

COUNTY HISTORY AND STATISTICAL INFORMATION

There are 53 counties in North Dakota. The counties range in size from Eddy County (642 square miles) to McKenzie County (2,827 square miles).

County	Year Created	2012 Population Estimate	School Districts	2012 Taxable Sales and Purchases	Full-Time County Employees
Adams	April 17, 1907	2,311	5	\$22,879,550	29
Barnes	January 6, 1879	11,015	9	\$89,983,350	90
Benson	June 4, 1884	6,760	12	\$17,157,791	46
Billings	May 4, 1886	905	1	\$31,113,608	52
Bottineau	July 17, 1884	6,579	6	\$92,609,157	61
Bowman	July 5, 1907	3,202	3	\$57,513,200	46
Burke	July 15, 1873	2,171	6	\$90,548,779	44
Burleigh	July 16, 1873	85,774	11	\$1,862,162,856	245
Cass	October 27, 1873	156,157	10	\$3,055,069,906	416
Cavalier	July 8, 1884	3,948	7	\$50,254,990	50
Dickey	August 18, 1882	5,268	6	\$45,149,951	44
Divide	December 9, 1910	2,228	5	\$33,450,912	52
Dunn	February 10, 1908	3,967	9	\$38,499,476	85
Eddy	April 27, 1885	2,368	5	\$15,549,423	32
Emmons	November 9, 1883	3,491	7	\$20,217,182	50
Foster	October 11, 1883	3,392	4	\$67,993,878	25
Golden Valley	November 13, 1912	1,804	2	\$21,616,756	30
Grand Forks	March 2, 1875	67,472	13	\$1,218,076,228	271
Grant	November 28, 1916	2,333	6	\$12,485,830	42
Griggs	June 16, 1882	2,362	6	\$21,074,933	40
Hettinger	April 19, 1907	2,553	4	\$12,584,853	35
Kidder	March 22, 1881	2,426	6	\$11,748,383	26
LaMoure	October 17, 1881	4,114	8	\$54,258,617	41
Logan	September 1, 1884	1,924	6	\$15,290,682	17
McHenry	October 15, 1884	5,789	8	\$19,999,426	62
McIntosh	1883	2,751	5	\$33,075,162	29
McKenzie	April 20, 1905	7,987	7	\$210,635,270	105
McLean	November 1, 1883	9,309	11	\$67,276,554	101
Mercer	August 4, 1884	8,486	8	\$53,505,790	84
Morton	March 23, 1878; reorganized February 18, 1881	28,101	8	\$275,946,965	141
Mountrail	January 29, 1909	8,734	7	\$277,471,829	100
Nelson	June 9, 1883	3,080	6	\$20,942,252	43
Oliver	May 18, 1885	1,838	6	\$5,166,590	24
Pembina	August 12, 1867	7,271	6	\$65,532,543	69
Pierce	April 6, 1889	4,457	9	\$65,315,658	39
Ramsey	January 25, 1883	11,536	9	\$183,605,075	43
Ransom	April 4, 1881	5,444	10	\$53,505,447	39
Renville	July 23, 1910	2,559	5	\$53,085,734	45
Richland	November 25, 1873	16,217	7	\$153,203,146	121
Rolette	October 14, 1884	14,382	9	\$37,013,143	78
Sargent	October 8, 1883	3,896	6	\$76,673,237	44
Sheridan	December 24, 1908	1,266	7	\$2,582,635	19
Sioux	September 12, 1914	4,347	3	\$708,189	23
Slope	January 14, 1915	758	5	\$986,200	18
Stark	May 30, 1883	26,771	7	\$1,169,094,610	105
Steele	June 13, 1883	1,989	8	\$11,124,613	36
Stutsman	June 20, 1873	20,934	10	\$275,375,288	105
Towner	January 24, 1884	2,318	5	\$11,709,163	24
Trail	February 23, 1875	8,072	5	\$52,841,663	64
Walsh	August 30, 1881	11,046	13	\$116,080,681	84
Ward	November 23, 1885	64,798	14	\$1,708,642,061	214
Wells	August 28, 1884	4,271	6	\$50,512,906	45
Williams	December 8, 1891	26,697	7	\$4,688,118,804	173