

GENERAL CENSUS INFORMATION

AGE GROUPS (2000)		% OF TOTAL
0- 4	51,069	6.8%
5-14	113,949	15.1%
15-17	37,631	5.0%
18-24	77,634	10.3%
25-34	91,013	12.1%
35-44	115,386	15.3%
45-64	160,031	21.2%
65- >	108,131	14.3%
18- >	552,195	73.2%

RACIAL DISTRIBUTION (2000)		% OF TOTAL
WHITE	669,404	88.7%
AMERICAN INDIAN	57,324	7.6%
OTHER	28,116	3.7%
TOTAL	754,844	100.0%

NOTE: White and American Indian figures include only those persons who chose one race; "Other" includes other races and race combinations.

POPULATION DISTRIBUTION (2000)		% OF TOTAL
CITIES (25,000 +)	183,582	24.3%
CITIES (2,500 - 25,000)	190,772	25.3%
REMAINING CITIES (<2,500)	128,942	17.1%
REMAINING AREAS	251,548	33.3%
TOTAL	754,844	100.0%

NOTE: Above data compiled by the South Dakota State Data Center, USD Business Research Bureau from U.S. Census Bureau reports.

LARGEST CITIES (2000)			
SIOUX FALLS	123,975	VERMILLION *	9,765
RAPID CITY	59,607	SPEARFISH	8,606
ABERDEEN.....	24,658	MADISON	6,540
WATERTOWN.....	20,237	STURGIS	6,442
BROOKINGS.....	18,504	BRANDON.....	5,693
MITCHELL	14,558	BELLE FOURCHE	4,565
PIERRE	13,876	HOT SPRINGS	4,129
YANKTON	13,528	MILBANK	3,640
HURON.....	11,893	MOBRIDGE	3,574

* Vermillion population recently revised to 10,276 by U.S. Census Bureau.

SOURCES: U.S. Bureau of the Census. Compiled by the South Dakota State Data Center, USD Business Research Bureau.

HISTORICAL CENSUS COUNTS FOR SOUTH DAKOTA

YEAR	POPULATION
2000	754,844
1990	696,004
1980	690,768
1970	666,257
1960	680,514
1950	652,740
1940	642,961
1930	692,849
1920	636,547
1910	583,888

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census. Compiled by the South Dakota State Data Center, USD Business Research Bureau.

MAJOR EMPLOYERS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

BUSINESS	EMPLOYEES
Sioux Valley Hospital (Sioux Falls)	5,600
Gateway 2000 (Throughout SD)	5,070
Avera McKennan Hospital (Sioux Falls)	3,230
Citibank South Dakota NA (Sioux Falls)	3,200
John Morrell and Company (Sioux Falls)	3,000
Rapid City Regional Hospital (Rapid City)	3,000
Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society	2,272
Hy-Vee Food Stores (Throughout SD)	2,222
Premier Bankcard	1,911
Midwest Coast Transport (Sioux Falls)	1,562

SOURCES: Governor's Office of Economic Development, February and September 2002 Surveys of Local Development Corporations. Compiled by South Dakota State Data Center, USD Business Research Bureau.

NOTE: Excludes federal, state, and local governments.