

Manufacturing Characteristics for North Dakota: 1996

North Dakota employment from manufacturing totaled 22,100 in 1996, up 0.9 percent from 21,900 in 1995. This ranked North Dakota 18th in the nation in terms of percentage growth. The nation's manufacturing employment declined 0.3 percent between 1995 and 1996. Twenty-seven states also showed a decline.

Nine states accounted for over half (50.4 percent) of all U.S. manufacturing employment in 1996. California had more persons employed in manufacturing jobs (1.9 million) than any other state. North Dakota comprised 0.1 percent of the total.

In 1996, industrial machinery/equipment and food/kindred products were the top two manufacturing employers in North Dakota, each accounting for one-fifth of total manufacturing employment.

Table 1. Manufacturing Employment by State: 1994-1996 (numbers in 1,000s)

State	1994	1995	1996	% Δ 95-96	State	1994	1995	1996	% Δ 95-96
Alabama	384.4	388.3	382.5	-1.5	Nebraska	107.6	110.4	110.1	-0.3
Alaska	15.8	15.2	15.8	3.9	Nevada	33.6	38.1	40.8	7.1
Arizona	189.8	197.1	208.1	5.6	New Hampshire	97.9	102.2	107.4	5.1
Arkansas	237.9	245.0	238.8	-2.5	New Jersey	544.8	543.8	540.3	-0.6
California	1,863.1	1,923.0	1,937.8	0.8	New Mexico	42.6	42.9	43.4	1.2
Colorado	189.8	191.7	195.8	2.1	New York	1,001.3	977.3	949.6	-2.8
Connecticut	305.6	301.6	298.7	-1.0	North Carolina	862.0	889.1	855.5	-3.8
Delaware	61.9	62.9	60.2	-4.3	North Dakota	20.7	21.9	22.1	0.9
Florida	472.0	480.5	486.1	1.2	Ohio	1,045.5	1,083.1	1,073.5	-0.9
Georgia	571.4	591.5	584.5	-1.2	Oklahoma	158.6	161.6	167.0	3.3
Hawaii	17.8	17.3	17.1	-1.2	Oregon	216.9	228.1	232.4	1.9
Idaho	71.6	71.1	74.1	4.2	Pennsylvania	922.9	935.3	917.6	-1.9
Illinois	989.6	1,006.1	996.3	-1.0	Rhode Island	84.9	85.4	83.1	-2.7
Indiana	647.6	672.7	660.0	-1.9	South Carolina	374.4	374.7	366.1	-2.3
Iowa	249.0	254.1	250.4	-1.5	South Dakota	38.9	41.5	45.6	9.9
Kansas	198.2	203.6	209.2	2.8	Tennessee	534.5	551.7	533.1	-3.4
Kentucky	289.2	302.4	296.2	-2.1	Texas	992.5	1,018.9	1,055.0	3.5
Louisiana	174.4	175.4	175.3	-0.1	Utah	114.6	119.0	118.7	-0.3
Maine	89.7	91.1	88.6	-2.7	Vermont	45.1	46.2	47.9	3.7
Maryland	186.1	190.2	191.9	0.9	Virginia	398.9	400.4	398.9	-0.4
Massachusetts	463.9	465.9	474.8	1.9	Washington	316.4	341.3	341.8	0.1
Michigan	936.5	971.5	966.5	-0.5	West Virginia	79.3	80.1	76.2	-4.9
Minnesota	409.7	419.1	432.2	3.1	Wisconsin	576.9	598.6	601.0	0.4
Mississippi	255.7	244.1	238.9	-2.1	Wyoming	9.2	9.9	9.7	-2.0
Missouri	401.7	411.8	414.9	0.8					
Montana	22.4	21.8	22.1	1.4	United States	18,326.7	18,730.1	18,666.7	-0.3

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, <http://www.census.gov/prod/www/titles.html;vumicd97.pdf>.