

North Dakota County Businesses, Business Employees and Payroll: 2000 to 2003

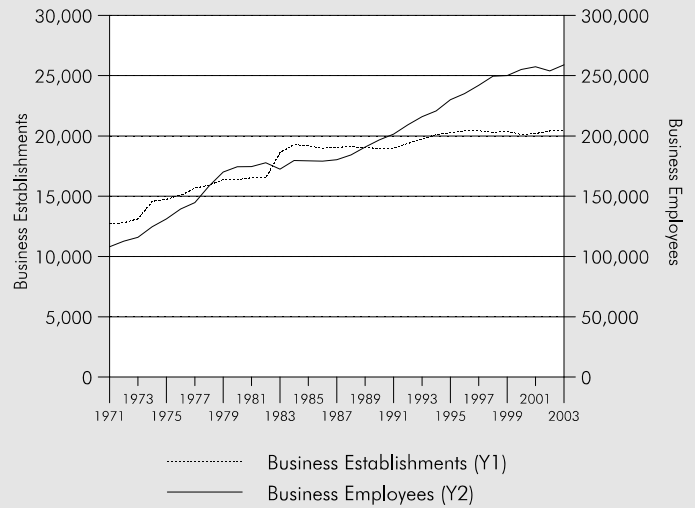
Between 2002 and 2003, the number of business establishments in North Dakota rose 0.2 percent, from 20,422 to 20,459. Business employment for the state as of mid-March 2003 was 258,940, up 2.0 percent from 253,980 in mid-March 2002. Annual total payroll for the state was \$6.9 billion, up 5.3 percent from \$6.6 billion in 2002 (Table 1).

The service industry employs a large proportion of North Dakota's business workforce. Health care and social assistance alone employed 19.8 percent in 2003. Accommodation and food services accounted for another 10.3 percent.

Nevada reported the largest percentage gain in business establishments between 2002 and 2003 (3.8 percent), followed by Utah, Montana and Idaho (2.6 percent each). Eight states reported losses (Figure 2).

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, and most government employees are excluded. For more information, visit www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html.

Figure 1. Business Establishments and Business Employees
North Dakota: 1971 to 2003



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

Figure 2. Percent Change in the Number of Business Establishments by State: 2002 to 2003

Note: Numbers exclude most government employees, railroad employees, and self-employed persons.
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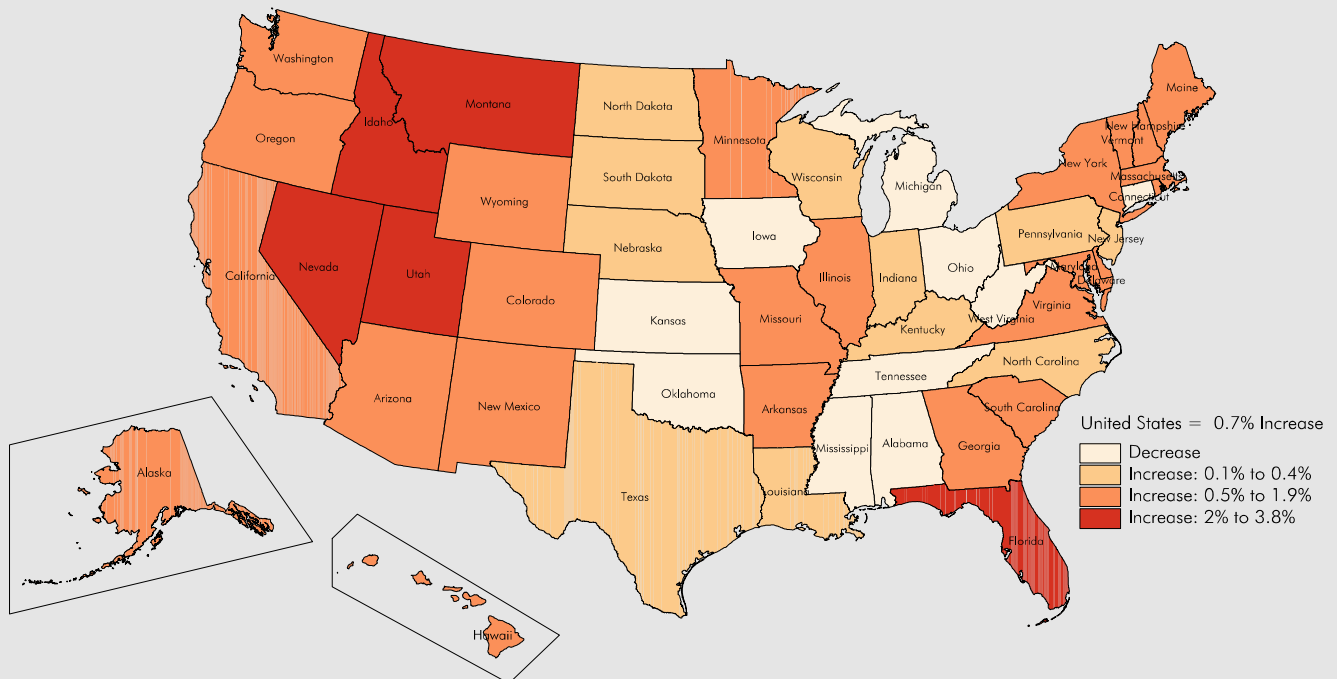


Table 1. North Dakota Business Establishments, Business Employees and Annual Payroll: 2000 to 2003

Note: Numbers exclude most government employees, railroad employees, and self-employed persons.

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Area	Business Establishments				Business Employees				Annual Payroll (\$1,000)			
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2000	2001	2002	2003	2000	2001	2002	2003
North Dakota	20,139	20,206	20,422	20,459	255,178	257,335	253,980	258,940	6,057,225	6,436,430	6,553,946	6,903,847
Adams	112	106	103	97	755	696	690	664	14,637	15,284	16,668	15,320
Barnes	364	372	399	391	3,950	3,921	4,003	4,136	67,581	71,627	77,447	77,686
Benson	109	113	114	119	1,135	1,124	1,106	978	22,787	22,457	26,140	22,531
Billings	29	34	29	27	186	171	139	150	4,646	4,851	3,553	4,085
Boftineau	265	260	269	259	1,650	1,619	1,763	1,691	28,608	28,389	31,013	31,201
Bowman	166	162	154	159	1,024	1,033	923	925	17,394	18,802	17,667	18,603
Burke	84	88	82	86	292	275	283	296	5,360	5,909	6,325	7,170
Burleigh	2,324	2,343	2,366	2,398	35,087	35,298	35,340	35,740	861,701	909,750	943,153	999,431
Cass	4,173	4,235	4,336	4,423	73,330	74,635	74,131	77,493	1,976,197	2,102,189	2,170,147	2,385,186
Cavalier	183	186	171	174	1,276	1,287	1,222	1,207	24,819	28,162	29,771	26,973
Dickey	204	207	209	210	1,708	1,606	1,737	1,679	28,129	28,087	30,691	41,684
Divide	84	82	78	82	539	511	528	627	7,638	8,103	9,318	10,080
Dunn	81	80	74	74	702	720	516	562	13,606	14,471	9,552	10,269
Eddy	81	74	76	79	554	559	576	575	8,910	9,584	10,905	11,456
Emmons	142	136	144	132	1,214	1,246	1,196	1,152	30,918	33,910	34,110	29,760
Foster	156	155	159	153	1,598	1,426	1,396	1,406	30,115	30,208	32,183	32,603
Golden Valley	70	71	69	72	455	461	472	510	7,015	7,556	7,858	8,402
Grand Forks	1,739	1,749	1,758	1,755	27,655	28,149	26,694	27,096	663,946	688,232	687,212	721,102
Grant	82	78	76	75	476	461	436	448	7,532	7,514	7,676	8,056
Griggs	111	114	118	106	917	873	758	781	17,476	16,957	14,567	15,688
Hettinger	99	101	108	105	409	396	477	419	7,145	8,094	9,326	8,125
Kidder	61	62	66	66	380	375	387	417	6,097	6,658	7,215	7,519
LaMoure	140	139	139	142	882	936	911	945	16,093	17,259	18,237	19,662
Logan	66	75	71	77	429	403	331	345	5,324	5,901	6,216	6,445
McHenry	133	138	132	122	657	616	726	653	11,549	12,521	15,977	14,221
McIntosh	123	125	133	129	973	885	964	1,002	15,129	16,098	17,795	18,390
McKenzie	164	163	155	149	1,136	1,087	1,020	980	21,194	23,181	22,829	23,363
McLean	239	241	241	233	1,892	1,877	1,908	1,840	52,615	57,127	56,403	57,150
Mercer	254	250	239	234	3,518	3,457	3,504	3,628	131,592	137,230	141,652	148,833
Morton	648	667	687	688	7,026	7,082	6,997	7,430	166,043	195,349	195,210	203,538
Mountrail	194	195	191	194	1,636	1,675	1,574	1,396	28,833	30,945	33,271	29,214
Nelson	137	135	136	131	795	840	701	731	13,724	13,504	13,281	13,419
Oliver	34	33	38	42	396	373	412	403	19,245	19,621	19,048	18,658
Pembina	333	315	326	324	2,956	2,997	3,278	3,027	69,051	70,707	80,542	74,701
Pierce	150	149	154	160	1,570	1,456	1,485	1,561	27,617	28,131	30,796	32,088
Ramsey	418	428	419	426	4,336	4,305	4,295	4,352	79,705	84,473	84,345	86,850
Ransom	205	203	217	216	1,495	1,599	1,618	1,555	28,996	33,215	35,111	34,178
Renville	101	91	99	96	549	564	503	510	9,977	10,207	9,783	10,981
Richland	550	531	535	524	7,038	6,761	6,787	6,792	161,519	166,886	172,229	176,180
Rolette	213	211	217	212	2,959	3,150	2,834	2,601	59,293	59,937	58,709	58,838
Sargent	129	133	140	138	2,089	2,175	2,016	1,913	83,564	81,725	80,656	62,287
Sheridan	48	46	50	51	190	182	162	159	4,189	4,113	4,123	4,176
Sioux	31	31	30	26	859	843	902	968	19,880	21,548	23,397	22,705
Slope	12	11	9	9	39	35	29	37	894	701	787	664
Stark	853	863	885	887	8,473	8,641	8,890	9,363	173,735	188,661	199,956	214,140
Steele	77	75	68	70	407	368	363	325	8,766	8,150	8,097	8,677
Stutsman	656	642	669	660	9,519	9,706	8,488	8,302	199,232	217,653	178,574	182,517
Towner	94	94	95	94	766	700	677	730	13,225	12,359	12,697	12,849
Trails	307	308	309	307	2,431	2,447	2,440	2,423	47,991	51,023	52,667	54,609
Walsh	439	438	442	435	4,071	4,102	3,786	3,831	80,774	85,691	83,702	81,595
Ward	1,626	1,629	1,599	1,607	21,807	21,643	22,493	23,104	467,956	491,597	493,140	508,969
Wells	203	200	202	192	1,400	1,331	1,380	1,330	22,478	23,730	25,872	25,001
Williams	799	798	793	802	6,832	6,977	6,679	6,740	135,972	147,676	150,780	158,843
No Fixed Location	44	41	44	40	760	1,280	1,054	1,012	28,813	52,717	45,567	47,176