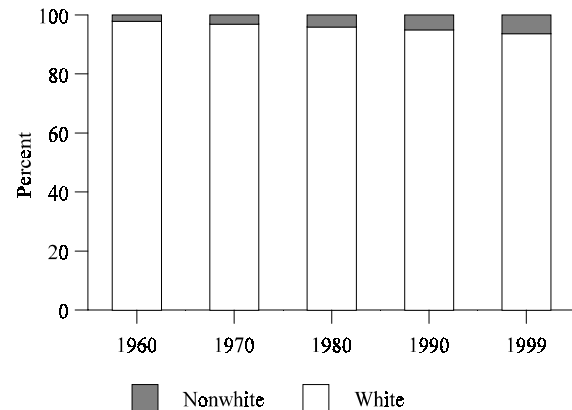


Population Estimates by Race for North Dakota, 1990-1999

The racial distribution in North Dakota continues to slowly change. In 1990 whites comprised roughly 95.0 percent of total population. That proportion dropped slightly to 94.0 percent in 1999. This is the result of the continued growth in minority populations in the state. Between 1990 and 1999, the Black population within North Dakota (comprising less than 1 percent) rose 16 percent, Native Americans (comprising 4.8 percent of total population) rose 18.1 percent and the Asian population rose 49.2 percent. Persons of Hispanic origin (any race), comprising 1 percent of the total population, rose 56.5 percent between 1990 and 1999.

Racial Distribution in North Dakota, 1960-1999



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census.

While representing the smallest numeric categories, elderly Black and Asian populations had the largest percentage gains in North Dakota between 1990 and 1999 (221.4 percent and 176.9 percent, respectively).

Population Estimates by Race, Hispanic Origin and Age for North Dakota, 1990-1999

Race/Hispanic Origin by Age	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	% Chg. 90-99
All Races	637,364	634,199	635,427	637,229	639,762	641,548	642,858	640,945	637,808	633,666	-0.6
Under 20	191,015	189,854	189,366	189,630	189,836	189,164	187,607	185,836	184,154	181,667	-4.9
20 to 64	355,235	352,461	353,483	354,547	356,627	358,751	361,802	362,408	361,060	359,616	1.2
65 plus	91,114	91,884	92,578	93,052	93,299	93,633	93,449	92,701	92,594	92,383	1.4
White	604,439	600,249	600,497	601,885	603,715	604,712	604,814	602,448	598,414	593,754	-1.8
Under 20	175,934	174,204	173,081	173,015	172,909	171,845	169,874	167,913	165,651	162,825	-7.5
20 to 64	338,562	335,387	336,077	337,059	338,780	340,513	342,813	343,182	341,525	339,902	0.4
65 plus	89,943	90,658	91,339	91,811	92,026	92,354	92,127	91,353	91,238	91,027	1.2
Black	3,541	3,651	3,742	3,681	3,657	3,581	3,817	3,762	3,934	4,118	16.3
Under 20	1,469	1,551	1,644	1,584	1,531	1,448	1,484	1,430	1,468	1,600	8.9
20 to 64	2,044	2,071	2,066	2,049	2,073	2,080	2,265	2,262	2,386	2,428	18.8
65 plus	28	29	32	48	53	53	68	70	80	90	221.4
Native American	25,850	26,426	26,991	27,231	27,892	28,385	29,102	29,575	30,199	30,522	18.1
Under 20	12,366	12,688	13,088	13,325	13,672	13,995	14,289	14,455	14,874	15,073	21.9
20 to 64	12,406	12,612	12,780	12,808	13,113	13,289	13,696	13,998	14,208	14,363	15.8
65 plus	1,078	1,126	1,123	1,098	1,107	1,101	1,117	1,122	1,117	1,086	0.7
Asian	3,534	3,873	4,197	4,432	4,498	4,870	5,125	5,160	5,261	5,272	49.2
Under 20	1,246	1,411	1,553	1,706	1,724	1,876	1,960	2,038	2,161	2,169	74.1
20 to 64	2,223	2,391	2,560	2,631	2,661	2,869	3,028	2,966	2,941	2,923	31.5
65 plus	65	71	84	95	113	125	137	156	159	180	176.9
Hispanic*	4,644	5,115	5,152	5,358	5,348	5,906	6,348	6,812	6,973	7,269	56.5
Under 20	2,243	2,465	2,388	2,427	2,353	2,623	2,742	3,047	3,115	3,212	43.2
20 to 64	2,265	2,508	2,615	2,791	2,845	3,107	3,422	3,572	3,659	3,848	69.9
65 plus	136	142	149	140	150	176	184	193	199	209	53.7

Note: *Hispanic origin may be of any race. Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Population Division, Population Estimates Program, Sept. 2000.

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin of any race for North Dakota by County, 1999

Area	Total Population	Race								Hispanic Origin of any race
		White		Black		Native American		Asian/Pacific Islander		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Adams	2,644	2,627	99.36	7	0.26	10	0.38	0	0.00	2
Barnes	11,864	11,697	98.59	40	0.34	64	0.54	63	0.53	53
Benson	6,781	3,794	55.95	0	0.00	2,980	43.95	7	0.10	20
Billings	1,066	1,056	99.06	3	0.28	3	0.28	4	0.38	2
Bottineau	7,241	7,160	98.88	5	0.07	58	0.80	18	0.25	23
Bowman	3,269	3,260	99.72	0	0.00	4	0.12	5	0.15	6
Burke	2,189	2,170	99.13	0	0.00	12	0.55	7	0.32	13
Burleigh	67,371	64,700	96.04	107	0.16	2,180	3.24	384	0.57	595
Cass	118,405	114,996	97.12	412	0.35	1,369	1.16	1,628	1.37	1,303
Cavalier	4,821	4,772	98.98	1	0.02	45	0.93	3	0.06	7
Dickey	5,662	5,614	99.15	7	0.12	23	0.41	18	0.32	40
Divide	2,294	2,275	99.17	1	0.04	9	0.39	9	0.39	8
Dunn	3,457	3,038	87.88	10	0.29	390	11.28	19	0.55	33
Eddy	2,795	2,742	98.10	0	0.00	51	1.82	2	0.07	4
Emmons	4,302	4,292	99.77	0	0.00	5	0.12	5	0.12	7
Foster	3,787	3,757	99.21	0	0.00	26	0.69	4	0.11	16
Golden Valley	1,782	1,733	97.25	0	0.00	36	2.02	13	0.73	6
Grand Forks	64,674	60,580	93.67	1,532	2.37	1,447	2.24	1,115	1.72	1,527
Grant	2,854	2,817	98.70	1	0.04	29	1.02	7	0.25	10
Griggs	2,778	2,762	99.42	0	0.00	8	0.29	8	0.29	4
Hettinger	2,839	2,813	99.08	0	0.00	17	0.60	9	0.32	3
Kidder	2,798	2,794	99.86	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	0.14	7
LaMoure	4,700	4,687	99.72	0	0.00	10	0.21	3	0.06	11
Logan	2,268	2,249	99.16	7	0.31	4	0.18	8	0.35	10
McHenry	5,962	5,914	99.19	3	0.05	29	0.49	16	0.27	19
McIntosh	3,397	3,377	99.41	1	0.03	13	0.38	6	0.18	9
McKenzie	5,541	4,575	82.57	5	0.09	958	17.29	3	0.05	62
McLean	9,603	8,957	93.27	4	0.04	625	6.51	17	0.18	36
Mercer	9,210	8,843	96.02	28	0.30	275	2.99	64	0.69	70
Morton	24,568	23,982	97.61	18	0.07	491	2.00	77	0.31	121
Mountrail	6,516	4,961	76.14	4	0.06	1,536	23.57	15	0.23	38
Nelson	3,656	3,645	99.70	1	0.03	7	0.19	3	0.08	5
Oliver	2,158	2,111	97.82	0	0.00	46	2.13	1	0.05	4
Pembina	8,351	8,161	97.72	9	0.11	165	1.98	16	0.19	123
Pierce	4,594	4,543	98.89	6	0.13	25	0.54	20	0.44	3
Ramsey	11,944	11,209	93.85	24	0.20	670	5.61	41	0.34	50
Ransom	5,731	5,693	99.34	7	0.12	17	0.30	14	0.24	39
Renville	2,799	2,744	98.04	12	0.43	25	0.89	18	0.64	6
Richland	17,924	17,308	96.56	33	0.18	460	2.57	123	0.69	75
Rolette	14,229	4,108	28.87	35	0.25	10,066	70.74	20	0.14	82
Sargent	4,288	4,264	99.44	6	0.14	11	0.26	7	0.16	16
Sheridan	1,665	1,655	99.40	0	0.00	9	0.54	1	0.06	1
Sioux	4,156	833	20.04	3	0.07	3,297	79.33	23	0.55	23
Slope	887	837	94.36	23	2.59	12	1.35	15	1.69	19
Stark	22,490	22,091	98.23	51	0.23	189	0.84	159	0.71	259
Steele	2,182	2,177	99.77	0	0.00	2	0.09	3	0.14	6
Stutsman	21,090	20,727	98.28	58	0.28	155	0.73	150	0.71	128
Towner	2,955	2,895	97.97	1	0.03	52	1.76	7	0.24	8
Traill	8,555	8,455	98.83	12	0.14	56	0.65	32	0.37	173
Walsh	13,356	13,104	98.11	37	0.28	117	0.88	98	0.73	652
Ward	58,360	54,626	93.60	1,581	2.71	1,244	2.13	909	1.56	1,379
Wells	5,094	5,083	99.78	1	0.02	6	0.12	4	0.08	9
Williams	19,764	18,491	93.56	22	0.11	1,184	5.99	67	0.34	144
North Dakota	633,666	593,754	93.70	4,118	0.65	30,522	4.82	5,272	0.83	7,269

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Population Estimates Program, September 2000.