North Dakota

Energy Efficiency Jobs in America

5,293Total Jobs

What are EE jobs?

Jobs that deliver goods and services that lower energy use by improving energy efficiency with a focus on appliances, buildings, data systems, financing, new technologies, and more.

What do EE workers do?

- Manufacture and install high-efficiency systems, controls, windows, insulation, and ENERGY STARcertified appliances and products in existing and new homes, commercial and industrial buildings.
- Design and construct high-performance buildings such as those earning nationally recognized sustainability and environmental performance ratings.
- Upgrade and repair heating, air conditioning, and ventilation (HVAC) and water heating equipment.
- **Educate** property owners and managers on building improvements to unlock savings for businesses, homeowners, schools, states, municipalities, military bases, and more.
- Analyze building data using software to maximize energy savings through targeted performance improvements and behavioral changes.
- Review and approve loans to finance energy savings performance contracts to improve the comfort, health, and operational costs of buildings.

How does EE compare in North Dakota?

Energy efficiency is the third largest energy sector in North Dakota.



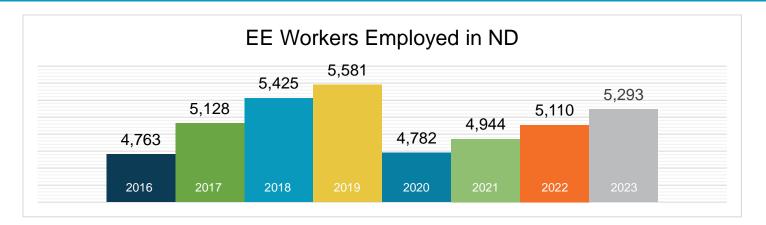
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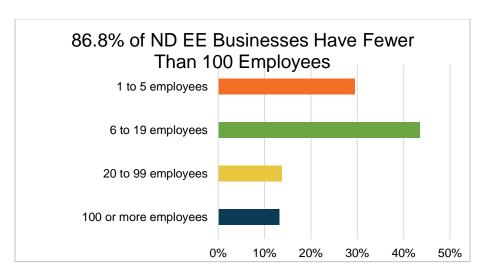
*Includes other energy subsectors such as corn ethanol, woody biomass, large hydropower, and others.





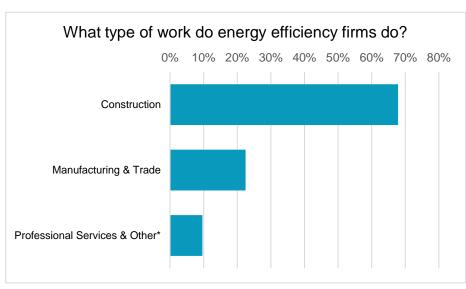
What does EE look like in North Dakota?



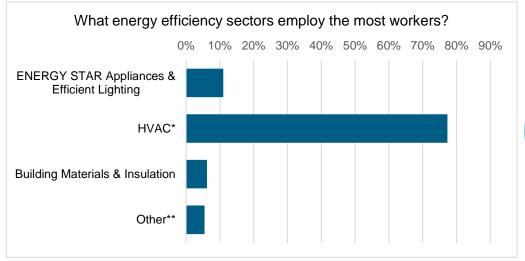


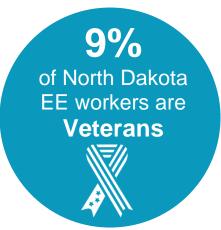






*Professional services include finance/accounting, architecture, engineering, R&D, etc. and other includes maintenance, and business, and nonprofit organizations.

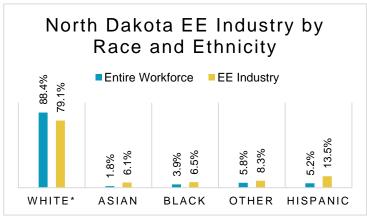




How is EE doing on diversity in North Dakota?

Demographic data is critical to measure progress in expanding the diversity of the EE industry. A more inclusive industry that reflects the communities it serves is a stronger one that better meets the needs of all U.S. residents. Promoting diversity in hiring is key to maintaining a future workforce of qualified professionals and ensuring all North Dakota communities are represented in the EE sector.

The EE industry needs to do more to prioritize minorities and women for training and support that enables access to employment at North Dakota businesses.



*Includes non-Hispanic and Hispanic whites.



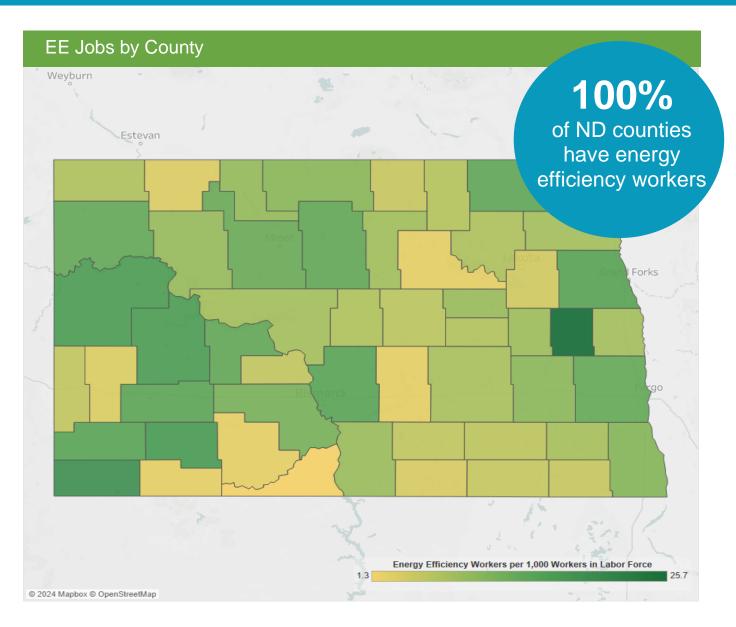
Note: The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) only includes two genders in their survey. Non-binary gender data is missing from this document due to this limitation.



^{*}Heating, ventilation, air conditioning of higher than standard efficiency/renewable heating & cooling

^{**}Other such as energy audits, building certifications, and software services

Energy Efficiency Jobs are Everywhere



Congres	sional		Metropolitan Areas			
District	Jobs		Area	Jobs		
1	5,293		Bismarck	977		
			Fargo	1,675		
			Grand Forks	587		
			Rural	2,054		

State Senate										
District	Jobs		District	Jobs		District	Jobs		District	Jobs
1	351		13	317		25	115		37	<10
2	129		14	142		26	109		38	<10
3	416		15	89		27	<10		39	240
4	136		16	150		28	61		40	<10
5	<10		17	325		29	23		41	<10
6	112		18	<10		30	<10		42	<10
7	560		19	82		31	230		43	<10
8	34		20	56		32	<10		44	<10
9	30		21	328		33	26		45	<10
10	102		22	106		34	<10		46	<10
11	347		23	24		35	<10		47	<10
12	94		24	135		36	337			

State House of Representatives										
District	Jobs		District	Jobs		District	Jobs		District	Jobs
1	332		25	110		49	<10		73	<10
2	125		26	105		50	<10		74	<10
3	398		27	<10		51	<10		75	<10
4	130		28	58		52	<10		76	<10
5	<10		29	22		53	<10		77	<10
6	107		30	<10		54	<10		78	<10
7	536		31	220		55	<10		79	<10
8	33		32	<10		56	<10		80	<10
9	28		33	25		57	<10		81	<10
10	98		34	<10		58	<10		82	<10
11	332		35	<10		59	<10		83	<10
12	90		36	325		60	<10		84	<10
13	304		37	<10		61	<10		85	<10
14	136		38	<10		62	<10		86	<10
15	86		39	229		63	<10		87	<10
16	144		40	<10		64	<10		88	<10
17	311		41	<10		65	<10		89	<10
18	<10		42	<10		66	<10		90	<10
19	79		43	<10		67	<10		91	<10
20	53		44	<10		68	<10		92	<10
21	314		45	<10		69	<10		93	<10
22	101		46	<10		70	<10		94	<10
23	23		47	<10		71	<10			
24	129		48	<10		72	<10			





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Data Source: Unless otherwise stated, all data are from the U.S. Energy and Employment Report, August 2024, by the U.S. Department of Energy (see Appendix B for methodology details). This methodology — adopted by the U.S. Dept. of Energy for its 2017 U.S. Energy and Employment Report, approved by the Office of Management and Budget and grounded on data collected by the Bureau of Labor Statistics — provides the broadly accepted best accounting of all U.S. energy workers.

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