

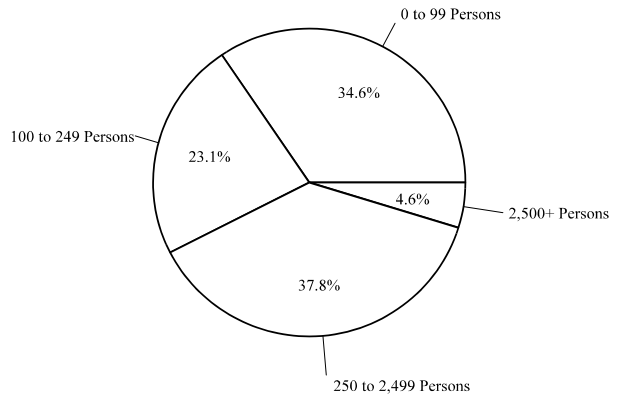
City Size in North Dakota: 2000

North Dakota had 373 cities in 2000, a drop from 376 in 1990. For this publication, a city includes incorporated places, Grand Forks and Minot Air Bases, and Census Designated Places (CDPs). During the past 10 years, five places disincorporated (Barton, Hanks, Merricourt, Russell, and Wheelock), while the Census Bureau recognized two additional CDPs (Erie and Wheatland). A CDP is defined by the Census Bureau as a geographic entity that serves as the statistical counterpart of an incorporated place but has no legal status. For further explanation, please visit the Census Bureau at <http://www.census.gov/main/www/glossary.html>.

The median city size in North Dakota was 189 persons in 2000, down from 205 persons in 1990.

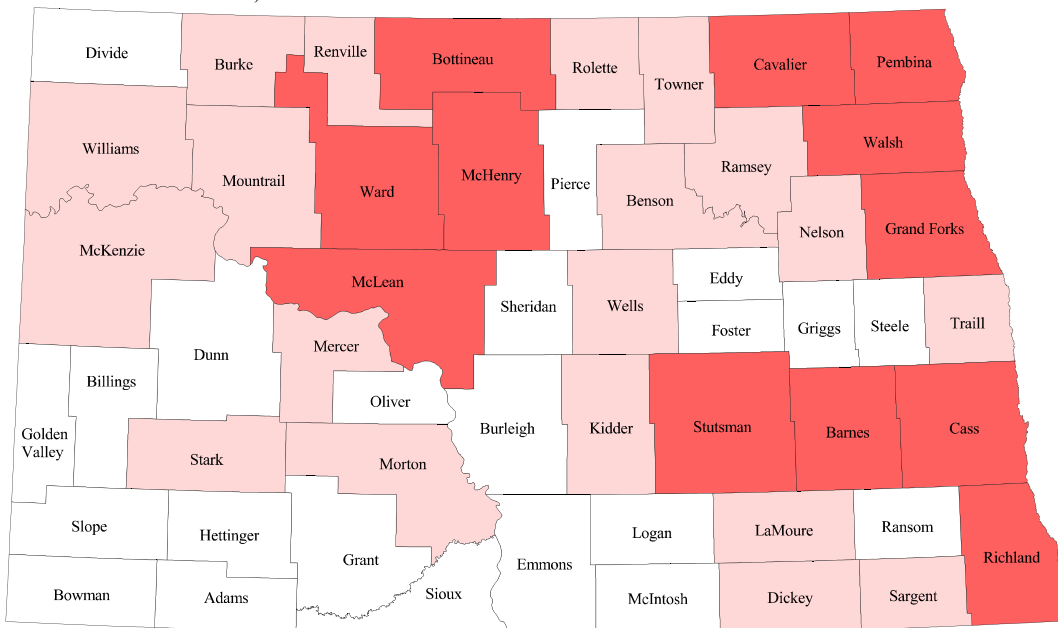
Of the 373 cities in North Dakota, nearly 60 percent have fewer than 250 persons. Less than 5 percent (17 cities) have a population greater than 2,500. Yet these 17 cities account for nearly 75 percent of total city population in the state and 55 percent of North Dakota's total population.

City Size Distribution in North Dakota: 2000



Distribution of Cities in North Dakota by County: 2000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census.



Number of Cities: 2000

- 1 to 5
- 6 to 10
- 11 or more

Number of Cities in North Dakota Counties by Population Size: 2000

Area	Number of Cities*	Population of Cities*	Population Size of Cities within County Boundaries*							
			0 to 99 Persons		100 to 249 Persons		250 to 2,499 Persons		2,500 Persons or More	
			# of Cities	Population	# of Cities	Population	# of Cities	Population	# of Cities	Population
Adams	4	1,533	2	45	1	181	1	1,307	0	0
Barnes	14	8,100	8	391	5	883	0	0	1	6,826
Benson	10	2,661	5	270	1	159	4	2,232	0	0
Billings	1	100	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0
Bottineau	12	3,781	8	438	1	221	3	3,122	0	0
Bowman	4	2,116	1	23	1	189	2	1,904	0	0
Burke	7	1,261	2	90	3	456	2	715	0	0
Burleigh	5	57,671	1	43	2	366	1	1,730	1	55,532
Cass	29	113,758	10	589	5	1,010	12	6,620	2	105,539
Cavalier	13	2,892	10	349	1	174	2	2,369	0	0
Dickey	6	3,744	4	206	0	0	2	3,538	0	0
Divide	4	1,297	2	54	1	154	1	1,089	0	0
Dunn	4	1,187	0	0	3	474	1	713	0	0
Eddy	2	1,781	0	0	0	0	2	1,781	0	0
Emmons	5	2,241	2	134	1	237	2	1,870	0	0
Foster	4	2,544	2	142	1	134	1	2,268	0	0
Golden Valley	3	1,284	1	62	1	106	1	1,116	0	0
Grand Forks	11	58,959	1	57	3	471	5	4,278	2	54,153
Grant	4	1,280	1	28	0	0	3	1,252	0	0
Griggs	3	1,435	0	0	2	382	1	1,053	0	0
Hettinger	3	1,574	0	0	1	211	2	1,363	0	0
Kidder	6	1,311	3	234	2	316	1	761	0	0
LaMoure	8	2,425	3	168	2	254	3	2,003	0	0
Logan	4	1,268	2	76	0	0	2	1,192	0	0
McHenry	13	3,019	5	114	3	392	5	2,513	0	0
McIntosh	5	2,257	2	112	1	141	2	2,004	0	0
McKenzie	6	2,685	1	6	2	322	3	2,357	0	0
McLean	13	5,906	4	237	1	106	8	5,563	0	0
Mercer	6	6,534	0	0	3	580	2	2,802	1	3,152
Morton	6	19,698	1	89	0	0	4	2,891	1	16,718
Mountrail	7	3,982	3	188	1	167	3	3,627	0	0
Nelson	7	2,357	1	80	2	397	4	1,880	0	0
Oliver	1	678	0	0	0	0	1	678	0	0
Pembina	11	5,514	3	181	2	300	6	5,033	0	0
Pierce	3	3,062	2	123	0	0	0	0	1	2,939
Ramsey	8	8,028	4	244	2	306	1	256	1	7,222
Ransom	5	3,483	2	114	1	135	2	3,234	0	0
Renville	6	1,532	3	91	0	0	3	1,441	0	0
Richland	14	12,587	4	306	4	664	5	3,031	1	8,586
Rolette	8	6,125	1	19	1	219	6	5,887	0	0
Sargent	7	2,474	2	155	2	385	3	1,934	0	0
Sheridan	3	674	1	96	1	163	1	415	0	0
Sioux	4	1,401	1	86	2	451	1	864	0	0
Slope	2	166	1	26	1	140	0	0	0	0
Stark	6	18,200	0	0	2	398	3	1,792	1	16,010
Steele	4	971	1	44	1	109	2	818	0	0
Stutsman	11	16,758	5	348	4	548	1	335	1	15,527
Towner	8	1,781	5	78	2	361	1	1,342	0	0
Traill	9	5,609	2	51	2	381	5	5,177	0	0
Walsh	13	8,237	4	231	3	488	5	3,002	1	4,516
Ward	13	48,851	3	246	3	502	5	3,937	2	44,166
Wells	7	3,081	3	175	2	292	2	2,614	0	0
Williams	8	14,658	3	156	2	331	2	1,659	1	12,512
County Sum	380	486,511	135	6,995	88	14,756	140	111,362	17	353,398
State Totals**	373	486,511	129	6,876	86	14,278	141	111,959	17	353,398

Note:*Seven cities in North Dakota are split between counties. For split cities, city size and corresponding population refer to only that portion of the population in the respective county, not the total city population. The split cities and their populations are: Enderlin (Cass=5, Ransom=942), Grandin (Cass=181, Traill=0), Lehr (Logan=25, McIntosh=89), Wilton (Burleigh = 242, McLean=565), Reynolds (Grand Forks=126, Traill=224), Tower City (Barnes=0, Cass=252), Sarges (Cavalier=22, Towner=3). **State Totals reflect unduplicated count of cities and actual city size by population category. Cities include all incorporated places, Grand Forks and Minot Air Bases and all Census Designated Places (CDPs). Source: U.S. Census Bureau.