

Components of North Dakota Population Change: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2002

According to the population estimates recently released from the U.S. Census Bureau, North Dakota's population decreased by 1.3 percent between 2000 and 2002. As of July 1, 2002, the state's population totaled 634,110, a decrease of 8,090 people since the 2000 Census.

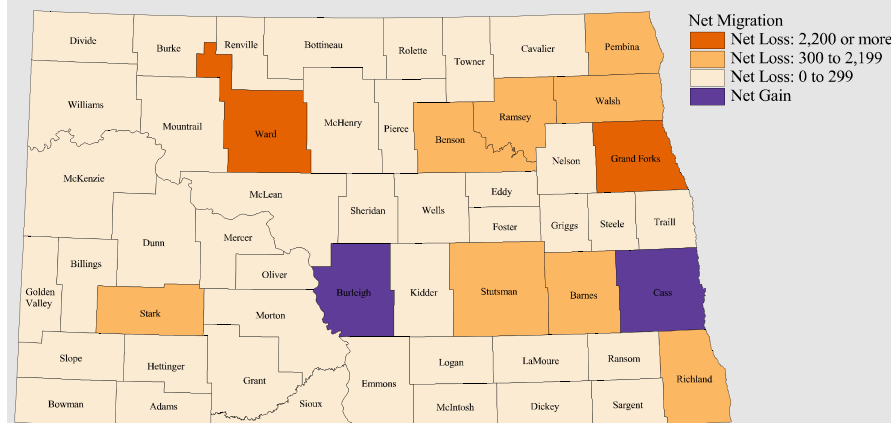
Change in population is the result of three components: births, deaths and migration. Between 2000 and 2002, North Dakota experienced more births than deaths, thus adding approximately 3,500 persons to the overall population. However, during this same time frame, 11,621 more persons moved away from North Dakota than moved into the state. The overall result is a loss in population of 8,090.

Components of Change in North Dakota County Population: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2002

Source: Table CO-EST2002-07-38 - North Dakota Estimated Components of County Population Change: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2002; Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau.

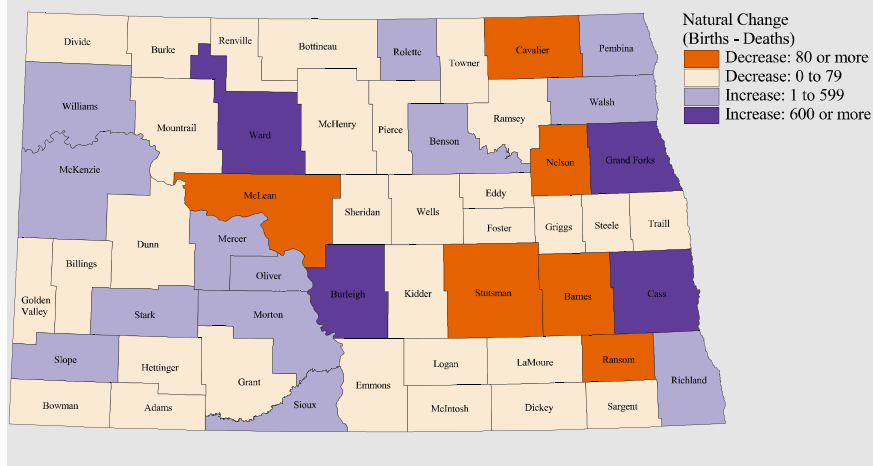
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The majority of North Dakota counties reported more deaths than births between 2000 and 2002. At the same time, all but two North Dakota counties experienced a net out-migration. As a result, only five counties showed an increase in population over the last two years.

Cass and Burleigh counties, both metropolitan areas, were the only two counties in the state to experience more births than deaths as well as net in-migration during the last two years.



For population estimates or components of change data for other states and counties in the nation as well as more information on terms, definitions, and methodology, visit the Population Estimates Division of the U.S. Census Bureau at:

<http://eire.census.gov/popest/estimates.php>.

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Notes: The estimated components of population change will not equal the numerical population change because of a small residual after controlling to the national totals. Dash (-) represents zero or rounds to zero. [Terms and Definitions](#). [Methodology](#).

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Area	Population		Components of Population Change: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2002					
	April 1, 2000	July 1, 2002	Births	Deaths	Natural Change (Births-Deaths)	Net International Migration	Net Internal Migration (Domestic)	Net Migration (International + Internal)
North Dakota	642,200	634,110	17,073	13,609	3,464	1,941	-13,562	-11,621
Adams	2,593	2,476	68	106	-38	-	-81	-81
Barnes	11,775	11,245	190	355	-165	25	-396	-371
Benson	6,964	6,899	355	94	261	2	-331	-329
Billings	888	842	11	25	-14	2	-32	-30
Bottineau	7,149	6,880	109	172	-63	12	-219	-207
Bowman	3,242	3,130	67	100	-33	-	-83	-83
Burke	2,242	2,143	37	72	-35	-	-65	-65
Burleigh	69,416	71,080	1,956	1,349	607	114	974	1,088
Cass	123,138	125,117	3,449	1,777	1,672	917	-544	373
Cavalier	4,831	4,559	64	189	-125	7	-159	-152
Dickey	5,757	5,515	154	213	-59	7	-194	-187
Divide	2,283	2,183	17	85	-68	5	-36	-31
Dunn	3,600	3,542	54	93	-39	2	-20	-18
Eddy	2,757	2,629	56	120	-64	-	-65	-65
Emmons	4,331	4,105	69	147	-78	-	-150	-150
Foster	3,759	3,604	69	111	-42	7	-121	-114
Golden Valley	1,924	1,834	38	50	-12	-	-79	-79
Grand Forks	66,109	64,920	2,000	1,021	979	386	-2,607	-2,221
Grant	2,841	2,695	40	93	-53	-	-94	-94
Griggs	2,754	2,601	38	85	-47	-	-107	-107
Hettinger	2,715	2,600	48	104	-56	-	-58	-58
Kidder	2,753	2,579	50	76	-26	-	-151	-151
LaMoure	4,701	4,511	69	129	-60	-	-129	-129
Logan	2,308	2,181	22	51	-29	2	-103	-101
McHenry	5,987	5,694	101	173	-72	-	-227	-227
McIntosh	3,390	3,258	90	155	-65	2	-63	-61
McKenzie	5,737	5,708	191	145	46	11	-87	-76
McLean	9,311	9,007	165	292	-127	-	-178	-178
Mercer	8,644	8,542	181	163	18	11	-129	-118
Morton	25,303	25,269	632	563	69	28	-124	-96
Mountrail	6,631	6,522	210	214	-4	5	-110	-105
Nelson	3,715	3,399	52	206	-154	2	-167	-165
Oliver	2,065	1,911	27	14	13	-	-169	-169
Pembina	8,585	8,270	184	175	9	18	-346	-328
Pierce	4,675	4,531	107	132	-25	-	-118	-118
Ramsey	12,066	11,754	298	313	-15	21	-322	-301
Ransom	5,890	5,794	92	176	-84	2	-10	-8
Renville	2,610	2,546	34	85	-51	-	-15	-15
Richland	17,998	17,569	421	333	88	22	-544	-522
Rolette	13,674	13,802	779	371	408	13	-287	-274
Sargent	4,366	4,250	106	114	-8	5	-112	-107
Sheridan	1,710	1,561	27	55	-28	-	-123	-123
Sioux	4,044	4,152	252	90	162	2	-60	-58
Slope	767	747	25	8	17	-	-36	-36
Stark	22,636	22,147	611	440	171	11	-677	-666
Steele	2,258	2,093	10	65	-55	-	-112	-112
Stutsman	21,908	21,249	342	501	-159	18	-516	-498
Towner	2,876	2,728	25	55	-30	-	-119	-119
Traill	8,477	8,259	182	213	-31	7	-193	-186
Walsh	12,389	11,979	371	325	46	7	-467	-460
Ward	58,795	57,128	1,985	1,073	912	250	-2,886	-2,636
Wells	5,102	4,826	107	175	-68	2	-214	-212
Williams	19,761	19,545	436	368	68	16	-301	-285