

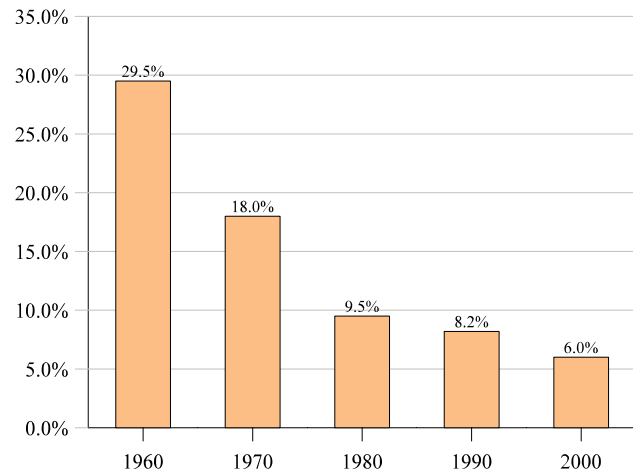
## Working at Home in North Dakota: 2000

During the past several decades, the number and proportion of workers 16 years and older who work at home in North Dakota have declined dramatically, largely reflecting a drop in the number of family farmers throughout the state. Between 1960 and 1980, the proportion of at-home workers in North Dakota dropped in half each decade; from one in three in 1960 to one in five in 1970 to one in ten in 1980. The last two decades have shown a continued trend of decline, however, in much smaller intervals. Even so, North Dakota had the third largest proportion of at-home workers in the nation in 2000, preceded only by South Dakota and Montana (6.5 percent and 6.4 percent, respectively). Nationally, 3.3 percent of workers work at home.

In contrast to the state's overall downward trend, eleven counties within the state showed an increase in the proportion of at-home workers between 1990 and 2000.

### Workers 16 and Older Working at Home in North Dakota

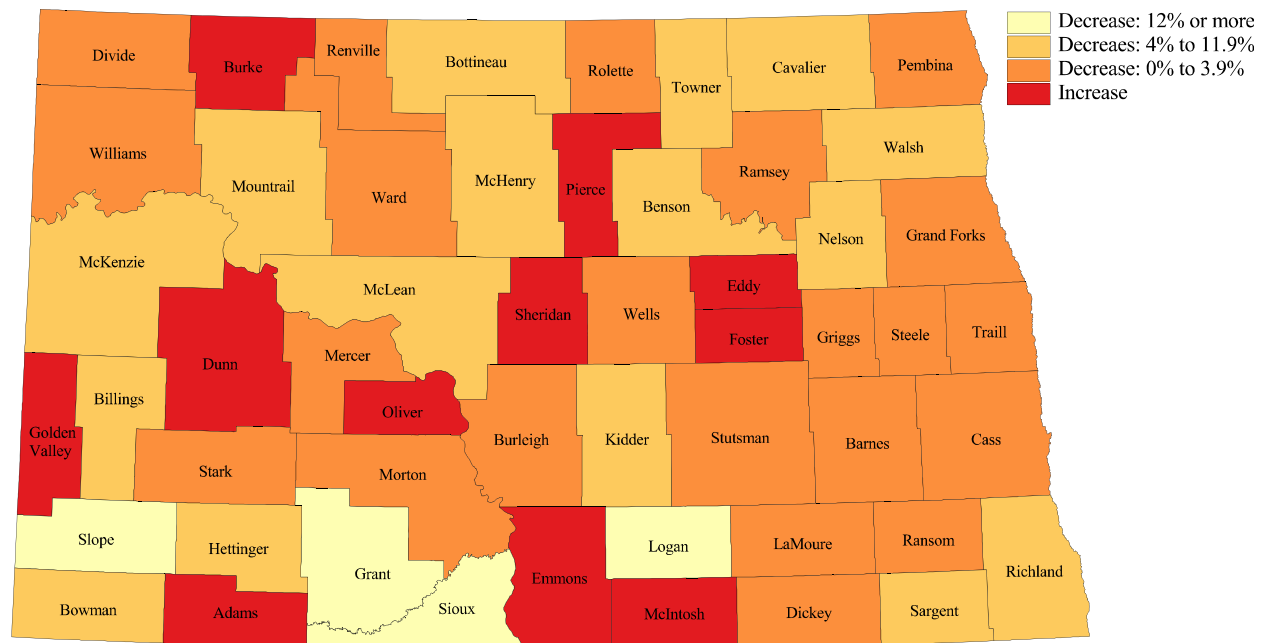
*As a Percent of All Workers: 1960 to 2000*



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census

### Difference in the Proportion of Workers 16 Years and Older Working at Home: 1990 to 2000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census, Summary Tape File 3, Table P49; 2000 Census, Summary File 3, Table P30.



## Workers 16 Years and Older Working at Home in North Dakota by County: 2000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census.

Area	1960		1970		1980		1990		2000	
	Number	Percent of all Workers	Number	Percent of all Workers	Number	Percent of all Workers	Number	Percent of all Workers	Number	Percent of all Workers
North Dakota	61,651	29.5	38,767	18.0	26,376	9.5	23,950	8.2	19,108	6.0
Adams	547	35.3	480	31.5	415	26.2	119	8.0	167	13.8
Barnes	1,856	33.4	1,413	26.6	637	11.8	510	9.7	384	6.9
Benson	1,455	52.2	756	33.9	389	15.5	445	19.5	230	9.8
Billings	353	72.9	275	70.2	135	26.8	164	35.3	129	29.1
Bottineau	1,000	30.5	727	24.6	351	11.0	386	12.2	246	7.9
Bowman	577	37.7	381	26.3	365	19.0	382	21.5	185	11.3
Burke	875	44.8	297	20.3	180	14.0	159	13.5	139	13.9
Burleigh	1,508	12.1	916	5.8	859	3.2	1,345	4.4	1,476	4.0
Cass	2,860	11.8	1,973	7.0	1,713	4.0	1,984	3.6	2,365	3.4
Cavalier	1,278	44.9	951	39.3	390	15.4	266	11.6	158	7.6
Dickey	1,450	49.1	804	31.0	665	22.2	363	13.3	313	11.1
Divide	814	44.1	559	33.2	400	29.8	126	11.4	76	7.9
Dunn	1,179	56.5	1,021	59.3	836	43.5	358	20.6	336	20.9
Eddy	712	46.0	496	37.3	343	26.8	140	11.9	157	13.2
Emmons	1,691	62.6	804	44.2	731	35.7	248	13.8	416	22.4
Foster	675	40.0	125	7.8	355	18.9	154	8.9	159	9.1
Golden Valley	339	36.8	272	29.0	143	16.5	106	11.1	102	12.2
Grand Forks	1,801	10.3	1,432	6.0	1,038	3.4	1,505	4.2	1,133	3.2
Grant	1,461	65.7	891	52.7	336	18.2	621	41.7	320	25.8
Griggs	826	50.2	431	31.6	452	30.1	190	13.8	171	13.5
Hettinger	173	8.6	351	24.3	307	16.4	303	21.4	193	17.3
Kidder	722	43.0	472	35.1	425	29.0	426	30.9	258	22.3
LaMoure	1,348	48.4	711	31.7	774	32.4	367	16.8	332	16.0
Logan	907	56.8	455	34.0	374	28.7	373	31.6	172	18.1
McHenry	1,464	45.7	1,228	44.2	568	21.4	514	21.0	356	13.8
McIntosh	1,353	53.4	552	30.0	245	12.1	270	15.4	228	16.2
McKenzie	899	41.1	730	35.5	420	14.6	681	26.0	341	14.1
McLean	1,846	44.5	1,260	35.9	396	9.1	566	13.6	380	9.5
Mercer	1,088	47.8	565	26.8	474	11.9	373	8.9	269	6.6
Morton	2,212	32.6	1,147	17.2	1,293	12.1	1,114	10.0	819	6.4
Mountrail	936	33.2	665	24.9	485	16.8	428	15.9	281	10.4
Nelson	1,037	46.9	689	36.2	313	17.5	225	13.9	117	7.2
Oliver	632	77.3	306	38.3	127	12.7	103	9.7	163	16.5
Pembina	1,178	33.9	420	12.9	297	7.4	291	7.3	187	4.7
Pierce	1,065	47.0	522	25.0	629	26.5	181	8.6	347	17.0
Ramsey	1,027	23.4	551	12.8	291	5.3	412	7.2	237	4.2
Ransom	1,138	44.2	603	25.5	491	19.5	231	9.5	228	8.0
Renville	655	43.6	535	44.7	179	14.2	219	16.8	182	14.6
Richland	2,079	33.3	1,571	25.9	880	11.4	906	11.8	626	7.2
Rolette	855	35.7	399	14.1	371	10.3	245	6.6	214	4.8
Sargent	1,049	51.9	652	31.9	306	14.1	394	19.2	236	11.2
Sheridan	1,277	73.0	350	31.1	192	16.9	148	20.6	164	24.8
Sioux	548	55.1	255	28.2	115	10.3	185	18.2	64	5.6
Slope	376	64.2	220	44.4	317	65.4	278	65.3	129	32.6
Stark	1,616	26.3	1,195	17.9	721	6.7	961	9.2	641	5.8
Steele	735	42.5	481	41.2	447	36.9	130	13.4	135	12.8
Stutsman	2,148	25.8	1,374	16.6	1,154	11.2	779	7.6	635	5.8
Towner	793	49.5	482	34.6	297	20.5	245	17.4	168	12.6
Traill	1,036	31.8	683	21.3	390	10.5	298	8.5	187	4.8
Walsh	1,641	29.3	912	17.8	558	9.8	568	9.5	252	4.4
Ward	2,609	15.4	1,672	7.3	794	3.0	1,269	4.6	1,208	4.1
Wells	893	30.6	961	40.4	356	14.4	319	13.8	258	12.1
Williams	1,059	15.0	794	11.8	657	6.3	577	6.2	439	4.6