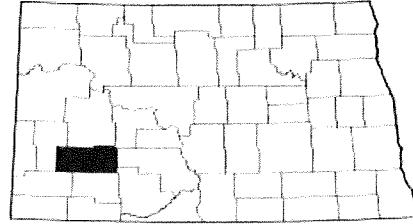


STARK COUNTY AREA PROFILE

Stark County's 2018 resident population was 30,997, a one-year numeric change of +680 or a change of +2.2 percent. The unemployment rate for Stark County in October 2019 was 1.7 percent. One year prior, the unemployment rate was 1.8 percent. There were 606 job openings in Stark County in November 2019. On average in Q2 (Apr-Jun) 2019, 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 Q2 (Apr-Jun) 2019 was Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction.



SUMMARY STATISTICS		Stark County	North Dakota
Population	[CENS 2018]	30,997	760,077
1-Year Numeric Change		+680	+4,901
1-Year Percent Change		+2.2	+0.6
Numeric Change Since 2010 Census		+6,798	+87,486
Percent Change Since 2010 Census		+28.1	+13.0
Largest City (incorporated places)	[CENS 2018]	Dickinson	Fargo
Largest City Population	[CENS 2018]	22,739	124,844
Population Race and Ethnicity (%)	[CENS 2018]		
White		91.4	87.0
Black or African American		3.3	3.4
American Indian and Alaska Native		1.7	5.5
Asian		1.6	1.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander		0.1	0.1
Other Race or Two or More Races		1.9	2.2
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)		5.5	3.9
Not Hispanic or Latino		94.5	96.1
[Hispanic origin is considered an ethnicity, not a race; Hispanics may be of any race]			
Population Age Groups (%)	[CENS 2018]		
Under 25 years		34.6	34.7
25 to 44 years		29.7	27.0
45 to 64 years		22.2	23.0
65 years and over		13.6	15.3
Median Age	[CENS 2018]	33.9	35.2
Place of Birth (%)	[ACS 2013-17]		
Born in the U.S. (in State of Residence)		57.6	63.6
Born in the U.S. (Outside State of Residence)		39.4	32.8
Born Outside U.S.		3.0	3.6

Sources: ACS U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey; BEA U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis; CENS U.S. Census Bureau; DPI 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; OJOR 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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SUMMARY STATISTICS

		Stark County	North Dakota
Mobility Status 1 Year Ago (%)	[ACS 2013-17]		
Resided in Same House		82.4	82.3
Resided in Different House, Same County		7.7	8.6
Resided in Different House and County, Same State		2.4	3.4
Resided in Different State or Abroad		7.5	5.7
Highest Educational Attainment (%)	[ACS 2013-17]		
No High School Diploma		8.9	7.7
High School Diploma or Equivalent		32.3	27.1
Some College, No Degree		23.8	22.7
Associate's Degree		11.2	13.5
Bachelor's Degree		17.4	21.1
Graduate or Professional Degree		6.4	7.8
[Percent of the population 25 years and over]			
K-12 Public School Fall Enrollment	[DPI 2018]	4,679	110,842
1-Year Numeric Change		+181	+1,897
1-Year Percent Change		+4.0	+1.7
Population Below Poverty Level (%)	[ACS 2013-17]	8.1	11.0
Population without Health Insurance (%)	[ACS 2013-17]	9.1	8.0
[Percent of the civilian noninstitutionalized population without public or private health insurance]			
Labor Force	[LAUS OCT 2019]	17,918	404,046
1-Year Numeric Change		+1	+1,167
1-Year Percent Change		0.0	+0.3
[Civilian population 16 years and over working or actively seeking work]			
Unemployed	[LAUS OCT 2019]	298	6,951
1-Year Numeric Change		-25	-206
1-Year Percent Change		-7.7	-2.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	[LAUS OCT 2019]	1.7	1.7
Same Month, 1 Year Ago		1.8	1.8
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	[ACS 2013-17]	72.3	69.5
[Percent of the civilian population 16 years and over working or actively seeking work]			
Job Openings	[OJOR NOV 2019]	606	14,749
1-Year Numeric Change		-19	+1,585
1-Year Percent Change		-3.0	+12.0

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