

Central 2 Field Education Unit Population Profile – Cooperative Extension Service

Extension’s Central 2 Field Education Unit (FEU) consists of six counties – Faulk, Hughes, Hyde, Potter, Stanley and Sully with a total population of 27,813 – 3.7 percent of South Dakota’s population. 59% of the FEU’s population is located in Hughes County. Hughes and Stanley Counties are classified as **Micropolitan**, with 21,880 (59%) of the FEU’s residents (over 70% of Stanley County’s population lives in Fort Pierre and within 5 miles of Pierre). The other 4 counties are classified as **non-core, population-loss, older-population** counties. Hughes County is classified as **government-dependent**, the other four counties are classified as **farming-dependent**. Parts of the Crow Creek Reservation extend into Hughes and Hyde Counties, and a portion of the Lower Brule Reservation is in Stanley County. Additionally, there are 4 Hutterite colonies in Faulk County.

	Faulk	Hughes	Hyde	Potter	Stanley	Sully
Population	2,640	16,481	1,671	2,693	2,772	1,556
Under 18	701	4,583	428	620	750	397
Over 65	604	2,252	373	674	305	271
Median Age	41.5	37.5	42.2	45.8	37.6	40.0
% White	99.5	88.9	91.1	98.1	98.6	97.8
Per capita income	\$14,660	\$20,869	\$16,356	\$17,417	\$20,300	\$17,407
Med Household income	\$30,237	\$42,970	\$31,103	\$30,086	\$41,170	\$32,500
BS, BA, more	13.1%	32.0%	16.0%	16.2%	22.1%	16.4%
Fertility rate	60.8	59.3	68.1	62.6	66.9	75.4
Farms	265	258	187	256	166	228
Average Farm Size	2,018 acres	1,425 acres	2,507 acres	1,769 acres	5,219 acres	2,515 acres
Average net farm Income	\$75,888	\$13,664	\$21,372	\$37,955	\$5,228	\$18,630
Commute to work in county	4.7%	17.0%	18.3%	7.7%	41.5%	9.6%
Commute to work from county	14.1%	6.0%	7.9%	7.7%	63.5%	21.4%
Language other than English spoken at home	16.3%	4.5%	9.0%	2.3%	3.7%	3.3%

Population Indices Faulk County

general dependency ratio	77.30	sex ratio	99.85
youth dependency ratio	36.74	Child/woman ratio	331.80
aged dependency ratio	40.56	young adult ratio	24.53
index of aging	110.42	median age	41.5

Population Indices Hughes County

general dependency ratio	57.08	sex ratio	92.58
youth dependency ratio	35.62	Child/woman ratio	318.39
aged dependency ratio	21.46	young adult ratio	30.75
index of aging	60.26	median age	37.5

Population Indices Hyde County

general dependency ratio	76.83	sex ratio	102.06
youth dependency ratio	37.35	Child/woman ratio	470.37
aged dependency ratio	39.47	young adult ratio	23.59
index of aging	105.67	Median age	42.2

Population Indices Potter County

general dependency ratio	75.67	sex ratio	96.71
youth dependency ratio	31.70	Child/woman ratio	300.49
aged dependency ratio	43.97	young adult ratio	19.16
index of aging	138.68	Median age	45.8

Population Indices Stanley County

general dependency ratio	48.95	sex ratio	101.60
youth dependency ratio	32.56	Child/woman ratio	272.57
aged dependency ratio	16.39	young adult ratio	31.69
index of aging	50.33	median age	37.6

Population Indices Sully County

general dependency ratio	60.74	sex ratio	105.55
youth dependency ratio	32.75	Child/woman ratio	309.86
aged dependency ratio	28.00	young adult ratio	27.23
index of aging	85.49	Median age	40.0

