

**Employees, Annual Payroll, and Business Establishments in North Dakota Counties, 1995 and 1996**

County	Employees			Annual Payroll (\$1,000)			Establishments		
	1995	1996	% Change 1995-1996	1995	1996	% Change 1995-1996	1995	1996	% Change 1995-1996
Adams	810	846	4.4	13,274	14,265	7.5	117	118	0.9
Barnes	3,827	3,989	4.2	55,696	59,325	6.5	382	398	4.2
Benson	1,014	756	-25.4	16,907	14,586	-13.7	125	116	-7.2
Billings	73	107	46.6	1,550	3,494	125.4	26	30	15.4
Bottineau	1,416	1,482	4.7	21,916	23,667	8.0	272	277	1.8
Bowman	923	898	-2.7	14,272	13,449	-5.8	146	160	9.6
Burke	413	339	-17.9	5,209	5,819	11.7	100	99	-1.0
Burleigh	29,796	30,322	1.8	613,743	652,027	6.2	2,178	2,227	2.2
Cass	64,576	67,667	4.8	1,369,007	1,489,448	8.8	4,056	4,058	0.0
Cavalier	1,165	1,235	6.0	19,255	21,138	9.8	194	188	-3.1
Dickey	1,601	1,579	-1.4	20,496	21,690	5.8	212	212	0.0
Divide	629	586	-6.8	7,003	7,075	1.0	93	93	0.0
Dunn	984	722	-26.6	17,725	12,908	-27.2	129	101	-21.7
Eddy	457	497	8.8	6,851	7,493	9.4	75	76	1.3
Emmons	954	963	0.9	13,664	14,578	6.7	153	150	-2.0
Foster	1,232	1,269	3.0	19,760	21,703	9.8	149	152	2.0
Golden Valley	467	446	-4.5	7,348	7,433	1.2	73	74	1.4
Grand Forks	25,630	25,815	0.7	486,020	518,817	6.7	1,789	1,796	0.4
Grant	404	447	10.6	6,113	6,312	3.3	86	87	1.2
Griggs	908	963	6.1	13,533	15,108	11.6	105	108	2.9
Hettinger	459	455	-0.9	6,519	7,097	8.9	101	104	3.0
Kidder	349	373	6.9	4,498	4,952	10.1	68	63	-7.4
LaMoure	780	793	1.7	10,760	11,439	6.3	149	153	2.7
Logan	407	440	8.1	4,328	4,781	10.5	76	78	2.6
McHenry	657	686	4.4	10,339	11,112	7.5	141	144	2.1
McIntosh	895	952	6.4	11,765	12,833	9.1	126	123	-2.4
McKenzie	1,139	1,021	-10.4	20,535	18,017	-12.3	157	167	6.4
McLean	1,911	1,941	1.6	49,944	45,215	-9.5	256	260	1.6
Mercer	3,448	3,653	5.9	114,499	120,998	5.7	257	274	6.6
Morton	6,629	6,571	-0.9	121,808	129,381	6.2	645	658	2.0
Mountrail	1,424	1,448	1.7	21,743	23,503	8.1	197	194	-1.5
Nelson	873	823	-5.7	12,345	13,183	6.8	156	154	-1.3
Oliver	476	419	-12.0	20,170	17,971	-10.9	38	33	-13.2
Pembina	3,038	3,000	-1.3	57,865	60,957	5.3	343	345	0.6
Pierce	1,526	1,507	-1.2	22,823	24,046	5.4	161	169	5.0
Ramsey	4,411	4,414	0.1	67,032	69,285	3.4	438	441	0.7
Ransom	1,305	1,388	6.4	20,983	22,843	8.9	190	197	3.7
Renville	539	647	20.0	7,227	8,950	23.8	117	111	-5.1
Richland	6,213	6,004	-3.4	118,715	129,788	9.3	541	545	0.7
Rolette	2,826	3,273	15.8	45,808	55,200	20.5	219	226	3.2
Sargent	1,759	1,714	-2.6	62,910	58,569	-6.9	131	135	3.1
Sheridan	180	209	16.1	3,154	3,520	11.6	50	45	-10.0
Sioux	640	514	-19.7	11,174	9,881	-11.6	36	34	-5.6
Slope	23	44	91.3	227	822	262.1	11	11	0.0
Stark	7,083	7,837	10.6	123,818	137,337	10.9	779	834	7.1
Steele	333	314	-5.7	5,453	5,956	9.2	74	74	0.0
Stutsman	8,037	7,776	-3.2	140,633	146,615	4.3	655	662	1.1
Towner	876	895	2.2	13,497	14,288	5.9	114	115	0.9
Traill	2,319	2,366	2.0	37,826	39,606	4.7	315	318	1.0
Walsh	3,729	3,686	-1.2	63,713	65,858	3.4	476	465	-2.3
Ward	19,982	19,992	0.1	362,625	385,800	6.4	1,696	1,710	0.8
Wells	1,166	1,203	3.2	15,667	16,203	3.4	195	200	2.6
Williams	6,760	6,969	3.1	122,302	130,104	6.4	864	835	-3.4
Statewide*	619	870	40.5	24,269	31,824	31.1	37	42	13.5
North Dakota	230,090	235,125	2.2	4,466,316	4,768,269	6.8	20,269	20,439	0.8

Note: \* Includes employers without a fixed location within the State (or of unknown county location).

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *County Business Patterns 1996* (<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>).