

Bismarck-Mandan Development Association

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QUALITY OF LIFE Bismarck ND MSA (Table 21)

Climate				
Average Daily Temperature	High	Low	Average	
July	84.5	54.3	69.4	
January	22.3	-1.8	10.3	
	Annual Average			
Rainfall in Inches	16.5			
Snowfall in Inches	35.5			
Wind Speed in Miles per Hour (Annual Average)	10.1			
Number of Days Sunny or Partly Sunny	approximately 215			
Elevation (Mean Feet Above Sea Level)	Range	Average		
		1,647		
Personal Income Tax (RATE in Ranges)		Rate Range		
State		1.51% to 3.99%		
Local		N/A		
Local Occupation Tax		Rate Range	Basis	
City Residents		N/A	N/A	
Non-City Residents		N/A	N/A	
Sales Tax				
Major Exemptions	electric power, water, out-of-state long distance telephone; industrial building construction materials for manufacturing and ag co-ops; manufacturers' raw materials; custom software; certain machinery for new and expanded industry; computer and telecommunications equipment for new primary sector business.			
State Rate	5.0%			
Local Rate	1.0%			
Housing				
Average Selling Prices	MSA			
Average Selling Price (2013)				
Single Family	\$234,610			
All Residential	\$201,483			
Rentals	Average Monthly			
New 2 Bedroom Apartment	\$850 - \$1,250			
Apartment Vacancy %				
Education				
Number of School Districts	2			
Central City & Selected Suburban School Districts	Bismarck Public	Mandan Public	Bismarck & Mandan Private	
Elementary Enrollment (K-8)	7321	2113	1200	
Secondary Enrollment (9-12)	3281	979	425	
Spending per Student				

Total				
Instructional				
Student Teacher Ratios				
Elementary School Enrollment	20.2 (K-6)	18.77 (K-8)	N/A	
Secondary School Enrollment		14.83 (9-12)		
7th Grade Standard Achievement Test Results				
Test Name				
Average Score				
ACT				
% of Students Taking Test	76%	75.5%	N/A	
Average Score	21.5	21.7	N/A	
SAT				
% of Students Taking Test	4% statewide			
Average Score	1,197			
Number of Merit Scholarships				
Semifinalists				
Finalists				
Ratio of Merit Scholarships per 100 Graduating Seniors				
Semifinalists				
Finalists				
% of High School Seniors				
Attending College	83%	83.5%	N/A	
Entering the Labor Market	10.5%	9.3%	N/A	
Mandatory Competency Testing for High School Graduation (Yes or No)	No	No		
If Yes, % of Students Passing on First Attempt				
Science & Technology Magnet	0	0	0	
Specialized High Schools	1	0	0	
Tech Prep Programs	Yes	Yes		
Occupational Clusters or Career Pathways	No	No		
Vocational high Schools	Programs in HS	Programs in HS		
Private Schools				
Elementary School Enrollment				
# of Schools	8			
Total Enrollment	1,153			
Average Annual Tuition				
Secondary School Enrollment				
# of Schools	3			
Total Enrollment	453			
Average Annual Tuition	N/A			
Higher Education (Provide for Each Institution)				
Institution Name	Address		City	
Full-Time Enrollment				
Annual Degrees Conferred				
Undergraduate				
Graduate				
Curricula w/Masters Degrees (List)				
Curricula w/Doctorate Degrees (List)				
Community College(s) Name(s)	Address		City	
Full-Time Enrollment				
Annual Degrees Conferred				

Health Care				
Hospitals	# of Hospitals	# of Teaching Hospitals	# of Beds	
	3	0	570	
# of Outpatient Clinics	2			
# of Physicians & Dentists in the Area	Physician	Dentists		
Ratio per 1,000 Population				
Crime Rate per 100,000	Property	Violent	Total	
	2202.9	109.9		
# of Enclosed Regional Malls				
# of Religious Institutions	Protestant	Catholic	Synagogues	Other
	90+	10		10

Sports				
Major & Minor for College & Professional Teams	College		Professional	
	4-Year	2-Year	Major	Minor
Football	University of Mary	N/A	N/A	N/A
Baseball	University of Mary	BSC; UTTC	N/A	N/A
Basketball	University of Mary	BSC; UTTC	N/A	N/A
Hockey	N/A	N/A	N/A	Bismarck Bobcats (AWHL)
Soccer	University of Mary	BSC; UTTC	N/A	N/A

Culture					
Top Five Annual Event	Event		Dates		
	Winter Daze		January/February		
	Expo		June		
	Mandan Rodeo Days		July		
	United Tribes Annual Pow Wow		September		
	FolkFest		September		
# Of Cultural Places & Amenities	Museums	Dance Companies	Symphony Orchestras	Opera Companies	Theater Companies
	5	2	2	0	5
Recreational Outlets (Provide Examples within a 2 Hour Drive)	Ft. Abraham Lincoln and On-A-Slant Indian Village	Mandan			
	Dakota Zoo	Bismarck			
	Seven golf courses in Bismarck-Mandan -- Hawktree Golf Club placed second on Golf Digest's 2000 list of top new courses in the United States.	Bismarck-Mandan			
	35 miles of paved trails for walking, running, biking, or roller blading in Bismarck and Mandan.	Bismarck-Mandan			
	Missouri River	Bismarck-Mandan			
	Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center and Ft. Mandan Historical Site	Washburn			

	Medora Musical, Chateau De Mores, Theodore Roosevelt's Cross Ranch Cabin, North Dakota Badlands	Medora			
	Theodore Roosevelt National Park	Medora			
	Bully Pulpit Golf Course	Medora			
	Lake Sakawea	Garrison			
	Prairie Knights Casino, Lodge, and Marina	Fort Yates			

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