

## Population by Race and Hispanic Origin in North Dakota: 2010 Census

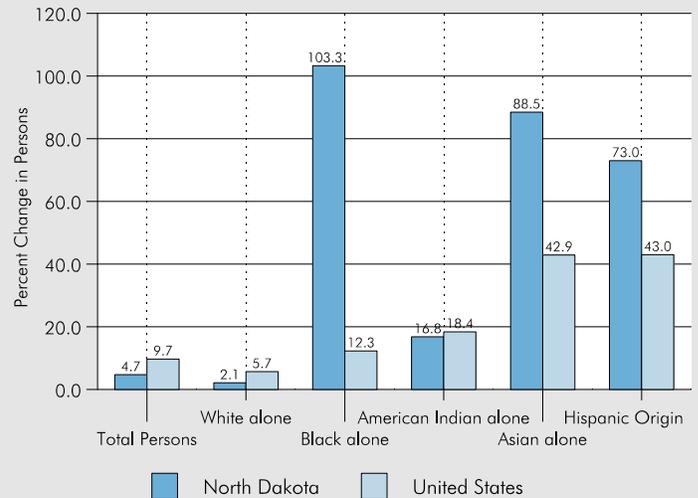
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Persons of Hispanic origin (an ethnic category reported separately from race) comprised 2 percent of North Dakota's total population in 2010 and grew by 5,681 (73 percent) from 2000 to 2010.

Nationally, the Hispanic population grew by 43 percent from 2000 to 2010.

**Figure 1. Percent Change in Population by Race & Hispanic Origin**  
North Dakota and the United States: 2000 to 2010

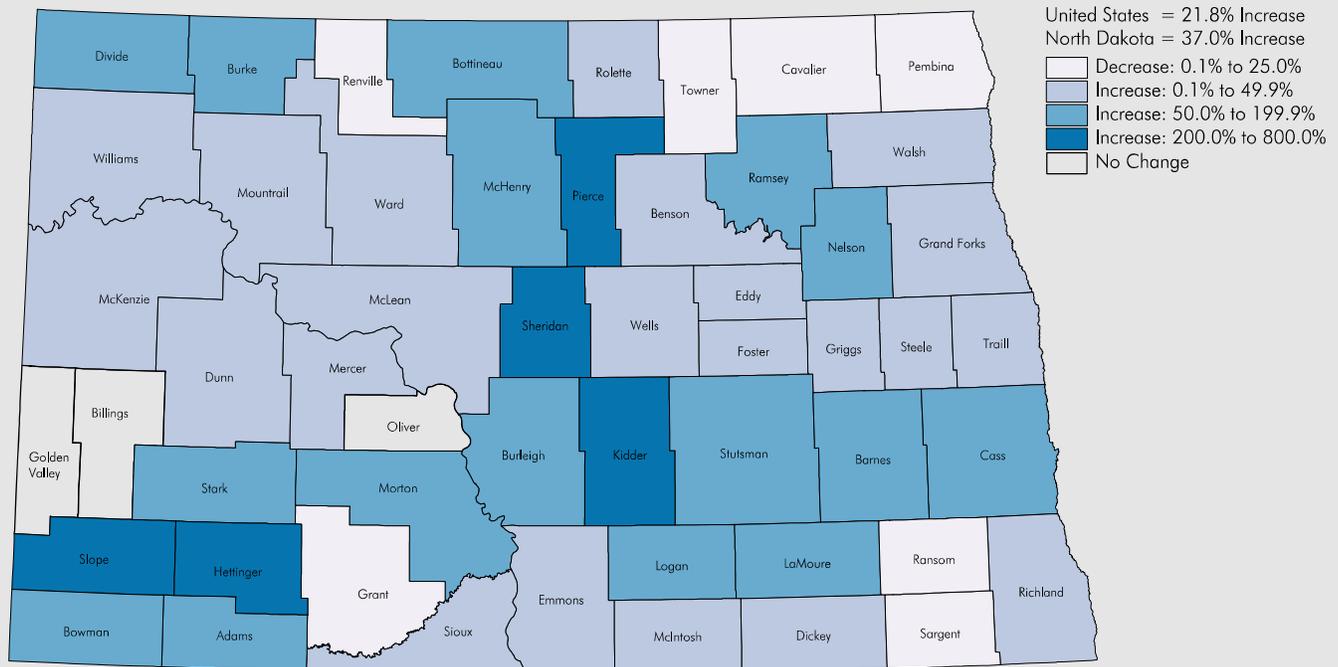


Notes: American Indian includes Alaska Natives. Asian includes Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders. Hispanic Origin represents persons of any race.  
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File, Table GCT-PL1 and 2010 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File, Table GCT-PL1.

**Figure 2. Percent Change in the Racial Minority\* Populaton in North Dakota by County : 2000 to 2010**

Note: \*Racial minority, as reported in this publication, refers to the population reporting their race as something other than White alone.

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**Table 1. Population by Race and Hispanic Origin in North Dakota by County: 2000 to 2010**

Notes: % Chg=the percent change in population from 2000 to 2010. People reporting 'other race alone' and multiple races are excluded from this table.  
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Area	Reporting One Race Alone												Hispanic Origin (of any race)			Total Persons		
	White			Black			American Indian/ Alaska Native			Asian/Native Hawaiian/ and Pacific Islander			2000	2010	% Chg	2000	2010	% Chg
	2000	2010	% Chg	2000	2010	% Chg	2000	2010	% Chg	2000	2010	% Chg						
North Dakota	593,181	605,449	2.1	3,916	7,960	103.3	31,329	36,591	16.8	3,836	7,229	88.5	7,786	13,467	73.0	642,200	672,591	4.7
Adams	2,554	2,279	-10.8	14	8	-42.9	8	16	100.0	5	11	120.0	7	20	185.7	2,593	2,343	-9.6
Barnes	11,529	10,668	-7.5	53	86	62.3	90	72	-20.0	22	60	172.7	64	123	92.2	11,775	11,066	-6.0
Benson	3,541	2,889	-18.4	7	1	-85.7	3,346	3,663	9.5	2	4	100.0	55	77	40.0	6,964	6,660	-4.4
Billings	877	772	-12.0	0	2	--	1	3	200.0	1	4	300.0	3	4	33.3	888	783	-11.8
Bottineau	6,950	6,112	-12.1	16	25	56.3	104	136	30.8	14	17	21.4	35	82	134.3	7,149	6,429	-10.1
Bowman	3,209	3,085	-3.9	1	3	200.0	5	18	260.0	1	2	100.0	22	78	254.5	3,242	3,151	-2.8
Burke	2,225	1,924	-13.5	3	4	33.3	5	15	200.0	3	14	366.7	8	37	362.5	2,242	1,968	-12.2
Burleigh	65,966	75,634	14.7	182	483	165.4	2,276	3,393	49.1	294	419	42.5	468	986	110.7	69,416	81,308	17.1
Cass	117,106	137,308	17.3	996	3,428	244.2	1,325	1,827	37.9	1,594	3,584	124.8	1,518	3,015	98.6	123,138	149,778	21.6
Cavalier	4,739	3,902	-17.7	7	4	-42.9	25	37	48.0	5	10	100.0	31	24	-22.6	4,831	3,993	-17.3
Dickey	5,629	5,104	-9.3	6	37	516.7	20	31	55.0	29	23	-20.7	78	100	28.2	5,757	5,289	-8.1
Divide	2,260	2,030	-10.2	0	5	--	3	11	266.7	12	7	-41.7	14	30	114.3	2,283	2,071	-9.3
Dunn	3,117	3,003	-3.7	1	8	700.0	448	449	0.2	3	10	233.3	27	38	40.7	3,600	3,536	-1.8
Eddy	2,657	2,270	-14.6	2	4	100.0	65	58	-10.8	6	8	33.3	17	52	205.9	2,757	2,385	-13.5
Emmons	4,290	3,495	-18.5	2	2	0.0	6	14	133.3	15	6	-60.0	50	34	-32.0	4,331	3,550	-18.0
Foster	3,722	3,291	-11.6	5	3	-40.0	16	20	25.0	0	3	--	7	29	314.3	3,759	3,343	-11.1
Golden Valley	1,881	1,637	-13.0	0	10	--	14	10	-28.6	2	2	0.0	20	35	75.0	1,924	1,680	-12.7
Grand Forks	61,479	60,358	-1.8	904	1,361	50.6	1,525	1,657	8.7	690	1,332	93.0	1,359	1,951	43.6	66,109	66,861	1.1
Grant	2,753	2,328	-15.4	0	1	--	49	27	-44.9	10	3	-70.0	17	7	-58.8	2,841	2,394	-15.7
Griggs	2,735	2,392	-12.5	0	7	--	6	8	33.3	4	4	0.0	11	9	-18.2	2,754	2,420	-12.1
Hettinger	2,686	2,382	-11.3	4	6	50.0	10	52	420.0	4	4	0.0	6	12	100.0	2,715	2,477	-8.8
Kidder	2,739	2,344	-14.4	5	6	20.0	3	6	100.0	2	22	1000.0	16	71	343.8	2,753	2,435	-11.6
LaMoure	4,665	4,077	-12.6	1	6	500.0	8	16	100.0	6	6	0.0	26	34	30.8	4,701	4,139	-12.0
Logan	2,289	1,959	-14.4	2	2	0.0	3	9	200.0	4	5	25.0	16	12	-25.0	2,308	1,990	-13.8
McHenry	5,911	5,275	-10.8	5	8	60.0	24	30	25.0	2	16	700.0	24	80	233.3	5,987	5,395	-9.9
McIntosh	3,352	2,755	-17.8	0	6	--	5	12	140.0	11	11	0.0	28	38	35.7	3,390	2,809	-17.1
McKenzie	4,438	4,792	8.0	4	8	100.0	1,215	1,412	16.2	4	21	425.0	58	139	139.7	5,737	6,360	10.9
McLean	8,615	8,158	-5.3	2	8	300.0	554	625	12.8	12	14	16.7	81	111	37.0	9,311	8,962	-3.7
Mercer	8,302	8,052	-3.0	4	17	325.0	173	196	13.3	55	39	-29.1	32	121	278.1	8,644	8,424	-2.5
Morton	24,246	25,725	6.1	40	120	200.0	604	1,000	65.6	79	78	-1.3	164	400	143.9	25,303	27,471	8.6
Mountrail	4,376	5,035	15.1	6	16	166.7	1,988	2,348	18.1	17	16	-5.9	87	286	228.7	6,631	7,673	15.7
Nelson	3,662	3,037	-17.1	3	8	166.7	13	30	130.8	11	4	-63.6	6	33	450.0	3,715	3,126	-15.9
Oliver	2,015	1,796	-10.9	3	3	0.0	26	28	7.7	2	4	100.0	13	19	46.2	2,065	1,846	-10.6
Pembina	8,198	7,077	-13.7	13	21	61.5	123	144	17.1	18	13	-27.8	264	190	-28.0	8,585	7,413	-13.7
Pierce	4,605	4,100	-11.0	5	20	300.0	32	170	431.3	12	4	-66.7	28	44	57.1	4,675	4,357	-6.8
Ramsey	11,138	10,044	-9.8	25	41	64.0	651	994	52.7	34	50	47.1	63	137	117.5	12,066	11,451	-5.1
Ransom	5,768	5,338	-7.5	11	19	72.7	19	23	21.1	15	23	53.3	48	66	37.5	5,890	5,457	-7.4
Renville	2,551	2,419	-5.2	6	2	-66.7	17	10	-41.2	12	5	-58.3	19	24	26.3	2,610	2,470	-5.4
Richland	17,428	15,507	-11.0	62	110	77.4	299	330	10.4	50	97	94.0	123	271	120.3	17,998	16,321	-9.3
Rolette	3,435	2,825	-17.8	10	21	110.0	9,983	10,763	7.8	10	17	70.0	110	133	20.9	13,674	13,937	1.9
Sargent	4,289	3,753	-12.5	2	2	0.0	20	20	0.0	2	13	550.0	32	51	59.4	4,366	3,829	-12.3
Sheridan	1,697	1,278	-24.7	2	4	100.0	7	14	100.0	0	4	--	6	16	166.7	1,710	1,321	-22.7
Sioux	580	525	-9.5	1	7	600.0	3,421	3,492	2.1	3	6	100.0	65	82	26.2	4,044	4,153	2.7
Slope	765	709	-7.3	0	0	--	1	16	1500.0	0	0	--	1	12	1100.0	767	727	-5.2
Stark	22,074	23,026	4.3	51	197	286.3	212	240	13.2	58	301	419.0	236	454	92.4	22,636	24,199	6.9
Steele	2,220	1,927	-13.2	1	3	200.0	14	23	64.3	1	2	100.0	4	20	400.0	2,258	1,975	-12.5
Stutsman	21,367	20,163	-5.6	61	140	129.5	206	300	45.6	89	112	25.8	204	361	77.0	21,908	21,100	-3.7
Towner	2,799	2,173	-22.4	2	2	0.0	59	49	-16.9	2	1	-50.0	5	10	100.0	2,876	2,246	-21.9
Traill	8,249	7,809	-5.3	9	42	366.7	80	64	-20.0	14	22	57.1	185	214	15.7	8,477	8,121	-4.2
Walsh	11,752	10,391	-11.6	41	25	-39.0	126	168	33.3	26	40	53.8	700	969	38.4	12,389	11,119	-10.3
Ward	54,327	55,718	2.6	1,305	1,542	18.2	1,215	1,630	34.2	519	667	28.5	1,125	1,869	66.1	58,795	61,675	4.9
Wells	5,057	4,160	-17.7	7	3	-57.1	12	13	8.3	12	5	-58.3	15	21	40.0	5,102	4,207	-17.5
Williams	18,367	20,639	12.4	24	63	162.5	869	899	3.5	38	84	121.1	185	436	135.7	19,761	22,398	13.3



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## North Dakota’s Population Becoming More Racially and Ethnically Diverse

Although racial minorities in North Dakota continue to represent a relatively small proportion of the state’s total population (i.e., 1 in 10), the racial minority population has grown by 37 percent over the past decade.

This month’s “Population Bulletin,” a monthly publication from the North Dakota State Data Center at North Dakota State University, presents the 2010 Census population counts by race and ethnicity.

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Persons of Hispanic origin (an ethnic category reported separately from race) comprised 2 percent of North Dakota’s total population in 2010 and grew by 5,681 (73 percent) from 2000 to 2010. Within North Dakota, approximately half of the Hispanic population (i.e., an ethnic minority) identified themselves as White alone (i.e., a racial majority) in 2010.

“This can be confusing when talking about minority status because the Hispanic population is reported separately from race,” said Richard Rathge, director of the North Dakota State Data Center.

If people reporting both White alone and Hispanic origin are included into the “racial minority” category discussed earlier, this “racial and ethnic minority” category in North Dakota grew 41 percent over the past decade, from 53,051 in 2000 to 74,584 in 2010.

Nationally, the “racial and ethnic minority” population (i.e., people who reported their ethnicity and race as something other than non-Hispanic White alone) grew by 29 percent from 2000 to 2010.

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