

North Dakota Geonotes

2007 Economic Census - Geographic Notes and Changes from 2002 to 2007

FIPS State Code	FIPS County Code	FIPS Place Code	Description
			Beulah city is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Mercer County.
			Grafton city is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Walsh County.
38	101	53420	Minot AFB CDP is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Ward County.
			Rugby city is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Pierce County.
38	057	98057	Balance of Mercer County includes Beulah city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.
38	069	98069	Balance of Pierce County includes Rugby city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.
38	099	98099	Balance of Walsh County includes Grafton city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.
38	101	98101	Balance of Ward County no longer includes Minot AFB CDP, which is tabulated separately due to a change in criteria.

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2002 Economic Census - Geographic Notes and Changes from 1997 to 2002

FIPS State Code	FIPS County Code	FIPS Place Code	Description
			Bottineau is no longer tabulated separately due to a population decrease. This change adds territory to the Balance of Bottineau County.
			Hazen is no longer tabulated separately due to a population decrease. This change adds territory to the Balance of Mercer County.
			Balance of Bottineau County includes Bottineau, which is no longer tabulated separately due to a population decrease.
			Balance of Mercer County includes Hazen, which is no longer tabulated separately due to a population decrease.

Notes on Geography Changes

This file provides information on geographic changes that have occurred between the economic census years that may impact data comparability. Information on other geographic issues that may be useful to data users is provided as well.

This information is provided in 2 worksheets in this MS Excel workbook. The 2007 worksheet identifies the changes that have occurred between the 2002 and 2007 Economic Censuses. The 2002 worksheet identifies the changes that have occurred between the 1997 and 2002 Economic Censuses. The information is provided in alphabetical place order, with Balance of County places listed last.

The following types of changes and notes are provided:

- **Place and County changes due to geographic boundary changes.** (2007 and 2002 worksheets)
- **Place qualification changes due to population change.** (2007 and 2002 worksheets)
- **Changes due to incorporation or other legal changes.** (2007 and 2002 worksheets)
- **Changes to the criteria used to identify the publishable geographies for the 2007 Economic Census.** (2007 worksheet only) These include:
 - **The addition of Census Designated Places (CDPs, also know as unincorporated places).** Up thru the 2002 Economic Census, data were published only for incorporated cities (except in Hawaii, where data for census designated places (CDPs) were provided). Businesses in CDPs were published as part of the "Balance of County". CDPs were added as publishable places for the 2007 Economic Census.
 - **Changes to the population cutoff used to identify the places published.** For the 2002 Economic Census, the data for most states included incorporated places with 2,500 or more inhabitants. (For the six New England states, plus New York, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, a 10,000 or more population cutoff was used.) For the 2007 Economic Census, this threshold was standardized to 5,000 or more inhabitants for all states.
 - **The addition of a jobs cutoff used to identify the places published.** Only a population criterion was used to identify the published places for the 2002 Economic Census, but for the 2007 Economic Census a criterion of 5,000 or more jobs was added. This resulted in 117 places added that qualified using the jobs criteria that did not qualify using the population criteria.

The worksheets also include descriptions of places that cross county boundaries, listing the two or more counties the place crosses into.

For more information on economic census geography, see:

<http://www.census.gov/econ/census07/www/geography/>