

NORTH DAKOTA - ALBERTA RELATIONS



PROFILE

Capital: Bismarck

Population: 636,677 (2005 Estimate)

Language: English

Government: Bicameral state government

Head of Government: Governor John Hoeven
Term expires: 2008

Currency: US Dollar
CDN\$1 = 0.89 US (August 2006)

GSP: US\$20.8 billion (2005)

Per Capita Personal Income: US\$ 31,395 (2005)

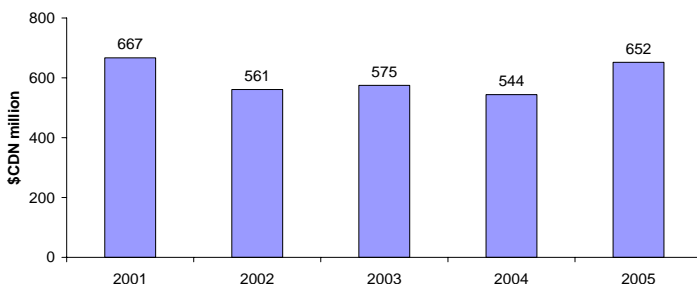
Key Industry Sectors: Farming, food processing, machinery, mining, and tourism.

Unemployment: 3.2% (July 2006)

Main Cities:

- Fargo: 110,159
- Bismarck: 57,377
- Grand Forks: 49,792

Alberta Exports to North Dakota



NORTH DAKOTA OVERVIEW

- North Dakota is Alberta's 18th largest export market, averaging nearly \$600 million annually over the last five years.
- North Dakota produces much of their power using Lignite, an efficient coal product.
- In 2005, Alberta exports to North Dakota totalled more than \$652 million including propane, fertilizers, electricity, and oil seeds.
- In 2005, North Dakota sent soya bean oil, corn, sunflower-seed, and wheat bran to Alberta.
- May 2006 : Governor Hoeven attended the Leader's Summit in Gimli, Manitoba as part of the Western Premiers Conference. Premier Klein was also in attendance.

DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION

- The U.S. Consul General in Calgary is Mr. Tom Huffaker.
- Mr. Kim Butler is Canada's Consul General in Minneapolis, whose jurisdiction covers North Dakota.

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