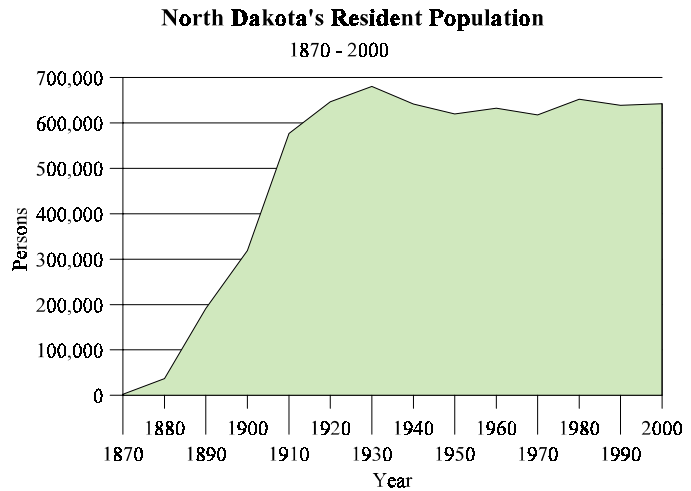


2000 Census - Population Counts

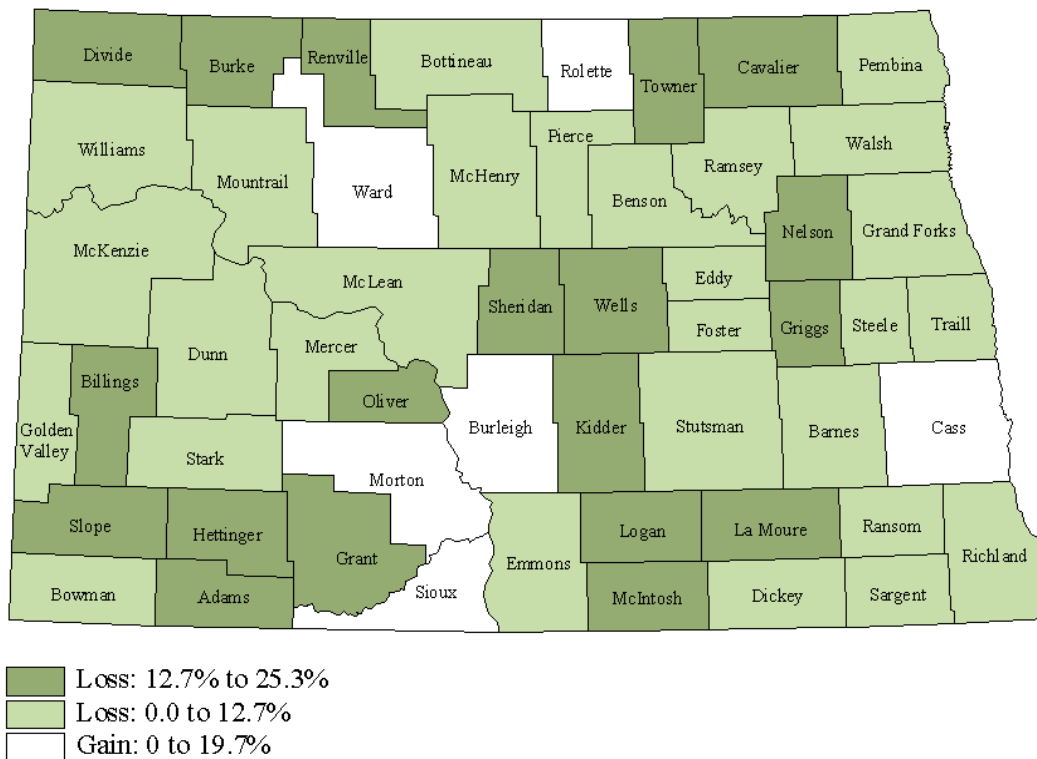
According to the 2000 Census, North Dakota has a population of 642,200 persons. This total ranks the state 47th in the nation, a ranking unchanged from the 1990 Census.

North Dakota gained 3,400 persons or 0.5 percent during the past 10 years. Of the 53 counties in the state, only 6 of them showed increases; Cass (19.7 percent), Burleigh (15.4 percent), Sioux (7.5 percent), Rolette (7.1 percent), Morton (6.8 percent), and Ward (1.5 percent).

More than one-third (36.9 percent) of North Dakotans now live in the eastern counties bordering the Red River. In fact, nearly one in five live in Cass County.



Percentage Change in North Dakota County Populations: 1990 to 2000



Population Trends in North Dakota: 1950 to 2000

Area	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	Change: 1990-2000	
							Number	Percent
Adams	4,910	4,449	3,832	3,584	3,174	2,593	-581	-18.3
Barnes	16,884	16,719	14,669	13,960	12,545	11,775	-770	-6.1
Benson	10,675	9,435	8,245	7,944	7,198	6,964	-234	-3.3
Billings	1,777	1,513	1,198	1,138	1,108	888	-220	-19.9
Bottineau	12,140	11,315	9,496	9,239	8,011	7,149	-862	-10.8
Bowman	4,001	4,154	3,901	4,229	3,596	3,242	-354	-9.8
Burke	6,621	5,886	4,739	3,822	3,002	2,242	-760	-25.3
Burleigh	25,673	34,016	40,714	54,811	60,131	69,416	9,285	15.4
Cass	58,877	66,947	73,653	88,247	102,874	123,138	20,264	19.7
Cavalier	11,840	10,064	8,213	7,636	6,064	4,831	-1,233	-20.3
Dickey	9,121	8,147	6,976	7,207	6,107	5,757	-350	-5.7
Divide	5,967	5,566	4,564	3,494	2,899	2,283	-616	-21.2
Dunn	7,212	6,350	4,895	4,627	4,005	3,600	-405	-10.1
Eddy	5,372	4,936	4,103	3,554	2,951	2,757	-194	-6.6
Emmons	9,715	8,462	7,200	5,877	4,830	4,331	-499	-10.3
Foster	5,337	5,361	4,832	4,611	3,983	3,759	-224	-5.6
Golden Valley	3,499	3,100	2,611	2,391	2,108	1,924	-184	-8.7
Grand Forks	39,443	48,677	61,102	66,100	70,683	66,109	-4,574	-6.5
Grant	7,114	6,248	5,009	4,274	3,549	2,841	-708	-19.9
Griggs	5,460	5,023	4,184	3,714	3,303	2,754	-549	-16.6
Hettinger	7,100	6,317	5,075	4,275	3,445	2,715	-730	-21.2
Kidder	6,168	5,386	4,362	3,833	3,332	2,753	-579	-17.4
LaMoure	9,498	8,705	7,117	6,473	5,383	4,701	-682	-12.7
Logan	6,357	5,369	4,245	3,493	2,847	2,308	-539	-18.9
McHenry	12,556	11,099	8,977	7,858	6,528	5,987	-541	-8.3
McIntosh	7,590	6,702	5,545	4,800	4,021	3,390	-631	-15.7
McKenzie	6,849	7,296	6,127	7,132	6,383	5,737	-646	-10.1
McLean	18,824	14,030	11,251	12,383	10,457	9,311	-1,146	-11.0
Mercer	8,686	6,805	6,175	9,404	9,808	8,644	-1,164	-11.9
Morton	19,295	20,992	20,310	25,177	23,700	25,303	1,603	6.8
Mountrail	9,418	10,077	8,437	7,679	7,021	6,631	-390	-5.6
Nelson	8,090	7,034	5,807	5,233	4,410	3,715	-695	-15.8
Oliver	3,091	2,610	2,322	2,495	2,381	2,065	-316	-13.3
Pembina	13,990	12,946	10,728	10,399	9,238	8,585	-653	-7.1
Pierce	8,326	7,394	6,323	6,166	5,052	4,675	-377	-7.5
Ramsey	14,373	13,443	12,915	13,048	12,681	12,066	-615	-4.9
Ransom	8,876	8,078	7,102	6,698	5,921	5,890	-31	-0.5
Renville	5,405	4,698	3,828	3,608	3,160	2,610	-550	-17.4
Richland	19,865	18,824	18,089	19,207	18,148	17,998	-150	-0.8
Rolette	11,102	10,641	11,549	12,177	12,772	13,674	902	7.1
Sargent	7,616	6,856	5,937	5,512	4,549	4,366	-183	-4.0
Sheridan	5,253	4,350	3,232	2,819	2,148	1,710	-438	-20.4
Sioux	3,696	3,662	3,632	3,620	3,761	4,044	283	7.5
Slope	2,315	1,893	1,484	1,157	907	767	-140	-15.4
Stark	16,137	18,451	19,613	23,697	22,832	22,636	-196	-0.9
Steele	5,145	4,719	3,749	3,106	2,420	2,258	-162	-6.7
Stutsman	24,158	25,137	23,550	24,154	22,241	21,908	-333	-1.5
Towner	6,360	5,624	4,645	4,052	3,627	2,876	-751	-20.7
Traill	11,359	10,583	9,571	9,624	8,752	8,477	-275	-3.1
Walsh	18,859	17,997	16,251	15,371	13,840	12,389	-1,451	-10.5
Ward	34,782	47,072	58,560	58,392	57,921	58,795	874	1.5
Wells	10,417	9,237	7,847	6,979	5,864	5,102	-762	-13.0
Williams	16,442	22,051	19,301	22,237	21,129	19,761	-1,368	-6.5
North Dakota	619,636	632,446	617,792	652,717	638,800	642,200	3,400	0.5

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Decennial Censuses.