

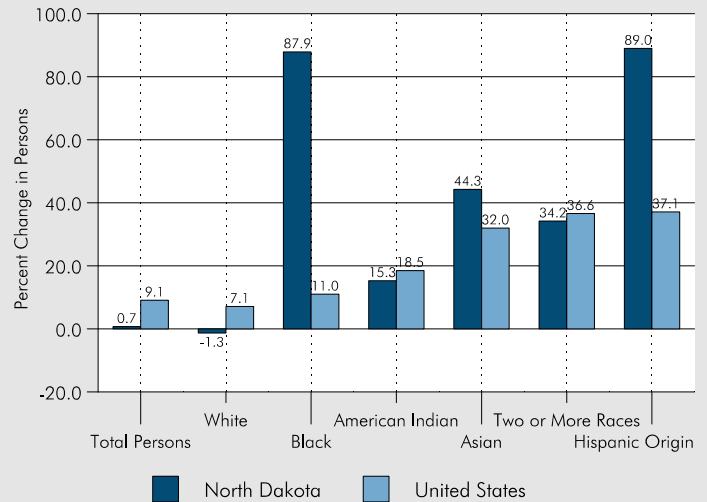
## Population by Race and Hispanic Origin in North Dakota: Census 2000 and July 1, 2009 Estimate

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The American Indian population, North Dakota's largest racial minority, grew by 4,818 people from 2000 to 2009, an increase of 15 percent. During the same period of time, the black population grew by 3,656 persons (88 percent), the Asian population grew by 1,734 (44 percent), and persons of multiple races grew by 2,042 (34 percent) (Figure 1).

The Hispanic population (an ethnic category reported separately from race) currently represents 2 percent of North Dakota's total population and grew by 6,932 people (89 percent) from 2000 to 2009. Nationally, the Hispanic population grew 37 percent from 2000 to 2009 (Figure 2).

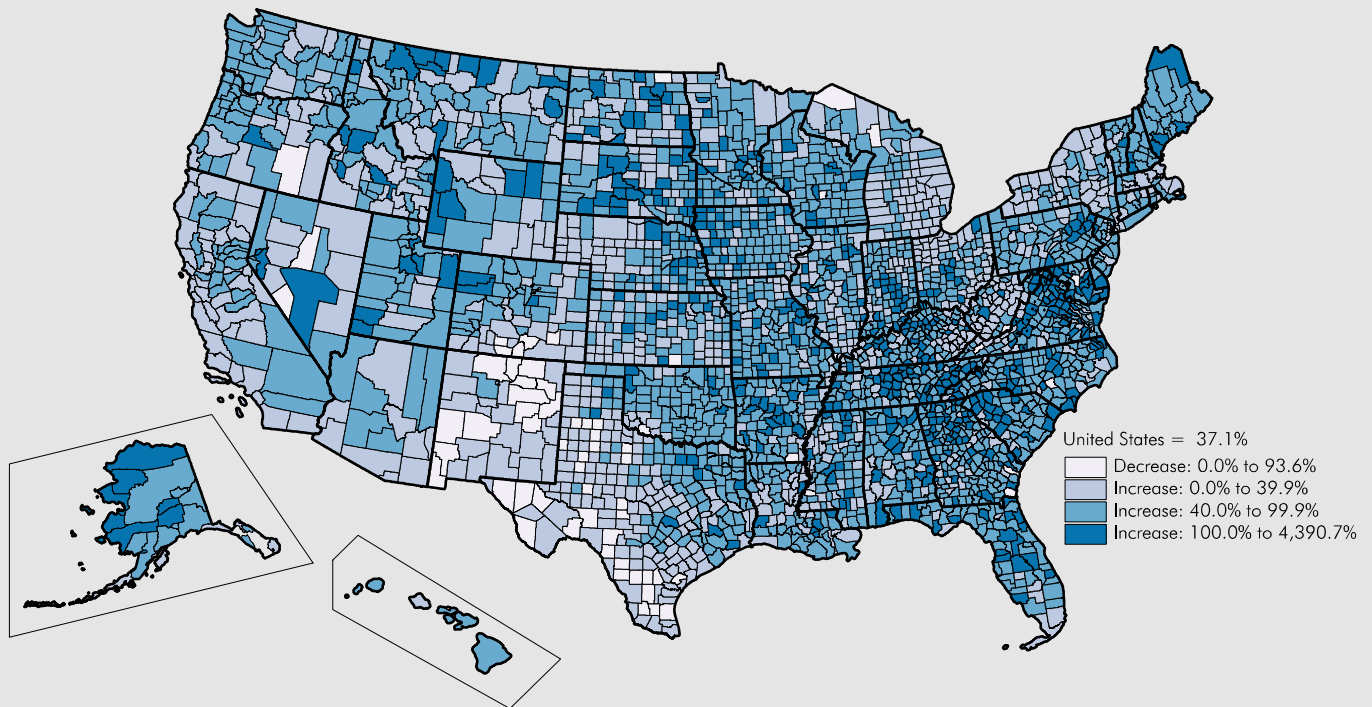
**Figure 1. Percent Change in Population by Race & Hispanic Origin**  
North Dakota and the United States: Census 2000 to July 1, 2009 Estimate



Notes: American Indian includes Alaska Natives. Asian includes Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders. Hispanic Origin represents persons of any race.  
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Branch, Table CC-EST2009-alldata-38 - Annual County Resident Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009, <http://www.census.gov/popest/counties/asrh/CC-EST2009-alldata.html>

**Figure 2. Percent Change in the Population of Hispanic Origin in the United States by County: Census 2000 to July 1, 2009**

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Note: % Chg=the percent change in population from Census 2000 to the July 1, 2009 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	2009	% Chg	2000	2009	% Chg
	2000	2009	% Chg	2000	2009	% Chg	2000	2009	% Chg	2000	2009	% Chg						
North Dakota	596,718	589,112	-1.3	4,157	7,813	87.9	31,440	36,258	15.3	3,912	5,646	44.3	7,786	14,718	89.0	642,200	646,844	0.7
Adams	2,557	2,199	-14.0	14	12	-14.3	8	9	12.5	6	6	0.0	7	8	14.3	2,593	2,236	-13.8
Barnes	11,550	10,399	-10.0	55	129	134.5	91	114	25.3	22	35	59.1	64	76	18.8	11,775	10,753	-8.7
Benson	3,554	3,056	-14.0	7	19	171.4	3,348	3,733	11.5	2	3	50.0	55	150	172.7	6,964	6,910	-0.8
Billings	878	815	-7.2	0	0	--	1	1	0.0	1	2	100.0	3	3	0.0	888	827	-6.9
Bottineau	6,964	6,070	-12.8	16	18	12.5	105	164	56.2	14	31	121.4	35	55	57.1	7,149	6,352	-11.1
Bowman	3,220	2,999	-6.9	1	1	0.0	5	7	40.0	1	3	200.0	22	62	181.8	3,242	3,028	-6.6
Burke	2,225	1,821	-18.2	6	5	-16.7	5	5	0.0	3	3	0.0	8	13	62.5	2,242	1,839	-18.0
Burleigh	66,134	74,409	12.5	187	535	186.1	2,283	3,511	53.8	305	540	77.0	468	1,289	175.4	69,416	79,822	15.0
Cass	117,949	133,090	12.8	1,134	3,595	217.0	1,343	2,321	72.8	1,613	2,608	61.7	1,518	3,728	145.6	123,138	143,339	16.4
Cavalier	4,749	3,607	-24.0	7	6	-14.3	25	28	12.0	5	9	80.0	31	30	-3.2	4,831	3,699	-23.4
Dickey	5,662	5,080	-10.3	6	8	33.3	20	40	100.0	29	32	10.3	78	113	44.9	5,757	5,217	-9.4
Divide	2,265	1,924	-15.1	0	0	--	3	6	100.0	12	26	116.7	14	19	35.7	2,283	1,961	-14.1
Dunn	3,123	2,869	-8.1	1	4	300.0	448	459	2.5	3	3	0.0	27	35	29.6	3,600	3,365	-6.5
Eddy	2,663	2,169	-18.6	2	3	50.0	66	86	30.3	6	6	0.0	17	40	135.3	2,757	2,288	-17.0
Emmons	4,304	3,370	-21.7	2	2	0.0	6	6	0.0	15	15	0.0	50	53	6.0	4,331	3,398	-21.5
Foster	3,729	3,216	-13.8	5	7	40.0	16	22	37.5	0	0	--	7	21	200.0	3,759	3,259	-13.3
Golden Valley	1,887	1,581	-16.2	1	3	200.0	14	14	0.0	2	1	-50.0	20	24	20.0	1,924	1,621	-15.7
Grand Forks	62,049	61,586	-0.7	934	1,218	30.4	1,548	1,902	22.9	694	761	9.7	1,359	2,205	62.3	66,109	66,414	0.5
Grant	2,763	2,223	-19.5	0	0	--	49	80	63.3	10	10	0.0	17	19	11.8	2,841	2,337	-17.7
Griggs	2,739	2,331	-14.9	0	0	--	6	6	0.0	4	4	0.0	11	15	36.4	2,754	2,346	-14.8
Hettinger	2,688	2,279	-15.2	4	8	100.0	10	41	310.0	4	4	0.0	6	14	133.3	2,715	2,343	-13.7
Kidder	2,739	2,175	-20.6	5	5	0.0	3	15	400.0	2	3	50.0	16	36	125.0	2,753	2,201	-20.1
LaMoure	4,674	3,879	-17.0	2	2	0.0	8	9	12.5	6	6	0.0	26	34	30.8	4,701	3,908	-16.9
Logan	2,292	1,864	-18.7	2	2	0.0	3	3	0.0	4	4	0.0	16	16	0.0	2,308	1,886	-18.3
McHenry	5,918	5,088	-14.0	5	5	0.0	24	33	37.5	4	4	0.0	24	39	62.5	5,987	5,173	-13.6
McIntosh	3,358	2,549	-24.1	0	0	--	5	5	0.0	11	12	9.1	28	33	17.9	3,390	2,582	-23.8
McKenzie	4,457	4,450	-0.2	4	12	200.0	1,216	1,249	2.7	4	8	100.0	58	103	77.6	5,737	5,799	1.1
McLean	8,632	7,577	-12.2	2	15	650.0	568	587	3.3	12	19	58.3	81	111	37.0	9,311	8,310	-10.8
Mercer	8,344	7,504	-10.1	4	11	175.0	173	225	30.1	55	54	-1.8	32	63	96.9	8,644	7,873	-8.9
Morton	24,315	24,966	2.7	42	86	104.8	608	920	51.3	81	143	76.5	164	313	90.9	25,303	26,464	4.6
Mountrail	4,548	4,259	-6.4	7	31	342.9	1,988	2,385	20.0	17	17	0.0	87	202	132.2	6,631	6,791	2.4
Nelson	3,672	3,059	-16.7	3	3	0.0	13	17	30.8	11	31	181.8	6	14	133.3	3,715	3,129	-15.8
Oliver	2,016	1,582	-21.5	3	4	33.3	26	30	15.4	2	8	300.0	13	15	15.4	2,065	1,643	-20.4
Pembina	8,319	7,021	-15.6	13	32	146.2	124	151	21.8	21	48	128.6	264	332	25.8	8,585	7,392	-13.9
Pierce	4,611	3,901	-15.4	6	8	33.3	32	58	81.3	12	12	0.0	28	35	25.0	4,675	3,990	-14.7
Ramsey	11,174	9,970	-10.8	25	47	88.0	653	908	39.1	34	42	23.5	63	150	138.1	12,066	11,240	-6.8
Ransom	5,799	5,385	-7.1	11	11	0.0	19	32	68.4	15	19	26.7	48	67	39.6	5,890	5,500	-6.6
Renville	2,555	2,167	-15.2	6	7	16.7	17	21	23.5	12	12	0.0	19	25	31.6	2,610	2,227	-14.7
Richland	17,465	15,311	-12.3	62	81	30.6	301	415	37.9	54	80	48.1	123	280	127.6	17,998	16,067	-10.7
Rolette	3,453	3,455	0.1	12	132	1,000.0	9,994	9,762	-2.3	10	151	1,410.0	110	375	240.9	13,674	13,797	0.9
Sargent	4,312	3,844	-10.9	2	48	2,300.0	20	24	20.0	4	5	25.0	32	38	18.8	4,366	3,951	-9.5
Sheridan	1,698	1,216	-28.4	2	2	0.0	7	7	0.0	0	0	--	6	11	83.3	1,710	1,228	-28.2
Sioux	588	784	33.3	1	14	1,300.0	3,422	3,336	-2.5	3	7	133.3	65	145	123.1	4,044	4,203	3.9
Slope	765	646	-15.6	0	0	--	1	1	0.0	0	0	--	1	1	0.0	767	649	-15.4
Stark	22,164	22,170	0.0	54	105	94.4	213	294	38.0	58	66	13.8	236	383	62.3	22,636	22,847	0.9
Steele	2,226	1,709	-23.2	2	3	50.0	14	15	7.1	1	1	0.0	4	6	50.0	2,258	1,747	-22.6
Stutsman	21,431	19,745	-7.9	64	93	45.3	207	333	60.9	92	113	22.8	204	315	54.4	21,908	20,463	-6.6
Towner	2,800	2,118	-24.4	2	2	0.0	59	69	16.9	2	4	100.0	5	7	40.0	2,876	2,209	-23.2
Traill	8,343	7,685	-7.9	16	35	118.8	81	99	22.2	14	15	7.1	185	251	35.7	8,477	7,868	-7.2
Walsh	12,100	10,418	-13.9	45	50	11.1	129	187	45.0	36	40	11.1	700	1,132	61.7	12,389	10,798	-12.8
Ward	54,825	52,703	-3.9	1,341	1,326	-1.1	1,224	1,519	24.1	533	462	-13.3	1,125	1,853	64.7	58,795	57,012	-3.0
Wells	5,060	4,029	-20.4	7	7	0.0	12	19	58.3	12	23	91.7	15	18	20.0	5,102	4,092	-19.8
Williams	18,413	18,790	2.0	25	61	144.0	876	975	11.3	39	135	246.2	185	343	85.4	19,761	20,451	3.5



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## North Dakota's Population Becoming More Racially, Ethnically Diverse

Although racial minorities in North Dakota continue to represent a relatively small proportion of the state's total population (fewer than one in 10), the racial minority population has grown by one-fourth over the past nine years.

This month's "Population Bulletin," a monthly publication from the North Dakota State Data Center at North Dakota State University, presents the July 1, 2009 population estimates by race and ethnicity 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., people who are nonwhite or report multiple races) totaled 57,732 (9 percent of the state's total population). While the racial minority population in North Dakota grew 27 percent (i.e., 12,250 people) from 2000 to 2009, the white population (which comprises the vast majority of all persons in the state) decreased by 1 percent (7,606 people).

"The increased diversity we are seeing in North Dakota reflects a larger trend appearing throughout the nation. This change, although relatively small in numbers, is happening in rural as well as urban areas of our state," said Richard Rathge, Director of the North Dakota State Data Center.

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