



## Community of Box Elder

# Full Report

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# DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Census	Census	Estimates				Projection
	2000	1990	2005	2006	2007	2008	2010
Population	88,794	81,343	93,541	94,662	96,230	98,533	96,207
Median Age	35	30	36	0	0	0	0
# of Households	37,249	30,634	40,673	0	0	0	0
Median Income	\$37,485	\$25,335	\$41,912	\$43,442	\$44,296	\$46,887	\$0

## NET MIGRATION LAST FIVE YEARS AVAILABLE

	2006/2007	2005/2006	2004/2005	2003/2004	2002/2003
Net Migration	1,475	83	-195	542	245

## WORKFORCE EDUCATION ATTAINMENT (25 - 64 YEARS OF AGE)

Education Level	Number	Percentage
Under 12 Years	4,206	9.32%
12 Years Only	12,703	28.14%
<b>13 To 15 Years</b>		
Some College	11,998	26.58%
Associate Degree	4,109	9.10%
Subtotal	33,016	73.14%
<b>College Graduates</b>		
16 Years Only	8,415	18.64%
Over 16 Years	3,710	8.22%
Total	45,141	100.00%

## CITY POPULATIONS

City	2000 Census	2008 Current
Box Elder	2841	3517
Hill City	780	908
Keystone	745	316
New Underwood	616	675
Rapid City	59607	65491
Wall	818	802

# LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

## COVERED WORKERS AND WAGES

	Total Number Employed		Percent Employed		Average Annual Salary	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
Natural Resources/Mining	170	185	0.32%	0.35%	\$32,434	\$33,904
Construction	4,182	4,160	7.82%	7.92%	\$36,909	\$35,896
Manufacturing	2,969	3,198	5.55%	6.09%	\$38,664	\$37,464
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	12,003	11,631	22.45%	22.16%	\$30,543	\$29,661
Information	971	1,077	1.82%	2.05%	\$39,072	\$35,827
Financial Activities	3,483	3,431	6.52%	6.54%	\$35,886	\$35,004
Professional/Business Services	4,317	4,084	8.08%	7.78%	\$35,234	\$33,675
Education/Health Services	8,521	8,260	15.94%	15.73%	\$40,627	\$39,031
Leisure/Hospitality	7,760	7,657	14.52%	14.59%	\$13,512	\$12,973
Other Services	2,116	2,006	3.96%	3.82%	\$24,659	\$22,847
Government	6,969	6,809	13.04%	12.97%	\$39,281	\$37,947
Total	53,460	52,498	100.00%	100.00%	\$32,422	\$31,288

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL AVERAGE)

2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
2.90%	2.70%	3.10%	3.70%	3.30%

## EMPLOYED RESIDENTS WORKING OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Number	2,205	Percent	4.90%
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## COMMUTE TIMES

	Number	Percent
Less than 15 minute	19,981	44.40%
15 to 29 minutes	18,537	41.20%
30 minutes or more	5,070	11.30%
Median Time	17 Minutes	

## LABOR PARTICIPATION RATE

Male	79%
Female	69%
Overall	74%

## OCCUPATIONAL SALARY

	Covered Employees	Salary				
		Average Hire Rate	Average Minimum	Weighted Average	Median	Average Maximum
<b>CLERICAL</b>						
Accounting Clerk	1,320	\$8.57	\$10.00	\$11.93	\$11.94	\$15.67
Customer Service Rep	1,060	\$8.12	\$9.19	\$11.32	\$10.59	\$15.94
Data Entry Clerk	220	\$7.97	\$9.25	\$10.87	\$10.65	\$14.16
Executive Secretary	390	\$11.44	\$12.34	\$14.05	\$13.72	\$17.46
Receptionist	690	\$7.72	\$8.67	\$9.79	\$9.79	\$11.98
Telesales Rep	1,060	\$8.12	\$9.19	\$11.32	\$10.59	\$15.94
<b>PROFESSIONAL</b>						
Accountant	380	\$16.06	\$18.34	\$22.47	\$21.09	\$30.76
Engineer	270	\$20.32	\$23.64	\$29.19	\$28.38	\$40.48
Management Trainee	490	\$12.87	\$15.13	\$18.51	\$17.66	\$25.44
Programmer/Analyst	100	\$18.83	\$21.13	\$25.39	\$25.12	\$34.17
Website Designer	90	\$15.86	\$18.65	\$21.85	\$20.93	\$30.38

## RETAIL

# LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

## OCCUPATIONAL SALARY, CONT.

	Covered Employees	Salary				
		Average Hire Rate	Average Minimum	Weighted Average	Median	Average Maximum
Hospitality Clerk	380	\$2.85	\$6.56	\$7.56	\$7.59	\$9.83
Retail Store Clerk	2,800	\$6.56	\$7.61	\$10.34	\$8.83	\$15.57
Stock Room Clerk	860	\$6.91	\$7.68	\$9.16	\$8.76	\$12.29
<b>SEMI-SKILLED</b>						
Fork Lift Operator	100	\$8.95	\$10.31	\$11.95	\$12.11	\$14.78
Machine Operator	7	\$9.01	\$9.65	\$11.24	\$10.72	\$14.57
<b>SKILLED</b>						
Machine Maintenance	70	\$13.06	\$15.16	\$17.43	\$17.76	\$21.56
Machinist	80	\$11.83	\$12.82	\$15.40	\$14.52	\$21.23
Tool and Die	10	\$13.23	\$15.05	\$17.64	\$16.91	\$23.98
Welder	120	\$9.52	\$11.33	\$13.47	\$12.84	\$18.36
<b>TECHNICAL</b>						
Electronics Tech	50	\$13.20	\$15.65	\$20.41	\$20.51	\$27.74
Medical/Lab Tech	40	\$10.58	\$12.67	\$15.27	\$14.99	\$20.81
NC Machine Programmer	7	\$9.97	\$12.33	\$14.85	\$14.69	\$18.04
Network Tech	130	\$15.52	\$18.48	\$23.58	\$23.04	\$33.68
<b>UNSKILLED</b>						
General Laborer	620	\$8.19	\$9.27	\$10.90	\$10.74	\$13.78
Hand Packer	210	\$5.80	\$6.32	\$7.70	\$7.24	\$10.64
Light Assembly	460	\$7.27	\$7.91	\$9.44	\$9.18	\$12.11
Material Handler	790	\$7.25	\$7.88	\$9.42	\$8.96	\$12.82
Warehouse Person	790	\$7.25	\$7.88	\$9.42	\$8.96	\$12.82

	Office	Manufacturing
Average Work Week in Hours		42
Annual Average Turnover Percent	7.00%	6.20%

### PERCENT OF WORKFORCE ORGANIZED

All Workers	5.00%
Manufacturing	5.90%

### STRIKES AND WORK STOPPAGES, LAST 5 YEARS

Number	0
Average Duration	0 Days

### UNION ELECTIONS - COMPANIES WITH 50 OR MORE EMPLOYEES, LAST 5 YEARS

	Number	Percent Won By Union
Manufacturing	0	0.00%
Distribution	0	0.00%
FIRE	0	0.00%
All Sectors	1	100.00%

### RIGHT TO WORK?

Yes

# LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

## UNION ELECTIONS (LAST 5 YEARS)

Company Name	Union	Election Date	SIC Code	Votes For	Votes Against
Gillette Dairy	United Food & Commercial Workers International		514	6	4

## STRIKES (LAST 5 YEARS)

Company Name	Union	SIC Code	Striking Workers	Strike Duration (in days)	National or Local
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# LEADING EMPLOYERS

## BOX ELDER

Company Name	Product/Service	Function	NAICS	Employment	Union %
Flying j Truck Stop	Casino/Resraurant	Headquarters	713210	50	0.00%
Douglas School System	Education	Headquarters	611110	200	0.00%
Ellsworth Air Force Base	Military	Branch	928110	3727	0.00%
Norwest/Wells Fargo	Bank	Branch	522110	8	0.00%
Pizza Hut	Restaurant	Branch	722110	10	0.00%

# MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

Base/Installation	Ellsworth AFB	Civilian Personnel	974	Annual Discharges	0
Branch of Service	Air Force	Military Personnel	3,246	On Closing List	No
Location	Rapid City	Dependents	4,453		
Description of Operations					

## RESEARCH CENTERS

Center Name	Center for Accelerated Applications		Location	SDSM&T - Rapid City	
Affiliation	University		Specialty	Nano Research	
Annual Funding	\$585,000.00	R&D Employment	0	Total Employment	0

Center Name	Badlands Observatory		Location	Quinn	
Affiliation	Privately Owned		Specialty	Asteriod follow-up research	
Annual Funding	\$0.00	R&D Employment	1	Total Employment	1

**UNIVERSITY**

Name of Institution	Black Hills State University
Location	Spearfish

Enrollment

Part-Time		1,359
Undergraduate Full-Time	2,556	
Graduate Full-Time	4	
Full-Time		2,560
Total		3,919

Memo

Business and technology programs are growing at Black Hills State University. In addition to the business administration, BHSU offers an Entrepreneurial Studies Program. This emphasis offers hands on learning for students to start their own businesses as well as assist existing businesses in becoming more successful. Black Hills State faculty are active in local, regional, and national Business professional organizations and with the Spearfish Area Chamber of Commerce.

In addition, Black Hills State University offers more than 80 majors and minors beyond business & technology, including performing arts, mass communication, teacher education, wellness, physical sciences, psychology, social sciences, and music. More than 73% of the total student population are employed while enrolled at BHSU, creating a labor pool of more than 2,500 employees in the northern Black Hills. The teacher education program has taken a leadership role in integrating technology into teaching and learning, offering an online master's degree in educational technology.

Masters Curricula

Speech Communication, Curriculum and Instruction, English, Business Services Management, Secondary Education

Doctorate Curricula

Total Annual Graduates	Under-graduate	Graduate	Total
Biology	13	0	13
Botany	0	0	0
Business	93	5	98
Chemistry	4	0	4
Computer Science	5	0	5
Dental	0	0	0
Engineering	8	0	8
Materials Science	0	0	0
Math	3	0	3
Medical	6	0	6
Metalurgy	0	0	0
Nursing	0	0	0
Other	301	32	333
Pharmaceutical	0	0	0
Physics	0	0	0
Veterinary	0	0	0
Website Design	0	0	0
Zoology	0	0	0
Total	433	37	

Name of Institution	National American University
Location	Rapid City

**Enrollment**

Part-Time		359
Undergraduate Full-Time	646	
Graduate Full-Time	0	
Full-Time		646
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,005</b>

**Memo**

Utilizing evolving technology, professional instructors provide you with an interactive learning environment that surpasses the boundaries of the traditional classroom. NAU courses are accessed through the Internet and you can explore sites on our virtual campus such as the study carrel, lecture hall, and student union where information concerning learning objectives, course content, and assignments to be completed are outlined in the course.

Masters Curricula

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Doctorate Curricula

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Total Annual Graduates	Under-graduate	Graduate	Total
Biology	0	0	0
Botany	0	0	0
Business	110	0	110
Chemistry	0	0	0
Computer Science	49	0	49
Dental	0	0	0
Engineering	0	0	0
Materials Science	0	0	0
Math	0	0	0
Medical	9	0	9
Metalurgy	0	0	0
Nursing	0	0	0
Pharmaceutical	0	0	0
Physics	0	0	0
Veterinary	12	0	12
Website Design	0	0	0
Zoology	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>0</b>	

Name of Institution	South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
Location	Rapid City

**Enrollment**

Part-Time		608
Undergraduate Full-Time	1,591	
Graduate Full-Time	146	
Full-Time		1,737
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,345</b>

**Memo**

The South Dakota School of Mines and Technology specializes in engineering and science degrees. More than 85 percent of all students at SDSM&T gain real world experience before graduating.

In addition to boasting a high percent of student internships, all students are required to accomplish a yearlong senior design project. Students work with companies such as Boeing, Dow Chemical and Hutchinson Technology on solving company problems.

\*Nearly 30 majors, minors and options are available  
 \*More than 60 percent of the students enrolled at SDSM&T hold a job, creating a labor pool of nearly 1,500  
 \*More than 90 percent of the SDSM&T alumni surveyed said they would welcome the opportunity to live and work in South Dakota

Masters Curricula

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Doctorate Curricula

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Total Annual Graduates	Under-graduate	Graduate	Total
Biology	0	0	0
Botany	0	0	0
Business	0	0	0
Chemistry	9	0	9
Computer Science	20	20	40
Dental	0	0	0
Engineering	171	61	232
Materials Science	0	4	4
Math	3	0	3
Medical	0	0	0
Metalurgy	0	0	0
Nursing	0	0	0
Other	8	19	27
Pharmaceutical	0	0	0
Physics	32	0	32
Veterinary	0	0	0
Website Design	0	0	0
Zoology	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>104</b>	

**TECHNICAL SCHOOL**

Name of Institution	Western Dakota Technical Institute
Location	Rapid City
Enrollment	
Part-Time	96
Full-Time	952
Total	1,048

**Memo**

Western Dakota Tech is the only technical institute that serves the western South Dakota region. WDT offers 25 programs in a variety of fields, including Business, Construction Trades, Health Services, Human Services, and Manufacturing and Mechanical Trades. More than 95 percent of WDT graduates are placed in careers within six months of graduation, and more than 88 percent live and work in South Dakota. WDT faculty, staff, and administration focus their efforts on helping students gain the business and technology skills and experiences they need to succeed. Through hands-on learning, internships, and industry partnerships, WDT students graduate ready to make a real and immediate contribution to their employers and to their communities.

Masters Curricula

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Doctorate Curricula

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Annual Certificates	Course Length (months)	Annual Certificate
Administrative/Office Science	18	30
Computer Science/MI	0	0
Customer Service Mgmt	0	0
Electronics Technician	18	32
Engineering	18	31
Food Science	0	0
Graphic Arts	0	0
Lab/Medical Technician	12	31
Machine Trades	18	18
NC Machine Programming	18	18
Network Administrator	18	10
Other	0	171
Plastics Trades	0	0
Printing Trades	0	0
Radiologist	0	0
Webmaster/Website Design	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>341</b>

**BOX ELDER**

**HIGHWAYS**

**MAJOR HIGHWAYS LINKING THE AREA**

Interstate	I 90	
Four Lane US	SD 14	
Four Lane State		Miles From Central Business
Four Lane County		
Two Lane US		0
Two Lane State	SD44	3
Two Lane County		0

**NEAREST INTERSTATE HIGHWAY**

Number	I-90
Miles	0
Direction	

**NEAREST FOUR LANE HIGHWAY**

Number	I 90
Miles	0
Direction	

**MOTOR CARRIERS/TRUCKS (NUMBER)**

Common Carriers	50
Common Carriers With Local Terminals	0

**DISTANCE IN MILES TO THE FIVE NEAREST METRO AREAS**

Metro Area	Miles
Denver	407
Omaha	526
Minneapolis	605
Kansas City	710
Chicago	913

**AIRPORTS**

**COMMERCIAL**

Name	Rapid City Regional	Total Daily Flights	129
Hub	No	Annual Days Closed	1
Capital Expansion	No		
Distance (miles)	6	Flights to Largest Cities	
Operation Hours	24	Denver	11
Number of Runways	2	Minneapolis	5
Longest Length (ft)	8701	Salt Lake	4
Passenger Carriers	7		
Charter Carriers	1		
Cargo Carriers	5		
New Carrier			

**RAILROADS**

Railroad Name	Main or Branch	National or Shortline	Distance to Switching Yard	Memo
DM&E	Main		0	

**PORTS/FOREIGN TRADE ZONES**

# TRANSPORTATION

## PORTS

Nearest Port	U.S. Customs Port, Sioux Falls, SD
Port Address	1 W. Weather Lane, Ste. 100
Port Type	
Channel Depth	0
Turning Basin	
Barging Facilities	
Cargo Facilities	
Container Facilities	
Storage Facilities	
Highways Serving Port	
Railways Serving Port	
Freight Forwarders (No.)	0
Import/Export Brokers (No.)	0
International Couriers (No.)	0

## CUSTOM PORT OF ENTRIES

Name	
Type	

## WAREHOUSES (NUMBER)

Bonded	0
Public	0

## FOREIGN TRADE ZONES

Designation	
Number	
Location	
Acreage	
Operator	

## DELIVERY

### FEDERAL EXPRESS

Hub Classification	Rapid City
Latest Pick-Up	3 pm
Earliest Delivery	10:30 am
Next Day Delivery	Yes
Saturday Delivery	Yes
Zone Classification	AM

### UPS

Hub Classification	Rapid City
Latest Pick-Up	3 pm
Earliest Delivery	11 am
Next Day Delivery	Yes
Saturday Delivery	No
Zone Classification	

### UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Nearest General Facility	Box Elder
Latest Pick-Up	4:30 pm
Earliest Delivery	9:30 am
Next Day Delivery	SD, WY
Nearest Bulk Facility	Rapid City, SD
Percent On Time	96.00%
Efficiency Rating	96%
First Class	Yes
Next Day	Yes
Second Day	Yes

### AIRBORNE EXPRESS

Hub Classification	Rapid City
Latest Pick-Up	
Earliest Delivery	
Next Day Delivery	Yes
Saturday Delivery	No
Zone Classification	

### DHL

Hub Classification	
Latest Pick-Up	
Earliest Delivery	
Next Day Delivery	No
Saturday Delivery	No
Zone Classification	

## STATE TAXES

Corporate Income Tax - None
Personal Income Tax - None
Local Occupation Tax - None
Local Wage Tax - None
Personal Property Tax - None
State Property Tax - None

### SALES/USE TAX

State

### SALES/USE TAX ON

Office Construction Materials	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Industrial Construction Material	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Manufacturer's Raw Materials	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Standard Software	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Custom Software	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>

### MACHINERY AND EQUIP SUBJECT TO SALES TAX

Production	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	Pollution Control	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Non Production	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	Office Furniture	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>

## LOCAL TAXES

### BOX ELDER

#### SALES/USE TAX

Local

#### SALES TAX RATE BY UTILITY

Electric Power	<input type="text" value="6.00%"/>
Natural Gas	<input type="text" value="6.00%"/>
Fuel Oil	<input type="text" value="6.00%"/>
Water	<input type="text" value="6.00%"/>
Sewer	<input type="text" value="6.00%"/>
Hazardous Waste	<input type="text" value="4.00%"/>

#### TELEPHONE SALES TAX RATES

Local Area	<input type="text" value="6.00%"/>
Long Distance In State	<input type="text" value="6.00%"/>
Long Distance Out of State	<input type="text" value="6.00%"/>

## WORKER'S COMPENSATION

Average Cost for All Manufacturing per \$100 Payroll	<input type="text" value="\$2.91"/>
Average Rate for Office Workers (8810)	<input type="text" value="\$0.25"/>
Maximum Weekly Benefit	<input type="text" value="\$571.00"/>

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Taxable Base	<input type="text" value="\$9,500.00"/>
Average Percentage Rate Among Existing Employer	<input type="text" value="1.07%"/>
Statutory Percentage Rate for New Employers	<input type="text" value="1.75%"/>
Maximum Weekly Benefit	<input type="text" value="\$309.00"/>

## INTANGIBLE PROPERTY

Describe What is Subject to Tax	<input type="text" value="Sales/use tax is not charged on intangible property."/>
Basis and Rate	<input type="text"/>
Stock Bond Transaction Fee (Yes or No, If Yes, List Rate)	<input type="text" value="no"/>

## REAL PROPERTY TAX RATES

City Millage	<input type="text" value="8.4834"/>
County Millage	<input type="text" value="4.6746"/>
School Millage	<input type="text" value="7.6144"/>
Special Millage	<input type="text" value="1.089"/>
Total Millage	<input type="text" value="21.8614"/>
Assessment Ratio	<input type="text" value="85.00%"/>
Effective Tax Rate	<input type="text" value="1.86%"/>

**BOX ELDER**

**WATER AVAILABILITY AND TREATMENT**

Source	Well
Percent of Population Increase Served from the Source	100.00%
Provider	City of Box Elder
Capacity (mgd)	0.85
Average Daily Demand (mgd)	0.39
Peak Demand (mgd)	0.59
Chemical Breakdown	Total Dissolved Solids - 424; Specific Conductivity - 644; pH - 7.53; Alkalinity-M - 160; Alkalinity-P - 0 Sodium - 4.91; Potassium - 3.27; Calcium - 70.5; Magnesium - 27.8; Iron - 1.25; Manganese - 0.436; Chloride - 3.75; Sulfate - 177; Bicarbonate - 195; Carbonate - 0; Hardness - 291; LI Indicator +; Langlier's - Index - 0.08; Nitrate - 0.5; Fluoride - 1.62
Cost	
Connection Fee	\$0.00

**ELECTRIC POWER**

Provider	West River Electric Association Inc
Communities Served	Portions of Rapid City, Wall, Box Elder, New Underwood
Net Importer or Exporter	Exporter
Reserve Margin Percent	0.00%
Pool Membership Name	
Deregulation (Yes or No, if Yes, provide date)	No
<b>Average Cost per kWh (cents)</b>	

	Small	Medium	Large
Industrial Low Load Factor - 28%	\$0.08770	\$0.07970	\$0.07690
Industrial High Load Factor- 92%	\$0.05520	\$0.05260	\$0.05070
Commercial Low Load Factor - 41	\$0.07600	\$0.06870	\$0.06610
Commercial High Load Factor - 50	\$0.07250	\$0.05680	\$0.06160

**SEWER TREATMENT**

Provider	City of Box Elder
Type of Service	Lagoon
Capacity (mgd)	28.20
Average Daily Demand (mgd)	0.30
Peak Demand (mgd)	0.38
Cost	
Connection Fee	\$0.00

**NATURAL GAS**

Provider	Montana-Dakota Utilities Co
Average Industrial Cost (\$/mcf)	4.9000
Firm Contract Rate	\$6.89/dk
Interruptible Rate	\$4.90 dk/yr

**BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICE**

Tool and Die	1
Machine Shop	2
Welding	2
Office Equipment Service and Repair	1
Temporary Employment Services	1

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

Number of Local Service Providers	1
Number of Long Distance Providers	330
Number of Internet Service Providers	2
Switch Technology	Digital
Monitoring	Remotely
Local Service Providers and Locations	Qwest

Availability					
Fiber Service	Yes	DSL	Yes	Self-Healing	No
ISDN	Yes	ADSL	No	Dual Feed	Yes

**AREA IN ATTAINMENT FOR FEDERAL AIR POLLUTION REGULATIONS**

Carbon Monoxide	Yes
Lead	Yes
Nitrogen Dioxide	Yes
Ozone	Yes
Particular Matter	Yes
Sulfur Dioxide	Yes
One-Stop Permit	Yes

**AVERAGE PERMIT APPROVAL TIME FROM DATE OF COMPLETED ROUTINE APPLICATION**

Air Permit	180
Water Permit	180
Hazardous Waste Permit	0

**HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL**

Number of Haulers	0
Nearest Site	NA
Location	NA
Distance	0
Class	NA

**AIR QUALITY AGENCY**

Agency	DENR		
Address	523 E Capitol Ave, Pierre, SD		
Telephone	605-773-3151	Fax	605-773-5286

**WATER QUALITY AGENCY**

Agency	DENR		
Address	523 E Capitol Ave, Pierre, SD		
Telephone	605-773-3296	Fax	605-773-6035

**HAZARDOUS WASTE QUALITY AGENCY**

Agency	DENR		
Address	523 E Capitol Ave, Pierre, SD		
Telephone	605-773-3329	Fax	605-773-6035

**BOX ELDER**

**LANDFILL**

Locations	Rapid City Regional Landfill
Capacities	
Plans for a New Landfill?	No

## ELECTED OFFICIALS

Governor	M. Michael Rounds
Years In Office	7
Term Expiration	2010
Next Election	2010
Another Term	No

Congressperson	Stephanie Sandlin
Years In Office	5
Term Expiration	2010
Next Election	2010
Congressional District	1

Senator	John Thune
Years In Office	4
Term Expiration	2010
Next Election	2010

Senator	Tim Johnson
Years In Office	12
Term Expiration	2014
Next Election	2014

## STATE GOVERNMENT

Form of Government	House & Senate
Upper House Members	33
Lower House Members	66
Legislature Convening	Annual

## PENNINGTON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Form Of Government	Commission
County Manager	No
Number of County Commissioners	5
Top County Official	
Name	Brenda Young
Job Title	Chairperson
Years In Office	1
Next Election	2009

## BOX ELDER CITY GOVERNMENT

Form Of Government	Aldermanic	Upper House Representing Area	1
City Manager	No	Lower House Representing Area	2
Number of Elected Officials	7		
Mayor Information			
Name	Carolyn Haddenham		
Years In Office	0		
Next Election	4/2006		

**BOX ELDER**

**HOUSING**

<b>New</b>	Number on the Market	Average Selling Price
Single Family Home-4 Bedroom	0	\$0
Single Family Home-3 Bedroom	0	\$0
Townhouse/Condo-2 Bedroom	0	\$0
<b>Existing</b>		
Single Family Home-4 Bedroom	0	\$0
Single Family Home-3 Bedroom	4	\$250,826
Townhouse/Condo-2 Bedroom	0	\$0

**NUMBER OF SINGLE FAMILY HOMES FOR SALE BY PRICE**

\$150,000 and under	9
\$150,001 to \$200,000	0
\$200,001 to \$250,000	0
\$250,001 and over	0

**AVERAGE MONTHLY RENT**

Single Family, 3 Bedroom	\$0
New Apartment, 2 Bedroom	\$0
Apartment Vacancy Percent	0.00%

**EDUCATION**

District Number	
Total Spending Per Student	\$8,029.00
Instructional Spending Per Student	\$4,180.89
Elementary Enrollment	1,761
Secondary Enrollment	670
<b>Student to Teacher Ratios</b>	
Elementary	12.8
Secondary	12.8

**8th Grade Standard Achievement Test**

Test Name	Stanford 9 Achievement
Average Score	63

**ACT**

Percent Taking Test	67.00%
Average Score	21.6

**SAT**

Percent Taking Test	0.00%
Average Score	0

**Percent of High School Seniors**

Attending College	69.23%
Entering Labor Market	0.00%
Is There a Mandatory Competency Test For High School Graduation?	No
If so, What Percent Pass On First Attempt?	0.00%
Number of Science and Technology Magnet Schools	0
Number of Specialized High Schools	0
Number of Tech Prep Schools	0
Number of Occupational Clusters or Career Pathways	0
Number of Vocational High Schools	0
<b>Private Elementary Schools</b>	
Number of Schools	0
Enrollment	0
Tuition	\$0.00
<b>Private Secondary Schools</b>	
Number of Schools	0
Enrollment	0
Tuition	\$0.00
Number of Community Colleges	0

**HEALTH CARE**

Number of Hospitals	0
Number of Teaching Hospitals	0

**HEALTH CARE, CONT.**

Number of Hospital Beds	0
Number of Clinics	0
Number of Physicians	0
Ratio Per 1,000 Population	0
Number of Dentists	0
Ratio Per 1,000 Population	0

**CRIME**

Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population

Property	2,105
Violent	172
Total	2,277

**CULTURE**

**TOP ANNUAL EVENTS**

Event	Date
Black Hills Bluegrass Festival	June
Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo	Jan
Canyon Lake Festival	July
Central States Fair	Aug

**RECREATIONAL OUTLETS**

Ellsworth A. F. Base, Hunting, Fishing, Boating, Camping, Hiking, Mount Rushmore National Memorial, Caves, Journey Museum, Reptile Gardens, Bear Country, Black Hills Gold Manufacturers, Memorial Park, Storybook Island, Fish Hatchery, Parks, Museum of Geology

**NUMBER OF CULTURAL PLACES AND AMENITIES**

Museums	5
Dance Companies	0
Symphony Orchestras	0
Opera Companies	0
Theater Companies	0
Number of Enclosed Regional Malls	0

**RELIGION**

Number of Religious Institutions

Protestant	0
Catholic	0
Synagogues	0
Other	0

**SPORTS**

	Professional		College	
	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Football	0	0	0	0
Baseball	0	0	0	0
Basketball	0	0	0	0
Hockey	0	0	0	0
Soccer	0	0	0	0

**CLIMATE**

Average Daily Temperature

	High	Average	Low
July	86	74	58
January	34	22	11
Average Annual Temperature	47		

Average Annual Rainfall	17
Average Annual Snowfall	39
Average Annual Wind Speed	11
Average Annual Number of Sunny or Partly Sunny Days	226
Average Elevation	3,247
Elevation Range	