

## Characteristics of Voting-Age Residents in North Dakota: 1999

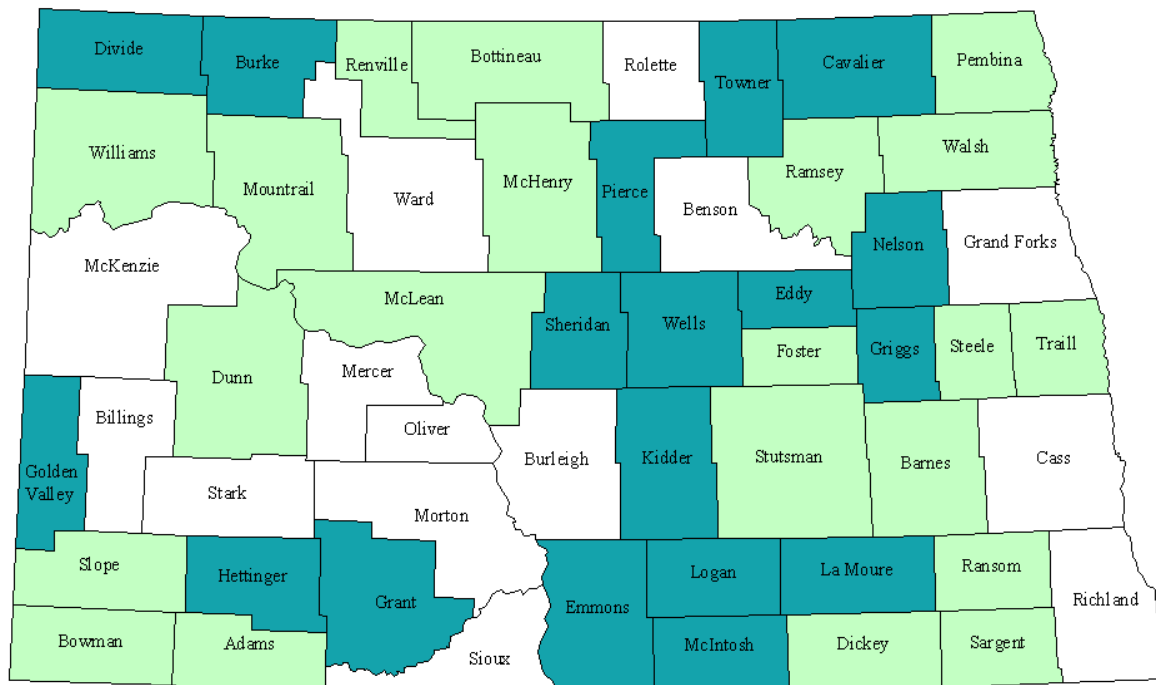
The number of North Dakota persons of voting age was estimated at 473,265 in 1999, an increase of 7,063 or 1.5 percent from the 1990 Census. The majority (50.9 percent) of North Dakota residents old enough to vote were women in 1999. The elderly comprised 19.5 percent of voters while persons 18 to 24 represented 14.4 percent.

According to the November 1996 supplement to the Current Population Survey, conducted by the US Census Bureau, the voter turnout rate among North Dakota citizens was slightly higher for women (66.4 percent) than for men (65.8 percent) in the 1996 presidential election. Among citizens, older age groups were significantly more likely than younger age groups to vote. Approximately 8 of every 10 persons 65 to 74 voted in 1996 compared with less than half of persons 18 to 24.

In the 1996 presidential election, North Dakota ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in percent voter turnout (66.1 percent of citizens). Nationally, 58.4 percent of U.S. citizens participated.

The voting age population (U.S. residents 18 years and older) includes persons who are ineligible to vote, such as non-citizens, convicted felons, and prison inmates, but excludes Americans living overseas who can vote.

**Elderly as a Percentage of the Voting Age Population in North Dakota: 1999**



Percent of Voting Age Population 65 Years and Older: 1999

- 8.5% to 20.9%
- 21.0% to 28.0%
- 28.1% to 41.6%

**Voting Age Residents (18 Years and Older) by Age and Gender in North Dakota: July 1, 1999 Estimates**

County	Voting Age Population							
	Total	Female	Male	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 64	65 and older
Adams	2,051	51.54%	48.46%	7.85%	11.65%	20.48%	31.94%	28.08%
Barnes	9,124	51.69%	48.31%	13.38%	12.22%	18.49%	30.28%	25.62%
Benson	4,433	49.34%	50.66%	13.80%	15.90%	19.11%	31.54%	19.65%
Billings	765	46.13%	53.87%	10.87%	14.11%	23.13%	35.02%	16.86%
Bottineau	5,552	50.36%	49.64%	9.53%	11.62%	19.79%	31.54%	27.52%
Bowman	2,492	52.04%	47.96%	8.48%	12.24%	19.66%	33.34%	26.28%
Burke	1,738	49.84%	50.16%	6.71%	9.55%	17.61%	34.53%	31.60%
Burleigh	50,355	52.55%	47.45%	13.14%	17.33%	23.04%	30.02%	16.47%
Cass	90,189	50.68%	49.32%	19.09%	18.95%	22.46%	26.43%	13.08%
Cavalier	3,739	50.50%	49.50%	7.80%	10.94%	17.79%	34.74%	28.73%
Dickey	4,356	51.29%	48.71%	12.71%	11.36%	17.33%	31.75%	26.84%
Divide	1,838	51.02%	48.98%	6.33%	10.06%	16.64%	32.20%	34.76%
Dunn	2,509	49.06%	50.94%	8.82%	13.55%	20.72%	32.36%	24.55%
Eddy	2,162	51.44%	48.56%	7.72%	11.89%	18.50%	32.10%	29.79%
Emmons	3,386	50.01%	49.99%	7.76%	10.25%	14.95%	35.21%	31.84%
Foster	2,881	51.93%	48.07%	8.43%	12.88%	17.11%	33.78%	27.80%
Golden Valley	1,307	51.03%	48.97%	9.79%	11.94%	17.98%	30.37%	29.92%
Grand Forks	47,929	49.63%	50.37%	23.58%	20.72%	19.78%	23.01%	12.91%
Grant	2,221	49.38%	50.62%	7.49%	9.90%	17.56%	34.35%	30.70%
Griggs	2,158	49.87%	50.13%	7.21%	9.92%	20.02%	31.47%	31.38%
Hettinger	2,218	50.69%	49.31%	7.15%	10.33%	17.05%	34.05%	31.43%
Kidder	2,148	49.76%	50.24%	7.83%	10.89%	16.90%	34.82%	29.56%
LaMoure	3,605	50.57%	49.43%	7.74%	11.29%	17.14%	33.12%	30.71%
Logan	1,795	49.98%	50.02%	6.89%	11.70%	14.77%	37.22%	29.42%
McHenry	4,578	49.76%	50.24%	7.91%	10.51%	18.79%	34.71%	28.09%
McIntosh	2,813	52.36%	47.64%	5.05%	8.82%	12.09%	32.42%	41.63%
McKenzie	3,879	49.34%	50.66%	10.01%	15.70%	22.68%	31.32%	20.29%
McLean	7,184	49.97%	50.03%	8.02%	11.96%	21.44%	32.03%	26.56%
Mercer	6,559	49.72%	50.28%	8.22%	19.41%	24.16%	29.35%	18.86%
Morton	18,111	51.33%	48.67%	11.10%	14.87%	21.38%	31.68%	20.96%
Mountrail	4,706	50.88%	49.12%	10.15%	13.22%	20.87%	30.90%	24.86%
Nelson	2,938	50.91%	49.09%	5.46%	9.90%	15.86%	33.73%	35.05%
Oliver	1,533	47.83%	52.17%	9.24%	13.90%	27.40%	32.89%	16.57%
Pembina	6,312	50.98%	49.02%	8.74%	13.40%	20.71%	32.02%	25.13%
Pierce	3,583	51.60%	48.40%	8.41%	11.11%	16.19%	32.74%	31.56%
Ramsey	9,049	51.72%	48.28%	11.30%	14.68%	19.00%	30.72%	24.31%
Ransom	4,415	48.86%	51.14%	8.35%	13.02%	19.48%	33.48%	25.66%
Renville	2,123	49.64%	50.36%	8.87%	12.90%	19.12%	33.63%	25.48%
Richland	13,165	48.84%	51.16%	16.14%	15.28%	18.97%	29.06%	20.54%
Rolette	8,835	52.09%	47.91%	16.48%	20.66%	20.32%	27.86%	14.69%
Sargent	3,270	48.84%	51.16%	8.80%	12.69%	21.07%	35.51%	21.93%
Sheridan	1,330	48.04%	51.96%	6.10%	10.22%	17.29%	36.08%	30.30%
Sioux	2,379	49.05%	50.95%	18.63%	21.90%	23.37%	27.61%	8.49%
Slope	664	48.67%	51.33%	9.13%	12.06%	18.23%	34.96%	25.62%
Stark	16,537	51.59%	48.41%	13.27%	17.08%	20.33%	29.01%	20.32%
Steele	1,684	48.98%	51.02%	7.33%	12.17%	16.86%	39.06%	24.58%
Stutsman	16,218	52.35%	47.65%	11.77%	14.31%	19.72%	30.93%	23.26%
Towner	2,244	50.18%	49.82%	8.19%	12.43%	19.12%	30.39%	29.86%
Traill	6,490	51.17%	48.83%	13.36%	13.17%	18.30%	31.26%	23.90%
Walsh	10,040	50.62%	49.38%	9.47%	14.56%	19.59%	31.60%	24.77%
Ward	43,101	51.04%	48.96%	17.31%	19.23%	20.31%	26.39%	16.76%
Wells	4,054	52.24%	47.76%	6.84%	10.88%	15.74%	34.06%	32.48%
Williams	14,519	51.58%	48.42%	9.97%	15.88%	21.65%	30.46%	22.04%
North Dakota	473,265	50.86%	49.14%	14.41%	16.44%	20.57%	29.06%	19.52%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program .