



North Dakota's Women 2016 Demographics

Recently North Dakota Compass, Center for Social Research at North Dakota State University, conducted a statistical overview on the situation of women in North Dakota. Here are a few of the findings.

- » In North Dakota, women are young and getting younger. Current median age of women is 36.3, almost three years younger than the national average of 39.0 years.
- » North Dakota's population increased considerably the past 10 years, with current growth rates higher than any other state.
- » North Dakota and our female population are becoming more racially diverse. Black or African American and Hispanic women increased noticeably, especially in the younger age groups.
- » Family structure in North Dakota has changed with an increase in the percentage of women who have never been married.
- » Women are the minority in North Dakota, with 95 females for every 100 males overall.
- » However, in the age group 65+, women outnumber men with 123 females for every 100 males.
- » 2/3 of North Dakota's single women are single mothers with children under 18 years old.

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