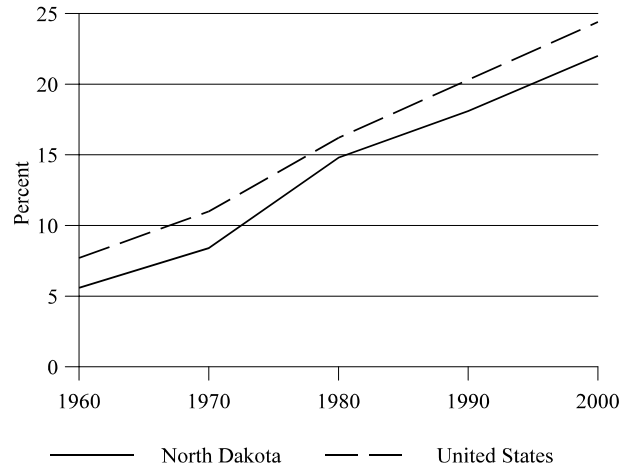


Educational Attainment in North Dakota: 2000

Slightly more than one in five North Dakotans ages 25 and older (22.0 percent) had at least a Bachelor's degree in 2000, up from 18.0 percent in 1990. Approximately 9 percent of persons 25 and older had less than a 9th grade education, down from 15 percent a decade earlier. The proportion of North Dakotans age 25 and older with a graduate or professional degree increased only slightly between 1990 and 2000 (from 4.5 percent to 5.5 percent, respectively).

North Dakota had the 32nd highest proportion in the nation of persons 25 years and older with at least a Bachelor's degree in 2000. West Virginia ranked lowest with 14.8 percent, followed by Arkansas and Mississippi (16.7 and 16.9 percent, respectively). Four states, along with the District of Columbia, had more than 30 percent of persons 25 years and older with at least a Bachelor's degree (Massachusetts, Colorado, Connecticut, and Maryland).

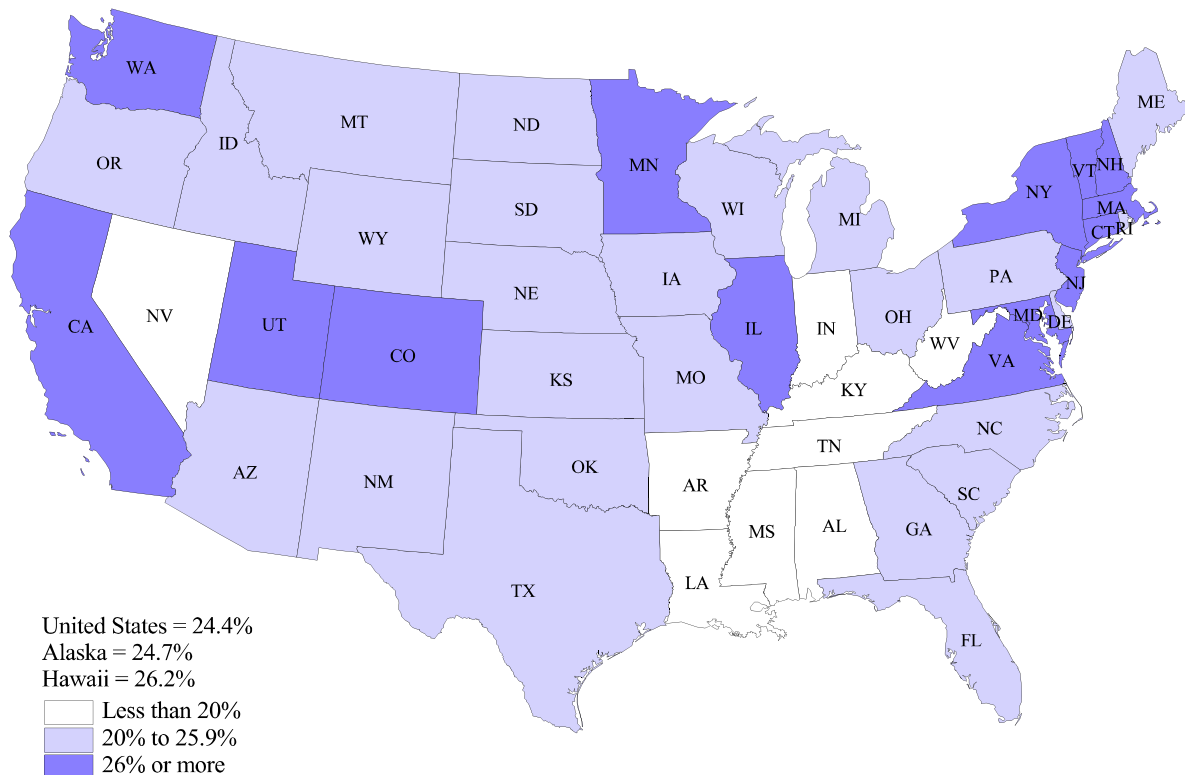
Persons 25 Years and Older with at Least a Bachelor's Degree
North Dakota & the United States: 1960-2000



Note: 1960 to 1980 data reflect persons 25 and older with at least 4 years of college.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Censuses

Persons 25 Years and Older with at Least a Bachelor's Degree by State: 2000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census, Profile of Selected Social Characteristics, Table DP-2.



Educational Attainment of Persons 25 Years and Older in North Dakota by County: 2000

County	Persons 25 Years and Older														
	Total	Less than 9 th Grade		9 th to 12 th Grade, no diploma		High school graduate*		Some college, no degree		Associate degree		Bachelor's Degree		Graduate of Prof. Degree	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Adams	1,885	184	9.8	134	7.1	667	35.4	445	23.6	143	7.6	236	12.5	76	4.0
Barnes	7,792	633	8.1	538	6.9	2,529	32.5	1,829	23.5	543	7.0	1,356	17.4	364	4.7
Benson	3,902	383	9.8	640	16.4	1,177	30.2	893	22.9	383	9.8	345	8.8	81	2.1
Billings	644	66	10.2	77	12.0	206	32.0	126	19.6	48	7.5	108	16.8	13	2.0
Bottineau	4,973	467	9.4	464	9.3	1,478	29.7	1,255	25.2	568	11.4	592	11.9	149	3.0
Bowman	2,290	213	9.3	195	8.5	735	32.1	544	23.8	194	8.5	330	14.4	79	3.4
Burke	1,687	197	11.7	161	9.5	588	34.9	410	24.3	129	7.6	176	10.4	26	1.5
Burleigh	44,636	3,020	6.8	2,392	5.4	10,560	23.7	10,661	23.9	5,193	11.6	9,570	21.4	3,240	7.3
Cass	74,668	2,775	3.7	4,019	5.4	17,102	22.9	20,096	26.9	7,339	9.8	17,220	23.1	6,117	8.2
Cavalier	3,462	452	13.1	282	8.1	1,051	30.4	904	26.1	319	9.2	366	10.6	88	2.5
Dickey	3,815	525	13.8	254	6.7	1,217	31.9	918	24.1	269	7.1	510	13.4	122	3.2
Divide	1,741	168	9.6	173	9.9	608	34.9	419	24.1	142	8.2	196	11.3	35	2.0
Dunn	2,393	303	12.7	236	9.9	771	32.2	528	22.1	166	6.9	315	13.2	74	3.1
Eddy	1,933	283	14.6	191	9.9	540	27.9	443	22.9	168	8.7	247	12.8	61	3.2
Emmons	3,125	787	25.2	279	8.9	936	30.0	578	18.5	162	5.2	304	9.7	79	2.5
Foster	2,569	279	10.9	285	11.1	769	29.9	573	22.3	155	6.0	368	14.3	140	5.4
Golden Valley	1,278	89	7.0	72	5.6	435	34.0	301	23.6	128	10.0	227	17.8	26	2.0
Grand Forks	37,366	1,792	4.8	2,259	6.0	9,100	24.4	10,364	27.7	3,446	9.2	7,011	18.8	3,394	9.1
Grant	2,044	374	18.3	170	8.3	677	33.1	463	22.7	132	6.5	183	9.0	45	2.2
Griggs	1,993	254	12.7	170	8.5	650	32.6	483	24.2	123	6.2	256	12.8	57	2.9
Hettinger	1,978	343	17.3	155	7.8	645	32.6	410	20.7	141	7.1	246	12.4	38	1.9
Kidder	1,982	340	17.2	215	10.8	694	35.0	375	18.9	140	7.1	174	8.8	44	2.2
LaMoure	3,297	477	14.5	337	10.2	1,116	33.8	690	20.9	220	6.7	370	11.2	87	2.6
Logan	1,693	421	24.9	154	9.1	504	29.8	295	17.4	100	5.9	170	10.0	49	2.9
McHenry	4,192	585	14.0	382	9.1	1,462	34.9	929	22.2	282	6.7	432	10.3	120	2.9
McIntosh	2,580	868	33.6	182	7.1	667	25.9	444	17.2	164	6.4	184	7.1	71	2.8
McKenzie	3,644	353	9.7	410	11.3	1,185	32.5	806	22.1	317	8.7	458	12.6	115	3.2
McLean	6,620	810	12.2	579	8.7	2,043	30.9	1,496	22.6	691	10.4	789	11.9	212	3.2
Mercer	5,780	854	14.8	358	6.2	1,792	31.0	1,355	23.4	590	10.2	662	11.5	169	2.9
Morton	16,520	1,952	11.8	1,318	8.0	5,277	31.9	3,468	21.0	1,693	10.2	2,244	13.6	568	3.4
Mountrail	4,309	431	10.0	523	12.1	1,274	29.6	997	23.1	411	9.5	515	12.0	158	3.7
Nelson	2,753	268	9.7	245	8.9	849	30.8	654	23.8	256	9.3	412	15.0	69	2.5
Oliver	1,402	161	11.5	121	8.6	495	35.3	315	22.5	142	10.1	146	10.4	22	1.6
Pembina	5,908	688	11.6	504	8.5	1,885	31.9	1,419	24.0	443	7.5	762	12.9	207	3.5
Pierce	3,300	518	15.7	252	7.6	988	29.9	754	22.8	302	9.2	364	11.0	122	3.7
Ramsey	8,123	806	9.9	808	9.9	2,047	25.2	2,015	24.8	916	11.3	1,181	14.5	350	4.3
Ransom	4,065	434	10.7	328	8.1	1,449	35.6	841	20.7	371	9.1	537	13.2	105	2.6
Renville	1,872	137	7.3	161	8.6	616	32.9	527	28.2	130	6.9	251	13.4	50	2.7
Richland	10,991	1,054	9.6	793	7.2	3,012	27.4	2,749	25.0	1,715	15.6	1,289	11.7	379	3.4
Rolette	7,406	752	10.2	1,197	16.2	1,970	26.6	1,571	21.2	825	11.1	808	10.9	283	3.8
Sargent	2,989	256	8.6	308	10.3	1,051	35.2	722	24.2	273	9.1	324	10.8	55	1.8
Sheridan	1,280	293	22.9	119	9.3	400	31.3	279	21.8	65	5.1	112	8.8	12	0.9
Sioux	1,919	130	6.8	282	14.7	615	32.0	438	22.8	240	12.5	139	7.2	75	3.9
Slope	538	45	8.4	49	9.1	196	36.4	117	21.7	45	8.4	70	13.0	16	3.0
Stark	14,252	1,875	13.2	995	7.0	3,955	27.8	3,068	21.5	1,182	8.3	2,430	17.1	747	5.2
Steele	1,529	117	7.7	96	6.3	433	28.3	426	27.9	154	10.1	269	17.6	34	2.2
Stutsman	14,618	1,636	11.2	1,134	7.8	4,959	33.9	3,146	21.5	869	5.9	2,128	14.6	746	5.1
Towner	2,057	191	9.3	181	8.8	695	33.8	474	23.0	184	8.9	281	13.7	51	2.5
Traill	5,542	531	9.6	370	6.7	1,437	25.9	1,520	27.4	477	8.6	894	16.1	313	5.6
Walsh	8,530	1,207	14.2	788	9.2	2,736	32.1	2,062	24.2	604	7.1	931	10.9	202	2.4
Ward	35,957	2,191	6.1	2,355	6.5	10,397	28.9	9,829	27.3	3,229	9.0	6,030	16.8	1,926	5.4
Wells	3,715	592	15.9	427	11.5	1,148	30.9	805	21.7	234	6.3	411	11.1	98	2.6
Williams	13,048	1,098	8.4	1,181	9.1	4,143	31.8	3,059	23.4	1,412	10.8	1,622	12.4	533	4.1
North Dakota	408,585	35,658	8.7	30,298	7.4	113,931	27.9	100,288	24.5	38,567	9.4	67,551	16.5	22,292	5.5

Note: *Includes equivalency.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census, Profile of Selected Social Characteristics, Table DP-2.