

North Dakota State Briefing

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Executive Summary

POPULATION 755.4K	UNEMPLOYMENT 2.8% vs 4.4% national	FEDERAL GRANTS \$42.1B \$55,761/capita
CREDIT RATING (S&P) AA+	SNAP HR1 TIER Low Risk 5.4% PER	CONTRIBUTIONS \$22.2M

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SNAP / HR1 Compliance Risk

HR1 Tier	Low Risk
Payment Error Rate (FY2024)	5.40%
State Cost Share (enacted)	N/A (0%)
SNAP Participants	44.0K

Housing

Median Home Value	\$246,700 vs \$310,700 national
Median Gross Rent	\$916 vs \$1,238 national
Homeownership Rate	63.7% vs 67.8% national
Rent Burden	25.1% vs 29.7% national

Energy

Residential Price	null¢/kWh
Monthly Bill Estimate	\$null
Energy Mix	0% renewable 0% fossil 0% nuclear

Health

Life Expectancy	77.8 yrs (rank 20/51) vs 77.1 national
Uninsured Rate	7.2% (rank 18/51) vs 9.5% national
Overdose Death Rate	16.6 (rank 5/51) vs 30.8 national
Obesity Rate	36.2% (rank 34/51) vs 33.5% national
Infant Mortality	5.3 (rank 16/51) vs 5.6 national

Water

Community Water Systems	318
Violation Rate	null% vs 3.6% national avg

Education

NAEP Math (4th Grade)	241.3
NAEP Reading (4th Grade)	215.5

Broadband

Broadband Adoption	89% vs 92% national
No Internet	6% vs 5.4% national
Computer Ownership	95.4% vs 95.9% national

Infrastructure

Infrastructure Grade	B
Bridge Condition	41.9% good 47% fair 11.1% poor (4,250 total)

Fiscal Health

Total Revenue	\$14.6B
Total Expenditure	\$14.3B
Total Debt	\$3.0B
Debt Per Capita	\$3,798
Tax Burden Per Capita	\$1,878
Credit Ratings	S&P: AA+ Moody's: Aa1 Fitch: N/A

FEMA Disasters

Active Disasters	14
Declarations (10yr)	18
Public Assistance Funding	\$348.0M
Individual Assistance	\$1K

Top Federal Funding Agencies

Agency	Amount	DOGE Risk
Department of Health and Human Services	\$1.4B	medium
Department of Agriculture	\$1.0B	medium
Department of Transportation	\$626.5M	low
Department of Education	\$236.9M	high
Environmental Protection Agency	\$153.0M	high

Campaign Finance

Total Contributions	\$22.2M
Total Expenditures	\$2.2M
Data Source	Public Records