

ECONOMY AT A GLANCE

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

POPULATION

WORKFORCE

(Job Service North Dakota)	2023	2022
Stark County	33,001	32,803
Dickinson	25,130	24,979
North Dakota	783,926	778,912

Median Age: 34.4 Largest City: Dickinson Median Household Income: \$78,734

June Job Openings: 640

(Job Service North Dakota)	June 2024	June 2023
Stark County Labor Force	19,501	19,201
Stark County Unemployment	2.2%	1.7%
Dickinson Unemployment	2.2%	1.8%
ND Unemployment	2.6%	2.1%
US Unemployment	4.3%	3.8%

BIRTH RATES

(CHI St. Alexius Health Dickinson)	June 2024	June 2023	YTD 2024	YTD 2023
Live Births	64	56	304	300

LODGING

(Dickinson Convention & Visitors Bureau - STR)	June 2024	June 2023	YTD 2024	YTD 2023
Occupancy Rate	75.4%	67.5%	49.1%	46.7%
Average Daily Rate (ADR)	\$108.22	\$103.85	\$94.57	\$88.29

TRANSPORTATION

Airport Boardings (Dickinson Theodore Roosevelt Airport)	June 2024	June 2023	YTD 2024	YTD 2023
Airport Passenger Enplanements	2,152	1,955	12,789	11,640
Airport Passenger Deplanements	2,349	2,172	13,333	12,335

REAL ESTATE

(Badlands Board of Realtors, Inc.)	June 2024	June 2023	YTD 2024	YTD 2023
Dickinson # of MLS Units Sold (Does not include "for sale by owner" transactions)	29	45	175	189
Dickinson MLS Average Sale Price - Single Family	\$299,352	\$303,848	\$288,903	\$292,021
Stark County # of MLS Units Sold (Does not include "for sale by owner" transactions)	32	51	198	205
Stark County MLS Average Sale Price - Single Family	\$284,444	\$290,256	\$278,841	\$285,522

BUILDING PERMITS

Stark County/Dickinson	Ju	ne 2024	Ju	ne 2023	Y1	TD 2024	Y	ΓD 2023
(City of Dickinson)	Permits	Total Value	Permits	Total Value	Permits	Total Value	Permits	Total Value
Commercial	2	\$755,000	4	\$15,478,711	9	\$10,514,683	9	\$18,070,173
Public	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Single Family	8	\$3,864,997	10	\$4,195,771	34	\$17,371,082	32	\$16,942,744
Duplex	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	3	\$1,152,985
Multi-Family	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	1	\$910,656
Alteration/Additions	11	\$1,530,017	7	\$222,965	54	\$7,420,076	42	\$7,331,670
Misc. Permits/Fees	55	\$73,084	52	\$161,208	288	\$392,092	242	\$442,679

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TAX COLLECTIONS

City Sales Tax (Office of ND State Treasurer)	June 2024	June 2023	YTD 2024	YTD 2023
Belfield	\$41,158.64	\$48,784.05	\$268,985.35	\$259,150.11
Dickinson	\$852,297.34	\$1,029,139.70	\$5,266,565.10	\$5,448,815.50
Richardton	\$21,671.16	\$17,973.54	\$127,701.15	\$106,463.28
South Heart	\$4,442.11	\$4,810.07	\$35,208.79	\$29,676.07
Stark County Total	\$919,569.25	\$1,100,707.36	\$5,698,460.39	\$5,844,104.96
City Occupancy Tax (Office of ND State Treasurer)	June 2024	June 2023	YTD 2024	YTD 2023
Belfield	\$474.49	\$587.39	\$6,256.53	\$3,291.82
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Dickinson	\$25,171.13	\$27,035.75	\$136,330.91	\$139,409.34
Stark County Total	\$25,171.13 \$25,645.62	\$27,035.75 \$27,623.14	\$136,330.91 \$142,587.44	\$139,409.34 \$142,701.16
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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.

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EDUCATION

Dickinson State University

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PreK-12 Enrollment (Dept. of Public Instruction)	2023-2024	2022-2023
Belfield	266	251
Dickinson Public Schools	3,977	3,875
Dickinson Trinity Catholic Schools	617	587
Hope Christian Academy	156	136
Richardton-Taylor	312	297
South Heart	397	388
Stark County Home Education	304	269
Higher Education Enrollment (DSU)	2023-2024	2022-2023

HOUSING RENTAL RATES

(ACS U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey)	
Stark County Rental Vacancy Rate (ACS 2018-22)	9.4%
Stark County Median Rent (ACS 2018-22)	\$988

FARMERS PRICE INDEX

(US Dept. of Agriculture)	June 2024	June 2023
Farmers Prices Received	126.9%	127.4%
Farmers Prices Paid	139.6%	139.8%



TAXABLE SALES & PURCHASES

(Office of State Tax Commissioner)	2024 Q1	2023 Q1
Belfield	\$8,316,824	\$7,772,634
Dickinson	\$219,031,559	\$201,141,667
Stark County	\$229,392,062	\$212,429,381

OIL PRICES

(NDIC Dept. of Mineral Resources)	June 2024	June 2023
WTI Oil (Price/Barrel)	N/A	\$70.27
ND Light Sweet (Price/Barrel)	\$71.75	\$64.18

TOP 10 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

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

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