

## Gender by Age Distribution in North Dakota: 2000

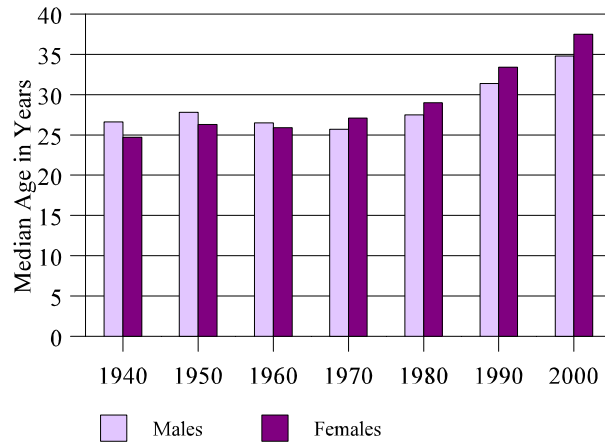
According to the 2000 Census, North Dakota had a total of 642,200 persons. Of these persons, half (50.1 percent) were females and half (49.9 percent) were males.

While the statewide gender split is even for all persons in North Dakota, differences exist between select age groups. The state has experienced a major change in age structure during the last century with increasing proportions of elderly and declining proportions of youth. While the elderly comprise a growing proportion of both males and females, the proportion of elderly females is growing at a much faster pace.

Prior to 1960, North Dakota males tended to be slightly older than females, on average. However, in 1960, the trend shifted with females reaching a median age of nearly 38 in 2000.

**Median Age by Gender**

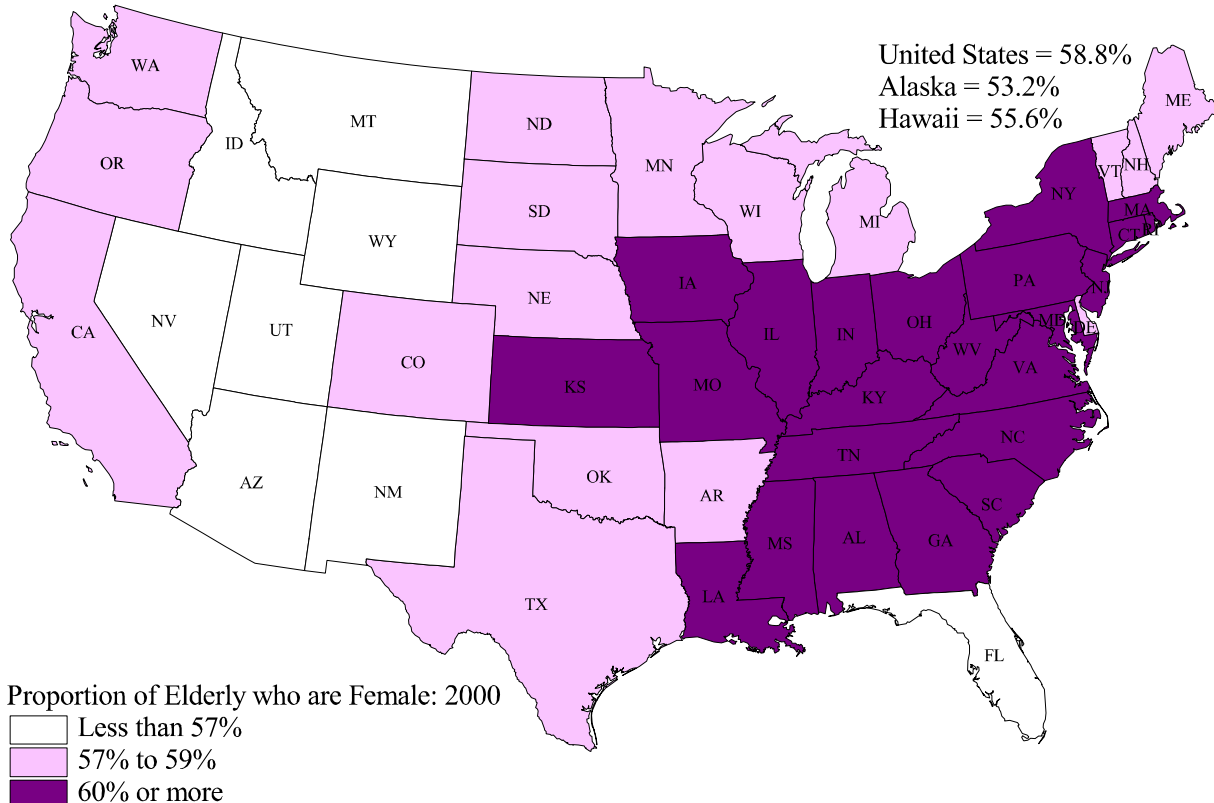
*North Dakota: 1940 to 2000*



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

## Percent of Persons 65 Years and Older Who are Female by State: 2000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census, Summary File 1 (SF1), Table P12.



## Gender by Age in North Dakota by County: 2000

Area	Males							Females						
	Total	Age 0 to 17		Age 18 to 64		Age 65 plus		Total	Age 0 to 17		Age 18 to 64		Age 65 plus	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
North Dakota	320,524	82,571	25.8	198,072	61.8	39,881	12.4	321,676	78,278	24.3	188,801	58.7	54,597	17.0
Adams	1,239	292	23.6	686	55.4	261	21.1	1,354	309	22.8	682	50.4	363	26.8
Barnes	5,791	1,324	22.9	3,479	60.1	988	17.1	5,984	1,300	21.7	3,340	55.8	1,344	22.5
Benson	3,518	1,271	36.1	1,814	51.6	433	12.3	3,446	1,242	36.0	1,696	49.2	508	14.7
Billings	471	118	25.1	276	58.6	77	16.3	417	103	24.7	249	59.7	65	15.6
Bottineau	3,600	830	23.1	2,137	59.4	633	17.6	3,549	757	21.3	1,903	53.6	889	25.0
Bowman	1,576	366	23.2	896	56.9	314	19.9	1,666	414	24.9	859	51.6	393	23.6
Burke	1,130	226	20.0	644	57.0	260	23.0	1,112	241	21.7	569	51.2	302	27.2
Burleigh	33,918	8,668	25.6	21,718	64.0	3,532	10.4	35,498	8,507	24.0	21,883	61.6	5,108	14.4
Cass	61,676	14,651	23.8	42,169	68.4	4,856	7.9	61,462	14,197	23.1	40,220	65.4	7,045	11.5
Cavalier	2,402	603	25.1	1,312	54.6	487	20.3	2,429	585	24.1	1,224	50.4	620	25.5
Dickey	2,838	729	25.7	1,606	56.6	503	17.7	2,919	640	21.9	1,553	53.2	726	24.9
Divide	1,146	247	21.6	606	52.9	293	25.6	1,137	215	18.9	541	47.6	381	33.5
Dunn	1,837	507	27.6	1,041	56.7	289	15.7	1,763	479	27.2	948	53.8	336	19.1
Eddy	1,347	336	24.9	728	54.0	283	21.0	1,410	315	22.3	696	49.4	399	28.3
Emmons	2,184	549	25.1	1,121	51.3	514	23.5	2,147	526	24.5	1,028	47.9	593	27.6
Foster	1,868	511	27.4	1,008	54.0	349	18.7	1,891	474	25.1	963	50.9	454	24.0
Golden Valley	925	279	30.2	485	52.4	161	17.4	999	266	26.6	484	48.4	249	24.9
Grand Forks	33,655	8,179	24.3	22,870	68.0	2,606	7.7	32,454	7,556	23.3	21,136	65.1	3,762	11.6
Grant	1,449	360	24.8	780	53.8	309	21.3	1,392	306	22.0	692	49.7	394	28.3
Griggs	1,373	307	22.4	763	55.6	303	22.1	1,381	314	22.7	662	47.9	405	29.3
Hettinger	1,359	318	23.4	738	54.3	303	22.3	1,356	316	23.3	660	48.7	380	28.0
Kidder	1,398	340	24.3	760	54.4	298	21.3	1,355	298	22.0	693	51.1	364	26.9
LaMoure	2,378	590	24.8	1,315	55.3	473	19.9	2,323	548	23.6	1,148	49.4	627	27.0
Logan	1,144	271	23.7	600	52.4	273	23.9	1,164	251	21.6	563	48.4	350	30.1
McHenry	3,051	763	25.0	1,688	55.3	600	19.7	2,936	671	22.9	1,560	53.1	705	24.0
McIntosh	1,620	312	19.3	794	49.0	514	31.7	1,770	344	19.4	780	44.1	646	36.5
McKenzie	2,878	899	31.2	1,561	54.2	418	14.5	2,859	857	30.0	1,520	53.2	482	16.9
McLean	4,614	1,108	24.0	2,661	57.7	845	18.3	4,697	1,104	23.5	2,538	54.0	1,055	22.5
Mercer	4,347	1,283	29.5	2,526	58.1	538	12.4	4,297	1,230	28.6	2,372	55.2	695	16.2
Morton	12,606	3,540	28.1	7,461	59.2	1,605	12.7	12,697	3,283	25.9	7,326	57.7	2,088	16.4
Mountrail	3,262	936	28.7	1,820	55.8	506	15.5	3,369	924	27.4	1,777	52.7	668	19.8
Nelson	1,818	418	23.0	968	53.2	432	23.8	1,897	402	21.2	908	47.9	587	30.9
Oliver	1,070	298	27.9	631	59.0	141	13.2	995	268	26.9	575	57.8	152	15.3
Pembina	4,305	1,079	25.1	2,509	58.3	717	16.7	4,280	1,061	24.8	2,262	52.9	957	22.4
Pierce	2,297	586	25.5	1,248	54.3	463	20.2	2,378	529	22.2	1,185	49.8	664	27.9
Ramsey	5,954	1,561	26.2	3,435	57.7	958	16.1	6,112	1,458	23.9	3,346	54.7	1,308	21.4
Ransom	3,034	762	25.1	1,711	56.4	561	18.5	2,856	709	24.8	1,458	51.1	689	24.1
Renville	1,307	298	22.8	761	58.2	248	19.0	1,303	311	23.9	665	51.0	327	25.1
Richland	9,332	2,271	24.3	5,921	63.4	1,140	12.2	8,666	2,166	25.0	4,894	56.5	1,606	18.5
Rolette	6,741	2,579	38.3	3,585	53.2	577	8.6	6,933	2,406	34.7	3,779	54.5	748	10.8
Sargent	2,293	610	26.6	1,343	58.6	340	14.8	2,073	545	26.3	1,128	54.4	400	19.3
Sheridan	879	193	22.0	465	52.9	221	25.1	831	173	20.8	424	51.0	234	28.2
Sioux	2,064	859	41.6	1,094	53.0	111	5.4	1,980	771	38.9	1,094	55.3	115	5.8
Slope	413	104	25.2	237	57.4	72	17.4	354	90	25.4	199	56.2	65	18.4
Stark	11,146	3,024	27.1	6,691	60.0	1,431	12.8	11,490	2,757	24.0	6,654	57.9	2,079	18.1
Steele	1,168	317	27.1	631	54.0	220	18.8	1,090	307	28.2	561	51.5	222	20.4
Stutsman	10,758	2,606	24.2	6,603	61.4	1,549	14.4	11,150	2,399	21.5	6,438	57.7	2,313	20.7
Towner	1,416	354	25.0	789	55.7	273	19.3	1,460	354	24.2	709	48.6	397	27.2
Traill	4,255	1,102	25.9	2,488	58.5	665	15.6	4,222	1,002	23.7	2,262	53.6	958	22.7
Walsh	6,196	1,621	26.2	3,579	57.8	996	16.1	6,193	1,470	23.7	3,329	53.8	1,394	22.5
Ward	29,284	7,989	27.3	18,283	62.4	3,012	10.3	29,511	7,434	25.2	17,748	60.1	4,329	14.7
Wells	2,507	592	23.6	1,357	54.1	558	22.3	2,595	557	21.5	1,270	48.9	768	29.6
Williams	9,687	2,635	27.2	5,680	58.6	1,372	14.2	10,074	2,537	25.2	5,648	56.1	1,889	18.8

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