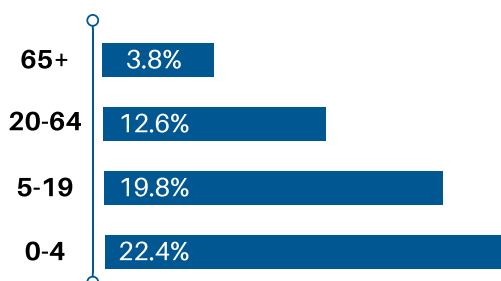


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KEY TRENDS

Percent of color by age group
North Dakota, 2014



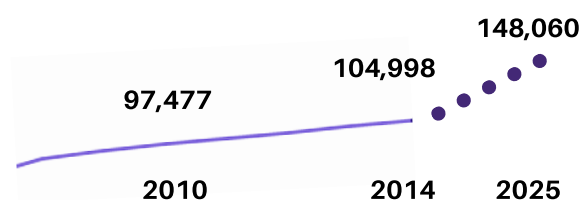
North Dakota is becoming more racially diverse. From 2010 to 2014, the population of color experienced a 34% growth, reaching 13% of the total population. Despite this increase, North Dakota is still one of the less racially diverse states in the nation.

The youngest North Dakotans are the most diverse, with 22% of the children ages 0 to 4 being of color. The least diverse age group is the older adults (65 years and older) with 4% of the population being of color.

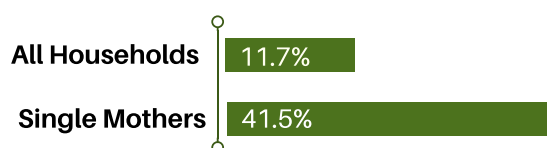
North Dakota's population continues to grow with a 2.3 percent increase from 2014 to 2015, reaching a total of 756,927 residents. Although the growth rate has slowed, it is still higher than any other state.

Along with continued population growth, the median age in North Dakota decreased by 0.3 years in 2014 (median age 34.9). However, despite this rejuvenation, **the older adult population (65 years and older) is increasing** and is projected to reach 148,060 by 2025. This growth would represent a 52% increase from 2010.

Population 65 years and older
North Dakota, 2010-2025



Households below the poverty level
North Dakota, 2014



North Dakota's individual poverty rate has remained consistently lower than the national average. The poverty rate among North Dakota children is also one of the lowest among states. However, children continue to experience higher rates of poverty than the general population.

Households also experience differential poverty. While the poverty rate for all households was 12% in 2014, almost half of the households headed by single mothers fell below the poverty level (42%).

From 2013 to 2014, **North Dakota saw a substantial drop in uninsured residents.** In 2014, 9% of residents under age 65 (56,567 people) lacked health insurance, which is down from 12% (73,113 people) in 2013.

Health insurance coverage improved for children under age 18, also. In North Dakota, 11,542 children (7%) were uninsured in 2014, which is down from 12,725 children (8%) in 2013. Even so, North Dakota still lags behind 36 other states in the nation with respect to the uninsured rate for children.

Uninsured residents under 65 years old
North Dakota, 2008-2014



State of the State

Topic	National Rank	Key Measures	Current	Previous
AGING	14	Adults age (65+) with at least one disability	34.1%	33.8%
	3	Adults (age 65+) who volunteer	37.4%	28.9%
	27	Median income, head of household (age 65+)	\$37,196	\$35,853
CHILDREN & YOUTH	-	High schoolers who trust at least one adult	84.3%	85.6%
	37	High schoolers who binge drank	21.9%	25.6%
	23	High schoolers who have ever had sex	44.9%	44.8%
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT	14	Voted in last presidential election	60.5%	62.7%
	11	Residents (age 16+) who volunteer	32.7%	27.3%
EARLY CHILDHOOD	6	Babies born at low birth weight	6.2%	6.4%
	49	Children enrolled in preschool	32.5%	38.5%
	12	Children (under age 6) with working parents	68.9%	70.1%
ECONOMY	1	Annual change in real Gross Domestic Product	6.3%	0.9%
	-	Total nonfarm jobs	453,800	461,200
	15	Median household income	\$59,029	\$56,644
	9	Poverty rate	11.5%	11.8%
EDUCATION	-	3rd graders who are proficient in reading	77.3%	77.1%
	-	8th graders who are proficient in math	65.5%	71.6%
	15	Students who graduate high school on time	86.9%	87.2%
ENVIRONMENT	47	Population with low access to a grocery store	30.7%	-
	-	Days air quality was rated "good" (Williams county)	83.8%	68.0%
HEALTH	37	Adults (age 18+) who are obese	31.0%	29.7%
	14	Adults (age 18+) with diabetes	8.9%	8.6%
	10	Residents (under age 65+) who are uninsured	9.0%	12.0%
HOUSING	37	Homeownership rate	63.8%	64.8%
	1	Households that are cost-burdened	22.0%	23.2%
WORKFORCE	4	Proportion of adults working (age 16-64)	77.2%	78.6%
	34	Adults (age 25+) with bachelor's degree or higher	27.4%	27.1%
	37	Graduation rate at 4-year institutions (within 6 years)	49.0%	47.7%

National Rank (1 = Best)



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More data at a local level...

- **City Profiles** (for cities with at least 1,000 people)
- **Legislative Profiles** (for all ND legislative districts)

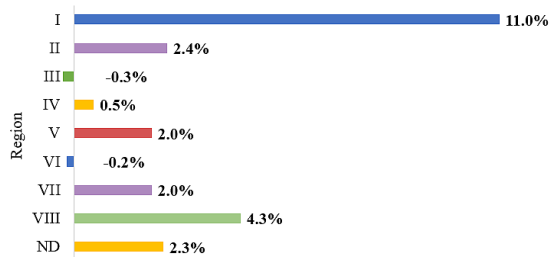
NORTH DAKOTA'S POPULATION AT A GLANCE

	2000		2014	
Overall population	642,200	-	756,927 **	-
Children & youth (age 0-17)	160,849	25.0%	168,527	22.8%
Working age residents (age 16-64)	400,616	62.4%	479,330	64.8%
Older adults (age 65+)	94,478	14.7%	104,998	14.2%
People of color (non-white)	53,051	8.3%	99,098	13.4%
American Indian population	31,329	4.9%	40,277	5.4%
Individuals with at least one disability	-	-	76,946	10.6%
Individuals (age 25+) with a bachelor's degree or higher	89,843	22.0%	131,316	27.4%
People in poverty	73,457 *	11.9%*	82,264	11.5%

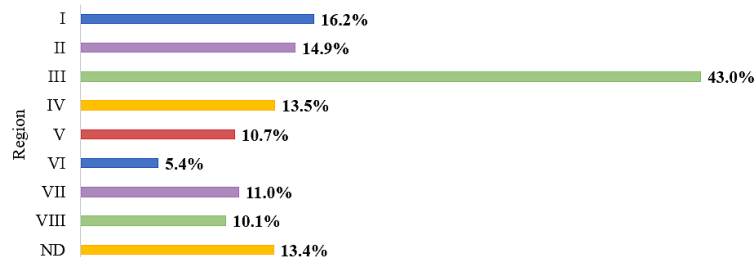
*Numbers from 1999 **Numbers from 2015

REGIONAL DIFFERENCES

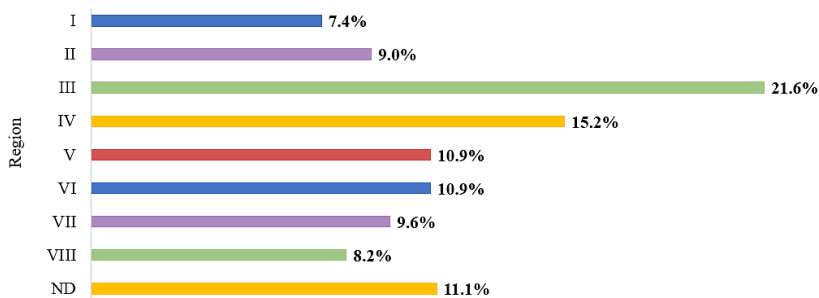
Population change
North Dakota, 2014-2015



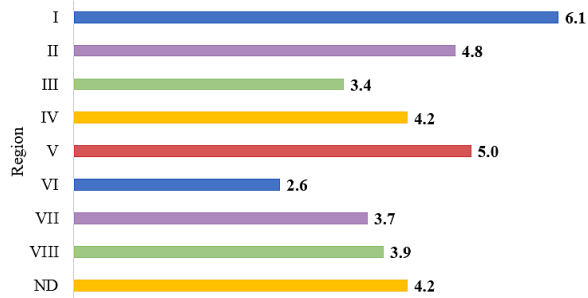
Persons of color as a percent of total population
North Dakota, 2014



Percent in poverty
North Dakota, 2014



Number of workers per retiree
North Dakota, 2014



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North Dakota Compass looks at key measures in 10 topic areas to promote cradle-to-career success for all of North Dakota's youth, a strong and vibrant economy and workforce, and healthy communities throughout the state.

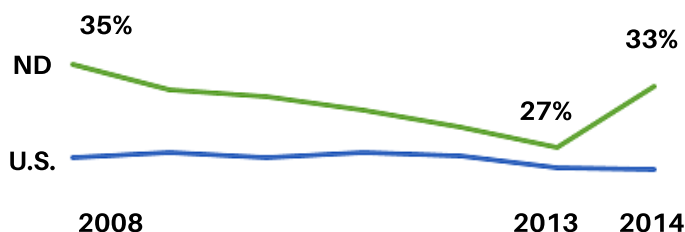


How can we help you?

Does your initiative have a desire to identify needs, track progress, and share the information with a broader audience? Contact Kendra Erickson-Dockter, North Dakota Compass Project Director, at kendra.erickson@ndsu.edu.

MORE TRENDS

Residents (16+) who volunteered in the past year North Dakota & United States, 2008-2014



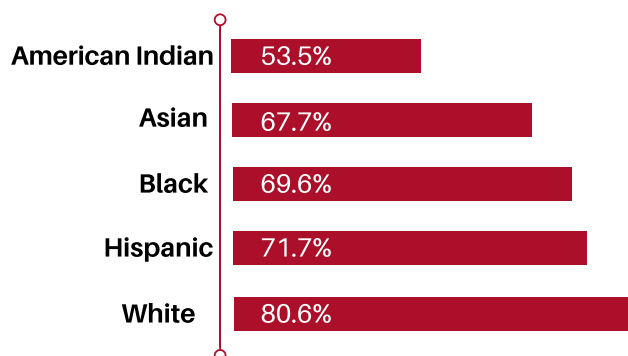
The percent of North Dakota residents who volunteer has been consistently higher than the U. S. average. In 2014, 33% of North Dakotans volunteered, reversing a decreasing trend that started in 2008.

Volunteers are important community assets, helping to enrich the lives of those they serve and often providing care and services that neither government nor the private sector can afford to provide on their own.

North Dakota has the fourth highest rate of employed adults in the nation, with 77% of its population ages 16 to 64 working in 2014. However, significant disparities exist in North Dakota with respect to employment by race and ethnicity.

The employment gap ranges from a 9 percentage point difference between White and Hispanic adults to a 27 point difference between White and American Indian adults.

Working Adults (ages 16-64) by racial & ethnic group North Dakota, 2014



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