

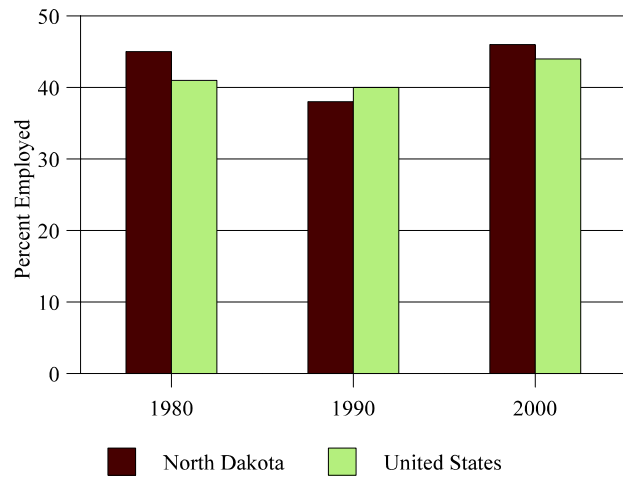
## School and Employment Characteristics of Persons Ages 16 to 19 in North Dakota: 2000

Approximately 87 percent of persons ages 16 to 19 in North Dakota were civilians enrolled in school in 2000, the highest proportion in the nation. Of those North Dakota civilians ages 16 to 19 enrolled in school, 46.1 percent were employed compared to 37.4 percent nationwide.

Less than 1 percent of all persons ages 16 to 19 in North Dakota were in the Armed Forces in 2000. This proportion is down from 1.2 percent in 1990 and 2.4 percent in 1980.

North Dakota civilian youth ages 16 to 19 who are not enrolled in school and not high school graduates comprised less than 5 percent of all persons ages 16 to 19 in 2000. Of this 5 percent in North Dakota, less than half (45.6 percent) were employed in 2000 compared to 43.8 percent nationwide. These proportions are up slightly from a decade earlier.

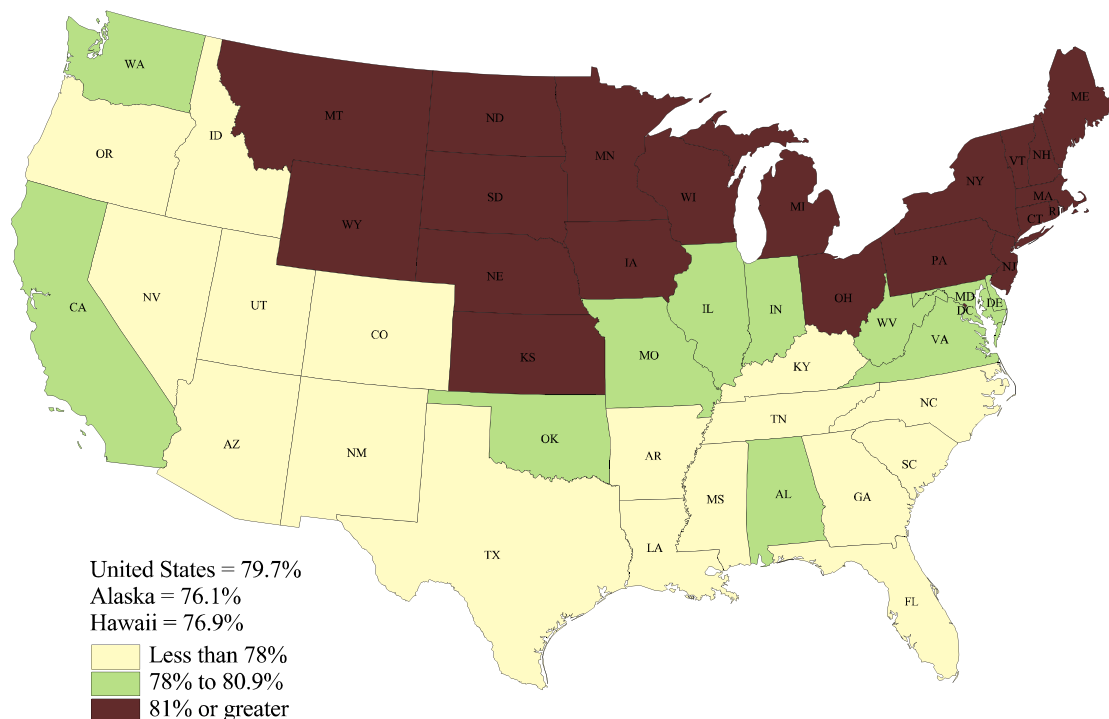
Civilians 16 to 19 Who are Not High School Graduates and Not Enrolled in School - Percent Employed in ND and the U.S.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 3 (SF3) Table P38.

### Civilians Ages 16 to 19 Enrolled in School as a Percent of All Persons Ages 16 to 19 by State: 2000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 3 (SF3) Table P38.



# School Enrollment, Educational Attainment, and Employment Status of Persons Ages 16 to 19 in North Dakota: 2000

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Area	Persons Ages 16 to 19								
	Total	Armed Forces	Enrolled in School		Not Enrolled in School				
			Total	Employed	Total	High School Graduate		Not a High School Graduate	
						Total	Employed	Total	Employed
North Dakota	43,073	425	37,297	46.12%	5,351	3,286	77.18%	2,065	45.57%
Adams	142	0	130	50.00%	12	9	100.00%	3	33.33%
Barnes	860	1	767	42.11%	92	58	89.66%	34	26.47%
Benson	490	0	408	15.69%	82	26	53.85%	56	10.71%
Billings	59	0	55	25.45%	4	4	100.00%	0	0.00%
Bottineau	538	0	512	38.28%	26	20	90.00%	6	66.67%
Bowman	165	0	160	43.13%	5	4	100.00%	1	100.00%
Burke	120	0	115	38.26%	5	3	100.00%	2	0.00%
Burleigh	4,638	0	4,079	56.39%	559	356	69.66%	203	64.53%
Cass	7,786	6	6,668	50.19%	1,112	664	79.07%	448	64.29%
Cavalier	246	0	242	45.87%	4	4	100.00%	0	0.00%
Dickey	355	0	320	54.38%	35	30	73.33%	5	40.00%
Divide	122	0	114	40.35%	8	3	100.00%	5	0.00%
Dunn	203	0	181	27.62%	22	17	100.00%	5	0.00%
Eddy	140	0	124	41.94%	16	10	80.00%	6	50.00%
Emmons	215	0	209	45.45%	6	6	100.00%	0	0.00%
Foster	208	0	193	46.63%	15	12	100.00%	3	100.00%
Golden Valley	155	0	140	25.00%	15	11	18.18%	4	0.00%
Grand Forks	5,458	111	4,802	46.94%	545	365	79.73%	180	47.22%
Grant	175	0	159	25.16%	16	10	60.00%	6	33.33%
Griggs	171	0	166	33.73%	5	4	100.00%	1	0.00%
Hettinger	145	0	132	18.94%	13	11	100.00%	2	0.00%
Kidder	178	0	145	20.00%	33	19	73.68%	14	0.00%
LaMoure	319	0	284	39.08%	35	10	100.00%	25	64.00%
Logan	98	0	91	37.36%	7	5	100.00%	2	0.00%
McHenry	355	0	328	32.93%	27	24	37.50%	3	0.00%
McIntosh	166	0	161	44.72%	5	5	100.00%	0	0.00%
McKenzie	400	0	342	24.56%	58	20	80.00%	38	76.32%
McLean	570	1	513	37.82%	56	40	60.00%	16	50.00%
Mercer	597	0	551	45.37%	46	41	70.73%	5	0.00%
Morton	1,511	3	1,244	49.60%	264	146	84.93%	118	28.81%
Mountrail	400	1	350	27.43%	49	18	66.67%	31	32.26%
Nelson	205	0	201	39.80%	4	2	100.00%	2	100.00%
Oliver	135	0	129	32.56%	6	2	100.00%	4	50.00%
Pembina	555	0	471	52.87%	84	47	68.09%	37	45.95%
Pierce	249	0	229	50.66%	20	20	65.00%	0	0.00%
Ramsey	844	0	680	47.79%	164	99	77.78%	65	21.54%
Ransom	329	0	303	61.06%	26	15	93.33%	11	18.18%
Renville	165	2	146	38.36%	17	17	64.71%	0	0.00%
Richland	1,655	0	1,541	45.94%	114	91	71.43%	23	78.26%
Rolette	1,027	0	815	25.89%	212	65	38.46%	147	17.01%
Sargent	194	0	178	40.45%	16	14	71.43%	2	100.00%
Sheridan	75	0	66	25.76%	9	3	33.33%	6	33.33%
Sioux	348	0	280	6.79%	68	23	17.39%	45	0.00%
Slope	52	0	48	50.00%	4	4	100.00%	0	0.00%
Stark	1,687	3	1,393	45.30%	291	182	84.62%	109	50.46%
Steele	139	0	132	40.15%	7	4	50.00%	3	0.00%
Stutsman	1,471	3	1,265	49.25%	203	132	85.61%	71	30.99%
Towner	165	0	155	30.97%	10	4	50.00%	6	33.33%
Traill	544	0	507	52.86%	37	23	86.96%	14	50.00%
Walsh	789	0	639	39.59%	150	94	89.36%	56	66.07%
Ward	3,782	292	2,935	49.23%	555	386	81.87%	169	40.24%
Wells	278	0	256	50.78%	22	11	72.73%	11	0.00%
Williams	1,400	2	1,243	48.35%	155	93	70.97%	62	54.84%



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Nearly 87 percent of persons ages 16 to 19 in North Dakota were civilians enrolled in school in 2000, the highest proportion in the nation. According to the recent *Population Bulletin* released from the North Dakota State Data Center at North Dakota State University, of those North Dakota civilians ages 16 to 19 enrolled in school, 46.1 percent were employed compared to 37.4 percent nationwide. "Workforce activity is very high in our state and throughout the Upper Great Plains. The high proportion of youth employed reflect both the work ethic of the region and the economic reality. The poor economy is requiring more family members to pitch in to keep the family financially afoot. Nonetheless, the data clearly show that education is viewed as a key to success which encourages youth to remain in school regardless of economic circumstance," said Richard Rathge, Director of the State Data Center.

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