

## North Dakota Elderly Living Alone: 2000

According to the 2000 Census, elderly persons ages 65 years and older totaled 94,478 in North Dakota. Of these persons, a majority (91.7 percent) lived in households. The remaining 8.3 percent (7,832 persons) resided in group quarter facilities such as nursing homes.

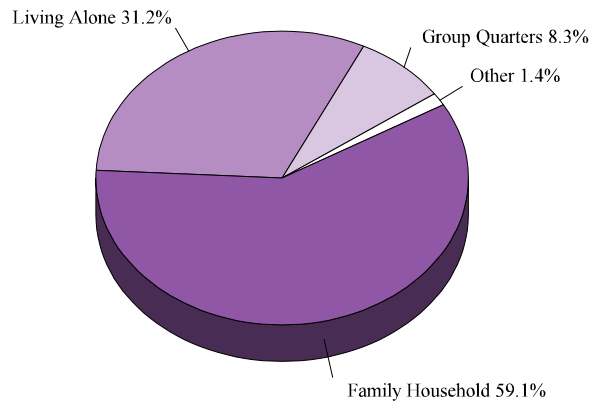
The majority of North Dakota elderly living in households were in family households in 2000. Nearly 31,000 elderly lived in non-family households with 29,487 of them living by themselves. Approximately 6,500 elderly lived in nursing homes.

The number of elderly living alone in North Dakota increased 5.2 percent between 1990 and 2000.

Nationally, North Dakota had the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest proportion of elderly living alone.

### Persons 65 Years and Older by Living Arrangement

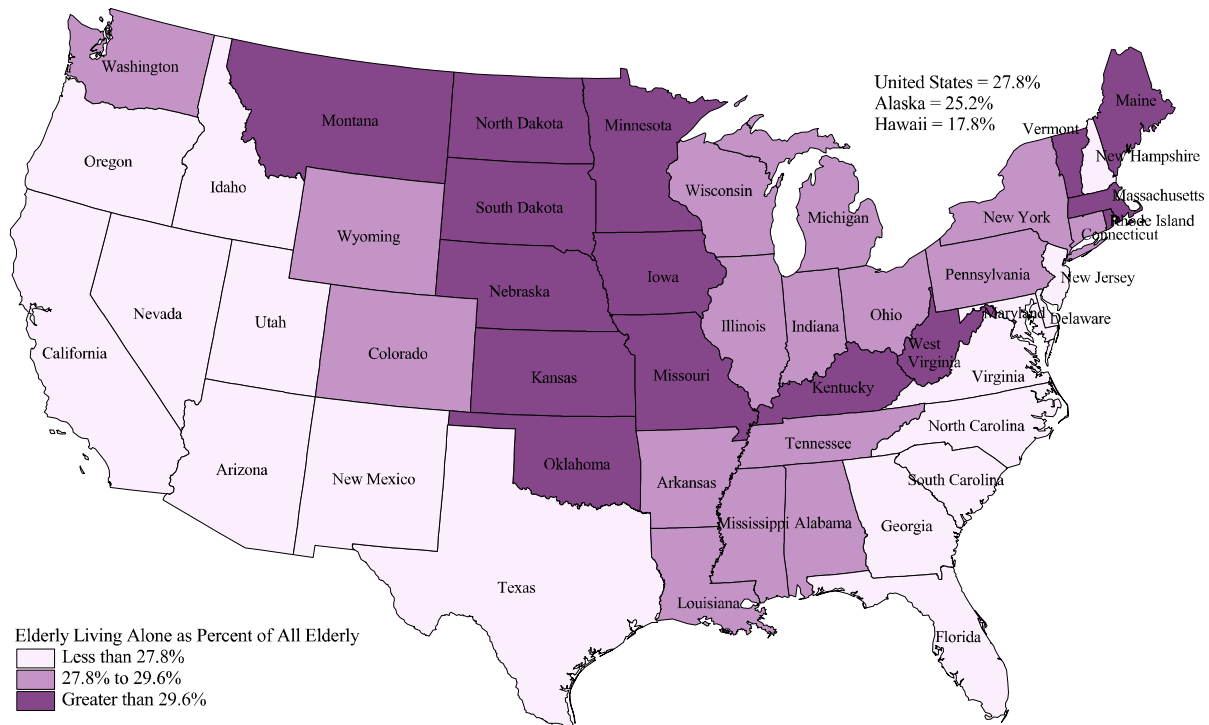
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census, Summary File 1.

### Persons 65 Years and Older Living Alone as a Percent of Total Persons 65 Years and Older: 2000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census, Summary File 1



**Living Arrangements of Persons Ages 65 Years and Older in North Dakota by County: 2000**

Area	Persons 65 Years and Older										
	Total	Living in Households								Living in Group Quarters	
		Total	in Family Households		in Non-Family Households						
			Number	Percent	Total		Living Alone				
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
North Dakota	94,478	86,646	55,836	59.1	30,810	32.6	29,487	31.2	7,832	8.3	
Adams	624	555	345	55.3	210	33.7	201	32.2	69	11.1	
Barnes	2,332	2,164	1,364	58.5	800	34.3	778	33.4	168	7.2	
Benson	941	897	598	63.5	299	31.8	290	30.8	44	4.7	
Billings	142	142	113	79.6	29	20.4	28	19.7	0	0.0	
Bottineau	1,522	1,396	898	59.0	498	32.7	485	31.9	126	8.3	
Bowman	707	626	383	54.2	243	34.4	234	33.1	81	11.5	
Burke	562	562	377	67.1	185	32.9	178	31.7	0	0.0	
Burleigh	8,640	7,998	5,233	60.6	2,765	32.0	2,627	30.4	642	7.4	
Cass	11,901	11,098	6,985	58.7	4,113	34.6	3,917	32.9	803	6.7	
Cavalier	1,107	993	638	57.6	355	32.1	342	30.9	114	10.3	
Dickey	1,229	1,058	643	52.3	415	33.8	401	32.6	171	13.9	
Divide	674	587	379	56.2	208	30.9	200	29.7	87	12.9	
Dunn	625	576	396	63.4	180	28.8	169	27.0	49	7.8	
Eddy	682	611	366	53.7	245	35.9	238	34.9	71	10.4	
Emmons	1,107	1,026	724	65.4	302	27.3	293	26.5	81	7.3	
Foster	803	727	470	58.5	257	32.0	247	30.8	76	9.5	
Golden Valley	410	372	250	61.0	122	29.8	120	29.3	38	9.3	
Grand Forks	6,368	5,860	3,657	57.4	2,203	34.6	2,089	32.8	508	8.0	
Grant	703	650	432	61.5	218	31.0	214	30.4	53	7.5	
Griggs	708	651	427	60.3	224	31.6	219	30.9	57	8.1	
Hettinger	683	625	411	60.2	214	31.3	210	30.7	58	8.5	
Kidder	662	622	404	61.0	218	32.9	205	31.0	40	6.0	
LaMoure	1,100	1,032	702	63.8	330	30.0	323	29.4	68	6.2	
Logan	623	561	392	62.9	169	27.1	154	24.7	62	10.0	
McHenry	1,305	1,247	829	63.5	418	32.0	389	29.8	58	4.4	
McIntosh	1,160	990	682	58.8	308	26.6	292	25.2	170	14.7	
McKenzie	900	844	554	61.6	290	32.2	282	31.3	56	6.2	
McLean	1,900	1,753	1,161	61.1	592	31.2	546	28.7	147	7.7	
Mercer	1,233	1,125	737	59.8	388	31.5	370	30.0	108	8.8	
Morton	3,693	3,415	2,298	62.2	1,117	30.2	1,082	29.3	278	7.5	
Mountrail	1,174	1,033	647	55.1	386	32.9	374	31.9	141	12.0	
Nelson	1,019	885	519	50.9	366	35.9	356	34.9	134	13.2	
Oliver	293	293	203	69.3	90	30.7	85	29.0	0	0.0	
Pembina	1,674	1,538	977	58.4	561	33.5	554	33.1	136	8.1	
Pierce	1,127	1,005	647	57.4	358	31.8	336	29.8	122	10.8	
Ramsey	2,266	2,013	1,260	55.6	753	33.2	724	32.0	253	11.2	
Ransom	1,250	1,028	648	51.8	380	30.4	364	29.1	222	17.8	
Renville	575	518	356	61.9	162	28.2	160	27.8	57	9.9	
Richland	2,746	2,424	1,590	57.9	834	30.4	801	29.2	322	11.7	
Rolette	1,325	1,246	783	59.1	463	34.9	435	32.8	79	6.0	
Sargent	740	717	457	61.8	260	35.1	252	34.1	23	3.1	
Sheridan	455	442	312	68.6	130	28.6	122	26.8	13	2.9	
Sioux	226	221	165	73.0	56	24.8	48	21.2	5	2.2	
Slope	137	137	102	74.5	35	25.5	33	24.1	0	0.0	
Stark	3,510	3,212	2,102	59.9	1,110	31.6	1,067	30.4	298	8.5	
Steele	442	442	318	71.9	124	28.1	121	27.4	0	0.0	
Stutsman	3,862	3,526	2,149	55.6	1,377	35.7	1,308	33.9	336	8.7	
Towner	670	604	374	55.8	230	34.3	228	34.0	66	9.9	
Traill	1,623	1,431	908	55.9	523	32.2	503	31.0	192	11.8	
Walsh	2,390	2,190	1,409	59.0	781	32.7	763	31.9	200	8.4	
Ward	7,341	6,786	4,402	60.0	2,384	32.5	2,262	30.8	555	7.6	
Wells	1,326	1,223	797	60.1	426	32.1	411	31.0	103	7.8	
Williams	3,261	2,969	1,863	57.1	1,106	33.9	1,057	32.4	292	9.0	

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census, Summary File 1 Table P30.