north central South Dakota, near the North Dakota border and averages 7.5 persons per square mile. Mobridge is the largest city in Walworth County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	5,248	100.0
White	4,080	77.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	777	14.8
Hispanic	112	2.1
Asian	97	1.8
Black or African American	20	0.4
Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Multi-Racial	162	3.1
Under 5 years	345	6.6
Under 18 years	1,212	23.1
65 years and over	1,326	25.3

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	6.4
● Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	63.4
Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	13.1
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	10.1
● Average Age of Mother	27.5
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	LNE
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	61.7
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	25.4
Percent Hispanic Births	1.4
○ Percent Unmarried	45.0
○ Percent WIC births	39.8
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	71.1
● Percent Payment-Private Insurance	49.4
○ Percent Payment-Medicaid	41.8
Percent C-Section	25.1

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
All Causes	799.2
Heart Disease	169.6
Cancer	144.9
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	27.8
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	17.3
Pancreas	26.1
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	93.7
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	38.9
Alzheimer's Disease	35.1
Stroke	28.2
Diabetes	39.5
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	48.1
Accidental Falls	22.7
Suicide	23.4
Dementia	19.5
Influenza and Pneumonia	22.8
Motor Vehicle Accidents	35.8
Hypertension	LNE
Septicemia	10.6
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	4.1

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	17
2. Cancer	14
3. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	10
4. Alzheimer's Disease	6
5. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	4
Diabetes	4
7. Stroke	3
Influenza and Pneumonia	3
9. Dementia	2
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	2
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	17.8
Median age at death	82

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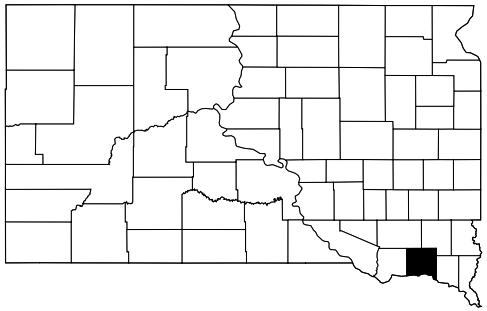
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Yankton County

Demographic Information



Yankton County is located in southeastern South Dakota on the Nebraska border and averages 43.6 persons per square mile. Yankton is the largest city in Yankton County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	23,297	100.0
White	20,269	87.0
Hispanic	1,323	5.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	684	2.9
Black or African American	473	2.0
Asian	172	0.7
Pacific Islander	8	0.0
Multi-Racial	368	1.6
Under 5 years	1,359	5.8
Under 18 years	4,984	21.4
65 years and over	4,692	20.1

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	7.0
○ Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	85.0
○ Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	15.5
Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	9.4
Average Age of Mother	28.3
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	8.0
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	82.9
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	4.4
Percent Hispanic Births	6.7
○ Percent Unmarried	41.9
Percent WIC births	25.2
Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	80.3
○ Percent Payment-Private Insurance	66.6
Percent Payment-Medicaid	29.4
Percent C-Section	27.6

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[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
All Causes	755.3
Heart Disease	170.6
● Cancer	118.0
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	29.2
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	12.8
● Pancreas	5.5
● COVID-19 (2020-2021)	65.1
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	49.9
○ Alzheimer's Disease	56.8
● Stroke	22.8
Diabetes	32.9
● Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	6.6
Accidental Falls	13.4
● Suicide	12.4
● Dementia	9.2
Influenza and Pneumonia	20.1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	20.0
○ Hypertension	18.6
● Septicemia	5.3
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	7.8

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. Heart Disease	61
2. Cancer	42
3. Alzheimer's Disease	23
4. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	21
5. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	18
6. Diabetes	11
7. Stroke	8
8. Influenza and Pneumonia	7
Hypertension	7
10. Accidental Falls	5
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	19.1
Median age at death	79

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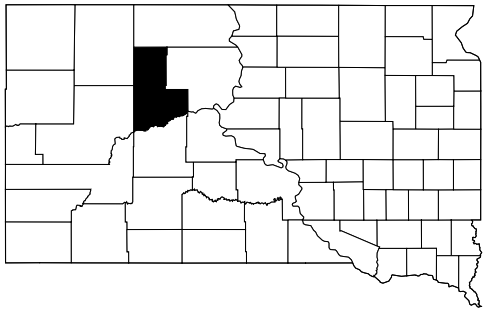
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

Ziebach County

Demographic Information



Ziebach County is located in north central South Dakota and averages 1.4 persons per square mile. Dupree is the largest city in Ziebach County.

2021 Population Estimates

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	2,380	100.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,617	67.9
White	550	23.1
Hispanic	95	4.0
Black or African American	13	0.5
Asian	5	0.2
Pacific Islander	1	0.0
Multi-Racial	99	4.2
Under 5 years	136	5.7
Under 18 years	608	25.5
65 years and over	253	10.6

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Health Status Indicators 2017-2021

Natality

Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants	9.3
● Percent of Mothers Receiving Care in 1st Trimester	39.3
○ Percent of Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes While Pregnant[1]	21.0
○ Percent of Births Less Than 37 Wks. of Gestation	17.7
● Average Age of Mother	26.4
Teenage Birth Rate[2]	8.6
Percent White, Non-Hispanic Births	6.4
Percent American Indian, Non-Hispanic Births	78.7
Percent Hispanic Births	2.1
○ Percent Unmarried	83.0
○ Percent WIC births	63.0
● Percent Breastfeeding at discharge	56.1
● Percent Payment-Private Insurance	16.4
○ Percent Payment-Medicaid	69.4
Percent C-Section	22.0

●Denotes a health status indicator which is significantly lower than the state average.
○Denotes a health status indicator which is significantly higher than the state average.
[1]Data for mothers who smoked cigarettes are self-reported.
[2]Teenage Birth rate is live births per 1,000 females age 15-17.

Mortality

	Rate[3]
○ All Causes	997.0
Heart Disease	133.3
Cancer	149.7
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	42.4
Colon, Rectum, & Anus	35.0
Pancreas	LNE
COVID-19 (2020-2021)	209.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	32.5
Alzheimer's Disease	LNE
Stroke	LNE
Diabetes	49.8
○ Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	120.0
Accidental Falls	LNE
Suicide	43.3
Dementia	LNE
Influenza and Pneumonia	50.6
Motor Vehicle Accidents	LNE
Hypertension	LNE
Septicemia	39.5
Infant Mortality (2012-2021)	12.7

Leading Causes of Death	Deaths per Year
1. COVID-19 (2020-2021)	5
2. Heart Disease	3
Cancer	3
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	3
5. Diabetes	1
Suicide	1
Influenza and Pneumonia	1
Percent of Deaths due to tobacco use	12.0
Median age at death	61

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[3]All mortality rates except infant mortality are age-adjusted death rates per 100,000 population. Infant mortality is the number of infant (less than one year) deaths per 1,000 live births.

See technical notes for more information.

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