

NORTH DAKOTA

Nickname.....	Peace Garden State
Motto.....	<i>Liberty and Union, Now and Forever, One and Inseparable</i>
Flower	Wild Prairie Rose
Bird.....	Western Meadowlark
Tree.....	American Elm
Song.....	<i>North Dakota Hymn</i>
Entered the Union.....	November 2, 1889
Capital.....	Bismarck

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles).....	69,001
Rank in Nation.....	17
Population.....	756,927
Rank in Nation.....	47
Density per square mile	11.0
Capital City.....	Bismarck
Population.....	68,896
Rank in State.....	2
Largest City.....	Fargo
Population.....	115,863
Number of Representatives in Congress	1
Number of 2016 Electoral Votes.....	3
Number of County Governments.....	53
Number of Municipal Governments	357
Number of School Districts	183
Number of Special Districts	779

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Legislative Body	Legislative Assembly
President of the Senate	Lt. Gov. Drew Wrigley
President Pro Tem of the Senate.....	Dick Dever
Secretary of the Senate	William Horton
Speaker of the House.....	Wesley Belter
Clerk of the House	Buell Reich
2016 Regular Session.....	No 2016 Regular Session
Number of Senatorial Districts	47
Number of Representative Districts	47

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Governor	Jack Dalrymple
Lieutenant Governor	Drew Wrigley
Secretary of State.....	Alvin Jaeger
Attorney General	Wayne Stenehjem
Treasurer.....	Kelly Schmidt
Auditor.....	Robert R. Peterson
State Comptroller	Pam Sharp (Director, Office of Management & Budget)
Governor's Present Term.....	12/2010 – 12/2018
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch.....	12
Number of Members in the Cabinet	18

JUDICIAL BRANCH

Highest Court.....	Supreme Court
Supreme Court Chief Justice.....	Gerald W. VandeWalle
Number of Supreme Court Judges	5
Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges.....	3
Number of U.S. Court Districts.....	1
U.S. Circuit Court.....	8th Circuit