

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

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Table 1. Demographic Characteristics

Demographics	Mohall		Renville County					
	1990	2000	1990	2000	Projections			
					2005	2010	2015	2020
Total population	918	818	3,160	2,610	2,425	2,352	2,300	2,266
AGE								
Ages 0 to 19	256	193	930	674	566	510	501	529
% of total population	27.9	23.6	29.4	25.8	23.3	21.7	21.8	23.3
Ages 65 and Older	237	237	620	571	566	578	616	649
% of total population	25.8	29.0	19.6	21.9	23.3	24.6	26.8	28.6
RACE*								
White	897	801	3,112	2,543				
% of total population	97.7	97.9	98.5	97.4				
Black	0	8	2	11				
% of total population	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.4				
American Indian or Alaska Native	21	3	29	24				
% of total population	2.3	0.4	0.9	0.9				
Asian, Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	0	6	8	11				
% of total population	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.4				
Other	0	0	9	3				
% of total population	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1				
Two or more races	-	0	-	18				
ETHNICITY								
Hispanic Origin of any race	0	3	12	17				
% of total population	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.7				

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 Mohall and Renville County experienced a decline in population between 1990 and 2000.
- Population projections for Renville County indicate that population declines are likely to continue over the next two decades.
- The city of Mohall and Renville 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 Renville County indicate that these trends will likely continue for the next couple decades.
- There was little change in the racial diversity in the city of Mohall and Renville County between 1990 and 2000; nearly all residents were white.

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Table 2. Housing Characteristics

Housing	Mohall				Renville County			
	1990		2000		1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total housing units	429	100.0	399	100.0	1,558	100.0	1,413	100.0
Occupied housing units	366	85.3	341	85.5	1,209	77.6	1,085	76.8
Owner-occupied housing units	266	62.0	237	59.4	949	60.9	843	59.7
Renter-occupied housing units	100	23.3	104	26.1	260	16.7	242	17.1
Vacant housing units	59	13.8	58	14.5	349	22.4	328	23.2
For rent	10	2.3	18	4.5	24	1.5	36	2.5
For sale only	7	1.6	17	4.3	22	1.4	60	4.2
Rented or sold, not occupied	5	1.2	3	0.8	56	3.6	13	0.9
For seasonal or recreational use	1	0.2	9	2.3	124	8.0	174	12.3
For migrant workers	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other vacant	36	8.4	11	2.8	123	7.9	45	3.2
Median value for specified owner-occupied housing units (2000 inflation adjusted dollars)	\$49,407		\$38,500		\$47,826		\$44,500	
Median year housing structure built (all housing units)	1966		1960		1961		1963	
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 Mohall and Renville County experienced a modest decline in the total number of housing units between 1990 and 2000. In 2000, 60 percent of housing units in Renville County and 59 percent in Mohall were owner-occupied.
- The number of vacant housing units remained relatively unchanged in both the city of Mohall and Renville County between 1990 and 2000. In 2000, vacant housing comprised 15 percent of all housing in Mohall and 23 percent in Renville County.
- In 2000, the median value of an owner-occupied home in the city of Mohall was \$38,500, compared to \$44,500 in Renville 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 Mohall were built before 1960; half of all housing units in Renville County were built before 1963.

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Table 3. Income and Poverty Characteristics

Income and Poverty	Mohall		Renville County	
	1990	2000	1990	2000
Median household income (2000 inflation adjusted dollars)	\$31,651	\$30,139	\$29,854	\$30,746
Per capita income (2000 inflation adjusted dollars)	\$16,116	\$17,341	\$14,175	\$16,478
Persons for whom poverty is determined	848	761	3,090	2,549
Living below poverty	72	83	358	280
% of all persons	8.5	10.9	11.6	11.0
Ages 0 to 17 below poverty	15	21	114	85
% of all persons below poverty	20.8	25.3	31.8	30.4
Ages 65 and older below poverty	24	10	66	47
% of all persons below poverty	33.3	12.0	18.4	16.8

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 Mohall was \$30,139 in 2000, compared to \$30,746 in Renville County. When the 1990 median values are adjusted for inflation, the 2000 median household incomes represent a decline in purchasing power for the city of Mohall and an increase in purchasing power for Renville County.
- The proportion of residents living below poverty increased slightly in the city of Mohall and saw little change in Renville County between 1990 and 2000. In 2000, 11 percent of residents in both Mohall and Renville County were impoverished.
- The number of both impoverished children and impoverished elderly declined in Renville County between 1990 and 2000. At the same time, the number of impoverished children increased and impoverished elderly declined in Mohall. In 2000, children comprised 30 percent of all impoverished residents in Renville County and 25 percent in Mohall. Elderly comprised 17 percent of all impoverished residents in Renville County and 12 percent in Mohall in 2000.

Table 4. Religious Congregation and Membership Characteristics

Religion	Mohall		Renville County	
	1990	2000	1990	2000
Number of churches, synagogues, mosques, and temples	NA	NA	17	14
Full-time members	NA	NA	1,593	1,438
Number of attendees	NA	NA	NA	643

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 Renville County declined by three 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	Renville County			
	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total resident births	33	20	28	20
Birth rate (births per 1,000 persons)	12.64	7.66	10.73	7.66
Births to teenage mothers	NR	NR	NR	0
Total resident deaths	41	28	34	19
Death rate (deaths per 1,000 persons)	15.71	10.73	13.03	7.28
Deaths due to suicide	0	NR	0	NR
Deaths due to cancer	6	6	NR	NR
Deaths due to heart disease	11	7	10	NR
Foster care placements	0	1	1	0

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.

- Renville County reported 20 births in 2005, a rate of 7.66 per 1,000 persons. This rate was down from 12.64 in 2002.
- The number of deaths occurring in Renville County totaled 19 in 2005, down from 41 in 2002.

Table 6. Labor Force Characteristics

Labor Force	Mohall		Renville County	
	1990	2000	1990	2000
Persons 16 years and older	704	669	2,400	2,101
In the labor force	383	374	1,391	1,288
Armed Forces	0	7	32	33
Civilian employed	368	362	1,273	1,232
Civilian unemployed	15	5	86	23
Unemployment rate (unemployed as a % of civilian labor force)	3.9	1.4	6.3	1.8
Not in the labor force	321	295	1,009	813

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 Mohall and Renville County experienced a decline in the labor force between 1990 and 2000.
- The unemployment rate declined for both the city of Mohall and Renville County between 1990 and 2000.

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Table 7. Employment Characteristics

Employment	Mohall				Renville County			
	1990		2000		1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total employed (in civilian labor force)	368	100.0	362	100.0	1,273	100.0	1,232	100.0
GENDER								
Females	179	48.6	180	49.7	506	39.7	581	47.2
Males	189	51.4	182	50.3	767	60.3	651	52.8
INDUSTRY								
Agriculture, forestry, mining	42	11.4	49	13.5	423	33.2	290	23.5
Manufacturing	8	2.2	9	2.5	23	1.8	46	3.7
Retail Trade	64	17.4	30	8.3	141	11.1	111	9.0
Services	150	40.8	159	43.9	389	30.6	488	39.6
Other	104	28.3	115	31.8	297	23.3	297	24.1

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 remained relatively unchanged in the city of Mohall and declined slightly in Renville County between 1990 and 2000.
- The percentage of employment that was female increased for both the city of Mohall and Renville County between 1990 and 2000. In 2000, females comprised 50 percent of all employed in Mohall and 47 percent of all employed in Renville County.
- Both the city of Mohall and Renville County experienced growth in service industry employment and a decline in retail trade employment between 1990 and 2000. In addition, Renville County experienced a decline in agricultural employment and an increase in manufacturing employment between 1990 and 2000. In 2000, the service sector was the largest industry in both areas, employing 40 percent of workers in Renville and 44 percent in Mohall.

Table 8. Educational Attainment Characteristics

Educational Attainment	Mohall				Renville County			
	1990		2000		1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and older	637	100.0	606	100.0	2,129	100.0	1,872	100.0
Less than High School								
Less than 9th grade	105	16.5	63	10.4	354	16.6	137	7.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	66	10.4	55	9.1	196	9.2	161	8.6
High school graduate (or equivalency)	198	31.1	191	31.5	717	33.7	616	32.9
Some college, no degree	108	17.0	158	26.1	441	20.7	527	28.2
College degree	160	25.1	139	22.9	421	19.8	431	23.0
Associate degree	67	10.5	36	5.9	212	10.0	130	6.9
Bachelor's degree	78	12.2	89	14.7	179	8.4	251	13.4
Graduate or professional degree	15	2.4	14	2.3	30	1.4	50	2.7

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/>.

- In both the city of Mohall and Renville County, the number and proportion of persons ages 25 and older with some college education but no degree increased between 1990 and 2000. During the same time period, Renville County also experienced a modest increase in the proportion of persons ages 25 and older with a college degree.

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Table 9. School District Characteristics

Enrollment, Achievement, and Proficiency	Mohall-Lansford-Sherwood Public School District			
	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Total K-12 enrollment	NA	NA	NA	345
GRADE				
Kindergarten to 6th grade	NA	NA	NA	178
7th to 8th grade	NA	NA	NA	61
9th to 12th grade	NA	NA	NA	106
RACE*				
% White	NA	NA	NA	94.5
% Black	NA	NA	NA	0.3
% American Indian	NA	NA	NA	4.6
% Asian	NA	NA	NA	0.3
% Hispanic	NA	NA	NA	0.3
High school graduation rate	NA	NA	NA	96.6
High school dropouts	1	0	0	0
Student to classroom teacher ratio	NA	NA	NA	10.8
% of students who scored at the proficient or advanced achievement level in reading	NA	NA	NA	75.6
% of students who scored at the proficient or advanced achievement level in math	NA	NA	NA	71.7

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 Mohall-Lansford-Sherwood Public School District totaled 345 students in 2004-2005.
- In 2004-2005, 76 percent of students in the Mohall-Lansford-Sherwood Public School District were proficient or advanced in reading and 72 percent of students were proficient or advanced in math.