

Employees, Annual Payroll, and Business Establishments in North Dakota Counties, 1996 and 1997

County	Employees			Annual Payroll (\$1,000)			Establishments		
	1996	1997	% Change 1996-1997	1996	1997	% Change 1996-1997	1996	1997	% Change 1996-1997
Adams	846	822	-2.8%	14,265	15,108	5.9%	118	114	-3.4%
Barnes	3,989	3,550	-11.0%	59,325	59,816	0.8%	398	395	-0.8%
Benson	756	788	4.2%	14,586	15,901	9.0%	116	116	0.0%
Billings	107	158	47.7%	3,494	4,605	31.8%	30	32	6.7%
Bottineau	1,482	1,602	8.1%	23,667	25,754	8.8%	277	271	-2.2%
Bowman	898	1,037	15.5%	13,449	18,115	34.7%	160	162	1.3%
Burke	339	372	9.7%	5,819	5,670	-2.6%	99	100	1.0%
Burleigh	30,322	32,634	7.6%	652,027	709,890	8.9%	2,227	2,242	0.7%
Cass	67,667	67,649	-0.0%	1,489,448	1,601,426	7.5%	4,058	4,013	-1.1%
Cavalier	1,235	1,291	4.5%	21,138	22,082	4.5%	188	189	0.5%
Dickey	1,579	1,630	3.2%	21,690	24,099	11.1%	212	204	-3.8%
Divide	586	576	-1.7%	7,075	7,049	-0.4%	93	90	-3.2%
Dunn	722	671	-7.1%	12,908	13,537	4.9%	101	95	-5.9%
Eddy	497	490	-1.4%	7,493	7,327	-2.2%	76	82	7.9%
Emmons	963	947	-1.7%	14,578	14,644	0.5%	150	152	1.3%
Foster	1,269	1,391	9.6%	21,703	26,024	19.9%	152	162	6.6%
Golden Valley	446	451	1.1%	7,433	6,966	-6.3%	74	81	9.5%
Grand Forks	25,815	26,982	4.5%	518,817	567,088	9.3%	1,796	1,831	1.9%
Grant	447	476	6.5%	6,312	6,826	8.1%	87	85	-2.3%
Griggs	963	788	-18.2%	15,108	16,085	6.5%	108	110	1.9%
Hettinger	455	441	-3.1%	7,097	7,399	4.3%	104	102	-1.9%
Kidder	373	394	5.6%	4,952	5,429	9.6%	63	67	6.3%
LaMoure	793	815	2.8%	11,439	12,393	8.3%	153	148	-3.3%
Logan	440	422	-4.1%	4,781	4,955	3.6%	78	77	-1.3%
McHenry	686	682	-0.6%	11,112	11,463	3.2%	144	142	-1.4%
McIntosh	952	821	-13.8%	12,833	12,979	1.1%	123	124	0.8%
McKenzie	1,021	1,061	3.9%	18,017	18,137	0.7%	167	167	0.0%
McLean	1,941	2,014	3.8%	45,215	49,322	9.1%	260	255	-1.9%
Mercer	3,653	3,572	-2.2%	120,998	119,949	-0.9%	274	264	-3.6%
Morton	6,571	6,917	5.3%	129,381	139,979	8.2%	658	656	-0.3%
Mountrail	1,448	1,622	12.0%	23,503	26,656	13.4%	194	204	5.2%
Nelson	823	879	6.8%	13,183	14,179	7.6%	154	159	3.2%
Oliver	419	407	-2.9%	17,971	19,122	6.4%	33	34	3.0%
Pembina	3,000	3,113	3.8%	60,957	62,192	2.0%	345	341	-1.2%
Pierce	1,507	1,469	-2.5%	24,046	25,990	8.1%	169	168	-0.6%
Ramsey	4,414	4,570	3.5%	69,285	72,445	4.6%	441	449	1.8%
Ransom	1,388	1,519	9.4%	22,843	24,564	7.5%	197	209	6.1%
Renville	647	560	-13.4%	8,950	9,763	9.1%	111	101	-9.0%
Richland	6,004	6,324	5.3%	129,788	136,721	5.3%	545	561	2.9%
Rolette	3,273	2,977	-9.0%	55,200	60,093	8.9%	226	212	-6.2%
Sargent	1,714	1,960	14.4%	58,569	66,220	13.1%	135	132	-2.2%
Sheridan	209	215	2.9%	3,520	4,831	37.2%	45	46	2.2%
Sioux	514	347	-32.5%	9,881	7,500	-24.1%	34	35	2.9%
Slope	44	68	54.5%	822	1,574	91.5%	11	10	-9.1%
Stark	7,837	8,083	3.1%	137,337	149,378	8.8%	834	842	1.0%
Steele	314	330	5.1%	5,956	6,843	14.9%	74	76	2.7%
Stutsman	7,776	8,559	10.1%	146,615	166,771	13.7%	662	675	2.0%
Towner	895	840	-6.1%	14,288	12,576	-12.0%	115	105	-8.7%
Traill	2,366	2,488	5.2%	39,606	42,194	6.5%	318	324	1.9%
Walsh	3,686	3,732	1.2%	65,858	66,582	1.1%	465	450	-3.2%
Ward	19,992	21,453	7.3%	385,800	428,325	11.0%	1,710	1,704	-0.4%
Wells	1,203	1,282	6.6%	16,203	20,817	28.5%	200	209	4.5%
Williams	6,969	6,889	-1.1%	130,104	126,209	-3.0%	835	837	0.2%
Statewide*	870	917	5.4%	31,824	33,918	6.6%	42	28	-33.3%
North Dakota	235,125	242,047	2.9%	4,768,269	5,135,480	7.7%	20,439	20,439	0.0%

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* <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>.