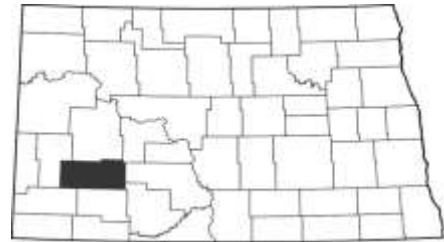


STARK COUNTY AREA PROFILE

Stark County's 2016 resident population was 31,199, a one-year numeric change of -940 or a change of -2.9 percent. The unemployment rate for Stark County in December 2017 was 2.8 percent. One year prior, the unemployment rate was 3.5 percent. There were 805 job openings in Stark County in February 2018. On average in Q3 (Jul-Sep) 2017, the private industry in Stark County employing the largest number of workers was Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction. The private industry with the highest average weekly wage in Q3 (Jul-Sep) 2017 was Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction.



SUMMARY STATISTICS		Stark County	North Dakota
Population	[CENS 2016]	31,199	755,548
1-Year Numeric Change		-940	+689
1-Year Percent Change		-2.9	+0.1
Numeric Change Since 2010 Census		+7,000	+82,957
Percent Change Since 2010 Census		+28.9	+12.3
Largest City (incorporated places)	[CENS 2016]	Dickinson	Fargo
Largest City Population	[CENS 2016]	22,993	120,762
Population Race and Ethnicity (%)	[CENS 2016]		
White		92.3	87.9
Black or African American		3.0	2.9
American Indian and Alaska Native		1.5	5.5
Asian		1.5	1.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander		0.0	0.1
Other Race or Two or More Races		1.7	2.1
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)		5.9	3.6
Not Hispanic or Latino		94.1	96.4
[Hispanic origin is considered an ethnicity, not a race; Hispanics may be of any race]			
Population Age Groups (%)	[CENS 2016]		
Under 25 years		35.1	35.3
25 to 44 years		29.3	26.4
45 to 64 years		23.0	23.8
65 years and over		12.6	14.5
Median Age	[CENS 2016]	33.5	34.8
Place of Birth (%)	[ACS 2012-16]		
Born in the U.S. (in State of Residence)		58.9	64.6
Born in the U.S. (Outside State of Residence)		37.2	32.1
Born Outside U.S.		4.0	3.3

Sources: ACS U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey; BEA U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis; CENS U.S. Census Bureau; DP I North Dakota Dept of Public Instruction; LAUS Labor Market Information Center, Job Service ND, Local Area Unemployment Statistics; LED U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics; OJOL Labor Market Information Center, Job Service ND, Online Job Openings Report; QCEW Labor Market Information Center, Job Service ND, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages; TAX North Dakota Office of State Tax Commissioner; UI Labor Market Information Center, Job Service ND, Unemployment Insurance Statistics

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Mobility Status 1 Year Ago (%)	[ACS 2012-16]		
Resided in Same House		81.4	82.3
Resided in Different House, Same County		8.3	8.5
Resided in Different House and County, Same State		3.1	3.4
Resided in Different State or Abroad		7.2	5.8
Highest Educational Attainment (%)	[ACS 2012-16]		
No High School Diploma		9.4	7.9
High School Diploma or Equivalent		30.8	27.4
Some College, No Degree		24.3	23.0
Associate's Degree		10.9	13.4
Bachelor's Degree		17.7	20.5
Graduate or Professional Degree		7.0	7.7
[Percent of the population 25 years and over]			
K-12 Public School Fall Enrollment	[DPI 2016]	4,208	106,863
1-Year Numeric Change		-57	+793
1-Year Percent Change		-1.3	+0.7
Population Below Poverty Level (%)	[ACS 2012-16]	6.8	11.2
Population without Health Insurance (%)	[ACS 2012-16]	9.7	8.6
[Percent of the civilian noninstitutionalized population without public or private health insurance]			
Labor Force	[LAUS DEC 2017]	18,046	409,589
1-Year Numeric Change		-149	-2,877
1-Year Percent Change		-0.8	-0.7
[Civilian population 16 years and over working or actively seeking work]			
Unemployed	[LAUS DEC 2017]	511	10,789
1-Year Numeric Change		-121	-1,885
1-Year Percent Change		-19.1	-14.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	[LAUS DEC 2017]	2.8	2.6
Same Month, 1 Year Ago		3.5	3.1
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	[ACS 2012-16]	73.8	69.5
[Percent of the civilian population 16 years and over working or actively seeking work]			
Job Openings	[OJOR FEB 2018]	805	13,873
1-Year Numeric Change		+106	+927
1-Year Percent Change		+15.2	+7.2

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