

Business Establishments in North Dakota: 1998

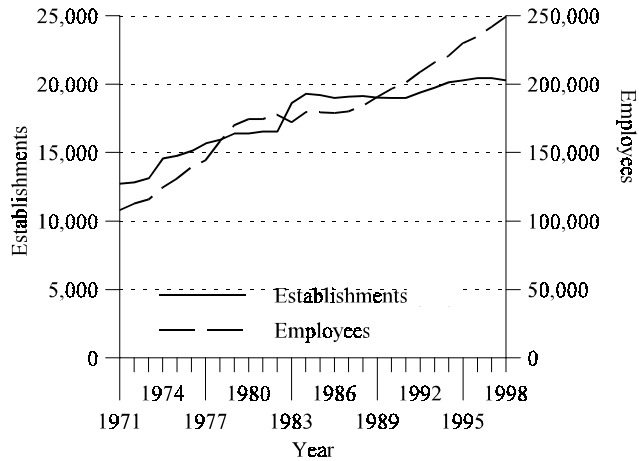
The number of businesses in North Dakota declined slightly between 1997 and 1998, from 20,439 establishments to 20,288.

Employees in North Dakota businesses increased from 242,047 in 1997 to 249,476 in 1998, an increase of 7,429 employees or 3.1 percent.

Annual payroll for businesses in North Dakota rose from \$5.1 billion in 1997 to \$5.5 billion in 1998, an increase of \$398 million or 7.8 percent.

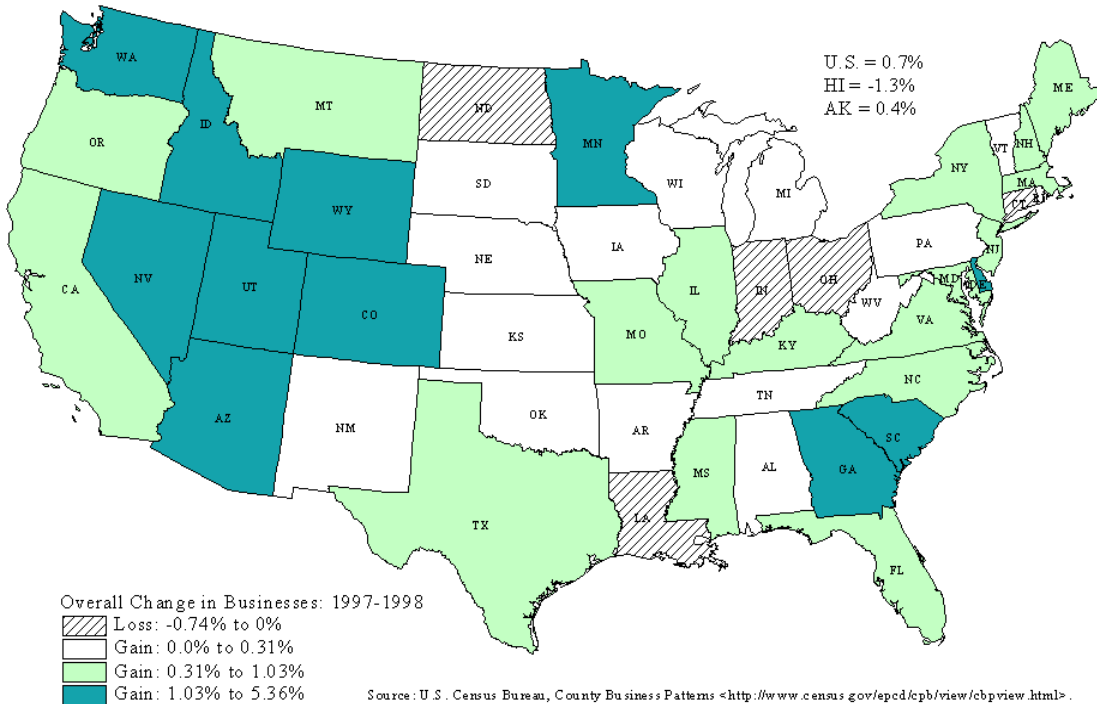
The businesses included in this bulletin are only those covered by the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA). Self-employed persons, domestic service workers, railroad employees, agricultural production workers, most government employees on ocean-borne vessels or in foreign countries are excluded.

**Business Establishments and Employees:
North Dakota 1971-1998**



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *County Business Patterns*, various years.

U.S. Business Establishments: Percent Change 1997 to 1998



Employees, Annual Payroll, and Business Establishments by State: 1997 and 1998

Area	Employees			Annual Payroll (\$1,000)			Establishments		
	1997	1998	% Change 1997-1998	1997	1998	% Change 1997-1998	1997	1998	% Change 1997-1998
United States	105,299,123	108,117,731	2.68	3,047,907,469	3,309,405,533	8.58	6,894,869	6,941,822	0.68
Alabama	1,591,179	1,604,110	0.81	38,286,942	40,330,597	5.34	100,281	100,316	0.03
Alaska	188,923	196,135	3.82	6,369,994	6,883,920	8.07	18,138	18,212	0.41
Arizona	1,701,357	1,763,508	3.65	44,156,398	49,052,246	11.09	108,669	110,245	1.45
Arkansas	925,498	944,935	2.10	20,388,929	21,764,625	6.75	62,326	62,353	0.04
California	11,565,015	12,026,989	3.99	371,114,217	406,481,070	9.53	766,009	773,925	1.03
Colorado	1,675,514	1,757,628	4.90	47,360,404	53,790,978	13.58	127,419	130,354	2.30
Connecticut	1,471,970	1,493,964	1.49	53,281,071	58,225,763	9.28	92,702	92,362	-0.37
Delaware	348,009	354,643	1.91	11,005,442	11,831,134	7.50	22,249	22,871	2.80
Dist. of Col.	396,328	402,070	1.45	15,989,547	17,358,137	8.56	19,554	19,571	0.09
Florida	5,550,307	5,756,353	3.71	138,410,510	149,936,849	8.33	417,522	420,638	0.75
Georgia	3,106,872	3,198,950	2.96	85,597,607	94,687,270	10.62	191,279	194,213	1.53
Hawaii	426,129	416,571	(2.24)	11,179,954	11,291,978	1.00	29,991	29,603	-1.29
Idaho	404,670	423,615	4.68	9,813,507	10,595,285	7.97	35,563	35,961	1.12
Illinois	5,089,899	5,221,782	2.59	162,392,107	175,703,556	8.20	302,579	304,533	0.65
Indiana	2,487,609	2,540,866	2.14	66,366,377	71,435,864	7.64	146,241	146,197	-0.03
Iowa	1,179,660	1,213,285	2.85	28,192,095	30,409,574	7.87	80,608	80,838	0.29
Kansas	1,049,359	1,081,941	3.10	26,787,098	28,747,577	7.32	73,924	74,019	0.13
Kentucky	1,422,605	1,443,015	1.43	34,657,532	36,889,001	6.44	89,029	89,593	0.63
Louisiana	1,531,663	1,577,220	2.97	37,962,917	40,802,387	7.48	100,770	100,667	-0.10
Maine	447,063	456,715	2.16	10,944,462	11,559,136	5.62	37,964	38,334	0.97
Maryland	1,906,880	1,938,727	1.67	56,194,134	59,817,673	6.45	126,001	126,577	0.46
Massachusetts	2,859,594	2,924,913	2.28	95,716,638	105,871,311	10.61	166,986	167,929	0.56
Michigan	3,844,460	3,919,567	1.95	120,366,754	128,649,484	6.88	235,308	235,403	0.04
Minnesota	2,195,621	2,271,671	3.46	63,679,013	70,094,975	10.08	133,002	134,981	1.49
Mississippi	909,746	937,023	3.00	19,581,588	21,066,790	7.58	59,347	59,771	0.71
Missouri	2,281,643	2,310,122	1.25	60,654,943	64,669,474	6.62	143,418	143,912	0.34
Montana	273,746	277,144	1.24	5,671,641	5,960,687	5.10	30,757	30,957	0.65
Nebraska	701,132	720,252	2.73	16,569,663	18,178,238	9.71	48,588	48,655	0.14
Nevada	768,708	800,861	4.18	19,911,634	21,847,334	9.72	42,343	44,613	5.36
New	497,878	518,526	4.15	13,620,038	14,863,829	9.13	36,692	36,842	0.41
New Jersey	3,300,923	3,368,365	2.04	116,409,839	125,787,145	8.06	229,349	230,860	0.66
New Mexico	533,858	540,186	1.19	12,516,581	13,133,707	4.93	42,477	42,608	0.31
New York	6,895,924	6,993,814	1.42	253,772,120	274,634,982	8.22	478,480	481,962	0.73
North Carolina	3,167,303	3,223,178	1.76	80,928,843	86,780,877	7.23	197,488	198,690	0.61
North Dakota	242,047	249,476	3.07	5,135,480	5,533,810	7.76	20,439	20,288	-0.74
Ohio	4,709,180	4,806,046	2.06	131,430,667	140,265,358	6.72	270,540	270,343	-0.07
Oklahoma	1,127,734	1,167,709	3.54	26,916,242	28,667,008	6.50	84,645	84,881	0.28
Oregon	1,292,579	1,310,750	1.41	35,584,549	37,722,920	6.01	98,564	99,183	0.63
Pennsylvania	4,840,877	4,906,190	1.35	137,328,694	145,569,019	6.00	292,118	292,659	0.19
Rhode Island	390,914	402,485	2.96	10,466,536	11,115,638	6.20	28,164	28,245	0.29
South Carolina	1,473,831	1,526,106	3.55	35,706,750	38,559,169	7.99	93,926	94,985	1.13
South Dakota	279,187	289,422	3.67	5,879,493	6,403,476	8.91	23,486	23,521	0.15
Tennessee	2,247,944	2,299,348	2.29	58,047,384	62,441,176	7.57	130,952	131,110	0.12
Texas	7,250,925	7,570,820	4.41	205,508,852	229,185,833	11.52	459,024	462,875	0.84
Utah	824,120	866,146	5.10	20,332,954	22,199,933	9.18	50,653	52,025	2.71
Vermont	232,476	239,034	2.82	5,586,568	5,907,989	5.75	21,235	21,261	0.12
Virginia	2,626,844	2,700,589	2.81	72,807,144	81,261,075	11.61	170,654	172,182	0.90
Washington	2,081,017	2,134,598	2.57	63,707,934	73,268,188	15.01	159,684	161,473	1.12
West Virginia	542,782	547,234	0.82	12,770,645	13,278,895	3.98	41,625	41,703	0.19
Wisconsin	2,277,849	2,319,343	1.82	61,031,431	64,912,499	6.36	138,427	138,635	0.15
Wyoming	161,772	163,791	1.25	3,815,607	3,980,094	4.31	17,680	17,888	1.18

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