

Demographics

Population

Valley City	6,585
Barnes County	11,066
(U.S. Census Bureau)	

Number of Households

Valley City	3,007
Barnes County	4,912
(Building permit reports as of 12/31/10)	

2008 Population by Age

0–19 yrs	2,454
20–39 yrs	2,605
40–59 yrs	2,946
60+ yrs	2,680
Median Age	40.6

(U.S. Census Bureau)

Land Area in Square Miles

Valley City	3.56 (City of Valley City)
Barnes County	1,492 (Job Service ND)

Total Employment

16,678
(2010 Labor Availability Study)

Unemployment Rate

Average Annual Rate 3.3%

December 2009

Barnes County 4.0%

State of North Dakota 4.3%

(Job Service ND – Valley City Profile 2009)

Barnes County (2008 Annual Average Data)

Annual Average Wage	\$30,294
(Valley City & Barnes County)	
Percent Change 1998–2008	58.5%

Highest Paying Industry	Utilities
Per Capita Personal Income (2007)	\$36,260
(Valley City & Barnes County)	

Taxable Valuations

	2010	2009	2008
Valley City	\$13,302,742	\$10,836,737	\$10,146,965
Barnes County	\$53,802,354	\$48,539,796	\$40,634,618
VC School District	\$25,094,911	\$23,514,378	\$18,926,056

Mill Rates

	2010	2009	2008
Valley City	97.00	92.63	95.54
Barnes County	106.60	103.07	107.15
VC School District	144.69*	145.66	225.08

Value Per Mill

	2010	2009	2008
Valley City	\$13,303	\$10,836	\$10,147
Barnes County	\$53,802	\$48,540	\$40,635
VC School District	\$25,095	\$23,514	\$18,926

(City of Valley City & Barnes County)

*75 mills funded by ND Legislature to replace local property tax revenue. The total mill rate local and state is 219.69 and 220.66 for 2010 and 2009 respectively.

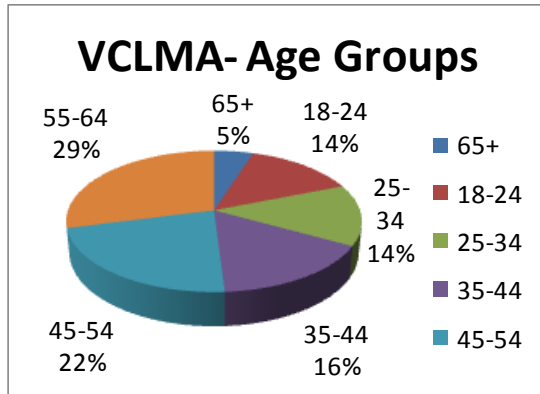
Labor Market Area – Key Statistics (2010)

Valley City Labor Market Area (VCLMA)

Counties included: Barnes, Griggs, Steele, Western Stutsman, Northern LaMoure and Ransom, Southern Foster & Western edge of Cass County

Labor Force 17,203

VCLMA – Age Groups



Median Age 46

VCLMA – Population

	Population Estimate	Adult 18+
Barnes	10,682	8,635
Griggs	2,359	1,954
Steele	1,795	1,451
Stutsman (Select Areas)	18,104	14,729
Cass (Select Areas)	2,063	1,556
Ransom (Select Areas)	4,391	3,497
Foster (Select Areas)	592	487
Total	39,986	32,309

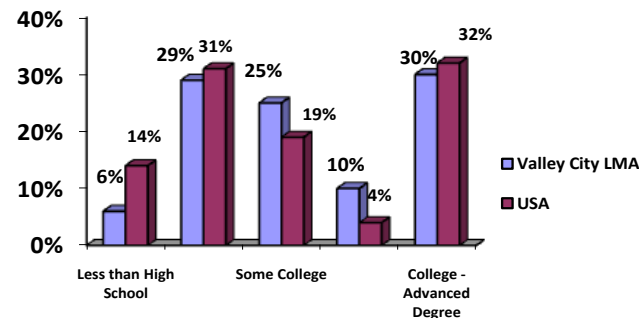
Potential Job Seekers 7571
(Approximately 45% of adult population)

VCLMA – Current Occupations

	Number	Percentage
Managerial, Professional & Related Occupations	6,031	39%
Service Occupations	2,039	13%
Sales & Office Occupations	3,240	21%
Farming & Related Occupations	462	3%
Construction, Extraction, Installation & Repair	697	5%
Production, Transportation & Material Moving	2,395	10%
Military	-- ²	--
Other Occupations Not Classified Elsewhere	20	<1%

² None found or small count suppressed

Valley City Labor Market Area Educational Attainment



Valley City Regional Labor Availability 2010 – Job Service ND

Complete study available upon request. Contact Valley City – Barnes County Development Corporation
701-845-1891

Source: Valley City Regional Labor Availability 2010 Study, a collaboration of the North Dakota Department of Commerce – Division of Workforce Development, Job Service North Dakota and Social Science Research Institute at the University of North Dakota