

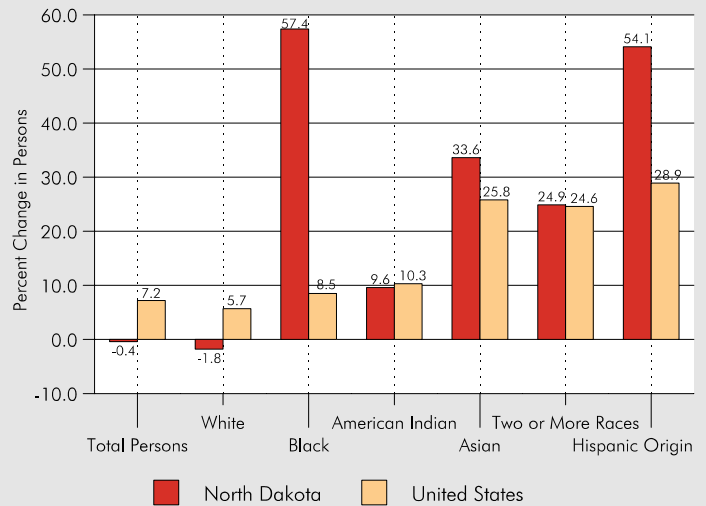
Population by Race and Hispanic Origin in North Dakota: Census 2000 and July 1, 2007 Estimate

According to the July 1, 2007 population estimates released by the U.S. Census Bureau, North Dakota's racial minority population (i.e., persons who are nonwhite or report multiple races) totaled 53,687 (8.4 percent of the state's total population). While the racial minority population in North Dakota grew 18.0 percent (8,205 people) from 2000 to 2007, the white population (which comprises the vast majority of all persons in the state) decreased 1.8 percent (10,690 people) (Table 1).

The American Indian population, North Dakota's largest racial minority, grew by 3,017 people from 2000 to 2007, an increase of 9.6 percent. During the same period of time, the black population grew by 2,387 persons (57.4 percent), the Asian population grew by 1,313 (33.6 percent), and persons of multiple races grew by 1,488 (24.9 percent) (Figure 1).

The Hispanic population (an ethnic category reported separately from race) currently represents 1.9 percent of North Dakota's total population and grew by 4,216 people (54.1 percent) from 2000 to 2007. Nationally, the Hispanic population grew 28.9 percent from 2000 to 2007 (Figure 2).

Figure 1. Percent Change in Population by Race & Hispanic Origin
North Dakota and the United States: Census 2000 to July 1, 2007 Estimate



Notes: American Indian includes Alaska Natives. Asian includes Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders. Hispanic Origin includes persons of any race.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Branch, Table CC-EST2006-alldata-38 - County Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2007, www.census.gov/popest/counties/asrh/

Figure 2. Percent Change in the Hispanic Population of the United States by County: Census 2000 to July 1, 2007

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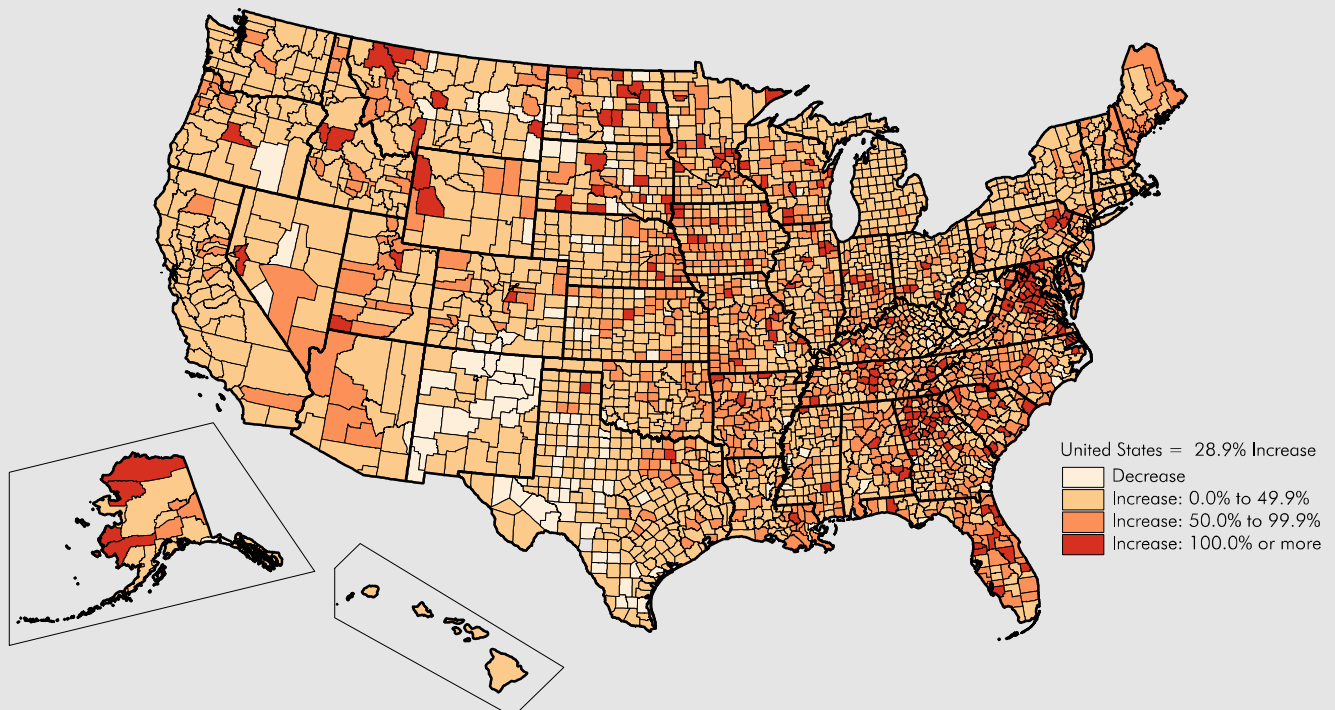


Table 1. Population by Race and Hispanic Origin in North Dakota by County: Census 2000 and July 1, 2007 Estimate

Note: % Chg=the percent change in population between Census 2000 and the July 1, 2007 population estimate.

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Area	One Race Only												Hispanic Origin (of any race)			Total Persons		
	White			Black			American Indian/ Alaska Native			Asian/Native Hawaiian/ and Pacific Islander			2000	2007	% Chg	2000	2007	% Chg
	2000	2007	% Chg	2000	2007	% Chg	2000	2007	% Chg	2000	2007	% Chg						
North Dakota	596,718	586,028	-1.8	4,157	6,544	57.4	31,440	34,457	9.6	3,912	5,225	33.6	7,786	12,002	54.1	642,200	639,715	-0.4
Adams	2,557	2,233	-12.7	14	18	28.6	8	8	0.0	6	5	-16.7	7	7	0.0	2,593	2,279	-12.1
Barnes	11,550	10,489	-9.2	55	72	30.9	91	106	16.5	22	37	68.2	64	86	34.4	11,775	10,783	-8.4
Benson	3,554	3,267	-8.1	7	16	128.6	3,348	3,605	7.7	2	3	50.0	55	112	103.6	6,964	6,971	0.1
Billings	878	784	-10.7	0	0	NA	1	1	0.0	1	2	100.0	3	3	0.0	888	798	-10.1
Bottineau	6,964	6,141	-11.8	16	21	31.3	105	155	47.6	14	25	78.6	35	56	60.0	7,149	6,409	-10.4
Bowman	3,220	2,921	-9.3	1	1	0.0	5	5	0.0	1	1	0.0	22	24	9.1	3,242	2,944	-9.2
Burke	2,225	1,841	-17.3	6	6	0.0	5	5	0.0	3	3	0.0	8	18	125.0	2,242	1,862	-16.9
Burleigh	66,134	72,511	9.6	187	456	143.9	2,283	3,144	37.7	305	516	69.2	468	975	108.3	69,416	77,316	11.4
Cass	117,949	128,955	9.3	1,134	2,786	145.7	1,343	2,038	51.7	1,613	2,153	33.5	1,518	2,865	88.7	123,138	137,582	11.7
Cavalier	4,749	3,820	-19.6	7	9	28.6	25	29	16.0	5	6	20.0	31	31	0.0	4,831	3,911	-19.0
Dickey	5,662	5,225	-7.7	6	13	116.7	20	38	90.0	29	28	-3.4	78	109	39.7	5,757	5,356	-7.0
Divide	2,265	1,985	-12.4	0	0	NA	3	4	33.3	12	11	-8.3	14	23	64.3	2,283	2,004	-12.2
Dunn	3,123	2,814	-9.9	1	3	200.0	448	444	-0.9	3	9	200.0	27	36	33.3	3,600	3,308	-8.1
Eddy	2,663	2,316	-13.0	2	3	50.0	66	70	6.1	6	6	0.0	17	19	11.8	2,757	2,430	-11.9
Emmons	4,304	3,446	-19.9	2	1	-50.0	6	5	-16.7	15	14	-6.7	50	50	0.0	4,331	3,470	-19.9
Foster	3,729	3,445	-7.6	5	12	140.0	16	18	12.5	0	0	NA	7	35	400.0	3,759	3,490	-7.2
Golden Valley	1,887	1,633	-13.5	1	2	100.0	14	15	7.1	2	1	-50.0	20	19	-5.0	1,924	1,670	-13.2
Grand Forks	62,049	62,384	0.5	934	969	3.7	1,548	1,763	13.9	694	875	26.1	1,359	1,859	36.8	66,109	66,983	1.3
Grant	2,763	2,359	-14.6	0	0	NA	49	71	44.9	10	7	-30.0	17	20	17.6	2,841	2,467	-13.2
Griggs	2,739	2,378	-13.2	0	0	NA	6	11	83.3	4	3	-25.0	11	14	27.3	2,754	2,397	-13.0
Hettinger	2,688	2,366	-12.0	4	4	0.0	10	38	280.0	4	4	0.0	6	11	83.3	2,715	2,427	-10.6
Kidder	2,739	2,317	-15.4	5	6	20.0	3	4	33.3	2	11	450.0	16	35	118.8	2,753	2,349	-14.7
LaMoure	4,674	4,082	-12.7	2	2	0.0	8	8	0.0	6	7	16.7	26	33	26.9	4,701	4,110	-12.6
Logan	2,292	1,936	-15.5	2	2	0.0	3	3	0.0	4	6	50.0	16	21	31.3	2,308	1,956	-15.3
McHenry	5,918	5,138	-13.2	5	12	140.0	24	25	4.2	4	5	25.0	24	34	41.7	5,987	5,224	-12.7
McIntosh	3,358	2,715	-19.1	0	2	NA	5	8	60.0	11	11	0.0	28	30	7.1	3,390	2,752	-18.8
McKenzie	4,457	4,291	-3.7	4	36	800.0	1,216	1,205	-0.9	4	13	225.0	58	85	46.6	5,737	5,617	-2.1
McLean	8,632	7,646	-11.4	2	11	450.0	568	575	1.2	12	15	25.0	81	94	16.0	9,311	8,349	-10.3
Mercer	8,344	7,638	-8.5	4	8	100.0	173	211	22.0	55	53	-3.6	32	55	71.9	8,644	7,972	-7.8
Morton	24,315	24,662	1.4	42	78	85.7	608	748	23.0	81	119	46.9	164	229	39.6	25,303	25,926	2.5
Mountrail	4,548	4,165	-8.4	7	33	371.4	1,988	2,188	10.1	17	20	17.6	87	149	71.3	6,631	6,481	-2.3
Nelson	3,672	3,147	-14.3	3	9	200.0	13	23	76.9	11	16	45.5	6	18	200.0	3,715	3,217	-13.4
Oliver	2,016	1,675	-16.9	3	2	-33.3	26	29	11.5	2	2	0.0	13	16	23.1	2,065	1,725	-16.5
Pembina	8,319	7,224	-13.2	13	26	100.0	124	144	16.1	21	25	19.0	264	304	15.2	8,585	7,531	-12.3
Pierce	4,611	4,024	-12.7	6	6	0.0	32	49	53.1	12	13	8.3	28	30	7.1	4,675	4,103	-12.2
Ramsey	11,174	10,047	-10.1	25	55	120.0	653	859	31.5	34	65	91.2	63	127	101.6	12,066	11,189	-7.3
Ransom	5,799	5,567	-4.0	11	16	45.5	19	23	21.1	15	24	60.0	48	57	18.8	5,890	5,682	-3.5
Renville	2,555	2,254	-11.8	6	8	33.3	17	19	11.8	12	17	41.7	19	23	21.1	2,610	2,314	-11.3
Richland	17,465	15,775	-9.7	62	82	32.3	301	386	28.2	54	78	44.4	123	229	86.2	17,998	16,498	-8.3
Rolette	3,453	3,514	1.8	12	134	1,016.7	9,994	9,661	-3.3	10	103	930.0	110	266	141.8	13,674	13,665	-0.1
Sargent	4,312	4,046	-6.2	2	9	350.0	20	23	15.0	4	4	0.0	32	39	21.9	4,366	4,110	-5.9
Sheridan	1,698	1,308	-23.0	2	2	0.0	7	7	0.0	0	0	NA	6	5	-16.7	1,710	1,320	-22.8
Sioux	588	779	32.5	1	11	1,000.0	3,422	3,375	-1.4	3	11	266.7	65	91	40.0	4,044	4,223	4.4
Slope	765	656	-14.2	0	0	NA	1	1	0.0	0	1	NA	1	1	0.0	767	659	-14.1
Stark	22,164	21,803	-1.6	54	87	61.1	213	267	25.4	58	91	56.9	236	334	41.5	22,636	22,458	-0.8
Steele	2,226	1,806	-18.9	2	4	100.0	14	15	7.1	1	1	0.0	4	16	300.0	2,258	1,840	-18.5
Stutsman	21,431	19,814	-7.5	64	100	56.3	207	301	45.4	92	126	37.0	204	264	29.4	21,908	20,480	-6.5
Towner	2,800	2,202	-21.4	2	2	0.0	59	72	22.0	2	4	100.0	5	6	20.0	2,876	2,292	-20.3
Traill	8,343	7,916	-5.1	16	20	25.0	81	99	22.2	14	11	-21.4	185	221	19.5	8,477	8,069	-4.8
Walsh	12,100	10,660	-11.9	45	58	28.9	129	156	20.9	36	43	19.4	700	936	33.7	12,389	11,011	-11.1
Ward	54,825	51,554	-6.0	1,341	1,267	-5.5	1,224	1,426	16.5	533	539	1.1	1,125	1,613	43.4	58,795	55,927	-4.9
Wells	5,060	4,212	-16.8	7	10	42.9	12	16	33.3	12	20	66.7	15	21	40.0	5,102	4,269	-16.3
Williams	18,413	18,142	-1.5	25	54	116.0	876	958	9.4	39	62	59.0	185	248	34.1	19,761	19,540	-1.1



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North Dakota's Population Becoming More Racially and Ethnically Diverse

Though racial minorities in North Dakota continue to represent a relatively small proportion of the state's total population (fewer than one in 10), their numbers are rising.

This month's "Population Bulletin," a monthly publication from the North Dakota State Data Center at North Dakota State University, presents the July 1, 2007 population estimates by race as released from the U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division. These estimates reveal a continuing increase in population diversity throughout North Dakota. The state's racial minority population (i.e., persons who are nonwhite or report multiple races) totaled 53,687, which is 8.4 percent of the state's total population of 639,715. While the white population (which comprises the vast majority of all persons in the state) declined 1.8 percent (10,690 people) from 2000 through 2007, the racial minority population in North Dakota grew 18.0 percent (8,205 people).

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"The growth in North Dakota's racial minority and Hispanic populations is helping us stabilize some of our population losses, especially in rural counties. This is especially important given the labor shortages we're experiencing," said Richard Rathge, Director of the State Data Center.

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