

# North Dakota Workforce Review

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# Executive Summary

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One of North Dakota's greatest assets is its workforce. The 2011 North Dakota Workforce Review examines the workforce in an effort to better understand its characteristics and how they have changed over time. The first section looks at a statewide level then the workforce is broken into age and gender categories followed by a more in depth look at regional and county level data.

For the fifth consecutive year, the population of North Dakota increased over the previous year. The population has increased by approximately 7,875 people since 2009 and approximately 19,250 people since 2005. Overall, 47 of 53 counties in North Dakota experienced a population increase from 2009 to 2010.

Nearly half, approximately 48 percent, of North Dakota's population is comprised of individuals between the ages of 0 and 34 years. Nearly 19 percent of the population is between the ages of 0 and 14 years. Add that to the fact that approximately 67 percent of the population is between the ages of 15 and 64 years and it appears that North Dakota is comprised of mainly "working age" citizens and will have the capacity to replace the older workers who may choose to leave the workforce in the future.

From 2009 to 2010, the labor force of North Dakota increased by more than 1,500 and the average annual employment increased by more than 9,100. The growth in average annual employment outpacing the growth in labor force would indicate that there would be a lower percent of unemployed people in the state. From 2009 to 2010, that is exactly what happened. The unemployment rate dropped from 4.3 percent to 3.9 percent. Since 2002, North Dakota's labor force has grown by more than 24,000. Along the same vein, the average annual employment in North Dakota has risen by 46,866 over the same time period.

The unemployment rate in North Dakota fell from 2009 to 2010 from 4.3 percent to 3.9 percent, nearly a full 6 percentage points below the national rate of 9.6 percent. Add that to the fact that North Dakota's unemployment rate dropped to 3.9 percent while the national average increased from 9.3 to 9.6 percent and it appears that North Dakota's economy is growing while the rest of the nation continues to struggle through the worst economic downturn since the Great Depression.

Along with increases in population, labor force, and average annual employment, the average annual wage in North Dakota is growing as well. The average annual wage in North Dakota has increased by nearly \$13,500 since 2000 (nearly 55 percent) compared to more than \$11,400 (more than 32 percent) for the nation. While that still places North Dakota's annual average wage at less than the national average (\$38,127 compared to \$46,742 respectively) the gap is closing. From 2009 to 2010, the average annual wage in North Dakota increased by more than \$2,100 (nearly 6 percent) compared to less than \$1,200 for the nation (approximately 2.6 percent).

The state turnover rate fell by nearly a full percentage point to less than 8.5 percent from the previous year. The turnover rate, as defined by the Local Employment Dynamics program, includes the average of the number of new workers and the number leaving. This obtains a rate of job churning. For example, the definition of turnover rate used in this publication includes influences such as industrial effects (seasonality in construction) and geographic effects (wage competitiveness in the northwestern part of the state due to increased economic activity).

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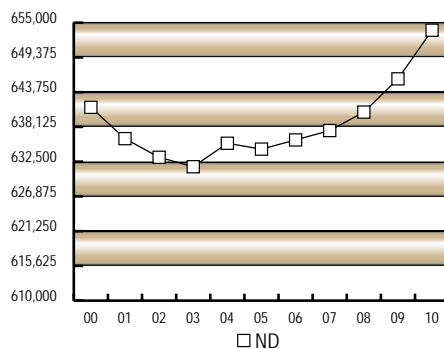
## Population

According to the Census Bureau July 1 estimates, the population of North Dakota has increased by approximately 7,875 people from 2009 to 2010. This increase continues the trend established over the previous seven years (2003 to 2010) in which the population increased by approximately 22,098 people. There was a slight drop in population from 2004 to 2005 of more than 950 people, but that dip corrected itself in 2006 with an increase of nearly 1,500 people and has continued to increase ever since.

In 2007, the increase in population was concentrated in 13 counties. Ten of those 13 counties contained an urban center or was near the Bakken Oil Formation in western North Dakota. In 2008, three more counties experienced a population increase for a total of 16 counties. Six of those counties did not experience a population increase in 2007, but all 16 counties contained an urban center or were near the Bakken Formation. In 2009 four more counties experienced a population increase for a total of 20 counties. In 2010, 47 of the 53 counties experienced an increase in population. The only counties to experience a decrease in population were Nelson, Ransom, Billings, Sioux, Sargent, and Benson counties for a total decrease of slightly more than 500 individuals.

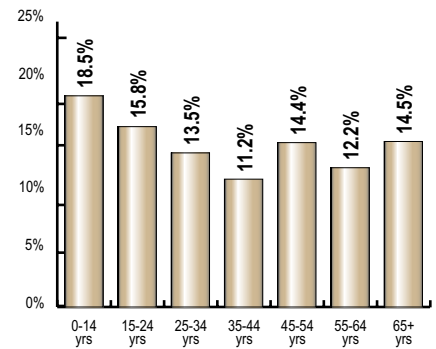
A review of North Dakota's population broken down into age brackets helps illustrate the number of current and possible future workers in North Dakota. Approximately 67 percent of the population falls into a combined bracket of 15-64 years, or "working age" individuals. In 2009, people aged 0-14 years old comprised 17.1 percent of the population; comparatively, in 2010, the same age bracket comprised 18.5 percent of the population. The percent of the population comprised of individuals 15-24 years of age decreased by approximately three percentage points, but every other "working age" age bracket experienced an increase in its percent of the population.

Total ND Population (Figure 1)



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Population by Age 2009 (Figure 2)



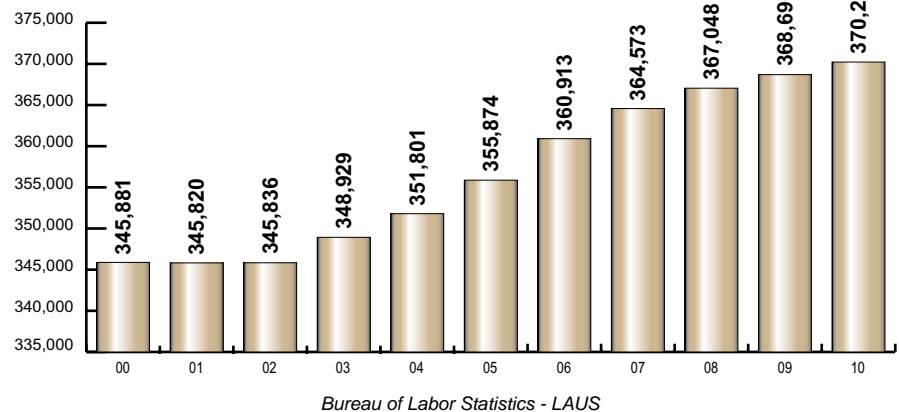
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## Labor Force

The labor force of North Dakota continued the upward trend that started in 2002. Over the ten years from 2000 to 2010, North Dakota's labor force grew by more than 24,340. While the increase in the labor force coincided with the increase in population, the reverse is not true. As the population fell from 1999 to 2003, the labor force remained relatively steady. The labor force grew by 6.1 percent over the last seven years, as the population grew by 3.5 percent. A portion of the increase in the labor force from 2003 to 2010 can be attributed to the increase in population. However, other factors contributed to bolstering labor force levels as well.

Total ND Labor Force (Figure 3)



One of the factors that contributed to bolstering labor force levels was the labor force participation rate. The labor force participation rate is the percent of civilian, non-institutionalized people over the age of 16 who are employed or are unemployed, but actively looking for a job in an economy.

Figure 4 compares the labor force participation rate of North Dakota to that of the United States. It illustrates that North Dakota has a higher labor force participation rate than the national average and that the gap between the two scores is widening. The national labor force participation rate has maintained a trend of declining or remaining steady for the last ten years. Despite a slight dip in North Dakota's labor force participation rate from 2008 to 2009, the labor force participation rate has rebounded and has, once again, increased from 2009 to 2010 to continue the overall trend of increasing since 2002.

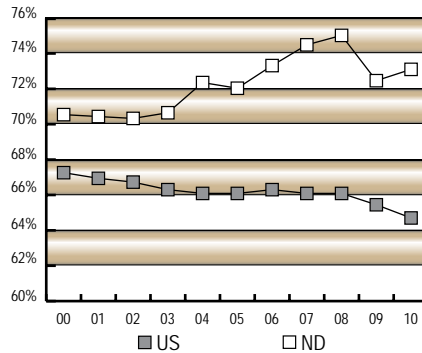
One factor affecting the labor force participation rate is the increase in the population from 2009 to 2010 (almost 7,900) compared to the smaller increase (slightly more than 1,525) in the labor force. Since the labor force participation rate is a percent of the population, it is logical that the labor force participation rate would drop if the population growth outpaced the labor force growth by such a large margin. However, a large portion of the population increase from 2009 to 2010 was in the 0-14 year old age bracket. Those individuals are not considered when calculating the labor force participation rate since they are not over the age of 16. Thusly, despite total population increasing at a faster rate than the labor force, labor force participation rate can and has still increased from 2009 to 2010.

Figure 5 displays the unemployment rate for North Dakota and the United States. This graph shows that North Dakota is not isolated from national trends, but appears to be somewhat insulated from them. North Dakota appears to experience

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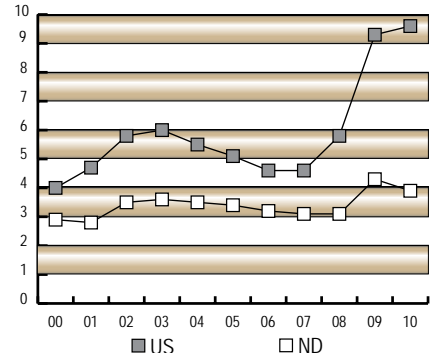
## Labor Force

Annual Labor Force Participation Rate (Figure 4)



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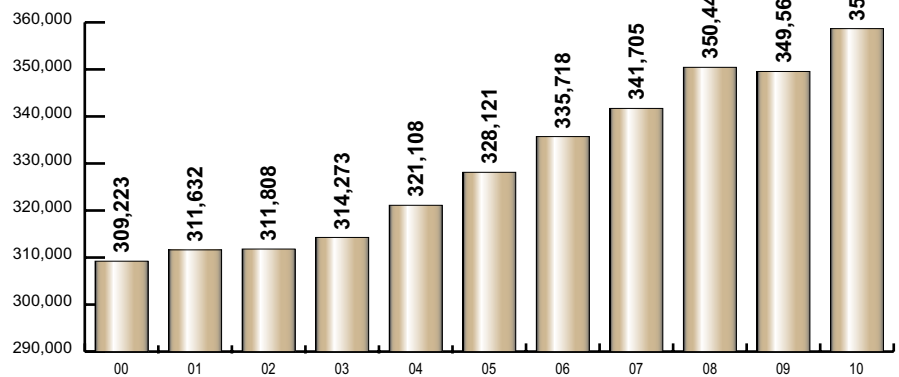
Unemployment Rate (Figure 5)



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the same peaks and troughs as the nation, but they are less extreme. North Dakota also lags behind the nation in the swings of the unemployment rate. These ideas are illustrated in the changes in the unemployment rate between 2000 and 2003 and again in the most recent economic downturn. The unemployment rate for 2010 represents a slight deviation from the previous trend of lagging behind the nation in the swings of unemployment rate. In 2010, the national unemployment rate continued to increase from 9.3 to 9.6 percent while the unemployment rate in North Dakota fell from 4.3 to 3.9 percent.

ND Annual Average Employment (Figure 6)



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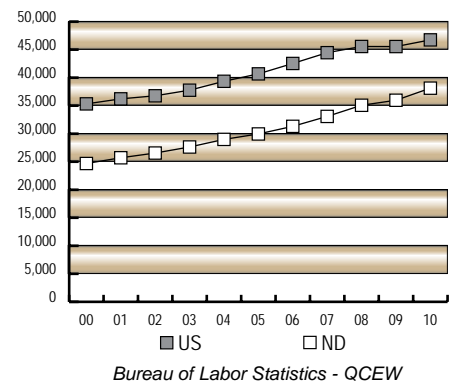
Figures 3, 5, and 6 are interrelated. Figure 6 shows North Dakota's annual average employment. This graph shows the same trend of slow growth from 2000 to 2002 with a steeper increase from 2002 to 2010 as Figure 3 indicates for North Dakota's labor force. The dip in average annual employment (Figure 6) for 2009 coincides with the increase in the unemployment rate for the same year (Figure 5). In 2009, the labor force continued to grow, but the number of employed individuals decreased. Those two factors combined to illustrate that the number of unemployed individuals increased which caused the unemployment rate to increase. Then, in 2010, when growth in average annual employment outpaced growth in the labor force, the number of unemployed individuals decreased and the unemployment rate fell.

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## Wages

Figure 7 displays the average annual wage for covered employment in North Dakota and the U.S. In 2007, North Dakota outpaced the nation in percent (5.7 percent to 4.5 percent, respectively), but due to the lower starting wage, the 5.7 percent increase resulted in an approximate \$1,770 increase for North Dakota compared to the \$1,923 increase for the nation. 2008 was the first year since 2003 that North Dakota outpaced the nation in both percent and total dollar increase in wages; 6.0 percent or \$1,989 in North Dakota compared to 2.5 percent or \$1,105 for the nation. That situation occurred again in 2009 when the national average annual wage dropped from \$45,563 to \$45,551 (a decrease of approximately \$12) while the average annual wage in North Dakota continued to grow. The average annual wage in North Dakota increased by almost \$900 to nearly \$36,000. The increase in annual average wage in North Dakota outpaced the nation in percent and total dollar again in 2010. The average annual wage in North Dakota grew by 6 percent to more than \$38,125 compared to 2.6 percent growth for the nation to nearly \$46,750.

Average Annual Wage (Figure 7)



Over the past ten years, the average annual wage in North Dakota increased \$13,444 (54.5 percent). Comparatively, the average annual wage for the nation increased \$11,419 (32.3 percent). In 2007, the average annual wage in North Dakota was approximately 74 percent of the nation's average annual wage. That percent increased to nearly 77 percent in 2008, nearly 79 percent in 2009, and nearly 82 percent in 2010.

U.S. Annual Average Wage for 2010 is a preliminary figure and is subject to change.

## Occupations

Occupation categories start at a broad level of description and grow increasingly more specific. Table 1 shows data for the top ten of the 22 broadest occupational groups based on the estimated employment in 2008. The column on the left shows the employment in 2008, the column in the middle shows the projected employment levels in 2018, and the column on the right shows the percent change from 2008 to 2018, also known as the growth rate. The growth rate for the state as a whole is projected to be 9.2 percent or increase from approximately 420,109 total employment in 2008 to approximately 458,634 in 2018.

Table 1

Largest Occupations	Estimated Employment 2008	Projections 2018	Percent Change
Office and Administrative Support	63,232	68,216	7.9%
Management	45,350	45,387	0.1%
Sales and Related	41,987	44,821	6.8%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	32,194	36,192	12.4%
Transportation and Material Moving	30,256	32,773	8.3%
Construction and Extraction	26,278	30,927	17.7%
Production	23,802	24,911	4.7%
Education, Training, and Library	22,122	24,189	9.3%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	20,165	23,621	17.1%
Building and Grounds Cleaning/Maintenance	17,820	18,539	4.0%

North Dakota LMI "NORTH DAKOTA EMPLOYMENT AND PROJECTIONS 2008-2018" publication.

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## Industry

Table 1 show data for occupations (e.g. bricklayer) while the following tables show data for the industry level (e.g. construction). The occupation is the type of work performed by an individual while the industry is the primary type of work an organization performs. Table 2 shows data for North Dakota's top ten industries based on average weekly wage for 2010 as well as the average weekly wage in 2000. The top ten industries are the same for both years, but the order has shifted over time. Mining has been bolstered by oil and gas activity in the Bakken Formation in western North Dakota, but has historically remained high because of coal mining in the state. Mining has seen a nearly 80 percent increase in average weekly wage over the last ten years. The utilities industry has experienced consistently high wages because of high-paying jobs in the power plants across the state. In 2007, utilities maintained the highest average weekly wage of all industries in North Dakota before it was overtaken in 2008 by mining. Utilities was once again the top spot in 2009 with an average weekly wage of \$1,437, but was again passed by mining in 2010 with an average weekly wage of \$1,538.

Table 2

<b>Highest Paying Industries (average weekly wage)</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2000</b>
Mining	\$ 1,538	\$ 866
Utilities	\$ 1,470	\$ 1,004
Management of Companies and Enterprises	\$ 1,225	\$ 760
Professional and Technical Services	\$ 995	\$ 577
Wholesale Trade	\$ 988	\$ 624
Information	\$ 928	\$ 596
Finance and Insurance	\$ 898	\$ 639
Construction	\$ 896	\$ 601
Transportation and Warehousing	\$ 859	\$ 573
Manufacturing	\$ 835	\$ 589

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Table 3 shows the ten largest industries in North Dakota by the number of people employed in that industry in 2010 as well as the employment numbers and rank for that industry in 2000. The largest industry, in terms of employment, is health care and social assistance with employment of 55,598 in 2010. That number equates to more than a 20 percent increase over ten years. Health care and social assistance and retail trade have been the two largest industries in terms of employment since 1990. Retail trade was the largest employer from 1990 to 1993 when it was overtaken by health care and social assistance and has remained in the second spot ever since.

Table 3

<b>Largest Industries (by employment)</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Health Care and Social Assistance	55,598	1	45,933	1
Retail Trade	43,800	2	41,352	2
Educational Services	32,148	3	28,139	3
Accommodation and Food Services	30,639	4	26,375	4
Manufacturing	22,895	5	24,360	5
Construction	22,378	6	16,908	8
Public Administration (Code 92)	21,911	7	18,325	6
Wholesale Trade	21,060	8	18,193	7
Finance and Insurance	16,644	9	13,324	9
Transportation and Warehousing	12,949	10	10,489	12

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**ND Careers by Education** Table 4 lists careers by level of education, with the top 10 careers in each education grouping. Careers in each grouping are ranked by typical wage and the total openings due to growth plus openings due to replacement.

To view the *North Dakota Careers by Education* publication in its entirety, visit [www.ndworkforceintelligence.com](http://www.ndworkforceintelligence.com). *North Dakota Careers by Education* contains data on the top 25 careers organized by education, work and training requirements, and examples of tasks typically performed in the career.

Table 4

<b>North Dakota Careers</b>	<b>2009 Typical Wage</b>	<b>North Dakota Careers</b>	<b>2009 Typical Wage</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree and Beyond</b>		<b>Associate's Degree</b>	
1. General and Operations Managers	\$ 81,313	1. Registered Nurses	\$ 53,176
2. Pharmacists	\$ 93,520	2. Dental Hygienists	\$ 59,518
3. Financial Managers	\$ 78,287	3. Computer Support Specialists	\$ 33,255
4. Chief Executives	\$127,532	4. Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	\$ 44,638
5. Sales Managers	\$ 75,594	5. Civil Engineering Technicians	\$ 40,258
6. Lawyers	\$ 71,895	6. Respiratory Therapists	\$ 43,306
7. Computer Systems Analysts	\$ 59,744	7. Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	\$ 51,279
8. Civil Engineers	\$ 63,128	8. Forest and Conservation Technicians	\$ 37,728
9. Accountants and Auditors	\$ 47,041	9. Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	\$ 32,201
10. Construction Managers	\$ 69,047	10. Paralegals and Legal Assistants	\$ 36,022
<b>Vocational Training</b>		<b>Work Experience</b>	
1. Insurance Sales Agents	\$ 42,350	1. First-Line Supv./Mgr., Construction Trades Wkrs.	\$ 56,660
2. Real Estate Sales Agents	\$ 48,464	2. Sales Rep., Wholesale & Mfg., Tech. Products	\$ 87,761
3. Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mech. & Installers	\$ 44,879	3. Derrick Operators, Oil and Gas	\$ 58,218
4. Telecommunications Equipment Installers & Repairers	\$ 57,527	4. First-Line Supv./Mgrs., Mechanics & Repair Workers	\$ 54,710
5. Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$ 34,417	5. Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, and Mining	\$ 49,776
6. Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$ 35,043	6. Loan Officers	\$ 52,504
7. Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	\$ 37,423	7. Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	\$ 49,079
8. Commercial Pilots	\$ 53,490	8. Sales Rep., Wholesale & Mfg., Except Tech. Products	\$ 43,143
9. Electrical & Electronics Repairers Substation	\$ 72,625	9. Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	\$ 57,747
10. Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$ 29,860	10. Electricians	\$ 43,015



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## Educational Attainment

Table 5 shows the number of program completers at North Dakota public and private institutions. Some students graduate having completed multiple programs. Rather than counting the number of students who graduate by their primary degree, this table counts a student, who graduates after completing multiple programs, by each of the programs they complete. For example, if a student graduates after completing the business program and the education program, the student is counted in each program. This provides a better description of the skill sets of graduates than counting the previous example as one student in the business field of study. The table is further broken down by the type of institution attended and the student's year of graduation.

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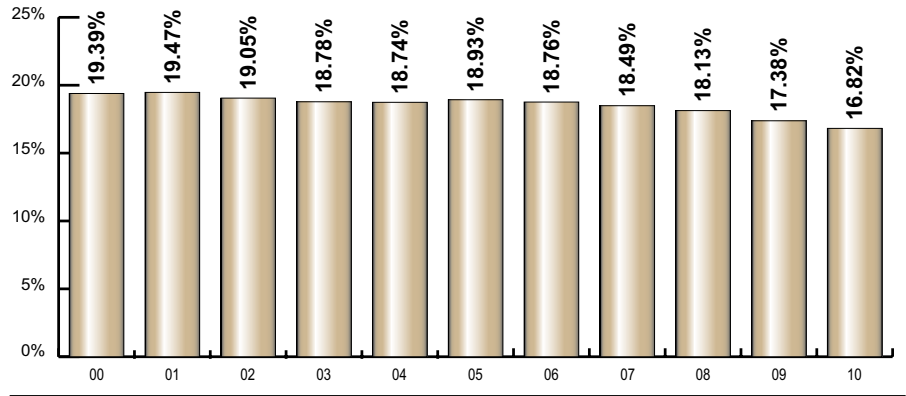
Field of Study	1 and 2 year program completers		4 year program completers		Graduate and Professional program completers	
	2008-2009	2009-2010	2008-2009	2009-2010	2008-2009	2009-2010
<b>Agriculture</b>	75	78	-	-	-	-
<b>Agriculture and Home Economics</b>	-	-	279	300	93	84
<b>Airway Science</b>	-	-	299	220	-	-
<b>Arts &amp; Letters</b>	8	5	722	788	64	52
<b>Business</b>	1	2	1,410	1,569	382	353
<b>Business &amp; Management</b>	113	129	-	-	-	-
<b>Communications Technologies</b>	-	-	10	8	-	-
<b>Computer Science</b>	56	59	271	282	24	26
<b>Education</b>	-	-	651	661	338	343
<b>Engineering and Architecture</b>	-	-	480	534	145	119
<b>Health Professions</b>	498	522	783	736	411	521
<b>Law</b>	-	-	-	-	80	74
<b>Liberal Arts</b>	862	867	-	-	-	-
<b>Life Sciences</b>	-	-	248	232	39	28
<b>Math &amp; Physical Sciences</b>	-	-	105	106	49	44
<b>Medicine (M.D.)</b>	-	-	-	-	59	56
<b>Secretarial &amp; Office</b>	92	89	-	-	-	-
<b>Social Sciences</b>	1	3	876	894	153	197
<b>Trades</b>	925	982	-	-	-	-

North Dakota University System: Programs Offered and Programs Completed at North Dakota Institutions of Postsecondary Education  
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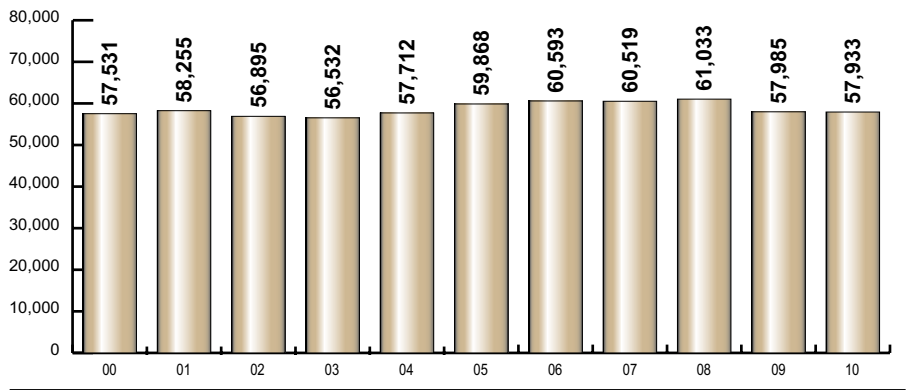
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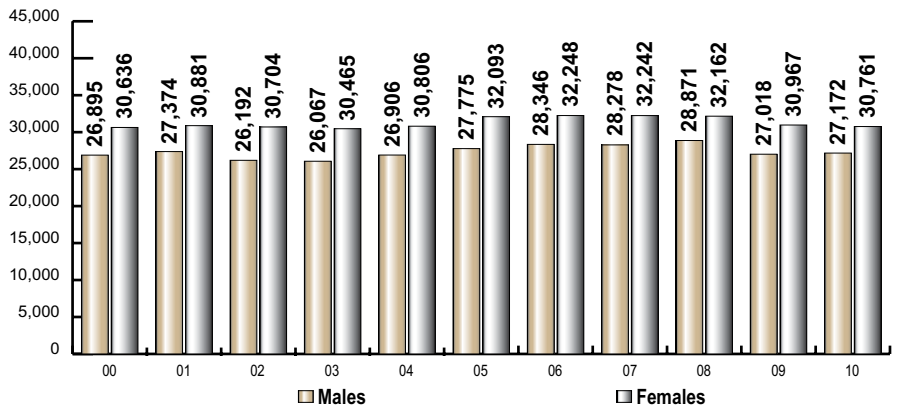
Percent of Total Jobs Worked



Number of Jobs Worked



Number of Jobs Worked by Gender



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## 14-24 Year Olds

### Largest Percent of Jobs Worked by Industry Both Genders

2000		2010	
1. Retail Trade	22.3%	1. Accommodation and Food Services	21.9%
2. Accommodation and Food Services	21.9%	2. Retail Trade	22.3%
3. Health Care and Social Assistance	10.5%	3. Health Care and Social Assistance	10.5%
4. Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	5.9%	4. Construction	5.1%
5. Manufacturing	5.5%	5. Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3.7%

### Largest Percent of Jobs Worked by Industry Males

2000		2010	
1. Retail Trade	22.3%	1. Retail Trade	21.3%
2. Accommodation and Food Services	19.5%	2. Accommodation and Food Services	19.6%
3. Construction	9.9%	3. Construction	9.7%
4. Manufacturing	8.7%	4. Wholesale Trade	6.1%
5. Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	5.7%	5. Manufacturing	5.8%

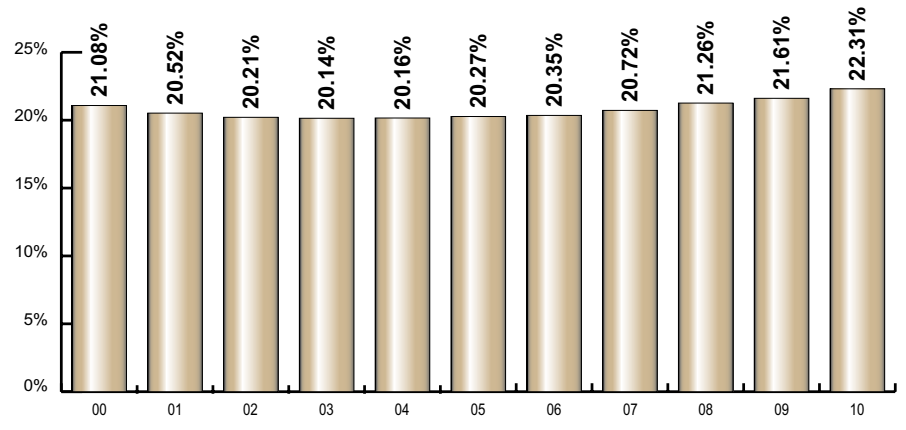
### Largest Percent of Jobs Worked by Industry Females

2000		2010	
1. Accommodation and Food Services	24.0%	1. Accommodation and Food Services	25.7%
2. Retail Trade	22.3%	2. Health Care and Social Assistance	22.7%
3. Health Care and Social Assistance	16.9%	3. Retail Trade	20.4%
4. Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	6.0%	4. Other Services (except Public Administration)	4.6%
5. Other Services (except Public Administration)	4.3%	5. Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4.6%

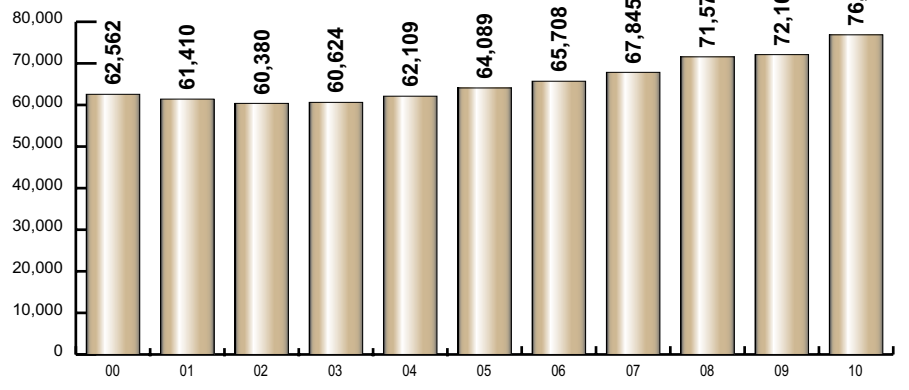
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25-34 Year Olds

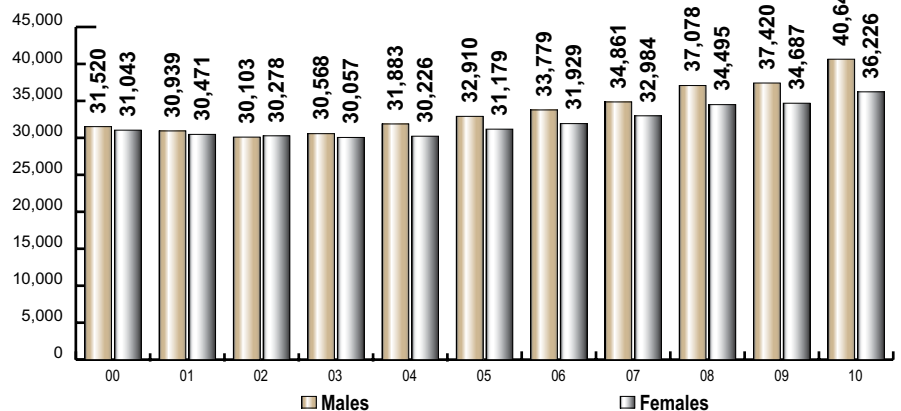
Percent of Total Jobs Worked



Number of Jobs Worked



Number of Jobs Worked by Gender



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## 25-34 Year Olds

### Largest Percent of Jobs Worked by Industry Both Genders

	2000		2010
1. Health Care and Social Assistance	14.7%	1. Health Care and Social Assistance	15.8%
2. Retail Trade	12.5%	2. Retail Trade	10.9%
3. Manufacturing	9.6%	3. Accommodation and Food Services	9.3%
4. Educational Services	7.4%	4. Construction	7.6%
5. Accommodation and Food Services	7.3%	5. Educational Services	7.3%

### Largest Percent of Jobs Worked by Industry Males

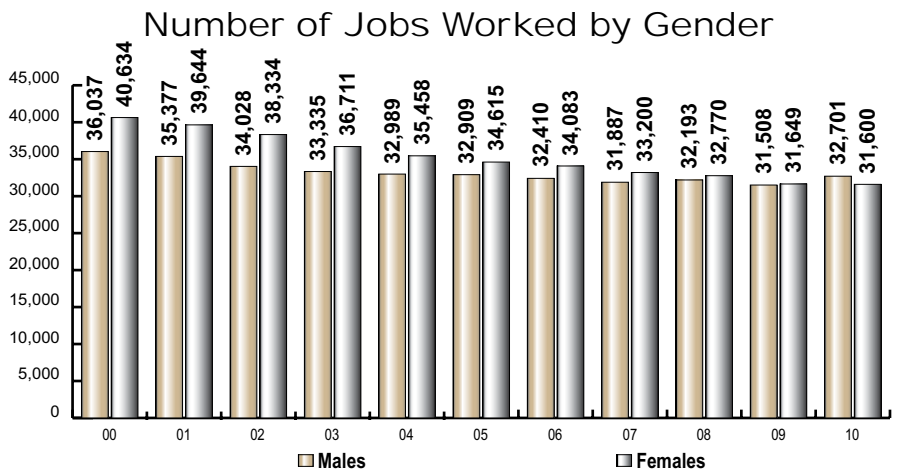
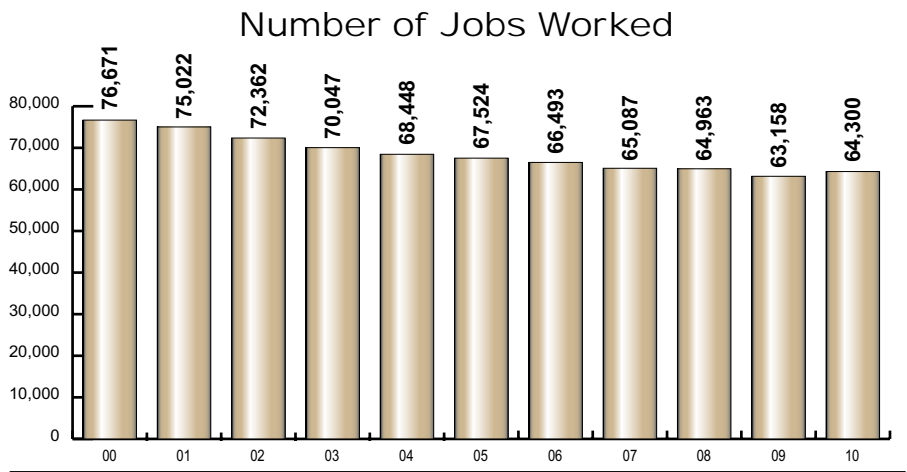
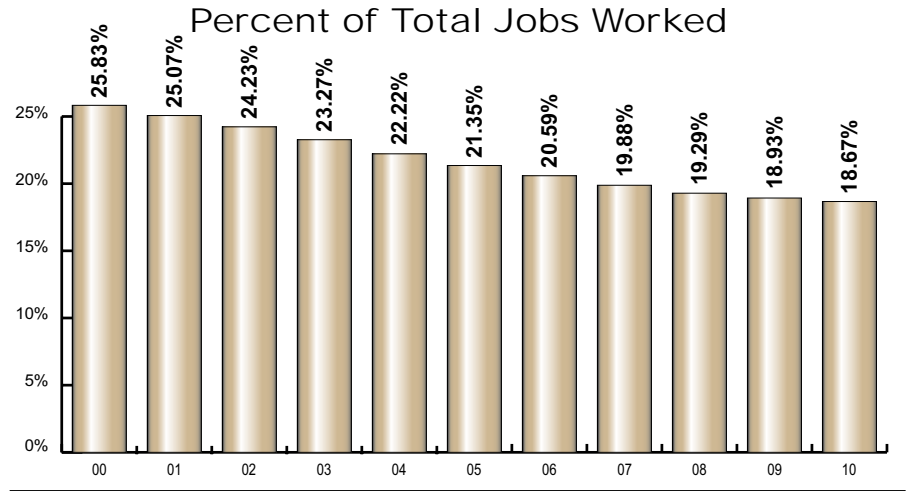
	2000		2010
1. Manufacturing	14.5%	1. Construction	13.3%
2. Retail Trade	13.1%	2. Retail Trade	11.0%
3. Construction	11.4%	3. Manufacturing	9.6%
4. Wholesale Trade	9.0%	4. Accommodation and Food Services	8.5%
5. Accommodation and Food Services	6.2%	5. Wholesale Trade	8.3%

### Largest Percent of Jobs Worked by Industry Females

	2000		2010
1. Health Care and Social Assistance	24.4%	1. Health Care and Social Assistance	28.4%
2. Retail Trade	11.8%	2. Retail Trade	10.7%
3. Educational Services	9.9%	3. Accommodation and Food Services	10.3%
4. Accommodation and Food Services	8.4%	4. Educational Services	10.2%
5. Finance and Insurance	7.9%	5. Finance and Insurance	8.1%

# North Dakota

## 35-44 Year Olds



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# North Dakota

## 35-44 Year Olds

### Largest Percent of Jobs Worked by Industry Both Genders

2000		2010	
1. Health Care and Social Assistance	16.4%	1. Health Care and Social Assistance	15.3%
2. Retail Trade	10.9%	2. Educational Services	9.9%
3. Educational Services	10.5%	3. Retail Trade	9.9%
4. Manufacturing	9.5%	4. Manufacturing	8.0%
5. Wholesale Trade	7.2%	5. Wholesale Trade	6.8%

### Largest Percent of Jobs Worked by Industry Males

2000		2010	
1. Manufacturing	14.2%	1. 31-33 Manufacturing	11.9%
2. Wholesale Trade	11.6%	2. 23 Construction	11.1%
3. Retail Trade	11.1%	3. 42 Wholesale Trade	10.2%
4. Construction	11.0%	4. 44-45 Retail Trade	9.8%
5. Educational Services	6.4%	5. 61 Educational Services	6.1%

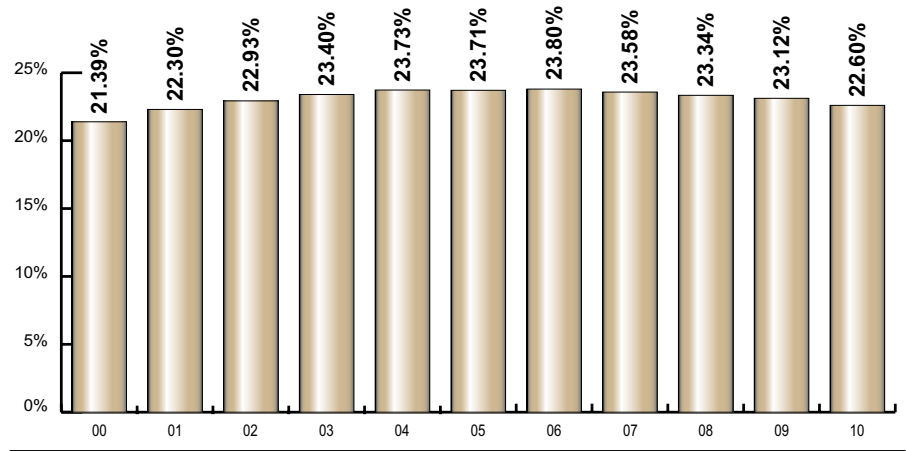
### Largest Percent of Jobs Worked by Industry Females

2000		2010	
1. Health Care and Social Assistance	26.0%	1. Health Care and Social Assistance	25.5%
2. Educational Services	14.2%	2. Educational Services	14.0%
3. Retail Trade	10.8%	3. Retail Trade	9.9%
4. Finance and Insurance	7.1%	4. Finance and Insurance	8.5%
5. Accommodation and Food Services	6.5%	5. Accommodation and Food Services	6.9%

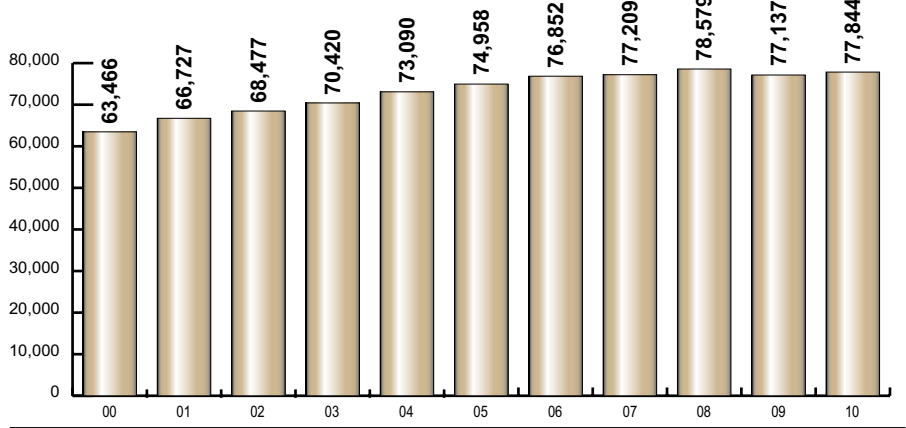
# North Dakota

## 45-54 Year Olds

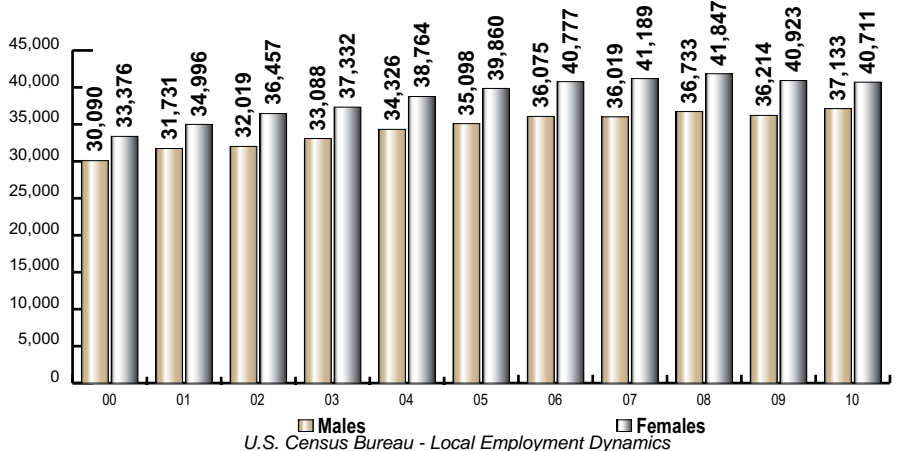
### Percent of Total Jobs Worked



### Number of Jobs Worked



### Number of Jobs Worked by Gender



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# North Dakota

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## 45-54 Year Olds

### Largest Percent of Jobs Worked by Industry Both Genders

	2000		2010
1. Health Care and Social Assistance	16.5%	1. Health Care and Social Assistance	16.9%
2. Educational Services	15.0%	2. Educational Services	10.7%
3. Retail Trade	10.3%	3. Retail Trade	10.1%
4. Manufacturing	8.5%	4. Manufacturing	7.9%
5. Wholesale Trade	6.7%	5. Wholesale Trade	7.3%

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### Largest Percent of Jobs Worked by Industry Males

	2000		2010
1. Manufacturing	12.7%	1. Manufacturing	11.9%
2. Wholesale Trade	10.9%	2. Wholesale Trade	11.7%
3. Educational Services	10.2%	3. Construction	10.6%
4. Retail Trade	9.7%	4. Retail Trade	9.5%
5. Construction	9.1%	5. Transportation and Warehousing	6.6%

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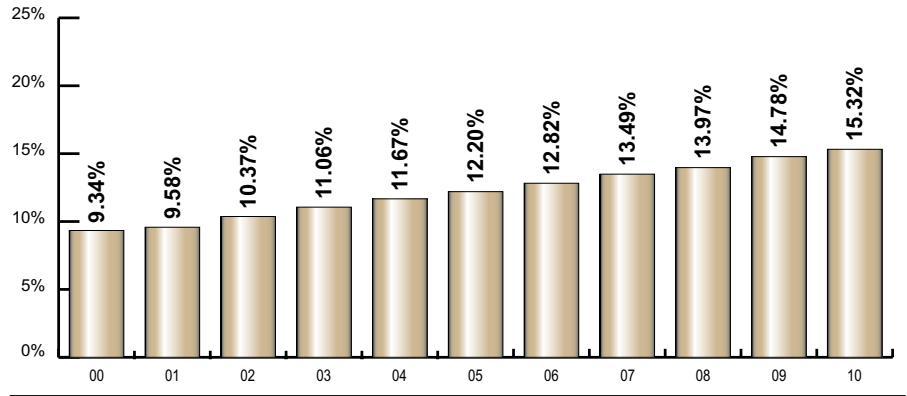
### Largest Percent of Jobs Worked by Industry Females

	2000		2010
1. Health Care and Social Assistance	25.8%	1. Health Care and Social Assistance	27.3%
2. Educational Services	19.5%	2. Educational Services	14.6%
3. Retail Trade	10.9%	3. Retail Trade	10.6%
4. Finance and Insurance	5.7%	4. Finance and Insurance	7.6%
5. Public Administration	5.4%	5. Public Administration	5.7%

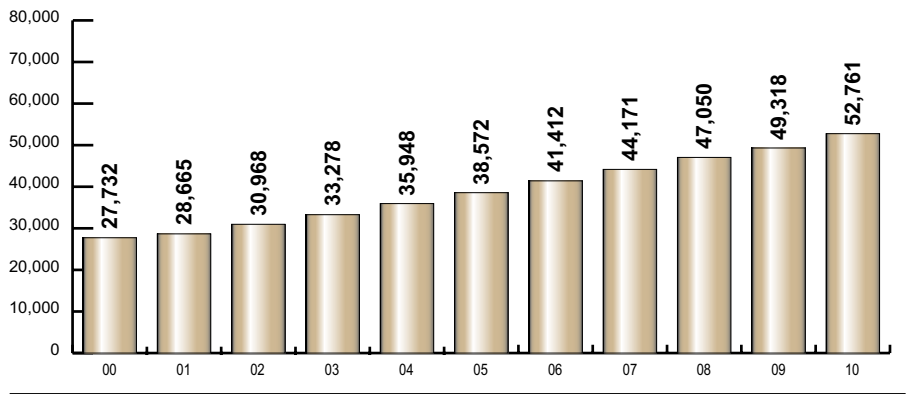
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55-64 Year Olds

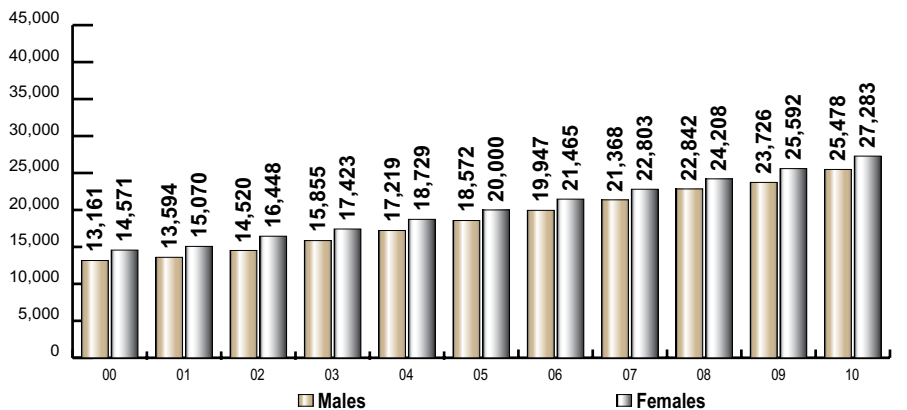
Percent of Total Jobs Worked



Number of Jobs Worked



Number of Jobs Worked by Gender



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# North Dakota

## 55-64 Year Olds

### Largest Percent of Jobs Worked by Industry Both Genders

2000		2010	
1. Health Care and Social Assistance	16.9%	1. Health Care and Social Assistance	18.0%
2. Educational Services	15.1%	2. Educational Services	14.4%
3. Retail Trade	11.6%	3. Retail Trade	10.5%
4. Public Administration	7.1%	4. Manufacturing	7.1%
5. Manufacturing	6.8%	5. Public Administration	7.0%

### Largest Percent of Jobs Worked by Industry Males

2000		2010	
1. Educational Services	12.4%	1. Wholesale Trade	10.7%
2. Retail Trade	10.9%	2. Manufacturing	10.5%
3. Wholesale Trade	10.5%	3. Educational Services	9.8%
4. Manufacturing	9.8%	4. Retail Trade	9.7%
5. Construction	9.0%	5. Construction	8.5%

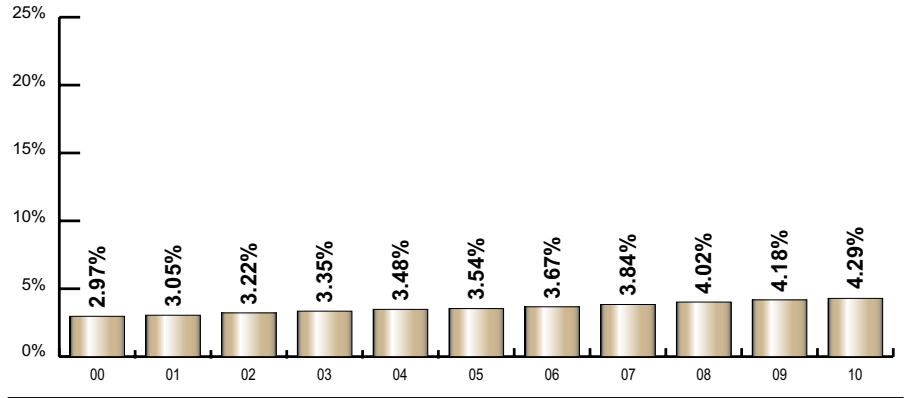
### Largest Percent of Jobs Worked by Industry Females

2000		2010	
1. Health Care and Social Assistance	26.9%	1. Health Care and Social Assistance	28.3%
2. Educational Services	17.5%	2. Educational Services	18.7%
3. Retail Trade	12.3%	3. Retail Trade	11.3%
4. Accommodation and Food Services	6.8%	4. Public Administration	6.1%
5. Public Administration	5.7%	5. Finance and Insurance	6.0%

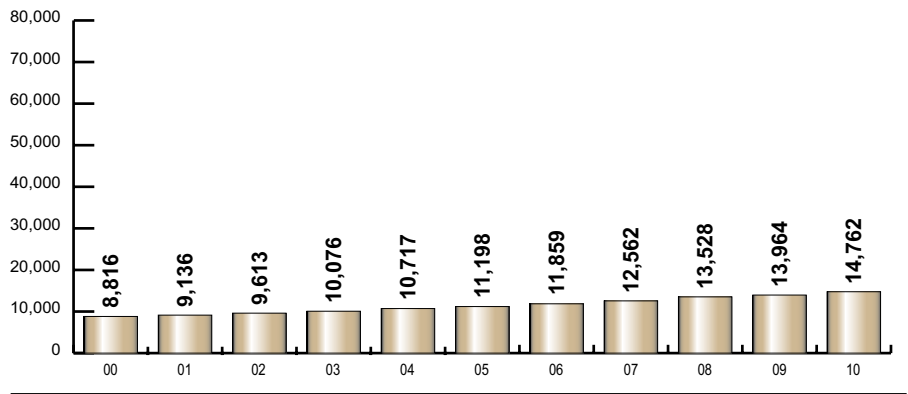
# North Dakota

65+ Year Olds

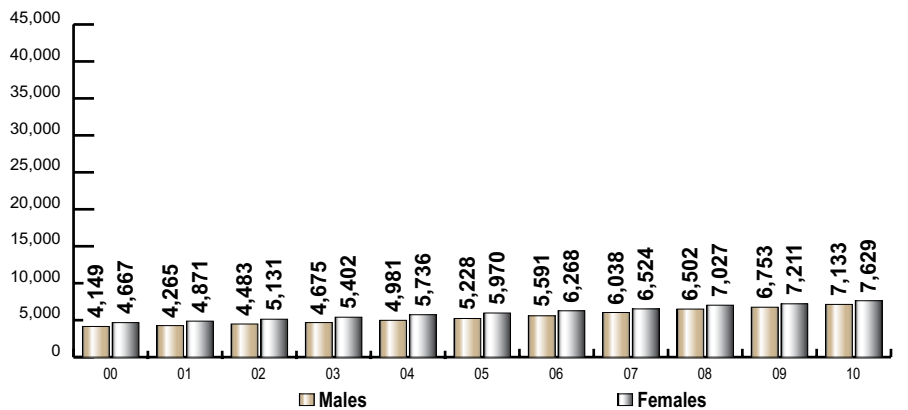
Percent of Total Jobs Worked



Number of Jobs Worked



Number of Jobs Worked by Gender



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# North Dakota

## 65+ Year Olds

### Largest Percent of Jobs Worked by Industry Both Genders

	2000		2010
1. Health Care and Social Assistance	17.2%	1. Health Care and Social Assistance	17.6%
2. Retail Trade	15.3%	2. Retail Trade	15.3%
3. Educational Services	11.5%	3. Educational Services	13.0%
4. Public Administration	7.9%	4. Public Administration	6.9%
5. Accommodation and Food Services	6.5%	5. Wholesale Trade	6.0%

### Largest Percent of Jobs Worked by Industry Males

	2000		2010
1. Retail Trade	15.8%	1. Retail Trade	15.6%
2. Educational Services	10.2%	2. Educational Services	11.5%
3. Public Administration	10.2%	3. Wholesale Trade	9.2%
4. Wholesale Trade	8.0%	4. Public Administration	8.2%
5. Health Care and Social Assistance	6.5%	5. Health Care and Social Assistance	7.5%

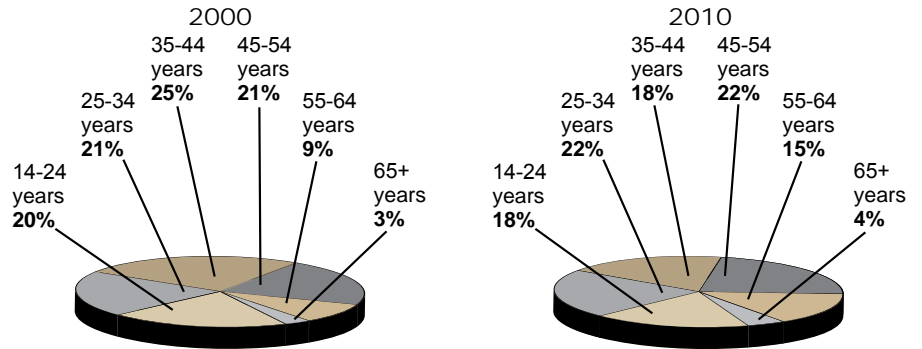
### Largest Percent of Jobs Worked by Industry Females

	2000		2010
1. Health Care and Social Assistance	27.3%	1. Health Care and Social Assistance	27.4%
2. Retail Trade	14.8%	2. Retail Trade	15.0%
3. Educational Services	12.8%	3. Educational Services	14.5%
4. Accommodation and Food Services	9.4%	4. Accommodation and Food Services	8.0%
5. Other Services (except Public Administration)	6.3%	5. Public Administration	5.7%

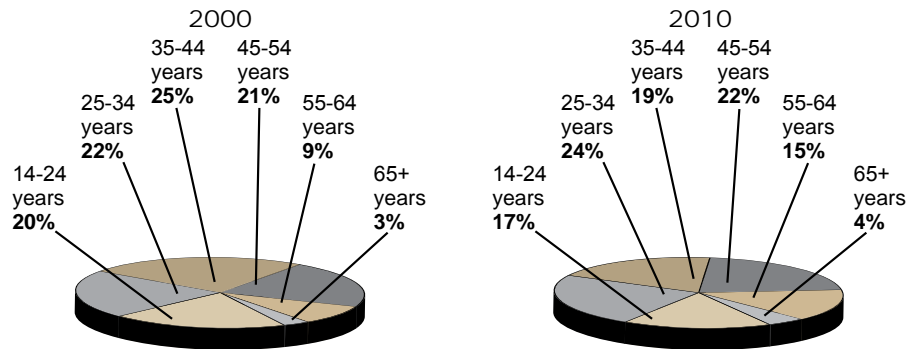
# North Dakota

## Percentage of Jobs by Age and Gender

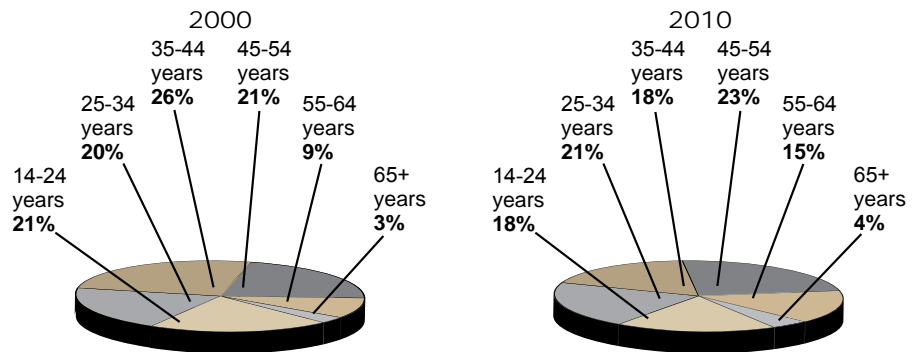
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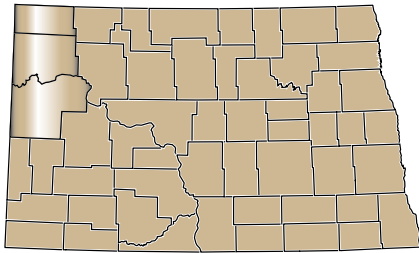
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### Females



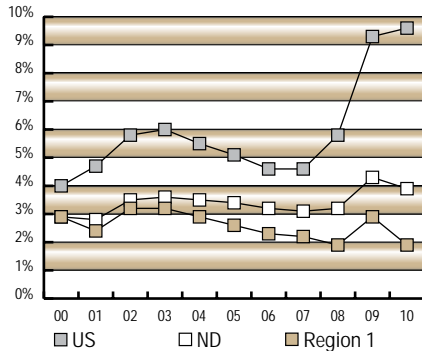
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# Region 1

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>6,072</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	8.8%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Williston</b>
Population	14,716

## Annual Average Unemployment Rate



Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>20,232</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	72.5%
Percent of North Dakota Total	5.6%

<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas</b>
Percent of County Employment	26.6%

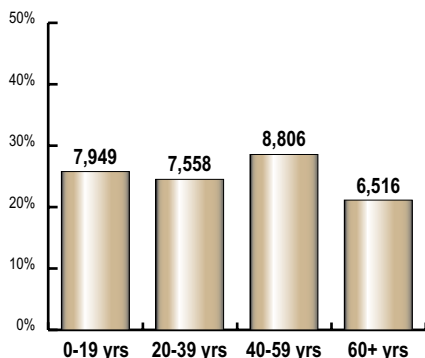
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$55,121</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	148.4%

<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Professional and Technical Services</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$86,533

<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>1,744</b>
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Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

## 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>30,829</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	4.6%

<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>5</b>
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<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>10.1%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

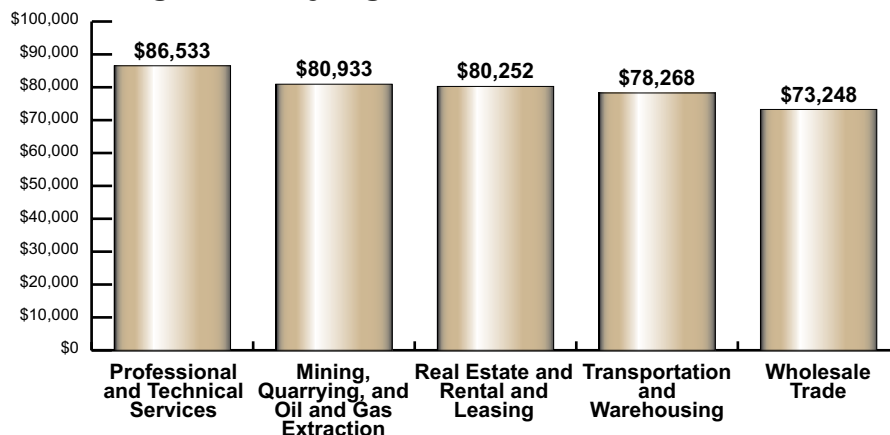
U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$1,707 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	12.1%

<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$46,772</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	118.8%

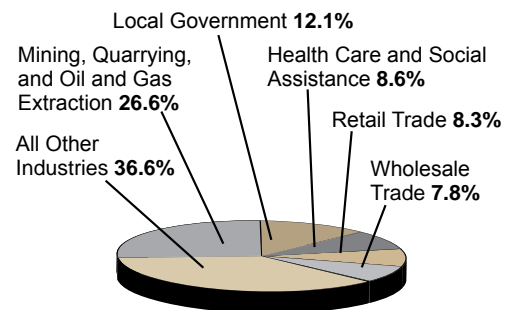
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## 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

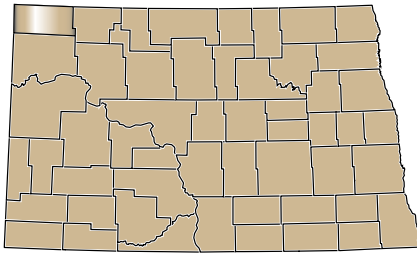


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## 2010 Largest Industries



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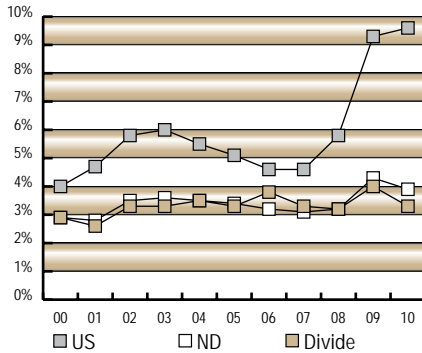


# Divide County

## Region 1

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>1,260</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.8%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Crosby</b>
Population	1,070

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

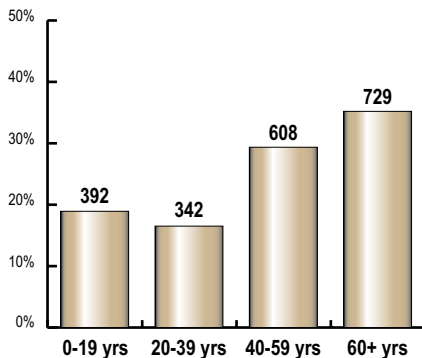


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>617</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	-10.8%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.2%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>
Percent of County Employment	22.7%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$31,300</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	99.4%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Transportation and Warehousing</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$62,307
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>127</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

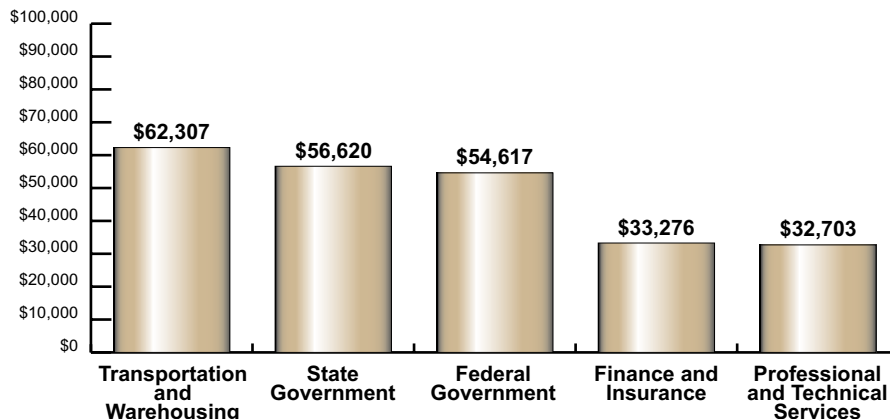
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>2,071</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.3%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>2</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>8.7%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$17 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.1%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$56,320</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	135.7%

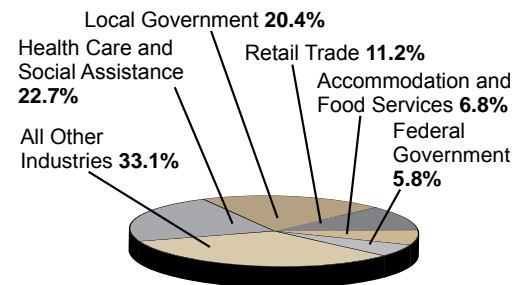
ND Tax Department and Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)



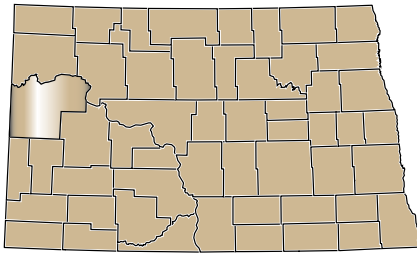
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### 2010 Largest Industries



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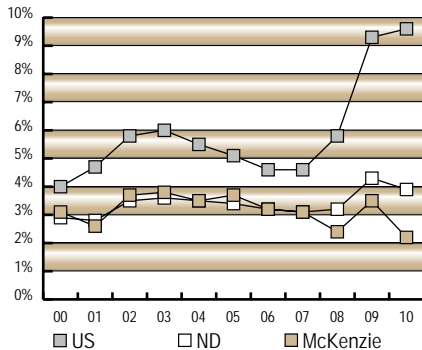


# McKenzie County

## Region 1

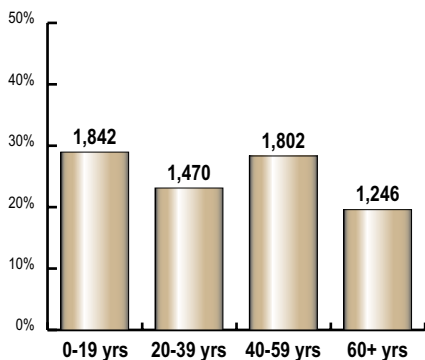
<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>2,742</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	4.0%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Watford City</b>
Population	1,744

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate



Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>3,600</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	52.0%
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.0%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Local Government</b>
Percent of County Employment	30.0%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$51,493</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	124.9%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Wholesale Trade</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$86,736
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>315</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

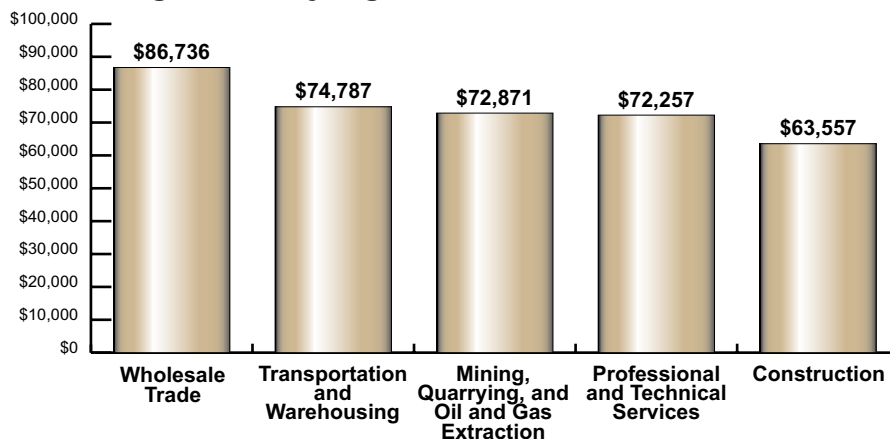
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>6,360</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.9%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>2</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>10.5%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$78 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.6%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$42,838</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	101.3%

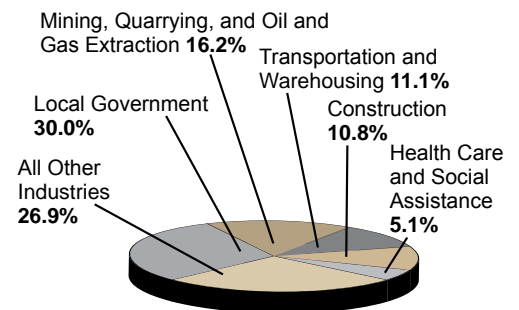
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### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

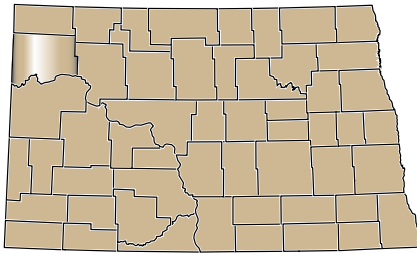


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### 2010 Largest Industries



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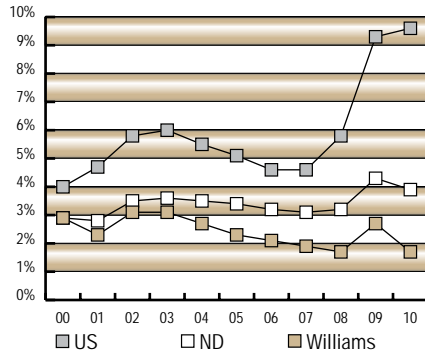


# Williams County

## Region 1

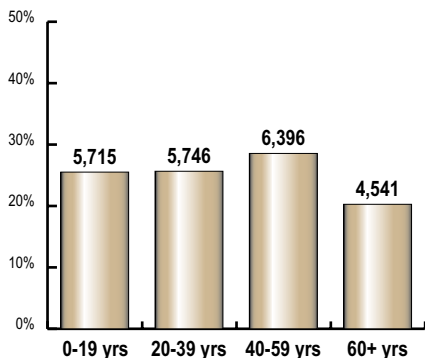
<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>2,070</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	3.0%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Williston</b>
Population	14,716

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate



Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>16,014</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	84.7%
Percent of North Dakota Total	4.5%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas</b>
Percent of County Employment	30.0%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$56,858</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	152.5%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Professional and Technical Services</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$92,287
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>1,302</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

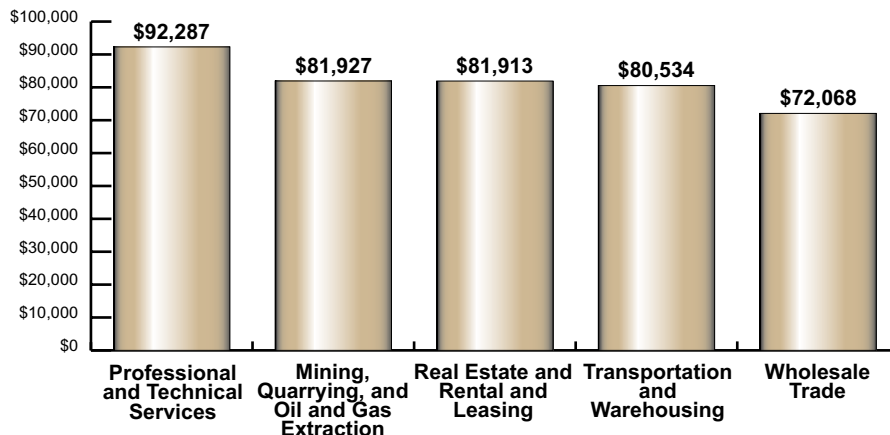
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>22,398</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	3.3%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>11</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>10.1%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$1,612 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	11.4%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$46,971</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	122.5%

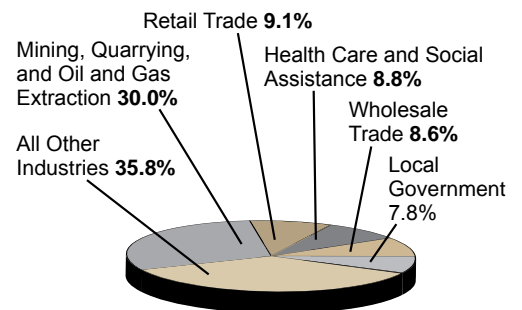
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### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

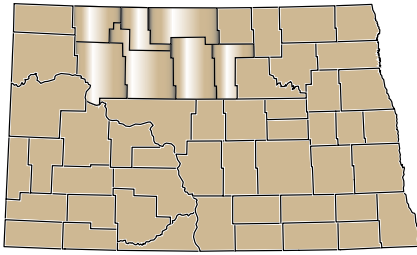


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### 2010 Largest Industries



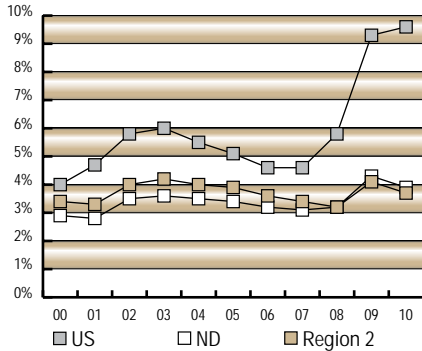
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# Region 2

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>10,376</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	15.0%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Minot</b>
Population	40,888

## Annual Average Unemployment Rate

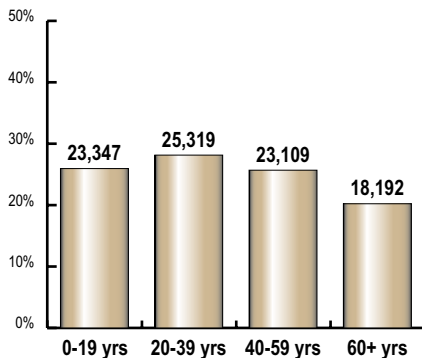


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>40,850</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	16.7%
Percent of North Dakota Total	11.4%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>
Percent of County Employment	14.2%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$35,392</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	62.0%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$72,263
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>3,468</b>

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## 2010 Population by Age



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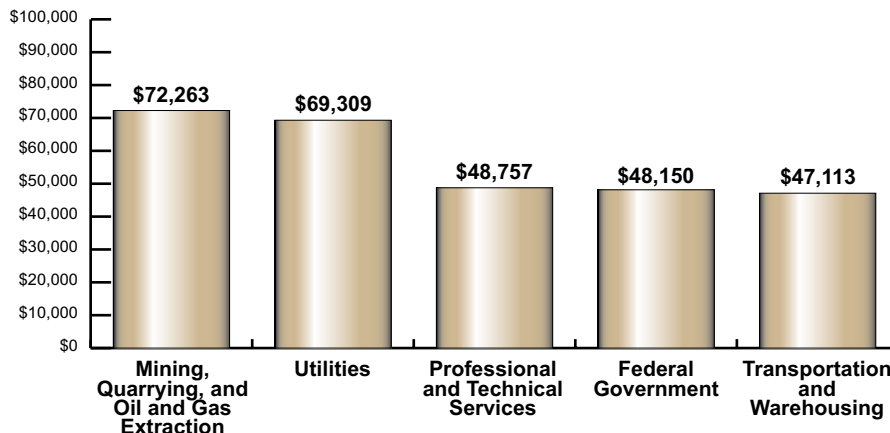
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>89,967</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	13.4%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>9</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>9.5%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$1,433 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	10.1%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$43,930</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	101.0%

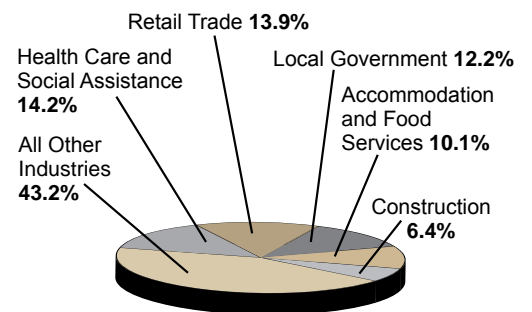
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## 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

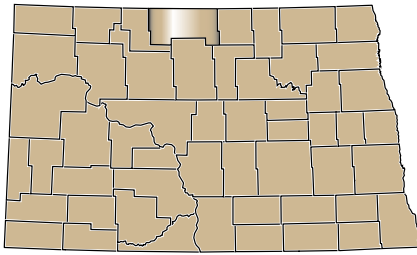


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## 2010 Largest Industries



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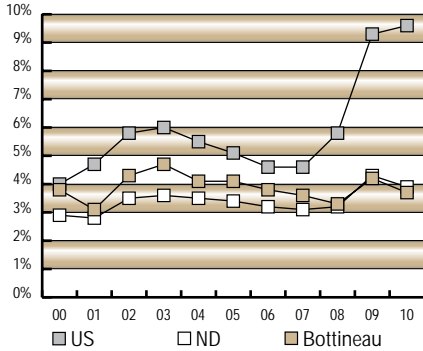


# Bottineau County

## Region 2

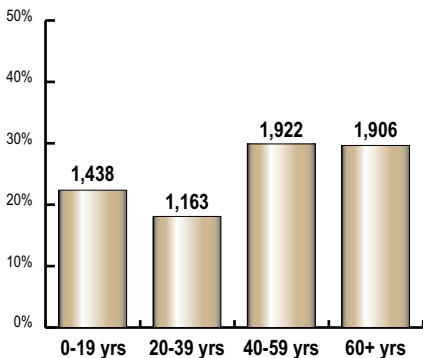
<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>1,669</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	2.4%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Bottineau</b>
Population	2,211

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate



Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>2,564</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	20.0%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.7%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Retail Trade</b>
Percent of County Employment	13.7%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$33,188</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	73.6%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$64,560
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>322</b>

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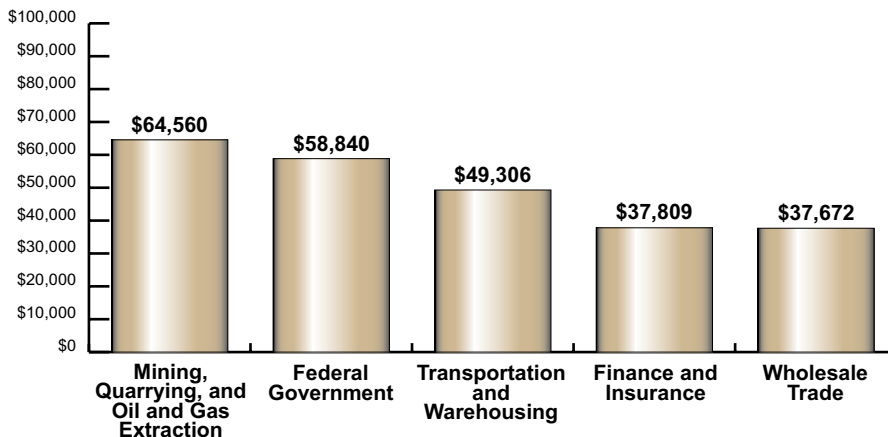
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>6,429</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.0%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>4</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>9.0%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$64 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.5%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$49,536</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	177.4%

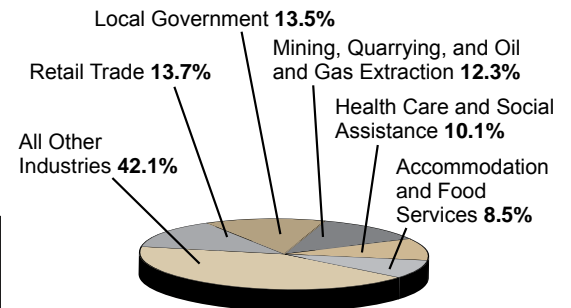
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### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

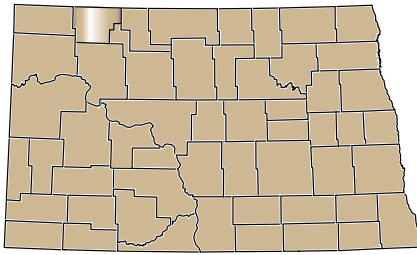


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### 2010 Largest Industries



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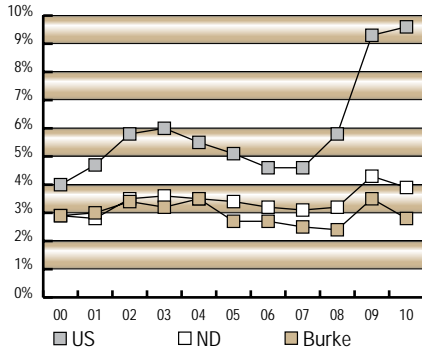


# Burke County

## Region 2

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>1,104</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.6%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Bowbells</b>
Population	336

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

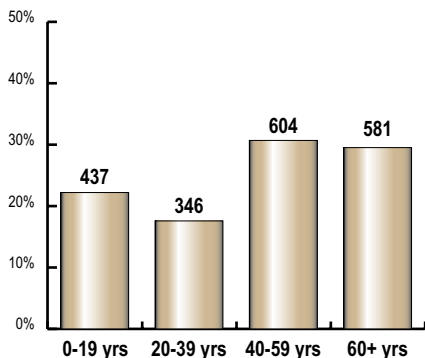


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>691</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	20.6%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.2%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Local Government</b>
Percent of County Employment	22.6%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$38,422</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	79.2%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Federal Government</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$67,624
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>125</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

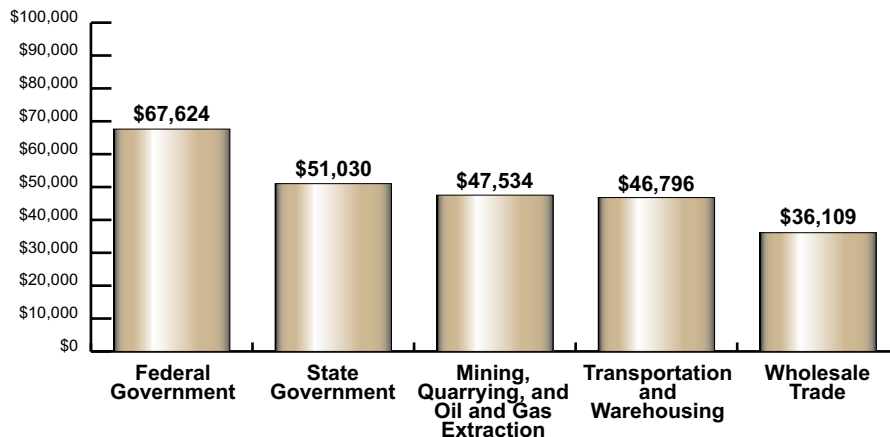
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>1,968</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.3%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>2</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>9.8%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$57 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.4%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$55,596</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	161.1%

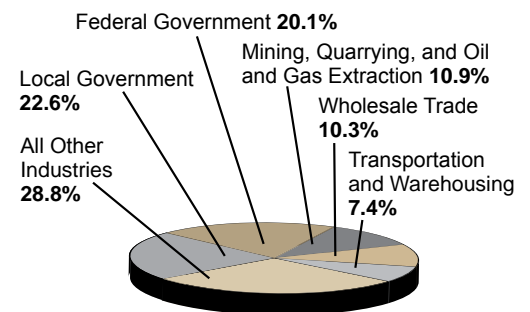
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### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

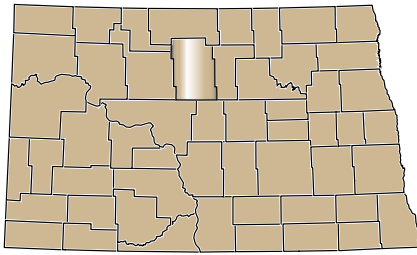


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### 2010 Largest Industries



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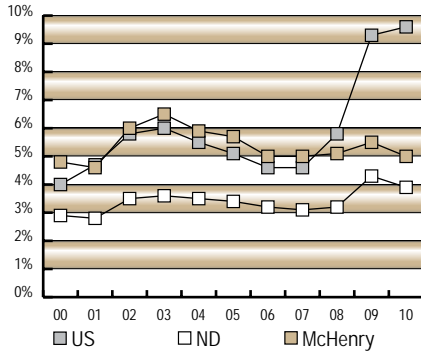


# McHenry County

## Region 2

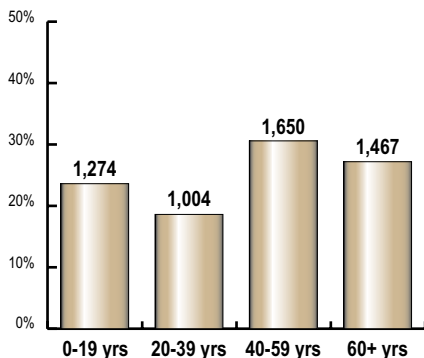
<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>1,874</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	2.7%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Velva</b>
Population	1,084

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate



Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>1,244</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	11.3%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.3%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Local Government</b>
Percent of County Employment	29.2%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$31,287</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	64.4%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Professional and Technical Services</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$44,609
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>185</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

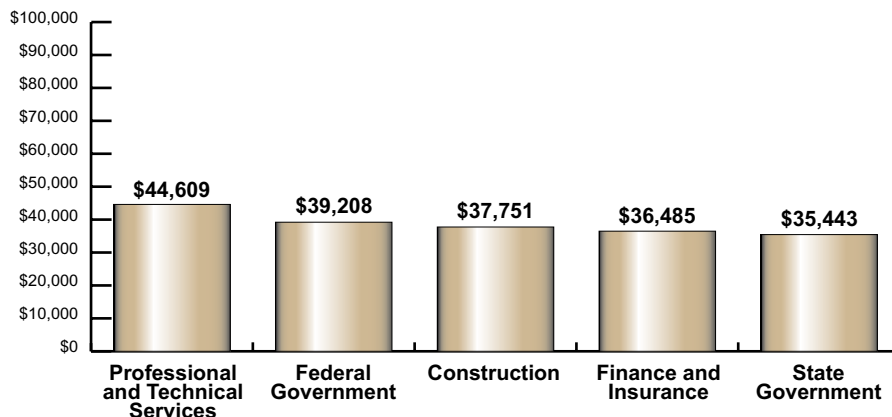
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>5,395</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.8%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>3</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>9.0%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$16 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.1%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$36,577</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	116.6%

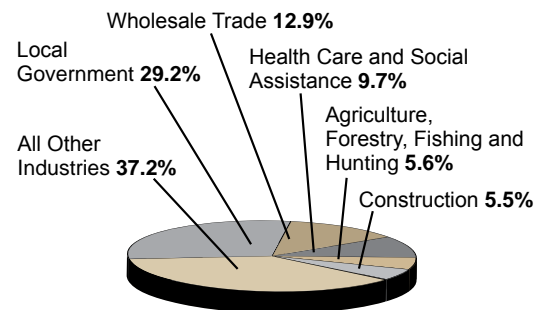
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### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

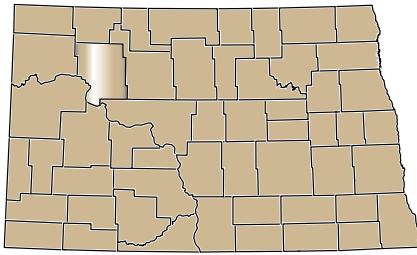


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### 2010 Largest Industries



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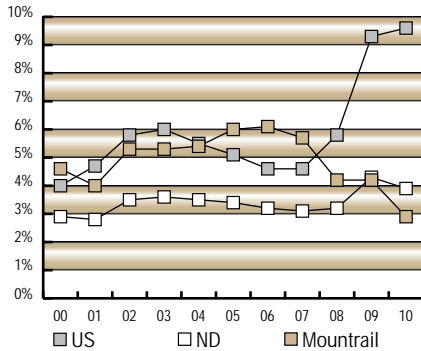


# Mountrail County

## Region 2

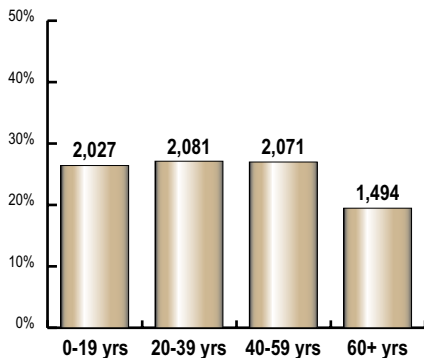
<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>1,824</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	2.6%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>New Town</b>
Population	1,925

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate



Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>4,203</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	89.7%
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.2%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Local Government</b>
Percent of County Employment	22.5%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$47,567</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	128.8%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$78,094
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>370</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

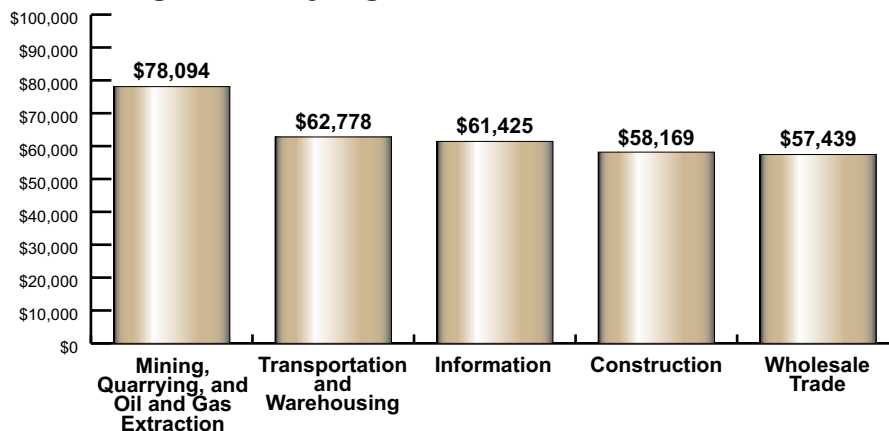
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>7,673</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.1%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>4</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>12.3%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$89 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.6%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$44,248</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	118.6%

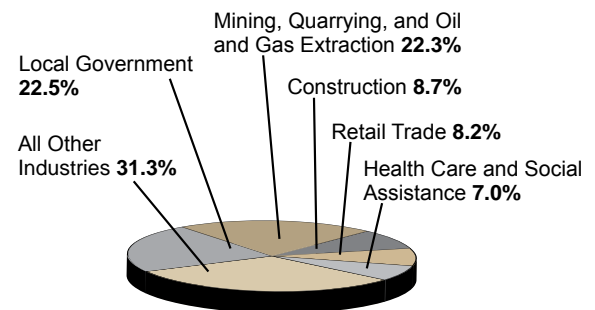
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### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)



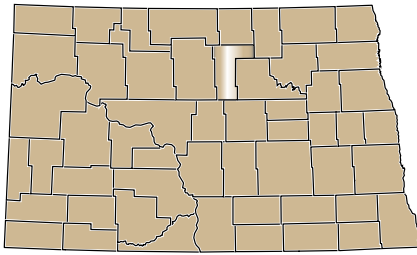
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### 2010 Largest Industries



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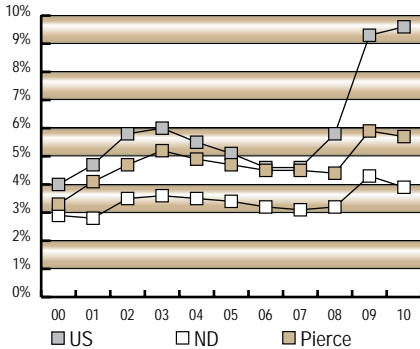


# Pierce County

## Region 2

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>1,018</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.5%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Rugby</b>
Population	2,876

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

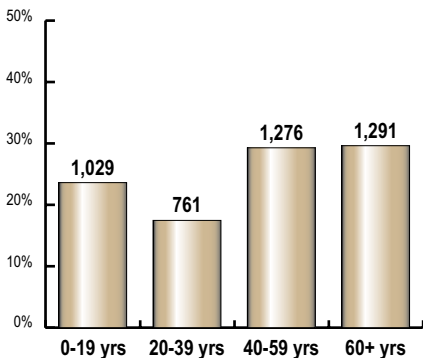


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>1,728</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	-15.2%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.5%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Local Government</b>
Percent of County Employment	13.5%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$28,193</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	56.3%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>State Government</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$46,245
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>198</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

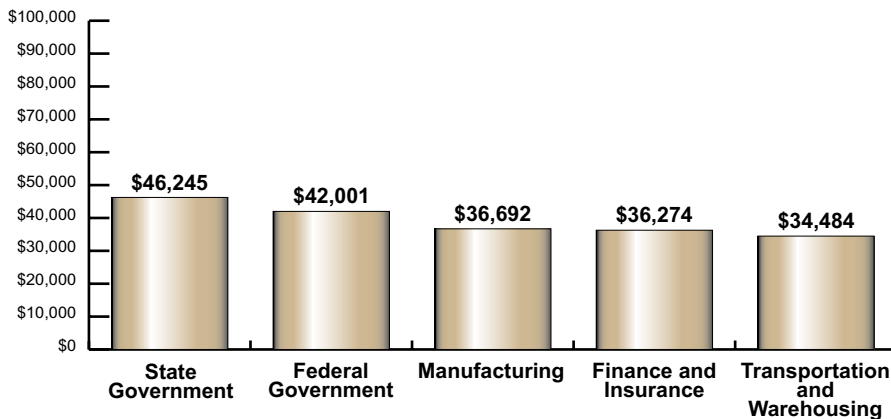
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>4,357</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.6%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>4</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>8.7%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$49 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.3%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$37,343</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	88.2%

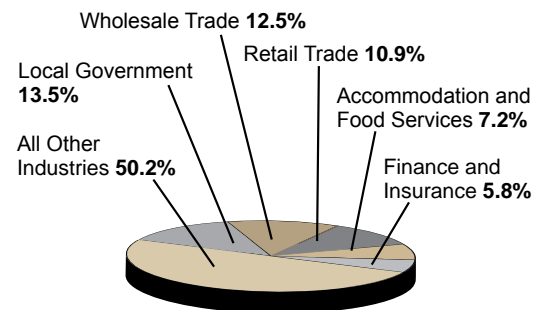
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### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)



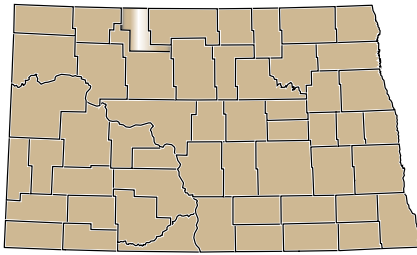
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### 2010 Largest Industries



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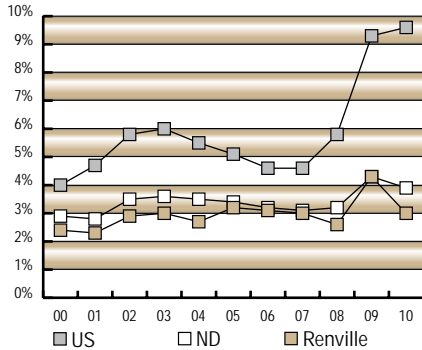


# Renville County

## Region 2

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>875</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.3%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Mohall</b>
Population	783

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

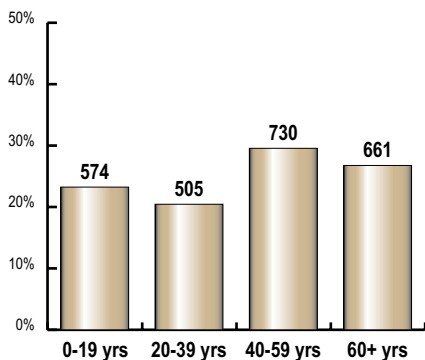


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>892</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	21.2%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.2%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Local Government</b>
Percent of County Employment	22.5%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$36,317</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	89.4%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$61,259
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>125</b>

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### 2010 Population by Age



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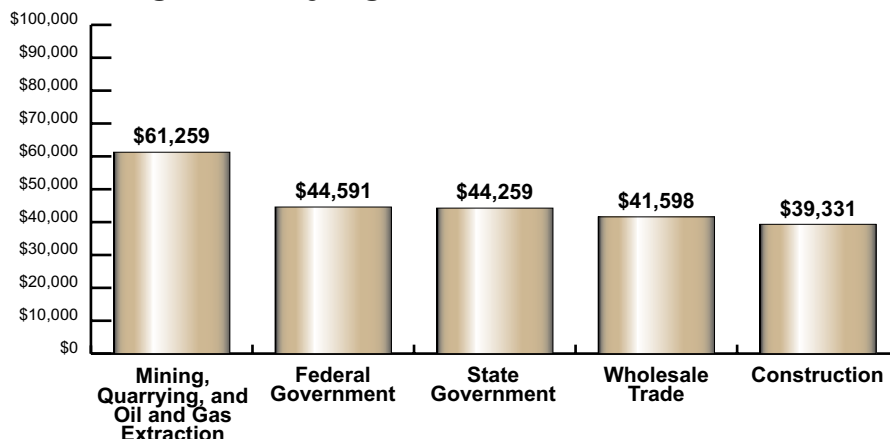
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>2,470</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.4%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>3</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>9.3%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$33 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.2%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$58,816</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	220.3%

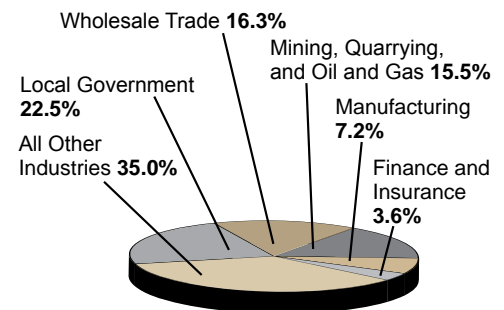
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### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

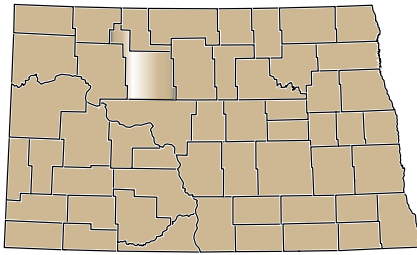


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### 2010 Largest Industries



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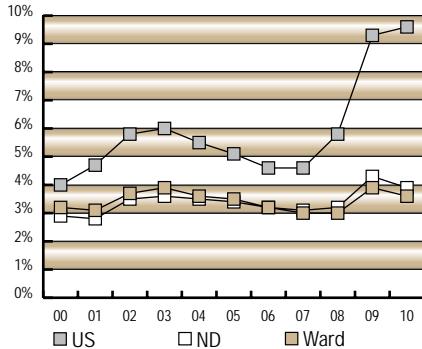


# Ward County

## Region 2

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>2,013</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	2.9%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Minot</b>
Population	40,888

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

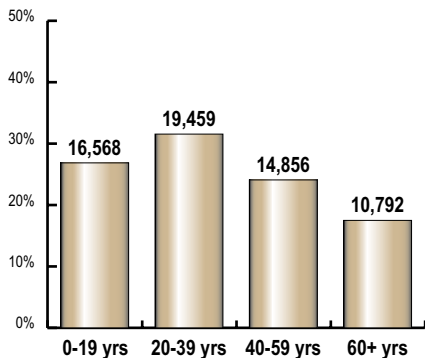


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>29,528</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	12.8%
Percent of North Dakota Total	8.2%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>
Percent of County Employment	15.9%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$34,346</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	51.6%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Utilities</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$79,467
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>2,143</b>

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### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

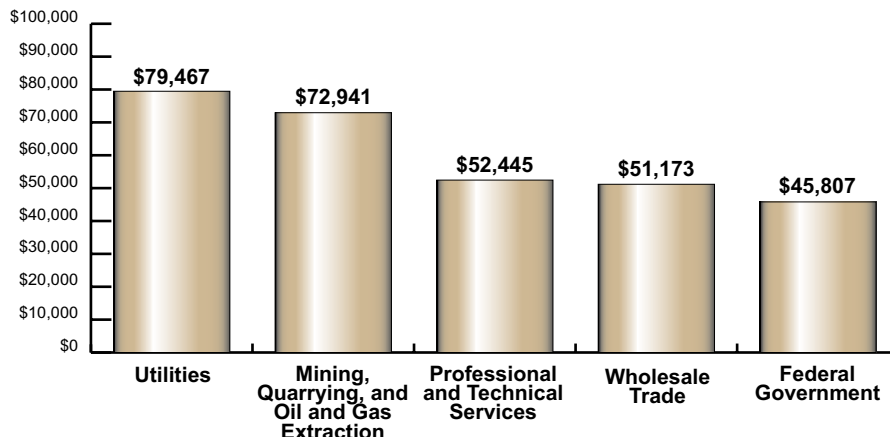
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>61,675</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	9.2%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>31</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>9.3%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$1,124 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	8.0%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$43,438</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	85.9%

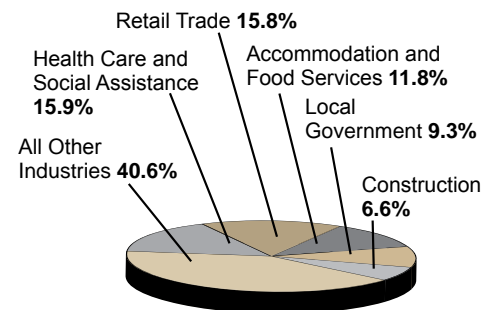
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### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

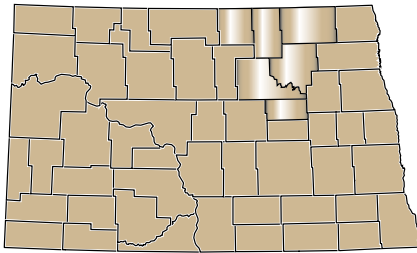


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### 2010 Largest Industries



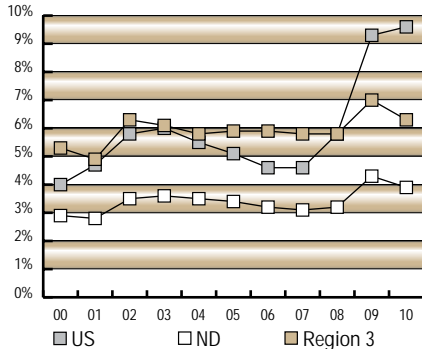
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# Region 3

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>6,611</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	9.6%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Devils Lake</b>
Population	7,141

## Annual Average Unemployment Rate

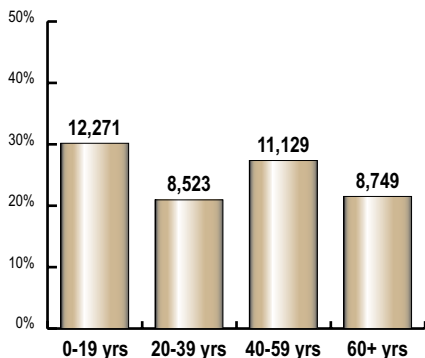


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>15,529</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	-0.5%
Percent of North Dakota Total	4.3%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Local Government</b>
Percent of County Employment	30.2%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$31,351</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	50.5%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Utilities</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$66,001
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>1,368</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

## 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

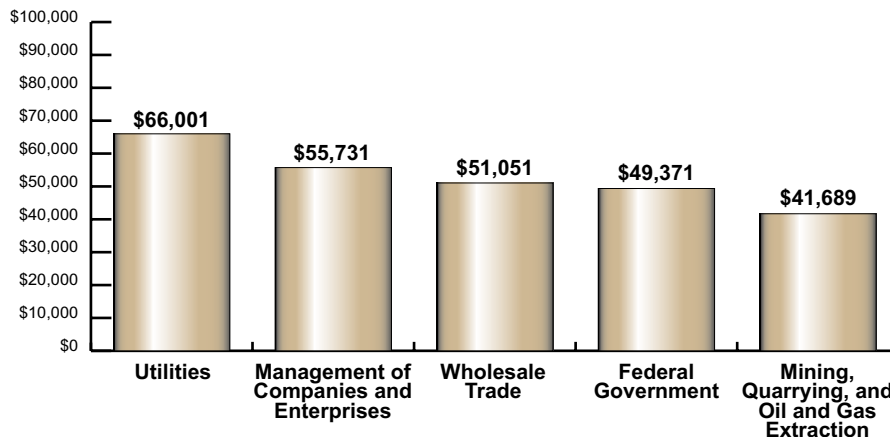
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>40,672</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	6.0%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>6</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>8.4%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$262 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.9%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$34,553</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	73.0%

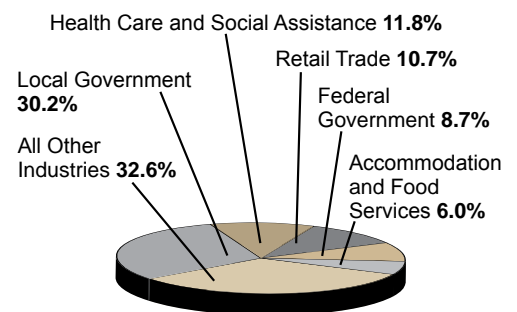
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## 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

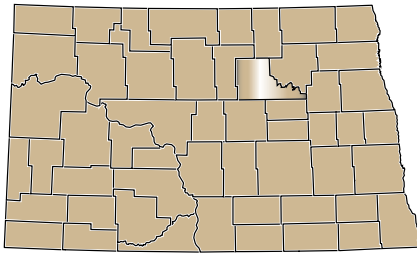


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## 2010 Largest Industries



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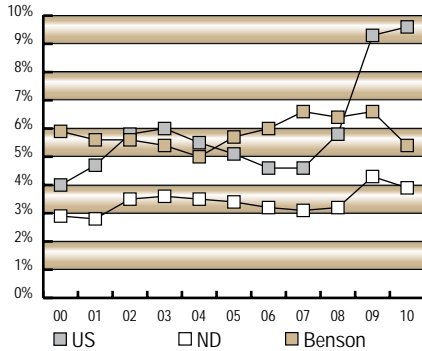


# Benson County

## Region 3

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>1,381</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	2.0%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Leeds</b>
Population	427

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

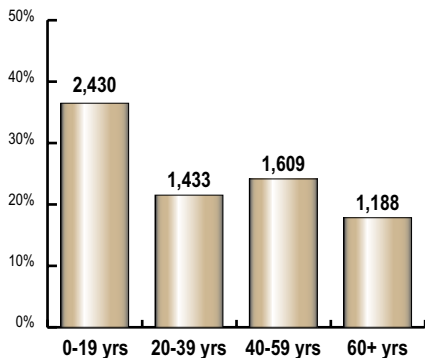


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>2,356</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	28.1%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.7%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Local Government</b>
Percent of County Employment	65.2%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$31,541</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	45.9%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Federal Government</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$47,455
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>163</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

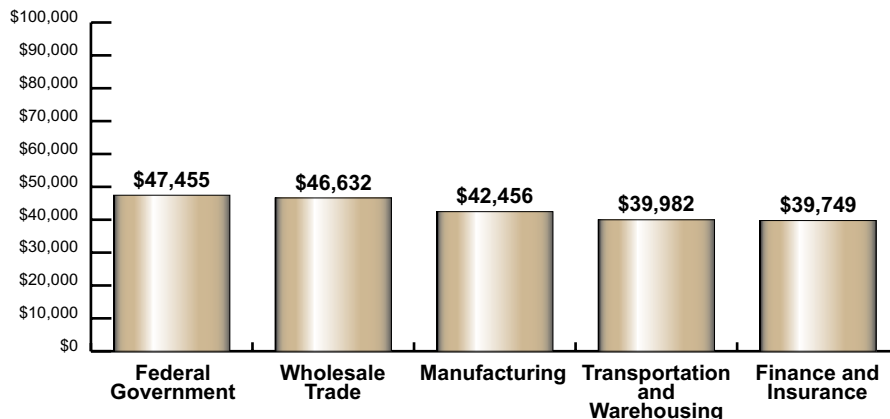
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>6,660</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.0%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>5</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>8.6%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$17 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.1%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$30,625</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	102.8%

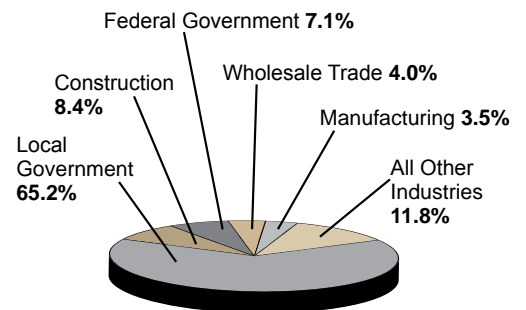
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### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

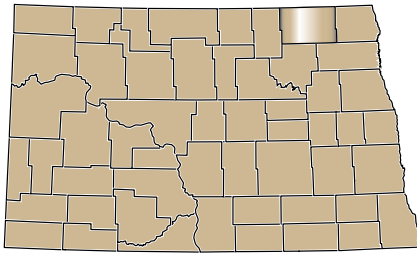


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### 2010 Largest Industries



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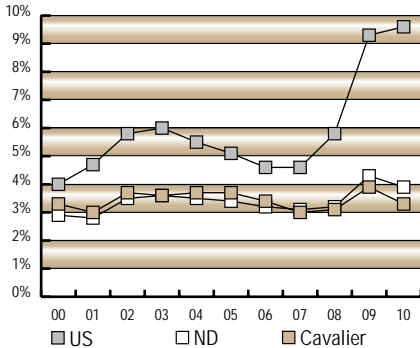


# Cavalier County

## Region 3

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>1,488</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	2.2%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Langdon</b>
Population	1,878

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

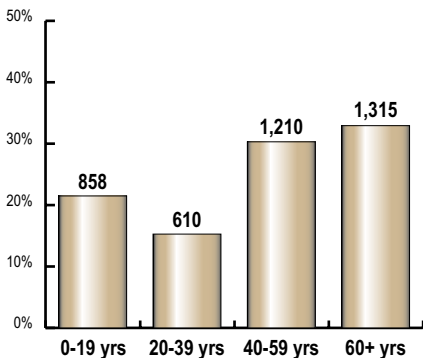


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>1,457</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	-9.7%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.4%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>
Percent of County Employment	17.5%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$33,854</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	67.5%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Wholesale Trade</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$59,934
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>199</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

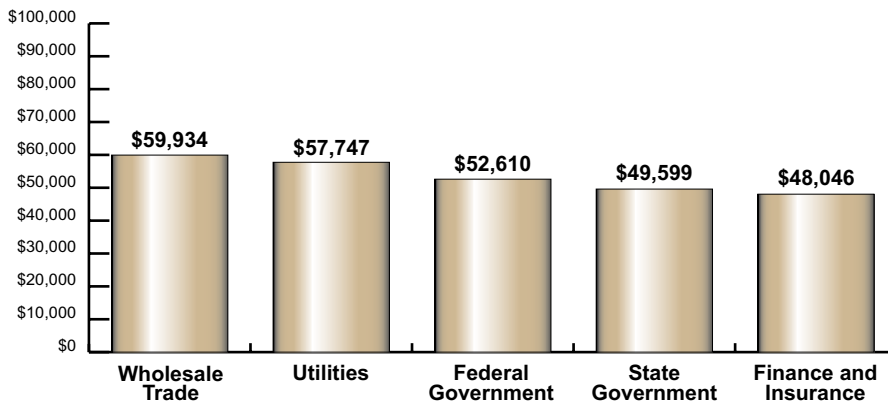
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>3,993</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.6%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>3</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>8.4%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

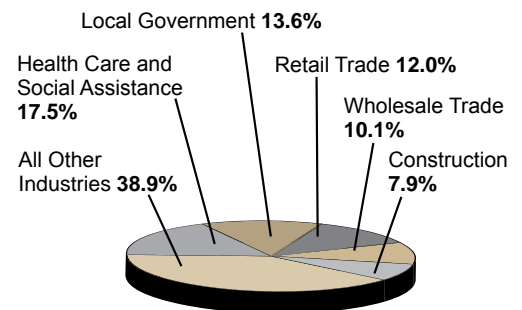
<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$37 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.3%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$50,980</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	71.5%

ND Tax Department and Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

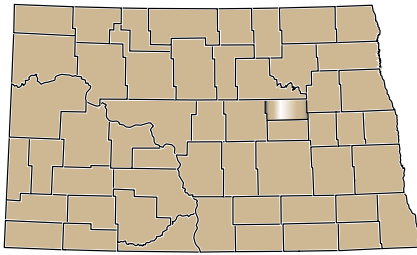


### 2010 Largest Industries



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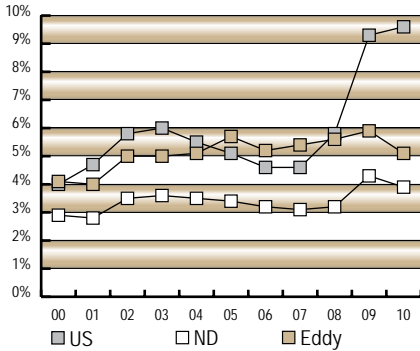


# Eddy County

## Region 3

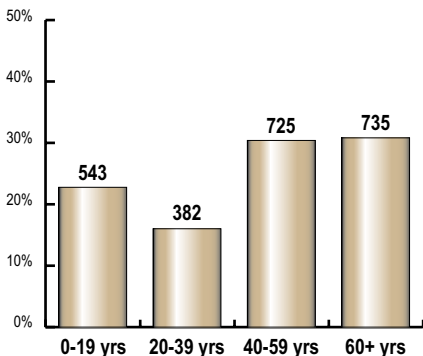
<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>630</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.9%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>New Rockford</b>
Population	1,391

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate



Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>677</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	-7.9%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.2%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>
Percent of County Employment	30.6%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$26,021</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	39.8%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>State Government</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$68,623
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>92</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

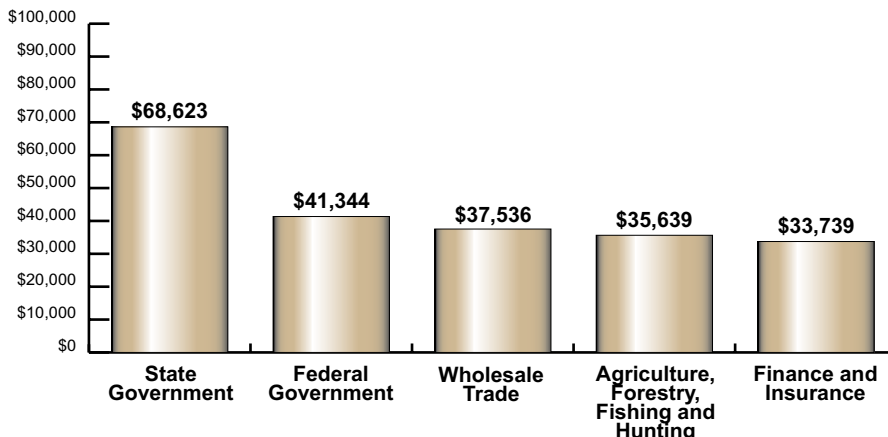
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>2,385</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.4%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>4</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>9.1%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$11 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.1%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$37,369</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	87.4%

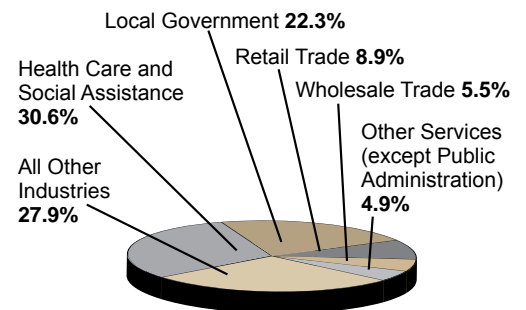
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### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

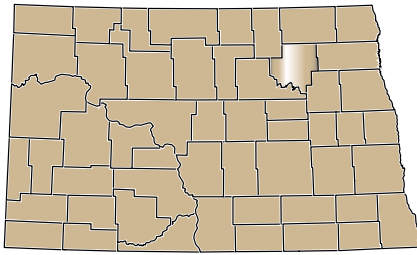


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### 2010 Largest Industries



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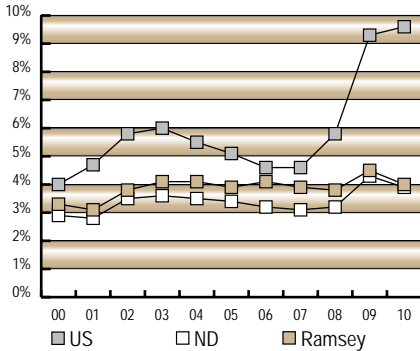


# Ramsey County

## Region 3

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>1,185</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.7%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Devils Lake</b>
Population	7,141

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

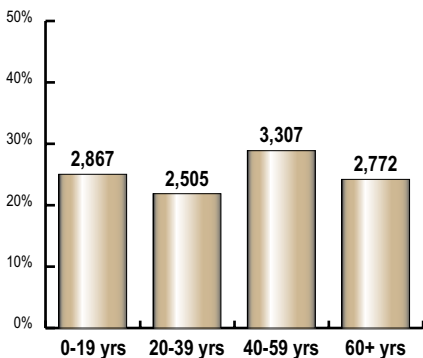


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>5,596</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	-3.4%
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.6%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Retail Trade</b>
Percent of County Employment	16.0%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$31,295</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	56.8%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Utilities</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$72,152
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>512</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

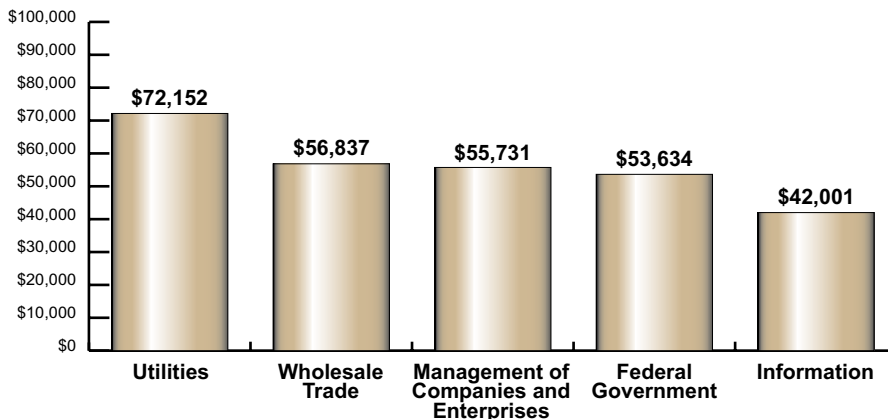
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>11,451</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.7%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>10</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>8.8%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$157 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.1%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$36,686</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	60.8%

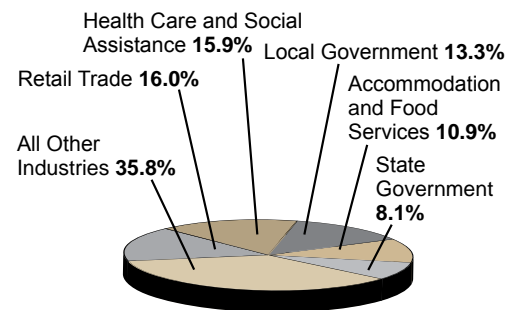
ND Tax Department and Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)



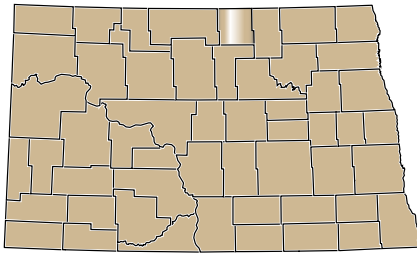
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### 2010 Largest Industries



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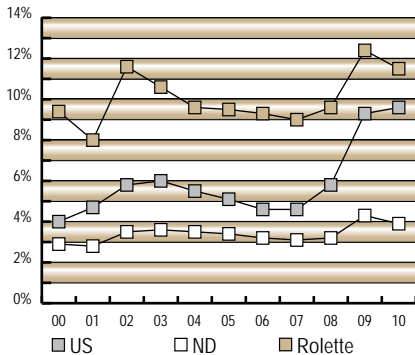


# Rolette County

## Region 3

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>902</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.3%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Rolla</b>
Population	1,280

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

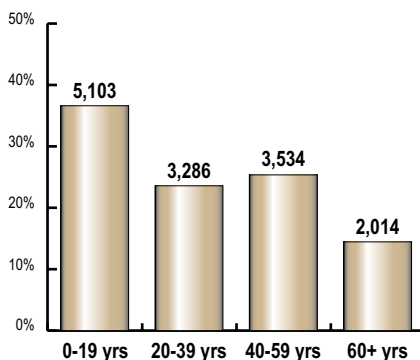


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>4,615</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	-0.8%
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.3%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Local Government</b>
Percent of County Employment	41.9%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$31,783</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	41.7%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Federal Government</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$49,135
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>276</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Population by Age



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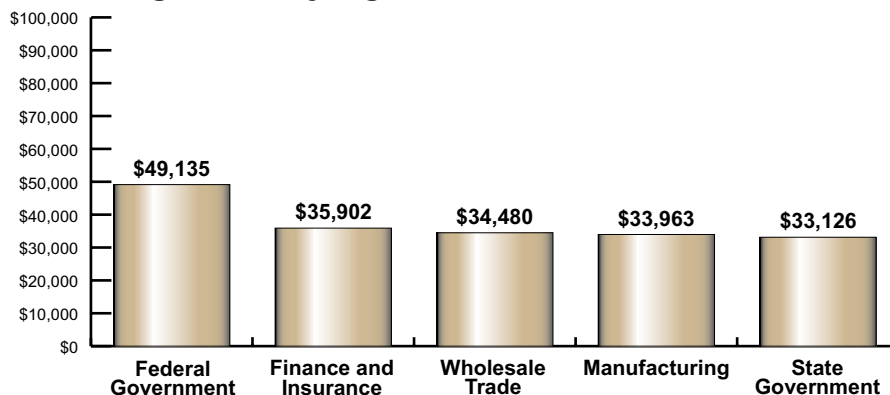
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>13,937</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	2.1%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>15</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>7.4%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$29 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.2%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$27,199</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	69.1%

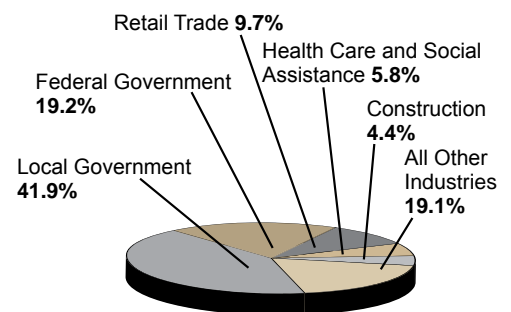
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### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)



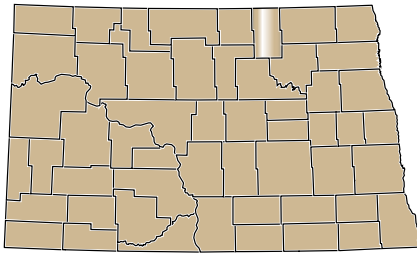
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### 2010 Largest Industries



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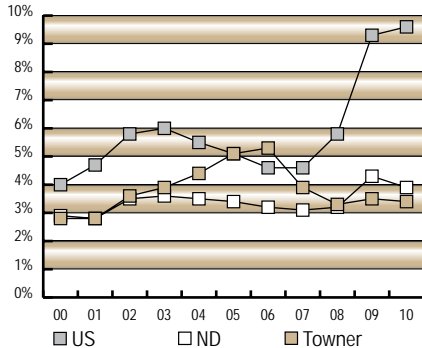


# Towner County

## Region 3

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>1,025</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.5%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Cando</b>
Population	1,115

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

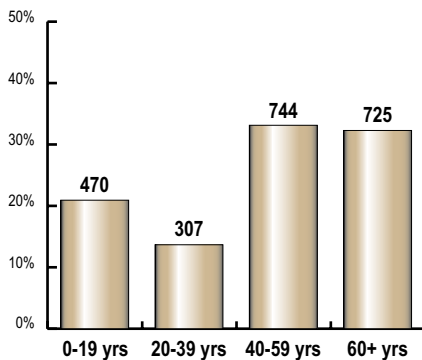


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>828</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	-15.1%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.2%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Local Government</b>
Percent of County Employment	15.2%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$28,738</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	46.3%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Wholesale Trade</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$49,543
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>126</b>

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### 2010 Population by Age



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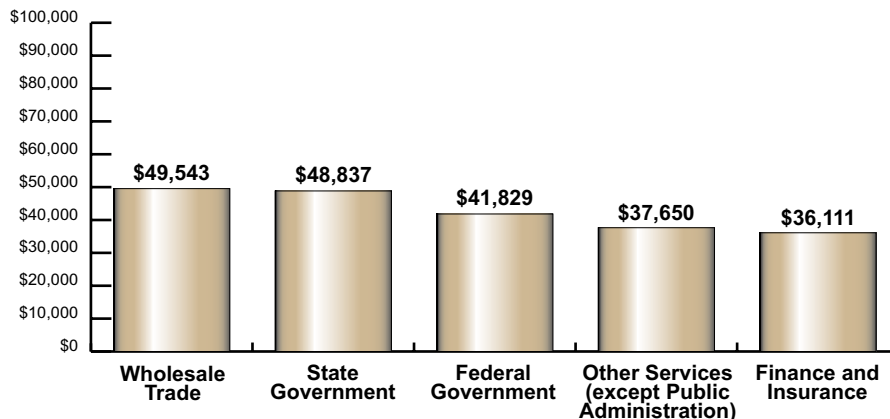
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>2,246</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.3%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>2</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>9.9%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$11 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.1%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$51,484</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	138.8%

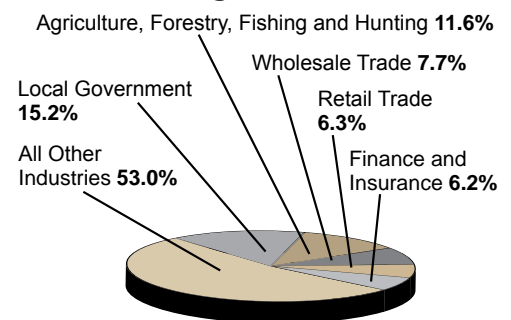
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### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

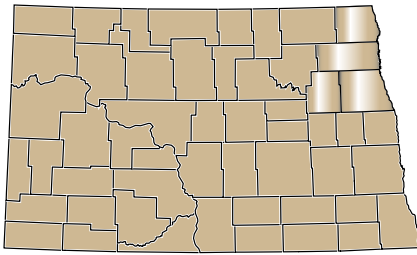


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### 2010 Largest Industries



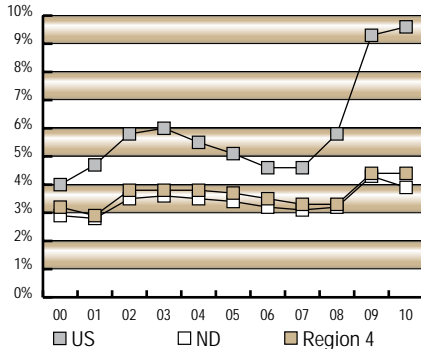
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# Region 4

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>4,820</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	7.0%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Grand Forks</b>
Population	52,838

## Annual Average Unemployment Rate

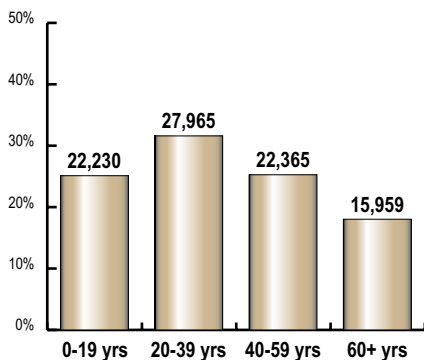


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>48,372</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	7.2%
Percent of North Dakota Total	13.5%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>
Percent of County Employment	15.9%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$34,866</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	45.4%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Utilities</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$82,040
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>3,362</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

## 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

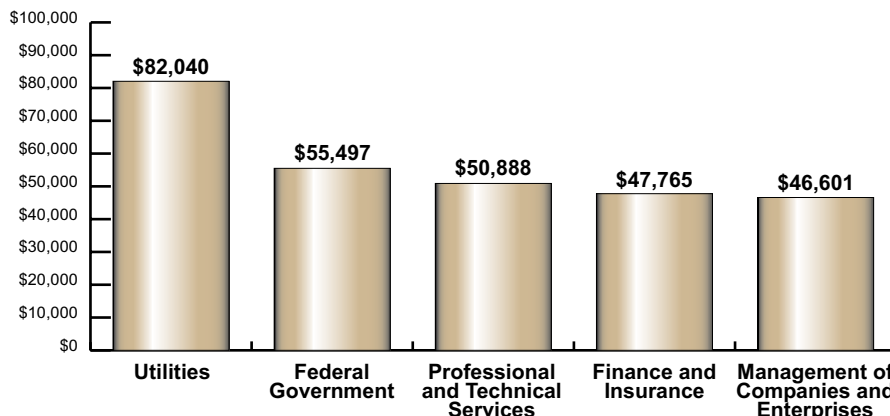
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>88,519</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	13.2%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>18</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>8.5%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$1,185 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	8.4%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$37,561</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	57.4%

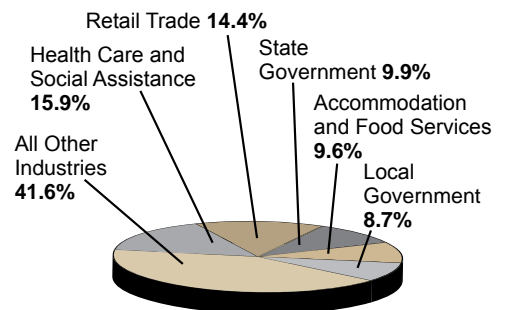
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## 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

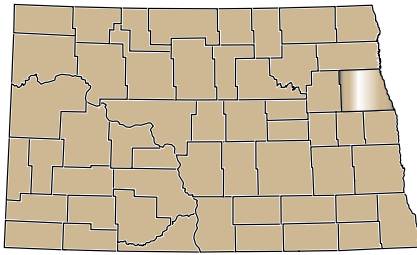


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## 2010 Largest Industries



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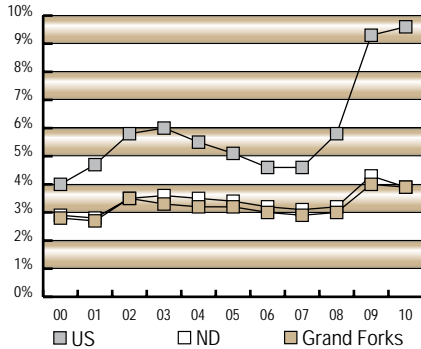


# Grand Forks County

## Region 4

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>1,438</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	2.1%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Grand Forks</b>
Population	52,838

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

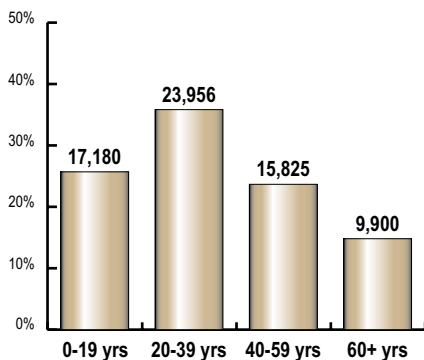


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>38,257</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	10.9%
Percent of North Dakota Total	10.7%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>
Percent of County Employment	16.6%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$35,468</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	43.2%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Utilities</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$81,664
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>2,198</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

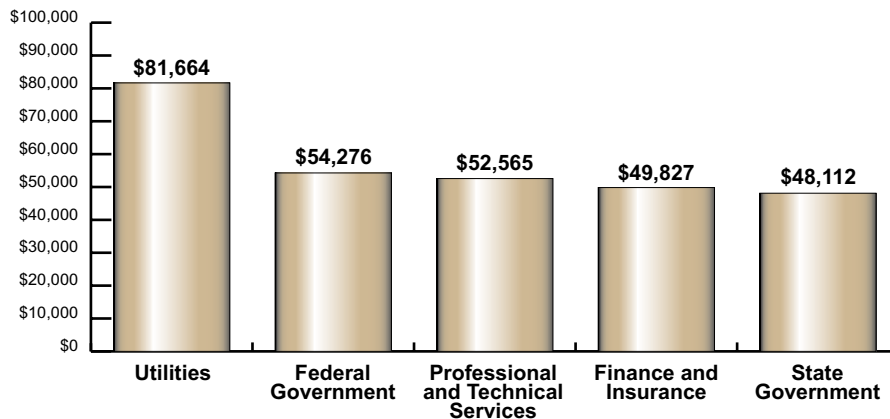
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>66,861</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	9.9%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>46</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>8.5%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$1,030 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	7.3%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$36,147</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	56.7%

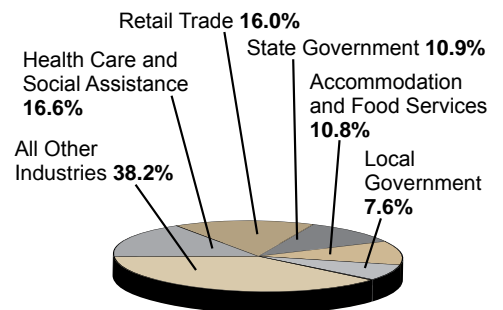
ND Tax Department and Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

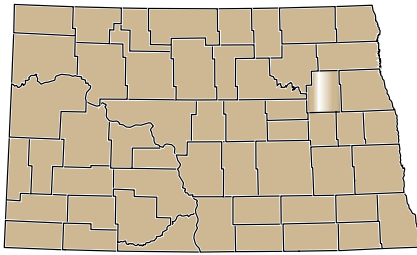


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### 2010 Largest Industries



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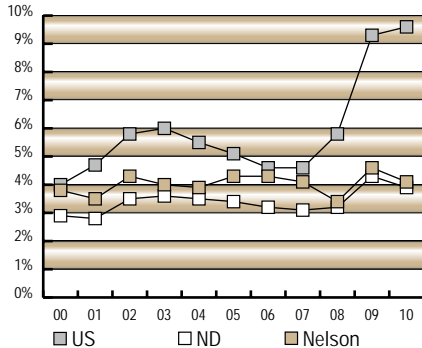


# Nelson County

## Region 4

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>982</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.4%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Lakota</b>
Population	672

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

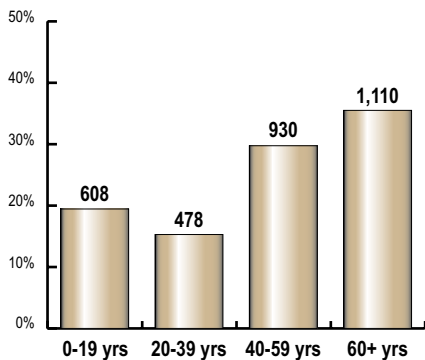


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>1,058</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	0.3%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.3%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>
Percent of County Employment	22.7%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$26,135</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	52.4%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>State Government</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$48,325
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>164</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

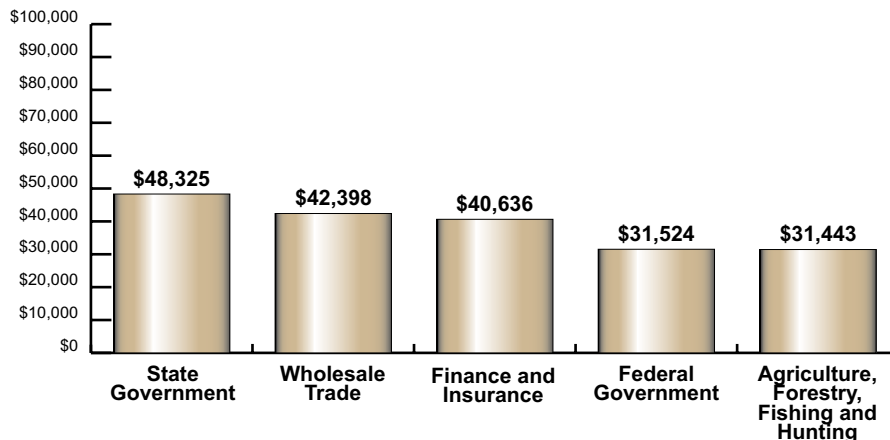
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>3,126</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.5%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>3</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>9.9%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$15 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.1%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$46,764</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	105.1%

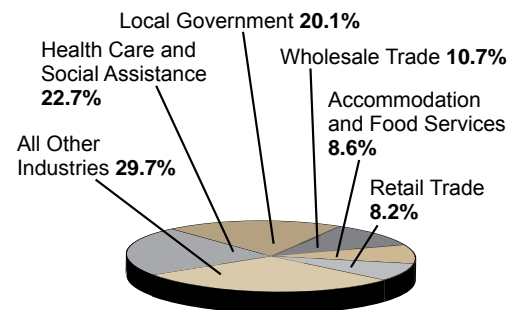
ND Tax Department and Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

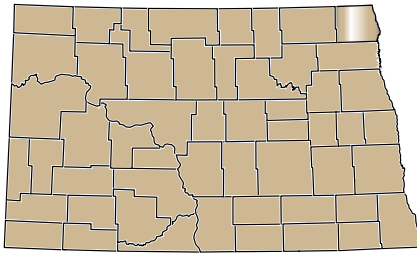


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### 2010 Largest Industries



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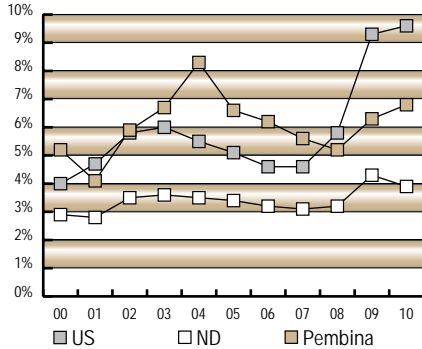


# Pembina County

## Region 4

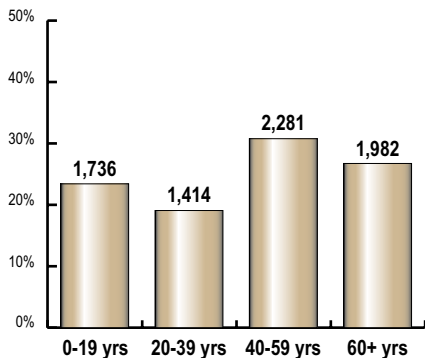
<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>1,119</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.6%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Cavalier</b>
Population	1,302

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate



Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>3,749</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	-7.3%
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.0%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Manufacturing</b>
Percent of County Employment	15.7%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$37,609</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	50.2%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Federal Government</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$68,144
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>441</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

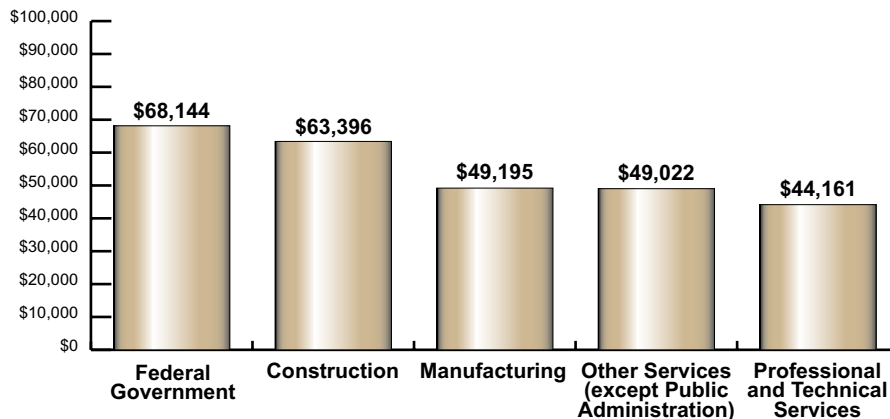
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>7,413</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.1%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>7</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>9.0%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$55 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.4%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$45,169</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	41.2%

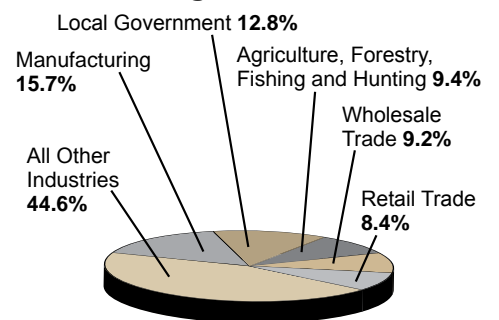
ND Tax Department and Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

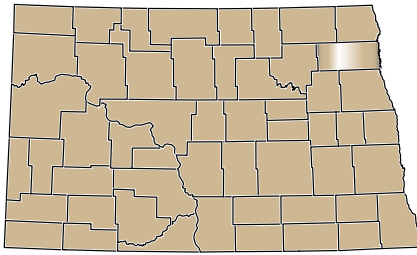


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### 2010 Largest Industries



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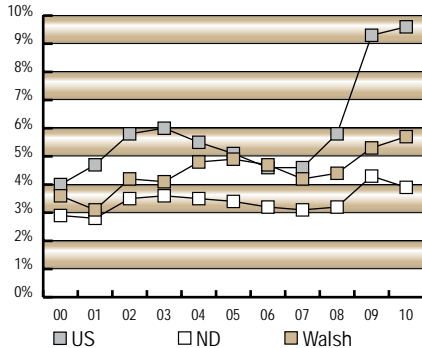


# Walsh County

## Region 4

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>1,282</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.9%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Grafton</b>
Population	4,284

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

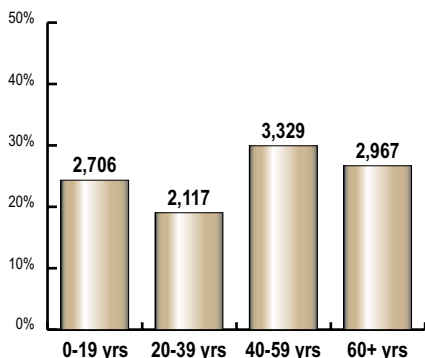


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>5,309</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	-3.6%
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.5%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>
Percent of County Employment	14.7%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$30,324</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	55.7%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Wholesale Trade</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$45,660
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>559</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

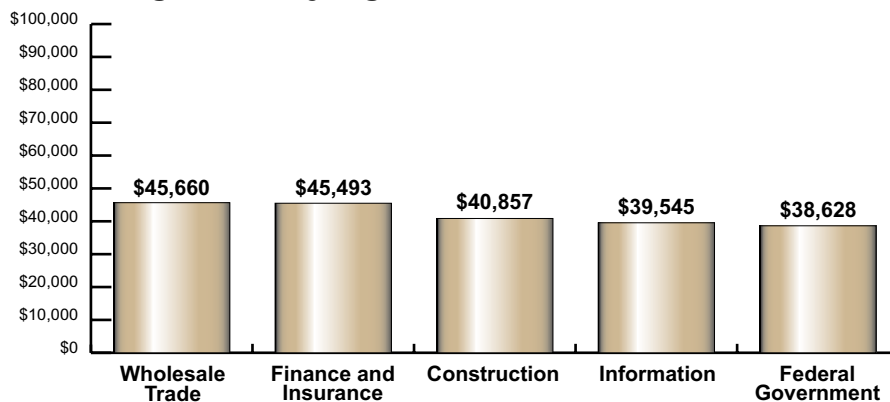
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>11,119</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.7%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>9</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>8.3%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

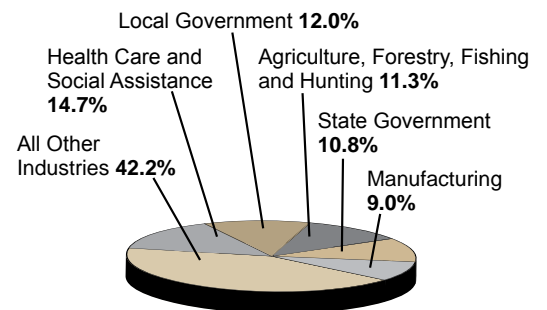
<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$85 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.6%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$38,382</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	68.3%

ND Tax Department and Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

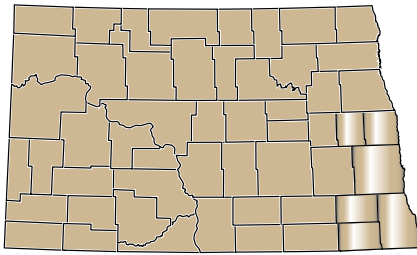


### 2010 Largest Industries



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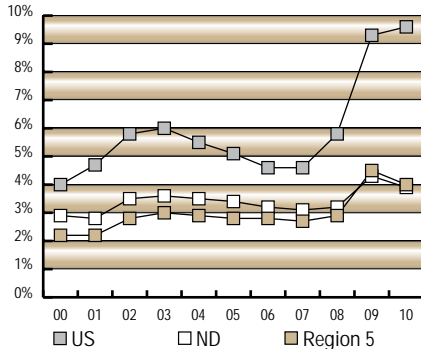
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# Region 5

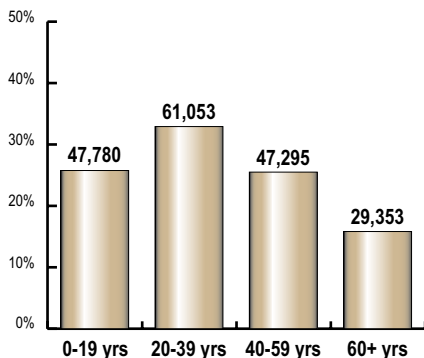
<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>6,498</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	9.4%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Fargo</b>
Population	105,549

## Annual Average Unemployment Rate



Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

## 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>114,778</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	17.2%
Percent of North Dakota Total	32.0%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>
Percent of County Employment	13.1%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$38,704</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	41.6%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Utilities</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$67,953
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>7,820</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

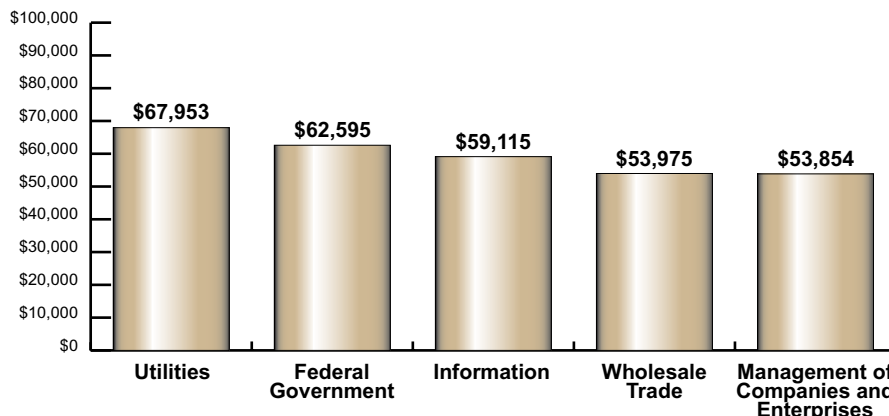
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>185,481</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	27.6%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>29</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>8.3%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$2,802 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	19.8%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$41,117</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	52.3%

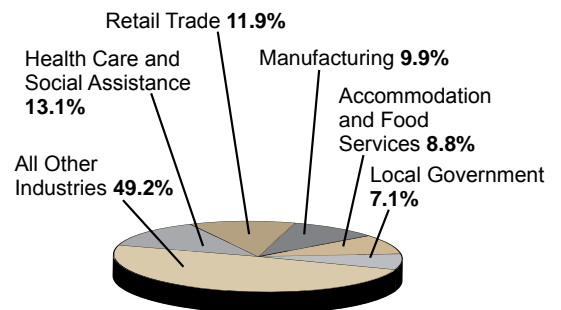
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## 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)



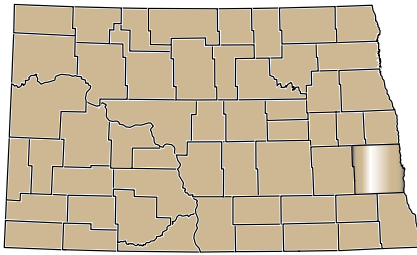
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## 2010 Largest Industries



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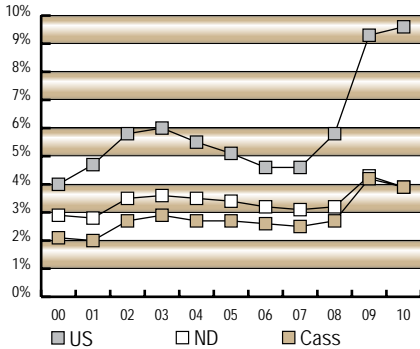


# Cass County

## Region 5

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>1,765</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	2.6%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Fargo</b>
Population	105,549

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

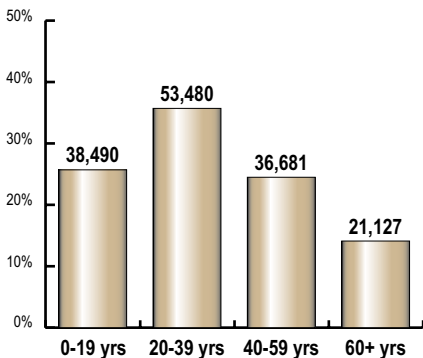


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>99,268</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	21.3%
Percent of North Dakota Total	27.7%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>
Percent of County Employment	13.5%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$39,525</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	42.2%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Utilities</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$72,545
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>6,281</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

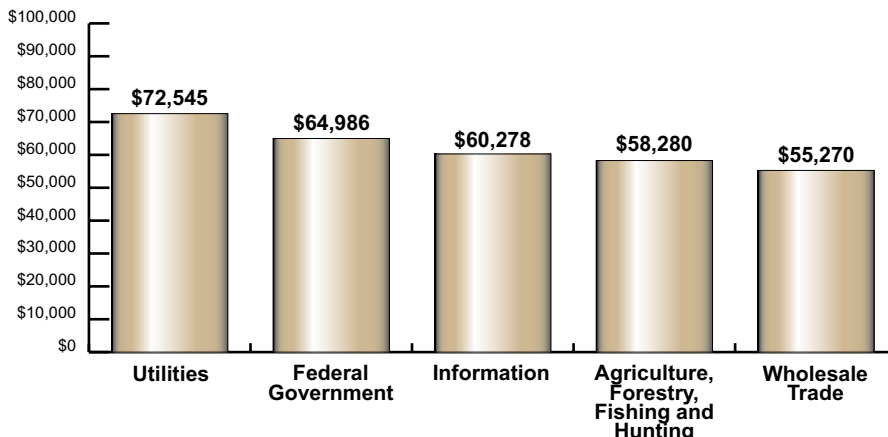
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>149,778</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	22.3%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>85</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>8.4%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$2,526 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	17.9%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$42,093</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	51.1%

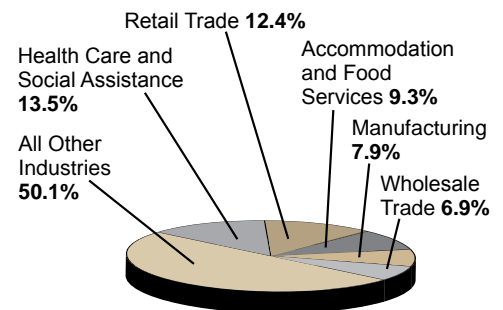
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### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)



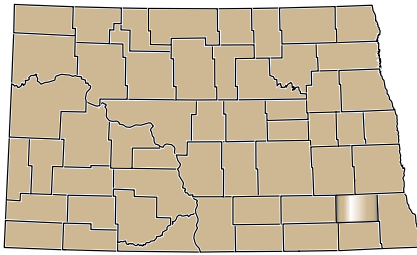
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### 2010 Largest Industries



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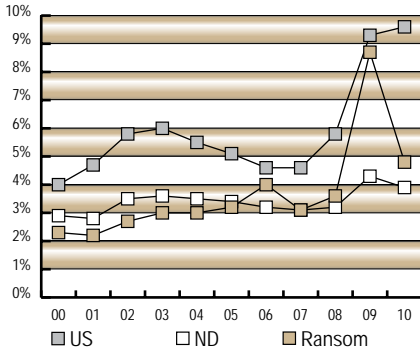


# Ransom County

## Region 5

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>863</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.3%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Lisbon</b>
Population	2,154

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

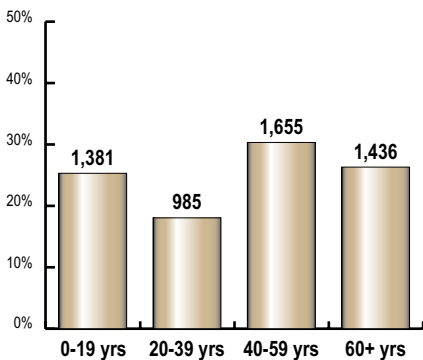


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>2,028</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	-0.8%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.6%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>
Percent of County Employment	17.9%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$28,704</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	40.3%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Wholesale Trade</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$51,265
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>257</b>

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### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

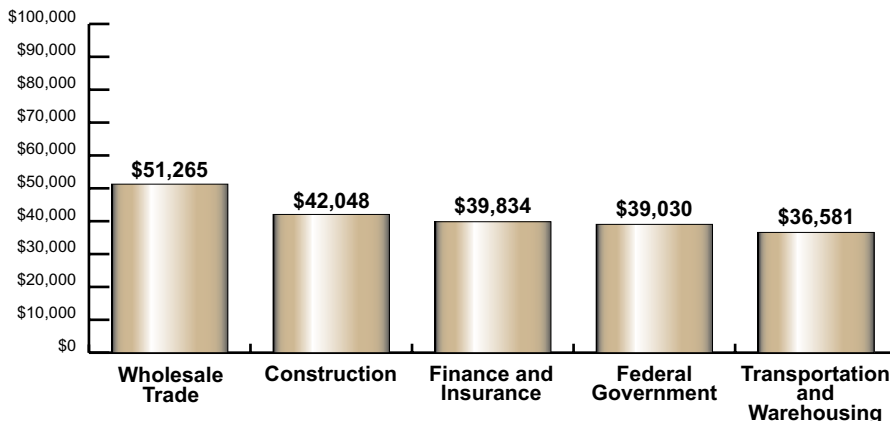
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>5,457</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.8%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>6</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>7.1%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$42 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.3%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$36,062</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	57.4%

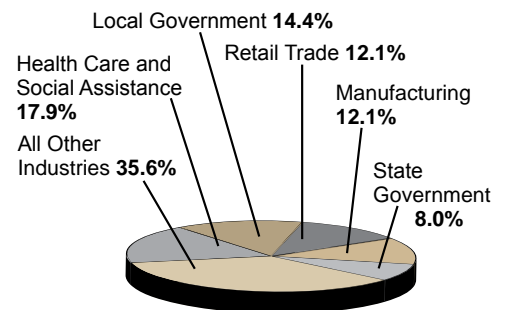
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### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

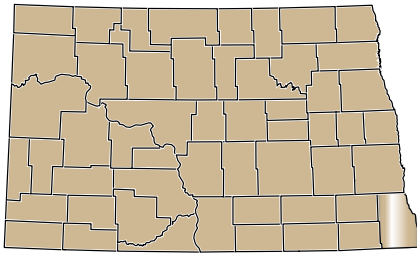


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### 2010 Largest Industries



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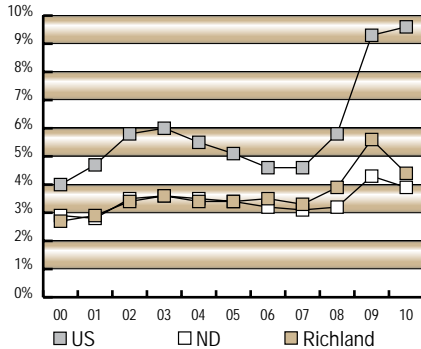


# Richland County

## Region 5

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>1,437</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	2.1%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Wahpeton</b>
Population	7,766

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

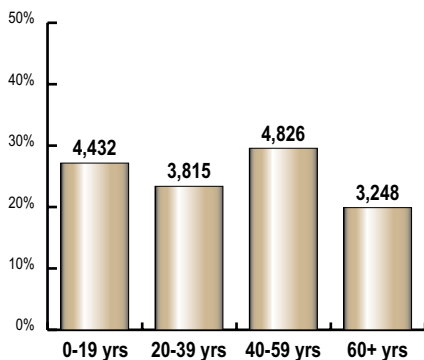


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>7,614</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	-6.2%
Percent of North Dakota Total	2.1%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Manufacturing</b>
Percent of County Employment	21.6%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$33,219</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	34.7%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Professional and Technical Services</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$55,552
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>661</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

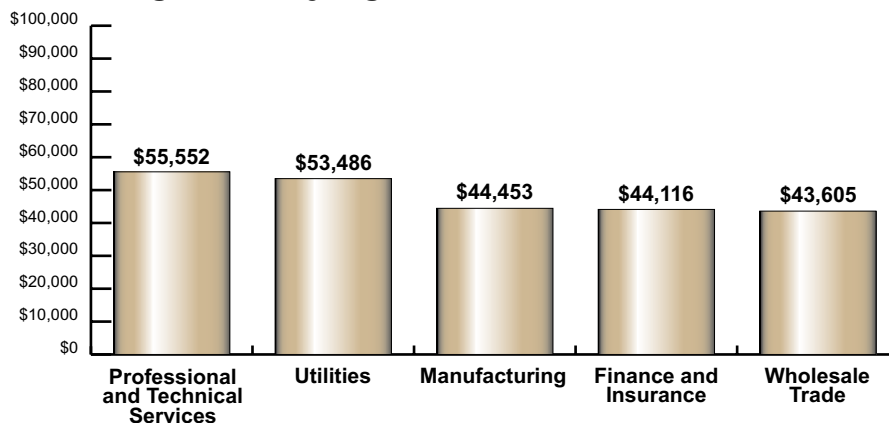
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>16,321</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	2.4%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>11</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>8.1%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$134 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.9%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$34,714</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	45.9%

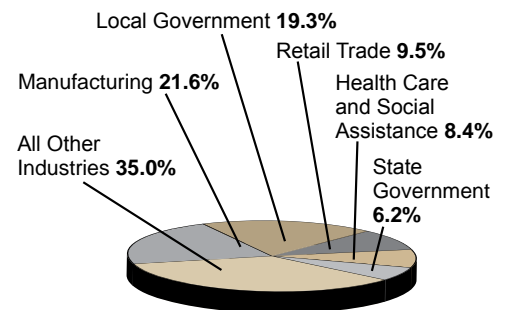
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### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

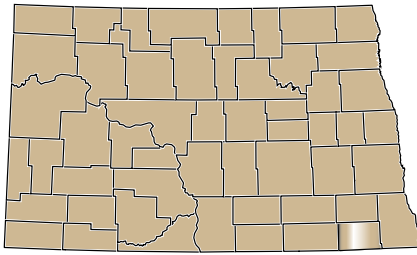


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### 2010 Largest Industries



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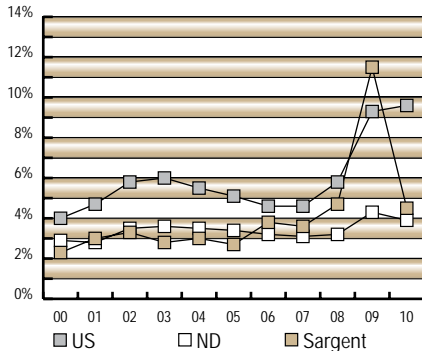


# Sargent County

## Region 5

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>859</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.2%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Gwinner</b>
Population	753

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

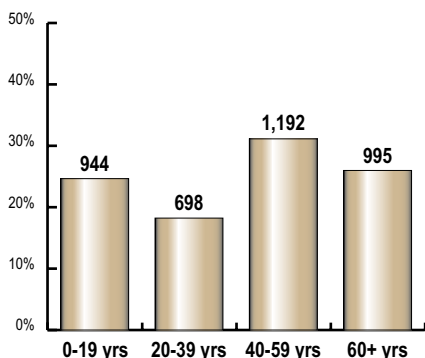


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>2,205</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	-10.3%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.6%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Local Government</b>
Percent of County Employment	10.0%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$38,560</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	13.6%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>State Government</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$44,829
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>178</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

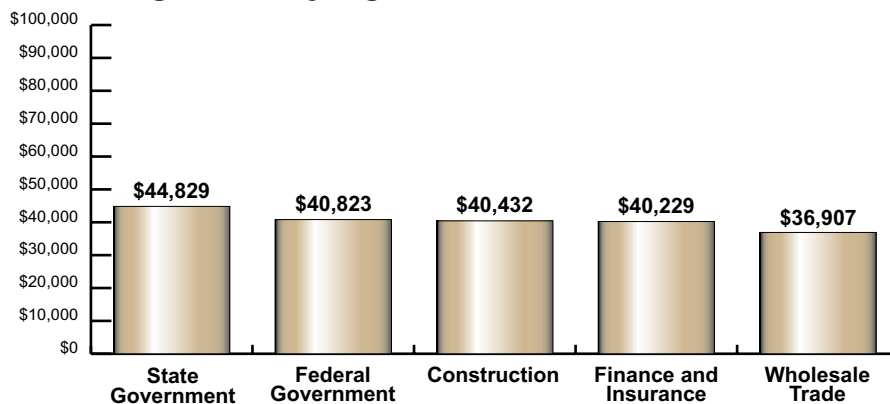
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>3,829</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.6%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>4</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>6.7%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$47 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.3%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$45,150</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	57.9%

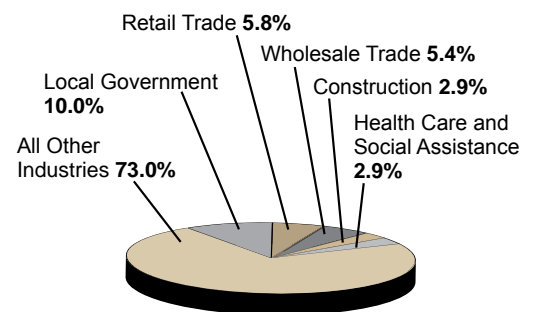
ND Tax Department and Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

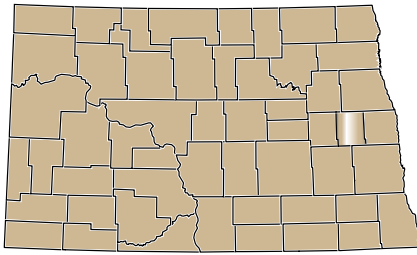


Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Largest Industries



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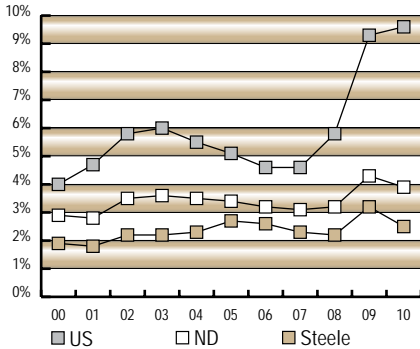


# Steele County

## Region 5

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>712</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.0%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Finley</b>
Population	445

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate



Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>618</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	16.8%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.2%

<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Manufacturing</b>
Percent of County Employment	19.6%

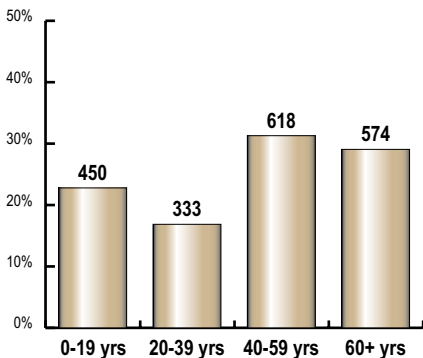
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$34,105</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	54.3%

<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Wholesale Trade</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$50,088

<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>87</b>
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Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>1,975</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.3%

<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>3</b>
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<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>10.8%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

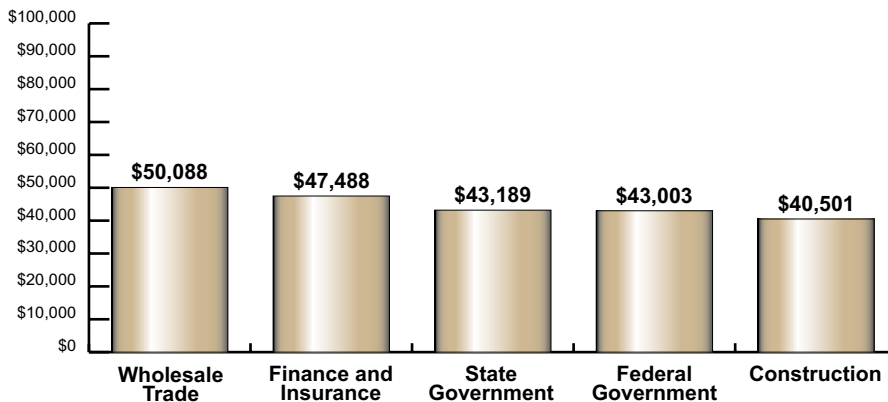
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<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$11 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.1%

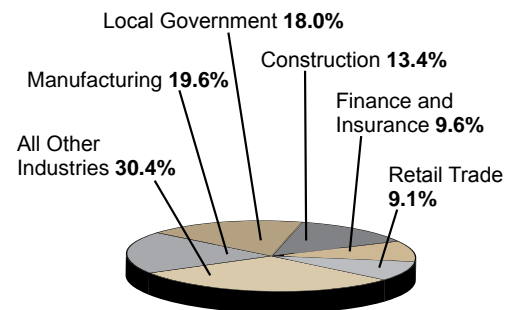
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$44,504</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	90.0%

ND Tax Department and Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

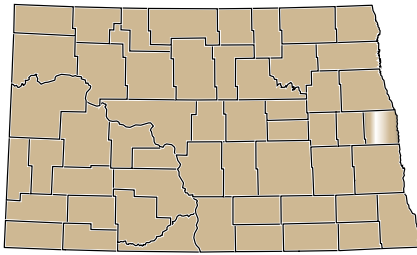


### 2010 Largest Industries



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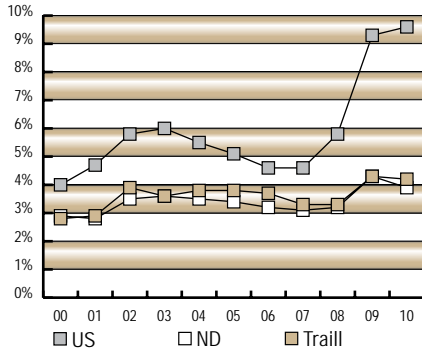


# Trail County

## Region 5

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>862</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.2%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Mayville</b>
Population	1,858

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

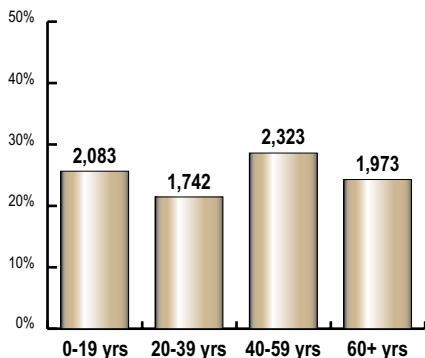


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>3,045</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	2.1%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.8%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>
Percent of County Employment	18.5%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$33,378</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	51.0%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Manufacturing</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$56,573
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>356</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

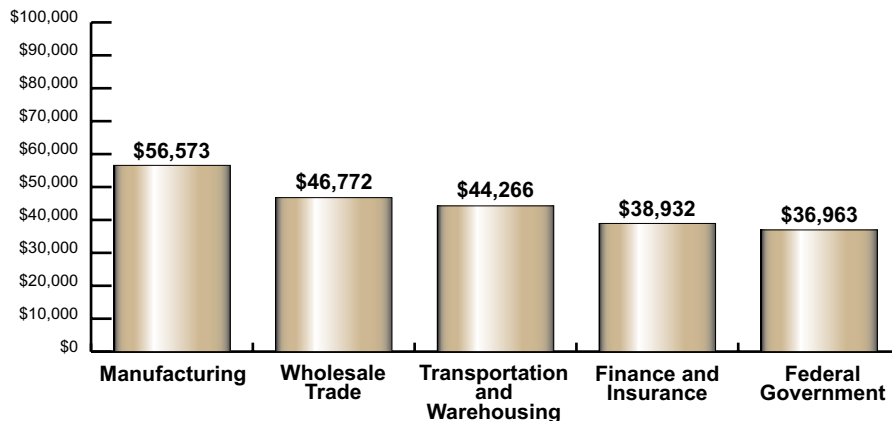
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>8,121</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.2%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>9</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>8.2%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$43 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.3%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$37,176</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	52.6%

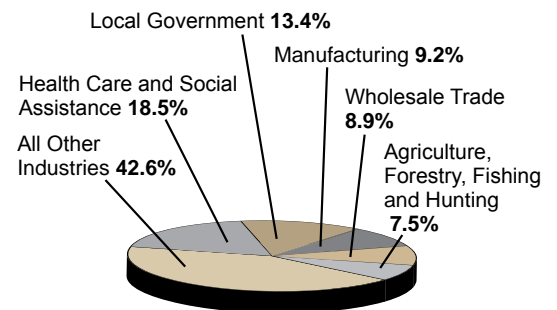
ND Tax Department and Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

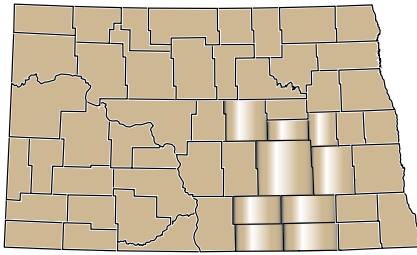


Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Largest Industries



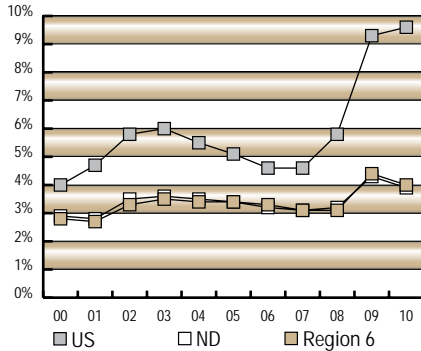
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# Region 6

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>10,574</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	15.3%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Jamestown</b>
Population	15,427

## Annual Average Unemployment Rate

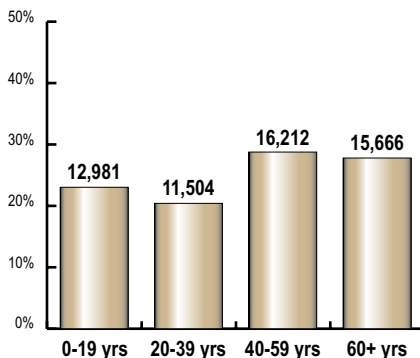


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>24,967</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	3.6%
Percent of North Dakota Total	7.0%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>
Percent of County Employment	17.1%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$31,869</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	52.8%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Utilities</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$66,295
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>2,527</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

## 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

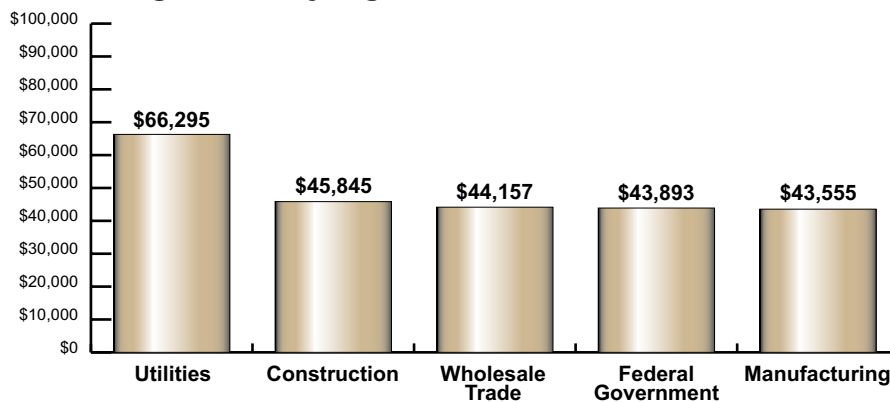
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>56,363</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	8.4%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>5</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>8.0%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

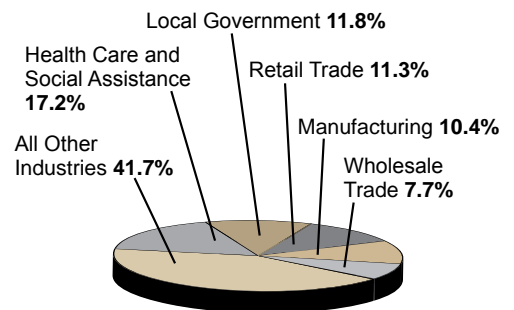
<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$521 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	3.7%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$42,097</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	93.2%

ND Tax Department and Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

## 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

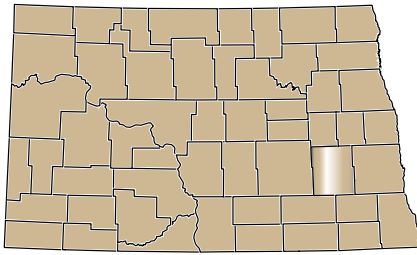


## 2010 Largest Industries



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Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

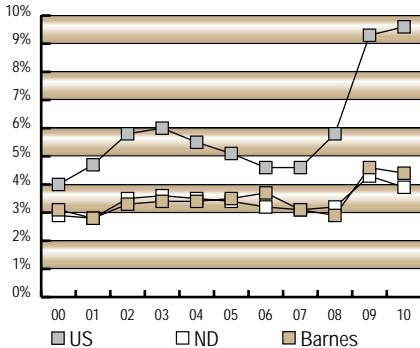


# Barnes County

## Region 6

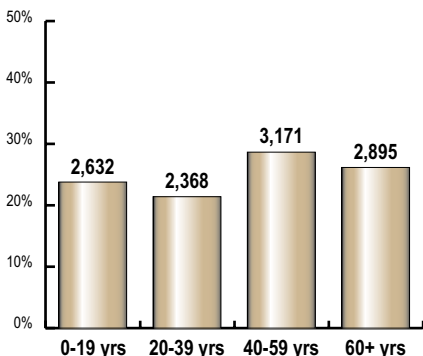
<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>1,492</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	2.2%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Valley City</b>
Population	6,585

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate



Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>4,834</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	10.1%
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.3%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>
Percent of County Employment	19.6%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$30,662</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	53.0%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Utilities</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$64,286
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>459</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

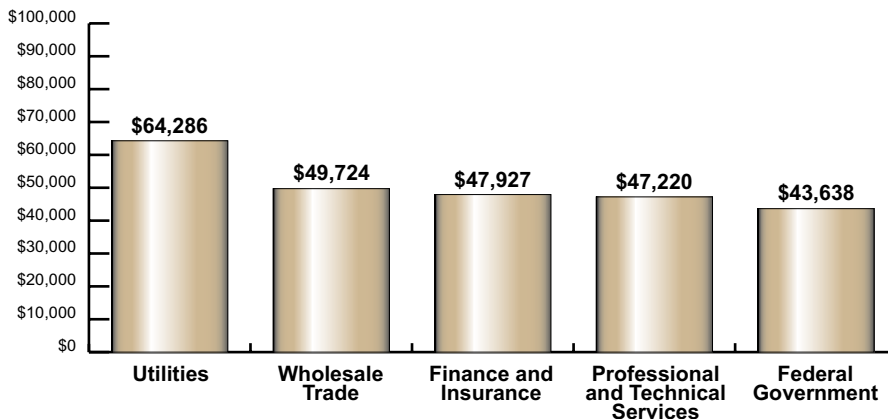
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>11,066</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.6%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>7</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>9.1%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$73 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.5%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$41,901</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	101.6%

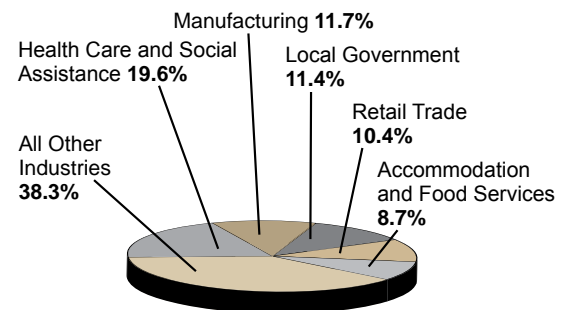
ND Tax Department and Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)



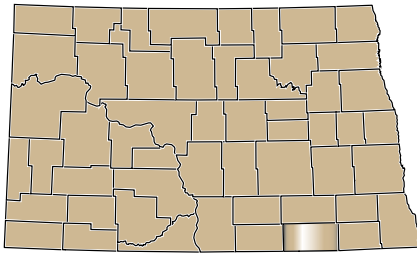
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### 2010 Largest Industries



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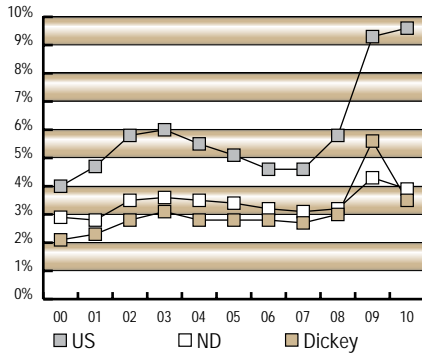


# Dickey County

## Region 6

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>1,131</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.6%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Oakes</b>
Population	1,856

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

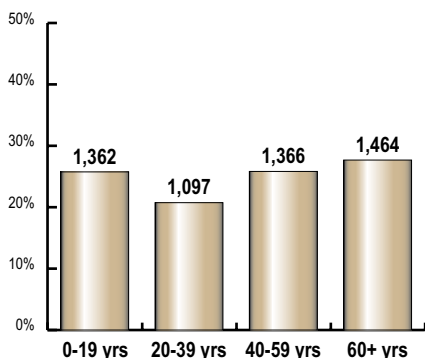


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>1,999</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	-1.5%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.6%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>
Percent of County Employment	20.7%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$29,516</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	53.0%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Wholesale Trade</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$45,284
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>268</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

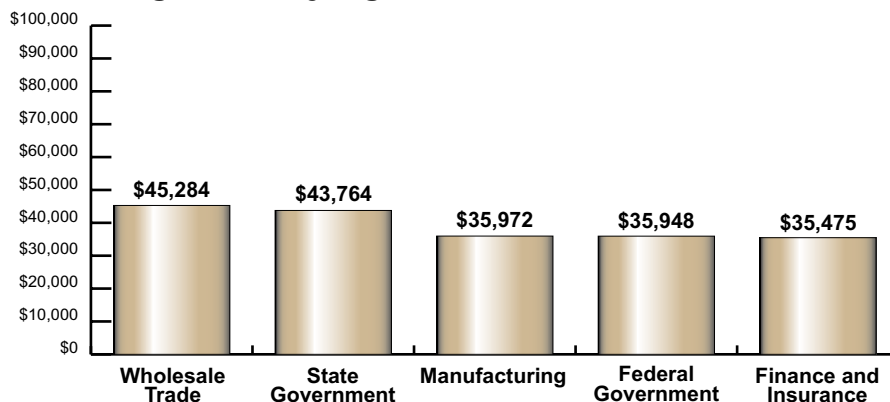
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>5,289</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.8%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>5</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>8.3%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

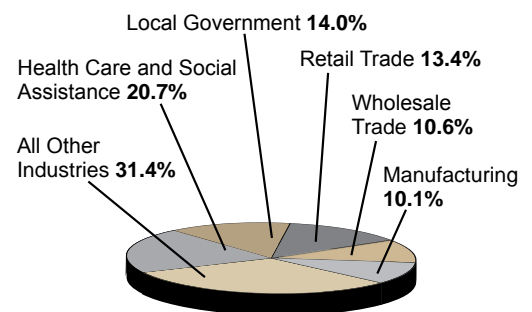
<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$36 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.3%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$42,099</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	101.8%

ND Tax Department and Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)



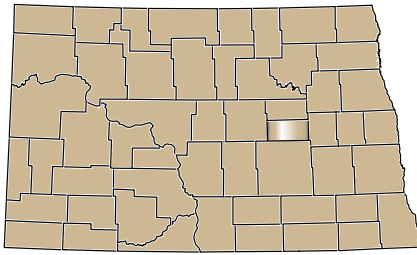
### 2010 Largest Industries



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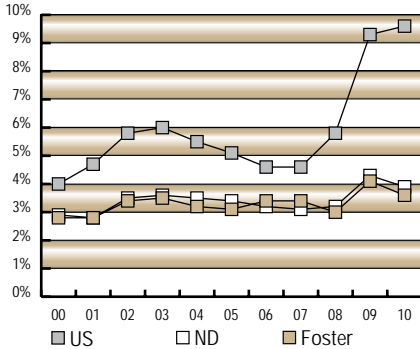


# Foster County

## Region 6

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>635</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.9%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Carrington</b>
Population	2,065

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

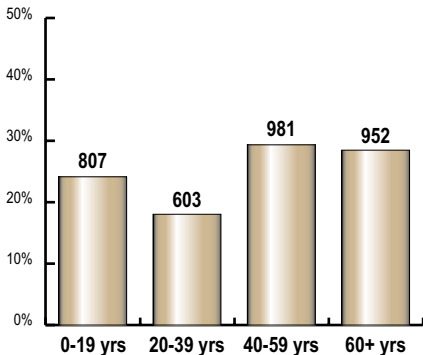


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>1,669</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	-5.9%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.5%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>
Percent of County Employment	17.8%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$35,953</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	67.3%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Administrative and Waste Services</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$90,288
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>175</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

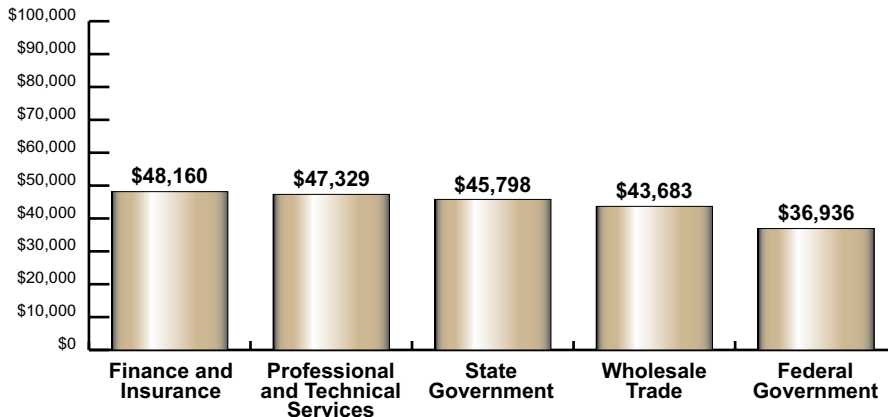
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>3,343</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.5%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>5</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>6.8%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$52 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.4%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$42,183</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	79.8%

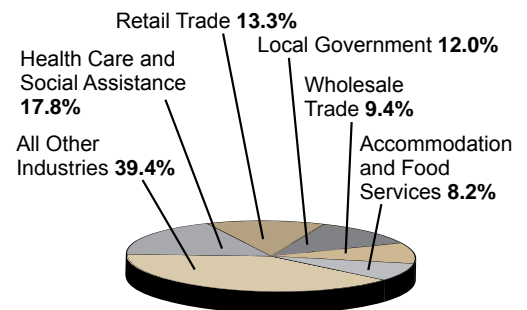
ND Tax Department and Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

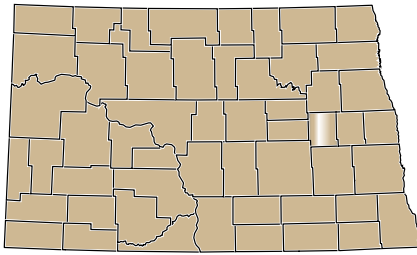


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### 2010 Largest Industries



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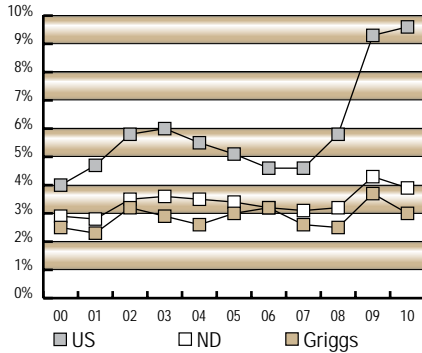


# Griggs County

## Region 6

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>709</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.0%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Cooperstown</b>
Population	984

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

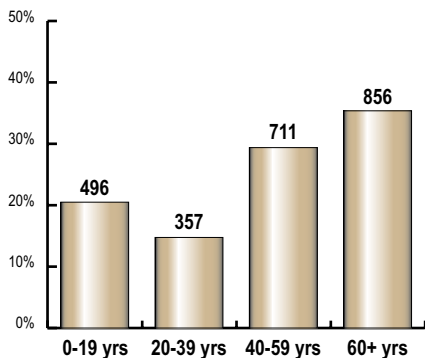


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>971</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	1.1%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.3%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Local Government</b>
Percent of County Employment	17.9%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$27,900</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	38.1%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Information</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$55,944
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>123</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

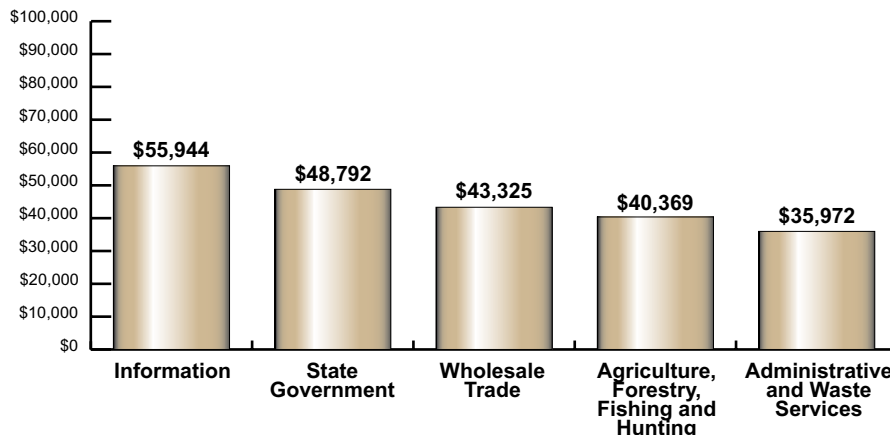
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>2,420</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.4%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>3</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>9.4%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$18 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.1%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$40,772</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	80.3%

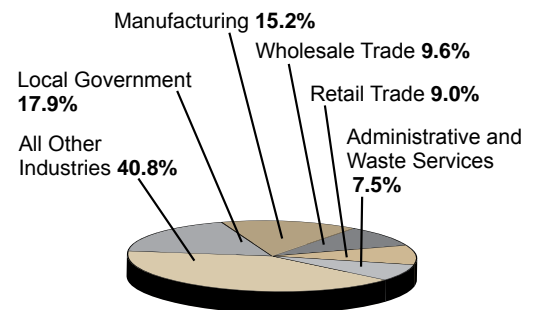
ND Tax Department and Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

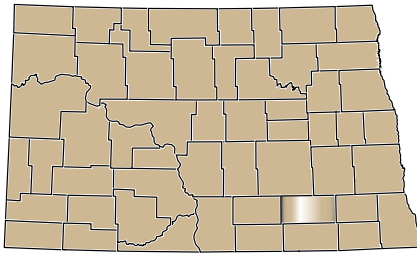


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### 2010 Largest Industries



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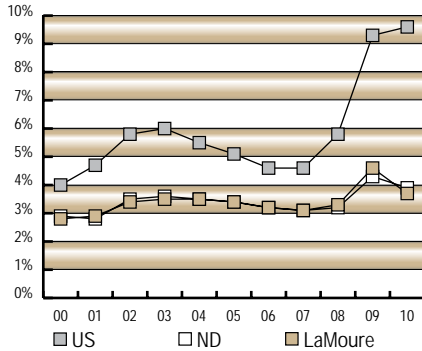


# LaMoure County

## Region 6

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>1,147</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.7%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>LaMoure</b>
Population	889

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

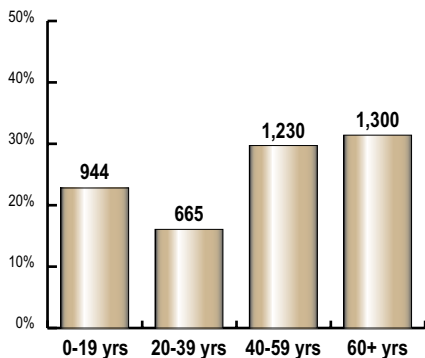


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>1,404</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	13.5%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.4%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Local Government</b>
Percent of County Employment	19.9%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$33,434</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	85.7%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Professional and Technical Services</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$63,723
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>210</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

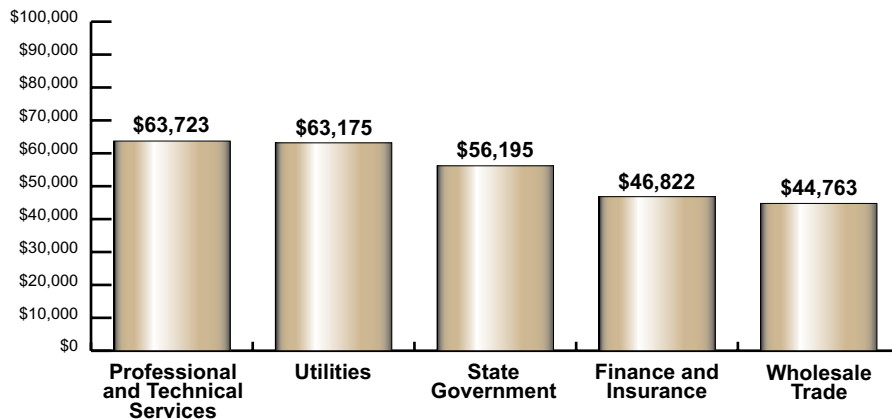
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>4,139</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.6%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>4</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>8.1%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$44 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.3%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$49,201</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	147.7%

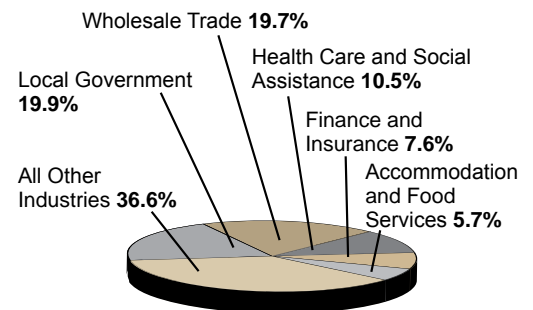
ND Tax Department and Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

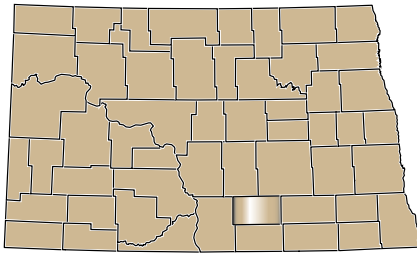


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### 2010 Largest Industries



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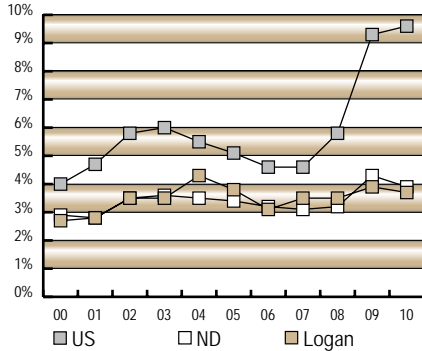


# Logan County

## Region 6

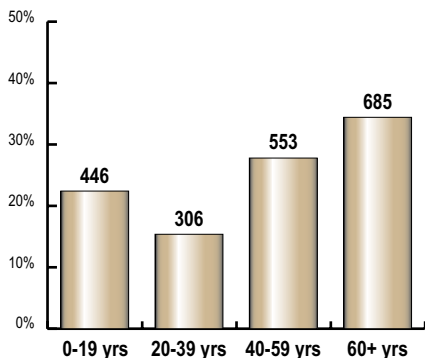
<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>993</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.4%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Napoleon</b>
Population	792

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate



Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>600</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	3.3%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.2%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>
Percent of County Employment	21.8%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$24,254</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	50.3%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Finance and Insurance</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$39,459
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>96</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

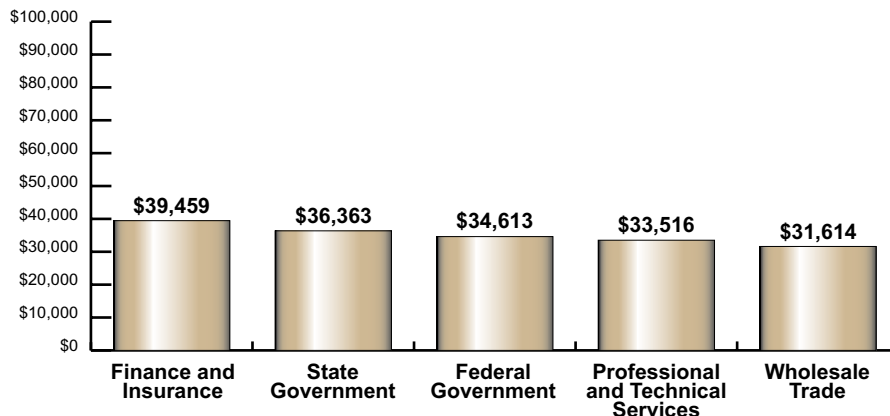
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>1,990</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.3%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>2</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>8.5%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$13 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.1%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$41,569</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	90.0%

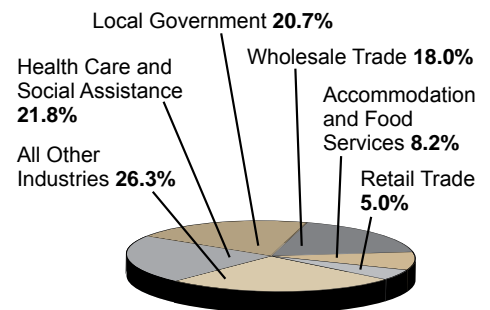
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### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

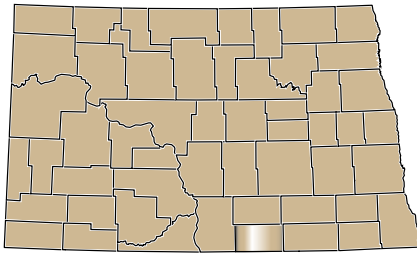


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### 2010 Largest Industries



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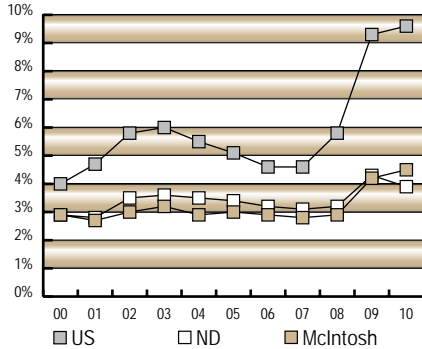


# McIntosh County

## Region 6

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>975</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.4%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Wishek</b>
Population	1,002

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

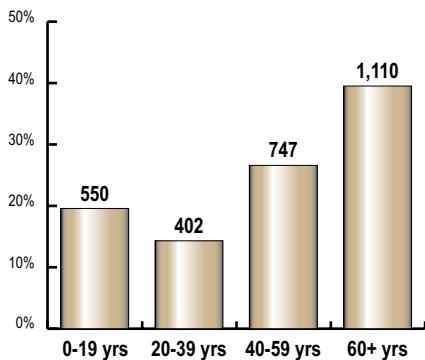


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>1,051</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	-11.4%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.3%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>
Percent of County Employment	32.0%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$26,120</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	55.2%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Transportation and Warehousing</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$73,894
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>143</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

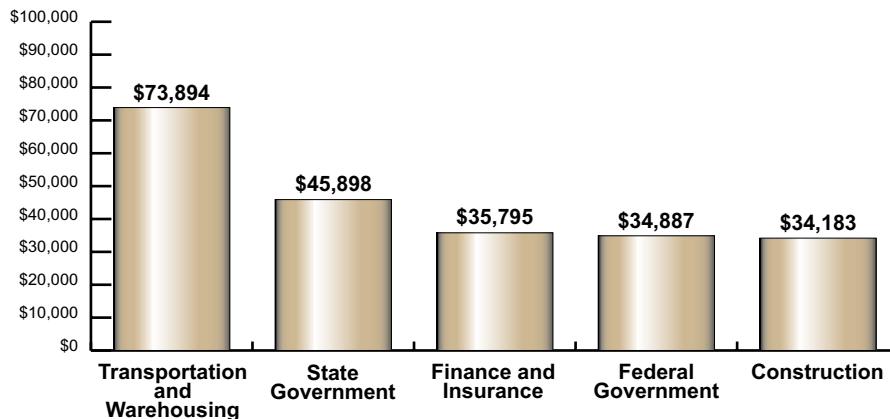
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>2,809</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.4%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>3</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>7.5%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

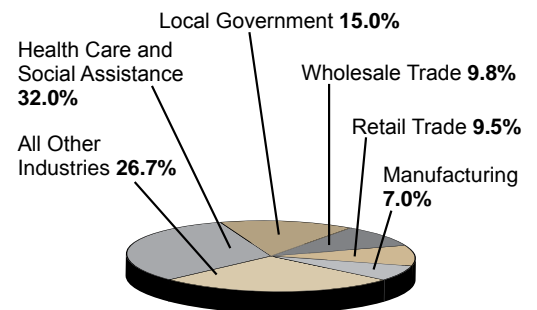
<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$27 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.2%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$41,936</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	87.2%

ND Tax Department and Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

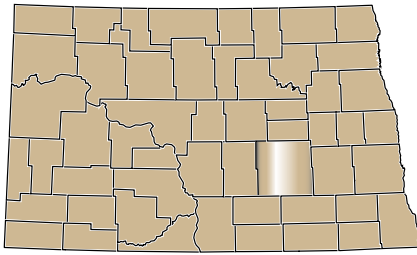


### 2010 Largest Industries



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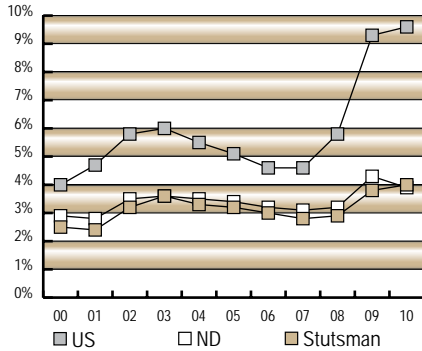


# Stutsman County

## Region 6

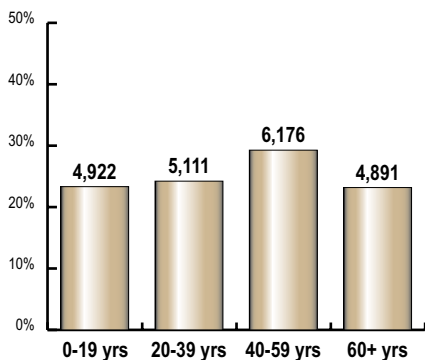
<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>2,221</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	3.2%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Jamestown</b>
Population	15,427

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate



Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>10,876</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	6.1%
Percent of North Dakota Total	3.0%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>
Percent of County Employment	13.3%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$34,060</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	47.8%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Utilities</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$73,032
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>840</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

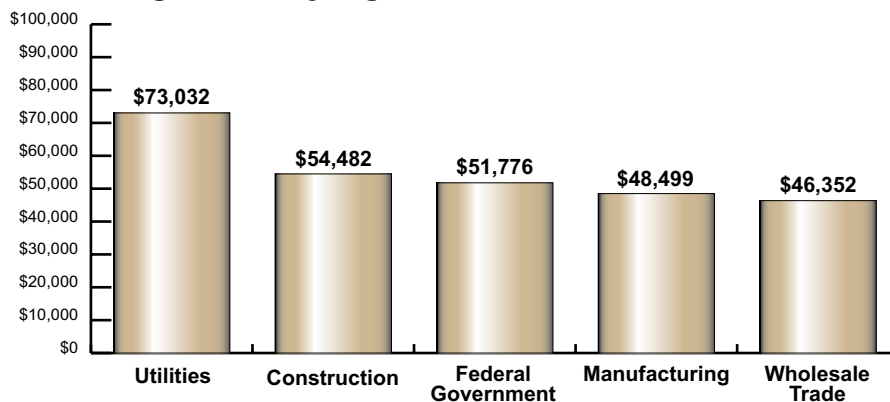
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>21,100</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	3.1%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>10</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>7.4%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

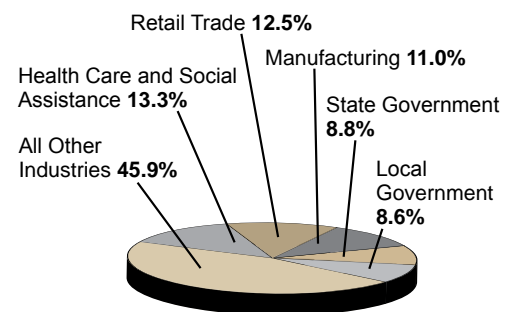
<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$224 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.6%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$39,586</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	76.7%

ND Tax Department and Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

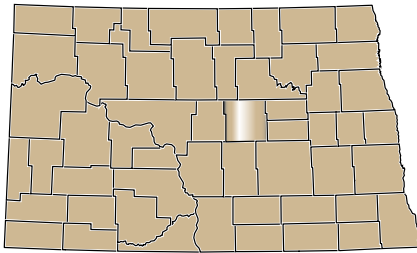


### 2010 Largest Industries



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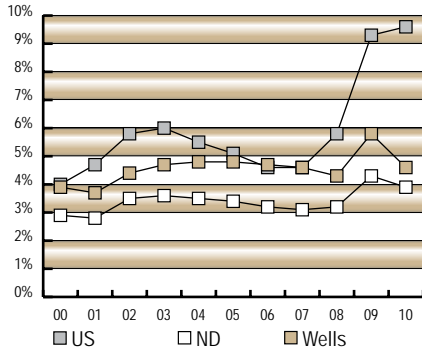


# Wells County

## Region 6

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>1,271</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.8%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Harvey</b>
Population	1,783

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

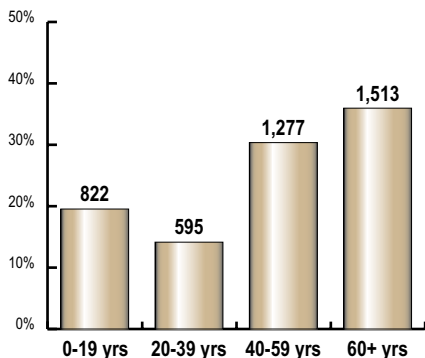


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>1,564</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	-8.2%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.4%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>
Percent of County Employment	25.8%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$26,841</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	50.8%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Wholesale Trade</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$43,739
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>213</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

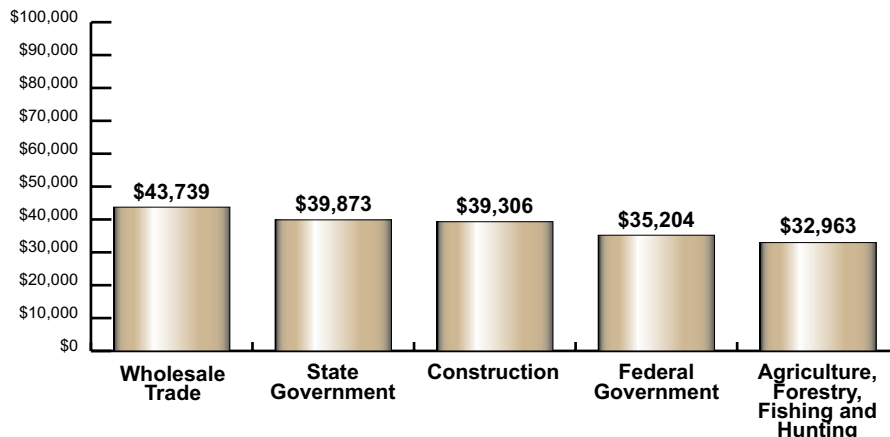
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>4,207</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.6%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>3</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>9.1%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$34 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.2%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$49,417</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	123.4%

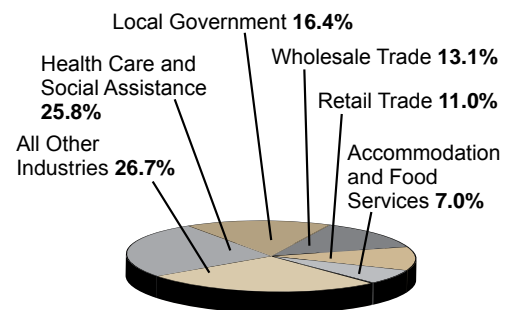
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### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)



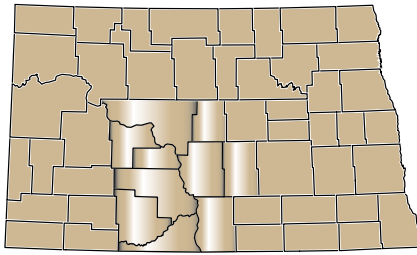
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### 2010 Largest Industries



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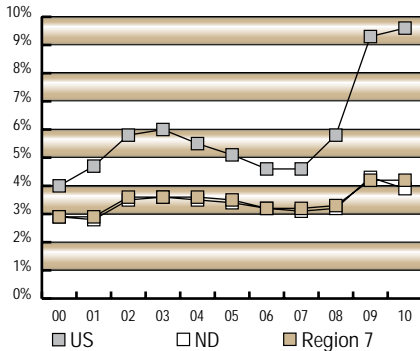




# Region 7

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>14,024</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	20.3%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Bismarck</b>
Population	61,272

## Annual Average Unemployment Rate

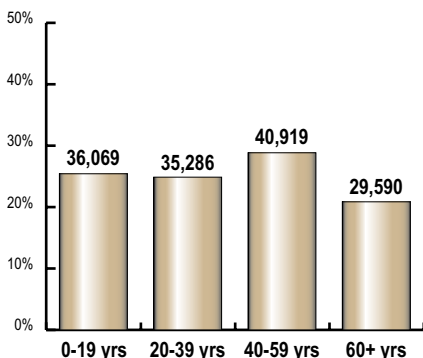


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>73,550</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	19.1%
Percent of North Dakota Total	20.5%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>
Percent of County Employment	16.5%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$38,892</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	47.8%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$86,348
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>5,492</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

## 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

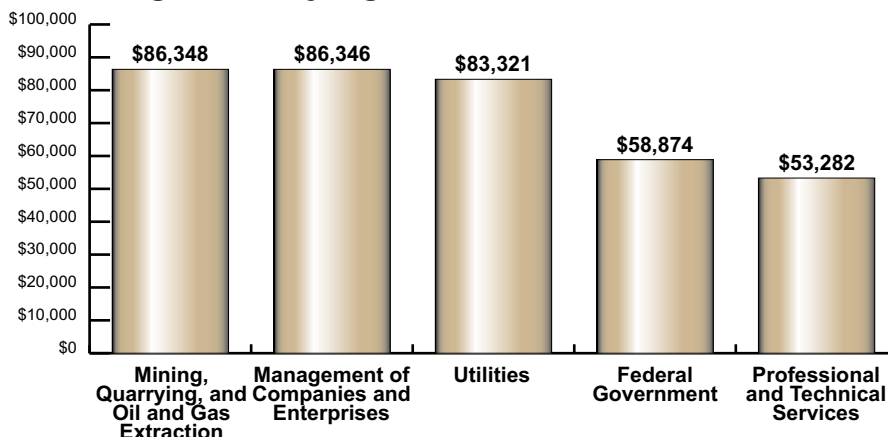
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>141,864</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	21.1%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>10</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>8.0%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$1,741 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	12.3%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$40,112</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	72.2%

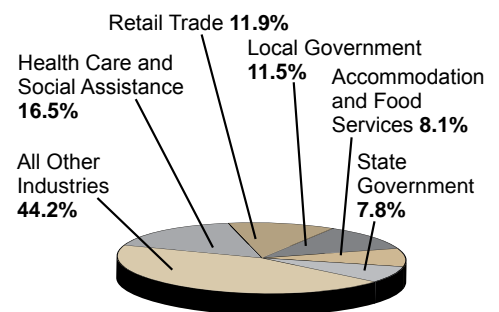
ND Tax Department and Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

## 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)



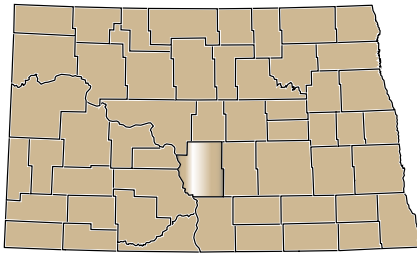
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## 2010 Largest Industries



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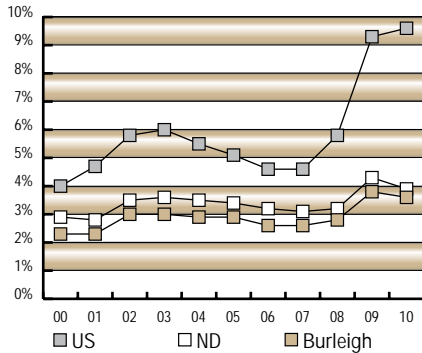


# Burleigh County

## Region 7

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>1,633</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	2.4%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Bismarck</b>
Population	61,272

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

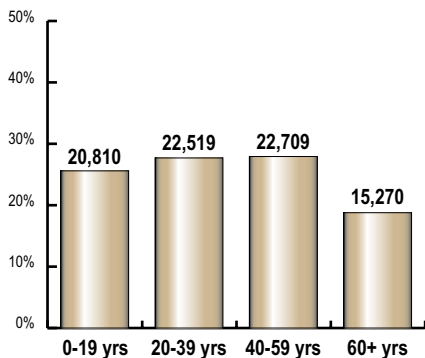


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>50,937</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	23.2%
Percent of North Dakota Total	14.2%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>
Percent of County Employment	18.6%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$38,450</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	46.1%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Management of Companies</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$89,231
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>3,324</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Population by Age



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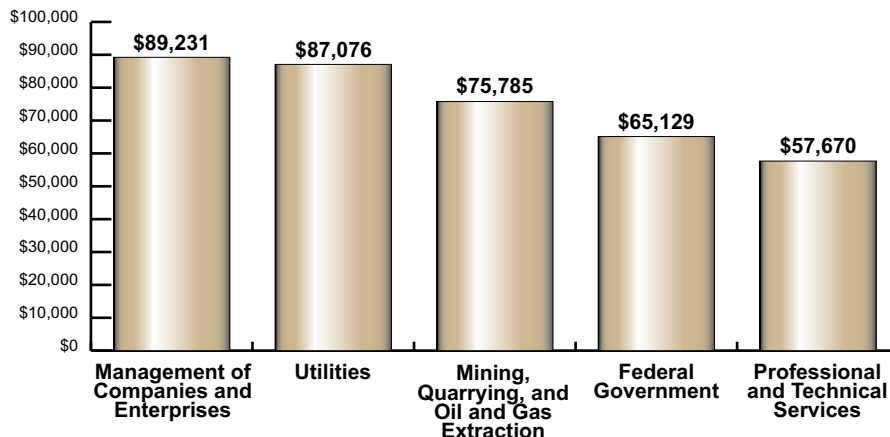
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>81,308</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	12.1%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>50</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>7.7%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$1,397 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	9.9%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$40,567</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	57.8%

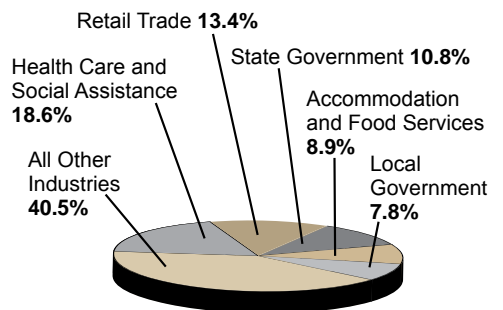
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### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

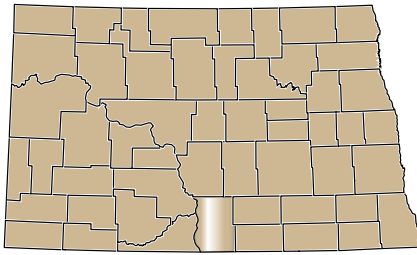


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### 2010 Largest Industries



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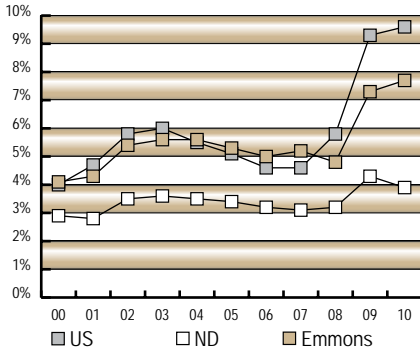


# Emmons County

## Region 7

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>1,510</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	2.2%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Linton</b>
Population	1,097

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

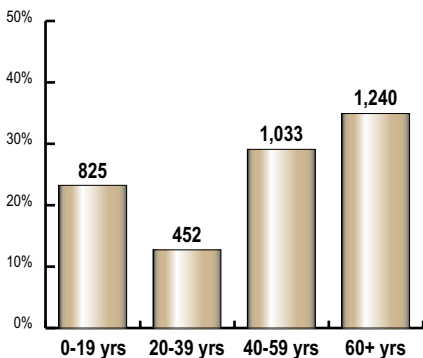


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>1,001</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	-20.9%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.3%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Local Government</b>
Percent of County Employment	21.3%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$29,183</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	60.8%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Administrative and Waste Services</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$57,156
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>168</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

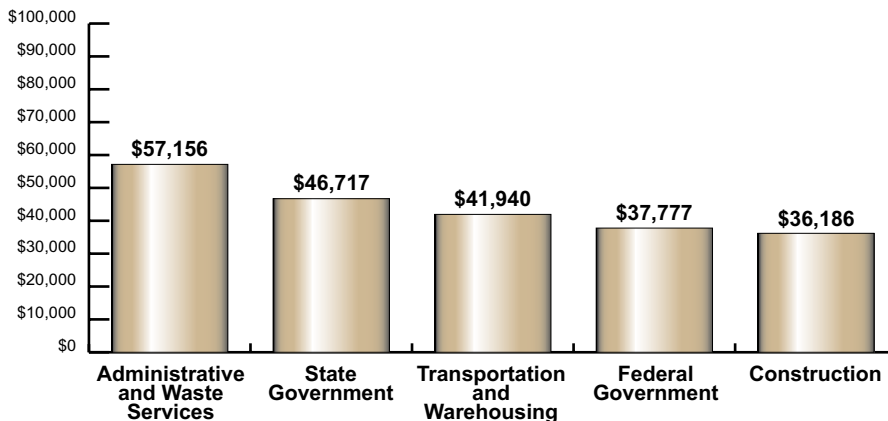
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>3,550</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.5%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>2</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>8.6%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$18 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.1%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$37,716</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	106.4%

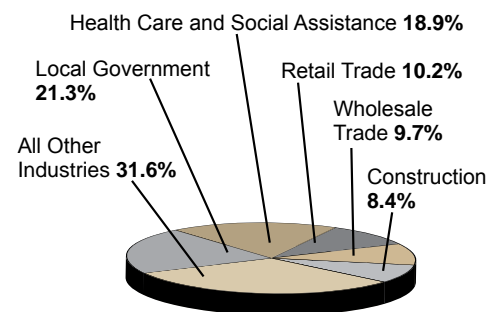
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### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

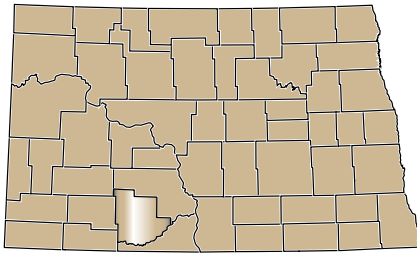


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### 2010 Largest Industries



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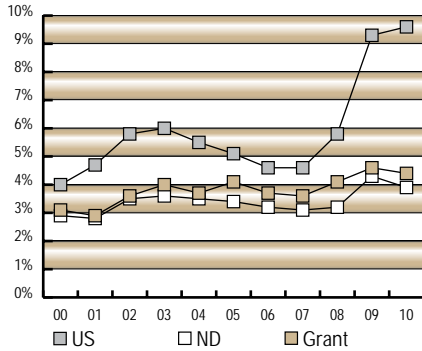


# Grant County

## Region 7

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>1,659</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	2.4%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Elgin</b>
Population	642

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

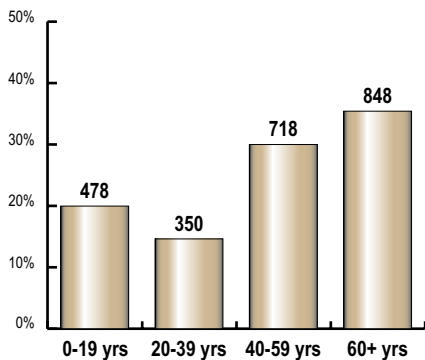


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>607</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	-5.3%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.2%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>
Percent of County Employment	31.5%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$26,543</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	58.4%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>State Government</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$48,998
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>89</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

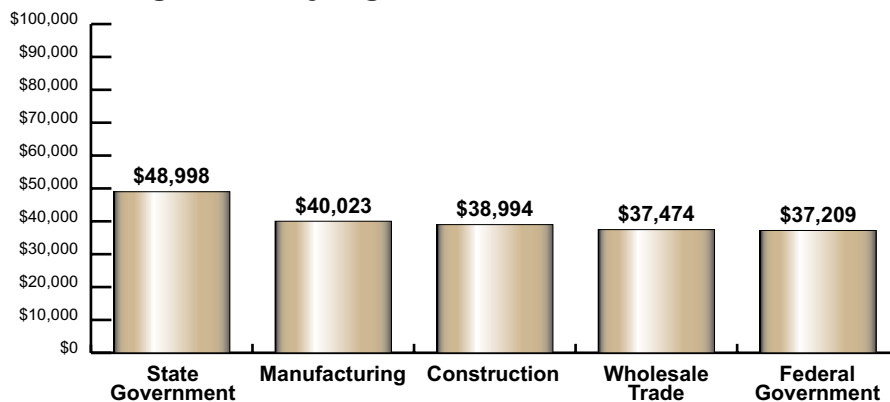
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>2,394</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.4%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>7.0%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$12 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.1%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$43,208</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	139.1%

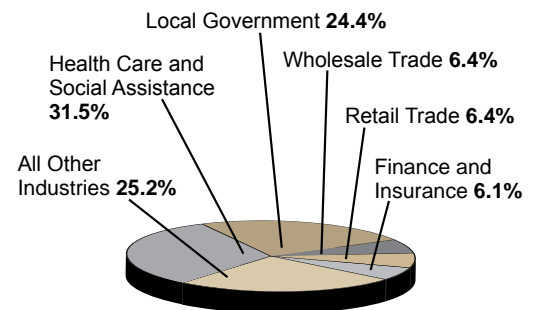
ND Tax Department and Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

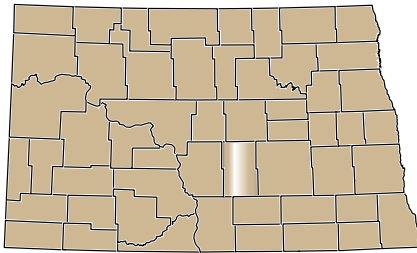


Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Largest Industries



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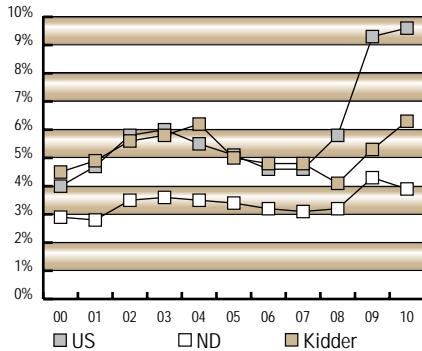


# Kidder County

## Region 7

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>1,351</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	2.0%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Steele</b>
Population	715

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

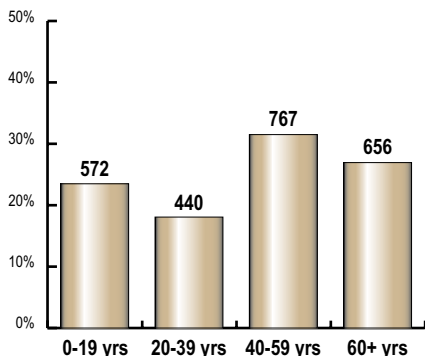


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>617</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	-0.5%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.2%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Local Government</b>
Percent of County Employment	25.5%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$28,526</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	61.5%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>State Government</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$47,063
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>100</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

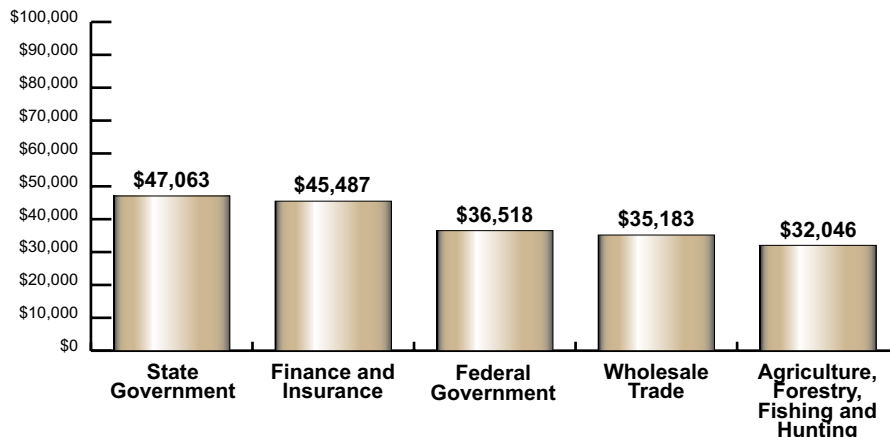
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>2,435</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.4%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>2</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>9.5%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$11 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.1%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$33,819</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	77.0%

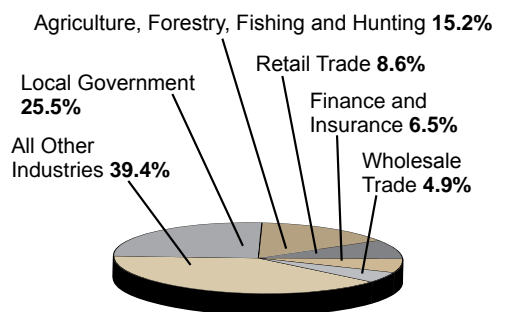
ND Tax Department and Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

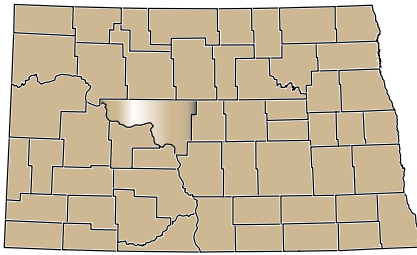


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### 2010 Largest Industries



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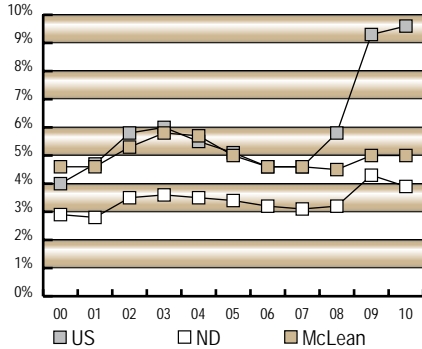


# McLean County

## Region 7

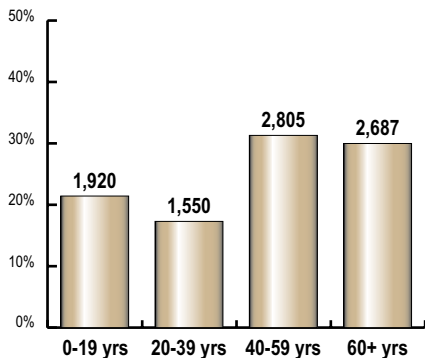
<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>2,110</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	3.1%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Garrison</b>
Population	1,453

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate



Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>3,378</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	18.9%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.9%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Local Government</b>
Percent of County Employment	18.9%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$41,542</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	60.5%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Manufacturing</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$56,356
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>385</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

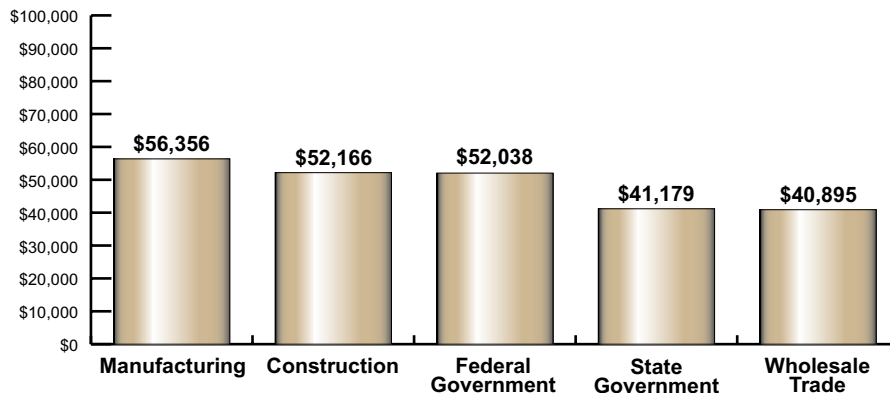
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>8,962</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.3%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>4</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>7.9%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

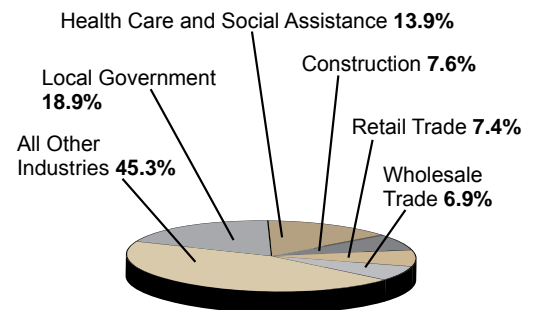
<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$46 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.3%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$50,189</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	127.7%

ND Tax Department and Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

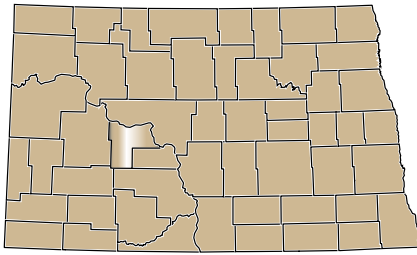


### 2010 Largest Industries



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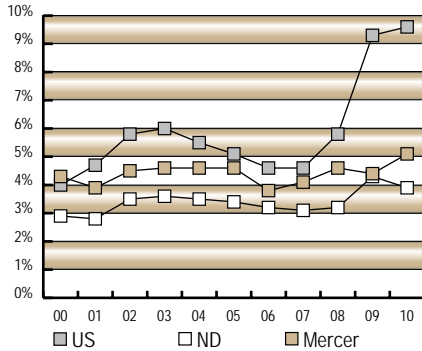


# Mercer County

## Region 7

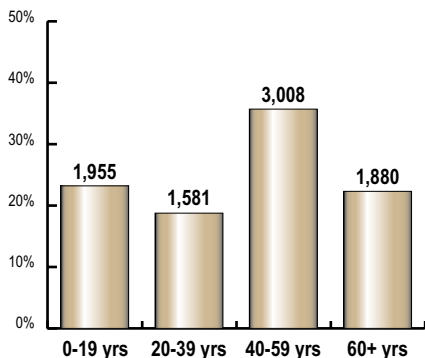
<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>1,045</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.5%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Beulah</b>
Population	3,121

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate



Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>4,756</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	9.4%
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.3%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Utilities</b>
Percent of County Employment	28.3%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$52,196</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	44.5%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$84,127
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>331</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

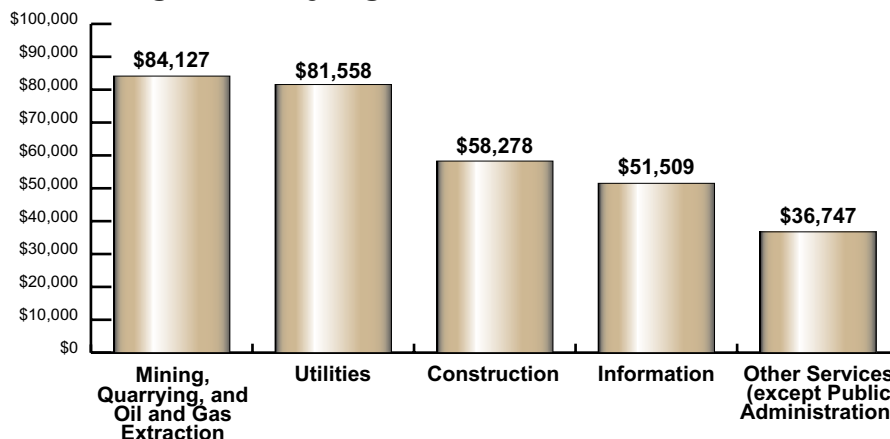
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>8,424</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.3%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>8</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>10.0%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$46 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.3%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$47,529</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	90.2%

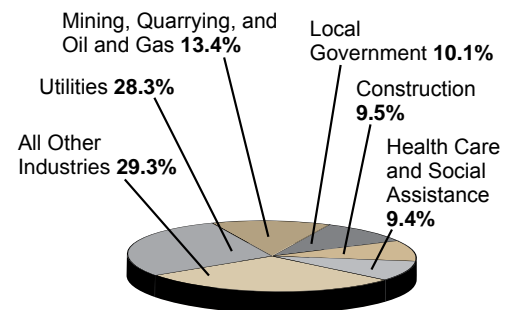
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### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

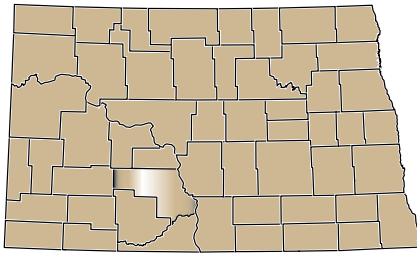


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### 2010 Largest Industries



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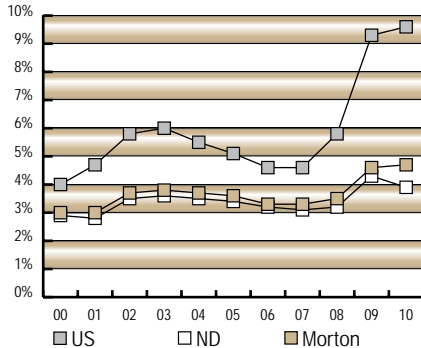


# Morton County

## Region 7

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>1,926</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	2.8%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Mandan</b>
Population	18,331

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

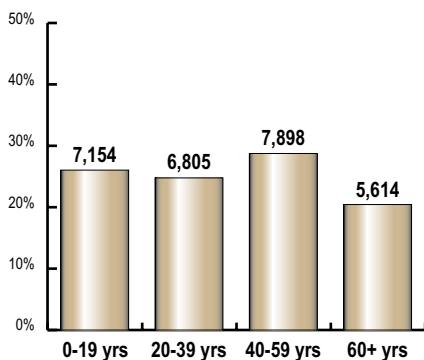


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>9,374</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	12.9%
Percent of North Dakota Total	2.6%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Local Government</b>
Percent of County Employment	14.6%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$34,695</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	48.6%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Utilities</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$80,275
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>889</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

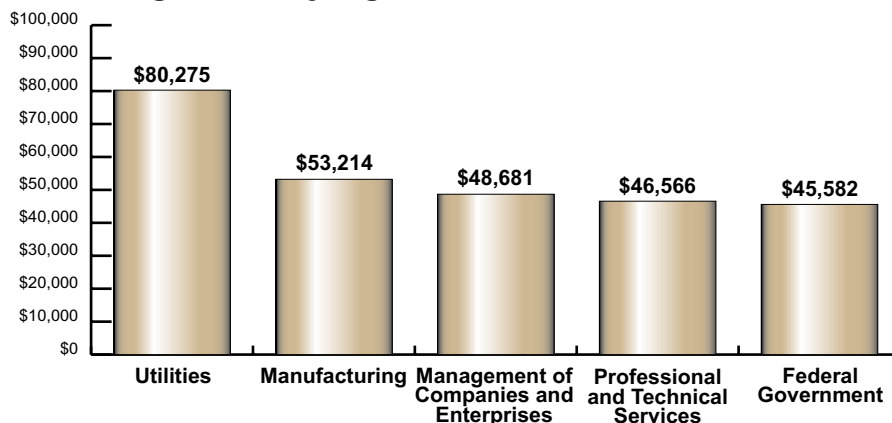
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>27,471</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	4.1%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>14</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>8.2%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$205 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.5%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$35,627</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	72.4%

ND Tax Department and Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)



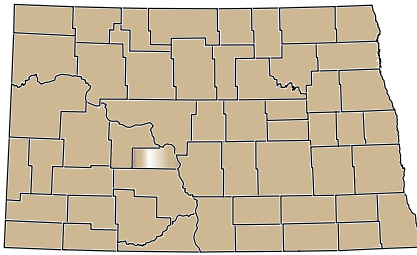
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### 2010 Largest Industries



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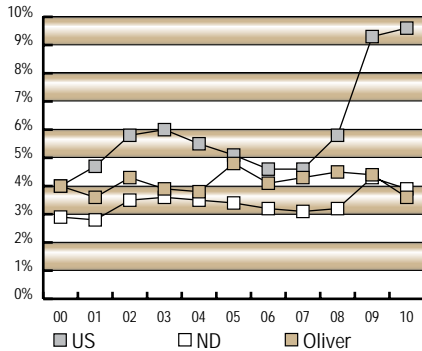


# Oliver County

## Region 7

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>724</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.0%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Center</b>
Population	571

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

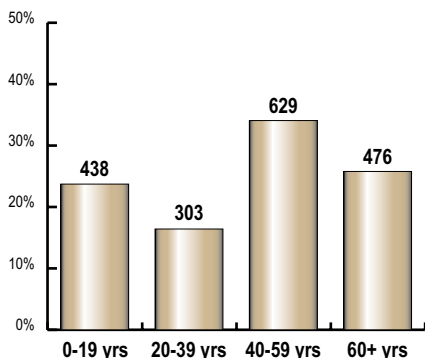


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>979</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	58.7%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.3%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Local Government</b>
Percent of County Employment	10.4%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$61,424</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	44.8%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Professional and Technical Services</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$72,961
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>72</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

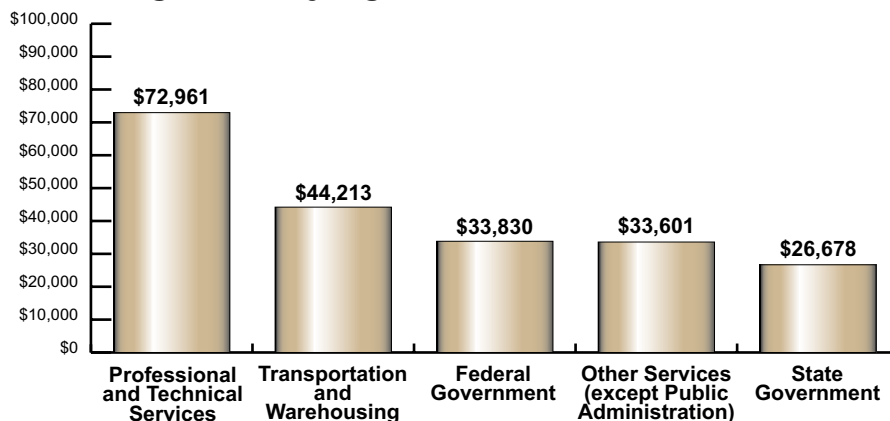
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>1,846</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.3%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>3</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>8.8%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$3 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.0%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$56,011</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	172.9%

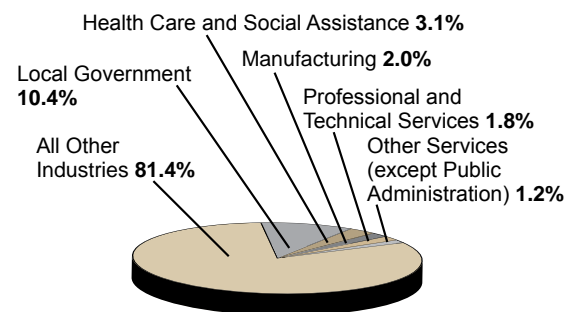
ND Tax Department and Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)



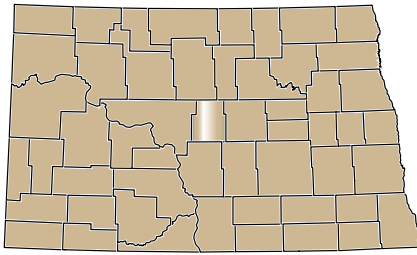
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### 2010 Largest Industries



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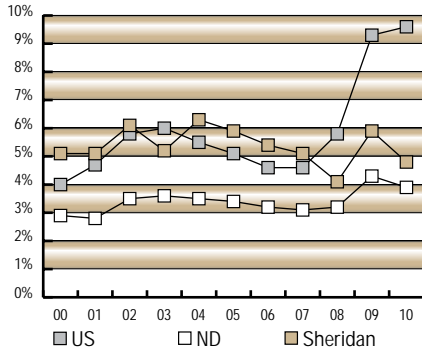


# Sheridan County

## Region 7

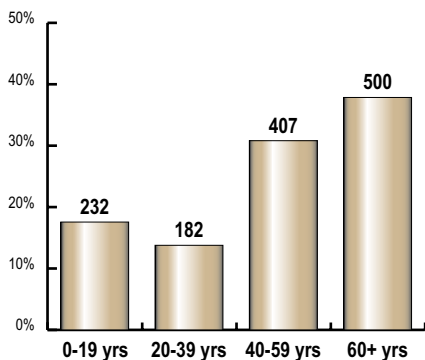
<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>972</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.4%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>McClusky</b>
Population	380

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate



Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>273</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	-11.7%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.1%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Local Government</b>
Percent of County Employment	30.4%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$23,950</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	28.1%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>State Government</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$43,566
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>58</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

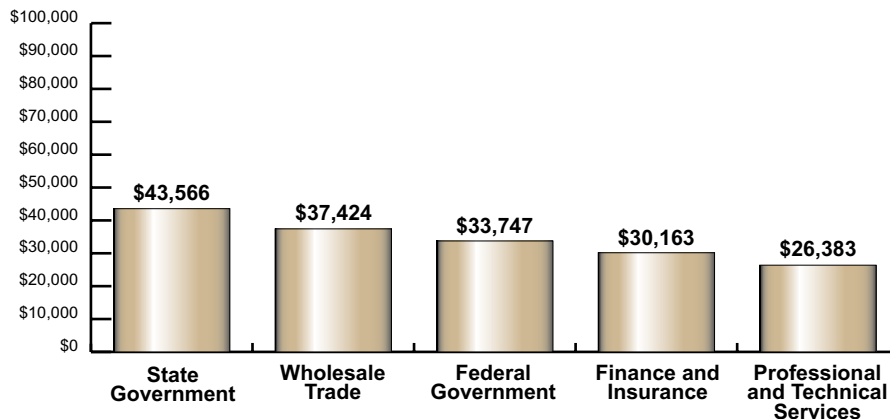
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>1,321</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.2%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>7.7%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$2 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.0%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$48,504</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	155.8%

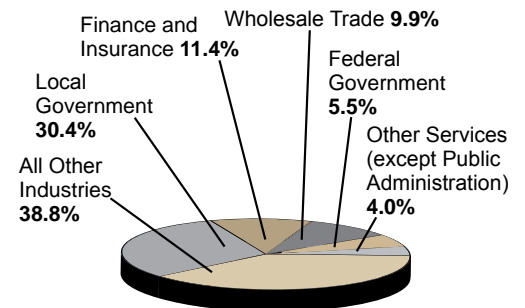
ND Tax Department and Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

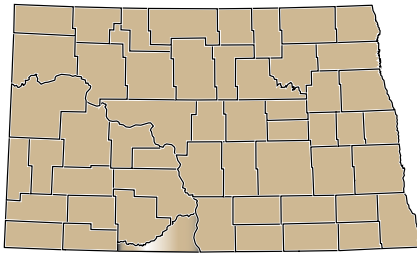


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### 2010 Largest Industries



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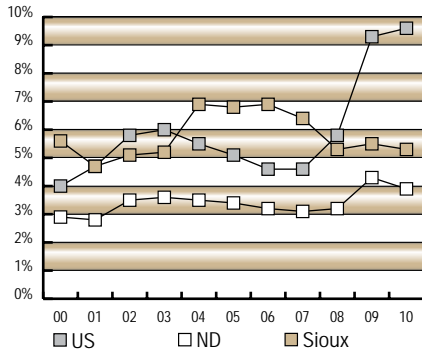


# Sioux County

## Region 7

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>1,094</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.6%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Fort Yates</b>
Population	184

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

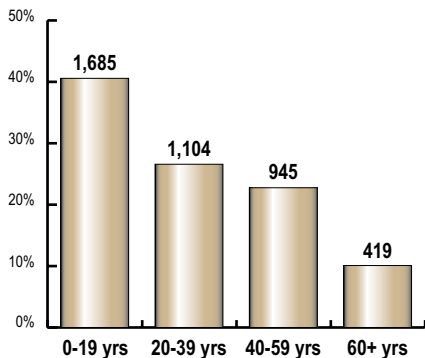


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>1,629</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	10.0%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.5%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Local Government</b>
Percent of County Employment	79.3%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$35,949</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	46.6%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Federal Government</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$55,936
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>76</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

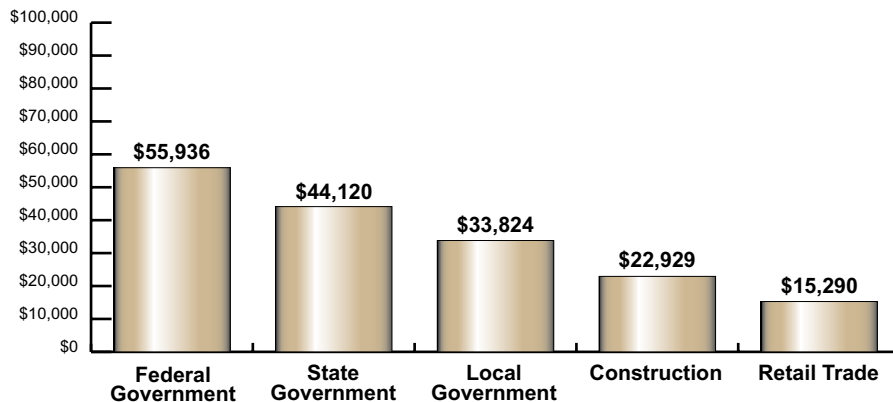
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>4,153</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.6%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>4</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>9.1%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$1 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.0%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$20,717</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	59.0%

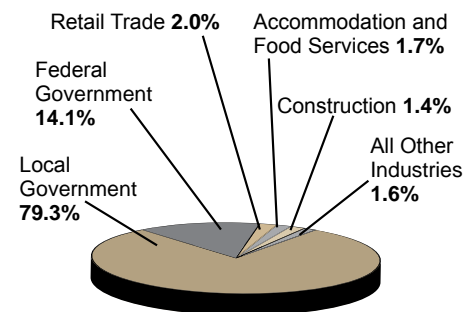
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### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

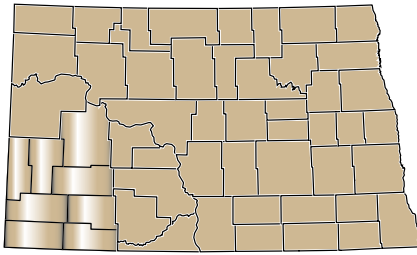


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### 2010 Largest Industries



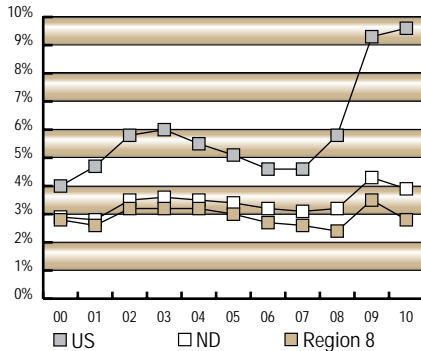
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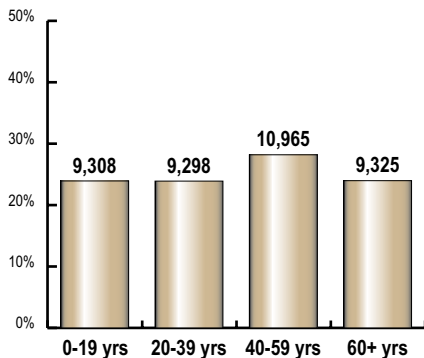
<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>10,001</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	14.5%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Dickinson</b>
Population	17,787

## Annual Average Unemployment Rate



Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

## 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>19,717</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	29.8%
Percent of North Dakota Total	5.5%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>
Percent of County Employment	13.3%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$40,640</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	96.7%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Management of Companies</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$96,343
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>1,910</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

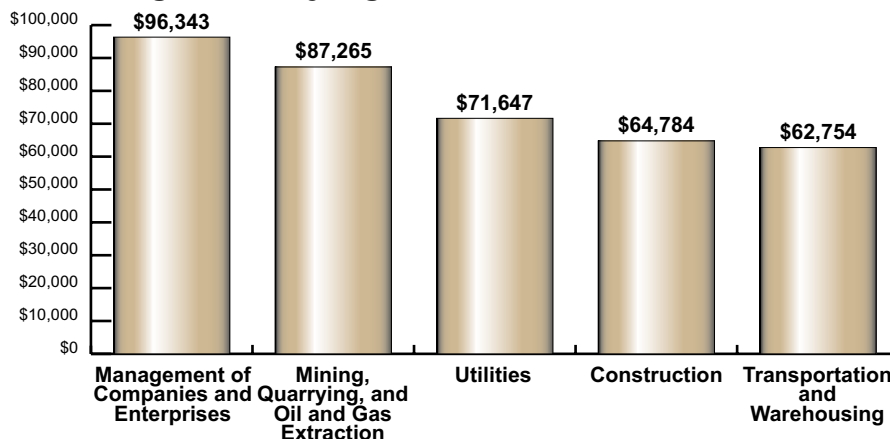
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>38,896</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	5.8%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>4</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>8.8%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$672 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	4.8%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$42,816</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	105.4%

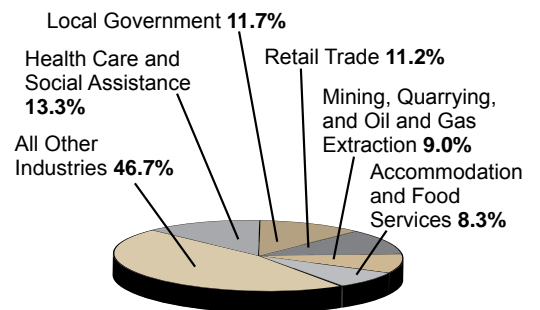
ND Tax Department and Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

## 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

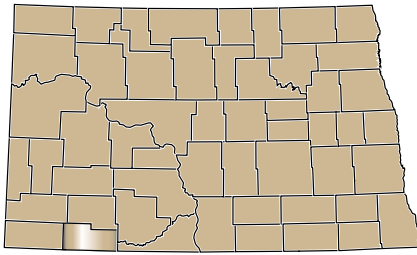


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## 2010 Largest Industries



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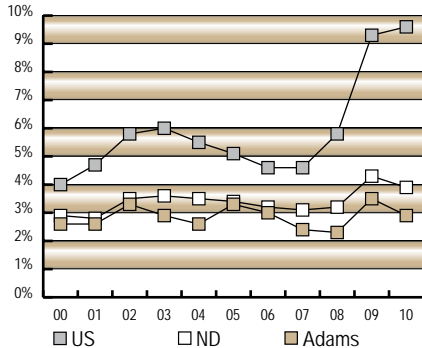


# Adams County

## Region 8

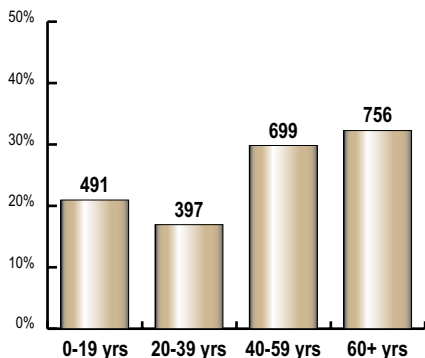
<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>988</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.4%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Hettinger</b>
Population	1,226

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate



Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>952</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	1.6%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.3%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>
Percent of County Employment	34.1%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$30,578</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	57.6%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>State Government</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$46,034
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>128</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

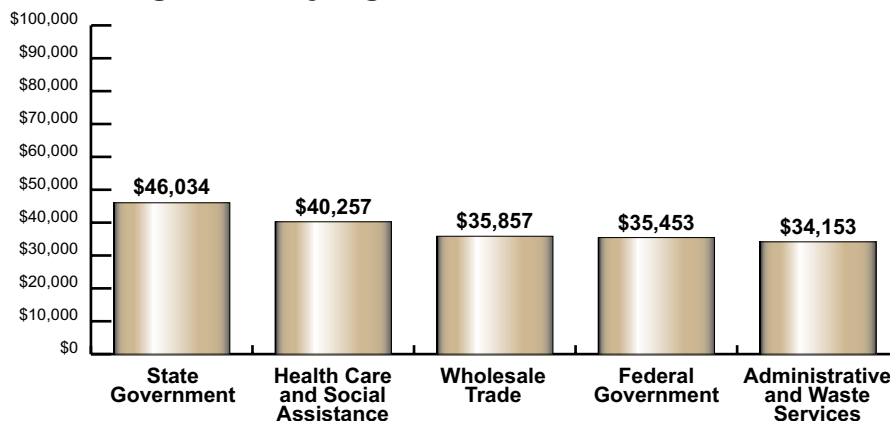
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>2,343</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.3%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>2</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>7.2%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$19 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.1%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$41,177</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	91.9%

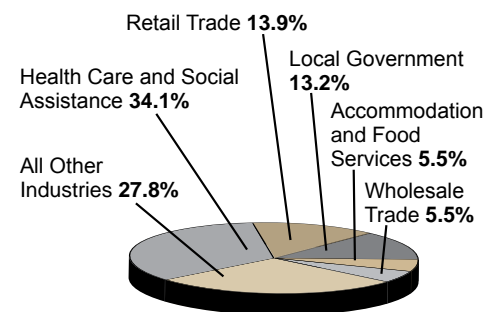
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### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

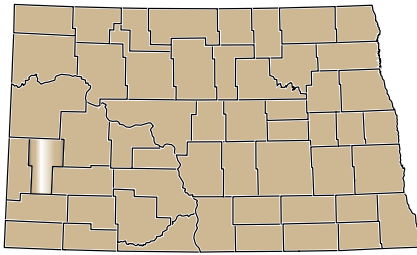


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### 2010 Largest Industries



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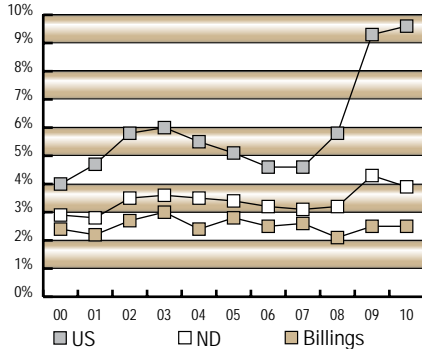


# Billings County

## Region 8

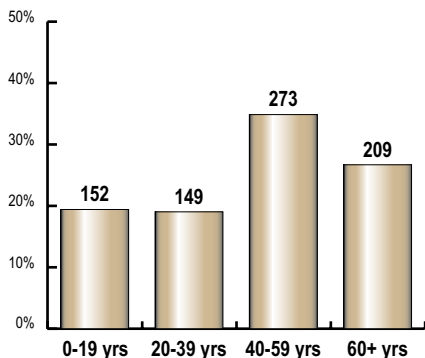
<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>1,151</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.7%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Medora</b>
Population	112

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate



Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>498</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	37.2%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.1%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Local Government</b>
Percent of County Employment	18.3%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$40,729</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	141.1%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$91,139
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>57</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

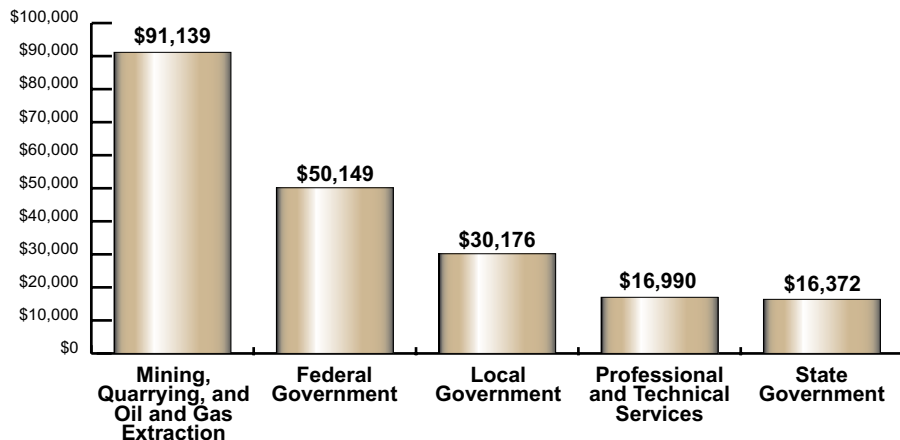
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>783</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.1%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>14.4%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$20 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.1%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$39,154</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	162.0%

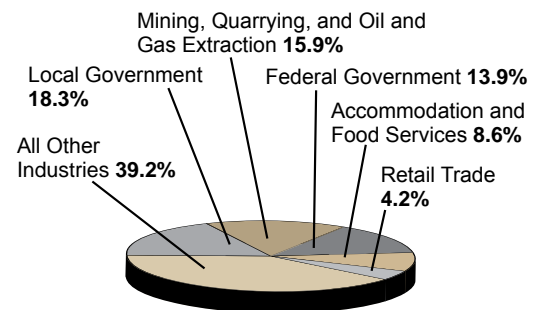
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### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

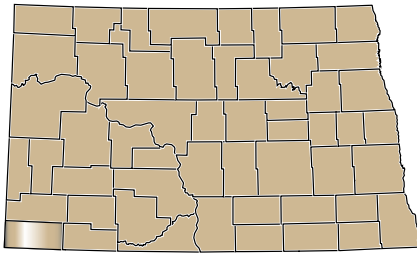


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### 2010 Largest Industries



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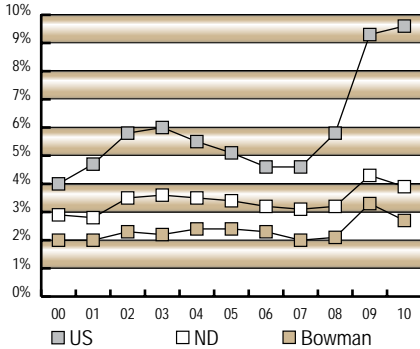


# Bowman County

## Region 8

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>1,162</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.7%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Bowman</b>
Population	1,650

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

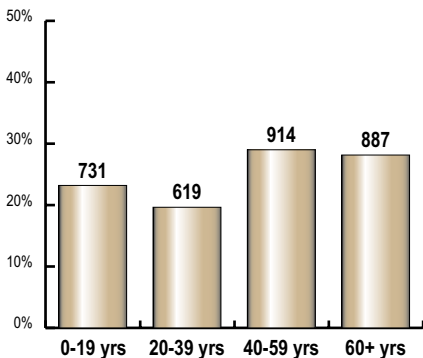


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>1,483</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	9.7%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.4%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>
Percent of County Employment	14.8%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$33,859</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	86.8%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$62,473
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>201</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

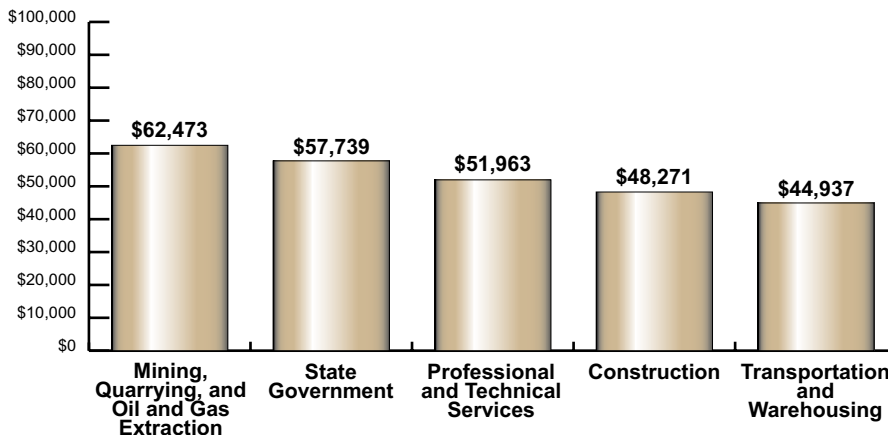
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>3,151</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.5%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>3</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>8.0%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$49 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.3%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$46,949</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	107.7%

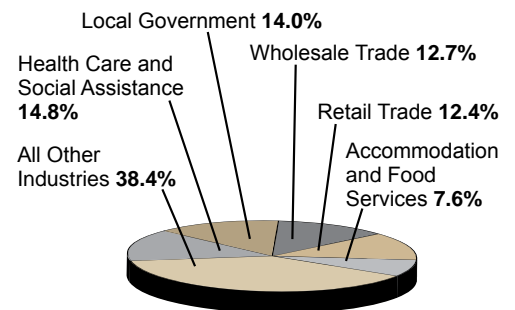
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### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

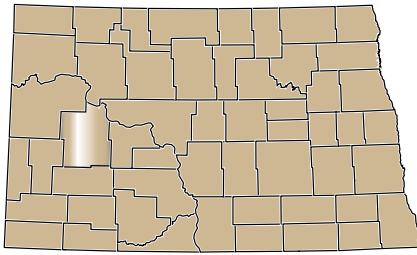


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### 2010 Largest Industries



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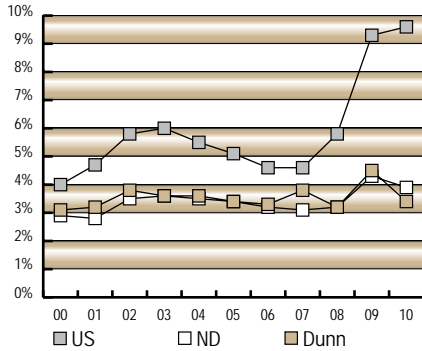


# Dunn County

## Region 8

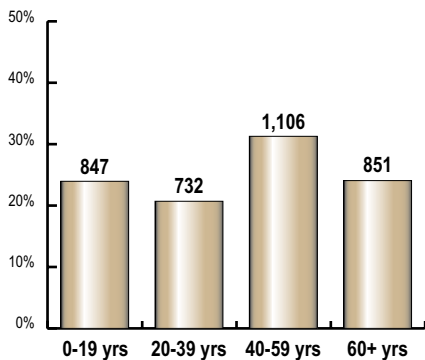
<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>2,010</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	2.9%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Killdeer</b>
Population	751

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate



Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>1,199</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	39.1%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.3%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas</b>
Percent of County Employment	21.3%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$44,886</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	121.8%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$83,029
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>145</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

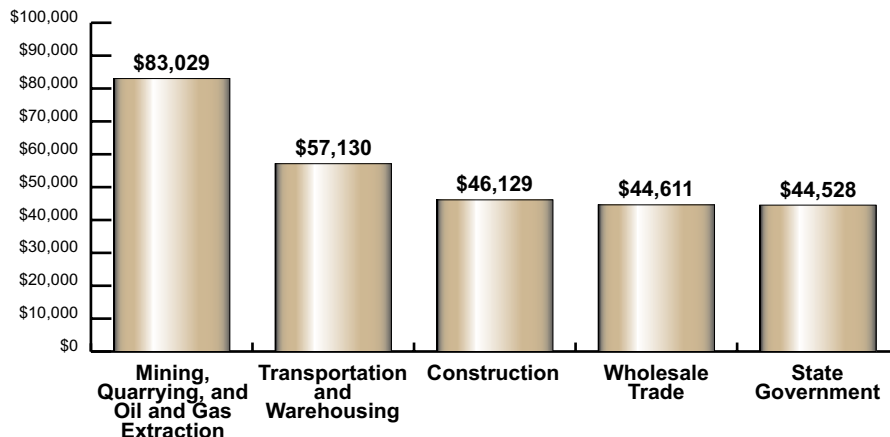
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>3,536</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.5%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>2</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>9.2%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$26 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.2%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$35,452</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	99.8%

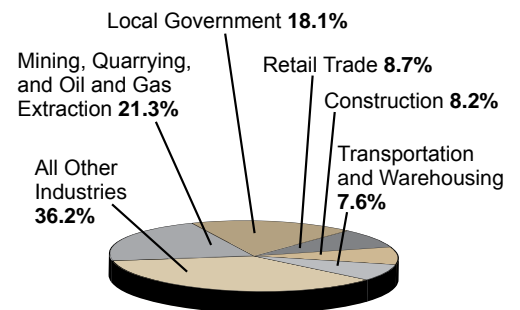
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### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)



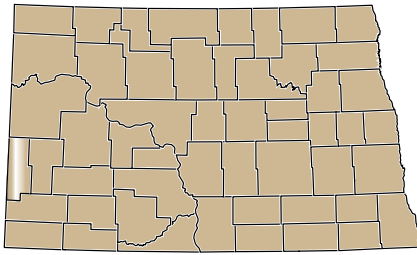
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### 2010 Largest Industries



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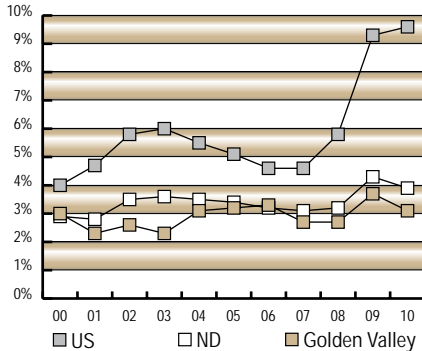


# Golden Valley County

## Region 8

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>1,002</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.5%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Beach</b>
Population	1,019

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

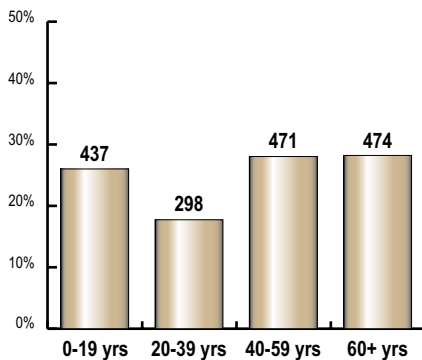


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>654</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	8.8%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.2%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Local Government</b>
Percent of County Employment	25.5%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$27,163</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	60.3%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Transportation and Warehousing</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$65,996
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>96</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

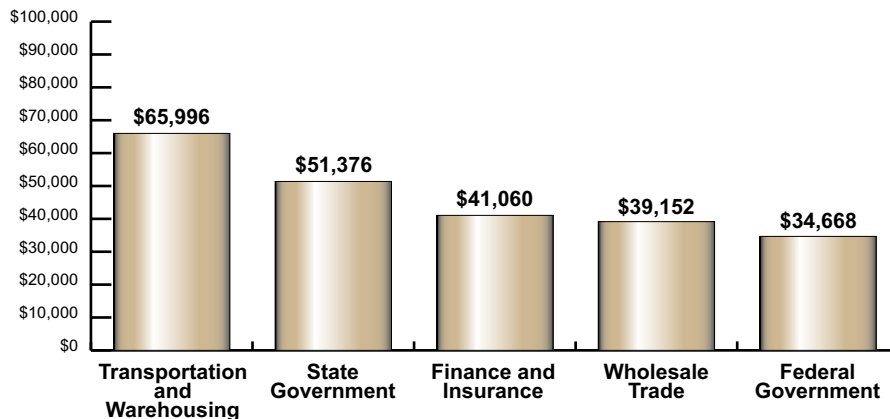
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>1,680</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.2%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>2</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>8.1%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$19 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.1%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$25,874</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	56.4%

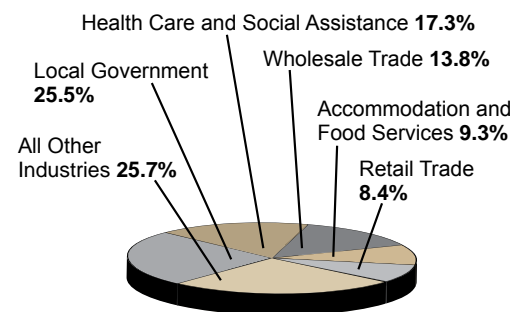
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### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)



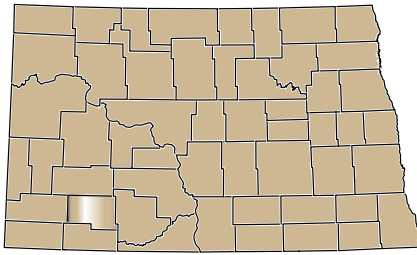
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### 2010 Largest Industries



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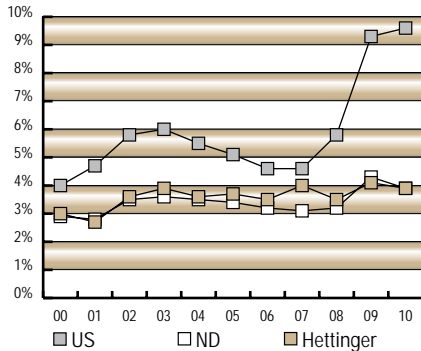


# Hettinger County

## Region 8

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>1,132</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.6%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Mott</b>
Population	721

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate

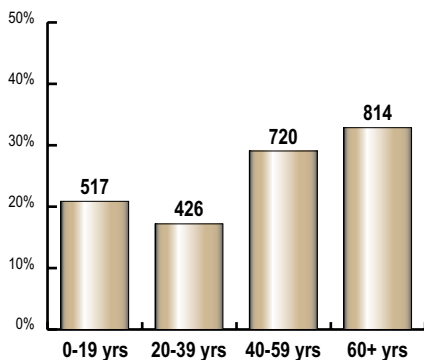


Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>662</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	2.6%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.2%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Local Government</b>
Percent of County Employment	24.0%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$30,606</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	62.5%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>State Government</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$49,372
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>120</b>

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### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

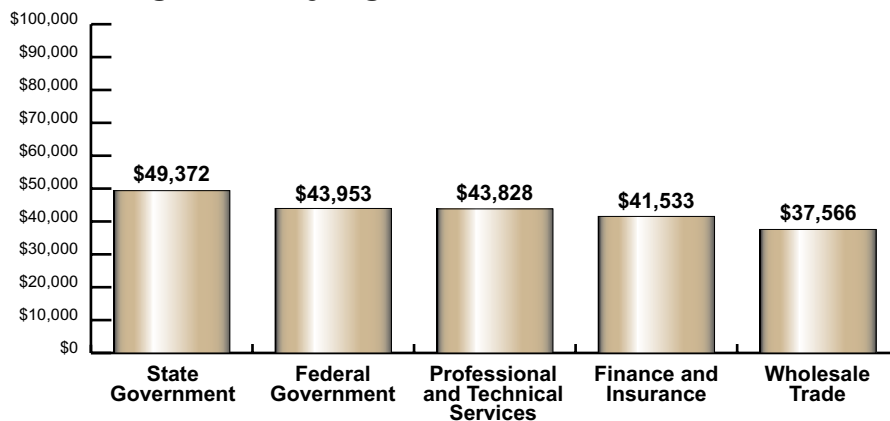
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>2,477</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.4%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>2</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>6.4%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$11 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.1%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$54,563</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	114.5%

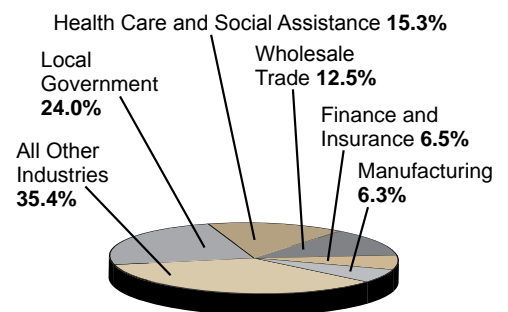
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### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

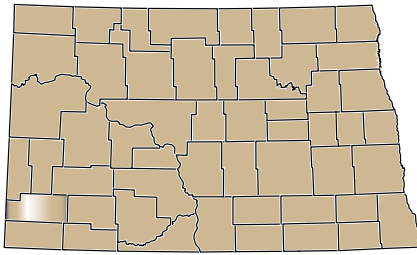


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### 2010 Largest Industries



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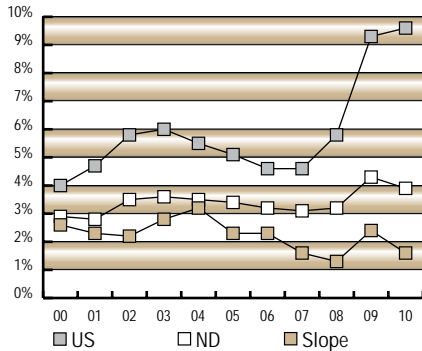


# Slope County

## Region 8

<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>1,218</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.8%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Marmarth</b>
Population	136

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate



Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>161</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	147.7%
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.0%

<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Transportation and Warehousing</b>
Percent of County Employment	32.3%

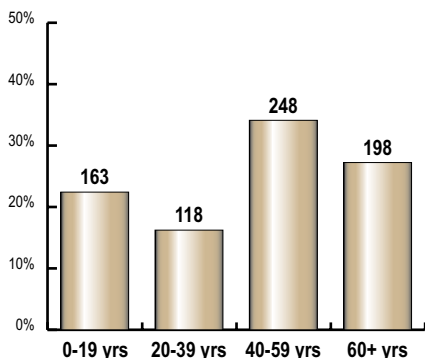
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$57,703</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	456.2%

<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Transportation and Warehousing</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$67,667

<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>27</b>
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Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>727</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.1%

<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>1</b>
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<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>10.2%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

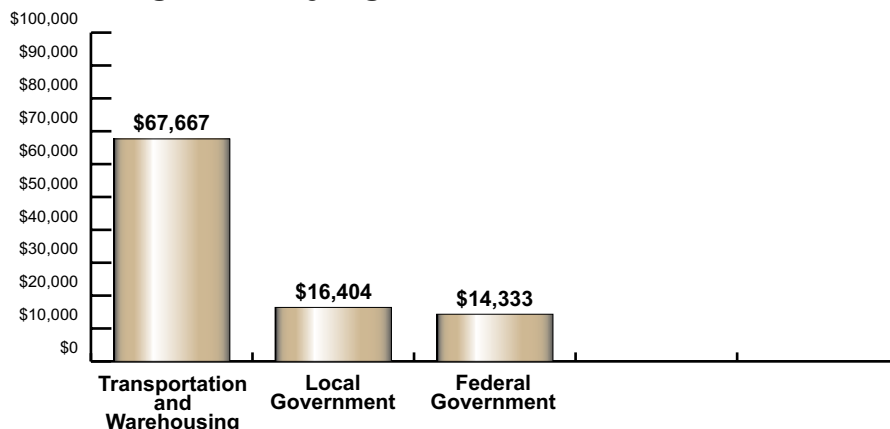
U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$1 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	0.0%

<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$68,720</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	256.0%

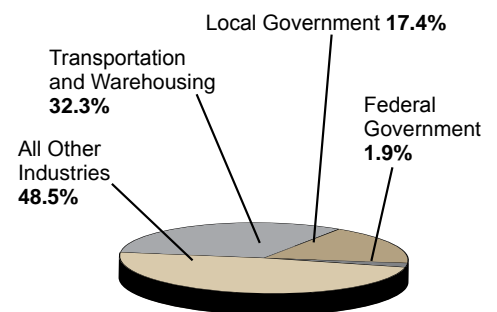
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### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)

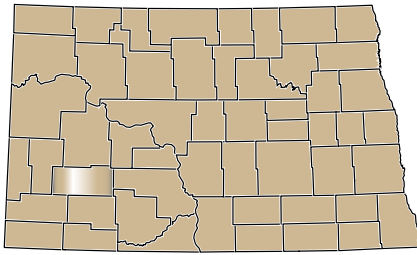


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### 2010 Largest Industries



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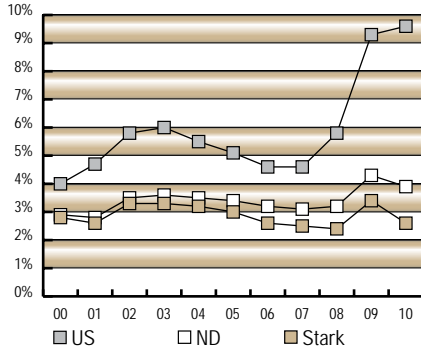


# Stark County

## Region 8

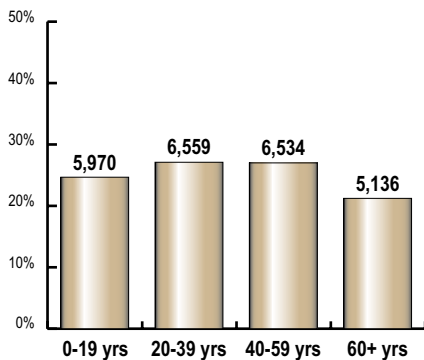
<b>Land Area in Square Miles</b> .....	<b>1,338</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	1.9%
<b>Largest City (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>Dickinson</b>
Population	17,787

### Annual Average Unemployment Rate



Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (BLS-LAUS)

### 2010 Population by Age



U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Total Employment (2010)</b> .....	<b>14,108</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	36.1%
Percent of North Dakota Total	3.9%
<b>Largest Industry (2010 Employment)</b> .....	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>
Percent of County Employment	12.4%
<b>Annual Average Wage (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$42,569</b>
Percent Change 2000-2010	96.5%
<b>Highest Paying Industry (2010)</b> .....	<b>Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas</b>
Annual Average Wage (2010)	\$91,036
<b>Number of Worksites (2010)</b> .....	<b>1,136</b>

Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

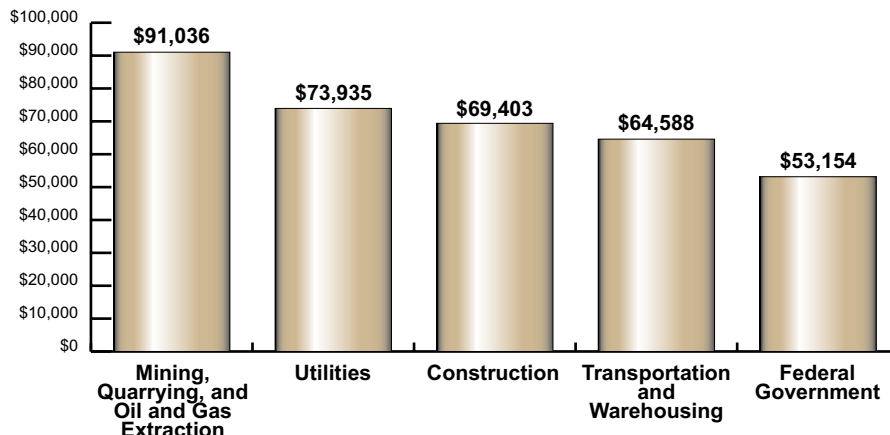
<b>Population (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>24,199</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	3.6%
<b>Population Per Square Mile (2010 estimate)</b> .....	<b>18</b>
<b>Turnover Rate (2009)</b> .....	<b>8.9%</b>
North Dakota Turnover Rate	8.5%

U.S. Census Bureau

<b>Taxable Sales &amp; Purchases (2010)</b> .....	<b>\$528 million</b>
Percent of North Dakota Total	3.7%
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2009)</b> .....	<b>\$42,907</b>
Percent Change 1999-2009	103.3%

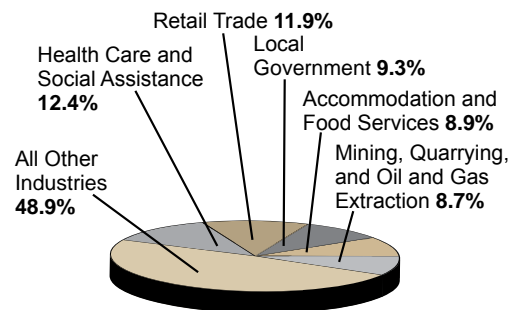
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### 2010 Highest Paying Industries (Annual Average Wage)



Bureau of Labor Statistics - ND Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (BLS-QCEW)

### 2010 Largest Industries



Due to rounding, percentages in the pie chart may not equal 100%.

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