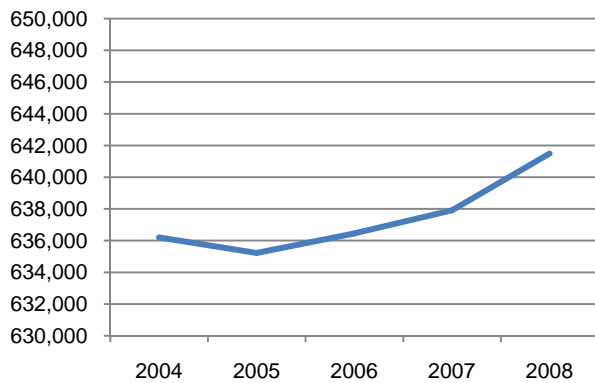


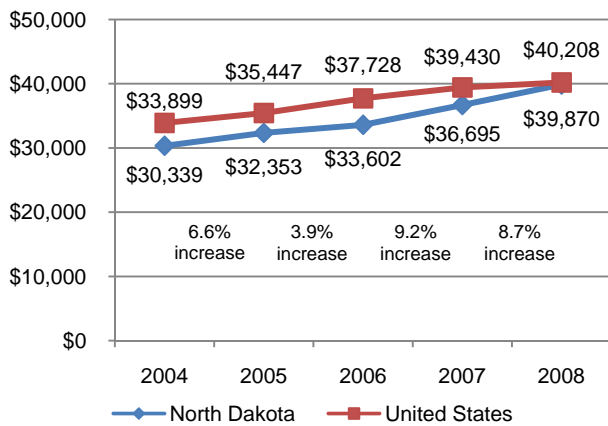
TOTAL POPULATION ESTIMATES (Based on 2000 Census)



Year	Population Estimates (July 1)	Annual Percentage Change
2004	636,196	.55%
2005	635,222	-.15%
2006	636,453	.19%
2007	637,904	.23%
2008	641,481	.56%

Source: North Dakota State Data Center

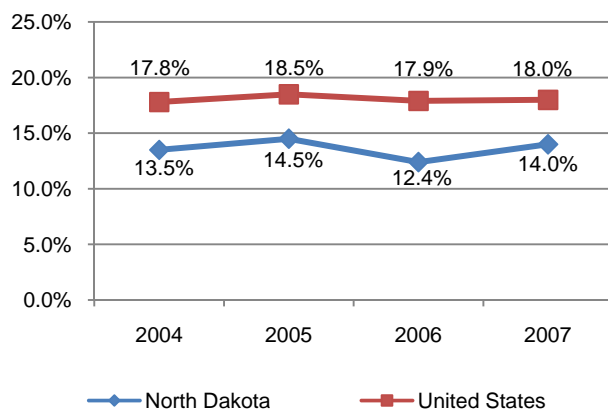
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME



North Dakota's cumulative increase from 2004 through 2008 is 31.4%.

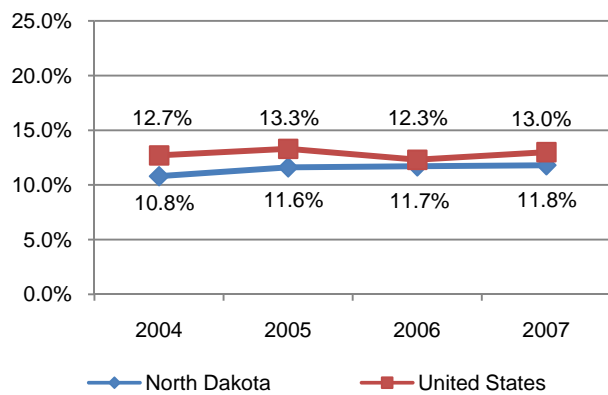
Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

PERCENTAGE OF NORTH DAKOTA POPULATION (CHILDREN 0-17) IN POVERTY COMPARED TO THE UNITED STATES



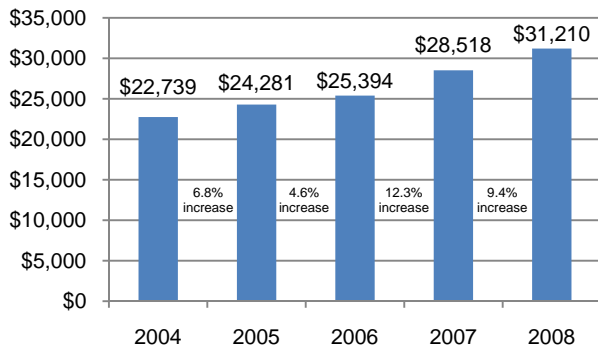
Source: North Dakota State Data Center; U.S. Census Bureau

PERCENTAGE OF NORTH DAKOTA POPULATION (ALL AGES) IN POVERTY COMPARED TO THE UNITED STATES



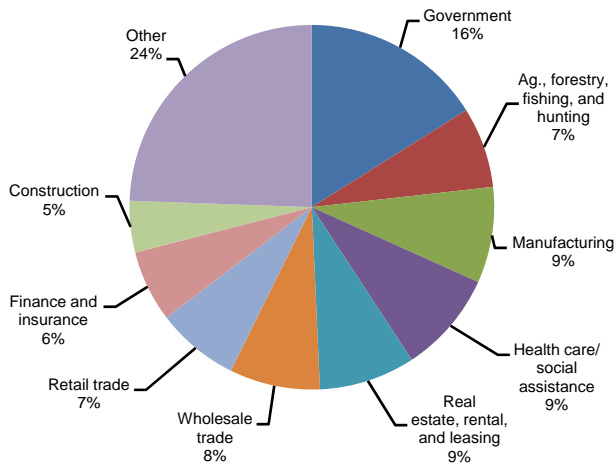
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GROSS STATE PRODUCT Total Gross State Product (Amounts Shown in Millions)



Cumulative increase from 2004 through 2008 is 37%.

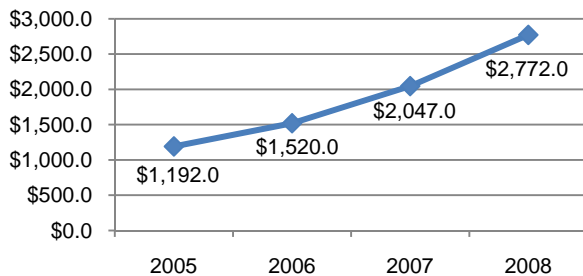
2008 Gross State Product By Major Industry



Gross State Product (Amounts Shown in Millions)					
Major Industry	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Government	\$3,654	\$3,805	\$3,985	\$4,159	\$4,391
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	1,626	1,639	1,418	3,046	3,405
Manufacturing	1,934	2,332	2,479	2,638	2,834
Health care and social assistance	2,056	2,164	2,257	2,394	2,631
Real estate, rental, and leasing	1,938	1,987	2,058	2,258	2,521
Wholesale trade	1,826	1,911	1,954	1,977	2,162
Retail trade	1,670	1,795	1,901	2,015	2,097
Finance and insurance	1,442	1,451	1,521	1,598	1,669
Construction	1,037	1,135	1,219	1,227	1,418
Other	5,556	6,062	6,602	7,206	8,082
Total	\$22,739	\$24,281	\$25,394	\$28,518	\$31,210

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

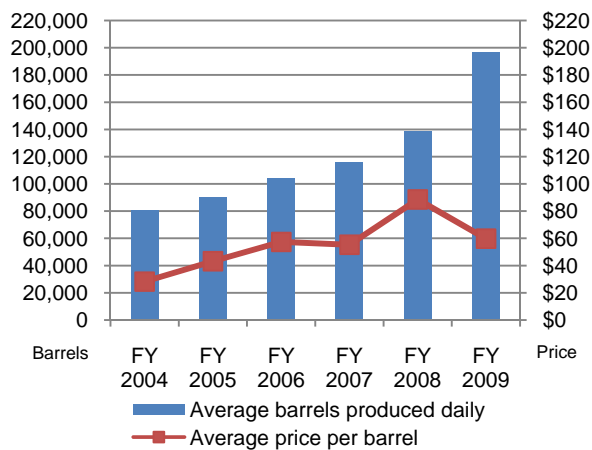
TOTAL STATE FOREIGN EXPORTS (Amounts Shown in Millions)



Major State Foreign Exports (Amounts Shown in Millions)				
	2005	2006	2007	2008
Front-end shovel loaders	\$230	\$212	\$353	\$441
Tractors	119	131	154	304
Corn (other than seed corn)	4	15	74	183
Crude oil	26	44	58	174
Wheat (other than durum)	8	4	74	86
Seeders, planters, and transplanters	46	45	53	83
Sunflower seed or safflower oil	21	41	48	64
Parts and attachments for derricks	57	91	36	62
Sunflower seeds	30	48	55	62
Dried peas	18	21	42	57
Other	633	868	1,100	1,256
Total	\$1,192	\$1,520	\$2,047	\$2,772

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - Foreign Trade Statistics

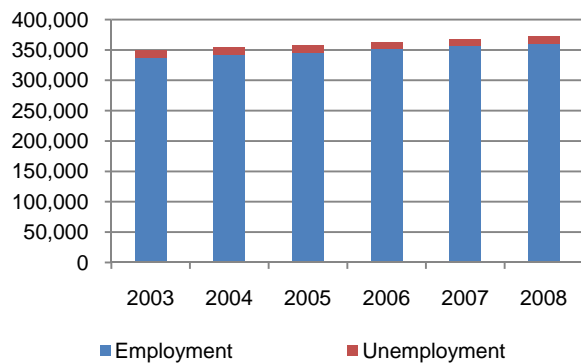
AVERAGE DAILY OIL PRODUCTION AND AVERAGE PRICE PER BARREL OF OIL



	Fiscal Year					
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Barrels	80,830	90,408	103,650	115,740	138,618	196,285
Price	\$28.29	\$43.28	\$57.42	\$55.39	\$88.60	\$59.82

Source: Industrial Commission, Department of Mineral Resources

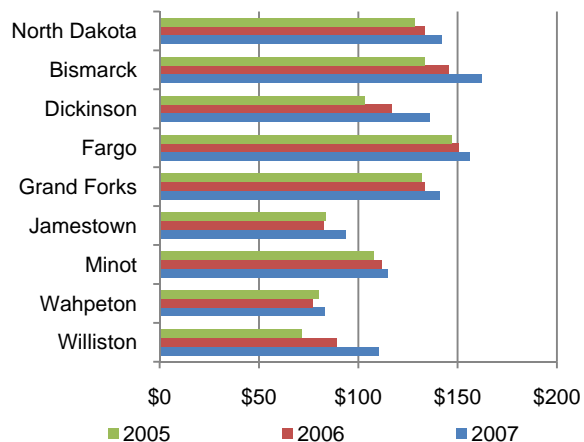
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT



Year End	Job Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
2003	350,185	337,838	12,347	3.5%
2004	354,117	341,246	12,871	3.6%
2005	358,191	346,334	11,857	3.3%
2006	363,421	352,283	11,138	3.1%
2007	367,626	356,274	11,352	3.1%
2008	372,052	359,794	12,258	3.3%

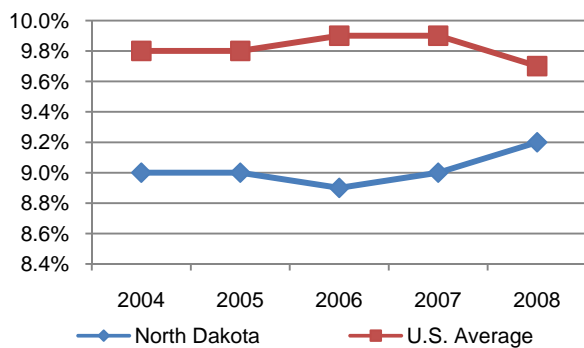
Source: U.S. Department of Labor

AVERAGE HOME SALE PRICES BY CITY (Amounts Shown in Thousands)



Source: Multiple Listing Service, North Dakota Association of Realtors

STATE-LOCAL TAX BURDEN COMPARED TO UNITED STATES AVERAGE¹



Year	North Dakota	United States Average
2004	9.0%	9.8%
2005	9.0%	9.8%
2006	8.9%	9.9%
2007	9.0%	9.9%
2008	9.2% ²	9.7%

¹An estimate of the combined state and local tax burden imposed on residents of the state as calculated by the Tax Foundation. Taxes include property taxes, sales taxes, individual income taxes, and corporate income taxes. The percentage is calculated by dividing the estimated total amount paid by the residents in taxes by the state's per capita income.

²For 2008 North Dakota ranked 33 of the 50 states. Of all states, New Jersey ranked highest with a percentage of 11.8 and Alaska ranked lowest with a percentage of 6.4.