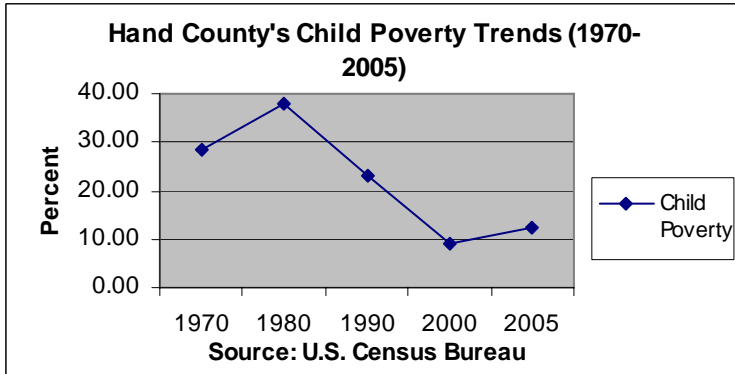


**Hand County, SD Poverty Trends for Population
Aged 18 and Under**

1970	1980	1990	2000	2005
28.64	37.95	23.29	9.07	12.5



Hand 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. Hand County's 1980-1990 decrease in child poverty reflects out-migration of younger families living in poverty. From 2000 to 2005, Hand County's child poverty rate increased. This parallels the state trend. Hand County continues to have one of the states lowest child poverty rates.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
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