

Commerce Economic Indicators

Net Job Growth

2010: 376,000 2017: 430,500 Increase: 54,500 jobs **2020 Target: 476,100 jobs**
 2018: updated in February 2019
 Source: Job Service North Dakota, Labor Market Information

Average Annual Wage

2010: \$38,127 2017: \$50,313 Increase: \$12,186 in avg. annual wage **2020 Target: \$60,000**
 2018: updated in June 2019
 Source: Job Service North Dakota, Labor Market Information

Per Capita Personal Income

2010: \$43,660 2017: \$54,643 Increase: \$11,368 **2020 Target: \$60,000**
 2018: updated in March 2019
 Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Population

2010: 674,526 2017: 755,393 Increase: 81,048 **2020 Target: 800,000**
 2018: updated in December 2018
 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Gross Domestic Product

2010: \$36.202 billion 2017: \$55.493 billion Increase: \$20.188 billion **2020 Target: \$65 billion**
 2018: updated in June 2019
 Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Merchandise Export Value

2010: \$2.53 billion 2017: \$5.32 billion Increase: \$2.79 billion **2020 Target: \$6.5 billion**
 2018: updated in February 2019
 Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Trade and Economic Analysis

Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council's U.S. Business Policy Index Ranking

2010: #18 2017: #22 **2020 Target: Top 10 states**
 2018: updated in February 2019
 Source: Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council, Small Business Policy Index

Percentage of working-age population that holds at least a two-year degree

2010: 44.9% 2016: 49.5% Increase: 4.6%
2018: updated in Spring 2019

2020 Target: 55%

Source: Lumina Foundation, A Stronger Nation Report

Expenditures by out-of-state visitors

2010: \$4.618 billion 2016: \$5.464 billion Increase: \$0.85 billion
2017: updated in April 2018

2020 Target: \$6.0 billion

Source: NDSU Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics

U.S. News & World Report Best State Ranking

2017: #4

2020 Target: #1 overall, Top 10 in individual categories:

Healthcare: #14; Education: #10; Crime & Corrections: #24; Infrastructure #2; Opportunity: #17; Economy: #19; Fiscal Stability: #2; Quality of Life: #1

Source: U.S. News & World Report, Best States Ranking

Gallup-Healthways U.S. States Well-Being (Happiest) Index Ranking

2017: #5

2020 Target: #1 overall, Top 10 in individual categories:

Purpose Rank: #5; Social Rank: #7; Financial Rank: #1; Community Rank: #16; Physical Rank: #29

Source: Gallup-Healthways U.S. States Well-Being Index Ranking