

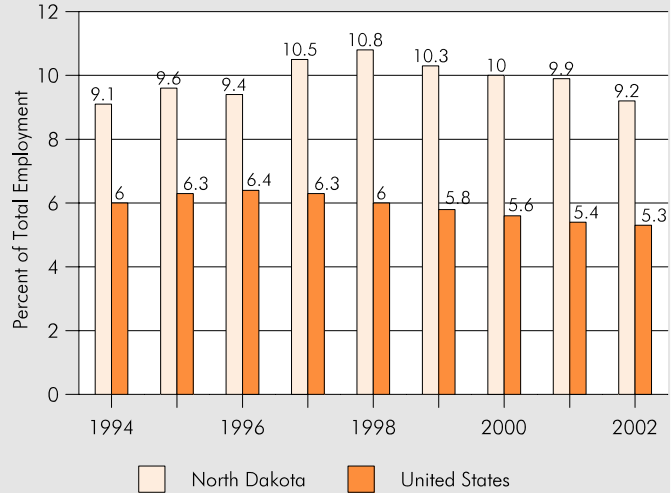
Multiple Job Holders in North Dakota: 1994 to 2002

North Dakota continues to have one of the highest multiple job holding rates in the nation. Of all North Dakotans employed in 2002, 9.2 percent held more than one job. Only Nebraska had a higher rate (10.3 percent). Nationally, 5.3 percent of employees held multiple jobs (Table 1).

The highest multiple job holding rates continue to be found in the Upper Great Plains states. In contrast, states along the nation's southern border reported some of the lowest rates (Figure 2). The lowest rates in 2002 were recorded in Louisiana (3.7 percent), Alabama and Georgia (3.8 percent each) and Florida and West Virginia (3.9 percent each). Four additional states had rates of 4.5 percent or lower (Table 1).

During the past five years, North Dakota's multiple job holding rate has been steadily declining, down from a peak of 10.8 percent in 1998. Nationally, the multiple job holding rate has declined every year since its peak of 6.4 percent in 1996 (Figure 1).

Figure 1. Multiple Job Holders as a Percent of Total Employment in North Dakota and the U.S.: 1994 to 2002



Source: Current Population Survey (CPS), data compiled by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Figure 2. Multiple Job Holders as a Percent of Total Employment by State: 2002

Source: Current Population Survey (CPS), U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Monthly Labor Review Online, <http://www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/2003/11/rgtrends.htm>

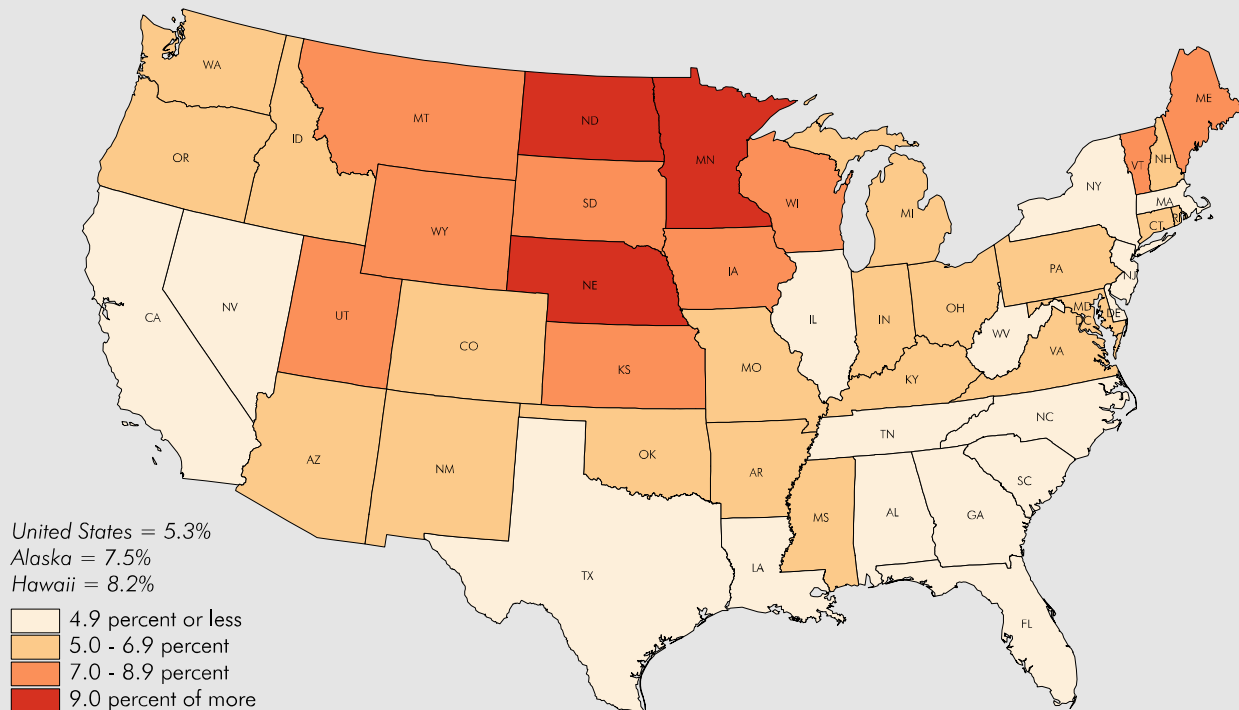


Table 1. Multiple Job Holders as a Percent of Total Employment: 1994 to 2002

Source: Current Population Survey (CPS) data compiled by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

| State | Multiple Job Holders as a Percent of Total Employment | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
| United States | 6.0 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.3 |
| Alabama | 5.2 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 3.8 |
| Alaska | 8.3 | 7.5 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 7.6 | 8.1 | 7.5 |
| Arizona | 6.3 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 5.8 |
| Arkansas | 5.5 | 6.3 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 5.3 |
| California | 4.9 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| Colorado | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 7.5 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.7 |
| Connecticut | 6.1 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 5.9 |
| Delaware | 5.5 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 4.7 |
| Florida | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 3.9 |
| Georgia | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.8 |
| Hawaii | 8.7 | 8.8 | 9.4 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 9.8 | 9.3 | 9.8 | 8.2 |
| Idaho | 8.9 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 6.9 |
| Illinois | 5.9 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 4.7 |
| Indiana | 5.9 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.1 |
| Iowa | 9.8 | 10.2 | 9.7 | 9.2 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.1 |
| Kansas | 9.6 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 10.4 | 9.7 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 8.1 |
| Kentucky | 5.2 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.7 |
| Louisiana | 4.4 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.7 |
| Maine | 6.5 | 6.7 | 7.9 | 8.8 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.6 | 7.1 | 7.2 |
| Maryland | 7.2 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 6.5 | 5.6 | 6.4 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 6.7 |
| Massachusetts | 6.5 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 4.9 |
| Michigan | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.5 |
| Minnesota | 10.7 | 10.3 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 9.2 |
| Mississippi | 4.4 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 5.0 |
| Missouri | 7.0 | 8.4 | 9.0 | 8.7 | 8.4 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 6.5 | 5.9 |
| Montana | 9.0 | 9.2 | 10.2 | 9.7 | 10.6 | 10.3 | 9.8 | 9.3 | 8.8 |
| Nebraska | 9.4 | 8.7 | 9.9 | 11.2 | 9.7 | 9.5 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 10.3 |
| Nevada | 4.3 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.5 |
| New Hampshire | 7.3 | 8.9 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 6.3 | 7.0 | 6.5 |
| New Jersey | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 4.1 |
| New Mexico | 5.7 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 5.2 |
| New York | 5.0 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.8 |
| North Carolina | 5.3 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.9 |
| North Dakota | 9.1 | 9.6 | 9.4 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 10.3 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 9.2 |
| Ohio | 6.2 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 5.9 |
| Oklahoma | 5.9 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 6.5 |
| Oregon | 8.2 | 8.7 | 8.0 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 6.0 |
| Pennsylvania | 5.1 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.6 |
| Rhode Island | 6.8 | 7.5 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 7.2 | 6.2 |
| South Carolina | 4.0 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.4 |
| South Dakota | 9.9 | 9.6 | 9.8 | 10.1 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 9.0 | 8.7 | 8.9 |
| Tennessee | 6.1 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 4.7 |
| Texas | 5.2 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 |
| Utah | 8.2 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 7.4 | 7.8 |
| Vermont | 7.9 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 7.8 | 8.9 |
| Virginia | 6.0 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 4.8 | 5.3 |
| Washington | 6.8 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 6.7 | 5.8 |
| West Virginia | 5.1 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 3.9 |
| Wisconsin | 8.0 | 8.7 | 9.9 | 9.4 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.6 |
| Wyoming | 8.2 | 8.6 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 9.1 | 8.7 |