

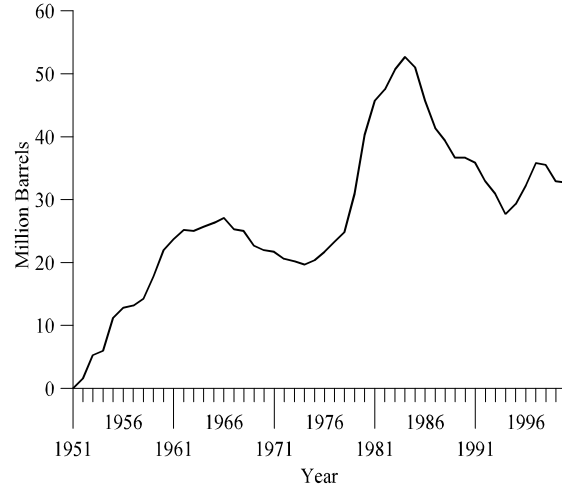
Crude Oil Production in North Dakota: 1985-2000

North Dakota ranked 9th nationally in crude oil production, producing nearly 33 million barrels of oil in 2000. Texas, Alaska, and California, the leaders in U.S. crude oil production, captured half of total oil production in the nation (50.5 percent).

North Dakota's oil production increased sharply in the mid to late 1970s and peaked in 1984 at 52.7 million barrels. Production declined throughout the late 80s and early 90s, then showed a slight rebound over the past few years.

Stark County, capturing 19 percent of North Dakota's oil production, was the state's largest oil producer in 2000 at 6.5 million barrels of oil. Billings County was second with 5.6 million barrels.

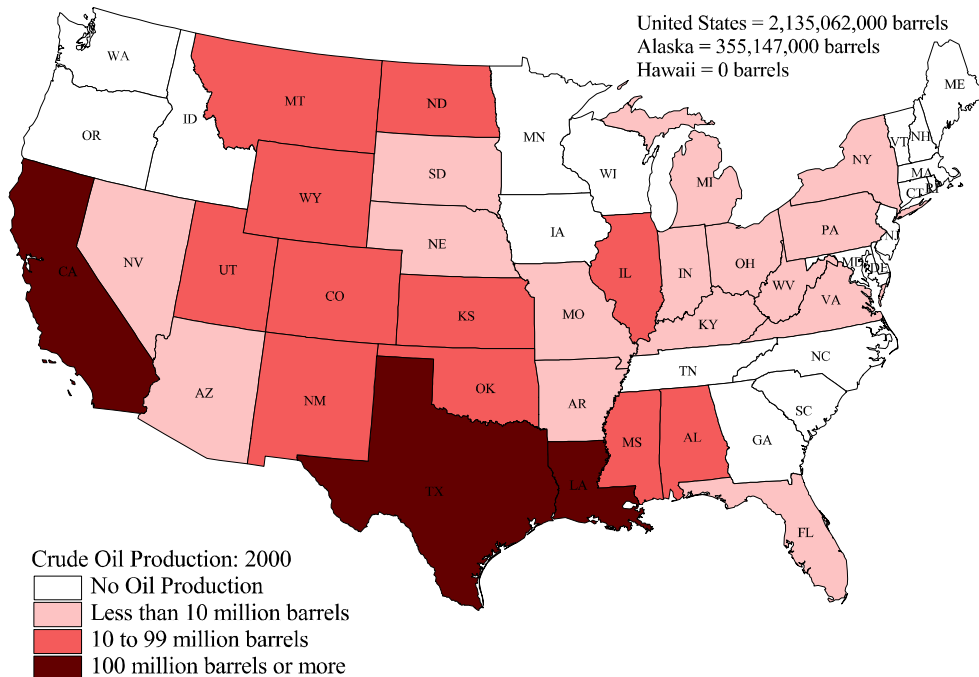
Crude Oil Production in North Dakota: 1951-2000



Source: North Dakota Industrial Commission, Oil and Gas Division, Bismarck, ND.

Crude Oil Production by State: 2000

Source: Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Petroleum Supply Monthly*, http://www.eia.doe.gov/oil_gas/petroleum/data_publications/petroleum_supply_monthly/psm.html.



Crude Oil Production in North Dakota by County: 1985-2000 (Barrels of Oil)

County	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Adams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	337	170	90	0	0	0	0
Billings	13,190,447	11,140,394	9,543,911	8,535,573	7,560,017	7,933,152	8,510,968	7,756,517	7,084,165	6,551,321	6,305,898	6,095,119	5,886,072	5,774,721	5,178,423	5,609,653
Bottineau	2,314,347	2,180,594	2,123,626	2,531,047	2,494,952	2,435,382	2,370,365	2,211,231	2,044,688	1,980,503	2,172,075	2,287,120	2,384,244	2,222,219	1,988,385	2,130,399
Bowman	1,635,051	1,447,393	1,288,457	1,317,208	1,281,055	1,307,603	1,300,373	1,320,772	1,264,014	1,276,254	1,957,647	5,638,662	7,075,083	6,398,072	4,745,448	4,161,444
Burke	1,420,267	1,166,352	1,006,624	977,482	889,771	829,890	787,508	783,825	702,896	657,616	682,335	610,060	614,470	847,509	797,317	741,374
Divide	1,138,720	946,313	1,213,022	717,045	1,464,306	1,219,347	1,190,506	1,134,955	1,047,383	867,878	766,122	695,849	671,684	675,924	620,025	668,587
Dunn	3,499,178	3,239,890	2,554,286	1,902,201	1,523,414	1,526,019	1,797,760	1,953,622	1,707,577	1,358,468	1,233,420	1,181,571	1,216,163	1,333,014	1,145,827	1,167,803
Golden Valley	921,116	1,032,070	776,917	660,705	605,085	556,649	494,554	490,006	494,464	473,038	487,831	447,356	427,187	647,901	997,789	1,157,748
Hettinger	20,371	13,153	4,390	84	57	0	0	95	31	0	59	33	10,497	6,741	8,223	5,457
McHenry	49,519	37,851	34,511	43,034	44,573	47,082	51,350	46,325	45,232	40,249	39,633	38,166	33,557	29,033	30,024	32,015
McKenzie	16,791,312	14,665,449	13,479,550	12,689,393	11,100,157	10,811,182	9,957,526	9,243,113	8,866,860	7,821,951	7,218,012	6,534,360	5,871,051	5,456,962	5,043,892	5,430,883
McLean	0	0	0	0	0	43,070	505,693	358,787	268,774	193,666	146,055	119,303	100,606	102,907	85,330	80,087
Mercer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountrail	489,304	422,385	395,039	958,264	1,320,298	2,047,254	1,389,941	975,151	778,503	592,979	487,327	473,660	456,833	463,356	477,711	371,286
Renville	1,562,939	1,652,367	1,527,117	1,566,558	1,625,105	1,714,199	1,683,244	1,424,015	1,197,065	1,052,255	1,106,703	1,072,448	1,003,468	858,812	790,509	773,230
Slope	208,510	183,815	68,750	38,206	23,169	20,847	18,106	17,041	24,810	23,795	34,296	23,997	296,251	540,126	292,394	217,786
Stark	1,478,056	1,415,430	1,355,790	1,218,748	955,517	877,866	827,105	726,253	1,092,381	829,065	3,058,317	3,650,575	6,530,363	6,789,241	7,385,940	6,509,230
Ward	69,406	43,149	79,850	376,012	421,122	318,243	221,722	197,670	200,309	177,190	158,423	152,067	124,183	122,315	104,486	98,038
Williams	6,161,716	6,065,618	5,912,455	5,825,414	5,435,026	5,032,611	4,788,557	4,260,793	4,099,521	3,793,847	3,481,601	3,290,913	3,136,072	3,248,699	3,190,459	3,559,502
North Dakota	50,950,259	45,652,223	41,364,295	39,356,974	36,743,624	36,720,396	35,895,278	32,900,171	30,918,673	27,690,412	29,335,924	32,311,349	35,837,784	35,517,552	32,882,182	32,714,522

Source: North Dakota Industrial Commission, Oil and Gas Division, Bismarck, ND.