Sixty-Six South Dakota Counties; Organized by Proportional Population-Counts in-to Twelve South Dakota Super-Counties.

The population data used here is from the 2020 American Community Survey.
https://www.southdakota-demographics.com/counties_by_population

Additional data was gleaned here:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Demographics_of_South_Dakota

"South Dakota is the 46th-most populous U.S. state;
in 2019, the U.S. Census Bureau estimated a population of about 884,659."

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We are here Politically Sub-Dividing South-Dakota's 66 Counties
in-to Twelve Common-Law Super-County Factions.

884,659 / 12 = 73721.5833, or, rounded, 73722.

Single & Hi-Population Super-Counties:

1:     Minnehaha: 191,682
2:     Pennington: 112,504

191,682   + 112,504 = 304,186
884,659   - 304,186 = 580,491

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Remaining Population of 580,491 is Sub-Divided by 10:
580,491 / 10   =   58,049.

58,049 Is "Target Population" for Remaining Multi-County Super-Counties.

Here-under; Lincolin County is Identified as a Third Single & Hi-Population Super-County.

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3:     Lincolin: 58,887

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The Nine Remaining of our Twelve Super- Counties
are now listed in detail as follows:

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4:      North-West Super-County:

Lawrence County   25,806
Butte County   10,295
Harding County   1,178
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Total: 37,279

(This County (& a few other Super-Counties) Have Lower-Populations than our "Target Population". This is presently necessary, because of concerns for practality & convenience for the common people. In this case, this NW-Super-County is basically "Land-Locked", by its neighboring counties.)

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5:      Meade Super-County:

Meade County   28,149
Perkins County   2,996
Haakon County   1,935
Corson County   4,106
Ziebach County   2,767
Dewey County   5,841
Stanley County   3,058
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Total: 48,852

(Lower than Target-Population here because of similar reasons of practicality & convenience.)

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6:      South-West Super-County:

Fall River County   6,721
Custer County   8,826
Sanborn County   2,372
Bennett County   3,430
Jackson County   3,296
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Sub-Total: 24,645.

Jones County   873
Mellette County   2,065
Todd County   10,308
Lyman County   3,831
Tripp County   5,448
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Sub-Total: 22,525.

22, 525 + 24,645 = 47,170
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Total Population: 47,170

(Lower than Target-Population here because of similar reasons of practicality & convenience.)

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7:      South-East Super-County:

Union County   15,659
Clay County   14,076
Yankton County   22,746
Turner County   8,325
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Sub-Total: 60,806

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8:      East Central Super-County:

Brookings County   35,115

Moody County   6,508
Lake County   12,747
Miner County   2,213
Hanson County   3,423
McCook County   5,543
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Total: 65,549

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9:      South Central Super-County:

Davison County   19,890
Brule County   5,233
Aurora County   2,757

Gregory County   4,193
Charles Mix County   9,324
Douglas County   2,913
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Sub-Total: 44,310

Bon Homme County   6,914
Hutchinson County   7,308
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Total: 58,532

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10:     Codington North-East Super-County:

Codington County   28,133
Hamlin County   6,104
Kingsbury County   4,936
Clark County   3,715
Deuel County   4,309
Grant County   7,125
Roberts County   10,310
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Total: 64,632

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11:     North-East Super-County:

Brown County   38,988
Day County   5,452
Marshall County   4,881
McPherson County   2,316
Campbell County   1,458
Edmunds County   3,876
Spink County   6,438
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Total: 63,409

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12:     Central South-Dakota Super-County:

Hughes County   17,560
Hyde County   1,446
Hand County   3,064
Beadle County   18,338
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Sub-Total: 40,408

Walworth County   5,431
Potter County   2,311
Faulk County   2,315
Sully County   1,278

Jerauld County   2,009
Buffalo County   2,005
Sanborn County   2,372
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Total Population: 58,129

South Dakota Counties Listed by Population-Counts.

Below are the 66 South Dakota counties sorted by population from 1 to 66 . The population data are from the 2020 American Community Survey.
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Rank	County	Population
1	Minnehaha County	191,682
2	Pennington County	112,504
3	Lincoln County	58,887
4	Brown County	38,988
5	Brookings County	35,115
6	Meade County	28,149
7	Codington County	28,133
8	Lawrence County	25,806
9	Yankton County	22,746
10	Davison County	19,890
11	Beadle County	18,338
12	Hughes County	17,560
13	Union County	15,659
14	Oglala Lakota County	14,277
15	Clay County	14,076
16	Lake County	12,747
17	Roberts County	10,310
18	Todd County	10,308
19	Butte County	10,295
20	Charles Mix County	9,324
21	Custer County	8,826
22	Turner County	8,325
23	Hutchinson County	7,308
24	Grant County	7,125
25	Bon Homme County	6,914
26	Fall River County	6,721
27	Moody County	6,508
28	Spink County	6,438
29	Hamlin County	6,104
30	Dewey County	5,841
31	McCook County	5,543
32	Day County	5,452
33	Tripp County	5,448
34	Walworth County	5,431
35	Brule County	5,233
36	Kingsbury County	4,936
37	Marshall County	4,881
38	Deuel County	4,309
39	Gregory County	4,193
40	Corson County	4,106

41	Edmunds County	3,876
42	Lyman County	3,831
43	Clark County	3,715
44	Bennett County	3,430
45	Hanson County	3,423
46	Jackson County	3,296
47	Hand County	3,064
48	Stanley County	3,058
49	Perkins County	2,996
50	Douglas County	2,913
51	Ziebach County	2,767
52	Aurora County	2,757
53	Sanborn County	2,372
54	McPherson County	2,316
55	Faulk County	2,315
56	Potter County	2,311
57	Miner County	2,213
58	Mellette County	2,065
59	Jerauld County	2,009
60	Buffalo County	2,005
61	Haakon County	1,935
62	Campbell County	1,458
63	Hyde County	1,446
64	Sully County	1,278
65	Harding County	1,178
66	Jones County	873