



STARK

DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
Stark County, North Dakota

ECONOMY AT A GLANCE

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

POPULATION

(Job Service North Dakota)	2025	2024
Stark County	34,013	33,694
Dickinson	25,870	25,695
North Dakota	799,358	793,387

Median Age: 35
Largest City: Dickinson

Median Household Income: \$84,449
June Job Openings: 636

WORKFORCE

(Job Service North Dakota)	June 2026	June 2025
Stark County Labor Force	17,326	17,583
Stark County Unemployment	2.5%	2.6%
Dickinson Unemployment	2.5%	2.7%
ND Unemployment	2.5%	2.8%
US Unemployment	4.4%	4.4%

BIRTH RATES

(CHI St. Alexius Health Dickinson)	June 2026	June 2025	YTD 2026	YTD 2025
Live Births	54	52	319	287

LODGING

(Dickinson Convention & Visitors Bureau - STR)	June 2026	June 2025	YTD 2026	YTD 2025
Occupancy Rate	66.6%	65.0%	44.9%	46.7%
Average Daily Rate (ADR)	\$142.48	\$124.41	\$109.64	\$103.25

TRANSPORTATION

Airport Boardings (Dickinson Theodore Roosevelt Airport)	June 2026	June 2025	YTD 2026	YTD 2025
Airport Passenger Enplanements	1,990	2,227	11,072	12,091
Airport Passenger Deplanements	2,215	2,077	12,092	12,539

REAL ESTATE

(Badlands Board of Realtors, Inc.)	June 2026	June 2025	YTD 2026	YTD 2025
Dickinson # of MLS Units Sold (Does not include "for sale by owner" transactions)	42	35	181	163
Dickinson MLS Average Sale Price - Single Family	\$389,211	\$361,124	\$359,702	\$331,768
Stark County # of MLS Units Sold (Does not include "for sale by owner" transactions)	44	40	193	187
Stark County MLS Average Sale Price - Single Family	\$377,860	\$353,339	\$351,678	\$318,766

BUILDING PERMITS

Stark County/Dickinson (City of Dickinson)	June 2026		June 2025		YTD 2026		YTD 2025	
	Permits	Total Value	Permits	Total Value	Permits	Total Value	Permits	Total Value
Commercial	3	\$3,402,000	2	\$2,455,000	14	\$51,898,460	7	\$56,022,238
Public	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Single Family	4	\$2,761,770	9	\$4,665,056	30	\$19,334,176	38	\$19,526,871
Duplex	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Multi-Family	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Alteration/Additions	12	\$563,483	13	\$1,068,895	51	\$7,822,590	59	\$71,427,865
Misc. Permits/Fees	53	\$79,277	62	\$93,500	302	\$568,353	379	\$1,046,207

WHERE BUSINESS GOES TO GROW

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TAX COLLECTIONS

City Sales Tax (Office of ND State Treasurer)	June 2026	June 2025	YTD 2026	YTD 2025
Belfield	\$44,718.11	\$46,728.10	\$248,200.24	\$289,419.63
Dickinson	\$662,069.59	\$803,425.45	\$5,654,393.55	\$5,519,738.46
Richardton	\$24,114.16	\$68,422.87	\$474,199.27	\$188,050.55
South Heart	\$5,625.65	\$6,138.80	\$73,377.35	\$38,470.33
Stark County Total	\$736,527.51	\$924,715.22	\$6,450,170.41	\$6,035,678.97
City Occupancy Tax (Office of ND State Treasurer)	June 2026	June 2025	YTD 2026	YTD 2025
Belfield	\$753.07	\$655.25	\$6,738.58	\$4,227.54
Dickinson	\$21,667.69	\$33,031.65	\$132,348.04	\$147,941.26
Stark County Total	\$22,420.76	\$33,686.90	\$139,086.62	\$152,168.80
City Restaurant/Lodging (Office of ND State Treasurer)	June 2026	June 2025	YTD 2026	YTD 2025
Dickinson	\$78,758.18	\$104,382.63	\$569,518.06	\$567,872.12

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 June present a more accurate view of any real change that is occurring than would any given month's collection comparison.

EDUCATION

K-12 Enrollment (Dept. of Public Instruction)	2025-2026	2024-2025
Belfield	235	236
Dickinson Public Schools	4,081	4,087
Dickinson Trinity Catholic Schools	666	636
Hope Christian Academy	156	170
Invitation Hill Adventist School	11	11
Richardton-Taylor	321	320
South Heart	423	422
Stark County Home Education	417	365
Higher Education Enrollment (DSU)	2025-2026	2024-2025
Dickinson State University	1,374	1,410

TAXABLE SALES & PURCHASES

(Office of State Tax Commissioner)	2026 Q1	2025 Q1
Belfield	\$3,624,716	\$10,180,631
Dickinson	\$236,758,258	\$224,785,587
Stark County	\$243,976,732	\$237,164,906

OIL PRICES

(NDIC Dept. of Mineral Resources)	June 2026	June 2025
WTI Oil (Price/Barrel)	\$84.81	\$68.17

HOUSING RENTAL RATES

(ACS U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey)	
Stark County Rental Vacancy Rate (ACS 2020-24)	6.7%
Stark County Median Rent (ACS 2020-24)	\$960

FARMERS PRICE INDEX

(US Dept. of Agriculture)	June 2026	June 2025
Farmers Prices Received	138.7%	138.7%
Farmers Prices Paid	162.9%	149.7%

TOP 10 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

(Job Service North Dakota)	
1	Dickinson Public School District
2	Walmart
3	ND Energy Services
4	Killdeer Mountain Manufacturing
5	Steffes Solutions
6	City of Dickinson
7	CHI St Alexius Health - Dickinson
8	Sanford Health
9	TMI Systems Corporation
10	Baker Boy Inc



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