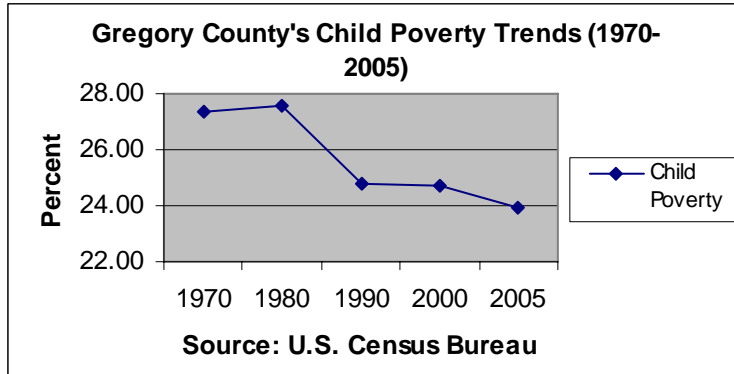


**Gregory County, SD Poverty Trends for
Population Aged 18 and Under**

| 1970 | 1980 | 1990 | 2000 | 2005 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 27.39 | 27.57 | 24.80 | 24.72 | 23.9 |



Gregory County's child poverty rate rose in 1980 along with the farm crisis. This affected many of the younger farm families and their children, leading to an increased child poverty rate. Gregory County's 1980-1990 decrease in child poverty reflects out-migration of younger families living in poverty. Unlike the state trend, Gregory County's child poverty has dropped since 2000.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
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