

North 3 Field Education Unit Population Profile – Cooperative Extension Service

Extension’s North 3 Field Education Unit is a mix of consists of two **micropolitan** and four **non-core** counties. The total population – 57,941 in the 2000 census – includes 7.7 percent of South Dakota’s population. USDA’s Economic Research Service classifies Codington as **micropolitan**, and Hamlin is associated with it in the **micropolitan** area. Codington county is classified a **manufacturing-dependent**, while the other five counties are **farming-dependent**. Deuel County is classified as an **older-population** county, while Roberts County is classified as **persistent-poverty**.

Roberts County is home to the Sisseton Reservation (considered an “open” reservation because the land base is not consolidated). Clark County has three Hutterite colonies.

	Clark	Codington	Deuel	Grant	Hamlin	Roberts
Population	4,143	25,897	4,498	7,847	5,540	10,016
Under 18	1,119	6,945	1,140	2,090	1,630	3,007
Over 65	921	3,653	930	1,496	1,061	1,704
Median Age	41.6	35.3	40.8	40.3	37.9	37.1
% White	98.6	96.7	98.5	98.6	98.5	68.3
Per capita income	\$15,597	\$18,761	\$15,977	\$16,543	\$16,982	\$13,428
Med Household income	\$30,208	\$36,257	\$31,788	\$33,088	\$33,851	\$28,322
BS, BA or more	11.4%	18.8%	13.3%	14.8%	12.8%	13.4%
Fertility rate	57.8	64.9	64.5	55.7	94.5	87.0
Farms	588	694	583	548	451	936
Average Farm Size	894 acres	557 acres	562 acres	639 acres	681 acres	633 acres
Avg Income per farm 2002	\$30,771	\$27,691	\$24,415	\$45,262	\$33,636	\$33,923
Commute to work in county	6.4%	12.6%	16.3%	18.2%	19.0%	10.2%
Commute to work from county	19.6%	3.8%	33.9%	13.7%	46.0%	14.2 %
Language other than English	10.1%	3.8%	3.9%	3.0%	5.7%	6.8%

Population Indices Clark County

general dependency ratio	74.96	sex ratio	97.38
youth dependency ratio	36.06	Child/woman ratio	323.74
aged dependency ratio	38.89	young adult ratio	25.77
index of aging	107.85	median age	41.6

Population Indices Codrington County

general dependency ratio	56.01	sex ratio	98.47
youth dependency ratio	34.00	Child/woman ratio	334.18
aged dependency ratio	22.01	young adult ratio	38.43
index of aging	64.72	median age	35.3

Population Indices Deuel County

general dependency ratio	69.86	sex ratio	99.56
youth dependency ratio	34.74	Child/woman ratio	311.08
aged dependency ratio	35.12	young adult ratio	26.67
index of aging	101.09	Median age	40.8

Population Indices Grant County

general dependency ratio	66.39	sex ratio	97.71
youth dependency ratio	34.67	Child/woman ratio	336.96
aged dependency ratio	31.72	young adult ratio	26.30
index of aging	91.50	Median age	40.3

Population Indices Hamlin County

general dependency ratio	73.23	sex ratio	98.85
youth dependency ratio	40.06	Child/woman ratio	363.82
aged dependency ratio	33.18	young adult ratio	30.17
index of aging	82.83	Median age	38.0

Population Indices Roberts County

general dependency ratio	70.05	sex ratio	98.85
youth dependency ratio	41.12	Child/woman ratio	382.79
aged dependency ratio	28.93	young adult ratio	29.89
index of aging	70.36	Median age	37.1

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