

Crosby, North Dakota - Understanding the Community in Which We Live

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Table 1. Demographic Characteristics

Demographics	Crosby		Divide County					
	1990	2000	1990	2000	Projections			
					2005	2010	2015	2020
Total population	1,320	1,124	2,899	2,283	2,006	1,796	1,600	1,420
AGE								
Ages 0 to 19	346	267	726	503	382	279	228	212
% of total population	26.2	23.8	25.0	22.0	19.0	15.5	14.3	14.9
Ages 65 and Older	381	356	777	672	656	662	682	667
% of total population	28.9	31.7	26.8	29.4	32.7	36.9	42.6	47.0
RACE*								
White	1,316	1,098	2,893	2,257				
% of total population	99.7	97.7	99.8	98.9				
Black	0	0	2	0				
% of total population	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0				
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	6	2	6				
% of total population	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3				
Asian, Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	2	18	2	18				
% of total population	0.2	1.6	0.1	0.8				
Other	0	0	0	0				
% of total population	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Two or more races	-	2	-	2				
ETHNICITY								
Hispanic Origin of any race	0	10	0	10				
% of total population	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.4				

Note: *Racial reporting procedures changed with Census 2000, allowing persons to report multiple races.
 Data Sources: AGE - U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census, Summary Tape File 3 (STF3) Table P13, <http://factfinder.census.gov/>; 2000 Census, Summary File 3 (SF3) Table P8, <http://factfinder.census.gov/>; North Dakota State Data Center, North Dakota Population Projections: 2005 to 2020-Including County Distributions by Age and Gender, Issued September 2002, <http://www.ndsu.edu/sdc/data/ndpopulationprojections.htm>.
 RACE - U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census, Summary Tape File 3 (STF3) Table P8; 2000 Census, Summary File 3 (SF3) Table P6. ETHNICITY - U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census, Summary Tape File 3 (STF3) Table P10; 2000 Census, Summary File 3 (SF3) Table P7.

- Both the city of Crosby and Divide County experienced a modest decline in population between 1990 and 2000.
- Population projections for Divide County indicate that population declines are likely to continue over the next two decades.
- Both the city of Crosby and Divide County experienced a decline in the proportion of youth under 20 years of age and an increase in the proportion of elderly ages 65 and older between 1990 and 2000. Projections for Divide County indicate that these trends will likely continue for the next couple decades.
- There was little change in the racial diversity of Crosby and Divide County between 1990 and 2000; nearly all residents were white.

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Table 2. Housing Characteristics

Housing	Crosby				Divide County			
	1990		2000		1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total housing units	691	100.0	634	100.0	1,667	100.0	1,469	100.0
Occupied housing units	546	79.0	502	79.2	1,193	71.6	1,005	68.4
Owner-occupied housing units	404	58.5	406	64.0	950	57.0	823	56.0
Renter-occupied housing units	142	20.5	96	15.1	243	14.6	182	12.4
Vacant housing units	144	20.8	132	20.8	474	28.4	464	31.6
For rent	50	7.2	37	5.8	55	3.3	47	3.2
For sale only	25	3.6	30	4.7	37	2.2	77	5.2
Rented or sold, not occupied	2	0.3	13	2.1	15	0.9	13	0.9
For seasonal or recreational use	5	0.7	25	3.9	41	2.5	179	12.2
For migrant workers	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other vacant	62	9.0	27	4.3	326	19.6	148	10.1
Median value for specified owner-occupied housing units (2000 inflation adjusted dollars)	\$46,772		\$35,800		\$34,519		\$31,000	
Median year housing structure built (all housing units)	1958		1963		1950		1958	
Median price asked for specified vacant-for-sale-only housing units (dollars)	NA		\$10,000-		NA		\$10,000-	

Notes: "\$10,000-" indicates that the median falls below \$10,000. For 1990 data, occupied and vacant housing units may not sum to total housing units due to two different data sets used to collect 1990 data; see Data Sources. The 1990 median values for owner-occupied housing units are inflated to their 2000 values using the consumer price index. NA indicates that data are not available.

Data Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census, Summary Tape File 3 (STF3) Tables H1, H8, H61A, and H25A, Summary Tape File 1 (STF1) Table H5, <http://factfinder.census.gov/>; 2000 Census, Summary File 3 (SF3) Tables H1, H7, H8, H76, H37, and H88, <http://factfinder.census.gov/>.

- Both the city of Crosby and Divide County experienced modest declines in the total number of housing units between 1990 and 2000. In 2000, 56 percent of housing units in Divide County and 64 percent in Crosby were owner-occupied.
- There was little change in the number of vacant housing units in the city of Crosby and Divide County between 1990 and 2000. In 2000, vacant housing comprised 21 percent of all housing in Crosby and 32 percent in Divide County.
- In 2000, the median value of an owner-occupied home in the city of Crosby was \$35,800, compared to \$31,000 in Divide County. These 2000 values were actually lower than the 1990 median values after adjusting for inflation.
- In 2000, half of all housing units in the city of Crosby were built before 1963; half of all housing units in Divide County were built before 1958.

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Table 3. Income and Poverty Characteristics

Income and Poverty	Crosby		Divide County	
	1990	2000	1990	2000
Median household income (2000 inflation adjusted dollars)	\$29,991	\$26,382	\$28,336	\$30,089
Per capita income (2000 inflation adjusted dollars)	\$13,743	\$15,922	\$13,970	\$16,225
Persons for whom poverty is determined	1,237	1,058	2,789	2,190
Living below poverty	148	144	350	319
% of all persons	12.0	13.6	12.5	14.6
Ages 0 to 17 below poverty	54	43	127	89
% of all persons below poverty	36.5	29.9	36.3	27.9
Ages 65 and older below poverty	31	45	44	86
% of all persons below poverty	20.9	31.3	12.6	27.0

Note: The 1990 median household income and per capita income values are inflated to their 2000 values using the consumer price index.
Data Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census, Summary Tape File 3 (STF3) Tables P80A, P114A, and P117, <http://factfinder.census.gov/>; 2000 Census, Summary File 3 (SF3) Tables P53, P82, and P87, <http://factfinder.census.gov/>.

- The median household income in the city of Crosby was \$26,382 in 2000, compared to \$30,089 in Divide County. When the 1990 median values are adjusted for inflation, the 2000 median household income represents a decline in purchasing power for the city of Crosby and an increase in purchasing power for Divide County.
- The proportion of residents living below poverty increased slightly in both the city of Crosby and Divide County between 1990 and 2000. In 2000, 14 percent of residents in Crosby and 15 percent in Divide County were impoverished.
- The number of impoverished children declined in both Crosby and Divide County between 1990 and 2000. At the same time, the number of impoverished elderly increased in both areas. In 2000, children comprised 28 percent of all impoverished residents in Divide County and 30 percent in Crosby. Elderly comprised 27 percent of all impoverished residents in Divide County and 31 percent in Crosby in 2000.

Table 4. Religious Congregation and Membership Characteristics

Religion	Crosby		Divide County	
	1990	2000	1990	2000
Number of churches, synagogues, mosques, and temples	NA	NA	19	13
Full-time members	NA	NA	1,370	1,271
Number of attendees	NA	NA	NA	470

Note: NA indicates that data are not available for this geography.
Data Sources: "Religious Congregations and Membership in the United States 2000: An Enumeration by Region, State, and County Based on Data Reported by 49 Religious Bodies." Nashville, TN: Glenmary Research Center, 2002; "Churches and Church Membership in the United States 1990: An Enumeration by Region, State, and County Based on Data Reported for 133 Church Groupings." Atlanta, GA: Glenmary Research Center, 1992.

- The number of churches, synagogues, mosques, and temples in Divide County decreased by six between 1990 and 2000 and the number of full-time members declined as well. These declines may be a reflection of the overall population loss the county experienced during the same time period.

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Table 5. Health Characteristics

Health	Divide County			
	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total resident births	15	13	18	13
Birth rate (births per 1,000 persons)	6.57	5.69	7.88	5.69
Births to teenage mothers	0	NR	NR	0
Total resident deaths	36	43	30	33
Death rate (deaths per 1,000 persons)	15.77	18.83	13.14	14.45
Deaths due to suicide	NR	NR	0	0
Deaths due to cancer	7	6	6	NR
Deaths due to heart disease	14	14	7	8
Foster care placements	2	2	2	7

Note: NR - Data are not reported for geographies where the number of events is five or less.

Data Sources: BIRTHS and DEATHS - Calendar year data. North Dakota Department of Health, Vital Records, <http://www.vitalnd.com/>. FOSTER CARE - Fiscal year data. North Dakota Department of Human Services, Children and Family Services Division, unpublished data.

- Divide County reported 13 births in 2005, a rate of 5.69 per 1,000 persons. This rate was down from 7.88 in 2004.
- The number of deaths occurring in Divide County totaled 33 in 2005, down from 43 in 2003. Major contributors to death were heart disease and cancer.
- In 2005, there were seven foster care placements in Divide County, up from two in 2002.

Table 6. Labor Force Characteristics

Labor Force	Crosby		Divide County	
	1990	2000	1990	2000
Persons 16 years and older	1,014	925	2,279	1,902
In the labor force	557	493	1,148	1,029
Armed Forces	4	0	4	0
Civilian employed	527	469	1,115	984
Civilian unemployed	26	24	29	45
Unemployment rate (unemployed as a % of civilian labor force)	4.7	4.9	2.5	4.4
Not in the labor force	457	432	1,131	873

Data Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census, Summary Tape File 3 (STF3) Table P70, <http://factfinder.census.gov/>; 2000 Census, Summary File 3 (SF3) Table P43, <http://factfinder.census.gov/>.

- Both the city of Crosby and Divide County experienced a decline in the labor force between 1990 and 2000.
- The unemployment rate was relatively unchanged in Crosby and increased slightly for Divide County between 1990 and 2000.

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Table 7. Employment Characteristics

Employment	Crosby				Divide County			
	1990		2000		1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total employed (in civilian labor force)	527	100.0	469	100.0	1,115	100.0	984	100.0
GENDER								
Females	267	50.7	245	52.2	500	44.8	466	47.4
Males	260	49.3	224	47.8	615	55.2	518	52.6
INDUSTRY								
Agriculture, forestry, mining	52	9.9	31	6.6	288	25.8	248	25.2
Manufacturing	7	1.3	8	1.7	10	0.9	11	1.1
Retail Trade	116	22.0	74	15.8	181	16.2	99	10.1
Services	200	38.0	226	48.2	340	30.5	397	40.3
Other	152	28.8	130	27.7	296	26.5	229	23.3

Data Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census, Summary Tape File 3 (STF3) Tables P70 and P77, <http://factfinder.census.gov/>; 2000 Census, Summary File 3 (SF3) Tables P43 and P49, <http://factfinder.census.gov/>.

- Total employment declined slightly for both the city of Crosby and Divide County between 1990 and 2000.
- The percentage of employment that was female increased for both the city of Crosby and Divide County between 1990 and 2000. In 2000, females comprised 52 percent of all employed in Crosby and 47 percent of all employed in Divide County.
- Both the city of Crosby and Divide County experienced growth in service industry employment and declines in agricultural and retail trade employment between 1990 and 2000. In 2000, the service sector was the largest industry in both areas, employing 40 percent of workers in Divide County and 48 percent in Crosby.

Table 8. Educational Attainment Characteristics

Educational Attainment	Crosby				Divide County			
	1990		2000		1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and older	946	100.0	834	100.0	2,097	100.0	1,741	100.0
Less than High School								
Less than 9th grade	184	19.5	80	9.6	455	21.7	168	9.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	107	11.3	74	8.9	186	8.9	173	9.9
High school graduate (or equivalency)	266	28.1	302	36.2	561	26.8	608	34.9
Some college, no degree	183	19.3	195	23.4	456	21.7	419	24.1
College degree								
Associate degree	88	9.3	74	8.9	170	8.1	142	8.2
Bachelor's degree	91	9.6	83	10.0	216	10.3	196	11.3
Graduate or professional degree	27	2.9	26	3.1	53	2.5	35	2.0

Data Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census, Summary Tape File 3 (STF3) Table P57, <http://factfinder.census.gov/>; 2000 Census, Summary File 3 (SF3) Table P37, <http://factfinder.census.gov/>.

- Both the city of Crosby and Divide County experienced increases in the proportion of persons ages 25 and older with a high school education only, with some college but no degree, and with a college degree between 1990 and 2000.

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Table 9. School District Characteristics

Enrollment, Achievement, and Proficiency	Divide County Public School District			
	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Total K-12 enrollment	313	302	299	280
GRADE				
Kindergarten to 6th grade	139	131	123	105
7th to 8th grade	50	50	58	51
9th to 12th grade	124	121	118	124
RACE*				
% White	97.1	97.4	99.7	98.9
% Black	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.4
% American Indian	0.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
% Asian	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.0
% Hispanic	1.3	0.3	0.0	0.7
High school graduation rate	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
High school dropouts	1	0	0	0
Student to classroom teacher ratio	14.5	14.1	14.3	14.1
% of students who scored at the proficient or advanced achievement level in reading	67.6	78.6	65.3	86.5
% of students who scored at the proficient or advanced achievement level in math	62.6	62.8	59.1	81.4

Notes: *The North Dakota Department of Public Instruction classifies Hispanic origin as a separate race, not as an ethnic origin of any race. NA indicates that data are not available.
Data Sources: Academic year data. North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, North Dakota School District Profiles, <http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/dpi/reports/Profile/index.shtm>.

- Enrollment within the Divide County Public School District declined over the past few years, from 313 students in 2001-2002 to 280 students in 2004-2005.
- In 2004-2005, 87 percent of students in the Divide County Public School District were proficient or advanced in reading, up from 68 percent in 2001-2002. In addition, 81 percent of students were proficient or advanced in math in 2004-2005, up from 63 percent in 2001-2002.