

Population Trends for North Dakota by County: 1870 to 2000

Note: * State totals include population not identified by county.

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

County	1870*	1880*	1890*	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Adams	---	---	---	---	5,407	5,593	6,343	4,664	4,910	4,449	3,832	3,584	3,174	2,593
Barnes	---	1,585	7,045	13,159	18,066	18,678	18,804	17,814	16,884	16,719	14,669	13,960	12,545	11,775
Benson	---	---	2,460	8,320	12,681	13,095	13,327	12,629	10,675	9,435	8,245	7,944	7,198	6,964
Billings	---	1,323	170	975	10,186	3,126	3,140	2,531	1,777	1,513	1,198	1,138	1,108	888
Bottineau	---	---	2,893	7,532	17,295	15,109	14,853	13,253	12,140	11,315	9,496	9,239	8,011	7,149
Bowman	---	---	6	---	4,668	4,768	5,119	3,860	4,001	4,154	3,901	4,229	3,596	3,242
Burke	---	---	---	---	9,064	9,511	9,998	7,653	6,621	5,886	4,739	3,822	3,002	2,242
Burleigh	---	3,246	4,247	6,081	13,087	15,578	19,769	22,736	25,673	34,016	40,714	54,811	60,131	69,416
Cass	---	8,998	19,613	28,625	33,935	41,477	48,735	52,849	58,877	66,947	73,653	88,247	102,874	123,138
Cavalier	---	---	6,471	12,580	15,659	15,555	14,554	13,923	11,840	10,064	8,213	7,636	6,064	4,831
Dickey	---	---	5,573	6,061	9,839	10,499	10,877	9,696	9,121	8,147	6,976	7,207	6,107	5,757
Divide	---	---	---	---	6,015	9,637	9,636	7,086	5,967	5,566	4,564	3,494	2,899	2,283
Dunn	---	---	159	---	5,302	8,828	9,566	8,376	7,212	6,350	4,895	4,627	4,005	3,600
Eddy	---	---	1,377	3,330	4,800	6,493	6,346	5,741	5,372	4,936	4,103	3,554	2,951	2,757
Emmons	---	38	1,971	4,349	9,796	11,288	12,467	11,699	9,715	8,462	7,200	5,877	4,830	4,331
Foster	---	37	1,210	3,770	5,313	6,108	6,353	5,824	5,337	5,361	4,832	4,611	3,983	3,759
Golden Valley	---	---	---	---	---	4,832	4,122	3,498	3,499	3,100	2,611	2,391	2,108	1,924
Grand Forks	---	6,248	18,357	24,459	27,888	28,795	31,956	34,518	39,443	48,677	61,102	66,100	70,683	66,109
Grant	---	---	---	---	---	9,553	10,134	8,264	7,114	6,248	5,009	4,274	3,549	2,841
Griggs	---	---	2,817	4,744	6,274	7,402	6,889	5,818	5,460	5,023	4,184	3,714	3,303	2,754
Hettinger	---	---	---	---	6,557	7,685	8,796	7,457	7,100	6,317	5,075	4,275	3,445	2,715
Kidder	---	89	1,211	1,754	5,962	7,798	8,031	6,692	6,168	5,386	4,362	3,833	3,332	2,753
LaMoure	---	20	3,187	6,048	10,724	11,564	11,517	10,298	9,498	8,705	7,117	6,473	5,383	4,701
Logan	---	---	597	1,625	6,168	7,723	8,089	7,561	6,357	5,369	4,245	3,493	2,847	2,308
McHenry	---	---	1,584	5,253	17,627	15,544	15,439	14,034	12,556	11,099	8,977	7,858	6,528	5,987
McIntosh	---	---	3,248	4,818	7,251	9,010	9,621	8,984	7,590	6,702	5,545	4,800	4,021	3,390
McKenzie	---	---	3	---	5,720	9,544	9,709	8,426	6,849	7,296	6,127	7,132	6,383	5,737
McLean	---	---	860	4,791	14,496	17,266	17,991	16,082	18,824	14,030	11,251	12,383	10,457	9,311
Mercer	---	---	428	1,778	4,747	8,224	9,516	9,611	8,686	6,805	6,175	9,404	9,808	8,644
Morton	---	200	5,239	10,277	25,289	18,714	19,647	20,184	19,295	20,992	20,310	25,177	23,700	25,303
Mountrail	---	---	---	---	8,491	12,140	13,544	10,482	9,418	10,077	8,437	7,679	7,021	6,631
Nelson	---	---	4,293	7,316	10,140	10,362	10,203	9,129	8,090	7,034	5,807	5,233	4,410	3,715
Oliver	---	---	464	990	3,577	4,425	4,262	3,859	3,091	2,610	2,322	2,495	2,381	2,065
Pembina	---	4,862	14,334	17,869	14,749	15,177	14,757	15,671	13,990	12,946	10,728	10,399	9,238	8,585
Pierce	1,213	---	905	4,765	9,740	9,283	9,074	9,208	8,326	7,394	6,323	6,166	5,052	4,675
Ramsey	---	281	4,418	9,198	15,199	15,427	16,252	15,626	14,373	13,443	12,915	13,048	12,681	12,066
Ransom	---	537	5,393	6,919	10,345	11,618	10,983	10,061	8,876	8,078	7,102	6,698	5,921	5,890
Renville	---	---	---	---	7,840	7,776	7,263	5,533	5,405	4,698	3,828	3,608	3,160	2,610
Richland	---	3,597	10,751	17,387	19,659	20,887	21,008	20,519	19,865	18,824	18,089	19,207	18,148	17,998
Rolette	---	---	2,427	7,995	9,558	10,061	10,760	12,583	11,102	10,641	11,549	12,177	12,772	13,674
Sargent	---	---	5,076	6,039	9,202	9,655	9,298	8,693	7,616	6,856	5,937	5,512	4,549	4,366
Sheridan	---	---	---	---	8,103	7,935	7,373	6,616	5,253	4,350	3,232	2,819	2,148	1,710
Sioux	---	---	---	---	---	3,308	4,687	4,419	3,696	3,662	3,632	3,620	3,761	4,044
Slope	---	---	---	---	---	4,940	4,150	2,932	2,315	1,893	1,484	1,157	907	767
Stark	---	---	2,304	7,621	12,504	13,542	15,340	15,414	16,137	18,451	19,613	23,697	22,832	22,636
Steele	---	---	3,777	5,888	7,616	7,401	6,972	6,193	5,145	4,719	3,749	3,106	2,420	2,258
Stutsman	---	1,007	5,266	9,143	18,189	24,575	26,100	23,495	24,158	25,137	23,550	24,154	22,241	21,908
Towner	---	---	1,450	6,491	8,963	8,327	8,393	7,200	6,360	5,624	4,645	4,052	3,627	2,876
Trail	---	4,123	10,217	13,107	12,545	12,210	12,600	12,300	11,359	10,583	9,571	9,624	8,752	8,477
Walsh	---	---	16,587	20,288	19,491	19,078	20,047	20,747	18,859	17,997	16,251	15,371	13,840	12,389
Ward	---	---	1,681	7,961	25,281	28,811	33,597	31,981	34,782	47,072	58,560	58,392	57,921	58,795
Wells	---	---	1,212	8,310	11,814	12,957	13,285	11,198	10,417	9,237	7,847	6,979	5,864	5,102
Williams	---	---	---	1,530	14,234	17,980	19,553	16,315	16,442	22,051	19,301	22,237	21,129	19,761
North Dakota	2,405	36,909	190,983	319,146	577,056	646,872	680,845	641,935	619,636	632,446	617,792	652,717	638,800	642,200