



**Sidney**  
The center of oil activity and home construction in Montana's portion of the Bakken

**Williston**  
The hub of the region's petroleum industry, home to 200-odd oilfield service firms

**Watford City**  
Community has annexed land and extended sewer lines to accommodate a burgeoning population

**Dickinson**  
A farming, manufacturing and university community developing into an oilfield service center

**Minot**  
A gateway to the oil patch for oil companies, construction firms and other businesses doing business in the oilfields

**Bismarck**  
State capital becoming a bedroom community for oil and construction industry managers and their families