

ECONOMY AT A GLANCE

NOVEMBER 2021

YOUR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE FOR DICKINSON, STARK COUNTY AND THE SURROUNDING AREA

POPULATION

WORKFORCE

(Job Ser	vice North Dakota)	2020	2010				
Stark Cou	unty	33,646	24,199				
Dickinsor	ı	25,679	17,787				
North Da	kota	779,094	672,591				

Median Age: 33.8 Largest City: Dickinson Median Household Income: \$72,045 October Job Openings: 888

(Job Service North Dakota)	October 2021	October 2020
Stark County Labor Force	17,142	17,845
Stark County Employment	16,639	16,702
Stark County Unemployment	2.9%	6.4%
ND Unemployment	2.3%	3.7%
US Unemployment	4.3%	6.6%

BIRTH RATES

(CHI St. Alexius Health Dickinson)	October 2021	October 2020	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
Live Births	41	43	528	609

LODGING

(Dickinson Convention & Visitors Bureau - STR)	October 2021	October 2020	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
Occupancy Rate	48.3%	46.2%	44.7%	45.2%
Average Daily Rate (ADR)	\$81.99	\$70.13	\$84.98	\$69.14

REAL ESTATE

(Badlands Board of Realtors, Inc.)	October 2021	October 2020	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
Dickinson # of MLS Units Sold (Does not include "for sale by owner" transactions)	49	39	378	378
Dickinson MLS Average Sale Price - Single Family	\$296,856	\$273,730	\$280,388	\$267,165
Stark County # of MLS Units Sold (Does not include "for sale by owner" transactions)	54	43	471	414
Stark County MLS Average Sale Price - Single Family	\$289,508	\$266,732	\$270,064	\$256,927

TRANSPORTATION

Airport Boardings (Dickinson Theodore Roosevelt Airport)	October 2021	October 2020	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
Airport Passenger Enplanements	2,094	841	13,669	9,520
Airport Passenger Deplanements	2,110	789	14,283	10,078

BUILDING PERMITS

Dickinson	Octo	ber 2021	Octo	ober 2020	YT	D 2021	Y	ΓD 2020
(City of Dickinson)	Permits	Total Value	Permits	Total Value	Permits	Total Value	Permits	Total Value
Commercial	1	\$150,000	2	\$220,000	12	\$2,789,831	10	\$7,912,266
Public	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Single Family	4	\$2,041,149	3	\$2,292,656	66	\$27,214,974	45	\$16,346,826
Multi-Family	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Alteration/Additions	7	\$317,614	4	\$3,648,606	86	\$8,905,768	71	\$8,208,712
Misc. Permits/Fees	62	\$29,332	52	\$64,185	588	\$517,242	510	\$508,735

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TAX COLLECTIONS

City Sales Tax (Office of ND State Treasurer)	October 2021	October 2020	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
Belfield	\$44,274.29	\$37,548.85	\$366,653.59	\$385,560.24
Dickinson	\$671,559.34	\$708,049.12	\$7,284,783.64	\$7,298,656.09
Richardton	\$41,147.70	\$13,077.11	\$197,394.67	\$130,100.70
South Heart	\$7,315.01	\$8,460.38	\$66,174.17	\$62,927.90
Stark County Total	\$764,296.34	\$767,135.46	\$7,915,006.07	\$7,877,244.93
City Occupancy Tax (Office of ND State Treasurer)	October 2021	October 2020	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
Belfield	\$4,252.38	\$1,773.41	\$11,084.68	\$6,546.56
Dickinson	\$52,809.54	\$29,306.18	\$277,097.02	\$220,117.70
Stark County Total	\$57,061.92	\$31,079.59	\$288,181.70	\$226,664.26
City Restaurant/Lodging (Office of ND State Treasurer)	October 2021	October 2020	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
Dickinson	\$72,803.36	\$76,604.76	\$763,531.22	\$748,515.71

Sales tax returns are due at the end of each month which causes large monthly swings especially when months end on weekends. Using year-to-year data collections helps mitigate these swings and December present a more accurate view of any real change that is occurring than would any given month's collection comparison.

EDUCATION

PreK-12 Enrollment (Department of Public Instruction)	2020-2021	2019-2020	2018-2019	2017-2018
Belfield	251	284	256	271
Dickinson Public Schools	3,808	4,072	3,841	3,680
Dickinson Trinity Catholic Schools	537	501	468	455
Hope Christian Academy	98	111	128	129
Richardton-Taylor	339	348	355	340
South Heart	387	392	373	350
Higher Education Enrollment (DSU)	2020-2021	2019-2020	2018-2019	2017-2018
Dickinson State University	1,441	1,350	1,392	1,425

HOUSING RENTAL RATES

(ACS U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey)		
Stark County Rei	ntal Vacancy Rate (ACS 2015-19)	12%
Stark County Me	dian Rent (ACS 2015-19)	\$917

TAXABLE SALES & PURCHASES

(Office of State Tax Commissioner)	2nd Qtr 2021	2nd Qtr 2020
Dickinson	\$180,524,565	\$158,750,907
Stark County	\$189,439,842	\$167,385,093

OIL PRICES

(NDIC Dept. of Mineral Resources)	October 2021	October 2020
West Texas Intermediate Oil (Price/Barrel)	\$77.60	\$35.90
North Dakota Light Sweet (Price/Barrel)	\$74.35	\$30.15

FARMERS PRICE INDEX

(US Dept. of Agriculture)	October 2021	October 2020
Farmers Prices Received (2011 Base)	106.8%	88.8%
Farmers Prices Paid (2011 Base)	117.7%	109.1%

TOP 10 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

(Job Service North Dakota)	
1	Dickinson Public School District
2	Walmart
3	CHI St Alexius Health - Dickinson
4	Steffes Solutions
5	Marathon Petroleum Logistics
6	Killdeer Mountain Manufacturing
7	TMI Corporation
8	Dickinson State University
9	City of Dickinson
10	Baker Boy Inc

