

Rapid City ...

by the numbers



The Rapid City Metropolitan Statistical Area includes all of Pennington County.

Region's Fastest Growing Cities

POPULATION

Percent of Increase

1. Springfield, MO	48.06
2. Sioux Falls, SD	39.17
3. Rochester, MN	38.47
4. Lincoln, NE	36.26
5. <i>Rapid City, SD</i>	35.53
6. Iowa City, IA	35.52
7. St. Cloud, MN	33.75
8. Minneapolis, St. Paul, MN	28.44
9. Fargo-Moorhead, ND/MN	26.60
10. Columbia, MO	26.32
United States Average	22.80
Plains	19.20

EMPLOYMENT

1. Sioux Falls, SD	56.04
2. Fargo-Moorhead, ND/MN	55.73
3. Springfield, MO	48.58
4. Des Moines, IA	48.51
5. <i>Rapid City, SD</i>	47.10
6. Cedar Rapids, IA	41.51
7. Rochester, MN	41.44
8. Lincoln, NE	41.25
9. St. Cloud, MN	40.12
10. Sioux City, IA-NE	33.03
United States	33.03
Plains	29.43

2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Population				
92,240	98,470	104,880	111,530	118,270
Employment				
66,280	71,690	77,440	83,560	90,060
Per-Capita Income (1992 Dollars)				
20,109	21,277	22,488	23,726	25,029
Retail Sales (Billions)				
1,036	1.135	1.253	1.388	1.534