

BENNETT COUNTY

Geography: County, in SOUTH DAKOTA's Black Hills, Badlands & Lakes Region. **Population Centers:** Martin. **County Seat:** Martin. **Markets:** Not part of any MSA; Non Metro GMR; Rapid City, SD - MT - NE - WY DMA. **Rank:** 0.5% of state pop., ranked 45th of 66 counties. **Density:** Area Size: 1,191 sq. mi. (%water: 0.4), persons per mile: 3.0←; 758,586 acres land; acres per person: 212.3→. **Urban#:** %Urban Pop: 0.0; %Rural Pop: 100.0→; (8.6% farm, 91.4% non farm).

Population (2000): 3,574 total; 2,278 of voting age (63.71%). **Net Change in Population:** %1990 to 2000: 11.5→ (368). %1980 to 1990: 5.3→ (162). **Sex:** %Female: 50.4. **Group Quarters:** %Pop: 1.3← (48). (%Corr: 0.3; %Nurs: 0.0; %OthI: 1.1→; %Coll: 0.0; %Mili: 0.0; %OthN: 0.0.) **Age#:** %<5: 8.9→ (317); %5-17: 27.4→ (979); %18-24: 9.2↓ (330); %25-44: 25.3↓ (905); %45-64: 18.0↓ (645); %>64: 11.1← (398); Med: 29.2↓. **Enrollment:** %Priv(5-17): 2.1← (21). %Coll(18-24): 12.7← (39). **Education#:** %<9th: 10.9→; %9-11: 17.7→; %HS Only: 27.7↓; %Some Coll: 30.9; %Coll Only: 9.7←; %Post Grad: 3.0←. (%HS Grad: 71.3↓; %Coll Grad: 12.7←.) **Marital Status#:** %Never: 31.8→; %Now: 52.5↓; %Wid: 6.6↓; %Div: 9.2. **Military:** %In Military: 0.0 (0); %Veterans: 10.9← (248). (%WW2: 17.7↓; %Korea: 21.4→; %Vietnam: 31.5; %Gulf: 7.3←.) **Birth:** %State Native: 68.9; %Non Citizen: 0.3 (10). **Language:** %English: 80.1↓; %Spanish: 1.8↓; %Other Euro: 2.1←; %Asian: 0.0; %Other: 16.1→. **Ancestry:** %Germ: 12.9 (461); %Iris: 6.0 (214); %Engl: 5.1 (181); %USAm: 2.5 (89); %Fren: 2.2 (80); %Unclassified: 41.6. (%Specified: 83.0; 1.24 avg.). **Race/SO Pop:** %Min: 59.5→ (2,125). %Hsp: 2.0↓; %Blk: 0.3; %Am.I: 51.1→; %Asn: 0.1; %Pac: 0.1; %Other: 0.0; %Multi: 5.8→. **Race/SO VAP:** %Min: 50.7→ (1,155). %Hsp: 1.5↓; %Blk: 0.3; %Am.I: 43.6→; %Asn: 0.0; %Pac: 0.1; %Other: 0.0; %Multi: 5.0→. **Hispanics:** 72 total. Mexi, 56. **Am. Indians:** 1,826 total. Siou, 1,711; Chip, 5; Nava, 3. **Asians:** 2 total. Fili, 1; Japa, 1.

Income & Labor Force: 1,384 in Force, %Women in Force: 56.5↓; %Force women: 52.0↓. Unemployment: 146, % of 16+yrs: 6.0→, % of Force: 10.5→. Workers per HH: 1.1↓. **Work Sector#:** %Private: 47.5← (588); %Govt: 31.7→ (393); %Self: 19.8→ (245); %Family: 1.0→ (12). **Industry#:** %Agr: 19.3→; %Con: 6.5; %Fin: 3.1←; %Info: 0.9←; %Man: 6.7←; %Prof: 31.0↓; %Public: 8.6→; %Trade: 15.9; %Travel: 8.0←. **Occupation#:** %Mgmt: 21.3→; %Prof: 19.2↓; %Serv: 15.7; %Admin: 19.9←; %Farm: 5.3→; %Cons: 10.9↓; %Prod: 7.7←. (%White: 60.4; %Blue: 18.6←; %Grey: 21.0↓.) **Workplace#:** %in Co. of Res: 81.4; %outside County: 17.4→; %another State: 1.2←. **Transport#:** %SOV: 60.8←; %HOV: 13.9→; %Public: 1.3→; %Other: 17.3→; %Home: 6.7. **Commuting Time#:** %<30min: 74.3↓; %30-60min: 15.6→; %>60min: 3.4↓; %Home: 6.7. **Leave for Work#:** %<5am: 1.1←; %5-6am: 5.0↓; %6-7am: 15.2; %7-8am: 48.7→; %8-9am: 11.4↓; %>9am: 11.9←; %Home: 6.7. **HH Income#:** %<15k: 30.7→; %15-35k: 37.2↓; %35-50k: 14.1←; %50-100k: 16.1←; %100-150k: 1.8←; %>150k: 0.2; Med: \$25313←. **Med Income by Age:** %<25yrs: \$13750←; %25to34: \$26161←; %35to44: \$27941←; %45to54: \$32143←; %55to64: \$25313←; %65to74: \$21917←; %>74yrs: \$14375←. **Income Type:** %Wages: 68.4↓; %Self: 26.9→; %PubA: 9.9→; %SSI: 7.9→; %Int: 31.3←; %Ret: 10.8↓; %Soc: 29.2. **Family Income:** Med: \$28363←; \$10106← per capita. %In Poverty: 30.3→ (246). **Poverty Status:** %Tot: 39.2→ (1,367). (%<18yrs: 17.6→; %18-64yrs: 19.3→; %>64yrs: 2.4→.)

Housing: 1,278 units, %Vacation: 1.7← (22). 1,123 households. %Owned: 59.1↓ (664). **Units in Structure#:** %1 det: 72.9↓; %1 att: 4: 7.1↓; %>4: 3.0←; %Mobile: 17.0→ (217). **Rooms:** Med: 5.1↓. **Prop. Tax:** Med: \$741←. **Home Value#:** %<50k: 61.2→; %50-100k: 28.7←; %100-200k: 7.3←; %200-300k: 2.2←; %300-500k: 0.4; %>500k: 0.0; Med: \$39500←. **Monthly Rent#:** %None: 25.0→; %<\$250: 37.6→; %\$250-500: 35.9↓; %\$500-1,000: 0.0; %\$1,000-1,500: 0.0; %>\$1,500: 1.5→; Med: \$249←. **Year Built#:** %<40: 17.8←; %40-60: 22.1→; %60-80: 34.8↓; %80-90: 10.7↓; %90-00: 14.6↓; Med: 1968. **Year Moved in:** %All: 1994; %Own: 1990; %Rent: 1997. **Residence 1995:** %Same: 61.1↓; %Same Co.: 18.3↓; %Same St.: 12.1. %NE: 0.1; %MW: 4.0←; %SO: 0.4; %WE: 4.0→; %PR: 0.0; %Other: 0.0. **Families:** 819, persons per: 3.7→. **Unmarried Partners:** %HH: 7.0→, (79). (%MM: 0.4, %MF: 3.6→, %FM: 2.7→, %FF: 0.4.) **Persons in HH#:** %1: 23.3↓; %2: 29.4↓; %3-4: 24.5↓; %5+: 22.8→. (persons per HH: 3.1→). **HH With Children:** %All HH: 45.5→ (511). (%Couple: 25.6; %Other: 19.9→.) **Vehicles by HH#:** %None: 9.9→; %1or2: 68.0; %3+: 22.1↓. (1,907, per 16+yrs: 0.78←). **Heating Fuel#:** %Util: 17.4←; %Deli: 76.7→; %Self: 5.8→; %None: 0.2. (%Coal: 0.0; %Elec: 15.2←; %Gas: 2.1←; %Oil: 2.6←; %Prop: 74.1→; %Wood: 5.5→; %Oth: 0.3; %None: 0.2.)

SES Indicators: **Income Indexes:** HH Inc: 72%; Fam Inc: 66%; RE Tax: 56%; Home Value: 53%; Mon Rent: 69%; Average is: 63% (as % of values for STATE). **Home Purchase Index:** Med. HH Income: \$25,313; Med. Home Value: \$39,500; INDEX: 1.6←. **SES Average (State):** High Educ: 59%; Prof Spec: 115%; HH Income: 72%; Home Value: 53%; AVERAGE= 75% (as % of 4 values for STATE). **SES Average (Nation):** High Educ: 52%; Prof Spec: 106%; HH Income: 60%; Home Value: 35%; AVERAGE= 63% (as % of 4 values for NATION).

Voter Participation: **Registration (Census Year 2000):** 1,971 total; %VAP: 86.5; %Pop: 55.1↓. **Turnout (%VAP):** 2000: 49.0↓. **Turnout (%Pop):** 2000: 31.2←. **Registration (Recent Years):** 1998: 1,934; 1996: 1,902 registrants. **Turnout (%Reg):** 2000: 56.6↓ (1,116); 1998: 49.9↓ (965); 1996: 60.2↓ (1,145). **Vote Contribution:** 2000, %Tot: 0.4; %GOP: 0.4.

Election Results: **President('00):** %BUSH: 63.8↑ (712); %Gore: 33.8↓ (377); %Others: 2.4↑ (27). **President('96):** %DOLE: 47.1 (539); %Clinton: 44.3 (507); %Perot/Others: 8.6↓ (99). **President('92):** %BUSH: 46.4↑ (556); %Clinton: 34.5↓ (413); %Perot/Others: 19.0↓ (228).

Religion: **Participation:** Congregations: 14, %Pop: 45.1↓ (1,611). **Affiliation:** %Cath: 14.5↓; %Prot: 19.9↓; %Evan: 5.6←; %Morm: 1.3→; %Jews: 0.0; %OthW: 0.0; %OthE: 3.7→. [pg00071-ps31.3-st46-cy007]

BENTON TOWNSHIP

Geography: Township (MCD), in MCCOOK COUNTY; SOUTH DAKOTA's Dakota Heritage & Lakes Region. **Population (2000):** 123 total; 81 of voting age (65.91%). **Rank:** 2.1% of county pop., ranked 18th of 21 MCDs. **Density:** Area Size: 35 sq. mi. (%water: 0.7←), persons per mile: 3.5←; 22,490 acres land; acres per person: 182.8→. **Urban#:** %Urban Pop: 0.0; %Rural Pop: 100.0→; (32.4% farm, 67.6% non farm). **Age#:** %<5: 9.8→ (12); %5-17: 24.4→ (30); %18-24: 5.7← (7); %25-44: 24.4↓ (30); %45-64: 17.1↓ (21); %>64: 18.7→ (23); Med: 35.5. **Ancestry:** %Germ: 42.2 (52); %Norw: 15.1 (19); %Engl: 10.6 (13); %Scrl: 5.0 (6); %Swed: 5.0 (6). (%Specified: 88.5↓; 1.62 avg.). **Race/SO Pop:** %Min: 0.0 (0). **Income & Labor Force:** 55 in Force, %Women in Force: 50.0←; %Force women: 41.8↓. Unemployment: 0. % of 16+yrs: 0.0, % of Force: 0.0. Workers per HH: 1.2↓. **Family Income:** Med: \$34712↓; \$12401← per capita. %In Poverty: 7.3← (3). **Housing:** 44 units, %Vacation: 0.0 (0). 43 households. %Owned: 88.4→ (38). **Home Purchase Index:** Med. HH Income: \$34,135; Med. Home Value: \$67,000; INDEX: 2.0↓. **SES Average (State):** High Educ: 21%; Prof Spec: 47%; HH Income: 97%; Home Value: 90%; AVERAGE= 64% (as % of 4 values for STATE). [pg00885-ps29.3-st46-cy087-cs04820]

RELATIVITY INDICATORS: ← far below and ↓ just below State value; ↑ just above and → far above State value. All Rights Reserved. Copyright © 2003, POLIDATA ®. www.polidata.us.

NOTES: 1) Some data are SF1 counts; other are SF3 sample data. See Data Dictionary. 2) # indicates pct. values add to 100%. 3) MCD-Minor Civil Division; CDP-Census Designated Place; MSA-Metropolitan Statistical Area; GMR-Group of Metro Regions; DMA-Designated Market Area; VAP-Voting Age Pop; SO-Spanish Origin; Med-Median; HH-Household; SOV/HOV-Single/High Occupancy Vehicles. 4) Ancestry: % estimated from multiple responses.