

Age Distribution in North Dakota: Census 2000 to July 1, 2004

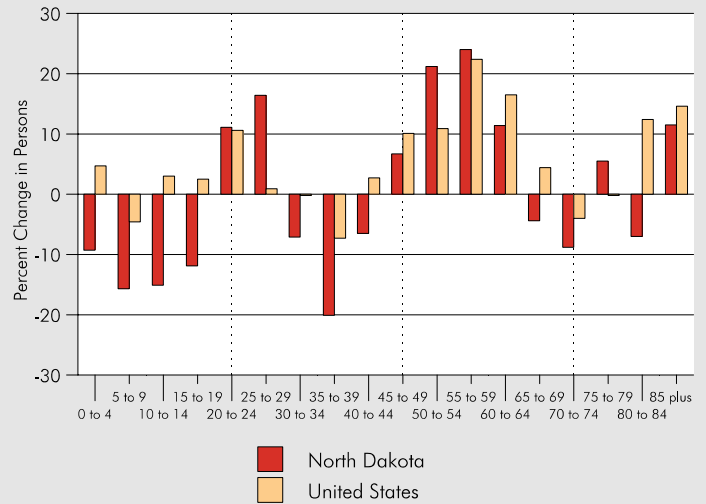
Between 2000 and 2004, the number of North Dakota children ages 0 to 19 declined by 23,928 according to estimates released by the U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Branch (Figure 1, Table 1). In addition, the number of persons ages 30 to 44 declined by 15,486. At the same time, the number of persons ages 20 to 29 throughout the state increased by 11,934 and persons ages 45 to 64 increased by 20,953.

Declines in the number of children ages 0 to 19 were seen throughout much of the nation between 2000 and 2004, most notably in the Great Plains region (Figure 2). Nationally, the number of children in this age group grew by 1.3 percent.

The number of elderly (persons 65 plus) in North Dakota declined by 1,307 between 2000 and 2004. However, those ages 75 to 79 increased by 1,055 (5.5 percent) and those 85 and older increased by 1,685 (11.5 percent). Nationally, the number of elderly 85 and older increased by 14.6 percent between 2000 and 2004 (Figure 1).

Figure 1. Percent Change in Population by Age Group

North Dakota and the United States: Census 2000 to July 1, 2004 Estimate



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Branch, <<http://www.census.gov/popest/counties/asrh/>>

Figure 2. Percent Change in Persons Ages 0 to 19 by County: Census 2000 to July 1, 2004 Estimate

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Branch, Table CC-EST2004-alldata-38 - County Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2004, <<http://www.census.gov/popest/counties/asrh/>>

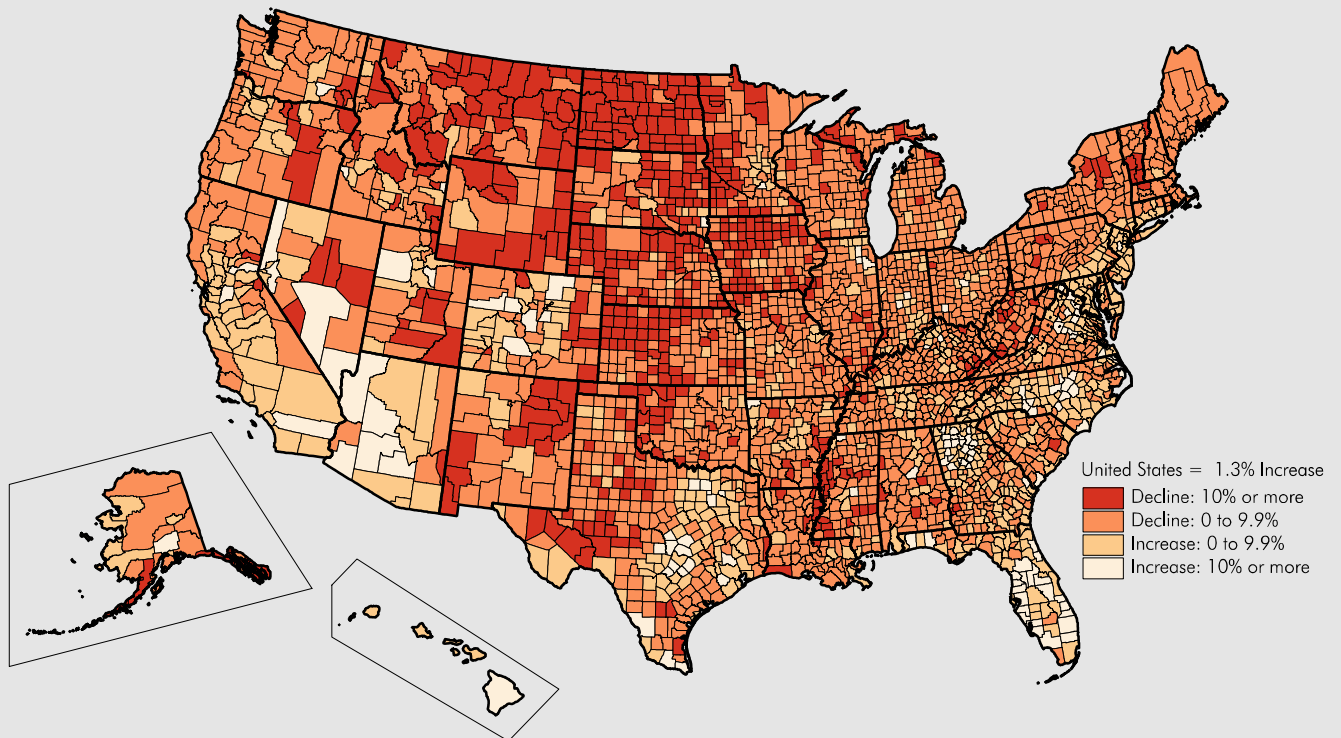


Table 1. Population by Age Group in North Dakota by County: Census 2000 to July 1, 2004 Estimate

Note: % Chg=the percent change in population between Census 2000 and the July 1, 2004 population estimate.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Branch, Table CC-EST2004-alldata-38 - County Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic

Origin: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2004, <<http://www.census.gov/popest/counties/asrh/>>

Area	Ages 0 to 19			Ages 20 to 29			Ages 30 to 44			Ages 45 to 64			Ages 65 to 84			Ages 85 plus		
	2000	2004	% Chg	2000	2004	% Chg	2000	2004	% Chg	2000	2004	% Chg	2000	2004	% Chg	2000	2004	% Chg
North Dakota	183,464	159,536	-13.0	89,295	101,229	13.4	136,099	120,613	-11.4	138,864	159,817	15.1	79,752	76,758	-3.8	14,726	16,413	11.5
Adams	646	507	-21.5	145	190	31.0	479	385	-19.6	699	728	4.1	511	486	-4.9	113	133	17.7
Barnes	3,099	2,522	-18.6	1,371	1,530	11.6	2,190	1,804	-17.6	2,783	3,045	9.4	1,917	1,766	-7.9	415	466	12.3
Benson	2,709	2,527	-6.7	666	893	34.1	1,300	1,186	-8.8	1,348	1,487	10.3	792	699	-11.7	149	176	18.1
Billings	237	188	-20.7	54	73	35.2	206	154	-25.2	249	295	18.5	127	94	-26.0	15	21	40.0
Bottineau	1,874	1,531	-18.3	525	695	32.4	1,358	1,075	-20.8	1,870	2,098	12.2	1,248	1,161	-7.0	274	286	4.4
Bowman	853	693	-18.8	229	299	30.6	667	517	-22.5	786	919	16.9	581	556	-4.3	126	117	-7.1
Burke	509	404	-20.6	112	155	38.4	424	341	-19.6	635	682	7.4	497	397	-20.1	65	95	46.2
Burleigh	19,646	17,439	-11.2	9,747	12,643	29.7	15,744	14,685	-6.7	15,639	18,482	18.2	7,442	7,849	5.5	1,198	1,487	24.1
Cass	33,565	31,553	-6.0	25,482	27,938	9.6	28,036	27,980	-0.2	24,154	28,846	19.4	10,172	10,320	1.5	1,729	1,978	14.4
Cavalier	1,265	1,021	-19.3	245	255	4.1	886	637	-28.1	1,328	1,402	5.6	926	879	-5.1	181	182	0.6
Dickey	1,551	1,386	-10.6	666	663	-0.5	1,034	826	-20.1	1,277	1,421	11.3	989	887	-10.3	240	273	13.8
Divide	503	421	-16.3	99	183	84.8	400	324	-19.0	607	663	9.2	544	499	-8.3	130	118	-9.2
Dunn	1,069	858	-19.7	254	344	35.4	718	581	-19.1	934	1,067	14.2	536	492	-8.2	89	95	6.7
Eddy	717	555	-22.6	197	284	44.2	524	398	-24.0	637	697	9.4	562	551	-2.0	120	116	-3.3
Emmons	1,142	918	-19.6	233	256	9.9	826	616	-25.4	1,023	1,056	3.2	933	902	-3.3	174	165	-5.2
Foster	1,065	867	-18.6	298	309	3.7	802	658	-18.0	791	911	15.2	688	663	-3.6	115	84	-27.0
Golden Valley	587	472	-19.6	130	138	6.2	354	281	-20.6	443	483	9.0	333	300	-9.9	77	96	24.7
Grand Forks	19,348	17,132	-11.5	14,521	14,935	2.9	13,871	12,712	-8.4	12,001	13,782	14.8	5,435	5,328	-2.0	933	1,034	10.8
Grant	719	537	-25.3	171	228	33.3	478	389	-18.6	770	824	7.0	568	502	-11.6	135	143	5.9
Griggs	694	508	-26.8	160	227	41.9	482	375	-22.2	710	780	9.9	577	500	-13.3	131	125	-4.6
Hettinger	683	524	-23.3	145	210	44.8	472	391	-17.2	732	754	3.0	585	544	-7.0	98	118	20.4
Kidder	693	539	-22.2	167	236	41.3	545	403	-26.1	686	770	12.2	567	524	-7.6	95	91	-4.2
LaMoure	1,251	1,014	-18.9	330	448	35.8	892	700	-21.5	1,128	1,252	11.0	933	872	-6.5	167	218	30.5
Logan	552	469	-15.0	137	129	-5.8	419	340	-18.9	577	571	-1.0	532	491	-7.7	91	99	8.8
McHenry	1,564	1,253	-19.9	483	576	19.3	1,135	926	-18.4	1,500	1,650	10.0	1,074	943	-12.2	231	282	22.1
McIntosh	738	588	-20.3	169	219	29.6	563	447	-20.6	760	773	1.7	935	878	-6.1	225	224	-0.4
McKenzie	1,898	1,569	-17.3	362	548	51.4	1,151	900	-21.8	1,426	1,650	15.7	772	667	-13.6	128	165	28.9
McLean	2,420	1,899	-21.5	601	813	35.3	1,788	1,355	-24.2	2,602	2,933	12.7	1,608	1,447	-10.0	292	368	26.0
Mercer	2,705	2,187	-19.1	447	770	72.3	2,109	1,532	-27.4	2,150	2,711	26.1	1,052	1,044	-0.8	181	190	5.0
Morton	7,520	6,482	-13.8	2,677	3,352	25.2	5,742	4,997	-13.0	5,671	6,810	20.1	3,175	3,113	-2.0	518	585	12.9
Mountrail	2,031	1,811	-10.8	594	770	29.6	1,224	1,026	-16.2	1,608	1,784	10.9	961	952	-0.9	213	187	-12.2
Nelson	871	686	-21.2	200	296	48.0	652	488	-25.2	973	1,020	4.8	843	812	-3.7	176	143	-18.8
Oliver	615	452	-26.5	121	157	29.8	414	280	-32.4	622	727	16.9	265	215	-18.9	28	44	57.1
Pembina	2,352	1,898	-19.3	711	865	21.7	1,723	1,378	-20.0	2,125	2,413	13.6	1,406	1,320	-6.1	268	316	17.9
Pierce	1,221	986	-19.2	336	354	5.4	931	770	-17.3	1,060	1,189	12.2	912	861	-5.6	215	197	-8.4
Ramsey	3,419	2,930	-14.3	1,131	1,277	12.9	2,561	2,092	-18.3	2,689	3,095	15.1	1,842	1,654	-10.2	424	402	-5.2
Ransom	1,593	1,397	-12.3	543	650	19.7	1,182	1,092	-7.6	1,322	1,521	15.1	1,022	954	-6.7	228	214	-6.1
Renville	669	546	-18.4	174	253	45.4	531	434	-18.3	661	722	9.2	465	437	-6.0	110	85	-22.7
Richland	5,495	4,716	-14.2	2,436	2,944	20.9	3,723	3,099	-16.8	3,598	4,260	18.4	2,258	2,072	-8.2	488	535	9.6
Rolette	5,453	4,919	-9.8	1,543	1,994	29.2	2,823	2,567	-9.1	2,530	2,980	17.8	1,159	1,178	1.6	166	185	11.4
Sargent	1,228	1,055	-14.1	383	322	-15.9	895	777	-13.2	1,120	1,244	11.1	657	595	-9.4	83	117	41.0
Sheridan	396	289	-27.0	78	82	5.1	297	198	-33.3	484	494	2.1	404	339	-16.1	51	74	45.1
Sioux	1,788	1,617	-9.6	534	708	32.6	842	818	-2.9	654	739	13.0	220	233	5.9	6	26	333.3
Slope	204	182	-10.8	44	61	38.6	170	132	-22.4	212	233	9.9	127	112	-11.8	10	22	120.0
Stark	6,725	5,599	-16.7	2,831	3,429	21.1	4,729	3,867	-18.2	4,841	5,608	15.8	2,989	2,985	-0.1	521	628	20.5
Steele	667	505	-24.3	153	204	33.3	432	349	-19.2	564	619	9.8	401	329	-18.0	41	56	36.6
Stutsman	5,792	4,808	-17.0	2,512	2,873	14.4	4,648	3,757	-19.2	5,094	5,834	14.5	3,268	2,994	-8.4	594	662	11.4
Towner	757	578	-23.6	144	170	18.1	600	442	-26.3	705	811	15.0	537	445	-17.1	133	129	-3.0
Traill	2,405	2,089	-13.1	894	1,130	26.4	1,726	1,485	-14.0	1,829	2,126	16.2	1,339	1,238	-7.5	284	298	4.9
Walsh	3,401	2,777	-18.3	1,044	1,162	11.3	2,553	2,077	-18.6	3,001	3,345	11.5	2,014	1,845	-8.4	376	440	17.0
Ward	17,506	15,366	-12.2	9,973	9,272	-7.0	12,694	11,536	-9.1	11,281	12,608	11.8	6,197	6,162	-0.6	1,144	1,280	11.9
Wells	1,256	999	-20.5	288	305	5.9	995	739	-25.7	1,237	1,368	10.6	1,078	988	-8.3	248	259	4.4
Williams	5,798	4,768	-17.8	1,805	2,412	33.6	4,159	3,295	-20.8	4,738	5,535	16.8	2,777	2,684	-3.3	484	584	20.7