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**Table 1. Demographic Characteristics** 

	Zip Cod	Zip Code 58625		Dunn County				
						Projec	ctions	
Demographics	1990	2000	1990	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Total population	164	259	4,005	3,600	3,435	3,283	3,110	2,927
AGE								
Ages 0 to 19	48	79	1,314	1,068	1,010	903	807	710
% of total population	29.3	30.5	32.8	29.7	29.4	27.5	25.9	24.3
Ages 65 and Older	29	43	649	624	639	707	804	946
% of total population	17.7	16.6	16.2	17.3	18.6	21.5	25.9	32.3
RACE*								
White	160	252	3,650	3,128				
% of total population	97.6	97.3	91.1	86.9				
Black	0	0	0	2				
% of total population	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1				
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	7	353	430				
% of total population	2.4	2.7	8.8	11.9				
Asian, Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	0	0	2	8				
% of total population	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2				
Other	0	0	0	0				
% of total population	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Two or more races	-	0	-	32				
ETHNICITY								
Hispanic Origin of any race	0	4	21	10				
% of total population	0.0	1.5	0.5	0.3				

Note: \*Racial reporting procedures changed with Census 2000, allowing persons to report multiple races.

Data Sources: AGE - U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census, Summary Tape File 3 (STF3) Table P13, http://factfinder.census.gov/; 2000 Census, Summary File 3 (SF3) Table P8, http://factfinder.census.gov/; North Dakota Data Center, North Dakota Population Projections: 2005 to 2020-Including County Distributions by Age and Gender, Issued September 2002, http://www.ndsu.edu/sdc/data/ndpopulationprojections.htm RACE - U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census, Summary Tape File 3 (STF3) Table P8; 2000 Census, Summary File 3 (SF3) Table P6. ETHNICITY - U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census, Summary Tape File 3 (STF3) Table P7.

- The boundaries for zip code 58625 changed significantly between 1990 and 2000 (see boundary maps). Therefore, an assessment of change between 1990 and 2000 using these data is not appropriate.
- In 1990, zip code 58625 encompassed a small territory in and around the city of Dodge with 164 residents. A boundary change in 2000 expanded the territory to the south and includes a sliver of west central Mercer County for a total of 259 people.
- Dunn County experienced a decline in population between 1990 and 2000. Population projections for Dunn County indicate that population declines are likely to continue over the next two decades.
- In 2000, 30 percent of residents in both zip code 58625 and Dunn County were under 20 years of age and 17 percent were ages 65 and older. Population projections for Dunn County indicate that the proportion of youth is likely to decline and the proportion of elderly will likely increase over the next two decades.
- Dunn County experienced a slight increase in the number of American Indians and Alaska Natives between 1990 and 2000. In 2000, American Indians and Alaska Natives comprised 12 percent of all residents in Dunn County and 3 percent in zip code 58625.

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**Table 2. Housing Characteristics** 

	Zip Code 58625			Dunn County				
	1990 2000		1990		2000			
Housing	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total housing units	88	100.0	131	100.0	2,057	100.0	1,965	100.0
Occupied housing units	72	81.8	94	71.8	1,433	69.7	1,378	70.1
Owner-occupied housing units	62	70.5	87	66.4	1,123	54.6	1,101	56.0
Renter-occupied housing units	10	11.4	7	5.3	310	15.1	277	14.1
Vacant housing units	16	18.2	37	28.2	624	30.3	587	29.9
For rent	NA	NA	3	2.3	96	4.7	35	1.8
For sale only	NA	NA	3	2.3	52	2.5	27	1.4
Rented or sold, not occupied	NA	NA	0	0.0	45	2.2	19	1.0
For seasonal or recreational use	NA	NA	0	0.0	234	11.4	244	12.4
For migrant workers	NA	NA	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Other vacant	NA	NA	31	23.7	196	9.5	262	13.3
Median value for specified owner-occupied								
housing units (2000 inflation adjusted dollars)	\$19,761		\$22,500		\$37,681		\$37,400	
Median year housing structure built (all housing								
units)	1959		1964		1970		1966	
Median price asked for specified vacant-for-								
sale-only housing units (dollars)	NA		\$12,500		NA		\$10,000	

Notes: "\$10,000-" indicates that the median falls below \$10,000. For 1990 data, occupied and vacant housing units may not sum to total housing units due to two different data sets used to collect 1990 data; see Data Sources. The 1990 median values for owner-occupied housing units are inflated to their 2000 values using the consumer price index. NA indicates that data are not available. Data Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census, Summary Tape File 3 (STF3) Tables H1, H8, H61A, and H25A, Summary Tape File 1 (STF1) Table H5, http://factfinder.census.gov/; 2000 Census, Summary File 3 (SF3) Tables H1, H7, H8, H76, H37, and H88, http://factfinder.census.gov/.

- The boundaries for zip code 58625 changed significantly between 1990 and 2000 (see boundary maps). Therefore, an assessment of change between 1990 and 2000 using these data is not appropriate.
- The number of housing units in Dunn County declined between 1990 and 2000. In 2000, 56 percent of housing in Dunn County and 66 percent of housing in zip code 58625 was owner-occupied.
- The vacant housing rate in Dunn County remained relatively unchanged between 1990 and 2000 at approximately 30 percent. In 2000, vacant housing comprised 28 percent of all housing in zip code 58625.
- In 2000, the median value of an owner-occupied home in zip code 58625 was \$22,500, compared to \$37,400 in Dunn County. The 2000 median value in Dunn County was actually lower than the 1990 value after adjusting for inflation.
- In 2000, half of all housing units in zip code 58625 were built before 1964; half of all housing units in Dunn County were built before 1966.

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**Table 3. Income and Poverty Characteristics** 

	Zip Cod	e 58625	Dunn County			
Income and Poverty	1990	2000	1990	2000		
Median household income (2000 inflation						
adjusted dollars)	\$15,999	\$24,643	\$26,119	\$30,015		
Per capita income (2000 inflation adjusted						
dollars)	\$9,622	\$15,244	\$11,448	\$14,624		
Persons for whom poverty is determined	164	259	3,953	3,536		
Living below poverty	59	37	990	620		
% of all persons	36.0	14.3	25.0	17.5		
Ages 0 to 17 below poverty	18	7	368	221		
% of all persons below poverty	30.5	18.9	37.2	35.6		
Ages 65 and older below poverty	14	17	116	81		
% of all persons below poverty	23.7	45.9	11.7	13.1		

Note: The 1990 median household income and per capita income values are inflated to their 2000 values using the consumer price index.

Data Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census, Summary Tape File 3 (STF3) Tables P80A, P114A, and P117, http://factfinder.census.gov/; 2000 Census, Summary File 3 (SF3) Tables P53, P82, and P87, http://factfinder.census.gov/.

- The boundaries for zip code 58625 changed significantly between 1990 and 2000 (see boundary maps). Therefore, an assessment of change between 1990 and 2000 using these data is not appropriate.
- The median household income in zip code 58625 was \$24,643 in 2000, compared to \$30,015 in Dunn County. When the 1990 median values are adjusted for inflation, the 2000 median household income represents an increase in purchasing power for Dunn County residents.
- Dunn County experienced a decline in the number and proportion of people living below poverty between 1990 and 2000. Nonetheless, 18 percent of Dunn County residents and 14 percent of residents in zip code 58625 were impoverished in 2000.
- The number of both impoverished youth and impoverished elderly declined in Dunn County between 1990 and 2000. In 2000, 36 percent of impoverished residents in Dunn County were children and 13 percent were elderly. In contrast, 19 percent of impoverished residents in zip code 58625 were children and 46 percent were elderly in 2000.

**Table 4. Religious Congregation and Membership Characteristics** 

	Zip Cod	le 58625	Dunn County			
Religion	1990	2000	1990	2000		
Number of churches, synagogues, mosques,						
and temples	NA	NA	14	16		
Full-time members	NA	NA	1,239	1,183		
Number of attendees	NA	NA	NA	564		

Note: NA indicates that data are not available for this geography.

Data Sources: "Religious Congregations and Membership in the United States 2000: An Enumeration by Region, State, and County Based on Data Reported by 49 Religious Bodies." Nashville, TN: Glenmary Research Center, 2002; "Churches and Church Membership in the United States 1990: An Enumeration by Region, State, and County Based on Data Reported for 133 Church Groupings." Atlanta, GA: Glenmary Research Center, 1992.

• The number of churches, synagogues, mosques, and temples in Dunn County increased by two between 1990 and 2000, though the number of full-time members declined. The decline of members may be a reflection of the overall population loss the county experienced during the same time period.

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**Table 5. Health Characteristics** 

	Dunn County							
Health	2002	2003	2004	2005				
Total resident births	25	33	32	37				
Birth rate (births per 1,000 persons)	6.94	9.17	8.89	10.28				
Births to teenage mothers	NR	NR	0	NR				
Total resident deaths	42	29	35	34				
Death rate (deaths per 1,000 persons)	11.67	8.06	9.72	9.44				
Deaths due to suicide	NR	NR	0	NR				
Deaths due to cancer	11	NR	11	10				
Deaths due to heart disease	11	16	10	9				
Foster care placements	9	5	4	6				

Note: NR - Data are not reported for geographies where the number of events is five or less.

Data Sources: BIRTHS and DEATHS - Calendar year data. North Dakota Department of Health, Vital Records, http://www.vitalnd.com/. FOSTER CARE - Fiscal year data. North Dakota Department of Human Services, Children and Family Services Division, unpublished data.

- Dunn County reported 37 births in 2005, a rate of 10.28 per 1,000 persons. This rate was up from 6.94 in 2002.
- In 2005, 34 deaths were reported in Dunn County, down from 42 in 2002. Major contributors to death were heart disease and cancer.
- In 2005, there were six foster care placements in Dunn County, down from nine in 2002.

**Table 6. Labor Force Characteristics** 

	Zip Cod	e 58625	Dunn County			
Labor Force	1990	2000	1990	2000		
Persons 16 years and older	121	199	2,866	2,735		
In the labor force	57	122	1,842	1,728		
Armed Forces	0	0	0	0		
Civilian employed	55	112	1,773	1,618		
Civilian unemployed	2	10	69	110		
Unemployment rate (unemployed as a %						
of civilian labor force)	3.5	8.2	3.7	6.4		
Not in the labor force	64	77	1,024	1,007		

Data Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census, Summary Tape File 3 (STF3) Table P70, http://factfinder.census.gov/; 2000 Census, Summary File 3 (SF3) Table P43, http://factfinder.census.gov/.

- The boundaries for zip code 58625 changed significantly between 1990 and 2000 (see boundary maps). Therefore, an assessment of change between 1990 and 2000 using these data is not appropriate.
- Dunn County saw a decline in the labor force between 1990 and 2000. This could be attributed to the corresponding changes in overall persons 16 years and older during the same time period.
- In 2000, the unemployment rate was 6.4 percent in Dunn County and 8.2 percent in zip code 58625.

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**Table 7. Employment Characteristics** 

	Zip Code 58625			Dunn County				
	199	90	2000		1990		2000	
Employment	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total employed (in civilian labor force)	55	100.0	112	100.0	1,773	100.0	1,618	100.0
GENDER								
Females	19	34.5	50	44.6	669	37.7	764	47.2
Males	36	65.5	62	55.4	1,104	62.3	854	52.8
INDUSTRY								
Agriculture, forestry, mining	25	45.5	46	41.1	832	46.9	427	26.4
Manufacturing	0	0.0	0	0.0	58	3.3	152	9.4
Retail Trade	4	7.3	4	3.6	160	9.0	130	8.0
Services	16	29.1	32	28.6	407	23.0	465	28.7
Other	10	18.2	30	26.8	316	17.8	444	27.4

Data Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census, Summary Tape File 3 (STF3) Tables P70 and P77, http://factfinder.census.gov/; 2000 Census, Summary File 3 (SF3) Tables P43 and P49, http://factfinder.census.gov/.

- The boundaries for zip code 58625 changed significantly between 1990 and 2000 (see boundary maps). Therefore, an assessment of change between 1990 and 2000 using these data is not appropriate.
- Dunn County saw a decline in total employment between 1990 and 2000.
- The percentage of employed that was female increased in Dunn County between 1990 and 2000. In 2000, females comprised 45 percent of all employed in zip code 58625 and 47 percent in Dunn County.
- Between 1990 and 2000, Dunn County saw declines in agricultural and retail trade employment and growth in manufacturing and service industry employment. In 2000, agriculture was the largest industry in zip code 58625, employing 41 percent of all workers. In Dunn County, agriculture comprised 26 percent of all workers in 2000, down from 47 percent in 1990.

Table 8. Educational Attainment Characteristics

		Zip Code 58625				Dunn County			
	19	90	20	2000		1990		00	
Educational Attainment	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Persons 25 years and older	110	100.0	171	100.0	2,537	100.0	2,393	100.0	
Less than High School	54	49.1	38	22.2	749	29.5	539	22.5	
Less than 9th grade	41	37.3	23	13.5	528	20.8	303	12.7	
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	13	11.8	15	8.8	221	8.7	236	9.9	
High school graduate (or equivalency)	28	25.5	77	45.0	809	31.9	771	32.2	
Some college, no degree	17	15.5	28	16.4	482	19.0	528	22.1	
College degree	11	10.0	28	16.4	497	19.6	555	23.2	
Associate degree	8	7.3	10	5.8	240	9.5	166	6.9	
Bachelor's degree	3	2.7	13	7.6	198	7.8	315	13.2	
Graduate or professional degree	0	0.0	5	2.9	59	2.3	74	3.1	

Data Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census, Summary Tape File 3 (STF3) Table P57, http://factfinder.census.gov/; 2000 Census, Summary File 3 (SF3) Table P37, http://factfinder.census.gov/.

- The boundaries for zip code 58625 changed significantly between 1990 and 2000 (see boundary maps). Therefore, an assessment of change between 1990 and 2000 using these data is not appropriate.
- Dunn County experienced a decline in the proportion of persons 25 years and older with less than a high school education between 1990 and 2000 and an increase in the proportion with some college but no degree and the proportion with a college degree. In 2000, 23 percent of persons ages 25 and older in Dunn County and 16 percent in zip code 58625 had a college degree.

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**Table 9. School District Characteristics** 

	Dodge Public School District								
Enrollment, Achievement, and Proficiency	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005					
Total K-12 enrollment	58	47	36	30					
GRADE									
Kindergarten to 6th grade	58	47	36	30					
7th to 8th grade	0	0	0	0					
9th to 12th grade	0	0	0	0					
RACE*									
% White	87.9	93.6	94.4	83.3					
% Black	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
% American Indian	12.1	6.4	5.6	16.7					
% Asian	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
% Hispanic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
High school graduation rate	NA	NA	NA	NA					
High school dropouts	NA	NA	NA	NA					
Student to classroom teacher ratio	12.9	11.8	8.0	10.0					
% of students who scored at the proficient or									
advanced achievement level in reading	NA	NA	NA	71.4					
% of students who scored at the proficient or									
advanced achievement level in math	NA	NA	NA	66.6					

Notes: "The North Dakota Department of Public Instruction classifies Hispanic origin as a separate race, not as an ethnic origin of any race. NA indicates that data are not available. Data Sources: Academic year data. North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, North Dakota School District Profiles, http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/dpi/reports/Profile/index.shtm.

- The K-12 enrollment for Dodge Public School District totaled 30 students in 2004-2005, down from 58 in 2001-2002.
- In 2004-2005, 71 percent of students in the Dodge Public School District were proficient or advanced in reading and 67 percent of students were proficient or advanced in math.