



CAPITAL	Bismarck
AREA	70,703 sq mi 183,121 sq km
POPULATION	640,883 (July 1997 est.)
MAJOR CITIES	Fargo (83,778), Bismarck (53,514), Grand Forks (50,675), Minot (35,926), Dickinson (16,094)
MAJOR RIVERS	Missouri, Red, Little Missouri, Sheyenne, Souris, James
HIGHEST POINT	White Butte 3,506 feet 1,069 meters
INDUSTRY	food processing, machinery, mining, tourism
AGRICULTURE	wheat, beef cattle, barley, sunflowers, milk, sugar beets, hay
RESOURCES	petroleum, coal, construction sand and gravel, lime

