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STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROFILE

NORTH DAKOTA



HIGHLIGHTS

In North Dakota, Byrne JAG state funding has assisted with numerous innovative initiatives and supports:

- Network of 5 multijurisdictional drug, gang, and violent crime task forces across the state. In an effort to maximize federal support, the funds are blended with 45 percent set aside from the state lottery fund and matched with 35 percent of local funding, along with noncash resource contributions, to provide statewide task force coverage. Noncash contributions include personnel, overtime, vehicles, equipment, and operational support. North Dakota also pays the Bureau of Criminal Investigation to provide oversight and training to 5 additional task forces within the state. As part of the state's response to its oil boom, the task forces have expanded the types of crime they investigate, with an increasing focus on gangs, violent crime, and organized crime cases. Task forces also address growing issues with human trafficking.
- Forensic interviewing and examination services through the Sanford Health Dakota Children's Advocacy Center (DCAC). Funds support culturally competent and age-appropriate forensic interviewing, examination, and intervention services for children, who are victims of crime or witnesses to it. DCAC is a resource for law enforcement officers, parents, and youth in the city of Bismarck and Burleigh County, as well as the larger region, including central and western North Dakota.
- Network of 16 domestic violence programs across the state that are run by local nonprofits. These service providers assist victims of domestic violence with shelter support, counseling, education, accompaniment, and advocacy services and help with victim's compensation when appropriate.

Source: National Criminal Justice Association

STATE ADMINISTERING AGENCY (SAA)

North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Dallas Carlson, Director
<http://www.ag.state.nd.us/bci/bci.htm>

BJA INVESTMENTS

In Fiscal Year 2014, BJA provided more than \$2 million* in state and local funds to North Dakota.

Justice Assistance Grant Program—State Formula	\$481,818
Justice Assistance Grant Program—7 Local Awards	\$190,803
Other Direct Discretionary Funds	\$1,456,343

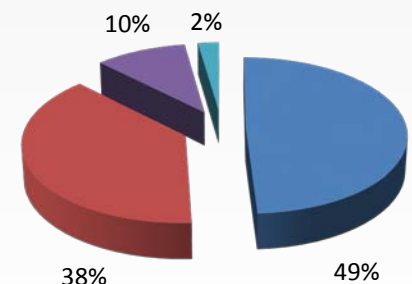
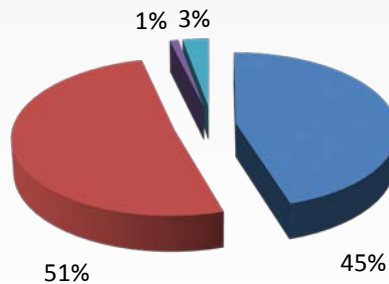
Source: Bureau of Justice Assistance

*This amount does not include funding for national training and technical assistance programs that benefit all states and territories.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND OFFICERS

Law Enforcement Agencies: 104

Sworn Officers: 1,471



■ City ■ County ■ Tribal ■ State ■ Other

Source: [FBI Uniform Crime Report \(2013\)](#)

- More than 94% of the 104 law enforcement agencies in North Dakota have 50 or fewer sworn officers.
 - Nearly 20% of sworn officers work for agencies with 100 or more officers.
- Note: Detail may sum to less than 100% due to rounding.

OFFICER FATALITIES AND ASSAULTS

Between 2004 and 2013, 1 officer was feloniously killed (0 in 2013) and no officers were accidentally killed in the line of duty. In 2013, 131 officers were assaulted (0.26% of all officers assaulted in the United States).

Source: [FBI Uniform Crime Reports](#)

Total Population: 723,393
Population Under 18: 162,688
Population Over 65: 102,815

Source: [U.S. Census \(2013 est.\)](#)

State Investigative Agency:

North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation
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Local Governments: 2,685

Source: [U.S. Census \(2012\)](#)

Federally Recognized Tribes: 4

Source: [Bureau of Indian Affairs](#)

U.S. Attorney's Office:

Christopher C. Myers—*District of North Dakota, Fargo*

Source: [U.S. Department of Justice](#)

Homeland Security Agency:

Department of Emergency Services,
 Homeland Security Division

Greg Wilz, Director

<http://www.nd.gov>

Drug Courts: 17

Source: [National Drug Court Resource Center](#)

CRIME TRENDS

According to the FBI Annual Report, nationwide violent crime in 2013 decreased more than 4% from the 2012 estimates. Below are the current crime trends for North Dakota:

Crime	2012	2013	%
Violent Crime	1,712	1,954	14.14
Murder and Manslaughter	28	16	-42.86
Forcible Rape*	272	560	N/A
Robbery	131	162	23.66
Aggravated Assault	1,281	1,446	12.88
Property Crime	14,063	15,148	7.72
Burglary	2,377	2,934	23.43
Larceny-Theft	10,535	10,798	2.50
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,151	1,416	23.02

Source: [FBI Uniform Crime Reports](#)

*This state's agencies submitted rape data according to the revised Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) definition of rape.

ARREST DATA

In 2013, total arrests (30,642) increased 5.36% from 2012. Violent-crime arrests increased 10.80% (585), and property-related arrests decreased 5.51% (2,947).

Source: [FBI Uniform Crime Reports](#)

COURT STRUCTURE

Court of Last Resort: Supreme Court

Intermediate Appellate: Temporary Court of Appeals

General Jurisdiction: District Court

Limited Jurisdiction: Municipal Court

Source: [Bureau of Justice Statistics \(2011\)](#)

CORRECTIONS

Prisoner Admissions: 1,222

Prisoner Releases: 1,173

Total Prisoners: 1,513

Source: [Bureau of Justice Statistics \(2013\)](#)

Major Correctional Facilities: 4

Recidivism Rate*: 35.0%

Top Offenses: Drug offense, murder, terrorizing (FY 2013)

Source: [North Dakota Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation](#)

*The recidivism rate includes any new convictions or technical violations of offenders within 36 months of release from prison.

REGIONAL INFORMATION SHARING SYSTEMS® (RISS)

The Mid-States Organized Crime Information Center (MOCIC), a RISS Center, serves North Dakota. There are 119 North Dakota criminal justice agencies that are members of MOCIC.

Source: [Regional Information Sharing Systems](#)