

Central 1 Field Education Unit Population Profile – Cooperative Extension Service

Extension's Central 1 Field Education Unit (FEU) consists of five counties – Campbell, Corson, Dewey, Walworth and Ziebach, with a total population of 20,428, amounting to 2.7 percent of South Dakota's population. Corson, Campbell and Dewey Counties are classified as **persistent-poverty** and **low-employment** counties. Campbell, Corson and Walworth are **farming-dependent** counties, while Dewey is **government-dependent** and Campbell is **services-dependent**. Walworth and Campbell counties are classified as **older-population** counties.

This FEU is home to the Standing Rock and Cheyenne River Reservations, and 46 percent of the FEU's population is carried on the census as American Indian. In Corson, Dewey and Ziebach Counties, the majority of the population is Native American.

In 2000, 56 percent of the FEU residents under 18 were American Indian. Only 11.4 percent of the residents over 65 were American Indian.

	Campbell	Corson	Dewey	Walworth	Ziebach
Population	1,782	4,181	5,972	5,974	2,519
Under 18	471	1,544	2,324	1,440	1,023
Over 65	394	439	494	564	188
Median Age	41.9	28.3	26.5	42.8	23.8
Per Cent White	99.3	37.2	24.1	86.6	26.4
Per capita income (1999)	\$14,117	\$8,615	\$9,251	\$15,492	\$7,463
Med House-hold income	\$28,793	\$20,654	\$23,272	\$27,834	\$18,062
BS, BA or more	14.8%	11.3% %	12.2%	15.8%	12.0%
Fertility rate	35.2	102.2	117.8	68.9	79.1
Farms	323	450	409	378	258
Average Farm Size	1,293 acres	3,782 acres	4,546 acres	1,187 acres	5,451 acres
Average net farm Income 02	\$27,964	\$21,438	\$15,168	\$29,126	\$46,009
Commute to work in county	6.7%	14.6%	12.2%	9.1%	13.1%
Commute to work from county	19.9%	28.9%	5.7%	6.8%	32.8%
Language other than English spoken at home	8.6%	15.3%	16.2%	9.6%	23.8%

Population Indices Campbell County

general dependency ratio	74.36	sex ratio	100.68
youth dependency ratio	35.81	Child/woman ratio	320.69
aged dependency ratio	38.55	young adult ratio	21.14
index of aging	107.65	median age	41.9

Population Indices Corson County

general dependency ratio	70.79	sex ratio	101.98
youth dependency ratio	52.86	Child/woman ratio	461.07
aged dependency ratio	17.93	young adult ratio	35.35
index of aging	33.93	median age	28.3

Population Indices Dewey County

general dependency ratio	66.68	sex ratio	95.87
youth dependency ratio	52.89	Child/woman ratio	421.13
aged dependency ratio	13.79	young adult ratio	39.43
index of aging	26.07	Median age	26.5

Population Indices Walworth County

general dependency ratio	70.78	sex ratio	94.21
youth dependency ratio	33.33	Child/woman ratio	382.11
aged dependency ratio	37.45	young adult ratio	25.16
index of aging	112.35	Median age	42.8

Population Indices Ziebach County

general dependency ratio	69.81	sex ratio	96.95
youth dependency ratio	57.18	Child/woman ratio	493.62
aged dependency ratio	12.68	young adult ratio	40.41
index of aging	22.17	median age	23.8