

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

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Table 1. Demographic Characteristics

Demographics	Stanley		Mountrail County					
	1990	2000	1990	2000	Projections			
					2005	2010	2015	2020
Total population	1,400	1,281	7,021	6,631	6,492	6,518	6,516	6,503
AGE								
Ages 0 to 19	382	310	2,283	2,026	1,873	1,739	1,647	1,597
% of total population	27.3	24.2	32.5	30.6	28.9	26.7	25.3	24.6
Ages 65 and Older	385	381	1,287	1,164	1,169	1,301	1,486	1,754
% of total population	27.5	29.7	18.3	17.6	18.0	20.0	22.8	27.0
RACE*								
White	1,383	1,263	5,595	4,362				
% of total population	98.8	98.6	79.7	65.8				
Black	0	0	3	3				
% of total population	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
American Indian or Alaska Native	8	14	1,398	1,986				
% of total population	0.6	1.1	19.9	30.0				
Asian, Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	9	0	21	41				
% of total population	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.6				
Other	0	0	4	3				
% of total population	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0				
Two or more races	-	4	-	236				
ETHNICITY								
Hispanic Origin of any race	4	7	16	77				
% of total population	0.3	0.5	0.2	1.2				

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 Stanley and Mountrail County experienced a decline in population between 1990 and 2000.
- Population projections for Mountrail County indicate that slight declines in population are likely to continue over the next two decades.
- The city of Stanley experienced a decline in the proportion of residents under 20 years of age and an increase in the proportion of residents ages 65 and older between 1990 and 2000, while Mountrail County experienced a decline in both age groups. Projections for Mountrail County indicate that the decline in the proportion of youth will continue over the next two decades; however, the elderly are projected to increase.
- While nearly all the residents in the city of Stanley were white in 2000, 30 percent of Mountrail County residents were American Indian or Alaska Native, up from 20 percent in 1990.

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Table 2. Housing Characteristics

Housing	Stanley				Mountrail County			
	1990		2000		1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total housing units	692	100.0	668	100.0	3,675	100.0	3,438	100.0
Occupied housing units	581	84.0	578	86.5	2,587	70.4	2,560	74.5
Owner-occupied housing units	452	65.3	428	64.1	1,951	53.1	1,859	54.1
Renter-occupied housing units	129	18.6	150	22.5	636	17.3	701	20.4
Vacant housing units	107	15.5	90	13.5	1,088	29.6	878	25.5
For rent	42	6.1	29	4.3	110	3.0	60	1.7
For sale only	25	3.6	12	1.8	57	1.6	54	1.6
Rented or sold, not occupied	2	0.3	7	1.0	28	0.8	20	0.6
For seasonal or recreational use	6	0.9	15	2.2	465	12.7	311	9.0
For migrant workers	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.1	19	0.6
Other vacant	32	4.6	27	4.0	425	11.6	414	12.0
Median value for specified owner-occupied housing units (2000 inflation adjusted dollars)	\$43,478		\$35,200		\$42,292		\$39,700	
Median year housing structure built (all housing units)	1961		1957		1969		1968	
Median price asked for specified vacant-for-sale-only housing units (dollars)	NA		\$14,000		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 Stanley and Mountrail County experienced declines in the total number of housing units between 1990 and 2000. In 2000, 54 percent of housing units in Mountrail County and 64 percent in Stanley were owner-occupied.
- Both the city of Stanley and Mountrail County experienced declines in the total number of vacant housing units between 1990 and 2000. In 2000, vacant housing comprised 14 percent of all housing in Stanley and 26 percent in Mountrail County.
- In 2000, the median value of an owner-occupied home in the city of Stanley was \$35,200, compared to \$39,700 in Mountrail County. These 2000 values were actually lower than their 1990 values after adjusting for inflation.
- In 2000, half of all housing units in the city of Stanley were built before 1957; half of all housing units in Mountrail County were built before 1968.

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Table 3. Income and Poverty Characteristics

Income and Poverty	Stanley		Mountrail County	
	1990	2000	1990	2000
Median household income (2000 inflation adjusted dollars)	\$24,947	\$23,993	\$25,559	\$27,098
Per capita income (2000 inflation adjusted dollars)	\$12,361	\$15,349	\$12,207	\$13,422
Persons for whom poverty is determined	1,330	1,220	6,802	6,450
Living below poverty	169	130	1,436	1,243
% of all persons	12.7	10.7	21.1	19.3
Ages 0 to 17 below poverty	54	36	583	435
% of all persons below poverty	32.0	27.7	40.6	35.0
Ages 65 and older below poverty	52	47	187	186
% of all persons below poverty	30.8	36.2	13.0	15.0

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 Stanley was \$23,993 in 2000, compared to \$27,098 in Mountrail 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 Stanley and an increase in purchasing power for Mountrail County.
- The city of Stanley and Mountrail County experienced a decline in the number and proportion of persons living below poverty between 1990 and 2000. Nonetheless, 19 percent of residents in Mountrail County and 11 percent in Stanley were impoverished in 2000.
- The number of impoverished children declined in both Stanley and Mountrail County between 1990 and 2000. At the same time, the number of impoverished elderly declined slightly in Stanley and remained relatively unchanged in Mountrail County. In 2000, children comprised 35 percent of all impoverished residents in Mountrail County and 28 percent in Stanley. Elderly comprised 15 percent of all impoverished residents in Mountrail County and 36 percent in Stanley in 2000.

Table 4. Religious Congregation and Membership Characteristics

Religion	Stanley		Mountrail County	
	1990	2000	1990	2000
Number of churches, synagogues, mosques, and temples	NA	NA	32	28
Full-time members	NA	NA	2,941	2,500
Number of attendees	NA	NA	NA	927

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 Mountrail County declined by four 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	Mountrail County			
	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total resident births	81	90	117	88
Birth rate (births per 1,000 persons)	12.22	13.57	17.64	13.27
Births to teenage mothers	17	9	17	10
Total resident deaths	92	107	82	77
Death rate (deaths per 1,000 persons)	13.87	16.14	12.37	11.61
Deaths due to suicide	NR	0	NR	0
Deaths due to cancer	10	19	17	10
Deaths due to heart disease	34	36	25	24
Foster care placements	15	26	20	15

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.

- Mountrail County reported 88 births in 2005, a rate of 13.27 per 1,000 persons. This rate was down from 17.64 in 2004.
- Mountrail County reported 77 deaths in 2005, down from 107 in 2003. Major contributors to death were heart disease and cancer.
- The number of foster care placements decreased in Mountrail County over the last three years. In 2005, there were 15 placements, down from 26 in 2003.

Table 6. Labor Force Characteristics

Labor Force	Stanley		Mountrail County	
	1990	2000	1990	2000
Persons 16 years and older	1,066	1,029	5,190	5,005
In the labor force	580	541	2,997	2,916
Armed Forces	0	0	0	1
Civilian employed	538	530	2,747	2,743
Civilian unemployed	42	11	250	172
Unemployment rate (unemployed as a % of civilian labor force)	7.2	2.0	8.3	5.9
Not in the labor force	486	488	2,193	2,089

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

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Table 7. Employment Characteristics

Employment	Stanley				Mountrail County			
	1990		2000		1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total employed (in civilian labor force)	538	100.0	530	100.0	2,747	100.0	2,743	100.0
GENDER								
Females	264	49.1	264	49.8	1,235	45.0	1,324	48.3
Males	274	50.9	266	50.2	1,512	55.0	1,419	51.7
INDUSTRY								
Agriculture, forestry, mining	49	9.1	57	10.8	673	24.5	479	17.5
Manufacturing	13	2.4	12	2.3	135	4.9	98	3.6
Retail Trade	93	17.3	66	12.5	404	14.7	285	10.4
Services	233	43.3	254	47.9	850	30.9	1,146	41.8
Other	150	27.9	141	26.6	685	24.9	735	26.8

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 was relatively unchanged between 1990 and 2000 in both the city of Stanley and Mountrail County.
- The gender distribution in employment remained relatively stable in the city of Stanley between 1990 and 2000; females comprised 50 percent of employment in 2000. In Mountrail County, the gender distribution changed slightly. In 2000, females comprised 48 percent of all employed, up from 45 percent in 1990.
- Both the city of Stanley and Mountrail County experienced a decline in retail trade employment between 1990 and 2000 and an increase in service industry employment. Additionally, Mountrail County saw declines in manufacturing and agriculture, forestry, and mining employment. In 2000, the service sector was the largest industry in both areas, employing 42 percent of workers in Mountrail County and 48 percent in Stanley.

Table 8. Educational Attainment Characteristics

Educational Attainment	Stanley				Mountrail County			
	1990		2000		1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and older	976	100.0	917	100.0	4,490	100.0	4,309	100.0
Less than High School								
Less than 9th grade	202	20.7	134	14.6	791	17.6	431	10.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	79	8.1	101	11.0	422	9.4	523	12.1
High school graduate (or equivalency)	281	28.8	285	31.1	1,324	29.5	1,274	29.6
Some college, no degree	176	18.0	199	21.7	898	20.0	997	23.1
College degree	238	24.4	198	21.6	1,055	23.5	1,084	25.2
Associate degree	74	7.6	51	5.6	476	10.6	411	9.5
Bachelor's degree	134	13.7	114	12.4	471	10.5	515	12.0
Graduate or professional degree	30	3.1	33	3.6	108	2.4	158	3.7

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/>.

- There was an increase in the number and proportion of persons ages 25 and older with some college but no degree in both the city of Stanley and Mountrail County between 1990 and 2000.

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Table 9. School District Characteristics

Enrollment, Achievement, and Proficiency	Stanley Public School District			
	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Total K-12 enrollment	406	376	363	340
GRADE				
Kindergarten to 6th grade	170	160	170	168
7th to 8th grade	69	67	51	43
9th to 12th grade	167	149	142	129
RACE*				
% White	98.8	98.2	97.2	98.2
% Black	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.6
% American Indian	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.0
% Asian	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.6
% Hispanic	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6
High school graduation rate	92.9	97.5	100.0	100.0
High school dropouts	2	0	0	2
Student to classroom teacher ratio	18.6	18.0	16.1	14.3
% of students who scored at the proficient or advanced achievement level in reading	76.9	69.5	68.4	79.0
% of students who scored at the proficient or advanced achievement level in math	51.6	45.2	46.9	71.8

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 Stanley Public School District declined over the past few years. K-12 enrollment totaled 340 students in 2004-2005, down from 406 in 2001-2002.
- In 2004-2005, 79 percent of students in the Stanley Public School District were proficient or advanced in reading, up from 77 percent in 2001-2002. In addition, 72 percent of students were proficient or advanced in math in 2004-2005, up from 52 percent in 2001-2002.