

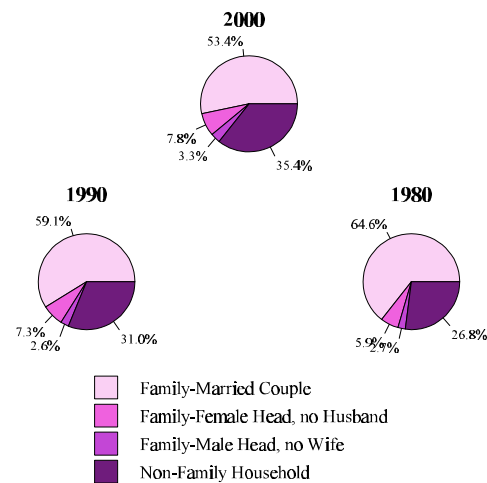
## Married-Couple Families in North Dakota: 2000

According to the 2000 Census, North Dakota had a total of 257,152 households. Of these households, a majority (53.4 percent) were married-couple families. Approximately 45 percent of all married couples had children in 2000, slightly less than 50 percent in 1990.

The number of married-couple families in North Dakota declined 3.5 percent to 137,433 (down from 142,374) between 1990 and 2000. In contrast, non-family households (one person living alone or two or more persons living together but not related) rose 22 percent between 1990 and 2000 and 50 percent between 1980 and 2000.

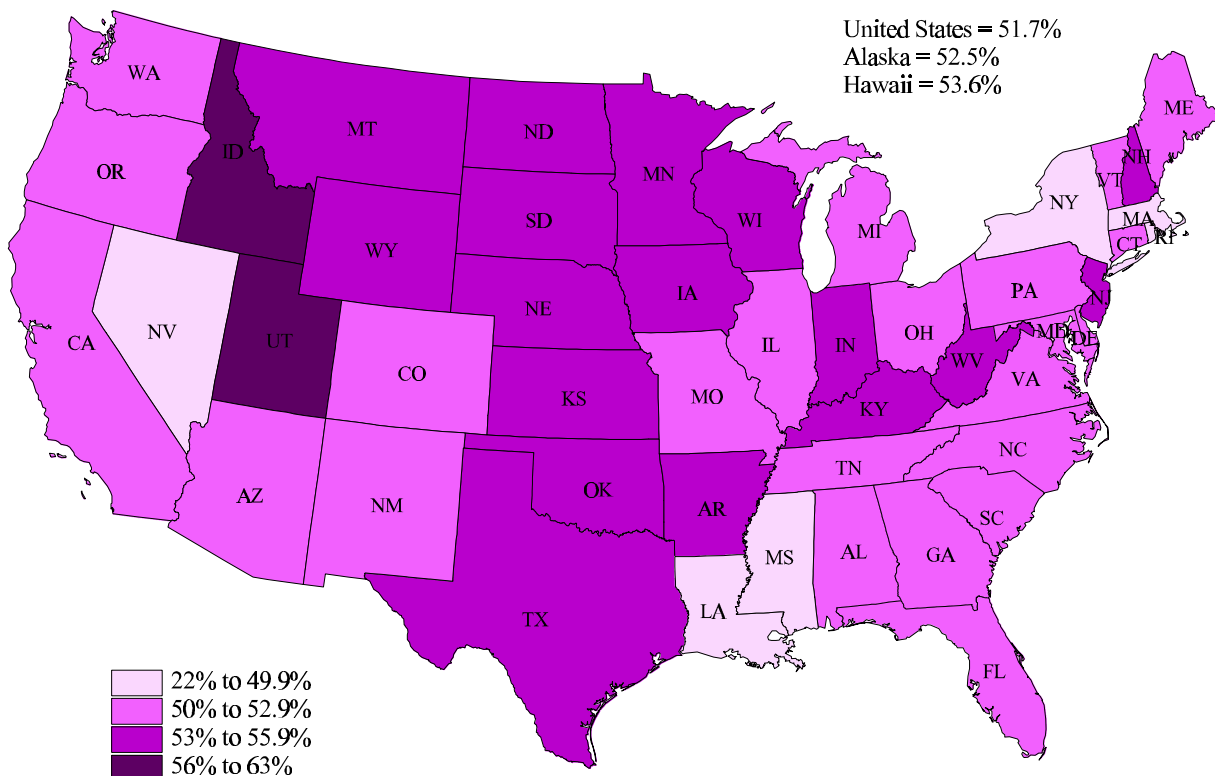
North Dakota had the 19<sup>th</sup> highest proportion of married-couple families in 2000. In Utah, 63 percent of total households were married couples, placing it first in the nation, followed by Idaho at 59 percent and New Hampshire at 55 percent.

**Households by Type**  
North Dakota: 1980, 1990, and 2000



## Married-Couple Households in the United States: 2000

As a Percentage of Total Households



**Married-Couple Families in North Dakota by County: 1980, 1990 and 2000**

County	1980		1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Adams	147,176	64.65	142,374	59.11	137,433	53.44
Barnes	887	66.54	786	62.09	635	56.65
Benson	3,244	63.68	2,886	58.01	2,631	53.87
Billings	1,592	62.97	1,358	56.23	1,128	48.45
Bottineau	278	75.75	284	73.39	229	62.57
Bowman	2,189	66.94	1,912	61.58	1,739	58.71
Burke	994	66.05	895	63.03	808	59.50
Burleigh	981	67.94	765	61.10	590	58.24
Cass	12,140	62.51	13,324	58.74	14,954	54.04
Cavalier	18,941	58.08	21,267	52.80	24,251	47.26
Dickey	1,807	67.25	1,527	64.29	1,227	60.83
Divide	1,708	69.60	1,455	63.29	1,325	58.04
Dunn	860	65.70	740	62.03	571	56.82
Eddy	1,086	70.43	932	65.04	831	60.30
Emmons	867	64.61	720	60.30	657	56.44
Foster	1,381	71.78	1,257	67.98	1,090	61.03
Golden Valley	1,096	67.53	993	64.44	885	57.47
Grand Forks	564	66.35	489	60.30	444	58.34
Grant	13,717	62.05	14,179	55.96	12,584	49.48
Griggs	1,051	70.16	913	66.45	726	60.75
Hettinger	962	69.16	862	66.62	699	59.34
Kidder	1,031	68.87	903	67.34	705	61.20
LaMoure	925	68.42	861	69.05	703	60.71
Logan	1,607	70.95	1,373	66.17	1,174	60.45
McHenry	897	74.44	776	70.80	608	63.14
McIntosh	1,947	68.75	1,622	63.58	1,469	58.16
McKenzie	1,341	72.33	1,110	65.80	885	60.33
McLean	1,607	67.46	1,447	62.89	1,245	57.88
Mercer	3,038	71.03	2,602	66.16	2,376	62.28
Morton	2,320	71.23	2,460	69.10	2,182	65.21
Mountrail	5,836	68.43	5,479	63.14	5,758	58.23
Nelson	1,730	64.67	1,489	57.56	1,326	51.80
Oliver	1,262	63.64	1,085	59.26	876	53.81
Pembina	632	79.20	597	73.79	547	69.15
Pierce	2,495	66.46	2,210	62.17	2,057	58.19
Ramsey	1,432	67.77	1,214	61.50	1,107	56.36
Ransom	2,925	63.34	2,751	55.27	2,566	51.77
Renville	1,626	67.67	1,443	63.18	1,366	58.13
Richland	887	68.92	772	63.85	655	60.37
Rolette	4,127	64.35	3,926	60.23	3,733	54.22
Sargent	2,027	59.18	1,992	48.00	2,003	43.96
Sheridan	1,323	67.60	1,145	64.95	1,089	60.97
Sioux	753	74.78	595	69.35	459	62.79
Slope	521	56.63	479	46.87	428	39.09
Stark	275	70.88	228	68.47	202	64.54
Steele	5,181	66.15	5,135	60.56	4,900	54.86
Stutsman	810	70.93	658	66.40	575	62.30
Towner	5,467	63.21	5,006	57.80	4,699	52.48
Traill	989	66.11	841	58.69	693	56.90
Walsh	2,239	65.33	2,062	61.98	1,939	58.04
Ward	3,427	65.35	3,175	60.72	2,769	55.06
Wells	13,277	66.75	13,062	60.80	12,724	55.22
Williams	1,747	68.51	1,498	62.26	1,298	58.60
North Dakota	5,130	64.62	4,834	60.12	4,313	53.28

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1980, 1990 and 2000 Census.