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**“We are making great advances in our energy industry by adding value to our resources right here in North Dakota.”**

—Gov. Jack Dalrymple, Oct. 2014



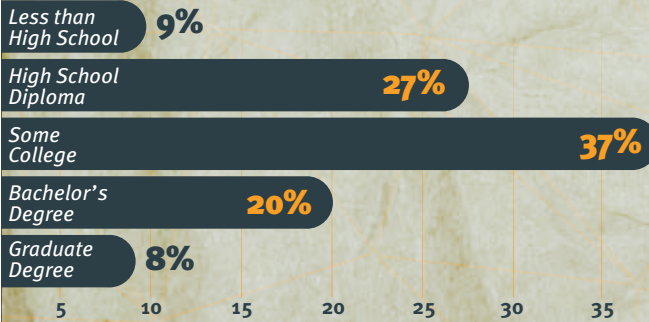
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# North Dakota

Pop. (2014): 728,924 Pop. growth 2014–2019: 6.58%  
 Median household income: \$58,254 Median age: 36.8  
 Right-to-work state: Yes

## Workforce Education by Percentage



## Rankings that Matter

GDP.....	46 (\$49,772*)
Business Tax Climate.....	25
Small Business Policy.....	10
ACT Career Readiness Certificates.....	31 (446)
High School Graduation.....	4 (91%)
Incentives Transparency Index.....	49

\*Real GDP in US millions

## Legislative Update

- North Dakota improved from 27th to 25th overall in the Tax Foundation Business Tax Climate rankings due to a cut in the top individual income tax rate from 3.99 percent to 3.22 percent.
- Gov. Jack Dalrymple's 2015-2017 executive budget, proposed Dec. 3, includes continuing the property tax buydown; \$3

billion in infrastructure investment; \$26 million for workforce programs across several state agencies; a \$100-million reduction in individual income tax; \$25 million in corporate tax relief and changing the Homestead Tax Credit maximum income threshold from \$42,000 to \$50,000.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Attempts to drop the word “North” and rename the state “Dakota” were defeated by the legislature in both 1947 and 1989.

A June 2014 report from state legislative staff projects total oil & gas gross production and extraction taxes of nearly \$5.3 billion for 2013-2015. The report said annual personal income grew 106 percent over the past decade, from \$39,038 in 2003-2005 to a projected \$80,511 for 2013-2015.

## Selected Corporate Facility Projects 2014

Company	City	County	Type	New/Expansion	Product	Investment (\$ millions)	Employment
Badlands NGL			MF	N	Chemicals	\$4,000	500
Dakota Gasification Company	Beulah	Mercer	MF	E	Natural Gas	402	40
OneOK Partners LP	Watford City	McKenzie	MF	N	Natural Gas	355	50
Basin Electric Power Coop	Watford City	McKenzie	MF	E	Natural Gas	102	2
North Dakota Mill	Grand Forks	Grand Forks	MF	E	Grain	19	
Border States Electric	Fargo	Cass	DW/HQ	E	Electrical Products	18	117
Evolution 1	West Fargo	Cass	MF	E	Healthcare Software	8	200
Integreon Managed Solutions	Fargo	Cass	OF	N	Business Services	6	145

MF = Manufacturing OF = Office HQ = Headquarters DW = Distribution/Warehouse



Billion-dollar fertilizer projects in North Dakota are seeking to unite bountiful natural gas from the state's oil patch with the state's traditionally bountiful crops. Photo courtesy of North Dakota Tourism

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