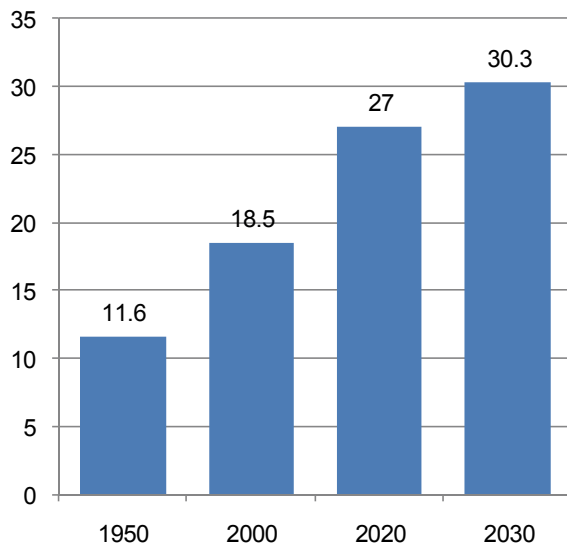


Percent of the North Dakota Population 60 Years of Age and Older and 85 Years of Age and Older

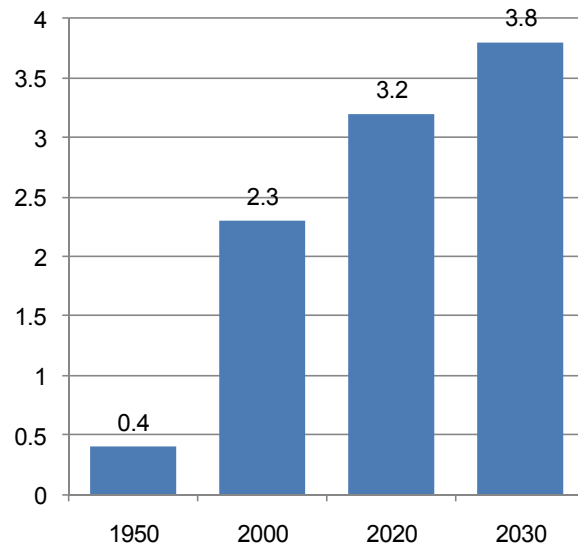
- ▶ **In 1950**, 72,050 (11.6%) of North Dakota residents were age 60 and older.
- ▶ **In 2000**, 118,985 (18.5%) of North Dakota residents were age 60 and older. The U.S. percent of residents age 60 and older was 16.3.
- ▶ **In 2020**, it is projected that 170,117 (27%) of North Dakota residents will be age 60 and older.
- ▶ **In 2030**, it is projected that 183,897 (30.3%) of North Dakota residents will be age 60 and older.

- ▶ **In 1950**, 2,262 (0.4%) of North Dakota residents were age 85 and older.
- ▶ **In 2000**, 14,726 (2.3%) of North Dakota residents were age 85 and older. The U.S. percent of residents age 85 and older was 1.5.
- ▶ **In 2020**, it is projected that 20,106 (3.2%) of North Dakota residents will be age 85 and older. The U.S. percent of residents age 85 and older is projected to be 1.9.
- ▶ **In 2030**, it is projected that 23,302 (3.8%) of North Dakota residents will be age 85 and older.

Percent ND Population Age 60 and Older



Percent ND Population Age 85 and Older



Challenges for the Future

- ▶ Addressing healthy aging through disease prevention and health promotion.
- ▶ Continuing to support the needs of family caregivers.
- ▶ Providing an array of quality long-term care options, especially home and community-based services which many people report they prefer.
- ▶ Addressing the mental health needs of older persons.
- ▶ Providing consumers and their families easier access to services through information and development of “one stop shop” programs.
- ▶ Addressing the issue of the direct care service workforce and the value of older workers.

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Aging Services Division
1237 West Divide Avenue, Suite 6
Bismarck, ND 58501
www.nd.gov/dhs

To Locate Services:

ND Aging and Disability Resource-LINK:
1-800-451-8693

Searchable database:

www.carechoice.nd.gov

Email: carechoice@nd.gov

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2000 - 2020

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Percent Population Age 60 and Older in North Dakota Counties

White: < 20%

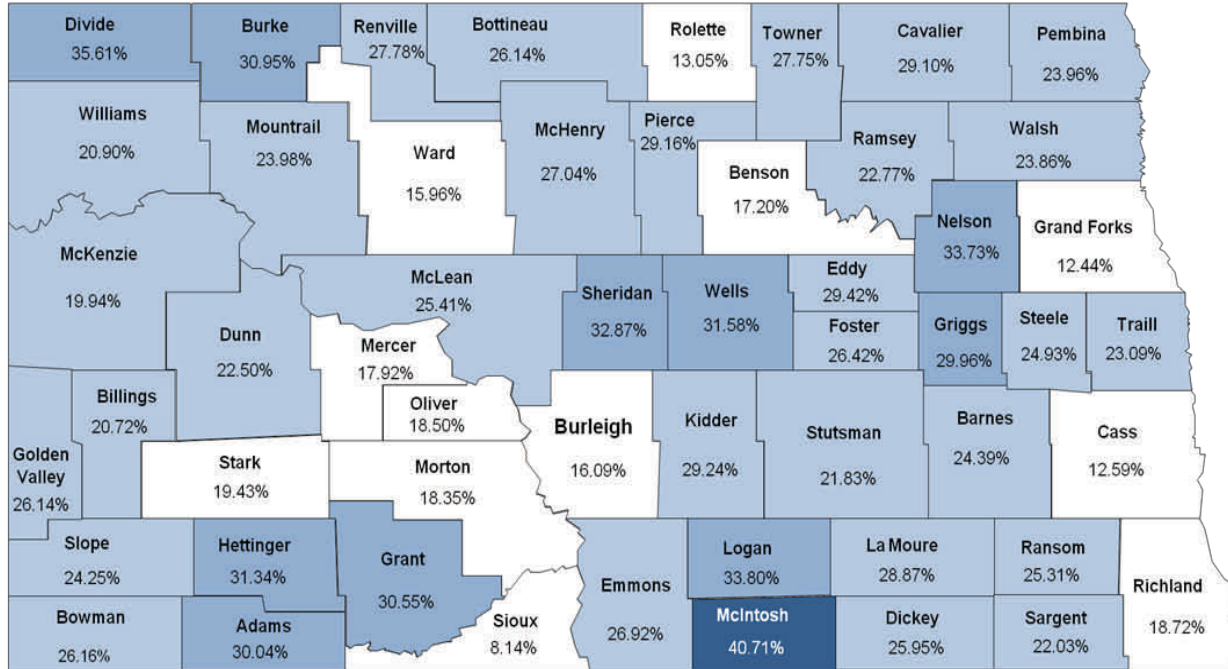
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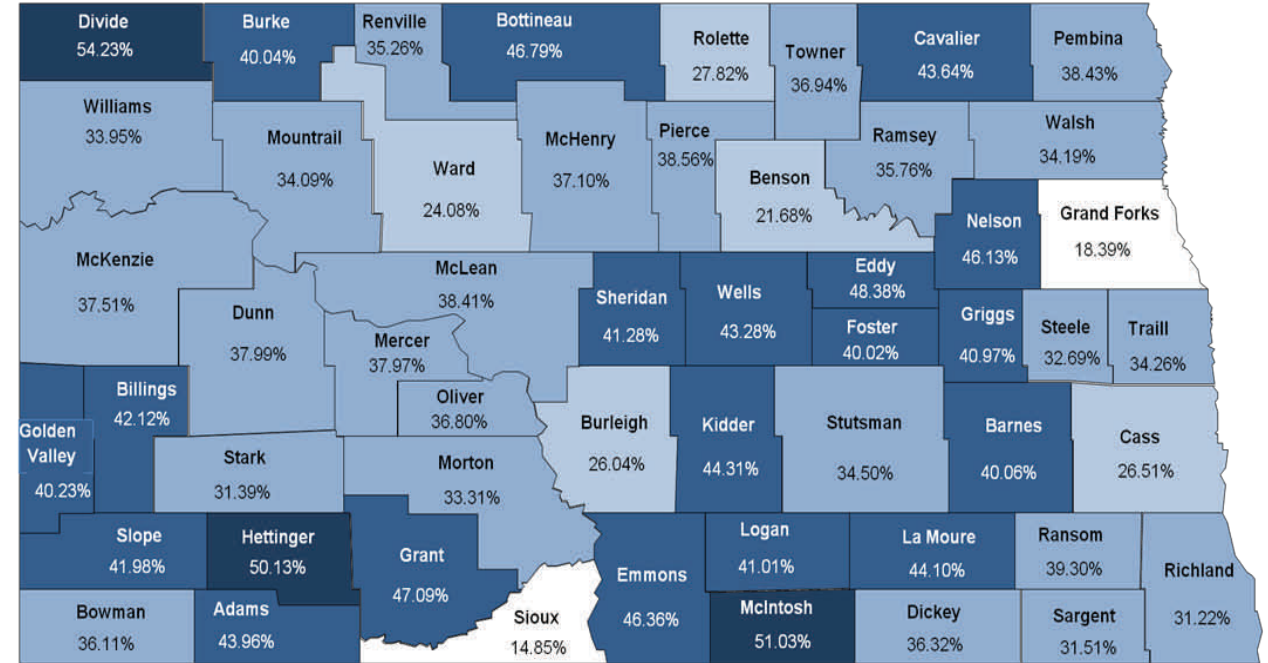
Dark Blue: 40 - 49%

Navy Blue: 50+ %

2000



2020 (projected)



- ▶ **NORTH DAKOTA's** total population in 2000 was 642,200.
- ▶ **In 2000**, 118,985 (18.5%) persons in North Dakota were 60 years of age or older.
- ▶ **In 2000**, 16.3% of the U.S. population was 60 years of age or older.
- ▶ **In 2000**, fewer than 30% of persons in each of 43 counties in North Dakota were age 60 or older.
- ▶ **In 2000**, fewer than 20% of persons in each of 12 counties in North Dakota were age 60 or older.
- ▶ **In 2000**, only one county had more than 40% of its population age 60 or older.

- ▶ **NORTH DAKOTA's** total population in 2020 is projected to be 630,112.
- ▶ **In 2020**, it is projected that 170,117 (27%) persons in North Dakota will be 60 years of age or older.
- ▶ **In 2020**, it is projected that 22.5% of the U.S. population will be 60 years of age or older.
- ▶ **In 2020**, only seven counties will have fewer than 30% of their population aged 60 or older. In two of those counties the percent of persons age 60 and older will be under 20%.
- ▶ **In 2020**, 22 counties will have more than 40% of their population aged 60 or older.
- ▶ **In 2020**, three counties will have more than 50% of their population age 60 or older.

SOURCE: File 2. Interim State Projections of Population for Five-Year Age Groups and Selected Age Groups by Sex: July1, 2004 to 2030, U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, Interim State Population Projections, 2005.