

Physicians Dedicated to the Health of North Dakota

NDMA is a professional membership organization for North Dakota physicians, residents, and medical students. NDMA maintains a database of information on individual physicians and residents for many purposes. The data is comprised of new licensure information obtained routinely from the ND Board of Medicine, health systems and other facilities, and other sources.

Number of Physicians

As of March 21, 2025, North Dakota has an estimated 1,740 regular active physicians. This does not include retired physicians, residents, or medical students.

UND SMHS Graduates

Of the total 1,740 physicians, 636 are UND School of Medicine & Health Sciences graduates; and 327 are primary care physicians. Primary care physicians include family medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics, and pediatrics.

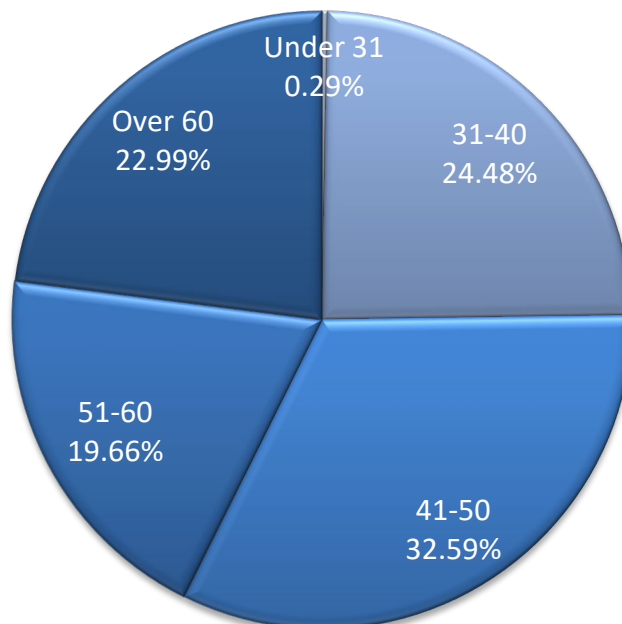
Gender and Age

Of the 1,740 total physicians, 1,157 or 66.5% are male; and 583 or 33.5% are female.

The overall average age of physicians is 50, with the breakdown by age group as follows:

Age	Number	% of Total	Age	Number	% of Total
Under 31	5	0.29%	51-60	342	19.66%
31-40	426	24.48%	Over 60	400	22.99%
41-50	567	32.59%	Total	1740	100.00%

North Dakota Practicing Physicians by Age



Specialty - Primary Care

Of the 1,740 total physicians, 39% or 680 physicians are in primary care. Primary care physicians include family medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics, and pediatrics.

North Dakota Practicing Physicians by Specialty (First Self-Designated Specialty Only)

Specialty	Count	%	Specialty	Count	%
Addiction Medicine	1	0.06%	Nuclear Radiology	1	0.06%
Addiction Psychiatry	1	0.06%	Obstetrics and Gynecology	69	3.97%
Allergy and Immunology	7	0.40%	Occupational Medicine	6	0.34%
Anatomic or Clinical Pathology	10	0.57%	Oncology	9	0.52%
Anatomic Pathology	22	1.26%	Ophthalmology	33	1.90%
Anesthesiology	81	4.66%	Orthopaedic Adult Reconstruction	1	0.06%
Breast Cancer Surgery	2	0.11%	Orthopedic Surgery	54	3.10%
Cardiac Electrophysiology	4	0.23%	Orthopedic Trauma	2	0.11%
Cardiothoracic Surgery	2	0.11%	Otolaryngology	22	1.26%
Cardiovascular Disease	31	1.78%	Pain Management	4	0.23%
Cardiovascular Surgery	4	0.23%	Pain Medicine (Anesthesiology)	6	0.34%
Child Abuse Pediatrics	1	0.06%	Pain Medicine-Physical Medicine & Rehab	1	0.06%
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	9	0.52%	Pathology	4	0.23%
Child Neurology	1	0.06%	Pediatric Allergy	1	0.06%
Clinical Pathology	3	0.17%	Pediatric Anesthesiology	1	0.06%
Colon and Rectal Surgery	5	0.29%	Pediatric Cardiology	6	0.34%
Critical Care Medicine	24	1.38%	Pediatric Critical Care	7	0.40%
Dermatological Surgery	1	0.06%	Pediatric Endocrinology	1	0.06%
Dermatology	20	1.15%	Pediatric Gastroenterology	1	0.06%
Dermatopathology	2	0.11%	Pediatric Genetics	1	0.06%
Development-Behavioral Pediatrics	1	0.06%	Pediatric Hematology/Oncology	6	0.34%
Diagnostic Radiology	56	3.22%	Pediatric Infectious Disease	2	0.11%
Emergency Medicine	105	6.03%	Pediatric Nephrology	1	0.06%
Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism	10	0.57%	Pediatric Neurology-Neurosurgery	3	0.17%
Family Medicine	304	17.47%	Pediatric Ophthalmology	1	0.06%
Female Pelvic Med & Reconstructive Surgery (OBG)	1	0.06%	Pediatric Orthopedics	2	0.11%
Forensic Pathology	2	0.11%	Pediatric Radiology	1	0.06%
Gastroenterology	20	1.15%	Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine	1	0.06%
General Surgery	63	3.62%	Pediatric Rheumatology	2	0.11%
Geriatric Medicine (Family Medicine)	2	0.11%	Pediatric Surgery	3	0.17%
Geriatric Medicine (Internal Medicine)	2	0.11%	Pediatric Urology	1	0.06%
Hand Surgery	4	0.23%	Pediatrics	76	4.37%
Head & Neck Surgery	1	0.06%	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	14	0.80%
Hematology	18	1.03%	Plastic Surgery	14	0.80%
Hematology/Oncology	4	0.23%	Psychiatry	63	3.62%
Hepatology	1	0.06%	Pulmonary Critical Care Medicine	1	0.06%
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	4	0.23%	Pulmonary Disease	14	0.80%
Hospital Medicine (Family Medicine)	25	1.44%	Radiation Oncology	14	0.80%
Hospital Medicine (Internal Medicine)	104	5.98%	Radiology	11	0.63%
Hospital Medicine (Palliative Medicine)	3	0.17%	Reconstructive	1	0.06%

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Hospital Medicine (Pediatrics)	22	1.26%	Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility	3	0.17%
Infectious Disease	18	1.03%	Retina and Vitreous Surgery	1	0.06%
Internal Medicine	80	4.60%	Rheumatology	12	0.69%
Interventional Cardiology	13	0.75%	Sleep Medicine (Internal Medicine)	2	0.11%
Interventional Radiology	12	0.69%	Sports Medicine (Family Medicine)	5	0.29%
Maternal and Fetal Medicine	5	0.29%	Surgical Critical Care	4	0.23%
Maxillofacial Surgery	10	0.57%	Surgical Oncology	1	0.06%
Musculoskeletal Radiology	1	0.06%	Thoracic Surgery	3	0.17%
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	23	1.32%	Transplant Surgery	1	0.06%
Nephrology	22	1.26%	Trauma Surgery	2	0.11%
Neurointerventional Radiology	1	0.06%	Undersea & Hyperbaric Medicine	1	0.06%
Neurological Surgery	22	1.26%	Urology	18	1.03%
Neurology	30	1.72%	Vascular Surgery	5	0.29%
Neurophysiology	1	0.06%		1740	100.00%

Practice Location

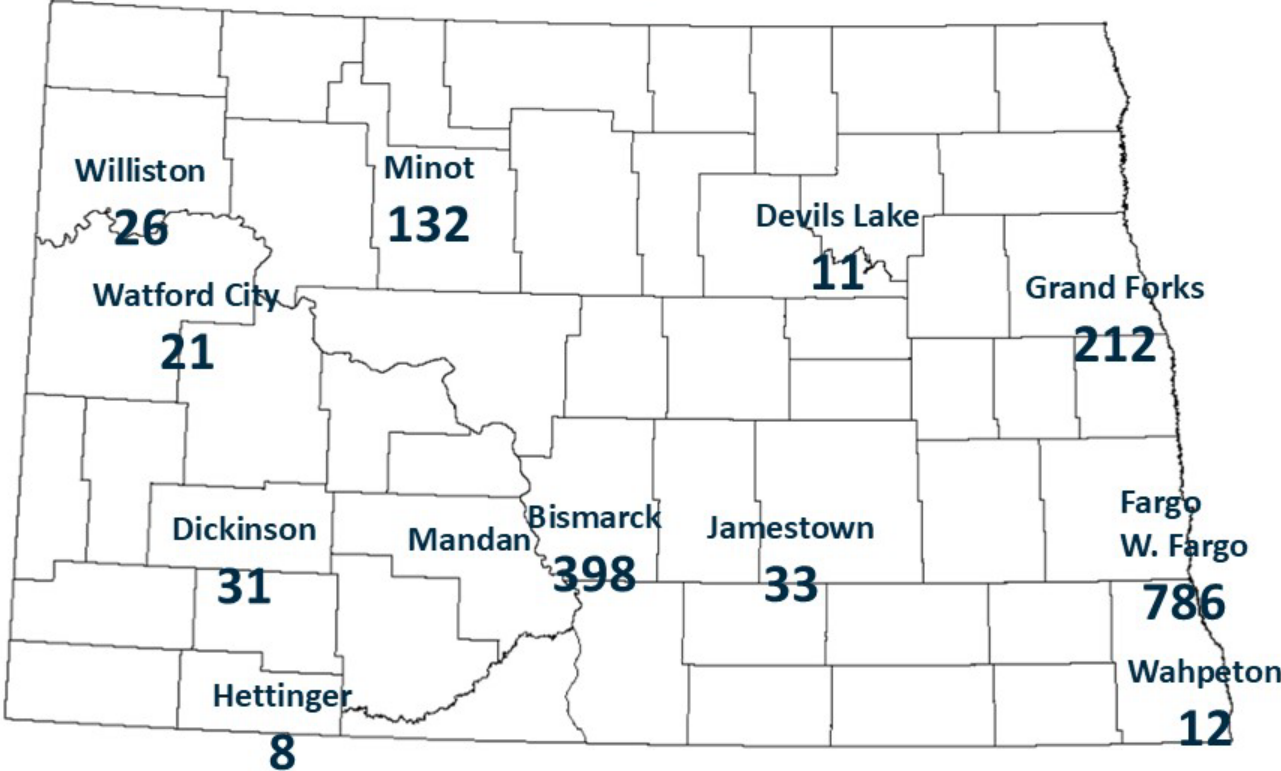
Overall, 87.82% or 1,528 physicians practice in urban areas; and 12.18% or 212 physicians practice in rural areas.

For this purpose, the term “urban” is based on the primary locations of Bismarck-Mandan, Fargo-West Fargo, Grand Forks, and Minot.

When it comes to primary care, 77% of physicians practice in urban areas; and 23% practice in rural areas.

City	Count	%	City	Count	%	City	Count	%
Belcourt	4	0.23%	Garrison	1	0.06%	Minot	132	7.59%
Beulah	3	0.17%	Grafton	7	0.40%	Minot AFB	1	0.11%
Bismarck	389	22.36%	Grand Forks	212	12.18%	New Town	2	0.06%
Bottineau	3	0.17%	Harvey	4	0.23%	Northwood	1	0.11%
Bowman	2	0.11%	Hazen	5	0.29%	Oakes	2	0.17%
Carrington	1	0.06%	Hettinger	8	0.46%	Park River	3	0.06%
Casselton	1	0.06%	Hillsboro	2	0.11%	Rolla	1	0.17%
Cavalier	2	0.11%	Horace	1	0.06%	Rugby	3	0.06%
Crosby	1	0.06%	Jamestown	33	1.90%	Stanley	1	0.06%
Devils Lake	11	0.63%	Langdon	1	0.06%	Trenton	1	0.29%
Dickinson	31	1.78%	Leonard	1	0.06%	Valley City	5	0.69%
Dunseith	1	0.06%	Lisbon	1	0.06%	Wahpeton	12	1.21%
Elgin	1	0.06%	Mandan	9	0.52%	Watford City	21	1.55%
Fargo	759	43.62%	Mandaree	1	0.06%	West Fargo	27	1.49%
Fort Yates	2	0.11%	Mayville	3	0.17%	Williston	26	1.49%
Gackle	1	0.06%	McVile	1	0.06%		1740	

North Dakota Practicing Physicians by City*



*Cities with six or more physicians only.

