



# Minot, ND

## Economic Indicators

### Year-to-Date 2018

#### Population (Source: Job Service North Dakota)

	2016 Est.	2012	2010
Minot	48,743	43,966	40,888
Ward County	70,210	65,534	62,675
North Dakota	755,548	702,265	674,591

#### Workforce (Source: Job Service North Dakota)

	Feb-18	2017	2016	2015
Minot Labor Force	32,833	33,378	35,819	34,440
Minot Unemployment	2.9%	2.8%	3.2%	3.1%
U.S. Unemployment	4.5%	3.9%	4.9%	5.3%

#### City Sales Tax Collections (Source: State Treasurer's Office)

	Feb-18	2017	2016	2015
Yearly Total	\$ 1,371,663	\$ 20,131,499	\$ 21,756,461	\$ 26,954,499

#### Taxable Sales & Purchases (Source: State Tax Commissioner's Office)

	Q3-2017	Q3-2017*	2016	2015
Minot	\$ 263,289,320	\$ 263,289,320	\$ 1,046,054,220	\$ 1,417,438,778
Ward County	\$ 279,403,303	\$ 279,403,303	\$ 1,091,241,696	\$ 1,476,520,836

#### Building Permits & Valuation (Source: City of Minot)

	Feb-18	2017	2016	2015
Total Units	3	91	62	300
Single Family Homes	3	53	60	95
Multi-Family Homes	0	38	2	205
Residential Valuation	\$ 362,000	\$ 14,080,053	\$ 11,849,457	\$ 34,241,253
Commercial Valuation	\$ 1,167,000	\$ 25,487,010	\$ 59,697,870	\$ 126,998,178
Total Valuation	\$ 1,529,000	\$ 39,567,063	\$ 71,547,327	\$ 161,239,431

#### Cost of Living (Source: ACCRA)

	2017 Annual	2017 Annual	2016 Annual	2015 Annual
100% Composite Index	101.8	101.8	100.8	103
Grocery Items	107.4	107.4	106.2	110
Housing	94.2	94.2	99.8	108
Utilities	83.1	83.1	79	87
Transportation	113.8	113.8	92.8	91
Healthcare	115.8	115.8	113.4	109

\*Annual numbers not yet available



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### Updated Annually

#### Top Employers (Source: MADC & City of Minot)

	Number of Full Time Employees
1. Minot Air Force Base	12,129
2. Trinity Health	2,067
3. Minot Public School District	1,076
4. Hess Corporation	500
5. Minot State University	431
6. City of Minot	417
7. BNSF Railway	365
8. Kalix	320
9. MLT Vacations	275
10. Marketplace Foods	267
11. Ward County	260
12. Wal-Mart	256
13. Cognizant	220
14. Ryan Family Dealerships- Minot	203
15. SRT Communications	202
16. YMCA of Minot	152
17. First Western Bank	125
18. International Inn/Grand Hotel	125
19. Westlie Motors	120
20. Menards	118

*\*Next update in January 2018*