



NORTH DAKOTA

In Brief

" Throughout most of its history, North Dakota has strongly favored the Republican Party. But the Democrats gained strength in the mid-1900's... In 1889, the people elected a Republican as their first governor. Since that time, most of North Dakota's governors have been Republicans. North Dakotans have voted for Republican candidates in most presidential elections."

Resource: World Book 2008

Capital: Bismarck

Area: 70,700 sq mi

Population: 635,867

Resource: World Almanac 2008

North Dakota's 2007 population includes a higher percentage of non-Hispanic whites, a higher percentage of American Indian and Alaska Natives, a lower percentage of blacks and a lower percentage of Hispanics than the nation as a whole, according to U.S. Census Bureau statistics. About 71 percent of North Dakota's voting-age citizens cast a ballot in the 2004 general election, higher than the national rate of 64 percent.

More information at: <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/voting.html>

Selected Characteristics	North Dakota	U.S.
Median age	37.2	36.4
Women	49.8%	50.7%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	90.4%	66.4%
Black alone	0.8%	12.8%
Hispanic or Latino	1.7%	14.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	5.4%	1.0%
Median household income	\$41,919	\$48,451
Foreign born	2.1%	12.5%
Persons below poverty	11.4%	13.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher (age 25+)	25.6%	27.0%
Median home value	\$99,700	\$185,200

Source: U.S. Census Bureau Total Population Estimates (2007), State Population Estimates by Characteristics (2006), American Community Survey (2006).

More Resources

Government Information
<p>The official web site for the State North Dakota http://www.nd.gov/</p> <p>Governor of North Dakota http://www.governor.state.nd.us/</p> <p>North Dakota - Elected officials in U.S. Senate http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm?State=NJ</p> <p>North Dakota - Elected officials in U.S. House of Representatives http://www.house.gov/house/MemberWWW_by_State.shtml#de</p>
Elections 2008
<p>Politics 1: North Dakota Directory http://www.politics1.com/nd.htm</p> <p>The Green Papers: North Dakota 2008 General elections - General http://www.thegreenpapers.com/G08/ND.phtml</p> <p>North Dakota - Secretary of State - Elections and Voting http://www.nd.gov/sos/electvote/</p>
Statistics
<p>North Dakota - Quick facts from the US Census Bureau http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/38000.html</p>
Media
<p>Local newspapers http://www.newslink.org/ndnews.html</p> <p>Local radio stations http://www.newslink.org/ndradi.html</p>
General Information
<p>Infoplease North Dakota http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0108256.html</p> <p>50states.com – North Dakota http://www.50states.com/ndakota.htm</p>