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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