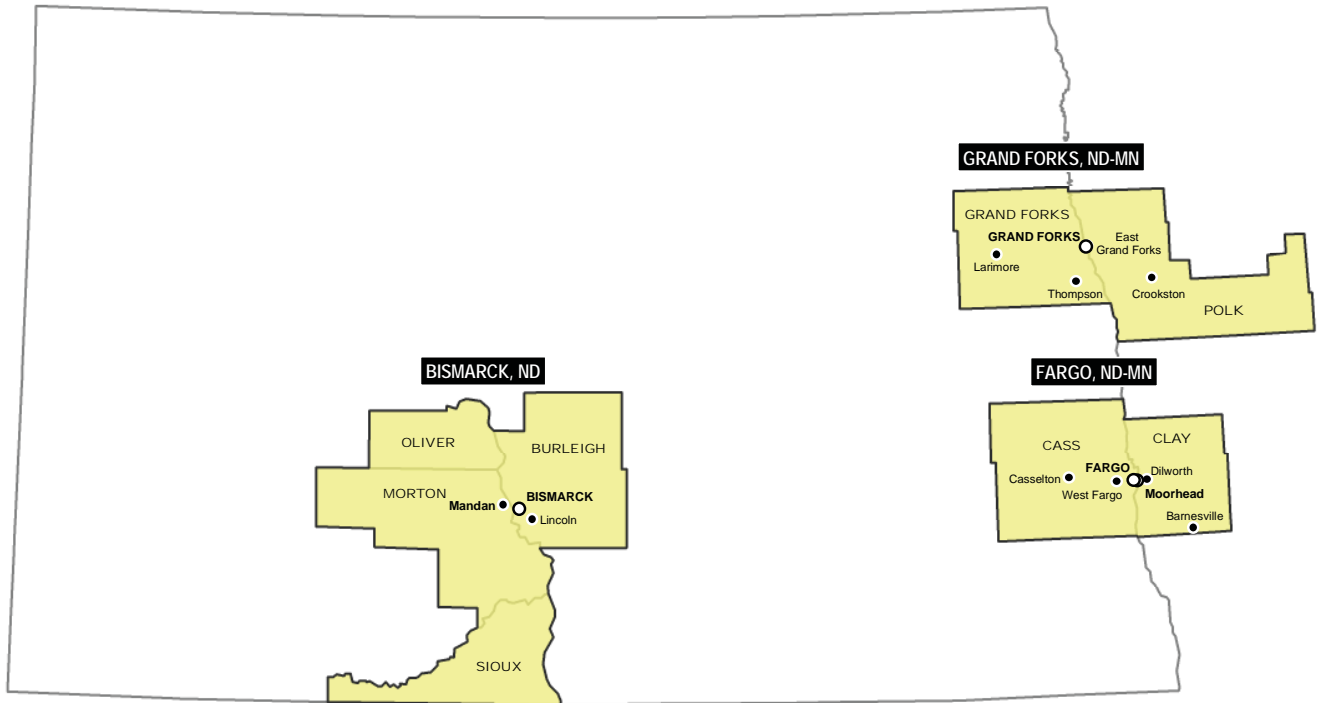


GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

OES data are produced for eight geographic areas: North Dakota (state-level), three metropolitan statistical areas, and four nonmetropolitan areas. In 2013, the U.S. Office of Management and Budget announced revised metropolitan statistical area delineations based on 2010 Census results. The Labor Market Information Center of Job Service North Dakota began adopting the changes starting with 2015 data. For North Dakota, the Bismarck metro area was affected by a delineation change with the addition of Oliver and Sioux Counties, which in turn affected the composition of North Dakota's West Central nonmetropolitan area (all other metro and nonmetro delineations remain unchanged).

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS



NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS

