

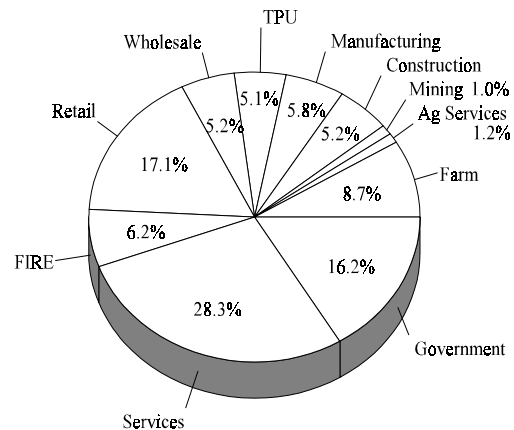
Total Full and Part-Time Employment in North Dakota: 1998

Total employment in North Dakota rose an average of 2 percent per year between 1990 and 1998. Ten North Dakota counties experienced overall losses in employment between 1990 and 1998.

The service sector continues to be the largest employer in the state, employing approximately 125,000 persons in 1998 or 28.3 percent of all ND employees. In addition, service employment has risen nearly 5 percent per year on average since 1990 making it one of the fastest growing industries in the state. Retail trade was the second largest employer in 1998, capturing 17.1 percent of all ND employees while the government sector was third employing 16.2 percent.

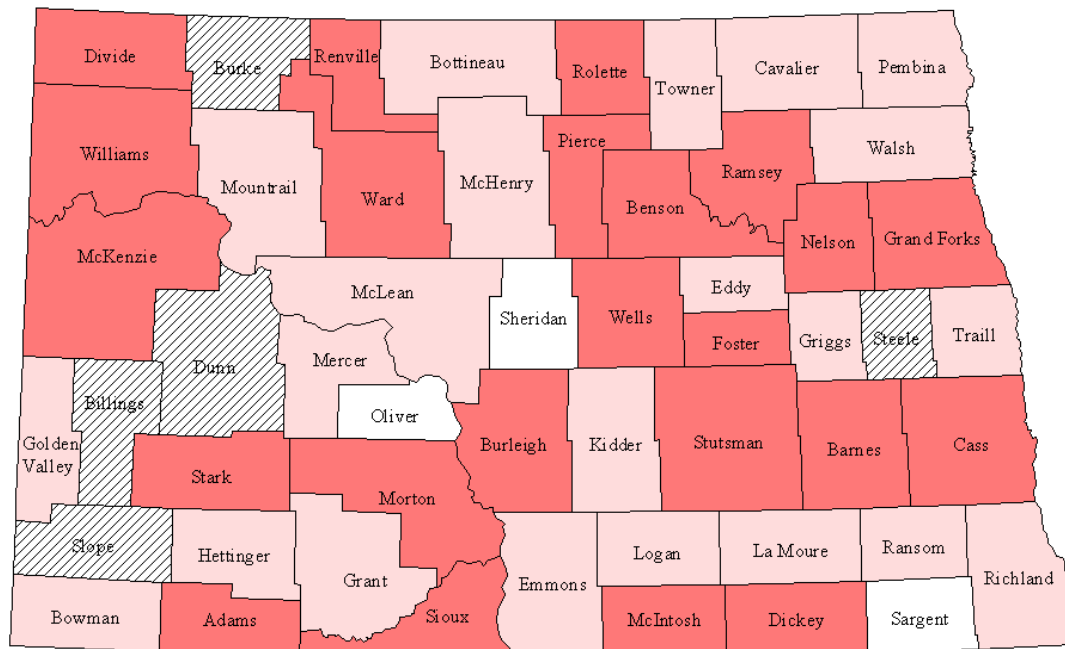
For 23 North Dakota counties, the service industry employed more than one-fourth of their workers. North Dakota earnings within the service industry averaged \$20,382 per job in 1998.

Total Employment by Industry for North Dakota: 1998



Note: TPU Transportation & Public Utilities. FIRE Finance, Insurance & Real Estate. Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS 1969-1998, June 2000.

Service Industry Employment as Percent of Total Employment for North Dakota: 1998



North Dakota = 28.3%
 [Hatched] Data Not Disclosed
 [White] Less than 10%
 [Light Pink] 10% to 24%
 [Red] 25% to 56%

Total Full and Part-Time Employment for North Dakota by County: 1990 to 1998

County	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Percent Change 1990-'98
Adams	1,941	1,923	1,904	1,849	1,856	1,811	1,864	1,826	1,838	-5.31
Barnes	6,626	6,707	6,701	6,843	6,874	7,168	7,417	7,569	7,497	13.15
Benson	3,083	3,077	3,041	2,992	3,265	3,143	3,170	3,225	3,362	9.05
Billings	891	833	798	785	788	844	855	815	809	-9.20
Bottineau	3,929	4,001	4,081	4,116	4,322	4,212	4,291	4,357	4,345	10.59
Bowman	2,255	2,208	2,188	2,224	2,216	2,264	2,300	2,413	2,416	7.14
Burke	1,604	1,529	1,529	1,537	1,593	1,517	1,505	1,519	1,509	-5.92
Burleigh	40,932	42,584	43,795	45,135	46,831	47,578	48,653	50,158	51,359	25.47
Cass	74,875	77,789	80,242	82,960	86,841	90,043	92,946	96,428	99,314	32.64
Cavalier	3,321	3,327	3,287	3,358	3,416	3,336	3,336	3,375	3,393	2.17
Dickey	3,221	3,225	3,302	3,376	3,385	3,328	3,367	3,412	3,514	9.10
Divide	1,729	1,723	1,677	1,728	1,783	1,754	1,718	1,730	1,730	0.06
Dunn	1,804	1,830	1,808	1,837	1,877	1,849	1,849	1,877	1,912	5.99
Eddy	1,450	1,400	1,370	1,413	1,507	1,480	1,549	1,561	1,659	14.41
Emmons	2,445	2,436	2,553	2,588	2,686	2,619	2,664	2,670	2,645	8.18
Foster	2,169	2,144	2,241	2,257	2,471	2,487	2,471	2,555	2,624	20.98
Golden Valley	1,254	1,151	1,087	1,143	1,164	1,181	1,155	1,159	1,208	-3.67
Grand Forks	43,628	45,205	45,791	46,900	48,362	49,515	50,023	48,982	49,248	12.88
Grant	1,737	1,717	1,727	1,759	1,813	1,770	1,780	1,767	1,740	0.17
Griggs	1,708	1,703	1,701	1,758	1,893	1,926	1,883	1,920	1,933	13.17
Hettinger	1,767	1,725	1,672	1,700	1,842	1,750	1,769	1,812	1,792	1.41
Kidder	1,544	1,559	1,553	1,587	1,605	1,579	1,585	1,567	1,580	2.33
LaMoure	2,546	2,616	2,623	2,655	2,677	2,614	2,691	2,712	2,720	6.83
Logan	1,472	1,466	1,484	1,488	1,527	1,466	1,472	1,444	1,431	-2.79
McHenry	2,882	2,845	2,858	2,897	3,006	2,928	2,999	3,017	2,969	3.02
McIntosh	2,252	2,237	2,180	2,180	2,209	2,231	2,219	2,210	2,257	0.22
McKenzie	3,407	3,495	3,454	3,628	3,834	3,751	3,814	3,843	3,824	12.24
McLean	4,953	4,868	4,867	4,938	5,031	5,110	5,172	5,227	5,219	5.37
Mercer	5,904	5,860	5,826	5,882	6,105	6,287	6,740	6,227	6,094	3.22
Morton	11,135	11,093	11,162	11,470	12,253	12,355	12,305	12,376	12,729	14.32
Mountrail	3,563	3,534	3,581	3,651	3,782	3,703	3,698	3,751	3,780	6.09
Nelson	2,337	2,321	2,272	2,297	2,298	2,297	2,330	2,303	2,332	-0.21
Oliver	1,240	1,235	1,224	1,259	1,249	1,254	1,214	1,257	1,212	-2.26
Pembina	5,474	5,566	5,761	5,774	6,085	6,251	6,307	6,431	6,532	19.33
Pierce	2,761	2,753	2,752	2,795	2,908	2,907	2,988	2,998	3,043	10.21
Ramsey	7,828	7,889	8,153	8,357	8,412	8,485	8,606	8,738	8,712	11.29
Ransom	2,981	3,056	3,113	3,205	3,362	3,419	3,505	3,541	3,505	17.58
Renville	1,492	1,499	1,512	1,530	1,531	1,520	1,562	1,566	1,566	4.96
Richland	9,592	9,796	9,869	10,366	10,594	10,657	11,219	11,638	11,601	20.94
Rolette	4,603	4,771	5,026	5,398	5,778	6,136	6,089	6,160	6,256	35.91
Sargent	2,834	2,755	2,849	2,918	3,044	3,146	3,171	3,247	3,360	18.56
Sheridan	1,050	1,033	1,025	1,036	1,054	1,044	1,039	1,044	1,036	-1.33
Sioux	1,270	1,318	1,382	1,547	1,823	1,788	1,757	1,733	1,818	43.15
Slope	488	509	473	454	445	448	458	456	454	-6.97
Stark	12,844	13,236	13,260	13,436	13,871	14,017	14,518	15,010	15,185	18.23
Steele	1,152	1,156	1,164	1,178	1,187	1,177	1,157	1,159	1,170	1.56
Stutsman	12,450	12,618	12,821	12,986	13,316	13,505	13,760	14,120	14,332	15.12
Towner	2,048	2,046	2,095	2,144	2,205	2,118	2,160	2,145	2,101	2.59
Traill	4,595	4,616	4,614	4,709	4,762	4,867	4,916	4,963	4,877	6.14
Walsh	8,261	8,253	8,301	8,154	8,047	7,847	7,713	7,684	7,787	-5.74
Ward	33,917	35,046	35,431	36,108	37,994	38,851	39,436	39,915	40,015	17.98
Wells	3,002	3,013	3,044	3,110	3,164	3,218	3,249	3,332	3,379	12.56
Williams	12,093	12,354	12,181	12,358	12,797	12,896	13,158	13,199	12,996	7.47
North Dakota	376,339	384,649	390,405	399,753	414,740	421,447	429,572	436,143	441,719	17.37

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System 1969-1998, RCN-0250, June 2000.