

Age Distributions in North Dakota: July 1, 2002 Population Estimates

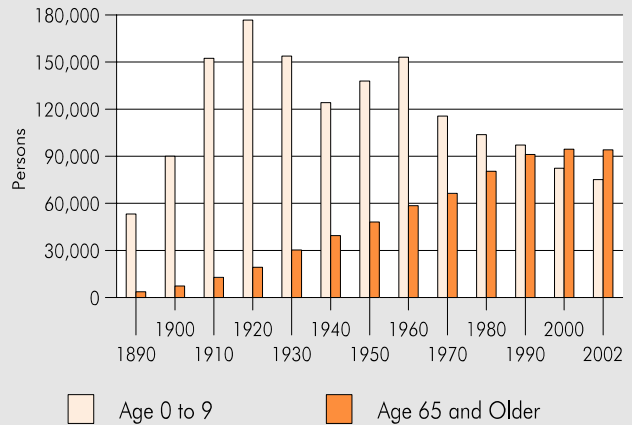
The upward trend in the number of North Dakota elderly (persons age 65 and older) slowed a bit in 2002 (Figure 1). In fact, current estimates suggest a 0.4 percent decline in the number of elderly throughout the state between Census 2000 and the July 1, 2002 estimate. Meanwhile, the number of children less than 10 years continues its downward trend. During the last two years, children ages 0 to 9 declined 8.8 percent in North Dakota (Table 1).

While the number of North Dakota elderly 65 years and older decreased slightly between 2000 and 2002, those 80 years and older actually increased. Elderly ages 80 to 84 increased 2.2 percent, and those ages 85 and older increased 5.6 percent.

Nationally, North Dakota had the 2nd largest percentage loss in children ages 0 to 9 between 2000 and 2002 (Figure 2). Maine had the largest percentage decline of 10.5 percent.

For more detailed information regarding these population estimates, visit the U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Branch at <http://eire.census.gov/popest/estimates.php>.

Figure 1. Population Distribution by Select Age Groups
North Dakota: 1890 to 2002



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Branch,
<http://eire.census.gov/popest/estimates.php>

Figure 2. Percent Change in the Number of Persons Age 0 to 9 by State: 2000 to 2002

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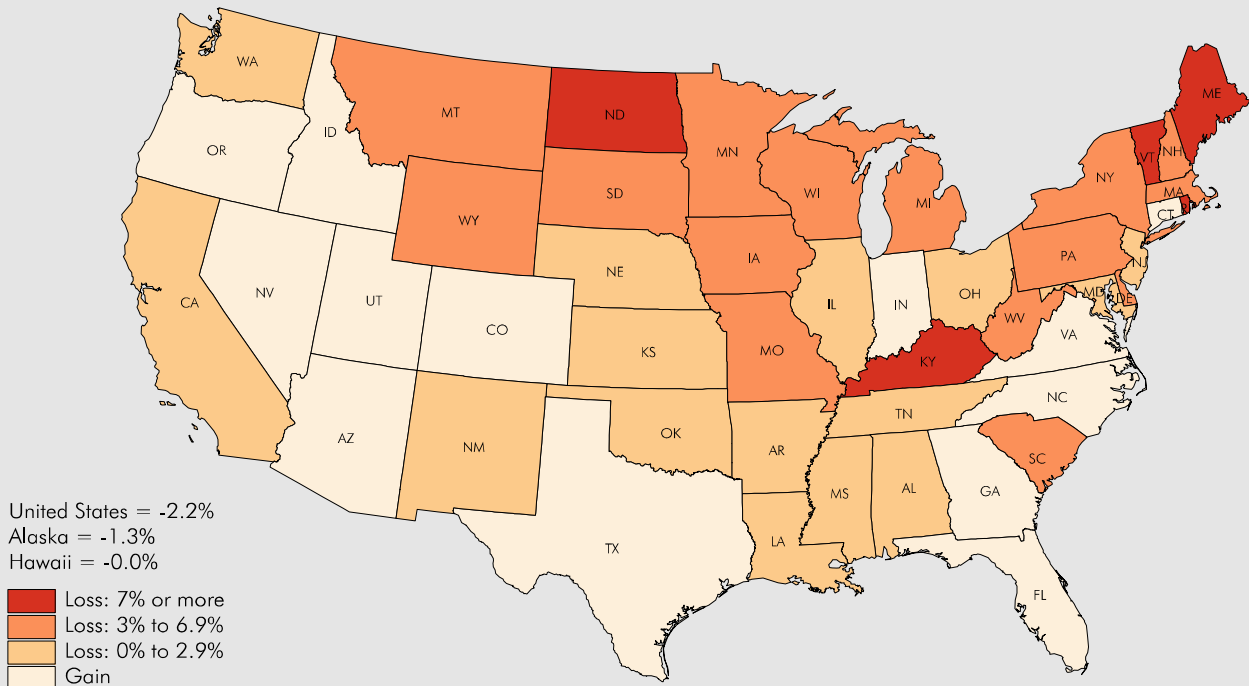


Table 1. Persons Ages 0 to 9 and 65 and Older for North Dakota by County: Census 2000 and July 1, 2002 Estimate

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Area	Total Persons			Persons Age 0 to 9			Persons Age 65 and Older		
	Census 2000	July 1, Estimate 2002	Percent Change 2000-02	Census 2000	July 1, Estimate 2002	Percent Change 2000-02	Census 2000	July 1, Estimate 2002	Percent Change 2000-02
North Dakota	642,200	634,110	-1.3	82,382	75,130	-8.8	94,478	94,076	-0.4
Adams	2,593	2,476	-4.5	267	244	-8.6	624	598	-4.2
Barnes	11,775	11,245	-4.5	1,288	1,109	-13.9	2,332	2,291	-1.8
Benson	6,964	6,899	-0.9	1,295	1,264	-2.4	941	841	-10.6
Billings	888	842	-5.2	82	69	-15.9	142	117	-17.6
Bottineau	7,149	6,880	-3.8	712	564	-20.8	1,522	1,466	-3.7
Bowman	3,242	3,130	-3.5	347	284	-18.2	707	709	0.3
Burke	2,242	2,143	-4.4	218	177	-18.8	562	550	-2.1
Burleigh	69,416	71,080	2.4	8,928	8,465	-5.2	8,640	9,054	4.8
Cass	123,138	125,117	1.6	16,126	15,287	-5.2	11,901	12,227	2.7
Cavalier	4,831	4,559	-5.6	516	384	-25.6	1,107	1,093	-1.3
Dickey	5,757	5,515	-4.2	719	641	-10.8	1,229	1,188	-3.3
Divide	2,283	2,183	-4.4	189	140	-25.9	674	635	-5.8
Dunn	3,600	3,542	-1.6	465	388	-16.6	625	605	-3.2
Eddy	2,757	2,629	-4.6	328	263	-19.8	682	665	-2.5
Emmons	4,331	4,105	-5.2	534	432	-19.1	1,107	1,090	-1.5
Foster	3,759	3,604	-4.1	479	390	-18.6	803	795	-1
Golden Valley	1,924	1,834	-4.7	242	203	-16.1	410	394	-3.9
Grand Forks	66,109	64,920	-1.8	8,503	7,932	-6.7	6,368	6,406	0.6
Grant	2,841	2,695	-5.1	281	238	-15.3	703	678	-3.6
Griggs	2,754	2,601	-5.6	282	233	-17.4	708	668	-5.6
Hettinger	2,715	2,600	-4.2	269	222	-17.5	683	668	-2.2
Kidder	2,753	2,579	-6.3	282	245	-13.1	662	620	-6.3
LaMoure	4,701	4,511	-4.0	503	413	-17.9	1,100	1,071	-2.6
Logan	2,308	2,181	-5.5	259	212	-18.1	623	624	0.2
McHenry	5,987	5,694	-4.9	630	546	-13.3	1,305	1,276	-2.2
McIntosh	3,390	3,258	-3.9	296	289	-2.4	1,160	1,135	-2.2
McKenzie	5,737	5,708	-0.5	810	745	-8.0	900	863	-4.1
McLean	9,311	9,007	-3.3	992	825	-16.8	1,900	1,866	-1.8
Mercer	8,644	8,542	-1.2	1,038	849	-18.2	1,233	1,229	-0.3
Morton	25,303	25,269	-0.1	3,475	3,154	-9.2	3,693	3,778	2.3
Mountrail	6,631	6,522	-1.6	923	858	-7.0	1,174	1,143	-2.6
Nelson	3,715	3,399	-8.5	337	276	-18.1	1,019	948	-7
Oliver	2,065	1,911	-7.5	230	173	-24.8	293	253	-13.7
Pembina	8,585	8,270	-3.7	951	831	-12.6	1,674	1,616	-3.5
Pierce	4,675	4,531	-3.1	532	468	-12.0	1,127	1,104	-2
Ramsey	12,066	11,754	-2.6	1,505	1,363	-9.4	2,266	2,205	-2.7
Ransom	5,890	5,794	-1.6	749	614	-18.0	1,250	1,211	-3.1
Renville	2,610	2,546	-2.5	275	224	-18.5	575	576	0.2
Richland	17,998	17,569	-2.4	2,219	1,968	-11.3	2,746	2,652	-3.4
Rolette	13,674	13,802	0.9	2,596	2,559	-1.4	1,325	1,309	-1.2
Sargent	4,366	4,250	-2.7	591	517	-12.5	740	696	-5.9
Sheridan	1,710	1,561	-8.7	152	121	-20.4	455	437	-4
Sioux	4,044	4,152	2.7	891	872	-2.1	226	233	3.1
Slope	767	747	-2.6	79	76	-3.8	137	136	-0.7
Stark	22,636	22,147	-2.2	2,880	2,590	-10.1	3,510	3,513	0.1
Steele	2,258	2,093	-7.3	279	205	-26.5	442	426	-3.6
Stutsman	21,908	21,249	-3.0	2,453	2,075	-15.4	3,862	3,831	-0.8
Towner	2,876	2,728	-5.1	286	227	-20.6	670	662	-1.2
Traill	8,477	8,259	-2.6	1,050	900	-14.3	1,623	1,550	-4.5
Walsh	12,389	11,979	-3.3	1,495	1,354	-9.4	2,390	2,338	-2.2
Ward	58,795	57,128	-2.8	8,576	8,017	-6.5	7,341	7,440	1.3
Wells	5,102	4,826	-5.4	509	451	-11.4	1,326	1,284	-3.2
Williams	19,761	19,545	-1.1	2,469	2,184	-11.5	3,261	3,313	1.6