Table 6. **Population for the 15 Largest Counties and Incorporated Places in North Dakota: 1990 and 2000**

NOTE: Data not adjusted based on the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expplu.html.

Population rank			Population		Population change, 1990 to 2000	
2000	1990	Geographic area	2000	1990 [1]	Number	Percent
		North Dakota	**642 200**	**638 800**	**3 400**	**0.5**
		COUNTY				
1	1	Cass County	123 138	102 874	20 264	19.7
2	3	Burleigh County	69 416	60 131	9 285	15.4
3	2	Grand Forks County	66 109	70 683	- 4 574	-6.5
4	4	Ward County	58 795	57 921	874	1.5
5	5	Morton County	25 303	23 700	1 603	6.8
6	6	Stark County	22 636	22 832	- 196	-0.9
7	7	Stutsman County	21 908	22 241	- 333	-1.5
8	8	Williams County	19 761	21 129	- 1 368	-6.5
9	9	Richland County	17 998	18 148	- 150	-0.8
10	11	Rolette County	13 674	12 772	902	7.1
11	10	Walsh County	12 389	13 840	- 1 451	-10.5
12	12	Ramsey County	12 066	12 681	- 615	-4.8
13	13	Barnes County	11 775	12 545	- 770	-6.1
14	14	McLean County	9 311	10 457	- 1 146	-11.0
15	15	Mercer County	8 644	9 808	- 1 164	-11.9
		INCORPORATED PLACE				
1	1	Fargo city	90 599	74 111	16 488	22.2
2	3	Bismarck city	55 532	49 256	6 276	12.7
3	2	Grand Forks city	49 321	49 425	- 104	-0.2
4	4	Minot city	36 567	34 544	2 023	5.9
5	7	Mandan city	16 718	15 177	1 541	10.2
6	5	Dickinson city	16 010	16 097	- 87	-0.5
7	6	Jamestown city	15 527	15 571	- 44	-0.3
8	9	West Fargo city	14 940	12 287	2 653	21.6
9	8	Williston city	12 512	13 131	- 619	-4.7
10	10	Wahpeton city	8 586	8 751	- 165	-1.9
11	11	Devils Lake city	7 222	7 782	- 560	-7.2
12	12	Valley City city	6 826	7 163	- 337	-4.7
13	13	Grafton city	4 516	4 840	- 324	-6.7
14	14	Beulah city	3 152	3 363	- 211	-6.3
15	15	Rugby city	2 939	2 909	30	1.0

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0.

[1] 1990 census counts are as published in 1990 census reports and thus do not include any changes published subsequently due to boundary changes or to the Count Question Resolution program.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171) Summary File, Table PL1, and 1990 census.