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## NORTH DAKOTA STATE EMPLOYEES WORKING IN OTHER STATES

This memorandum provides information regarding North Dakota state employees working in other states as of August 2020.

Information obtained from the Risk Management Division of the Office of Management and Budget and the Information Technology Department revealed there are 17 state agencies, not including higher education institutions, with 88 permanent and temporary employees working in 22 states outside North Dakota as of August 2020.

A summary of state employees working outside North Dakota is below. Please see the [appendix](#) for a more detailed summary of state employees working in other states.

	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Estimated Fiscal Year 2021 Salaries and Wages<sup>1</sup></b>
108 - Secretary of State	1	\$25,000
110 - Office of Management and Budget	1	48,830
112 - Information Technology Department	17	1,421,624
117 - State Auditor <sup>2</sup>	1	51,229
180 - Judicial branch <sup>2</sup>	5	332,208
190 - Retirement and Investment Office	1	116,760
301 - State Department of Health	20	915,316
325 - Department of Human Services <sup>2</sup>	28	2,083,780
380 - Job Service North Dakota	1	95,820
401 - Insurance Commissioner <sup>2</sup>	1	70,741
413 - Department of Financial Institutions <sup>2</sup>	3	252,768
471 - Bank of North Dakota	1	37,792
485 - Workforce Safety and Insurance <sup>2</sup>	2	122,542
530 - Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation	1	17,500
601 - Department of Commerce	2	85,000
770 - State Water Commission <sup>2</sup>	1	73,560
801 - Department of Transportation	2	115,099
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>\$5,865,569</b>

<sup>1</sup>Salaries and wages data represents the estimated salaries employees working in other states will earn during fiscal year 2021. For employees who work partially in North Dakota and partially in other states, the salary information reflects only salaries earned in other states.

<sup>2</sup>Seven agencies reported 37 employees are working in other states due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, totaling an estimated \$2.1 million of fiscal year 2021 salaries. These employees are expected to return to North Dakota after the threat of COVID-19 has subsided. The remaining agencies reported 51 employees were working in other states permanently, resulting in estimated fiscal year 2021 salaries of \$3.4 million.

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