

Table 2. Average Wage Per Job in North Dakota by County, 1991-1996

Area	Average Wage Per Job (Dollars)						Percent Change	
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1995-96	1991-96
Adams	15,263	15,566	16,101	16,538	17,068	17,216	0.9	12.8
Barnes	14,326	14,919	15,193	15,867	16,104	16,495	2.4	15.1
Benson	14,885	14,426	15,333	16,219	16,681	17,328	3.9	16.4
Billings	17,299	18,415	16,505	14,894	14,778	15,280	3.4	-11.7
Bottineau	14,535	14,625	14,920	15,652	16,213	16,365	0.9	12.6
Bowman	14,315	14,660	14,975	15,456	15,475	15,291	-1.2	6.8
Burke	16,115	16,672	16,629	17,000	17,745	18,308	3.2	13.6
Burleigh	19,225	20,166	20,630	21,312	21,950	22,633	3.1	17.7
Cass	19,793	20,515	20,984	21,532	22,151	22,978	3.7	16.1
Cavalier	14,639	15,270	15,468	16,601	17,239	17,781	3.1	21.5
Dickey	13,163	13,679	14,038	15,075	15,677	16,504	5.3	25.4
Divide	11,894	12,168	12,193	12,514	12,796	12,930	1.0	8.7
Dunn	13,100	13,401	14,647	15,462	16,819	16,902	0.5	29.0
Eddy	13,614	13,732	14,249	15,187	15,646	15,739	0.6	15.6
Emmons	12,063	12,422	12,926	13,829	14,433	15,246	5.6	26.4
Foster	13,645	14,147	14,783	16,213	16,705	17,267	3.4	26.5
Golden Valley	14,639	14,785	15,558	16,400	16,789	16,827	0.2	14.9
Grand Forks	18,170	18,901	19,289	19,615	20,706	21,201	2.4	16.7
Grant	11,843	12,354	12,642	13,853	14,360	14,462	0.7	22.1
Griggs	13,839	14,332	14,810	15,084	15,359	16,362	6.5	18.2
Hettinger	13,237	13,795	14,068	14,937	14,948	15,547	4.0	17.5
Kidder	12,017	12,387	12,773	13,726	14,060	14,289	1.6	18.9
LaMoure	12,144	12,808	13,361	14,281	14,468	14,739	1.9	21.4
Logan	10,765	11,189	11,476	12,782	13,016	12,914	-0.8	20.0
McHenry	14,176	14,709	15,162	15,723	16,224	16,319	0.6	15.1
McIntosh	11,480	12,078	12,228	13,081	13,459	14,085	4.7	22.7
McKenzie	17,726	18,219	18,167	18,543	18,780	18,657	-0.7	5.3
McLean	18,982	19,661	20,324	20,847	21,711	23,200	6.9	22.2
Mercer	27,606	28,513	29,391	29,743	30,970	32,074	3.6	16.2
Morton	17,364	17,991	18,580	19,332	20,252	20,289	0.2	16.8
Mountrail	14,714	15,641	16,056	16,643	16,839	17,424	3.5	18.4
Nelson	12,495	13,469	13,502	14,150	14,426	15,566	7.9	24.6
Oliver	27,378	27,985	29,191	30,436	32,078	31,557	-1.6	15.3
Pembina	17,642	18,405	19,177	20,230	21,087	21,730	3.0	23.2
Pierce	14,051	15,054	15,978	16,605	16,570	16,594	0.1	18.1
Ramsey	14,652	15,249	15,486	16,339	16,620	17,230	3.7	17.6
Ransom	14,240	15,130	15,630	16,425	16,924	17,720	4.7	24.4
Renville	13,478	13,498	14,347	14,597	15,419	16,217	5.2	20.3
Richland	16,569	18,018	18,308	18,909	19,410	21,455	10.5	29.5
Rolette	15,836	16,635	16,910	17,596	17,442	18,608	6.7	17.5
Sargent	21,322	22,640	23,283	26,254	25,777	26,709	3.6	25.3
Sheridan	12,668	12,866	12,967	13,785	15,351	15,968	4.0	26.0
Sioux	16,770	17,014	17,656	18,673	18,751	19,329	3.1	15.3
Slope	15,782	11,743	10,967	12,288	12,445	12,600	1.2	-20.2
Stark	16,720	17,547	17,588	17,813	18,086	18,482	2.2	10.5
Steele	15,070	15,579	16,070	17,336	17,222	17,939	4.2	19.0
Stutsman	16,846	17,367	17,800	18,399	18,517	18,974	2.5	12.6
Towner	14,218	15,729	16,220	15,901	16,441	16,777	2.0	18.0
Traill	15,296	15,883	16,165	17,017	17,669	18,012	1.9	17.8
Walsh	13,784	14,757	15,396	16,699	16,906	17,044	0.8	23.7
Ward	18,440	18,916	19,333	19,327	20,736	21,443	3.4	16.3
Wells	14,205	14,600	15,206	16,099	16,607	16,595	-0.1	16.8
Williams	17,830	18,043	18,357	18,370	19,132	20,219	5.7	13.4
North Dakota	17,859	18,571	19,006	19,560	20,278	20,960	3.4	17.4

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS, *Wage & Salary Employment & Average Wage Per Job by County and Metropolitan Area: 1969-1996*, December 1997.