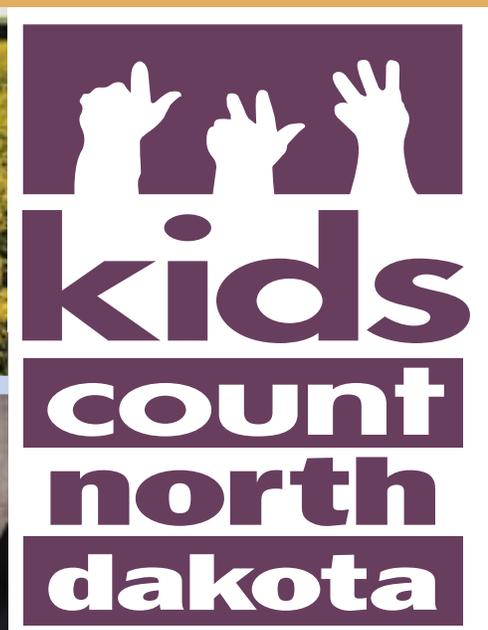
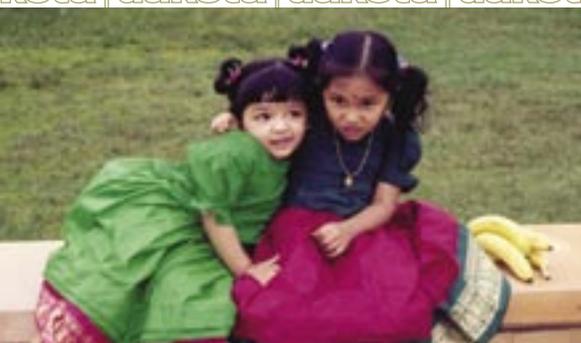




2004 NORTH DAKOTA KIDS COUNT! FACT BOOK

STATE, REGIONAL, AND COUNTY PROFILES OF CHILD WELL-BEING IN NORTH DAKOTA





This book is dedicated to the children in North Dakota, whose quality of life is intertwined with their communities' capacity to ensure that families can succeed.



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Foreword

WHAT IS KIDS COUNT?

KIDS COUNT, a project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation, seeks to track the status of children across the United States and within individual states. The national KIDS COUNT program publishes an annual *KIDS COUNT Data Book* ranking state performance on 10 indicators reflecting the educational, social, economic, and physical well-being of children. The national program also produces related publications addressing concerns that affect child outcomes across states. State KIDS COUNT programs publish yearly reports detailing child well-being on a substate geography level (e.g., county or city). Both national and state KIDS COUNT programs strive to document conditions affecting children in the areas where they live so that national, state, and local decision-making can more effectively address children's needs through sound policy creation.

WHAT IS NORTH DAKOTA KIDS COUNT!?

North Dakota KIDS COUNT! has been examining critical issues for North Dakota children and families since 1994. Now in its 10th year, North Dakota KIDS COUNT! is one of 50 state projects sponsored by the Annie E. Casey Foundation.

North Dakota KIDS COUNT! works with members of the educational community and others who advocate for children, and conducts research so that national, state, and local decision-makers can more effectively identify and address children's needs. North Dakota KIDS COUNT! offers public presentations, networking, and a website (www.ndkidscount.org), as well as two publication series.

The 2004 *North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book* is an annual publication that provides state, regional, and county profiles based on seven categories of data representing multiple indicators of child health and well-being. In addition to accessing these publications online at www.ndkidscount.org, interactive access of North Dakota's indicators are available through the Casey Foundation's CLIKS (County-City-Community Level Data on Kids) website, www.aecf.org/kidscount/cliks. CLIKS offers profiles, graphs, maps, and rankings, as well as data for other participating states.

Inform is a new series of fact sheets aimed at increasing awareness by providing brief overviews of current information relating to the health and well-being of children throughout North Dakota. *Inform* fact sheets offer quick reviews of various topics, such as family characteristics, grandparents as caregivers, multiple job holding, issues facing rural children and families, or findings from the 2002 Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System. These publications are available for viewing or printing at www.ndkidscount.org.

A future publication series, *Issue Briefs*, will offer a more in-depth look into specific topics such as the economic impact of child care and the effects of "No Child Left Behind" and other federal legislation affecting North Dakota children and families.

FORMAT & ORGANIZATION

The 2004 *North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book* is divided into three main sections:

1. The Overview provides North Dakota Fast Facts - a summary of state trend developments for seven categories of indicators featured throughout the data profiles. These seven categories include:

Population
Family Composition
Economic Condition
Child Care
Health
Education
Children At Risk

2. State, Regional, and County Profiles present the most recent available information (at the time of printing) for the seven categories of child well-being. Separate profiles are provided for the state, the eight regions, and the 53 counties. Actual numbers of children or events are presented along with percentages that allow county-to-county and region-to-region comparisons. Figures presented in the state profile are repeated in each county and regional profile for easy comparison.

3. Definitions and Data Sources supply explanations and indicator definitions along with information sources for respective data.

The *North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book* is available online for viewing or printing at www.ndkidscount.org. *North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book* indicators, in a multiple-year format, are accessible through the Casey Foundation's CLIKS website at www.aecf.org/kidscount/cliks.

Methodology

DATA PRESENTATION

In the 2003 *North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book* published last year, the Health category was eliminated due to the North Dakota Health Department's decision to discontinue reporting data for geographies where event numbers were less than five. Even though many counties have fewer than five events for indicators within the Health category, it has been determined important and necessary to include these data when available. Thus, with the 2004 *Fact Book* the Health category was reinstated. For counties with fewer than five events, an "NR" is listed to indicate that data are Not Reported.

Definitions of the following three indicators have changed to reflect current reporting procedures by the North Dakota Department of Human Services. Due to these definition changes, comparisons of these three indicators with data released in prior *Fact Books* should not be made. Food stamp recipients now include children ages 0 to 18 rather than children ages 0 to 17. TANF recipients now include children ages 0 to 19 rather than ages 0 to 20. Medicaid recipients now include all recipients, regardless of whether or not they receive TANF.

Previously within the Children At Risk category, child abuse and neglect reports were presented by total assessments and by the following two subcategories: Services Required and Services Recommended. Due to data availability at the time of printing, only total assessments are included in this year's *Fact Book*.

In previous editions of the *North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book*, the Head Start subcategory referred to as Reservation Based included all enrollment figures provided by Tribal Head Start site directors. It has been determined that these numbers include programs on and off American Indian Reservations. Thus, with this year's *Fact Book*, the Reservation Based subcategory has been eliminated and Head Start enrollment numbers reported by Tribal Head Start site directors have been distributed into the remaining three subcategories: Center Based, Home Based, or Combination Based. Thus, comparisons with Head Start subcategory data released in prior *Fact Books* should not be made.

Due to data availability issues at the time of printing, numbers on domestic violence are those reported in last year's *Fact Book*.

In addition, the profile format has undergone modification. Previously, three-year trend data were presented for various indicators representing the major categories. In this year's publication, the trend data have been eliminated and these indicators have been placed into their appropriate categories. "TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19," "Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20," "Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch," and "Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18" are now included in the Economic Condition category. "Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care," "Women, Infants, and Children Program Participants," "Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age," and "Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19" are now included in the Health category. "High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12" are included in the Education category. "Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect" and "Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court" are included in the Children At Risk category.

Within the Population category, an additional age indicator was added called "Population of Children Ages 0 to 13."

DATA LIMITATIONS

Overall, indicators have been chosen on the basis of their availability by county, the validity of data sources, the ability to convey a broad array of child outcomes, the extent to which they provide for common interpretation, the possibility of availability over time, and their usefulness as a tool to track long-term trends in child outcomes.

It must be noted that not all children affected by a particular condition are reported to or identified by the proper authorities, nor are they all enrolled in an appropriate service program. Therefore, caution must be exercised in assessing the actual number of children whose lives may be touched by a given situation.

American Indian reservation data are not always available by county. Thus, 2004 *North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book* data include American Indian children living off reservations in all data sets. American Indian children living on reservations and in American Indian service areas are included in Census, Head Start, Child Care, and Education (excluding Special Education) data. In addition, children living on Fort Berthold Reservation and Spirit Lake Reservation are included in Domestic Violence data.

North Dakota KIDS COUNT! does not generate the statistical information contained in the *Fact Book*. The data are supplied by state government and not-for-profit agencies throughout North Dakota.

Overview



*Examining
critical issues
for North
Dakota children
and families*



Population

Approximately two-thirds of North Dakota counties experienced natural decline (more deaths than births) in 2002.

- U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

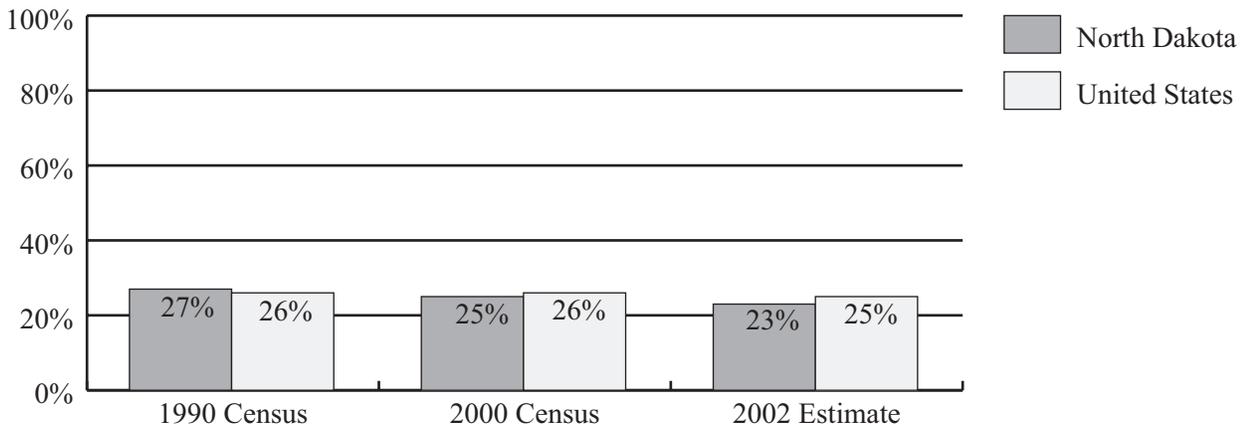


NORTH DAKOTA FAST FACTS

- In 2002, children ages 0 to 17 comprised 23.2 percent of North Dakota's total population, compared to 25.1 percent in 2000 and 27.5 percent in 1990 (Figure 1). Statewide, these children numbered 147,927 in 2002, an 8.0 percent decline from 160,849 in 2000 and a 15.7 percent decline from 175,385 in 1990. Fewer births and the out-migration of young adults and families contributed to the decline in children. Total births in North Dakota declined 16.6 percent between 1990 and 2002. In addition, North Dakota had a net out-migration of approximately 40,000 residents (U.S. Census Bureau).
- Due to fewer children and the aging of North Dakota's baby-boomers, the state's median age rose from 32.4 in 1990 to 36.2 in 2000. During the same time, the U.S. median age rose from 34.2 to 35.3.
- Though white children comprised the vast majority of children statewide in 2002, 88.2 percent, their numbers declined 7.8 percent between 2000 and 2002 (from 150,812 to 139,122). During the same time, the number of American Indian children, North Dakota's largest minority group, declined 6.3 percent (from 13,522 to 12,670), and the number of Hispanic children declined 9.2 percent (from 3,377 to 3,065). The state's smallest minority groups saw increases. Between 2000 and 2002, the number of African American children rose from 1,407 to 1,775, a 26.2 percent increase. Likewise, the number of Asian children rose from 1,042 to 1,302, an increase of 25.0 percent.
- Statewide, the proportion of all children ages 0 to 17 in 2002 ranged from a low of 17.0 percent in Divide County to a high of 37.6 percent in Sioux County. Nationally, North Dakota had the 7th lowest percentage of children ages 0 to 17, tying with Florida and Pennsylvania at 23.2 percent. Among states, the percentage of children ages 0 to 17 ranged from a low of 21.6 percent in Massachusetts and West Virginia to a high of 30.8 percent in Utah.

FIGURE 1. CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 17 AS A PERCENT OF THE TOTAL POPULATION IN NORTH DAKOTA AND THE UNITED STATES: 1990, 2000, AND 2002

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



Family Composition

NORTH DAKOTA FAST FACTS

- According to Census 2000, the majority of North Dakota children ages 0 to 17 continued to live with both parents (75.8 percent). Among states nationwide, only Utah had a larger proportion (78.7 percent). Nationally, nearly two-thirds of children lived with both parents (66.0 percent) (Figure 2).
- Even with the large proportion of children still living with both parents, Census 2000 data suggest that the composition of North Dakota families is changing. According to Census 2000, 30,695 children lived with a single parent in North Dakota, a 23.3 percent increase from 24,886 in 1990. In addition, 3,901 North Dakota children lived with their grandparent(s) in 2000 compared to 2,628 in 1990, an increase of 48.4 percent. The number of children living with non-relatives in a household situation (i.e., foster care) also increased during the past decade, from 1,837 in 1990 to 2,513 in 2000, an increase of 36.8 percent.
- According to the North Dakota Department of Human Services, the number of children served specifically by the foster care system in North Dakota increased between 2000 and 2002. During that time, foster care placements throughout the state increased from 1,978 to 2,021, a 2.2 percent increase. The majority of children in foster care are placed in family home settings. However, much of the increase between 2000 and 2002 was due to placements in institutional or group home facilities. Nationally, the number of children served by the foster care system declined by approximately 1.0 percent during the same period (U.S Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, AFCARS).

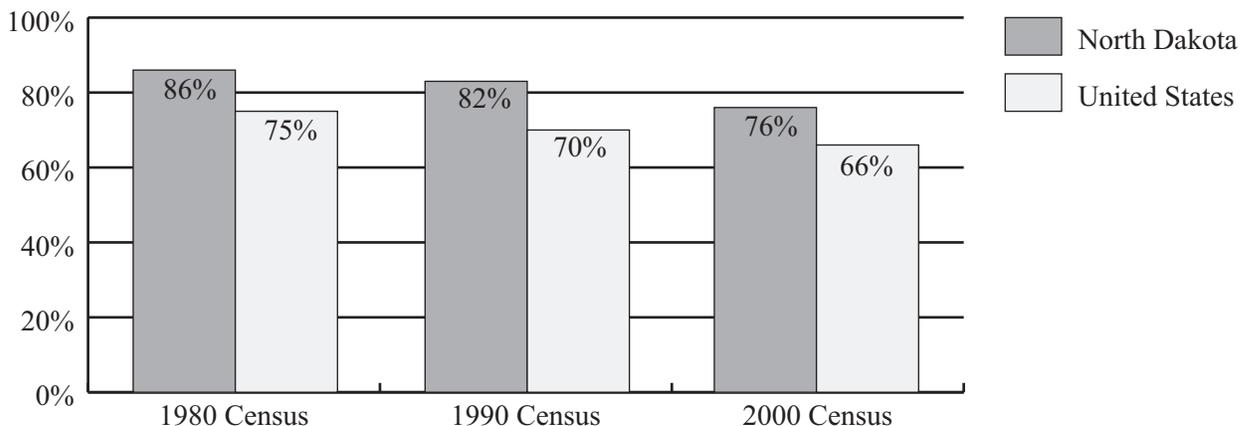
The poverty rate for North Dakota children living with one parent (39.4 percent) is nearly six times the rate for children living with two parents (6.9 percent).

- U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000



FIGURE 2. PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 17 LIVING WITH BOTH PARENTS IN NORTH DAKOTA AND THE UNITED STATES: 1980, 1990, AND 2000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



Economic Condition

NORTH DAKOTA FAST FACTS

More than 22,000 children in North Dakota live in poverty. That's an annual income of less than \$18,850 for a family of four.

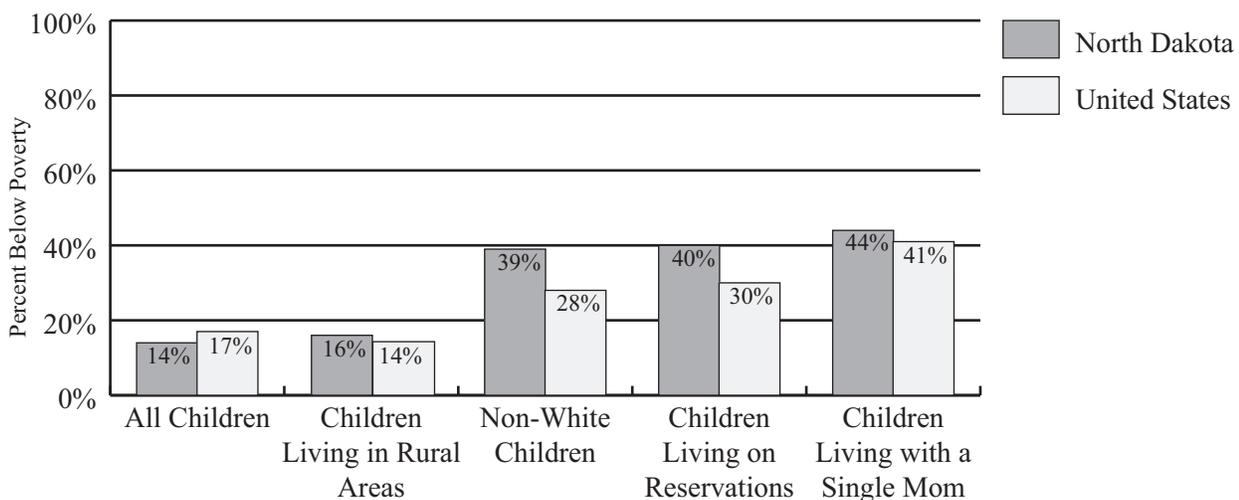
-U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000



- Overall, the economic condition of children in North Dakota is improving. In 1990, 17.1 percent of North Dakota children lived in poverty (29,732 children) compared to 14.0 percent in 2000 (22,163 children). Those children living in households that were only a few paychecks away from poverty (with incomes between 100 and 149 percent of poverty, also referred to as 'near poor') decreased from 12.8 percent in 1990 (22,193 children) to 10.9 percent in 2000 (17,225 children). During the same time period, the median income for families with children ages 0 to 17 rose 40.8 percent after adjusting for inflation, from \$31,714 in 1990 to \$44,640 in 2000.
- Despite these gains during the 1990s, one in four children were still poor or near poor at the end of the decade in North Dakota. In addition, these positive statewide trends are not reflective of all populations within the state.
- Certain segments in North Dakota's population are harder hit by poverty than others. According to Census 2000, 38.7 percent of non-white children in North Dakota lived in poverty (7,345 children). Forty-four percent of children living with single mothers lived in poverty (10,737 children). In addition, 40.3 percent of children living on American Indian reservations in North Dakota lived in poverty (5,426 children) (Figure 3).
- Statewide, the percentage of children living in poverty in 2000 ranged from a low of 5.3 percent in Mercer County to a high of 45.2 percent in Sioux County. Among states, the percentage ranged from a low of 7.8 percent in New Hampshire to a high of 27.0 percent in Mississippi. Nationally, 16.6 percent of children lived in poverty.

FIGURE 3. PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 17 BELOW POVERTY BY CHARACTERISTIC IN NORTH DAKOTA AND THE UNITED STATES: 2000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



Child Care

NORTH DAKOTA FAST FACTS

- As of February 1, 2003, North Dakota reported 1,626 licensed child care programs, 841 non-licensed providers, and 313 tribal providers with a total combined capacity to serve 34,577 children ages 0 to 13. These numbers do not include informal networks of relatives, friends, or neighbors (known as “kith and kin” networks), nor do they include air force base providers, approved relative providers, or children in programs such as Head Start or Early Head Start.
- Licensed child care programs alone have the capacity to serve 29,655 children in North Dakota. The North Dakota Child Care Resource and Referral agency estimates 16,906 children are currently enrolled in licensed child care programs throughout the state. Enrollment in non-licensed child care programs is not tracked and therefore more difficult to determine.
- Potential need for child care, however, can be estimated using data on children living with working parents. It is estimated that 72.6 percent of children ages 0 to 5 in North Dakota had working parents in 2000 (33,711 children) (Figure 4). An additional 53,097 children ages 6 to 13 with working parents may also need care before and after school. Children with working parents include those children living with two parents and both parents work as well as those children living with one parent and that one parent works (U.S. Census Bureau).
- The difference between the potential need for child care in North Dakota (33,711) and the number of children enrolled in licensed child care programs (16,906) may suggest that working parents throughout the state rely quite heavily on informal “kith and kin” networks.

Brain growth is 85 percent complete by age 3, but less than 4 percent of investment in education occurs by that age.

-Voices for America's Children

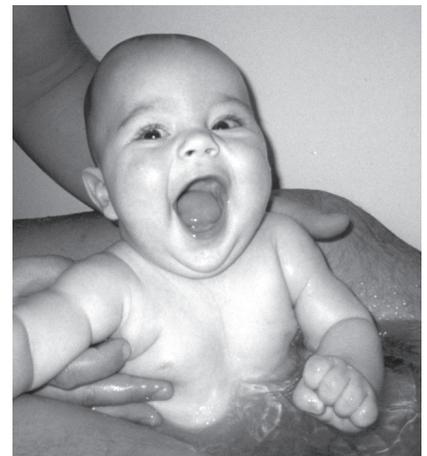
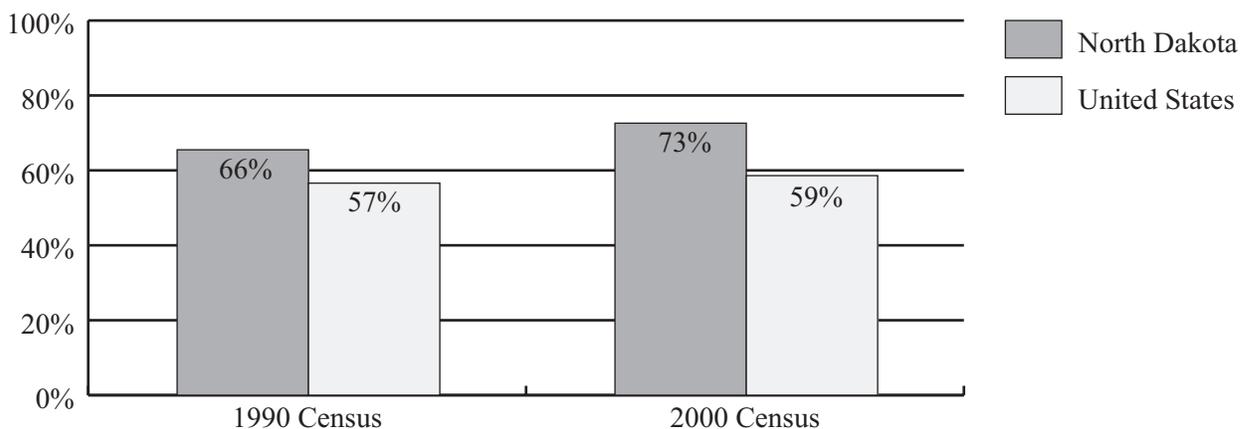


FIGURE 4. PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 5 WITH WORKING PARENTS IN NORTH DAKOTA AND THE UNITED STATES: 1990 AND 2000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



Health

Approximately 11,000 children in North Dakota have no health insurance.

- U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey

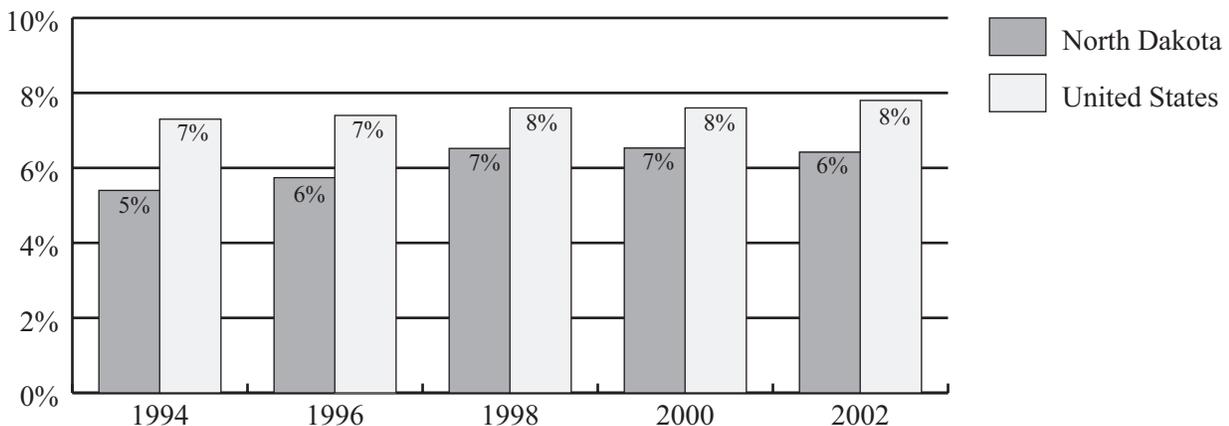


NORTH DAKOTA FAST FACTS

- According to the North Dakota Department of Health, North Dakota reported 7,755 births in 2002, or 12 births per 1,000 persons. Of these births, 387 (5.0 percent) were born to mothers receiving inadequate amounts of prenatal care. This rate has remained relatively unchanged during the last decade.
- Throughout North Dakota, 498 babies were born weighing less than 5.5 pounds in 2002. These low birthweight babies comprised 6.4 percent of all births in 2002, compared to 5.4 percent in 1994 (Figure 5). Nationally, North Dakota had the 5th lowest percentage of low birthweight births among all states in 2002, tying with Maine, Minnesota and New Hampshire (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Disease Control and Prevention-CDC, National Center for Health Statistics-NCHS).
- Of all North Dakota babies born in 2002, 49 died the same year (0.6 percent). Of these infant deaths, 23 (46.9 percent) were low birthweight babies (weighing less than 5.5 pounds at birth).
- Within North Dakota, 657 babies were born to teenage girls in 2002. Of these teenage births, 576 were born to unmarried teenagers. Out-of-wedlock teenage births in North Dakota comprised 7.4 percent of all births in 2002, a rate relatively unchanged from 7.2 in 1994.
- Deaths of North Dakota children ages 1 to 19 totaled 44 in 2002, a 45.0 percent decline from 80 in 1994. Accidents were the leading cause of death for North Dakota children in 2002.
- The special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants and children (WIC) provides nutritious foods as well as nutrition counseling and referrals to health and other social services to eligible participants at no charge. The North Dakota WIC program had a total of 21,936 participants in 2003, a 19.1 percent decline from 27,115 in 1998.

FIGURE 5. LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS AS A PERCENT OF ALL BIRTHS IN NORTH DAKOTA AND THE UNITED STATES: 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, AND 2002

Sources: North Dakota Department of Health, Vital Records; U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, CDC, NCHS



NORTH DAKOTA FAST FACTS

- Enrollment in North Dakota public schools averaged 120,538 students daily during the 1996-97 academic year. Since then, daily enrollments have declined 2.2 percent per year on average resulting in 105,512 students during the 2002-03 academic year. North Dakota expenditures for public instruction averaged \$6,060 per student during the 2002-03 academic year, an increase of \$2,208 per student since the 1996-97 academic year.
- Despite declining enrollments in North Dakota schools, special education enrollments increased numerically as well as proportionally. In 1996-97, 12,985 children were enrolled in special education, representing 11.0 percent of total public school enrollment in the state. By 2002-03, special education enrollment increased to 13,901 or 13.4 percent of total enrollment. Much of this increased enrollment is attributed to increases in children experiencing an emotional disturbance. Between 1996-97 and 2002-03, emotionally disturbed children enrolled in special education rose 44.2 percent, from 779 to 1,123 children. At the same time, the number of children enrolled in special education for a mental handicap, speech impairment, or specific learning disability decreased.
- North Dakota students continue to rank relatively well nationally in terms of academic achievement. Composite scores for 2003 North Dakota high school graduates taking the ACT averaged 21.3, slightly higher than the national average of 20.8. Among 8th graders in North Dakota, average composite mathematical scores ranked 2nd in the nation behind Minnesota and tied with Massachusetts in 2003. In the same year, average composite reading scores of North Dakota 8th graders ranked 3rd behind Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont and tied with South Dakota and Montana (U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics-NCES, National Assessment of Educational Progress-NAEP, 2003 Reading and Mathematics Assessments).

Despite resource limitations associated with small rural schools, North Dakota has the 3rd highest graduation rate in the nation.

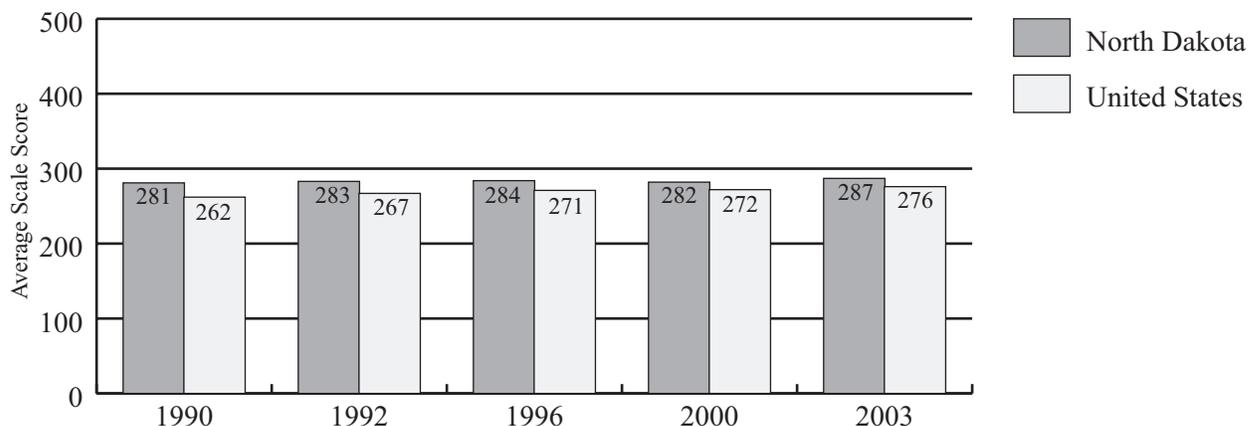
- The Urban Institute



FIGURE 6. AVERAGE COMPOSITE MATHEMATICS SCORES FOR 8TH GRADERS IN NORTH DAKOTA AND THE UNITED STATES: 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, AND 2003

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, NCES, NAEP

Note: The NAEP Mathematics Scale ranges from 0 to 500



Children At Risk

NORTH DAKOTA FAST FACTS

Every year, about 7,000 children are suspected of being abused or neglected in North Dakota. This number is roughly equivalent to the number of residents in Valley City, North Dakota's 13th largest city.

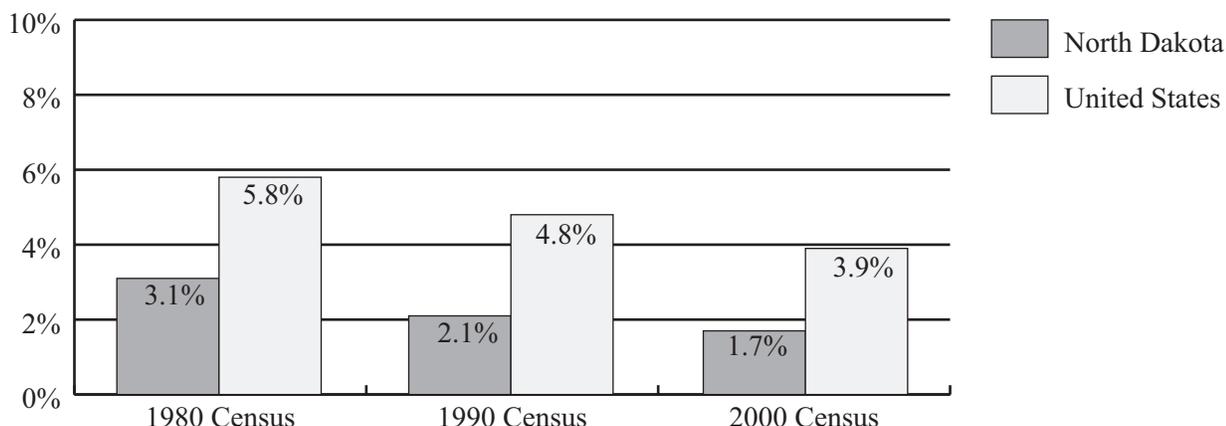
-North Dakota Department of Human Services



- While the overall number of children in North Dakota has declined over the past several years, reports of child victims have risen. The number of children directly impacted by incidents of domestic violence reported to crisis intervention centers in North Dakota rose from 3,643 in 1999 to 4,012 in 2001, a 10.1 percent increase. Based on data reported to North Dakota's Child Protection Services, cases of suspected child abuse and neglect affected 7,089 children in 2002, a slight increase of 1.5 percent from 6,982 in 2000.
- Though the number of children suspected of being abused or neglected totaled 7,089 in 2002, actual services were required for only 1,493 of these children. These victims of child abuse or neglect (in cases where services were required), increased 8.0 percent from 1,383 in 2000.
- Juvenile offenses in North Dakota totaled 13,763 in 2002. Each juvenile offender committed, on average, 2.4 offenses - a rate unchanged from 2000.
- In 2002, one in five juvenile offenses in North Dakota were alcohol related (19.5 percent), and an additional one in five were unruly behavior (19.6 percent). Approximately one in four juvenile offenses were against property (26.8 percent) and 6.7 percent of all juvenile offenses were against persons.
- North Dakota children ages 16 to 19 who were not in school, not high school graduates, and not in the labor force comprised only 1.7 percent of all children ages 16 to 19 in 2000. Only one state, Vermont, had a lower proportion (1.5 percent). Nationally, 3.9 percent of children ages 16 to 19 were not in school, not high school graduates, and not in the labor force (Figure 7).

FIGURE 7. PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 16 TO 19 NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL, NOT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, AND NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE: 1980, 1990, AND 2000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



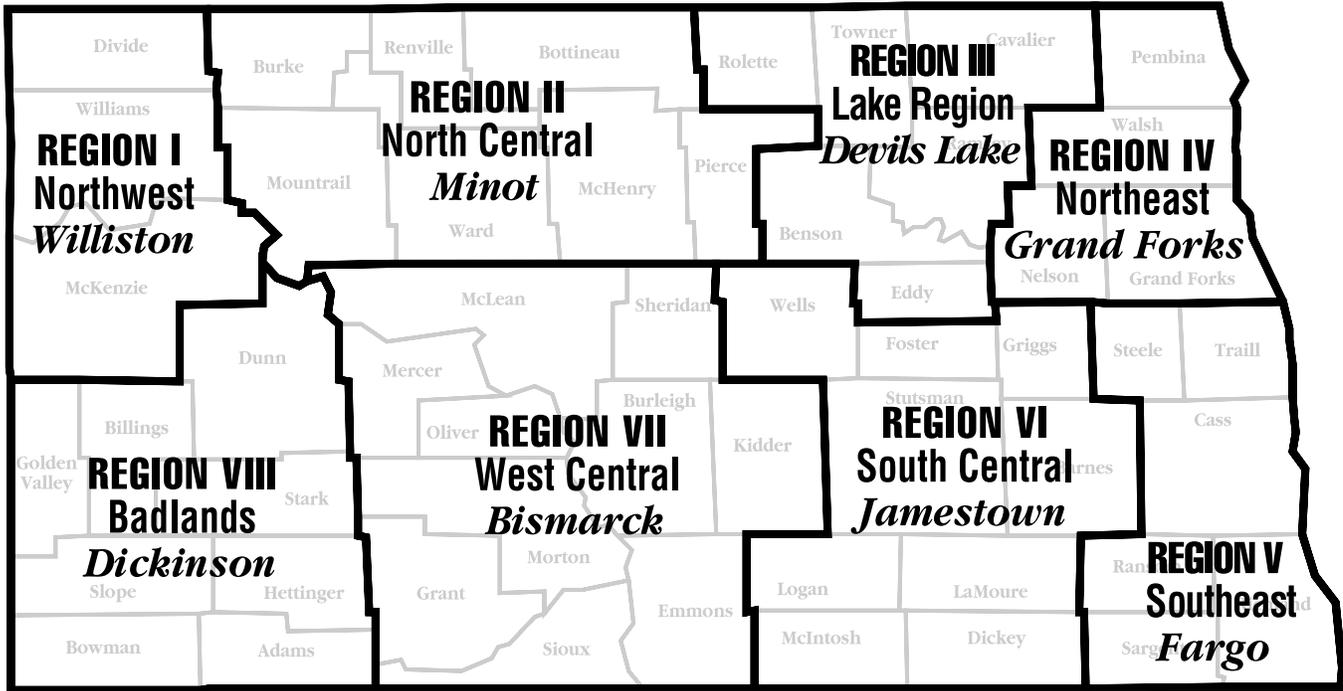
State, Regional, and County Profiles



There is on-going evidence in reviewing regional and county-level data that shows challenges do not affect North Dakota children equally.



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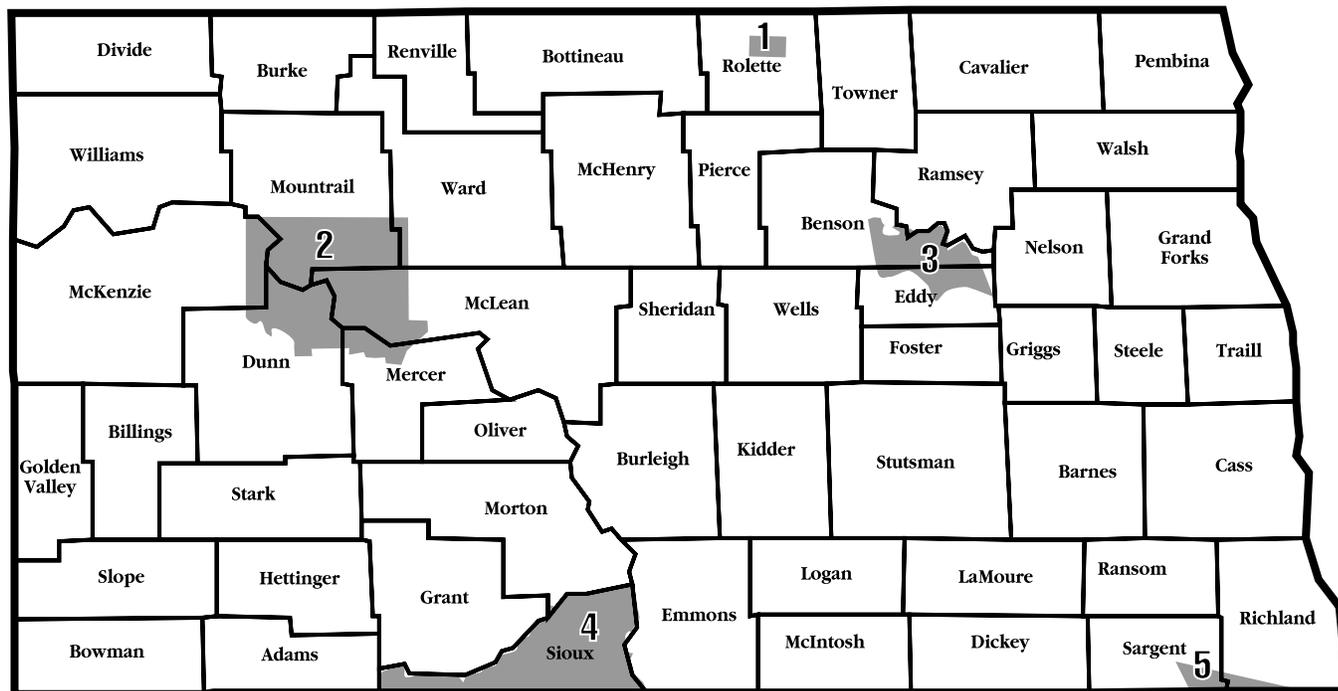
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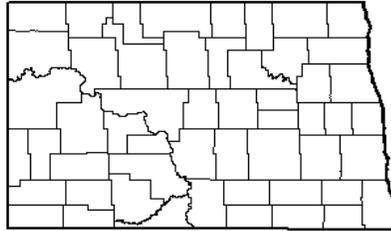
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North Dakota



North Dakota

State Capital :	Bismarck
National Population Rank, 2002 :	48
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	68,975.9
Population Density, 2002 :	9.2
Number of Households, 2002 :	253,856
Number of Families, 2002 :	163,916
Population Estimate, 2003 :	633,837

Population

	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	154,869	24.42%
White	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	32,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	747	36.96%
Other Placements	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	29,758	18.86%

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	22,676	NA

Education

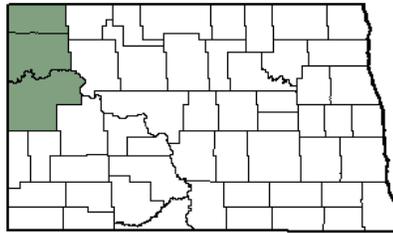
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	187	6.90%
Combination Based	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	730	1.69%

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North Dakota



Region I

State Population Rank, 2002 :	8
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	6,072.0
Population Density, 2002 :	4.5
Number of Households, 2002 :	11,108
Number of Families, 2002 :	7,365
Population Estimate, 2003 :	27,178

Population

	Region I	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	27,436	0.00%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	39.7	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	6,437	23.46%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	1,745	6.36%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	2,522	9.19%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	2,170	7.91%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	4,667	17.01%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	6,896	25.13%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	6,729	24.53%	154,869	24.42%
White	5,870	85.12%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	14	0.20%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	826	11.98%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	19	0.28%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	126	1.83%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	1,547	20.93%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	3,338	82.47%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	1,225	74.12%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	2,113	87.32%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	70	1.02%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	47	67.14%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	22	31.43%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	1	1.43%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	1,347	18.55%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	284	18.68%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	1,063	18.52%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	956	13.17%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	542	7.47%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$37,350	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	467	6.35%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	2,070	26.89%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	1,513	32.21%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	1,404	20.36%	29,758	18.86%

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	56	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	800	17.14%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	59	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	293	6.28%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	13	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	65	1.39%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	15	5.28%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	16	5.63%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	6	2.11%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	34	11.97%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	942	NA	22,676	NA

Education

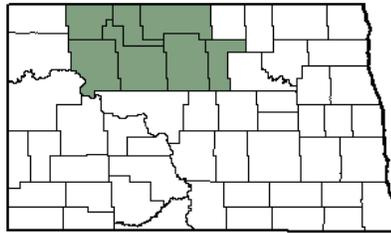
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$6,788.00	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	4,706	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	148	93.67%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	148	100.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	0	0.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	710	15.33%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	58	8.17%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	308	43.38%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	312	43.94%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	32	4.51%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	71	10.00%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	188	26.48%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	289	40.70%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	44	6.20%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	20.4	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	46	2.74%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	202	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	384	5.97%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	346	4.68%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	649	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	157	24.19%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	187	28.81%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	35	5.39%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	119	18.34%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	151	23.27%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	301	8.93%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	29	1.51%	730	1.69%

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North Dakota



Region II

State Population Rank, 2002 :	4
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	10,375.6
Population Density, 2002 :	8.2
Number of Households, 2002 :	34,089
Number of Families, 2002 :	22,776
Population Estimate, 2003 :	84,794

Population

	Region II	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	85,444	0.00%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	32.9	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	20,472	23.96%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	6,494	7.60%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	7,831	9.17%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	6,147	7.19%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	15,483	18.12%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	21,750	25.46%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	21,100	24.69%	154,869	24.42%
White	19,035	87.52%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	527	2.42%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,334	6.13%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	204	0.94%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	484	2.23%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	4,061	18.05%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	10,895	79.13%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	4,746	72.50%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	6,149	84.24%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	172	0.79%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	120	69.77%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	43	25.00%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	9	5.23%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	3,210	14.48%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	1,075	18.97%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	2,135	12.94%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	3,122	14.08%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	1,505	6.79%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$40,039	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	1,331	5.78%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	5,124	21.01%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	4,762	32.67%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	4,150	19.08%	29,758	18.86%

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	204	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	3,701	23.90%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	154	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	770	4.97%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	4	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	20	0.13%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	21	1.84%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	88	7.73%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	4	0.35%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	10	1.17%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	81	7.11%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	3,457	NA	22,676	NA

Education

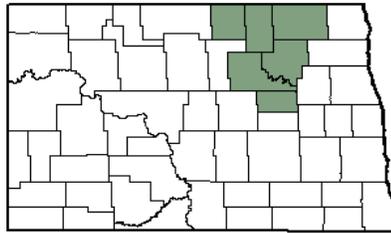
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$6,109.00	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	14,909	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	421	60.40%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	351	83.37%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	33	7.84%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	37	8.79%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	2,249	15.23%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	235	10.45%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	952	42.33%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	954	42.42%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	108	4.80%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	158	7.03%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	872	38.77%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	759	33.75%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	114	5.07%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	21.4	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	73	1.46%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	627	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	1,041	5.08%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	780	3.47%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	1,482	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	327	22.06%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	264	17.81%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	95	6.41%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	354	23.89%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	442	29.82%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	629	6.54%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	75	1.34%	730	1.69%

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North Dakota



Region III

State Population Rank, 2002 :	6
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	6,611.0
Population Density, 2002 :	6.4
Number of Households, 2002 :	15,902
Number of Families, 2002 :	10,928
Population Estimate, 2003 :	41,978

Population

	Region III	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	42,371	0.00%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	32.0	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	11,900	28.09%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	3,660	8.64%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	4,618	10.90%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	3,622	8.55%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	9,016	21.28%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	12,615	29.77%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	12,430	29.34%	154,869	24.42%
White	6,354	50.37%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	25	0.20%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	6,026	47.77%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	25	0.20%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	135	1.07%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	3,881	29.71%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	5,226	77.84%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	2,180	71.51%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	3,046	82.37%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	72	0.57%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	48	66.67%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	18	25.00%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	6	8.33%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	3,795	29.44%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	1,087	37.44%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	2,708	27.11%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	1,751	13.58%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	1,789	13.88%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$28,202	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	3,256	24.42%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	6,133	44.36%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	4,002	50.02%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	5,190	41.14%	29,758	18.86%

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	99	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	1,790	19.85%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	68	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	340	3.77%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	276	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	752	8.34%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	94	14.71%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	41	6.42%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	7	1.10%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	8	1.63%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	103	16.12%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	3,660	NA	22,676	NA

Education

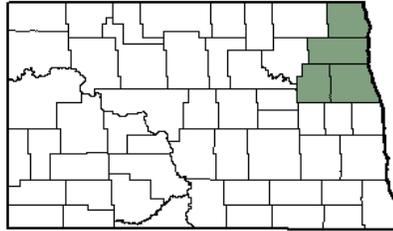
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$6,974.00	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	7,854	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	511	82.02%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	476	93.15%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	23	4.50%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	12	2.35%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	1,063	13.48%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	89	8.37%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	408	38.38%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	507	47.70%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	59	5.55%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	78	7.34%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	264	24.84%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	476	44.78%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	116	10.91%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	19.7	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	109	3.69%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	200	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	368	3.09%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	393	3.01%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	1,405	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	255	18.15%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	262	18.65%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	61	4.34%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	360	25.62%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	467	33.24%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	577	9.88%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	156	5.36%	730	1.69%

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North Dakota



Region IV

State Population Rank, 2002 :	3
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	4,819.9
Population Density, 2002 :	18.4
Number of Households, 2002 :	34,735
Number of Families, 2002 :	21,751
Population Estimate, 2003 :	88,111

Population

	Region IV	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	88,568	0.00%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	30.8	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	20,559	23.21%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	6,287	7.10%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	7,532	8.50%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	6,740	7.61%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	14,961	16.89%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	22,044	24.89%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	21,505	24.28%	154,869	24.42%
White	20,270	91.95%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	378	1.71%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	644	2.92%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	213	0.97%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	881	4.00%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	4,248	19.50%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	10,923	79.37%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	4,614	72.69%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	6,309	84.26%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	209	0.95%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	127	60.77%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	60	28.71%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	22	10.53%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	2,642	12.26%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	982	18.19%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	1,660	10.28%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	2,109	9.79%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	994	4.61%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$43,968	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	1,083	4.60%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	4,824	18.88%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	3,959	27.40%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	3,924	17.80%	29,758	18.86%

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	208	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	4,288	28.66%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	117	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	585	3.91%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	50	4.59%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	57	5.23%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	2	0.18%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	3	0.40%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	62	5.69%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	3,844	NA	22,676	NA

Education

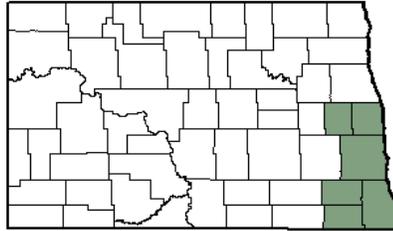
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$5,860.00	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	14,663	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	357	68.39%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	329	92.16%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	0	0.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	28	7.84%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	1,972	13.86%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	190	9.63%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	846	42.90%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	860	43.61%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	76	3.85%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	195	9.89%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	586	29.72%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	786	39.86%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	148	7.51%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	21.6	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	58	1.24%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	746	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	1,344	6.54%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	679	3.12%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	2,068	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	350	16.92%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	424	20.50%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	124	6.00%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	509	24.61%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	661	31.96%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	836	8.22%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	93	1.33%	730	1.69%

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North Dakota



Region V

State Population Rank, 2002 :	1
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	6,497.7
Population Density, 2002 :	25.1
Number of Households, 2002 :	67,021
Number of Families, 2002 :	40,134
Population Estimate, 2003 :	165,158

Population

	Region V	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	163,082	0.00%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	31.8	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	36,915	22.64%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	11,538	7.07%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	14,123	8.66%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	11,254	6.90%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	27,718	17.00%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	39,296	24.10%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	38,600	23.67%	154,869	24.42%
White	36,909	93.93%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	606	1.54%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	511	1.30%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	574	1.46%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	774	1.97%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	6,950	17.99%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	19,194	82.11%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	8,488	77.31%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	10,706	85.91%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	419	1.07%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	282	67.30%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	110	26.25%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	27	6.44%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	3,593	9.42%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	1,297	12.71%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	2,296	8.22%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	3,151	8.26%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	1,622	4.25%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$49,037	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	1,606	3.85%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	7,718	17.05%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	5,170	19.82%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	5,653	14.39%	29,758	18.86%

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	484	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	9,251	33.38%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	200	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	851	3.07%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	61	2.82%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	121	5.60%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	7	0.32%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	8	0.68%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	112	5.18%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	4,390	NA	22,676	NA

Education

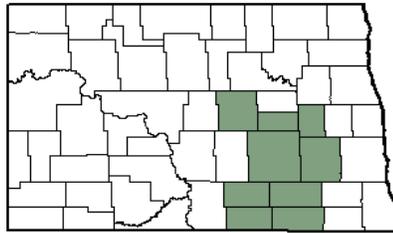
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$5,928.00	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	25,886	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	357	58.91%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	352	98.60%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	0	0.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	5	1.40%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	3,113	12.21%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	293	9.41%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	1,310	42.08%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	1,350	43.37%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	160	5.14%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	375	12.05%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	807	25.92%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	1,076	34.56%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	264	8.48%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	22.0	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	288	3.40%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	1,164	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	1,866	5.05%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	1,052	2.72%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	2,838	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	523	18.43%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	478	16.84%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	235	8.28%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	870	30.66%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	732	25.79%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	1,248	7.16%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	134	1.26%	730	1.69%

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North Dakota



Region VI

State Population Rank, 2002 :	5
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	10,574.0
Population Density, 2002 :	5.6
Number of Households, 2002 :	24,403
Number of Families, 2002 :	15,811
Population Estimate, 2003 :	58,452

Population

	Region VI	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	58,990	0.00%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	40.5	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	12,378	20.98%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	3,259	5.52%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	4,863	8.24%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	4,256	7.21%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	8,889	15.07%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	13,282	22.52%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	13,167	22.32%	154,869	24.42%
White	12,893	97.07%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	69	0.52%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	141	1.06%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	64	0.48%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	177	1.33%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	2,247	15.97%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	6,754	84.84%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	2,638	79.80%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	4,116	88.07%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	72	0.54%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	56	77.78%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	10	13.89%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	6	8.33%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	1,891	13.68%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	514	16.70%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	1,377	12.81%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	1,569	11.35%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	741	5.36%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$42,270	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	427	3.01%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	2,818	18.85%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	3,032	32.75%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	2,033	15.31%	29,758	18.86%

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	132	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	2,137	24.04%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	81	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	385	4.33%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	22	3.80%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	45	7.77%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	4	0.69%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	5	0.66%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	48	8.29%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	1,893	NA	22,676	NA

Education

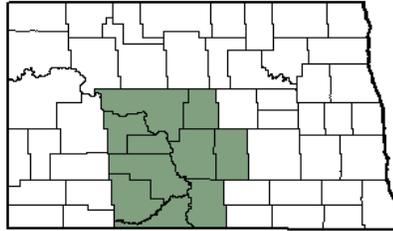
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$5,726.00	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	9,637	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	234	81.82%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	157	67.09%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	73	31.20%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	4	1.71%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	1,266	13.29%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	119	9.40%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	507	40.05%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	567	44.79%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	73	5.77%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	82	6.48%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	352	27.80%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	569	44.94%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	144	11.37%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	20.7	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	36	1.08%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	236	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	438	3.54%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	269	1.91%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	1,317	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	356	27.03%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	273	20.73%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	99	7.52%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	266	20.20%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	323	24.53%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	560	8.53%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	57	1.45%	730	1.69%

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North Dakota



Region VII

State Population Rank, 2002 :	2
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	14,024.3
Population Density, 2002 :	9.3
Number of Households, 2002 :	51,641
Number of Families, 2002 :	35,192
Population Estimate, 2003 :	130,974

Population

	Region VII	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	130,901	0.00%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	34.5	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	30,578	23.36%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	8,921	6.82%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	11,939	9.12%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	9,718	7.42%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	22,690	17.33%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	32,599	24.90%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	32,125	24.54%	154,869	24.42%
White	28,924	88.73%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	125	0.38%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,892	8.87%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	184	0.56%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	362	1.11%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

	Region VII	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	6,241	18.54%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	16,709	81.62%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	7,089	78.71%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	9,620	83.76%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	253	0.78%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	122	48.22%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	126	49.80%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	5	1.98%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

	Region VII	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	4,338	13.06%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	1,227	15.74%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	3,111	12.24%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	3,318	9.99%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	1,885	5.68%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$50,715	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	2,423	7.00%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	7,858	21.48%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	6,014	26.38%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	6,061	18.59%	29,758	18.86%

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	323	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	6,020	26.53%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	132	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	652	2.87%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	20	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	59	0.26%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	111	7.39%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	112	7.45%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	14	0.93%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	8	0.68%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	110	7.32%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	3,184	NA	22,676	NA

Education

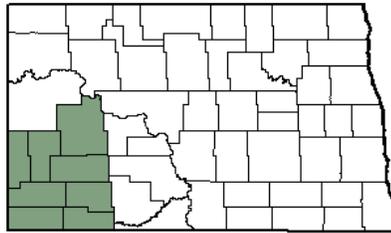
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$5,851.00	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	21,746	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	518	81.83%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	495	95.56%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	11	2.12%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	12	2.32%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	2,802	13.28%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	355	12.67%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	1,179	42.08%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	1,138	40.61%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	130	4.64%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	124	4.43%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	984	35.12%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	1,013	36.15%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	274	9.78%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	21.2	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	131	1.64%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	709	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	1,214	3.97%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	823	2.44%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	3,240	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	593	18.30%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	638	19.69%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	202	6.23%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	1,018	31.42%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	789	24.35%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	1,269	8.35%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	134	1.59%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Region VIII

State Population Rank, 2002 :	7
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	10,001.3
Population Density, 2002 :	3.7
Number of Households, 2002 :	14,957
Number of Families, 2002 :	9,959
Population Estimate, 2003 :	37,192

Population

	Region VIII	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	37,318	0.00%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	37.3	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	8,688	23.28%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	2,339	6.27%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	3,373	9.04%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	2,976	7.97%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	6,258	16.77%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	9,316	24.96%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	9,213	24.69%	154,869	24.42%
White	8,867	95.18%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	31	0.33%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	296	3.18%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	19	0.20%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	126	1.35%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	1,520	15.60%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	4,651	82.67%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	1,962	79.77%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	2,689	84.79%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	79	0.85%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	51	64.56%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	25	31.65%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	3	3.80%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	1,347	14.03%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	318	15.49%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	1,029	13.63%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	1,249	13.01%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	584	6.08%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$42,762	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	286	2.88%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	1,999	19.13%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	2,302	32.68%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	1,343	14.42%	29,758	18.86%

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	120	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	1,668	26.65%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	30	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	150	2.40%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	13	3.61%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	18	5.00%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	5	1.39%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	2	0.53%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	26	7.22%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	1,306	NA	22,676	NA

Education

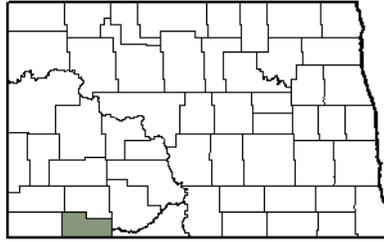
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$6,513.00	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	6,111	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	166	83.84%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	119	71.69%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	47	28.31%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	725	11.77%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	55	7.59%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	292	40.28%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	337	46.48%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	41	5.66%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	40	5.52%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	209	28.83%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	279	38.48%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	65	8.97%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	21.3	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	32	1.35%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	225	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	434	5.00%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	520	5.34%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	764	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	126	16.49%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	168	21.99%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	64	8.38%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	186	24.35%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	220	28.80%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	327	7.09%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	52	1.99%	730	1.69%

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North Dakota



Adams County

County Seat :	Hettinger
State Population Rank, 2002 :	44
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	987.9
Population Density, 2002 :	2.5
Number of Households, 2002 :	1,070
Number of Families, 2002 :	692
Population Estimate, 2003 :	2,505

Adams	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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Population

Total Population, 2002	2,476	0.39%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	45.6	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	520	21.00%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	146	5.90%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	197	7.96%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	177	7.15%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	377	15.23%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	558	22.54%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	558	22.54%	154,869	24.42%
White	554	99.28%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	2	0.36%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2	0.36%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	3	0.54%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	97	16.14%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	267	85.77%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	83	84.34%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	184	86.41%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	7	1.25%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	6	85.71%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	1	14.29%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	67	11.07%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	13	11.93%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	54	10.89%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	117	19.34%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	45	7.44%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$36,250	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	3	0.50%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	100	16.37%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	114	31.32%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	79	14.16%	29,758	18.86%

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	7	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	89	23.61%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	0	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	NR	NR	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	NR	NR	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	0	0.00%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	93	NA	22,676	NA

Education

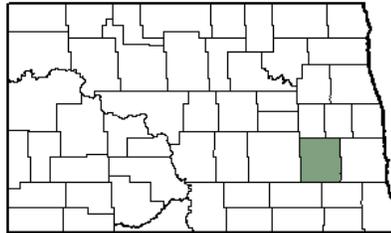
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$6,238.87	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	368	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	2	66.67%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	0	0.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	2	100.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	46	12.64%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	3	6.52%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	11	23.91%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	29	63.04%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	3	6.52%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	3	6.52%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	9	19.57%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	23	50.00%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	4	8.70%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	21.7	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	0	0.00%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	12	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	23	4.42%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	3	0.50%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	26	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	9	34.62%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	3	11.54%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	3	11.54%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	6	23.08%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	5	19.23%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	13	4.69%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	2	1.41%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Barnes County

County Seat :	Valley City
State Population Rank, 2002 :	13
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,491.6
Population Density, 2002 :	7.5
Number of Households, 2002 :	4,664
Number of Families, 2002 :	2,978
Population Estimate, 2003 :	11,083

Barnes	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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Population

Total Population, 2002	11,245	1.77%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	40.6	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	2,332	20.74%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	627	5.58%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	905	8.05%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	800	7.11%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	1,673	14.88%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	2,505	22.28%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	2,485	22.10%	154,869	24.42%
White	2,422	96.69%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	26	1.04%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	32	1.28%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	5	0.20%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	24	0.96%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	477	18.18%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	1,288	83.00%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	502	77.09%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	786	86.77%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	19	0.76%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	17	89.47%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	2	10.53%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	286	11.01%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	99	16.02%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	187	9.44%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	356	13.70%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	123	4.73%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$42,679	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	88	3.29%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	567	19.82%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	535	31.53%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	393	15.69%	29,758	18.86%

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Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	21	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	400	23.91%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	28	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	120	7.17%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	NR	NR	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	11	8.66%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	NR	NR	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	6	4.72%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	297	NA	22,676	NA

Education

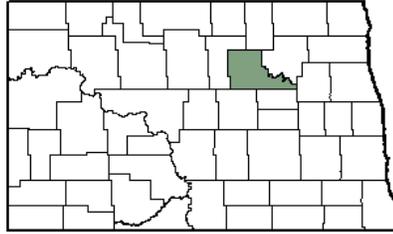
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$5,647.08	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	1,721	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	47	79.66%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	45	95.74%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	2	4.26%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	252	14.79%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	21	8.33%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	96	38.10%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	118	46.83%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	17	6.75%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	6	2.38%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	59	23.41%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	125	49.60%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	40	15.87%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	20.9	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	5	0.89%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	57	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	102	4.37%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	71	2.71%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	240	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	66	27.50%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	46	19.17%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	13	5.42%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	56	23.33%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	59	24.58%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	111	9.08%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	3	0.35%	730	1.69%

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North Dakota



Benson County

County Seat :	Minnewaukan
State Population Rank, 2002 :	18
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,380.6
Population Density, 2002 :	5.0
Number of Households, 2002 :	2,306
Number of Families, 2002 :	1,685
Population Estimate, 2003 :	6,881

Benson	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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Population

Total Population, 2002	6,899	1.09%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	31.4	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	2,380	34.50%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	786	11.39%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	919	13.32%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	675	9.78%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	1,852	26.84%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	2,507	36.34%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	2,476	35.89%	154,869	24.42%
White	816	32.55%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	5	0.20%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,654	65.98%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	1	0.04%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	28	1.12%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	860	34.22%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	838	70.05%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	397	67.51%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	441	72.34%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	0	0.00%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	0	0.00%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	958	39.20%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	269	44.24%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	689	37.53%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	387	15.83%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	416	17.02%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$28,458	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	748	28.40%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	1,532	56.41%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	1,030	71.98%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	1,197	47.75%	29,758	18.86%

	Benson	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	17	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	347	18.74%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	2	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	10	0.54%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	11	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	61	3.29%	896	0.82%

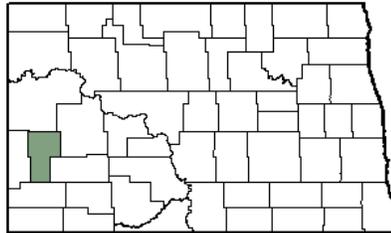
Health				
Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	35	26.12%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	9	6.72%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	NR	NR	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	29	21.64%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	631	NA	22,676	NA

Education				
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$9,303.87	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	1,005	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	104	75.36%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	85	81.73%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	19	18.27%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	206	21.04%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	20	9.71%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	70	33.98%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	102	49.51%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	14	6.80%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	7	3.40%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	59	28.64%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	100	48.54%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	23	11.17%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	18.1	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	7	1.67%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	9	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	11	0.46%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	210	8.36%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	80	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	15	18.75%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	10	12.50%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	4	5.00%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	38	47.50%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	13	16.25%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	38	3.41%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	33	6.73%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Billings County

County Seat :	Medora
State Population Rank, 2002 :	52
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,151.4
Population Density, 2002 :	0.7
Number of Households, 2002 :	347
Number of Families, 2002 :	243
Population Estimate, 2003 :	850

Billings	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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Population

Total Population, 2002	842	0.13%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	41.9	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	177	21.02%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	36	4.28%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	66	7.84%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	75	8.91%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	114	13.54%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	195	23.16%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	191	22.68%	154,869	24.42%
White	191	97.95%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	0	0.00%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0	0.00%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	1	0.51%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	11	4.98%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	105	78.10%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	29	68.97%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	76	81.58%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	0	0.00%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	0	0.00%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	23	10.95%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	4	10.53%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	19	11.05%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	41	19.52%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	17	8.10%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$40,417	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	0	0.00%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	33	15.00%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	20	27.40%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	10	5.13%	29,758	18.86%

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	1	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	7	6.14%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	2	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	10	8.77%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	0	0.00%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	0	0.00%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	0	0.00%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	NR	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	0	NA	22,676	NA

Education

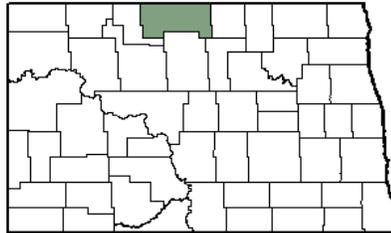
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$15,661.02	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	75	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	5	100.00%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	1	20.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	4	80.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	5	6.85%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	0	0.00%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	3	60.00%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	2	40.00%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	0	0.00%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	2	40.00%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	2	40.00%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	1	20.00%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	NR	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	0	0.00%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	2	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	2	1.13%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	0	0.00%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	3	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	1	33.33%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	0	0.00%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	2	66.67%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	0	0.00%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	0	0.00%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	2	1.85%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

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North Dakota



Bottineau County

County Seat :	Bottineau
State Population Rank, 2002 :	19
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,668.6
Population Density, 2002 :	4.1
Number of Households, 2002 :	2,851
Number of Families, 2002 :	1,880
Population Estimate, 2003 :	6,820

Population

	Bottineau	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	6,880	1.08%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	43.4	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	1,406	20.44%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	306	4.45%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	552	8.02%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	548	7.97%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	956	13.90%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	1,524	22.15%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	1,498	21.77%	154,869	24.42%
White	1,434	94.09%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	13	0.85%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	45	2.95%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	6	0.39%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	17	1.12%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

	Bottineau	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	191	12.04%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	760	84.34%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	255	79.61%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	505	86.73%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	19	1.25%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	16	84.21%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	3	15.79%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

	Bottineau	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	192	12.32%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	61	21.55%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	131	10.27%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	224	14.38%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	91	5.84%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$39,595	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	37	2.25%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	342	19.95%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	326	29.77%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	228	14.96%	29,758	18.86%

Bottineau **(%)** **North Dakota** **(%)**

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	15	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	207	21.65%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	6	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	30	3.14%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	NR	NR	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	0	0.00%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	0	0.00%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	126	NA	22,676	NA

Education

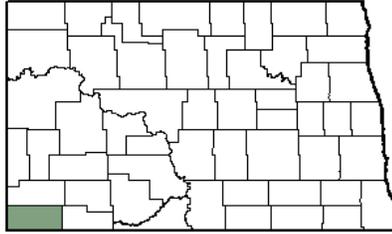
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$6,293.52	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	1,142	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	11	73.33%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	0	0.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	11	100.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	168	14.96%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	13	7.74%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	64	38.10%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	83	49.40%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	8	4.76%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	11	6.55%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	47	27.98%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	64	38.10%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	11	6.55%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	20.9	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	3	0.79%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	22	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	37	2.63%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	78	4.91%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	177	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	45	25.42%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	24	13.56%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	5	2.82%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	58	32.77%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	45	25.42%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	74	8.79%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	2	0.37%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Bowman County

County Seat :	Bowman
State Population Rank, 2002 :	36
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,162.0
Population Density, 2002 :	2.7
Number of Households, 2002 :	1,311
Number of Families, 2002 :	860
Population Estimate, 2003 :	3,045

Population

	Bowman	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	3,130	0.49%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	43.0	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	658	21.02%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	168	5.37%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	255	8.15%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	235	7.51%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	469	14.98%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	705	22.52%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	702	22.43%	154,869	24.42%
White	702	99.57%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	0	0.00%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0	0.00%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	9	1.28%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

	Bowman	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	80	10.26%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	387	92.51%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	143	92.31%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	244	92.62%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	3	0.43%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	1	33.33%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	2	66.67%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

	Bowman	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	77	9.92%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	9	6.16%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	68	10.79%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	63	8.12%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	17	2.19%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$42,708	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	4	0.53%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	96	12.31%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	192	28.49%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	68	9.65%	29,758	18.86%

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	3	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	47	10.02%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	1	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	5	1.07%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	NR	NR	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	NR	NR	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	0	0.00%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	108	NA	22,676	NA

Education

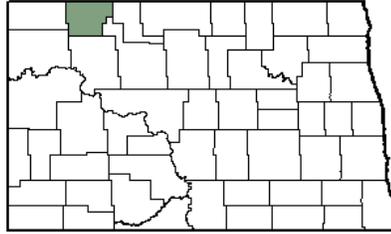
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$6,872.37	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	681	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	7	100.00%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	0	0.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	7	100.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	57	8.35%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	6	10.53%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	27	47.37%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	22	38.60%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	2	3.51%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	22	38.60%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	22	38.60%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	7	12.28%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	20.4	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	0	0.00%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	7	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	11	1.67%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	5	0.64%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	48	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	12	25.00%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	8	16.67%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	12	25.00%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	16	33.33%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	18	4.81%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

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North Dakota



Burke County

County Seat :	Bowbells
State Population Rank, 2002 :	47
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,103.5
Population Density, 2002 :	1.9
Number of Households, 2002 :	968
Number of Families, 2002 :	651
Population Estimate, 2003 :	2,098

Population

	Burke	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	2,143	0.34%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	47.5	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	390	18.20%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	95	4.43%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	157	7.33%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	138	6.44%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	277	12.93%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	420	19.60%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	419	19.55%	154,869	24.42%
White	412	98.10%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	4	0.95%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	3	0.71%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	4	0.95%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

	Burke	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	75	16.06%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	206	88.83%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	72	83.33%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	134	91.79%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	3	0.71%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	3	100.00%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	0	0.00%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

	Burke	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	81	17.34%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	11	13.75%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	70	18.09%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	56	11.99%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	16	3.43%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$37,727	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	20	4.45%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	80	17.32%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	104	31.61%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	55	13.10%	29,758	18.86%

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Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	2	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	30	10.83%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	1	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	5	1.81%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	NR	NR	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	NR	NR	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	0	0.00%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	30	NA	22,676	NA

Education

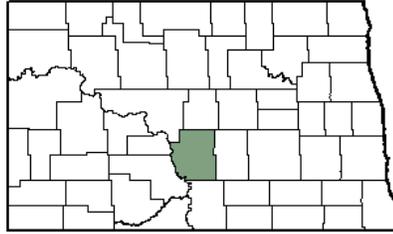
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$7,905.98	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	329	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	17	68.00%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	17	100.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	0	0.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	46	14.02%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	1	2.17%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	18	39.13%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	19	41.30%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	8	17.39%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	14	30.43%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	27	58.70%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	1	2.17%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	21.1	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	0	0.00%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	5	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	7	1.79%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	4	0.86%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	19	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	6	31.58%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	1	5.26%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	4	21.05%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	1	5.26%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	7	36.84%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	8	3.76%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	2	1.67%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Burleigh County

County Seat :	Bismarck
State Population Rank, 2002 :	2
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,633.1
Population Density, 2002 :	43.5
Number of Households, 2002 :	28,333
Number of Families, 2002 :	18,634
Population Estimate, 2003 :	71,693

Population

	Burleigh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	71,080	11.21%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	35.9	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	16,211	22.81%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	5,007	7.04%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	6,236	8.77%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	4,968	6.99%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	12,169	17.12%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	17,250	24.27%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	16,995	23.91%	154,869	24.42%
White	15,899	92.17%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	88	0.51%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	903	5.23%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	105	0.61%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	150	0.87%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	3,297	19.20%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	8,905	83.51%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	4,057	79.47%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	4,848	86.90%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	175	1.01%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	82	46.86%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	89	50.86%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	4	2.29%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	1,547	9.09%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	545	12.71%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	1,002	7.87%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	1,262	7.41%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	584	3.43%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$53,062	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	1,044	5.71%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	3,625	18.47%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	2,097	18.10%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	2,780	16.12%	29,758	18.86%

Burleigh **(%)** **North Dakota** **(%)**

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	206	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	4,076	33.49%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	75	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	371	3.05%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	44	5.13%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	71	8.28%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	9	1.05%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	7	1.22%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	63	7.34%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	1,694	NA	22,676	NA

Education

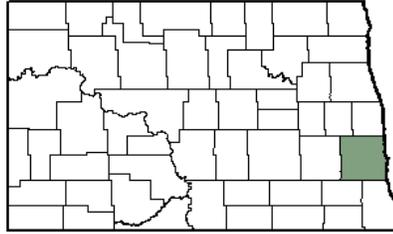
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$5,716.57	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	11,224	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	193	79.75%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	186	96.37%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	7	3.63%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	1,294	12.07%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	138	10.66%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	584	45.13%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	526	40.65%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	46	3.55%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	73	5.64%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	385	29.75%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	442	34.16%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	133	10.28%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	21.4	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	43	1.13%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	433	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	718	4.43%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	410	2.39%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	2,108	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	303	14.37%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	395	18.74%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	115	5.46%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	772	36.62%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	523	24.81%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	766	9.89%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	44	0.95%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Cass County

County Seat :	Fargo
State Population Rank, 2002 :	1
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,765.2
Population Density, 2002 :	70.9
Number of Households, 2002 :	52,140
Number of Families, 2002 :	30,304
Population Estimate, 2003 :	127,138

Cass **(%)** **North Dakota** **(%)**

Population

Total Population, 2002	125,117	19.73%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	31.3	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	28,069	22.43%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	9,160	7.32%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	10,700	8.55%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	8,209	6.56%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	21,385	17.09%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	29,790	23.81%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	29,172	23.32%	154,869	24.42%
White	27,712	93.02%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	555	1.86%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	358	1.20%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	547	1.84%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	596	2.00%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	5,529	19.17%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	14,675	82.04%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	6,695	77.04%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	7,980	86.24%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	371	1.25%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	247	66.58%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	99	26.68%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	25	6.74%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	2,699	9.47%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	1,058	13.32%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	1,641	7.98%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	2,116	7.42%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	1,289	4.52%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$51,288	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	1,317	4.18%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	5,972	17.31%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	3,372	17.61%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	4,329	14.53%	29,758	18.86%

Cass **(%)** **North Dakota** **(%)**

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	385	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	7,787	36.41%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	161	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	660	3.09%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	40	2.34%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	99	5.78%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	NR	NR	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	6	0.75%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	75	4.38%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	3,357	NA	22,676	NA

Education

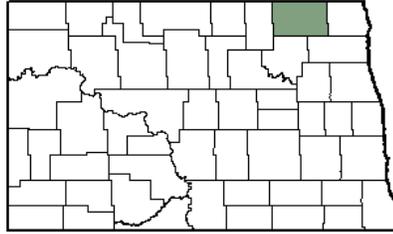
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$6,142.11	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	19,163	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	259	55.58%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	259	100.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	0	0.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	2,205	11.67%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	200	9.07%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	956	43.36%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	940	42.63%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	109	4.94%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	299	13.56%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	566	25.67%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	700	31.75%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	209	9.48%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	22.6	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	249	4.02%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	981	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	1,565	5.58%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	815	2.83%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	2,276	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	361	15.86%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	412	18.10%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	214	9.40%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	706	31.02%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	583	25.62%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	974	7.62%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	124	1.59%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Cavalier County

County Seat :	Langdon
State Population Rank, 2002 :	26
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,488.5
Population Density, 2002 :	3.1
Number of Households, 2002 :	1,903
Number of Families, 2002 :	1,284
Population Estimate, 2003 :	4,484

Cavalier **(%)** **North Dakota** **(%)**

Population

Total Population, 2002	4,559	0.72%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	45.2	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	979	21.47%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	209	4.58%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	399	8.75%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	371	8.14%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	682	14.96%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	1,053	23.10%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	1,037	22.75%	154,869	24.42%
White	1,022	97.06%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	3	0.28%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	10	0.95%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	2	0.19%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	13	1.23%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	120	10.10%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	540	82.22%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	178	70.79%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	362	87.85%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	1	0.09%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	1	100.00%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	0	0.00%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	198	16.84%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	43	20.57%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	155	16.03%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	136	11.56%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	116	9.86%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$44,844	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	43	3.82%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	167	14.52%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	199	25.71%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	111	10.54%	29,758	18.86%

Cavalier [%] North Dakota [%]

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	9	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	168	24.63%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	1	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	5	0.73%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	NR	NR	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	NR	NR	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	0	0.00%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	147	NA	22,676	NA

Education

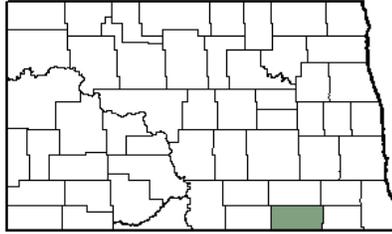
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$6,628.51	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	700	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	12	63.16%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	0	0.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	0	0.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	12	100.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	94	13.26%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	11	11.70%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	40	42.55%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	39	41.49%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	4	4.26%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	4	4.26%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	18	19.15%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	46	48.94%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	9	9.57%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	20.8	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	4	1.40%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	11	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	23	2.35%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	26	2.19%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	41	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	15	36.59%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	2	4.88%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	2	4.88%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	11	26.83%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	11	26.83%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	22	3.70%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Dickey County

County Seat :	Ellendale
State Population Rank, 2002 :	24
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,131.0
Population Density, 2002 :	4.9
Number of Households, 2002 :	2,187
Number of Families, 2002 :	1,437
Population Estimate, 2003 :	5,492

Dickey	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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Population

Total Population, 2002	5,515	0.87%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	40.7	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	1,265	22.94%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	383	6.94%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	477	8.65%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	405	7.34%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	932	16.90%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	1,351	24.50%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	1,328	24.08%	154,869	24.42%
White	1,300	96.23%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	6	0.44%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	10	0.74%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	12	0.89%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	39	2.89%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	198	14.46%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	646	85.29%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	294	77.21%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	352	92.05%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	4	0.30%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	3	75.00%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	1	25.00%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	283	21.04%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	65	20.31%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	218	21.27%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	129	9.59%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	100	7.43%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$37,147	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	29	2.02%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	308	20.32%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	289	30.98%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	221	16.36%	29,758	18.86%

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	17	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	281	30.15%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	6	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	30	3.22%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	NR	NR	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	9	12.68%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	0	0.00%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	182	NA	22,676	NA

Education

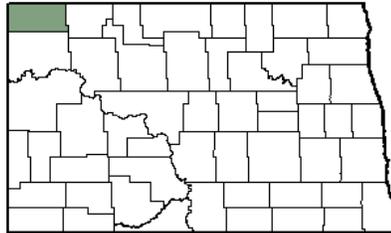
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$5,068.41	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	873	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	3	50.00%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	0	0.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	3	100.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	93	10.31%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	17	18.28%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	39	41.94%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	31	33.33%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	6	6.45%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	1	1.08%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	39	41.94%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	26	27.96%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	18	19.35%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	22.5	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	6	2.20%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	13	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	21	1.66%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	47	3.43%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	87	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	16	18.39%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	22	25.29%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	3	3.45%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	34	39.08%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	12	13.79%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	29	4.65%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	3	0.85%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Divide County

County Seat :	Crosby
State Population Rank, 2002 :	45
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,259.5
Population Density, 2002 :	1.7
Number of Households, 2002 :	961
Number of Families, 2002 :	621
Population Estimate, 2003 :	2,247

Population

	Divide	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	2,183	0.34%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	49.0	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	372	17.04%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	70	3.21%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	153	7.01%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	149	6.83%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	251	11.50%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	404	18.51%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	403	18.46%	154,869	24.42%
White	392	97.03%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	0	0.00%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	6	1.49%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	5	1.24%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	5	1.24%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

	Divide	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	59	12.77%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	218	86.24%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	68	76.47%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	150	90.67%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	3	0.74%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	2	66.67%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	1	33.33%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

	Divide	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	89	19.47%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	10	14.93%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	79	20.26%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	49	10.72%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	31	6.78%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$37,292	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	5	1.15%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	81	18.00%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	117	38.36%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	49	12.13%	29,758	18.86%

Divide	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	2	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	36	14.34%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	2	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	10	3.98%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	0	0.00%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	0	0.00%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	0	0.00%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	35	NA	22,676	NA

Education

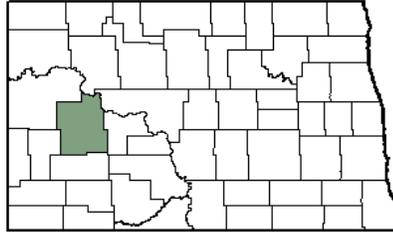
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$6,683.36	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	311	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	NR	NR	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	NR	NR	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	NR	NR	187	6.90%
Combination Based	NR	NR	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	28	9.24%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	3	10.71%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	11	39.29%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	13	46.43%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	1	3.57%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	15	53.57%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	9	32.14%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	3	10.71%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	22.2	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	0	0.00%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	14	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	23	6.18%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	4	0.87%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	11	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	4	36.36%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	2	18.18%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	0	0.00%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	5	45.45%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	4	1.72%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	3	2.46%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Dunn County

County Seat :	Manning
State Population Rank, 2002 :	33
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	2,009.6
Population Density, 2002 :	1.8
Number of Households, 2002 :	1,356
Number of Families, 2002 :	971
Population Estimate, 2003 :	3,539

Dunn	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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Population

Total Population, 2002	3,542	0.56%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	40.9	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	848	23.94%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	202	5.70%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	356	10.05%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	290	8.19%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	614	17.33%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	906	25.58%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	905	25.55%	154,869	24.42%
White	735	81.13%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	0	0.00%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	168	18.54%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	2	0.22%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	7	0.77%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	172	17.44%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	413	80.15%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	136	66.18%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	277	87.00%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	11	1.21%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	9	81.82%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	2	18.18%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	221	22.37%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	59	29.35%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	162	20.58%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	194	19.64%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	83	8.40%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$35,750	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	32	3.32%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	176	17.64%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	210	38.96%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	112	12.36%	29,758	18.86%

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	5	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	82	13.36%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	0	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	NR	NR	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	0	0.00%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	0	0.00%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	52	NA	22,676	NA

Education

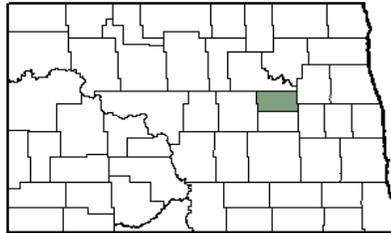
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$9,632.66	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	538	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	16	61.54%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	9	56.25%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	7	43.75%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	64	11.92%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	2	3.13%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	31	48.44%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	24	37.50%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	7	10.94%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	2	3.13%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	13	20.31%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	35	54.69%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	8	12.50%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	21.5	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	1	0.57%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	11	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	21	2.48%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	16	1.62%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	47	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	3	6.38%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	5	10.64%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	3	6.38%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	16	34.04%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	20	42.55%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	20	4.36%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	5	2.46%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Eddy County

County Seat :	New Rockford
State Population Rank, 2002 :	39
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	630.1
Population Density, 2002 :	4.2
Number of Households, 2002 :	1,110
Number of Families, 2002 :	709
Population Estimate, 2003 :	2,598

Eddy	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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Population

Total Population, 2002	2,629	0.41%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	43.8	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	552	21.00%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	147	5.59%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	227	8.63%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	178	6.77%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	411	15.63%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	587	22.33%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	583	22.18%	154,869	24.42%
White	554	94.38%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	1	0.17%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	25	4.26%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	3	0.51%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	9	1.53%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	90	13.82%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	307	77.20%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	141	69.50%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	166	83.73%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	1	0.17%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	1	100.00%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	0	0.00%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	75	11.50%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	25	16.67%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	50	9.96%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	72	11.04%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	23	3.53%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$43,875	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	17	2.73%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	112	17.26%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	180	34.75%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	84	14.31%	29,758	18.86%

	Eddy	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	8	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	93	22.63%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	1	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	5	1.22%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

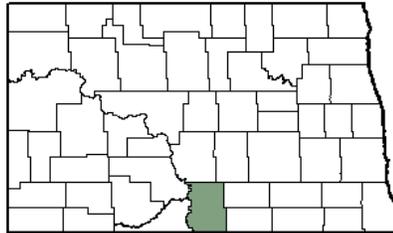
Health				
Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	NR	NR	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	NR	NR	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	0	0.00%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	75	NA	22,676	NA

Education				
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$5,917.17	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	514	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	2	50.00%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	0	0.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	2	100.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	59	11.41%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	7	11.86%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	25	42.37%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	24	40.68%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	3	5.08%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	19	32.20%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	31	52.54%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	3	5.08%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	20.4	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	3	1.83%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	5	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	9	1.63%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	1	0.15%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	51	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	9	17.65%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	11	21.57%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	6	11.76%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	10	19.61%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	15	29.41%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	30	10.38%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Emmons County

County Seat :	Linton
State Population Rank, 2002 :	31
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,509.9
Population Density, 2002 :	2.7
Number of Households, 2002 :	1,693
Number of Families, 2002 :	1,176
Population Estimate, 2003 :	4,005

	Emmons	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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Population

Total Population, 2002	4,105	0.65%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	44.5	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	908	22.12%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	225	5.48%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	383	9.33%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	300	7.31%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	666	16.22%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	968	23.58%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	968	23.58%	154,869	24.42%
White	956	98.76%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	0	0.00%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1	0.10%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	11	1.14%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	16	1.65%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	126	11.72%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	464	85.56%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	197	82.23%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	267	88.01%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	0	0.00%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	0	0.00%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	249	23.38%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	64	27.12%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	185	22.32%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	188	17.65%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	121	11.36%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$32,841	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	7	0.68%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	123	11.73%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	316	42.53%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	78	8.06%	29,758	18.86%

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Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	14	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	151	22.67%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	3	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	15	2.25%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	NR	NR	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	0	0.00%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	0	0.00%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	254	NA	22,676	NA

Education

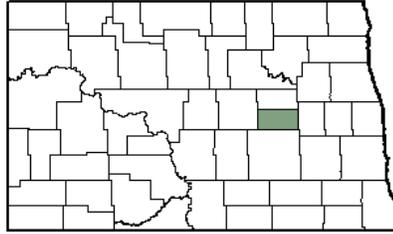
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$5,948.45	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	755	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	4	80.00%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	0	0.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	4	100.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	80	10.80%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	8	10.00%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	34	42.50%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	38	47.50%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	0	0.00%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	1	1.25%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	31	38.75%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	41	51.25%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	3	3.75%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	20.2	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	1	0.41%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	1	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	2	0.22%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	7	0.65%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	52	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	18	34.62%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	4	7.69%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	6	11.54%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	14	26.92%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	10	19.23%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	26	5.47%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Foster County

County Seat :	Carrington
State Population Rank, 2002 :	32
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	635.2
Population Density, 2002 :	5.7
Number of Households, 2002 :	1,476
Number of Families, 2002 :	989
Population Estimate, 2003 :	3,495

Foster	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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Population

Total Population, 2002	3,604	0.57%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	40.5	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	846	23.47%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	211	5.85%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	354	9.82%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	281	7.80%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	624	17.31%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	900	24.97%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	893	24.78%	154,869	24.42%
White	883	98.11%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	3	0.33%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	7	0.78%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	6	0.67%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	125	12.69%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	461	84.38%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	195	87.18%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	266	82.33%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	1	0.11%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	1	100.00%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	0	0.00%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	107	11.19%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	21	11.05%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	86	11.23%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	97	10.15%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	54	5.65%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$47,841	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	37	3.87%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	153	15.56%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	148	22.56%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	121	13.44%	29,758	18.86%

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	5	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	70	11.22%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	2	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	10	1.60%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	0	0.00%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	NR	NR	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	0	0.00%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	145	NA	22,676	NA

Education

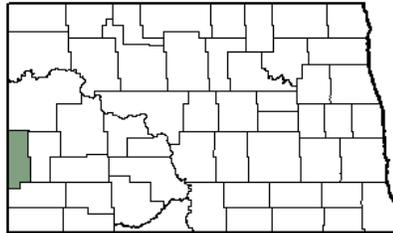
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$4,614.29	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	686	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	5	83.33%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	0	0.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	5	100.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	58	8.81%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	6	10.34%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	25	43.10%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	23	39.66%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	4	6.90%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	2	3.45%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	13	22.41%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	30	51.72%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	4	6.90%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	21.0	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	0	0.00%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	11	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	26	3.07%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	0	0.00%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	41	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	17	41.46%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	4	9.76%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	3	7.32%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	8	19.51%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	9	21.95%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	21	4.61%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Golden Valley County

County Seat :	Beach
State Population Rank, 2002 :	50
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,002.0
Population Density, 2002 :	1.8
Number of Households, 2002 :	725
Number of Families, 2002 :	483
Population Estimate, 2003 :	1,828

Population

	Golden Valley	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	1,834	0.29%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	41.2	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	459	25.03%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	107	5.83%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	182	9.92%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	170	9.27%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	317	17.28%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	496	27.04%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	482	26.28%	154,869	24.42%
White	463	93.35%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	2	0.40%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	17	3.43%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	18	3.63%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

	Golden Valley	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	78	14.31%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	204	79.90%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	85	71.76%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	119	85.71%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	0	0.00%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	0	0.00%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

	Golden Valley	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	103	21.37%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	22	20.75%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	81	21.54%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	82	17.01%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	31	6.43%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$38,365	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	8	1.50%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	103	18.80%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	270	52.53%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	56	11.29%	29,758	18.86%

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	6	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	95	29.97%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	3	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	15	4.73%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	NR	NR	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	NR	NR	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	NR	NR	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	53	NA	22,676	NA

Education

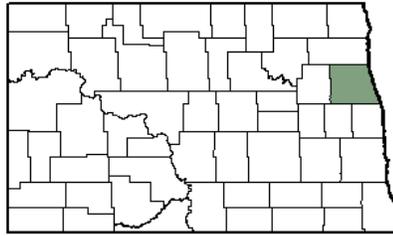
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$7,167.57	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	397	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	5	71.43%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	0	0.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	5	100.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	38	9.67%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	3	7.89%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	20	52.63%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	14	36.84%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	1	2.63%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	4	10.53%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	9	23.68%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	19	50.00%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	1	2.63%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	19.6	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	0	0.00%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	11	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	20	4.36%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	10	1.83%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	88	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	8	9.09%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	21	23.86%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	24	27.27%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	10	11.36%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	25	28.41%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	44	17.19%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	4	2.58%	730	1.69%

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North Dakota



Grand Forks County

County Seat :	Grand Forks
State Population Rank, 2002 :	3
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,437.8
Population Density, 2002 :	45.2
Number of Households, 2002 :	24,978
Number of Families, 2002 :	15,342
Population Estimate, 2003 :	64,736

Population

	Grand Forks	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	64,920	10.24%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	29.2	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	15,379	23.69%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	4,812	7.41%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	5,590	8.61%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	4,977	7.67%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	11,226	17.29%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	16,489	25.40%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	16,007	24.66%	154,869	24.42%
White	14,896	90.34%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	355	2.15%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	565	3.43%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	191	1.16%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	470	2.85%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	3,298	20.96%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	8,054	78.30%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	3,479	71.28%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	4,575	83.63%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	178	1.08%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	112	62.92%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	47	26.40%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	19	10.67%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	1,926	12.36%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	803	19.43%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	1,123	9.80%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	1,564	10.03%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	697	4.47%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$46,123	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	823	4.68%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	3,508	18.08%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	2,712	26.37%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	2,798	16.97%	29,758	18.86%

Grand Forks [%] North Dakota [%]

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	162	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	3,496	31.14%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	92	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	460	4.10%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	31	3.61%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	44	5.12%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	NR	NR	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	45	5.24%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	2,555	NA	22,676	NA

Education

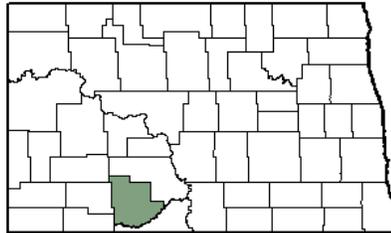
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$5,856.36	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	10,410	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	295	67.97%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	289	97.97%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	0	0.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	6	2.03%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	1,364	13.62%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	138	10.12%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	614	45.01%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	574	42.08%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	38	2.79%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	168	12.32%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	374	27.42%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	547	40.10%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	84	6.16%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	22.1	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	37	1.15%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	589	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	1,061	6.90%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	550	3.50%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	1,519	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	240	15.80%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	320	21.07%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	102	6.71%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	383	25.21%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	474	31.20%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	597	8.02%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	70	1.28%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Grant County

County Seat :	Carson
State Population Rank, 2002 :	38
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,659.5
Population Density, 2002 :	1.6
Number of Households, 2002 :	1,134
Number of Families, 2002 :	760
Population Estimate, 2003 :	2,665

Population

	Grant	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	2,695	0.43%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	46.5	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	527	19.55%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	123	4.56%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	211	7.83%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	193	7.16%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	365	13.54%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	570	21.15%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	565	20.96%	154,869	24.42%
White	540	94.74%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	0	0.00%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	19	3.33%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	6	1.05%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	8	1.40%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

	Grant	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	65	9.76%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	305	81.31%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	127	78.74%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	178	83.15%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	3	0.53%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	1	33.33%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	2	66.67%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

	Grant	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	194	29.13%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	33	25.98%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	161	29.87%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	88	13.21%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	109	16.37%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$31,500	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	35	5.71%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	153	24.32%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	265	62.21%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	122	21.40%	29,758	18.86%

	Grant	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	5	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	83	22.74%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	3	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	15	4.11%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

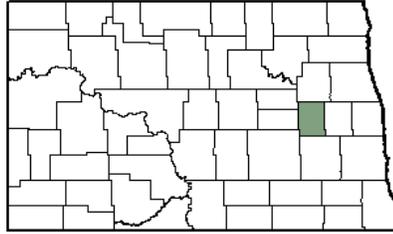
Health				
Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	NR	NR	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	0	0.00%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	0	0.00%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	74	NA	22,676	NA

Education				
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$6,824.58	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	375	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	28	84.85%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	28	100.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	0	0.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	48	13.04%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	8	16.67%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	21	43.75%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	13	27.08%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	6	12.50%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	2	4.17%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	13	27.08%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	18	37.50%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	3	6.25%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	20.7	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	0	0.00%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	7	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	17	3.23%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	4	0.60%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	38	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	10	26.32%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	10	26.32%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	6	15.79%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	9	23.68%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	3	7.89%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	18	6.23%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	2	1.14%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Griggs County

County Seat :	Cooperstown
State Population Rank, 2002 :	40
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	708.5
Population Density, 2002 :	3.7
Number of Households, 2002 :	1,113
Number of Families, 2002 :	738
Population Estimate, 2003 :	2,578

	Griggs	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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Population

Total Population, 2002	2,601	0.41%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	45.8	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	504	19.38%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	119	4.58%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	207	7.96%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	178	6.84%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	357	13.73%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	543	20.88%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	541	20.80%	154,869	24.42%
White	538	99.08%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	0	0.00%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2	0.37%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	1	0.18%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	6	1.10%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	58	9.34%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	297	88.89%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	103	75.73%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	194	95.88%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	1	0.18%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	1	100.00%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	0	0.00%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	64	10.34%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	17	13.71%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	47	9.49%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	61	9.85%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	22	3.55%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$41,458	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	8	1.37%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	105	17.36%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	220	43.39%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	66	12.15%	29,758	18.86%

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	6	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	89	24.93%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	5	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	25	7.00%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	NR	NR	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	NR	NR	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	0	0.00%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	72	NA	22,676	NA

Education

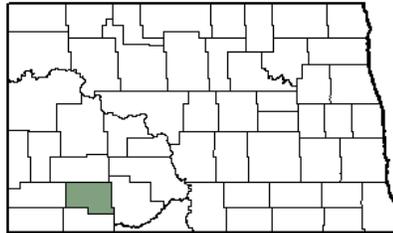
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$7,043.14	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	510	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	9	100.00%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	9	100.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	0	0.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	42	8.25%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	4	9.52%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	11	26.19%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	22	52.38%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	5	11.90%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	7	16.67%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	7	16.67%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	16	38.10%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	3	7.14%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	21.1	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	0	0.00%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	7	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	11	2.18%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	2	0.32%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	16	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	7	43.75%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	0	0.00%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	1	6.25%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	4	25.00%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	4	25.00%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	8	2.95%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Hettinger County

County Seat :	Mott
State Population Rank, 2002 :	41
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,132.3
Population Density, 2002 :	2.3
Number of Households, 2002 :	1,103
Number of Families, 2002 :	746
Population Estimate, 2003 :	2,548

Population

	Hettinger	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	2,600	0.41%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	46.2	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	527	20.27%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	124	4.77%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	209	8.04%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	194	7.46%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	371	14.27%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	568	21.85%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	568	21.85%	154,869	24.42%
White	561	98.77%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	2	0.35%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	5	0.88%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	1	0.18%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

	Hettinger	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	71	11.20%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	278	75.18%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	104	67.31%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	174	79.89%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	5	0.88%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	2	40.00%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	3	60.00%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

	Hettinger	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	134	21.17%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	27	22.13%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	107	20.94%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	97	15.32%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	76	12.01%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$34,050	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	4	0.66%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	59	9.44%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	219	43.71%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	32	5.63%	29,758	18.86%

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	4	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	60	16.17%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	0	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	0	0.00%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	0	0.00%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	0	0.00%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	78	NA	22,676	NA

Education

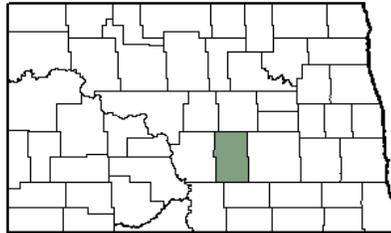
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$7,031.35	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	493	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	19	76.00%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	14	73.68%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	5	26.32%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	52	10.24%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	7	13.46%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	19	36.54%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	23	44.23%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	3	5.77%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	2	3.85%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	17	32.69%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	17	32.69%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	2	3.85%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	20.7	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	1	0.51%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	4	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	6	1.14%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	0	0.00%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	23	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	3	13.04%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	6	26.09%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	9	39.13%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	5	21.74%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	16	5.23%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	2	1.38%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Kidder County

County Seat :	Steele
State Population Rank, 2002 :	42
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,350.8
Population Density, 2002 :	1.9
Number of Households, 2002 :	1,085
Number of Families, 2002 :	738
Population Estimate, 2003 :	2,577

Kidder	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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Population

Total Population, 2002	2,579	0.41%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	44.5	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	532	20.63%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	138	5.35%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	207	8.03%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	187	7.25%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	379	14.70%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	572	22.18%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	571	22.14%	154,869	24.42%
White	567	99.13%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	4	0.70%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0	0.00%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	7	1.22%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	81	12.70%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	300	79.33%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	109	77.06%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	191	80.63%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	2	0.35%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	1	50.00%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	1	50.00%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	133	20.81%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	19	14.84%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	114	22.31%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	113	17.68%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	61	9.55%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$32,578	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	5	0.82%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	97	15.35%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	199	42.80%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	65	11.36%	29,758	18.86%

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Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	4	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	69	18.21%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	1	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	5	1.32%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	NR	NR	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	NR	NR	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	NR	NR	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	117	NA	22,676	NA

Education

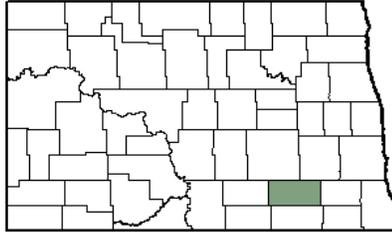
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$7,320.04	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	464	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	NR	NR	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	NR	NR	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	NR	NR	187	6.90%
Combination Based	NR	NR	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	57	12.13%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	3	5.26%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	23	40.35%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	26	45.61%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	5	8.77%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	1	1.75%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	20	35.09%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	29	50.88%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	4	7.02%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	20.4	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	3	1.74%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	12	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	33	6.20%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	16	2.51%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	22	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	10	45.45%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	0	0.00%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	3	13.64%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	8	36.36%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	1	4.55%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	14	4.88%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	5	2.81%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



LaMoure County

County Seat :	LaMoure
State Population Rank, 2002 :	28
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,147.2
Population Density, 2002 :	3.9
Number of Households, 2002 :	1,864
Number of Families, 2002 :	1,255
Population Estimate, 2003 :	4,512

LaMoure (%) North Dakota (%)

Population

Total Population, 2002	4,511	0.71%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	43.3	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	952	21.10%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	219	4.85%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	381	8.45%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	352	7.80%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	663	14.70%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	1,028	22.79%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	1,022	22.66%	154,869	24.42%
White	1,016	98.83%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	0	0.00%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	3	0.29%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	3	0.29%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	13	1.26%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	130	11.42%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	512	79.30%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	182	70.33%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	330	84.24%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	2	0.19%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	2	100.00%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	0	0.00%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	191	17.01%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	31	14.90%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	160	17.49%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	136	12.11%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	109	9.71%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$41,328	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	24	2.17%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	188	16.40%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	401	43.68%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	119	11.58%	29,758	18.86%

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Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	7	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	91	13.73%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	4	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	20	3.02%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	NR	NR	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	NR	NR	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	0	0.00%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	79	NA	22,676	NA

Education

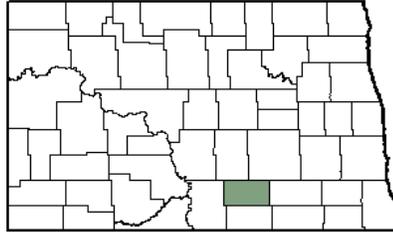
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$6,302.14	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	908	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	27	90.00%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	1	3.70%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	26	96.30%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	106	11.57%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	9	8.49%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	49	46.23%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	41	38.68%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	7	6.60%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	12	11.32%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	49	46.23%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	27	25.47%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	7	6.60%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	20.5	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	0	0.00%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	19	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	38	3.99%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	19	1.67%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	89	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	32	35.96%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	8	8.99%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	3	3.37%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	30	33.71%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	16	17.98%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	45	8.35%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	7	2.19%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Logan County

County Seat :	Napoleon
State Population Rank, 2002 :	46
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	992.6
Population Density, 2002 :	2.2
Number of Households, 2002 :	910
Number of Families, 2002 :	624
Population Estimate, 2003 :	2,157

Population

	Logan	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	2,181	0.34%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	46.4	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	437	20.04%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	107	4.91%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	188	8.62%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	142	6.51%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	322	14.76%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	466	21.37%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	462	21.18%	154,869	24.42%
White	456	97.85%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	2	0.43%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1	0.21%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	3	0.64%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	4	0.86%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

	Logan	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	31	5.94%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	230	82.17%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	97	83.51%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	133	81.20%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	0	0.00%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	0	0.00%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

	Logan	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	85	16.19%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	16	12.40%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	69	17.42%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	79	15.05%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	51	9.71%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$35,982	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	3	0.61%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	45	8.91%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	58	37.42%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	40	8.58%	29,758	18.86%

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	4	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	60	18.63%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	0	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	0	0.00%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	NR	NR	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	0	0.00%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	90	NA	22,676	NA

Education

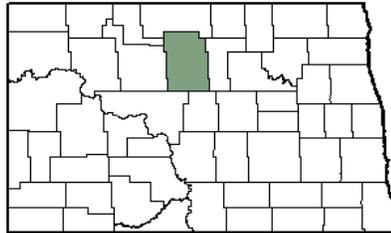
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$6,272.00	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	399	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	6	85.71%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	0	0.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	6	100.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	51	12.81%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	7	13.73%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	19	37.25%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	23	45.10%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	2	3.92%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	1	1.96%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	17	33.33%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	29	56.86%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	2	3.92%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	20.9	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	0	0.00%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	3	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	3	0.69%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	4	0.77%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	20	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	16	80.00%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	1	5.00%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	2	10.00%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	1	5.00%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	13	5.78%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	2	2.04%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



McHenry County

County Seat :	Towner
State Population Rank, 2002 :	23
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,874.1
Population Density, 2002 :	3.0
Number of Households, 2002 :	2,402
Number of Families, 2002 :	1,618
Population Estimate, 2003 :	5,722

Population

	McHenry	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	5,694	0.90%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	43.0	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	1,196	21.00%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	312	5.48%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	459	8.06%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	425	7.46%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	846	14.86%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	1,288	22.62%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	1,277	22.43%	154,869	24.42%
White	1,265	98.21%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	0	0.00%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	11	0.85%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	1	0.08%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	14	1.09%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	209	14.57%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	674	78.34%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	259	72.97%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	415	81.69%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	3	0.23%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	3	100.00%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	264	18.51%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	80	26.23%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	184	16.41%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	200	14.03%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	89	6.24%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$38,684	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	63	4.57%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	323	22.56%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	408	38.67%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	258	20.03%	29,758	18.86%

McHenry [%] North Dakota [%]

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	11	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	179	21.16%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	4	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	20	2.36%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	NR	NR	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	NR	NR	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	0	0.00%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	148	NA	22,676	NA

Education

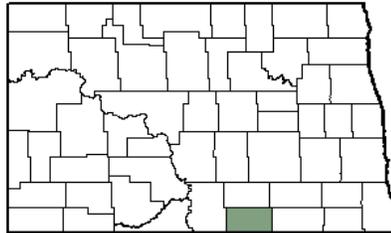
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$5,951.35	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	1,058	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	47	70.15%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	0	0.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	10	21.28%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	37	78.72%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	137	12.97%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	9	6.57%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	53	38.69%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	69	50.36%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	6	4.38%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	10	7.30%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	53	38.69%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	51	37.23%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	9	6.57%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	20.2	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	2	0.51%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	27	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	52	4.35%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	33	2.30%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	64	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	19	29.69%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	7	10.94%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	4	6.25%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	25	39.06%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	9	14.06%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	29	4.46%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

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North Dakota



McIntosh County

County Seat :	Ashley
State Population Rank, 2002 :	35
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	975.2
Population Density, 2002 :	3.3
Number of Households, 2002 :	1,410
Number of Families, 2002 :	937
Population Estimate, 2003 :	3,178

Population

	McIntosh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	3,258	0.51%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	51.0	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	586	17.99%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	175	5.37%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	221	6.78%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	190	5.83%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	431	13.23%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	625	19.18%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	621	19.06%	154,869	24.42%
White	613	98.08%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	0	0.00%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1	0.16%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	7	1.12%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	6	0.96%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

	McIntosh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	86	13.11%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	307	88.27%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	118	88.98%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	189	87.83%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	1	0.16%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	0	0.00%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	1	100.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

	McIntosh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	99	15.18%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	16	11.27%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	83	16.27%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	112	17.18%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	65	9.97%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$39,911	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	12	1.80%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	124	17.97%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	197	38.40%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	91	14.56%	29,758	18.86%

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	6	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	82	19.03%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	4	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	20	4.64%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	NR	NR	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	NR	NR	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	NR	NR	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	110	NA	22,676	NA

Education

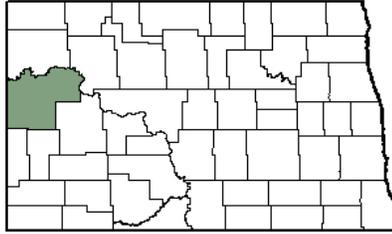
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$6,425.06	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	516	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	14	100.00%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	0	0.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	14	100.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	67	13.01%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	2	2.99%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	37	55.22%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	27	40.30%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	1	1.49%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	1	1.49%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	26	38.81%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	33	49.25%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	7	10.45%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	19.8	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	1	0.56%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	9	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	23	3.92%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	11	1.68%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	19	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	8	42.11%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	9	47.37%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	1	5.26%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	0	0.00%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	1	5.26%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	11	3.70%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



McKenzie County

County Seat :	Watford
State Population Rank, 2002 :	22
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	2,742.0
Population Density, 2002 :	2.1
Number of Households, 2002 :	2,140
Number of Families, 2002 :	1,541
Population Estimate, 2003 :	5,615

Population

	McKenzie	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	5,708	0.90%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	39.5	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	1,557	27.28%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	425	7.45%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	613	10.74%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	519	9.09%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	1,135	19.88%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	1,665	29.17%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	1,641	28.75%	154,869	24.42%
White	1,126	67.63%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	2	0.12%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	513	30.81%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	36	2.16%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	394	22.44%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	659	75.57%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	255	67.84%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	404	80.45%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	8	0.48%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	3	37.50%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	5	62.50%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	390	22.63%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	78	23.28%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	312	22.48%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	225	13.06%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	97	5.63%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$34,856	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	215	12.13%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	628	34.32%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	372	39.83%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	461	27.69%	29,758	18.86%

McKenzie [%] North Dakota [%]

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	9	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	146	12.86%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	3	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	15	1.32%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	7	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	35	3.08%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	NR	NR	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	NR	NR	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	NR	NR	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	9	15.25%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	77	NA	22,676	NA

Education

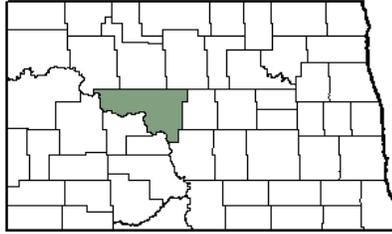
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$10,132.51	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	959	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	33	82.50%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	33	100.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	0	0.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	142	14.68%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	12	8.45%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	57	40.14%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	66	46.48%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	7	4.93%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	8	5.63%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	44	30.99%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	62	43.66%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	5	3.52%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	19.4	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	4	1.16%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	15	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	20	1.28%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	94	5.35%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	93	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	20	21.51%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	20	21.51%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	5	5.38%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	20	21.51%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	28	30.11%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	47	5.79%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	7	1.75%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



McLean County

County Seat :	Washburn
State Population Rank, 2002 :	14
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	2,110.0
Population Density, 2002 :	4.3
Number of Households, 2002 :	3,690
Number of Families, 2002 :	2,622
Population Estimate, 2003 :	8,935

McLean	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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Population

Total Population, 2002	9,007	1.42%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	44.1	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	1,866	20.72%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	461	5.12%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	738	8.19%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	667	7.41%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	1,323	14.69%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	2,005	22.26%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	1,963	21.79%	154,869	24.42%
White	1,753	87.43%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	0	0.00%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	205	10.22%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	5	0.25%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	36	1.80%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	340	15.37%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	1,076	74.54%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	350	70.29%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	726	76.58%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	8	0.40%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	4	50.00%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	4	50.00%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	382	17.51%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	99	22.35%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	283	16.27%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	259	11.87%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	133	6.10%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$42,415	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	150	7.00%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	489	22.05%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	603	35.10%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	371	18.50%	29,758	18.86%

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	10	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	119	8.99%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	6	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	30	2.27%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	7	10.29%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	9	13.24%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	NR	NR	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	186	NA	22,676	NA

Education

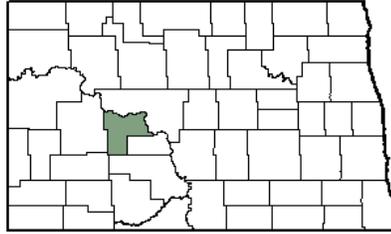
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$6,145.57	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	1,719	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	35	66.04%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	35	100.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	0	0.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	201	11.63%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	27	13.43%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	88	43.78%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	78	38.81%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	8	3.98%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	6	2.99%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	72	35.82%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	78	38.81%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	19	9.45%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	20.7	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	7	1.13%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	27	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	45	2.41%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	117	5.29%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	66	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	20	30.30%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	9	13.64%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	6	9.09%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	5	7.58%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	26	39.39%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	30	2.88%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	6	1.05%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Mercer County

County Seat :	Stanton
State Population Rank, 2002 :	15
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,045.5
Population Density, 2002 :	8.2
Number of Households, 2002 :	3,307
Number of Families, 2002 :	2,416
Population Estimate, 2003 :	8,449

Mercer	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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Population

Total Population, 2002	8,542	1.35%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	40.1	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	2,117	24.78%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	455	5.33%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	844	9.88%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	818	9.58%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	1,450	16.97%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	2,290	26.81%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	2,263	26.49%	154,869	24.42%
White	2,163	94.45%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	2	0.09%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	62	2.71%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	36	1.57%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	13	0.57%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	298	11.86%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	1,192	76.85%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	326	67.79%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	866	80.25%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	8	0.35%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	5	62.50%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	3	37.50%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	128	5.25%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	46	12.07%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	82	3.98%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	211	8.65%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	33	1.35%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$55,707	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	65	2.64%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	390	15.41%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	279	15.26%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	265	11.57%	29,758	18.86%

Mercer **(%)** **North Dakota** **(%)**

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	11	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	183	12.62%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	6	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	30	2.07%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	10	14.08%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	NR	NR	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	0	0.00%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	133	NA	22,676	NA

Education

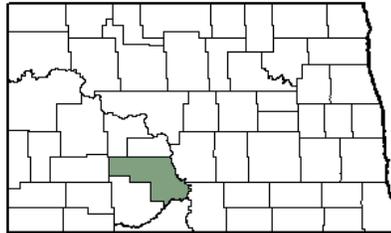
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$5,228.94	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	1,845	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	24	85.71%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	24	100.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	0	0.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	246	13.39%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	12	4.88%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	96	39.02%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	117	47.56%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	21	8.54%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	5	2.03%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	54	21.95%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	127	51.63%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	29	11.79%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	21.8	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	3	0.40%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	26	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	47	2.22%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	57	2.27%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	166	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	67	40.36%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	28	16.87%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	6	3.61%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	32	19.28%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	33	19.88%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	78	6.15%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Morton County

County Seat :	Mandan
State Population Rank, 2002 :	5
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,926.3
Population Density, 2002 :	13.1
Number of Households, 2002 :	9,876
Number of Families, 2002 :	6,922
Population Estimate, 2003 :	25,135

Morton	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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Population

Total Population, 2002	25,269	3.98%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	37.4	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	6,123	24.23%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	1,806	7.15%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	2,443	9.67%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	1,874	7.42%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	4,614	18.26%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	6,505	25.74%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	6,365	25.19%	154,869	24.42%
White	6,093	93.67%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	27	0.42%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	226	3.47%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	19	0.29%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	90	1.38%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	1,338	19.61%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	3,475	83.08%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	1,516	83.64%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	1,959	82.64%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	55	0.85%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	29	52.73%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	25	45.45%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	1	1.82%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	763	11.43%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	181	11.25%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	582	11.49%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	896	13.42%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	416	6.23%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$45,468	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	431	6.26%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	1,637	22.70%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	1,301	29.01%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	1,255	19.29%	29,758	18.86%

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	72	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	1,321	28.63%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	29	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	145	3.14%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	17	5.52%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	15	4.87%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	NR	NR	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	18	5.84%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	660	NA	22,676	NA

Education

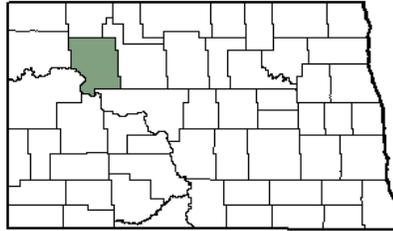
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$5,226.59	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	4,512	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	120	86.96%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	120	100.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	0	0.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	660	14.83%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	122	18.48%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	264	40.00%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	246	37.27%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	28	4.24%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	30	4.55%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	328	49.70%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	185	28.03%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	63	9.55%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	22.0	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	22	1.22%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	191	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	336	5.49%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	177	2.59%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	739	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	140	18.94%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	186	25.17%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	59	7.98%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	167	22.60%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	187	25.30%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	319	10.74%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	47	3.11%	730	1.69%

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North Dakota



Mountrail County

County Seat :	Stanley
State Population Rank, 2002 :	20
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,823.9
Population Density, 2002 :	3.6
Number of Households, 2002 :	2,518
Number of Families, 2002 :	1,724
Population Estimate, 2003 :	6,480

Population

	Mountrail	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	6,522	1.03%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	39.6	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	1,677	25.71%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	508	7.79%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	645	9.89%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	524	8.03%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	1,252	19.20%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	1,786	27.38%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	1,753	26.88%	154,869	24.42%
White	947	53.02%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	4	0.22%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	798	44.68%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	4	0.22%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	57	3.19%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	498	26.77%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	795	75.09%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	310	73.23%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	485	76.29%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	13	0.73%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	12	92.31%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	1	7.69%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	435	23.58%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	137	32.08%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	298	21.02%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	350	18.97%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	207	11.22%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$31,901	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	298	15.73%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	688	35.05%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	724	48.89%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	497	27.83%	29,758	18.86%

Mountrail **(%)** **North Dakota** **(%)**

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	17	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	242	19.33%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	4	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	20	1.60%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	4	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	20	1.60%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	NR	NR	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	NR	NR	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	0	0.00%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	16	19.75%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	72	NA	22,676	NA

Education

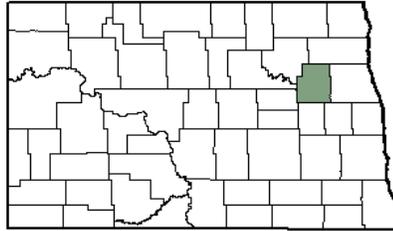
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$6,249.53	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	1,484	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	92	80.70%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	92	100.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	0	0.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	270	18.31%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	30	11.11%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	109	40.37%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	118	43.70%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	13	4.81%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	11	4.07%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	103	38.15%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	111	41.11%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	22	8.15%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	20.2	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	10	2.20%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	27	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	48	2.86%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	218	11.72%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	51	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	13	25.49%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	8	15.69%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	4	7.84%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	9	17.65%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	17	33.33%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	30	3.66%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	16	4.00%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Nelson County

County Seat :	Lakota
State Population Rank, 2002 :	34
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	981.6
Population Density, 2002 :	3.5
Number of Households, 2002 :	1,490
Number of Families, 2002 :	920
Population Estimate, 2003 :	3,454

	Nelson	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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Population

	Nelson	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	3,399	0.54%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	47.2	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	648	19.06%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	154	4.53%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	251	7.38%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	243	7.15%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	447	13.15%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	700	20.59%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	698	20.54%	154,869	24.42%
White	687	98.14%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	1	0.14%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	6	0.86%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	4	0.57%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	4	0.57%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

	Nelson	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	104	12.68%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	384	83.33%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	141	77.30%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	243	86.83%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	3	0.43%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	2	66.67%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	1	33.33%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

	Nelson	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	100	12.39%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	14	10.14%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	86	12.86%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	93	11.52%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	57	7.06%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$40,729	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	16	2.13%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	124	16.19%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	188	32.14%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	99	14.14%	29,758	18.86%

Nelson [%] North Dakota [%]

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	9	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	126	28.19%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	3	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	15	3.36%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	NR	NR	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	NR	NR	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	0	0.00%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	109	NA	22,676	NA

Education

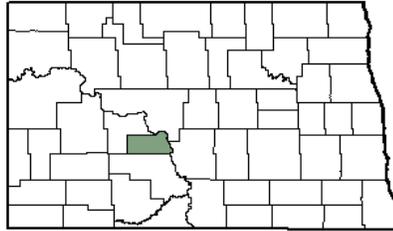
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$6,092.54	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	606	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	16	100.00%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	6	37.50%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	0	0.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	10	62.50%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	73	12.41%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	6	8.22%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	35	47.95%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	28	38.36%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	4	5.48%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	2	2.74%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	28	38.36%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	28	38.36%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	4	5.48%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	21.7	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	1	0.47%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	19	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	41	6.33%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	11	1.34%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	14	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	11	78.57%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	1	7.14%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	0	0.00%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	2	14.29%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	11	2.96%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

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North Dakota



Oliver County

County Seat :	Center
State Population Rank, 2002 :	49
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	723.5
Population Density, 2002 :	2.6
Number of Households, 2002 :	732
Number of Families, 2002 :	559
Population Estimate, 2003 :	1,905

Population

	Oliver	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	1,911	0.30%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	42.0	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	450	23.55%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	90	4.71%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	177	9.26%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	183	9.58%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	299	15.65%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	490	25.64%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	486	25.43%	154,869	24.42%
White	476	97.14%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	2	0.41%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	6	1.22%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	2	0.41%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	8	1.63%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

	Oliver	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	78	13.78%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	268	79.48%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	88	72.73%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	180	82.78%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	1	0.20%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	1	100.00%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

	Oliver	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	134	23.59%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	20	19.61%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	114	24.46%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	25	4.40%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	51	8.98%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$50,147	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	6	1.13%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	54	9.91%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	47	18.58%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	31	6.33%	29,758	18.86%

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	3	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	15	5.02%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	NR	NR	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	0	0.00%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	0	0.00%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	0	NA	22,676	NA

Education

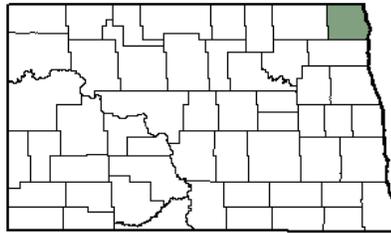
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$6,924.50	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	244	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	1	100.00%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	1	100.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	0	0.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	34	13.71%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	0	0.00%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	8	23.53%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	23	67.65%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	3	8.82%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	2	5.88%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	5	14.71%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	20	58.82%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	2	5.88%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	20.1	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	1	0.88%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	7	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	10	2.22%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	2	0.35%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	15	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	6	40.00%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	1	6.67%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	7	46.67%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	1	6.67%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	6	2.17%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

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North Dakota



Pembina County

County Seat :	Cavalier
State Population Rank, 2002 :	16
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,118.8
Population Density, 2002 :	7.4
Number of Households, 2002 :	3,405
Number of Families, 2002 :	2,278
Population Estimate, 2003 :	8,201

Population

	Pembina	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	8,270	1.30%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	41.6	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	1,814	21.93%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	481	5.82%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	686	8.30%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	647	7.82%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	1,279	15.47%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	1,955	23.64%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	1,918	23.19%	154,869	24.42%
White	1,871	95.70%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	3	0.15%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	34	1.74%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	10	0.51%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	111	5.68%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

	Pembina	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	283	13.22%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	998	80.06%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	372	72.31%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	626	84.66%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	3	0.15%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	2	66.67%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	1	33.33%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

	Pembina	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	232	11.05%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	52	12.12%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	180	10.77%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	194	9.24%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	74	3.52%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$46,964	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	60	2.86%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	341	15.61%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	387	24.35%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	274	14.02%	29,758	18.86%

Pembina [%] North Dakota [%]

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	16	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	367	28.69%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	6	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	30	2.35%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	9	11.54%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	6	7.69%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	0	0.00%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	348	NA	22,676	NA

Education

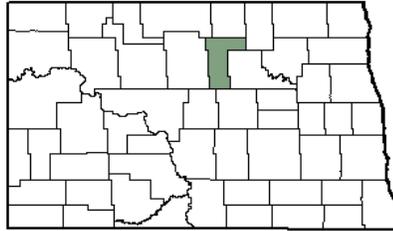
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$6,751.19	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	1,617	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	12	70.59%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	0	0.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	0	0.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	12	100.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	232	14.14%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	22	9.48%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	91	39.22%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	109	46.98%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	10	4.31%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	9	3.88%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	75	32.33%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	85	36.64%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	35	15.09%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	20.6	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	7	1.16%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	46	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	91	5.02%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	34	1.59%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	172	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	47	27.33%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	14	8.14%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	4	2.33%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	26	15.12%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	81	47.09%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	69	7.02%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	14	2.52%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Pierce County

County Seat :	Rugby
State Population Rank, 2002 :	27
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,017.8
Population Density, 2002 :	4.5
Number of Households, 2002 :	1,904
Number of Families, 2002 :	1,238
Population Estimate, 2003 :	4,480

Pierce (%) North Dakota (%)

Population

Total Population, 2002	4,531	0.71%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	42.9	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	969	21.39%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	274	6.05%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	378	8.34%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	317	7.00%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	713	15.74%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	1,033	22.80%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	1,033	22.80%	154,869	24.42%
White	1,004	97.19%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	7	0.68%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	19	1.84%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	3	0.29%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	12	1.16%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	183	16.41%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	550	85.82%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	181	78.45%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	369	89.43%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	3	0.29%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	2	66.67%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	1	33.33%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	142	12.76%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	57	21.84%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	85	9.98%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	220	19.77%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	63	5.66%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$35,302	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	24	2.19%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	246	21.60%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	227	29.60%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	204	19.75%	29,758	18.86%

Pierce [%] North Dakota [%]

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	8	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	143	20.06%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	5	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	25	3.51%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	0	0.00%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	NR	NR	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	0	0.00%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	184	NA	22,676	NA

Education

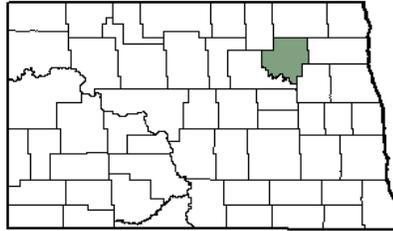
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$6,265.59	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	678	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	12	66.67%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	0	0.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	12	100.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	90	13.51%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	5	5.56%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	37	41.11%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	46	51.11%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	2	2.22%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	21	23.33%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	40	44.44%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	6	6.67%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	21.6	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	4	1.53%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	16	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	31	3.20%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	10	0.90%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	74	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	28	37.84%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	1	1.35%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	1	1.35%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	21	28.38%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	23	31.08%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	36	7.20%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Ramsey County

County Seat :	Devils Lake
State Population Rank, 2002 :	12
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,184.8
Population Density, 2002 :	9.9
Number of Households, 2002 :	4,829
Number of Families, 2002 :	3,105
Population Estimate, 2003 :	11,616

Ramsey	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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Population

Total Population, 2002	11,754	1.85%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	39.5	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	2,723	23.17%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	800	6.81%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	1,065	9.06%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	858	7.30%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	2,032	17.29%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	2,897	24.65%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	2,833	24.10%	154,869	24.42%
White	2,543	87.78%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	13	0.45%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	262	9.04%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	15	0.52%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	30	1.04%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	727	24.08%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	1,376	85.25%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	592	86.15%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	784	84.57%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	56	1.93%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	38	67.86%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	13	23.21%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	5	8.93%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	546	18.29%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	130	19.91%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	416	17.84%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	358	11.99%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	180	6.03%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$42,041	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	308	10.03%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	952	29.64%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	787	33.95%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	725	25.03%	29,758	18.86%

Ramsey [%] North Dakota [%]

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	40	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	798	39.27%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	16	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	80	3.94%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	16	10.67%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	12	8.00%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	NR	NR	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	23	15.33%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	609	NA	22,676	NA

Education

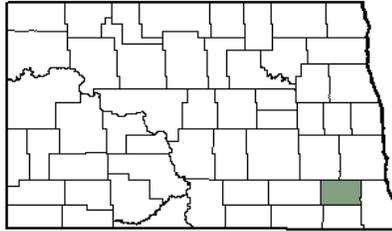
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$5,512.47	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	2,155	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	81	58.70%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	81	100.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	0	0.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	349	16.42%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	27	7.74%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	130	37.25%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	169	48.42%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	23	6.59%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	38	10.89%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	80	22.92%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	145	41.55%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	40	11.46%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	20.8	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	10	1.24%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	107	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	209	7.68%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	84	2.78%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	747	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	134	17.94%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	187	25.03%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	32	4.28%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	165	22.09%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	229	30.66%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	290	21.32%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	7	0.83%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Ransom County

County Seat :	Lisbon
State Population Rank, 2002 :	21
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	862.7
Population Density, 2002 :	6.7
Number of Households, 2002 :	2,312
Number of Families, 2002 :	1,535
Population Estimate, 2003 :	5,838

	Ransom	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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Population

Total Population, 2002	5,794	0.91%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	40.7	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	1,256	21.68%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	340	5.87%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	513	8.85%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	403	6.96%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	933	16.10%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	1,337	23.08%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	1,326	22.89%	154,869	24.42%
White	1,313	98.20%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	5	0.37%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	4	0.30%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	4	0.30%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	24	1.80%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	197	13.39%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	664	80.72%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	238	71.43%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	426	85.92%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	2	0.15%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	1	50.00%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	1	50.00%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	159	10.90%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	46	13.29%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	113	10.15%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	171	11.72%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	58	3.98%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$47,847	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	33	2.33%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	207	14.04%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	220	20.89%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	150	11.22%	29,758	18.86%

Ransom **(%)** **North Dakota** **(%)**

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	13	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	180	19.29%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	8	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	40	4.29%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	NR	NR	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	NR	NR	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	0	0.00%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	173	NA	22,676	NA

Education

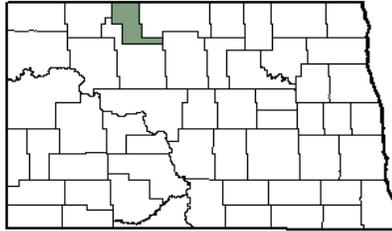
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$5,147.36	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	1,055	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	11	57.89%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	11	100.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	0	0.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	171	16.09%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	10	5.85%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	63	36.84%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	86	50.29%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	12	7.02%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	14	8.19%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	49	28.65%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	67	39.18%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	6	3.51%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	20.5	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	2	0.56%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	16	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	25	1.99%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	41	2.79%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	107	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	36	33.64%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	6	5.61%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	1	0.93%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	27	25.23%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	37	34.58%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	52	8.10%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	3	0.91%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Renville County

County Seat :	Mohall
State Population Rank, 2002 :	43
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	874.8
Population Density, 2002 :	2.9
Number of Households, 2002 :	1,058
Number of Families, 2002 :	731
Population Estimate, 2003 :	2,473

	Renville	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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Population

Total Population, 2002	2,546	0.40%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	43.6	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	498	19.56%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	120	4.71%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	195	7.66%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	183	7.19%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	345	13.55%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	538	21.13%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	535	21.01%	154,869	24.42%
White	523	97.21%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	3	0.56%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	5	0.93%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	4	0.74%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	10	1.86%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	89	14.61%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	295	86.44%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	109	86.24%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	186	86.56%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	0	0.00%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	0	0.00%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	85	14.14%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	21	17.95%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	64	13.22%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	74	12.31%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	36	5.99%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$36,905	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	3	0.52%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	101	16.72%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	226	33.88%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	88	16.36%	29,758	18.86%

Renville **(%)** **North Dakota** **(%)**

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	6	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	92	26.67%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	0	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	0	0.00%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	NR	NR	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	0	0.00%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	37	NA	22,676	NA

Education

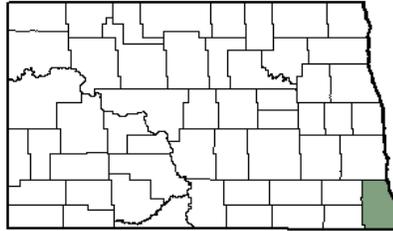
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$6,644.41	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	665	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	17	62.96%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	17	100.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	0	0.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	109	16.37%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	12	11.01%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	36	33.03%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	52	47.71%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	9	8.26%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	8	7.34%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	35	32.11%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	40	36.70%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	2	1.83%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	20.9	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	2	0.72%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	3	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	5	1.00%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	9	1.48%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	31	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	10	32.26%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	5	16.13%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	4	12.90%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	7	22.58%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	5	16.13%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	19	6.96%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

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North Dakota



Richland County

County Seat :	Wahpeton
State Population Rank, 2002 :	9
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,436.7
Population Density, 2002 :	12.2
Number of Households, 2002 :	6,721
Number of Families, 2002 :	4,321
Population Estimate, 2003 :	17,598

Population

	Richland	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	17,569	2.77%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	35.4	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	4,178	23.78%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	1,134	6.45%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	1,537	8.75%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	1,507	8.58%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	2,906	16.54%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	4,524	25.75%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	4,472	25.45%	154,869	24.42%
White	4,323	95.56%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	39	0.86%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	95	2.10%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	15	0.33%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	48	1.06%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	693	15.62%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	2,081	83.76%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	849	80.80%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	1,232	85.80%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	25	0.55%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	17	68.00%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	6	24.00%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	2	8.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	375	8.63%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	121	11.68%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	254	7.67%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	441	10.15%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	143	3.29%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$46,889	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	165	3.39%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	879	16.75%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	911	29.18%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	673	14.88%	29,758	18.86%

Richland **(%)** **North Dakota** **(%)**

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	55	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	775	26.67%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	19	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	95	3.27%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	12	5.29%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	11	4.85%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	NR	NR	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	26	11.45%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	493	NA	22,676	NA

Education

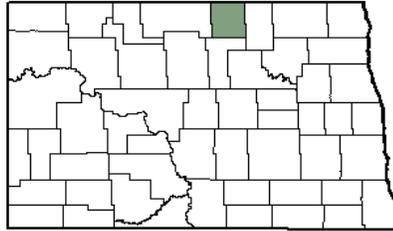
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$5,103.36	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	2,868	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	34	65.38%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	34	100.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	0	0.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	396	13.97%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	48	12.12%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	148	37.37%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	178	44.95%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	22	5.56%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	25	6.31%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	109	27.53%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	180	45.45%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	29	7.32%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	20.6	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	25	2.54%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	104	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	163	3.90%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	144	3.25%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	260	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	66	25.38%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	35	13.46%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	12	4.62%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	78	30.00%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	69	26.54%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	128	5.79%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	5	0.30%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Rolette County

County Seat :	Rolla
State Population Rank, 2002 :	10
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	902.5
Population Density, 2002 :	15.3
Number of Households, 2002 :	4,599
Number of Families, 2002 :	3,399
Population Estimate, 2003 :	13,732

Rolette	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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Population

Total Population, 2002	13,802	2.18%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	28.9	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	4,715	34.16%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	1,601	11.60%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	1,792	12.98%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	1,322	9.58%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	3,670	26.59%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	4,970	36.01%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	4,900	35.50%	154,869	24.42%
White	832	16.74%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	2	0.04%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	4,062	81.73%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	4	0.08%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	54	1.09%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	1,990	39.92%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	1,848	73.16%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	774	61.63%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	1,074	81.47%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	10	0.20%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	4	40.00%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	5	50.00%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	1	10.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	1,948	39.48%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	603	52.16%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	1,345	35.60%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	683	13.84%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	1,034	20.96%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$26,377	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	2,121	40.59%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	3,254	59.89%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	1,643	65.17%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	2,977	59.90%	29,758	18.86%

Rolette [%] North Dakota [%]

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	17	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	242	6.59%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	47	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	235	6.40%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	265	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	691	18.83%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	40	15.15%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	15	5.68%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	NR	NR	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	6	5.04%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	45	17.05%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	2,154	NA	22,676	NA

Education

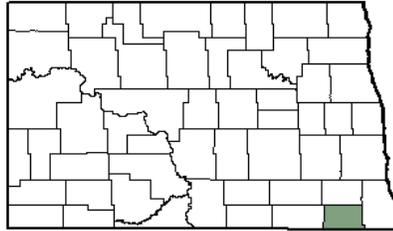
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$7,532.46	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	3,041	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	310	96.57%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	310	100.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	0	0.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	306	9.84%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	19	6.21%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	128	41.83%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	146	47.71%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	13	4.25%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	27	8.82%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	76	24.84%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	130	42.48%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	37	12.09%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	18.5	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	83	7.55%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	55	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	98	2.08%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	68	1.36%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	414	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	63	15.22%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	49	11.84%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	16	3.86%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	116	28.02%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	170	41.06%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	167	7.75%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	112	10.91%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Sargent County

County Seat :	Forman
State Population Rank, 2002 :	29
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	858.8
Population Density, 2002 :	4.9
Number of Households, 2002 :	1,739
Number of Families, 2002 :	1,210
Population Estimate, 2003 :	4,225

Sargent	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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Population

Total Population, 2002	4,250	0.67%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	40.3	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	1,032	24.28%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	283	6.66%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	432	10.16%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	317	7.46%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	781	18.38%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	1,094	25.74%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	1,080	25.41%	154,869	24.42%
White	1,065	97.35%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	1	0.09%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	11	1.01%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	3	0.27%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	25	2.29%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	158	13.68%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	518	81.27%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	216	81.48%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	302	81.13%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	8	0.73%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	7	87.50%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	1	12.50%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	102	8.94%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	14	5.58%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	88	9.89%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	75	6.57%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	18	1.58%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$47,500	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	16	1.38%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	148	12.45%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	174	21.07%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	100	9.14%	29,758	18.86%

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Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	11	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	134	17.16%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	5	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	25	3.20%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	0	0.00%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	NR	NR	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	0	0.00%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	84	NA	22,676	NA

Education

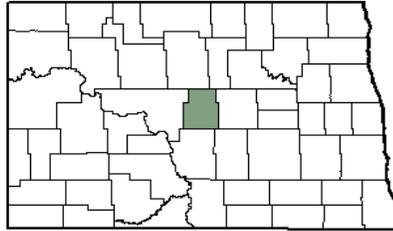
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$5,518.26	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	833	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	6	50.00%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	6	100.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	0	0.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	120	14.71%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	14	11.67%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	57	47.50%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	43	35.83%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	6	5.00%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	6	5.00%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	40	33.33%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	43	35.83%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	5	4.17%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	20.3	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	1	0.39%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	16	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	39	3.78%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	20	1.73%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	38	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	14	36.84%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	2	5.26%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	13	34.21%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	9	23.68%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	21	4.08%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Sheridan County

County Seat :	McClusky
State Population Rank, 2002 :	51
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	971.8
Population Density, 2002 :	1.6
Number of Households, 2002 :	667
Number of Families, 2002 :	470
Population Estimate, 2003 :	1,540

Population

	Sheridan	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	1,561	0.25%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	48.1	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	285	18.26%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	65	4.16%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	109	6.98%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	111	7.11%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	192	12.30%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	311	19.92%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	311	19.92%	154,869	24.42%
White	305	98.07%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	2	0.64%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	4	1.29%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	1	0.32%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

	Sheridan	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	42	11.48%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	172	63.37%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	52	57.69%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	120	65.83%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	1	0.32%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	1	100.00%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

	Sheridan	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	90	24.93%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	18	32.73%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	72	23.53%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	67	18.56%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	39	10.80%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$29,375	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	7	2.08%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	79	22.90%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	82	48.81%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	66	21.22%	29,758	18.86%

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Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	1	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	18	9.38%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	5	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	21	10.94%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	0	0.00%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	0	0.00%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	0	0.00%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	63	NA	22,676	NA

Education

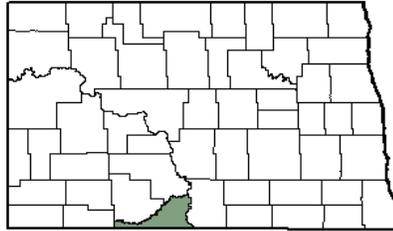
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$9,473.13	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	168	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	12	85.71%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	0	0.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	0	0.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	12	100.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	30	17.86%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	3	10.00%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	10	33.33%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	13	43.33%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	4	13.33%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	1	3.33%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	6	20.00%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	15	50.00%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	4	13.33%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	19.8	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	0	0.00%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	3	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	3	1.05%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	0	0.00%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	29	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	18	62.07%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	4	13.79%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	1	3.45%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	3	10.34%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	3	10.34%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	9	5.45%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	4	5.33%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Sioux County

County Seat :	Fort Yates
State Population Rank, 2002 :	30
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,094.1
Population Density, 2002 :	3.8
Number of Households, 2002 :	1,124
Number of Families, 2002 :	895
Population Estimate, 2003 :	4,070

Population

	Sioux	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	4,152	0.65%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	23.9	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	1,559	37.55%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	551	13.27%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	591	14.23%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	417	10.04%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	1,233	29.70%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	1,638	39.45%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	1,638	39.45%	154,869	24.42%
White	172	10.50%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	0	0.00%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,466	89.50%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	33	2.01%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	576	35.34%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	552	70.83%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	267	67.79%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	285	73.68%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	0	0.00%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	0	0.00%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	718	45.21%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	202	47.42%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	516	44.41%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	209	13.16%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	338	21.28%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$22,458	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	673	39.20%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	1,211	67.47%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	825	73.27%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	1,028	62.76%	29,758	18.86%

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	1	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	5	0.41%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	20	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	59	4.79%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	25	25.00%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	11	11.00%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	0	0.00%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	17	17.00%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	3	NA	22,676	NA

Education

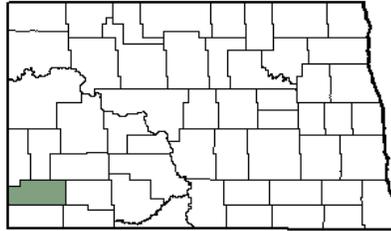
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$12,611.40	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	439	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	101	84.87%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	101	100.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	0	0.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	152	41.87%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	34	22.37%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	51	33.55%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	58	38.16%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	9	5.92%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	3	1.97%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	70	46.05%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	58	38.16%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	14	9.21%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	16.3	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	51	16.94%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	2	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	3	0.19%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	33	2.02%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	5	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	1	20.00%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	1	20.00%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	1	20.00%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	2	40.00%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	3	0.44%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	26	7.47%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Slope County

County Seat :	Amidon
State Population Rank, 2002 :	53
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,217.9
Population Density, 2002 :	0.6
Number of Households, 2002 :	305
Number of Families, 2002 :	217
Population Estimate, 2003 :	746

Population

	Slope	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	747	0.12%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	42.5	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	167	22.36%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	50	6.69%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	53	7.10%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	64	8.57%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	112	14.99%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	182	24.36%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	182	24.36%	154,869	24.42%
White	182	100.00%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	0	0.00%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0	0.00%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	0	0.00%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	21	10.82%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	93	67.74%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	32	81.25%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	61	60.66%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	0	0.00%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	0	0.00%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	34	17.17%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	5	13.16%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	29	18.13%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	77	38.89%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	18	9.09%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$23,125	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	0	0.00%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	23	11.39%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	0	0.00%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	3	1.65%	29,758	18.86%

	Slope	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	0	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

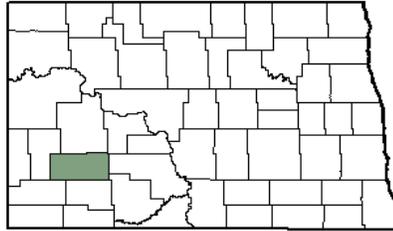
Health				
Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	NR	NR	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	NR	NR	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	0	0.00%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	NR	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	0	NA	22,676	NA

Education				
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$9,105.16	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	27	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	2	66.67%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	0	0.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	2	100.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	4	14.81%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	1	25.00%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	3	75.00%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	0	0.00%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	0	0.00%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	2	50.00%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	1	25.00%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	0	0.00%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	NR	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	0	0.00%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	1	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	2	1.20%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	0	0.00%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	15	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	5	33.33%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	3	20.00%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	7	46.67%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	0	0.00%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	7	7.69%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Stark County

County Seat :	Dickinson
State Population Rank, 2002 :	6
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,338.2
Population Density, 2002 :	16.6
Number of Households, 2002 :	8,739
Number of Families, 2002 :	5,747
Population Estimate, 2003 :	22,131

Stark	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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Population

Total Population, 2002	22,147	3.49%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	36.9	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	5,332	24.08%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	1,506	6.80%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	2,055	9.28%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	1,771	8.00%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	3,884	17.54%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	5,706	25.76%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	5,625	25.40%	154,869	24.42%
White	5,479	96.02%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	25	0.44%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	104	1.82%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	17	0.30%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	87	1.52%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	990	17.13%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	2,904	82.99%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	1,350	81.19%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	1,554	84.56%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	53	0.93%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	33	62.26%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	17	32.08%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	3	5.66%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	688	12.05%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	179	13.84%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	509	11.53%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	578	10.12%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	297	5.20%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$43,008	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	235	3.86%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	1,409	21.79%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	1,277	29.17%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	983	17.23%	29,758	18.86%

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	94	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	1,288	33.16%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	24	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	120	3.09%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	7	2.89%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	10	4.13%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	NR	NR	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	21	8.68%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	922	NA	22,676	NA

Education

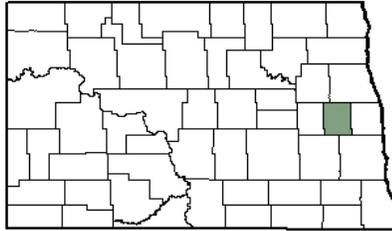
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$5,638.63	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	3,532	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	110	90.16%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	95	86.36%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	15	13.64%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	459	12.84%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	33	7.19%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	178	38.78%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	223	48.58%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	25	5.45%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	29	6.32%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	135	29.41%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	160	34.86%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	42	9.15%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	21.8	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	30	2.08%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	177	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	349	6.55%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	486	8.41%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	514	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	85	16.54%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	122	23.74%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	32	6.23%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	126	24.51%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	149	28.99%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	207	7.55%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	39	2.31%	730	1.69%

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North Dakota



Steele County

County Seat :	Finley
State Population Rank, 2002 :	48
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	712.4
Population Density, 2002 :	2.9
Number of Households, 2002 :	856
Number of Families, 2002 :	589
Population Estimate, 2003 :	2,081

	Steele	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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Population

Total Population, 2002	2,093	0.33%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	41.4	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	487	23.27%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	92	4.40%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	214	10.22%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	181	8.65%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	339	16.20%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	524	25.04%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	524	25.04%	154,869	24.42%
White	520	99.24%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	0	0.00%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	3	0.57%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	1	0.19%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	2	0.38%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	72	11.54%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	263	83.65%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	108	75.93%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	155	89.03%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	3	0.57%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	3	100.00%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	0	0.00%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	54	8.91%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	8	6.35%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	46	9.58%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	88	14.52%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	18	2.97%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$43,676	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	5	0.89%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	88	15.22%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	87	27.44%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	50	9.54%	29,758	18.86%

Steele [%] North Dakota [%]

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	2	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	20	5.90%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	2	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	10	2.95%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	0	0.00%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	0	0.00%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	NR	NR	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	38	NA	22,676	NA

Education

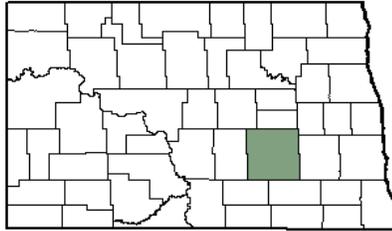
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$6,700.49	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	319	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	4	100.00%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	2	50.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	0	0.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	2	50.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	42	13.59%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	3	7.14%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	12	28.57%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	24	57.14%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	3	7.14%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	4	9.52%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	7	16.67%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	22	52.38%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	4	9.52%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	20.1	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	2	1.32%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	3	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	7	1.44%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	1	0.16%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	33	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	20	60.61%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	1	3.03%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	10	30.30%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	2	6.06%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	13	4.63%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

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North Dakota



Stutsman County

County Seat :	Jamestown
State Population Rank, 2002 :	7
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	2,221.4
Population Density, 2002 :	9.6
Number of Households, 2002 :	8,685
Number of Families, 2002 :	5,478
Population Estimate, 2003 :	21,255

Population

	Stutsman	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	21,249	3.35%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	39.6	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	4,470	21.04%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	1,161	5.46%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	1,748	8.23%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	1,561	7.35%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	3,186	14.99%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	4,804	22.61%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	4,755	22.38%	154,869	24.42%
White	4,622	96.21%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	26	0.54%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	78	1.62%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	29	0.60%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	73	1.52%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

	Stutsman	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	991	19.80%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	2,469	86.35%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	959	81.02%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	1,510	89.74%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	32	0.67%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	23	71.88%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	5	15.63%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	4	12.50%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

	Stutsman	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	647	13.31%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	211	18.79%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	436	11.66%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	454	9.34%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	187	3.85%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$44,477	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	190	3.70%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	1,098	20.05%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	928	30.23%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	833	17.34%	29,758	18.86%

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	57	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	911	28.59%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	27	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	135	4.24%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	11	5.53%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	13	6.53%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	NR	NR	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	30	15.08%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	799	NA	22,676	NA

Education

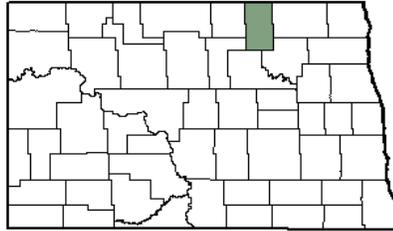
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$5,408.73	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	3,173	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	94	83.19%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	85	90.43%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	9	9.57%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	502	16.34%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	46	9.16%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	191	38.05%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	239	47.61%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	26	5.18%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	50	9.96%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	104	20.72%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	242	48.21%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	56	11.16%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	20.6	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	22	1.95%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	103	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	185	4.14%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	104	2.08%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	721	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	169	23.44%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	172	23.86%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	70	9.71%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	115	15.95%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	195	27.05%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	284	11.86%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	36	2.45%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Towner County

County Seat :	Cando
State Population Rank, 2002 :	37
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,024.6
Population Density, 2002 :	2.7
Number of Households, 2002 :	1,155
Number of Families, 2002 :	746
Population Estimate, 2003 :	2,667

Towner	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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Population

Total Population, 2002	2,728	0.43%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	44.0	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	551	20.20%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	117	4.29%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	216	7.92%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	218	7.99%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	369	13.53%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	601	22.03%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	601	22.03%	154,869	24.42%
White	587	97.67%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	1	0.17%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	13	2.16%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	1	0.17%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	94	13.28%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	317	86.75%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	98	81.63%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	219	89.04%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	4	0.67%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	4	100.00%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	0	0.00%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	70	10.00%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	17	13.39%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	53	9.25%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	115	16.43%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	20	2.86%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$40,238	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	19	2.92%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	116	17.39%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	163	37.13%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	96	15.97%	29,758	18.86%

Towner [%] North Dakota [%]

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	8	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	142	38.48%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	1	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	5	1.36%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	0	0.00%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	0	0.00%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	0	0.00%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	44	NA	22,676	NA

Education

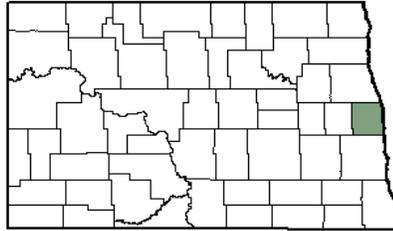
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$6,729.17	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	440	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	2	66.67%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	0	0.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	2	100.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	49	11.06%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	5	10.20%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	15	30.61%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	27	55.10%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	2	4.08%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	2	4.08%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	12	24.49%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	24	48.98%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	4	8.16%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	20.3	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	2	1.11%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	13	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	18	3.27%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	4	0.56%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	72	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	19	26.39%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	3	4.17%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	1	1.39%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	20	27.78%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	29	40.28%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	30	9.23%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	4	2.42%	730	1.69%

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North Dakota



Traill County

County Seat :	Hillsboro
State Population Rank, 2002 :	17
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	861.9
Population Density, 2002 :	9.6
Number of Households, 2002 :	3,255
Number of Families, 2002 :	2,175
Population Estimate, 2003 :	8,278

	Traill	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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Population

Total Population, 2002	8,259	1.30%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	39.0	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	1,893	22.92%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	529	6.41%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	727	8.80%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	637	7.71%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	1,374	16.64%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	2,027	24.54%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	2,026	24.53%	154,869	24.42%
White	1,976	97.48%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	6	0.30%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	40	1.97%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	4	0.20%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	79	3.90%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	301	14.31%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	993	80.56%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	382	75.92%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	611	83.47%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	10	0.49%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	7	70.00%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	3	30.00%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	0	0.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	204	9.76%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	50	9.86%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	154	9.73%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	260	12.44%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	96	4.59%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$45,671	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	70	3.24%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	424	18.59%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	406	25.09%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	351	17.32%	29,758	18.86%

Trail **(%)** **North Dakota** **(%)**

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	18	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	355	25.84%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	5	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	21	1.53%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	6	5.71%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	9	8.57%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	NR	NR	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	10	9.52%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	245	NA	22,676	NA

Education

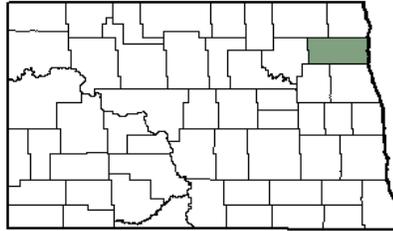
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$5,426.69	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	1,648	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	43	81.13%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	40	93.02%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	0	0.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	3	6.98%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	179	11.24%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	18	10.06%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	74	41.34%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	79	44.13%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	8	4.47%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	27	15.08%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	36	20.11%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	64	35.75%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	11	6.15%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	21.4	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	9	1.66%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	44	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	67	3.54%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	31	1.47%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	124	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	26	20.97%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	22	17.74%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	8	6.45%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	36	29.03%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	32	25.81%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	60	6.04%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	2	0.37%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Walsh County

County Seat :	Grafton
State Population Rank, 2002 :	11
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,281.7
Population Density, 2002 :	9.3
Number of Households, 2002 :	4,863
Number of Families, 2002 :	3,211
Population Estimate, 2003 :	11,720

Population

	Walsh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	11,979	1.89%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	40.9	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	2,718	22.69%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	840	7.01%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	1,005	8.39%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	873	7.29%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	2,009	16.77%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	2,900	24.21%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	2,882	24.06%	154,869	24.42%
White	2,816	97.10%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	19	0.66%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	39	1.34%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	8	0.28%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	296	10.21%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	563	18.21%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	1,487	83.73%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	622	79.74%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	865	86.59%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	25	0.86%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	13	52.00%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	10	40.00%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	2	8.00%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	384	12.56%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	113	16.12%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	271	11.50%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	258	8.44%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	166	5.43%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$42,241	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	184	5.97%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	851	26.64%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	672	33.73%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	753	25.97%	29,758	18.86%

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Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	21	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	299	14.88%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	16	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	80	3.98%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	8	6.40%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	NR	NR	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	0	0.00%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	12	9.60%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	832	NA	22,676	NA

Education

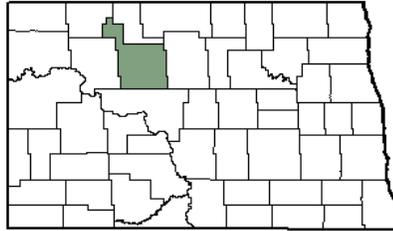
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$5,102.03	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	2,028	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	34	61.82%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	34	100.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	0	0.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	303	15.33%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	24	7.92%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	106	34.98%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	149	49.17%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	24	7.92%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	16	5.28%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	109	35.97%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	126	41.58%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	25	8.25%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	20.4	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	13	2.03%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	92	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	151	5.56%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	84	2.72%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	363	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	52	14.33%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	89	24.52%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	18	4.96%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	100	27.55%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	104	28.65%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	159	11.66%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	9	1.14%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Ward County

County Seat :	Minot
State Population Rank, 2002 :	4
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	2,012.9
Population Density, 2002 :	28.4
Number of Households, 2002 :	22,388
Number of Families, 2002 :	14,934
Population Estimate, 2003 :	56,721

Ward	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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Population

Total Population, 2002	57,128	9.01%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	32.4	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	14,336	25.09%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	4,879	8.54%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	5,445	9.53%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	4,012	7.02%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	11,094	19.42%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	15,161	26.54%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	14,585	25.53%	154,869	24.42%
White	13,450	88.71%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	496	3.27%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	453	2.99%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	186	1.23%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	370	2.44%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	2,816	18.26%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	7,615	78.07%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	3,560	70.96%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	4,055	84.32%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	131	0.86%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	89	67.94%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	34	25.95%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	8	6.11%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	2,011	13.27%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	708	16.88%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	1,303	11.88%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	1,998	13.18%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	1,003	6.62%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$41,189	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	886	5.54%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	3,344	19.59%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	2,747	29.91%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	2,820	18.60%	29,758	18.86%

Ward **(%)** **North Dakota** **(%)**

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	145	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	2,808	25.31%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	134	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	670	6.04%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	12	1.40%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	74	8.65%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	NR	NR	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	6	1.27%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	58	6.78%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	2,860	NA	22,676	NA

Education

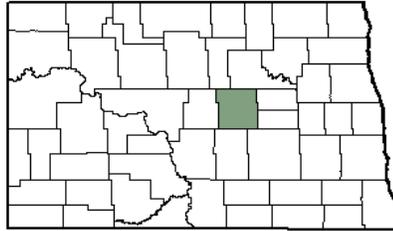
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$5,972.97	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	9,553	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	225	52.20%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	225	100.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	0	0.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	1,429	15.12%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	165	11.55%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	635	44.44%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	567	39.68%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	62	4.34%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	118	8.26%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	599	41.92%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	426	29.81%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	63	4.41%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	22.0	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	52	1.67%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	527	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	861	6.01%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	428	2.78%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	1,066	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	206	19.32%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	218	20.45%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	73	6.85%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	233	21.86%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	336	31.52%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	433	6.85%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	55	1.45%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Wells County

County Seat :	Fessenden
State Population Rank, 2002 :	25
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,271.3
Population Density, 2002 :	3.8
Number of Households, 2002 :	2,095
Number of Families, 2002 :	1,375
Population Estimate, 2003 :	4,702

Population

	Wells	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	4,826	0.76%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	45.2	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	986	20.43%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	257	5.33%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	382	7.92%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	347	7.19%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	701	14.53%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	1,060	21.96%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	1,060	21.96%	154,869	24.42%
White	1,043	98.40%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	6	0.57%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	7	0.66%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	4	0.38%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	6	0.57%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

	Wells	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	151	13.14%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	544	84.38%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	188	80.85%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	356	86.24%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	12	1.13%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	9	75.00%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	2	16.67%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	1	8.33%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

	Wells	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	129	11.29%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	38	17.04%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	91	9.89%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	145	12.69%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	30	2.62%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$41,250	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	36	3.17%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	230	19.74%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	256	31.68%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	149	14.06%	29,758	18.86%

	Wells	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Child Care				
Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	9	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	153	21.83%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	5	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	25	3.57%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	0	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	0	0.00%	896	0.82%

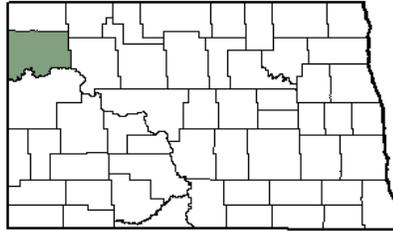
Health				
Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	0	0.00%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	NR	NR	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	0	0.00%	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	NR	NR	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	119	NA	22,676	NA

Education				
Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$6,553.22	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	851	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	29	69.05%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	17	58.62%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	8	27.59%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	4	13.79%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	95	11.15%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	7	7.37%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	40	42.11%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	43	45.26%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	5	5.26%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	2	2.11%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	38	40.00%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	41	43.16%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	7	7.37%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	19.2	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	2	0.62%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	14	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	29	2.94%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	11	0.96%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	84	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	25	29.76%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	11	13.10%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	5	5.95%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	17	20.24%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	26	30.95%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	38	7.10%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	6	2.16%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

North Dakota



Williams County

County Seat :	Williston
State Population Rank, 2002 :	8
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	2,070.5
Population Density, 2002 :	9.4
Number of Households, 2002 :	8,007
Number of Families, 2002 :	5,203
Population Estimate, 2003 :	19,316

Population

	Williams	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2002	19,545	3.08%	634,110	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	39.8	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002	4,508	23.06%	147,927	23.33%
Ages 0 to 5	1,250	6.40%	44,243	6.98%
Ages 6 to 12	1,756	8.98%	56,801	8.96%
Ages 13 to 17	1,502	7.68%	46,883	7.39%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002	3,281	16.79%	109,682	17.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002	4,827	24.70%	157,798	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only	4,685	23.97%	154,869	24.42%
White	4,352	90.16%	139,122	88.16%
Black or African American	12	0.25%	1,775	1.12%
American Indian and Alaska Native	307	6.36%	12,670	8.03%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander	14	0.29%	1,302	0.83%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race	85	1.76%	3,065	1.94%

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000	1,094	21.15%	30,695	19.08%
Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force)	2,461	83.99%	77,690	81.20%
With Children Ages 0 to 5 (% in Labor Force)	902	75.72%	39,942	76.12%
With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only (% in Labor Force)	1,559	88.77%	44,748	84.94%
Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002	59	1.22%	2,021	1.28%
Family Home Placements	42	71.19%	1,100	54.43%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements	16	27.12%	747	36.96%
Other Placements	1	1.69%	174	8.61%

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000	868	17.09%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty	196	17.53%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty	672	16.96%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families (100% to 149% of Poverty), 2000	682	13.43%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty (Less Than 50% of Poverty), 2000	414	8.15%	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$37,479	NA	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003	247	4.80%	10,879	6.49%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003	1,361	25.12%	38,544	21.57%
Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year	1,024	29.60%	30,754	28.77%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003	894	18.52%	29,758	18.86%

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Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	45	NA	1,626	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity	618	18.84%	29,655	27.04%
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 1, 2003	54	NA	841	NA
Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity	268	8.17%	4,026	3.67%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003	6	NA	313	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity	30	0.91%	896	0.82%

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002	11	5.24%	387	4.99%
Low-Weight Births, 2002	13	6.19%	498	6.42%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002	NR	NR	49	0.63%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002	0	0.00%	44	0.75%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002	25	11.90%	576	7.43%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2002	830	NA	22,676	NA

Education

Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year	\$5,864.57	NA	\$6,060.00	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year	3,437	NA	105,512	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004	115	97.46%	2,712	72.84%
Center Based	115	100.00%	2,427	89.49%
Home Based	0	0.00%	187	6.90%
Combination Based	0	0.00%	98	3.61%
Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002	540	16.07%	13,901	13.39%
Ages 3 to 5	43	7.96%	1,394	10.03%
Ages 6 to 11	240	44.44%	5,802	41.74%
Ages 12 to 17	233	43.15%	6,026	43.35%
Ages 18 to 21	24	4.44%	679	4.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	63	11.67%	1,123	8.08%
Speech or Language Impaired	129	23.89%	4,262	30.66%
Specific Learning Disability	218	40.37%	5,247	37.75%
Mentally Handicapped	36	6.67%	1,169	8.41%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year	20.5	NA	21.3	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year	42	3.47%	773	2.12%

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002	173	NA	4,109	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002	341	7.56%	7,089	4.79%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002	248	4.80%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2002	545	NA	13,763	NA
Alcohol Offenses	133	24.40%	2,687	19.52%
Unruly Behavior	165	30.28%	2,694	19.57%
Offenses Against Person	30	5.50%	915	6.65%
Offenses Against Property	99	18.17%	3,682	26.75%
Other Offenses	118	21.65%	3,785	27.50%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002	250	10.75%	5,747	7.89%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000	19	1.36%	730	1.69%

NA=Not Applicable; NR=Not Reported

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Profile Headers

County Seat is the designated location for county government functions.

SOURCE: North Dakota Supreme Court. Available online at <http://www.court.state.nd.us/court/Counties/COUNTIES.htm>

Population Rank, 2002 is based on the ordering of respective geographies by population; the largest population being ranked first (i.e., rank = 1). Counties are ranked in order from one to 53. Regions are ranked in order from one to eight. The state of North Dakota is ranked according to its position among all 50 states.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Division.

Land Area, 2000 represents the size of respective North Dakota geographies in square miles.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

Population Density, 2002 is the number of people in respective North Dakota geographies per square mile.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 and the Population Estimates Division.

Number of Households, 2002 represents housing units occupied by one person or a group of people. A housing unit is a house, an apartment, a mobile home, a group of rooms, or a single room used as a separate living quarter.

SOURCE: North Dakota State Data Center, unpublished data.

Number of Families, 2002 consists of a householder and one or more other persons who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. Not all households contain families since a household may comprise a group of unrelated persons or one person living alone.

SOURCE: North Dakota State Data Center, unpublished data.

Population Estimate, 2003 is the current estimate of the number of people residing in respective geographic areas.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Division.

Population

Total Population, 2002 is the total number of people residing in respective North Dakota geographic areas. The percentage is the proportion these persons represent of the total population statewide.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Division.

Median Age, 2000 divides the age distribution into two equal parts: one-half of the population is older than the median age and one-half is younger than the median age. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 1 (SF1), Table P13.

Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2002 represents the child population under the age of 18. Age categories 0 to 5 years, 6 to 12 years, and 13 to 17 years indicate the total number of children in these respective age groups. The percentages for the age categories are the proportion these children represent of the total population in respective geographic areas.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Division.

Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2002 represents the child population under the age of 14. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total population in respective geographic areas. This indicator is new to the 2004 *North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book*.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Division.

Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2002 reflects the child population under age 19 by racial composition. The racial indicators presented in this publication reflect those persons ages 0 to 18 reporting one race only. The percentage for the main indicator is the proportion children ages 0 to 18 represent of the total population in respective geographic areas. Percentages for racial categories represent the proportion of the total child population ages 0 to 18 in respective geographic areas. Racial categories include: White; Black or African-American; American Indian and Alaska Native; and Native Hawaiian, Asian and

Other Pacific Islander. Hispanic is reported as a discrete classification because it is considered a separate ethnic category and includes children of different racial backgrounds. Racial categories can be viewed as the ancestry, nationality group, lineage, or country of birth of the person or the person's parents or ancestors. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Division.

Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 are the number of children ages 0 to 17 who live in families headed by one person - male or female - with no spouse present in the home. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population ages 0 to 17 in respective geographic areas. Children in this category include "own children" ages 0 to 17 who have never been married and are related to the family by birth, marriage, or adoption.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 1 (SF1), Table P28.

Females 16 Years and Older With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 (% in Labor Force) are the total number of women ages 16 and older with children ages 0 to 17. The percentage represents the proportion of these women that are in the labor force. With Children Ages 0 to 5 includes women with children ages 0 to 5 only, and women with children ages 0 to 5 and one or more children ages 6 to 17 years. The percentage represents the proportion of these women in the labor force. With Children Ages 6 to 17 Only includes women who have children ages 6 to 17 only. The percentage represents the proportion of these women in the labor force. The labor force is defined as persons ages 16 and older who are employed (part-time or full-time) or unemployed (have at some time been in the labor force and intend to be again). People not in the labor force include all persons 16 and older not classified as members of the labor force, such as students, retirees, homemakers, and institutionalized persons.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 3 (SF3), Table P45.

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Children Ages 0 to 18 in Foster Care, Fiscal Year 2002 are children placed in living situations outside their family homes as a result of Juvenile Court intervention. The data are presented by type of placement: Family Home Placements, Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements, and Other Placements. Numbers are unduplicated cases and exclude subsidized adoption. County and regional data will not sum to the state total due to 675 cases in which a county was not identified. The percentage for the main indicator is the proportion these children represent of the total child population ages 0 to 18 in respective geographic areas. The percentages for the placement subcategories represent the proportion of children ages 0 to 18 in foster care. Family Home Placements - an occupied private residence in which foster care is regularly provided by the owner or lessee thereof to no more than four children, unless all of the children in foster care are related to each other by blood or marriage, in which case such limitation shall not apply. Residential Child Care Facility - a facility other than an occupied private residence providing foster care to more than eight unrelated children, except as may be otherwise provided by rule or regulation. Group Home Placements - an occupied private residence in which foster care is regularly provided for more than four but less than 10 unrelated children. Other Placements - include pre-adopts, runaways, and missing children.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services.

Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 are the number of children who are living in families with incomes below the federal poverty threshold. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population ages 0 to 17 for whom poverty status is determined in respective geographic areas. The age categories 0 to 4 and 5 to 17 reflect the number of children living in poverty in both age categories. The percentages represent the proportion these children comprise of all children in each age category for whom poverty status is

determined in respective geographic areas. The federal poverty threshold is issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and was established in 1964 using guidelines set by the Social Security Administration. Income cutoffs are based on a formula utilizing family and individual income, family size, and age of family members. The formula is based on three times a family's food costs, according to the USDA's most economical food plans. The cost of this food plan is adjusted each year to reflect more current economic guidelines. Only children who live in a household where they are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption are included in this analysis. Thus, children living in foster care or other institutional settings are excluded.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 3 (SF3), Table P87.

The 2004 Federal Poverty Level Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia are:

Family Size	Hourly Wage	Annual Income
1	\$4.48	\$9,310
2	6.00	12,490
3	7.53	15,670
4	9.06	18,850
5	10.59	22,030
6	12.12	25,210

(Add \$3,180 for each additional member)

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Available online at <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/04fedreg.htm>

Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 are the number of children ages 0 to 17 who live in families with incomes between 100% and 149% of the federal poverty threshold. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population ages 0 to 17 for whom poverty status is determined in respective geographic areas.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 3 (SF3), Table PCT50.

Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 are the number of children ages 0 to 17 who live in families with incomes below 50% of the federal poverty threshold. The

percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population ages 0 to 17 for whom poverty status is determined in respective geographic areas.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 3 (SF3), Table PCT50.

Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000 is the middle income point of the total number of families with children, including those with no income. Half of families with children fall above this point and half fall below. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 3 (SF3), Table PCT39.

TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, Fiscal Year 2003 are the number of children ages 0 to 19 who are eligible recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and thus automatically eligible for Medicaid (see "Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003" for a complete definition of the Medicaid program). The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population ages 0 to 19. TANF is a need-based income assistance program for families with children under age 18 who need financial support because one parent is absent from the home, one parent is incapacitated, family income is within the program standards, or countable assets are within the program limits. TANF is not an entitlement program, and adult TANF recipients are limited to a lifetime total of benefits of no more than 60 months; however, the 60 months do not have to be consecutive months. Children who have received TANF benefits for 60 months may receive benefits when they are adults. Beginning July 1, 1997, TANF replaced Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC). AFDC was an entitlement program that provided a monthly payment to parents or guardians on behalf of children who were defined as "dependent." AFDC was funded by both the federal and state governments and was administered by the state. Children must have been found eligible to receive such assistance by criteria laid down in federal and state law. Eligible children included needy children who had been deprived of support or care because of death to a care-giver, continued absence of caregiver from the home, underemployment or unemployment of principal wage earner,

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or physical or mental handicap of caregiver. Data on TANF reported in *North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Books* prior to the 2004 publication reflect children ages 0 to 20. Current reporting procedures by the North Dakota Department of Human Services required the definition change to reflect children ages 0 to 19.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Human Services.

Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, Fiscal Year 2003 are the number of children who are eligible recipients of Medicaid. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population ages 0 to 20 in respective geographic areas. Medicaid is a federally funded entitlement program available to eligible children based upon need. It is designed to assist individuals and families who do not have enough income to obtain health care. Medicaid is authorized by Title XIX, a 1965 amendment to the federal Social Security Act. Eligible persons include those receiving TANF or Social Security Income (SSI) payments; those terminated by TANF and in transition for four to 12 months; elderly, blind, or disabled people with low incomes; persons institutionalized, in foster homes, and certain adoptive children; pregnant women; and women with children ages 0 to 6. Medicaid differs from Medicare, which is a federally funded program for the elderly and disabled only. Data on Medicaid reported in *Fact Books* prior to the 2004 publication reflect children receiving Medicaid but not TANF. Current reporting procedures by the North Dakota Department of Human Services required the definition change to reflect all children receiving Medicaid, regardless of whether or not they receive TANF.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Human Services.

Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2002-03 Academic Year are the number of children receiving free or reduced price lunch at school. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of total school enrollment in respective geographic areas. Children who participate in school-based nutrition programs receive free or reduced price lunch at school (they may also receive free or reduced price breakfast and/or milk). To receive a free meal, household income must be below

130% of the poverty threshold. Children in food stamp or TANF families are automatically eligible for free school meals. Families who receive commodity assistance through food distribution programs on American Indian Service Areas and Reservations are also automatically eligible for free meals. To receive a reduced price meal, household income must be below 185% of the federal poverty threshold.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, Child Nutrition and Food Distribution Programs.

Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, Fiscal Year 2003 are the number of children ages 0 to 18 who are eligible recipients of food stamps, including migrant children. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population ages 0 to 18 in respective geographic areas. The Food Stamp Program is a uniform, nationwide entitlement program to supplement the nutritional needs of people whose income is at or below the poverty level. Households must meet eligibility requirements. An individual household's food stamp allotment is equal to the maximum allotment for that household's size, less 30% of the household's net income. Data on Food Stamps reported in *Fact Books* prior to the 2004 publication reflect children ages 0 to 17. Current reporting procedures by the North Dakota Department of Human Services required the definition change to reflect children ages 0 to 18.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Human Services.

Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003 are individuals or facilities to whom the right, authority, or permission has been granted by the North Dakota Department of Human Services to operate a family child care home, group child care home or facility, child care center, preschool educational facility, school-age program, public approval program, or multiple license facility. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator. A license is required if early childhood services are provided for four or more children ages 24 months and under, or six or more children at

any one time. A *family child care home provider* refers to an occupied private residence in which early childhood services are provided for no more than seven children at any one time (or four infants). This type of home may also be allowed to care for up to two additional school-aged children during the two hours immediately before and after the school day or all day (except weekends when school is not in session). A *group child provider* refers to an occupied private residence or other facility where early childhood services are provided for eight to 18 children. A *child care center* refers to an early childhood facility where early childhood services are provided to 19 or more children based on available space. A *preschool educational facility* refers to a facility offering early childhood services and following a preschool curriculum and course of study designed primarily to enhance the educational development of the children enrolled in the facility. Children are served for no more than three hours per day. A *school-age program* offers early childhood services to children before and after school and during school holidays and summer vacations. A *public approval program* refers to state agencies that have child care facilities, such as North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND. A *multiple license facility* refers to a child care facility with more than one type of license.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Human Services.

Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003, refer to two types of non-licensed child care providers. *Standard Compliance Certification*, also referred to as Self-Certified, are child care providers who have completed an Affidavit of Standard Compliance and Child Care Provider Contract. This is a voluntary self-certification process for providers who are not licensed and care for five or fewer children, with no more than three children under 24 months of age. *Registered* child care providers offer child care services in the child's home. This is a voluntary registration process for providers who are not licensed. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Human Services.

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Tribal Child Care Providers, February 1, 2003 include tribally owned child care centers as well as relatives or non-relatives offering early childhood services on American Indian Reservations or Service Areas within the state. Authority to provide child care is provided by the Tribal Council or designated Tribal Agency. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Human Services.

Licensed Child Care Capacity, Standard Compliance Certification or Registered Child Care Capacity, and Tribal Child Care Capacity, February 1, 2003 is the number of children that can be served by respective licensed, standard compliance, registered, and tribal child care providers. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population ages 0 to 13 in respective geographic areas.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Human Services.

Health

Infants Born to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2002 refer to the number of births calculated by using both an infant's gestational age at birth and the number of prenatal visits completed by the mother at the time of birth: 1) gestational age 14-21 weeks with no prenatal visits; 2) gestational age 22-29 weeks with one or fewer visits; 3) gestational age 30-31 weeks with two or fewer prenatal visits; 4) gestational age 32-33 weeks with three or fewer prenatal visits; 5) gestational age 34+ weeks with four or fewer prenatal visits. The percentage is the proportion these infants represent of total live births in respective geographic areas. Women receiving adequate amounts of prenatal care include women who began their prenatal care in the first four months of pregnancy and, given the age of gestation at birth, made at least 80% of the recommended physician or clinic visits prior to delivery.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Health, Office of Vital Records.

Low-Weight Births, 2002 are the number

of babies who weigh less than 2,500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) at birth. The percentage is the proportion these babies represent of total live births in respective geographic areas. Data are obtained from birth certificates and are reported by mother's county of residence, rather than the location of the hospital where the birth occurred.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Health, Office of Vital Records.

Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2002 are the number of deaths occurring to infants less than one year of age, as recorded on death certificates. The percentage is the proportion these deaths represent of total live births in respective geographic areas. Data are reported by the infant's county of residence, rather than the location of death. This indicator was absent from the 2003 *North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book*.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Health, Office of Vital Records.

Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2002 are the number of deaths for children ages 1 to 19, as recorded on death certificates. The percentage is the proportion these deaths represent of total deaths in respective geographic areas. Data are reported by the child's county of residence, rather than the location of death. This indicator was absent from the 2003 *North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book*.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Health, Office of Vital Records.

Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2002 are births occurring to a mother age 12 to 19 who is not married at the time of conception, at the time of birth, or at any time between conception and birth. The percentage is the proportion these births represent of total live births in respective geographic areas. This indicator was absent from the 2003 *North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book*.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Health, Office of Vital Records.

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2003 are persons who are eligible for and receive a food voucher and nutrition education contract through the WIC Program. There

is no percentage calculated for this indicator. The WIC Program provides coupons for specific foods to low-income pregnant and postpartum women, infants, and children less than 5 years old. To be eligible for WIC, low-income women, infants, and children must be found to be at nutritional risk for medical or dietary reasons. WIC is a prevention program targeted to provide nutrition education, nutritious food, and access to health care. This is not an entitlement program.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Maternal and Child Health, WIC Program.

Education

Average Expenditures Per Student, 2002-03 Academic Year includes average per student expenditures for instruction, administration, operation, and maintenance for all schools in respective areas of North Dakota during a given school year. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Public Instruction.

Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2002-03 Academic Year is the average number of students enrolled per day for respective areas of North Dakota in the academic school year. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Public Instruction.

Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 15, 2004 include children ages 3 and 4 enrolled in Head Start according to the following subcategories: home based, center based, and a combination of center and home based. The percentage for the main indicator represents the number of children ages 3 and 4 enrolled in Head Start as a proportion of children ages 3 and 4 eligible for Head Start. Eligibility is equal to the sum of: the number of children on the TANF list (whether enrolled in Head Start or not), the number of children on the Head Start waiting list (but not on the TANF list), and the number of children enrolled in Head Start and on neither the TANF list nor the Head Start waiting list. The percentages for the subcategories represent the proportion of

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the child population ages 3 and 4 enrolled in Head Start in respective geographic areas. Authorized by the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, Head Start is a federally funded, comprehensive early childhood education program created to help prepare economically disadvantaged children ages 3 and 4 to enter and succeed in elementary school. Ninety percent of children in the program must be from families with an income at or below the federal poverty level, while 10% can be from families that are not poor. At least 10% of Head Start slots in each state must be reserved for handicapped children. Services include cognitive and language development; medical, dental, and mental health services (including screening and immunizations); and nutritional and social services. Parent involvement is a strong component of the program. Not all eligible children ages 3 and 4 are enrolled. Participation rates are impacted by both availability of programs and parental choice in enrolling their children. In previous editions of the *North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book*, a Head Start subcategory referred to as Reservation Based included all enrollment figures provided by Tribal Head Start site directors. It has been determined that these numbers include programs on and off American Indian Reservations. Thus, with this year's *Fact Book*, the Reservation Based subcategory has been eliminated and Head Start enrollment numbers reported by Tribal Head Start site directors have been distributed into the remaining three subcategories: Center Based, Home Based, or Combination Based. Thus, comparisons with Head Start subcategory data released in prior *Fact Books* should not be made.

SOURCE: North Dakota Head Start Program Directors.

Special Education Enrollment, December 1, 2002 includes the number of children enrolled in special education by age categories and in the following selected special education subcategories: emotionally disturbed, speech or language impaired, specific learning disability, and mentally handicapped. Children attending tribally run schools are not included in this indicator. The percentage for the main indicator is the proportion special education children represent of total public school enrollment in respective geographic areas. The percentages for the age subcategories and the

selected special education subcategories represent the proportion of the total child population enrolled in special education in respective geographic areas. Note that the county numbers will not sum to the state total due to the fact that the state total includes one out-of-state student. Emotionally Disturbed refers to a condition exhibiting one or more of the following characteristics over a long period of time and to a marked degree, that adversely affects a child's educational performance: 1) inability to learn what cannot be explained by intellectual, sensory, or health factors; 2) inability to build or maintain satisfactory interpersonal relationships with peers and teachers; 3) inappropriate types of behavior or feelings under normal circumstances; 4) a general pervasive mood of unhappiness or depression; 5) a tendency to develop physical symptoms or fears associated with personal or school problems. The term also includes schizophrenia. The term does not apply to children who are socially maladjusted unless it is determined they have a serious emotional disturbance. It should be noted that amendments to federal law removed the word "Seriously" from "Emotionally Disturbed." However, the definitions are the same, therefore, these data are comparable to data in previous editions of the *Fact Book*. Speech or Language Impaired refers to a communication disorder such as stuttering, impaired articulation, a language impairment, or a voice impairment that adversely affects a child's educational performance. Specific Learning Disability refers to a disorder in one or more of the basic psychological processes involved in understanding or in using language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself in an imperfect ability to listen, think, speak, read, write, spell, or do mathematical calculations. The term includes such conditions as perceptual disabilities, brain injury, minimal brain dysfunction, dyslexia, and developmental aphasia. The term does not apply to children who have learning problems that are primarily the result of visual, hearing, or motor disabilities; mental handicap; emotional disturbance; or environmental, cultural, or economic disadvantage. Mentally Handicapped refers to significantly subaverage general intellectual functioning existing with additional deficits in motor, emotional, and social development. This category includes educable and trainable mentally handicapped

individuals.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, Special Education Division.

Average ACT Composite Scores, 2002-03 Academic Year are average American College Testing Program (ACT) scores in respective geographic areas. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator. ACT scores are designed to predict a student's potential for success in college. The highest possible score one can obtain is 36.

SOURCE: ACT, Department of Program Evaluation and Institutional Research Services, Research Division.

High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2002-03 Academic Year are the number of children in grades 9-12 who have not completed high school and are not enrolled at a given point in time, regardless of when they dropped out. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of total school enrollment for grades 9-12 in respective geographic areas. This number reflects dropout events during a given school year; it does not reflect the success rate for high school students, or the proportion of students who actually graduate four years after they begin high school.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Public Instruction.

Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, Calendar Year 2002 are the total number of official assessments made to the North Dakota Department of Human Services (NDDHS) on behalf of a child where there is the suspicion of child abuse or neglect. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator. The North Dakota Century Code mandates certain persons (those who have contact with children as a part of their professional duties) to report incidents of suspected child abuse or neglect. Any person may report an incident. The NDDHS or its designated agent, a regional or county Child Protective Services (CPS) social worker, will respond to the report by conducting an assessment of the family being reported. This process allows for the

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assessment of present safety to the child(ren) and the risk of future maltreatment, while simultaneously noting family strengths and needs. These strengths along with any necessary service interventions may lead to the amelioration of child maltreatment within a particular family. The CPS social workers use a risk assessment tool to help direct the intervention and assessment process. CPS teams convene to staff all cases and determine if: 1) services are required; or 2) services are recommended; or 3) no services are required or recommended. If services are required, a high level of risk is determined to exist for the child(ren), and/or the family's needs are such that immediate service is required in order to lessen the safety risk. When it is determined that services are required, North Dakota Century Code requires a referral to Juvenile Court and a social worker (case manager) must be assigned to coordinate services. If services are recommended, but not required, a low to intermediate risk level is determined to exist for the child(ren) and/or the family has service needs, but court action will not be requested at the time of the decision. If no services are required or recommended, it has been determined that: 1) no to low risk for the child(ren) exists; and/or 2) the CPS team suggests a discussion with the family on the availability of services, which are unrelated to any specific risk factors; or 3) the family's service need is nonexistent.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services.

Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calendar Year 2002 are the number of children involved in assessments made to the North Dakota Department of Human Services (NDDHS) where there is the suspicion of child abuse or neglect (see the definition of "Child Abuse and Neglect Reports" for a detailed explanation of service categories). The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population ages 0 to 17 in respective geographic areas.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services.

Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Calendar Year 2002 are the

number of children directly impacted by incidents of domestic violence reported to crisis intervention centers in North Dakota. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population ages 0 to 17 in respective geographic areas. Domestic violence typically refers to the use or threat of physical force against a current or former partner in an intimate relationship, resulting in fear and/or physical suffering on the part of the victim and witnessing household members. Data on Domestic Violence printed in the *North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book* and provided by the North Dakota Council on Abused Women Services (NDCAWS), reflect county specific numbers only, thus the state total is a sum of its counties. In addition, beginning with calendar year 2002 data, tribal numbers from Fort Berthold and Spirit Lake Reservation have been included in domestic violence county specific cases (Trenton Service Area, Turtle Mountain Reservation, Lake Traverse Reservation, and Standing Rock Reservation data are not included). These new data were first reported by North Dakota KIDS COUNT! in the 2002 *Fact Book*. Thus, comparisons to data prior to the 2002 publication should not be made. At the time of printing, calendar year 2003 data on domestic violence were not available. Thus, calendar year 2002 data, reported in last year's *Fact Book*, were reprinted.

SOURCE: North Dakota Council on Abused Women's Services.

Juvenile Offenses, 2002 are offenses committed by juveniles ages 0 to 17 requiring referral to Juvenile Court and reflect those cases disposed of in 2002. A percentage is not calculated for the main indicator. The percentages for the subcategories - Alcohol Offenses, Unruly Behavior, Offenses Against Person, Offenses Against Property, and Other Offenses - represent the proportion of total offenses in respective geographic areas. Offenses are incidents that require referral to Juvenile Court, and can be made by police, parents, school teachers/officials, or other sources. A single child may have committed multiple offenses. These offenses exclude cases involving abandonment, abuse/neglect, deprivation, file 960 (when no further action is recommended), educational neglect, other or no fault deprivations, termination of parental

rights, or other special proceedings. Alcohol Offenses include the purchase or possession of alcohol by a minor, delivery of alcohol to a minor, and minor in a liquor establishment. Unruly Behavior includes runaway in- and out-of-state, truancy, ungovernable behavior, violation of conditions for conduct and control, violation of curfew, and other unruly behavior. Offenses Against Person include assault, homicide, kidnaping or unlawful restraint, sex offenses, and other offenses against a person. Offenses Against Property include arson or endangering by fire, burglary, criminal mischief or damaging property, criminal trespass, forgery and counterfeiting, robbery, shoplifting, theft (other than shoplifting), unauthorized use of vehicle, and other offenses against property. Other Offenses include disorderly conduct, possession or purchase of controlled substances, cruelty to animals, tobacco purchase/smoking, resisting arrest, driving under the influence, driving without a license, open container, carrying a concealed weapon, illegal possession of a firearm, and all other offenses not contained in the above categories. A new reporting procedure for juvenile court referrals and offenses was implemented by the State Supreme Court Administrator's Office beginning with 2000 data. These new data were first reported by North Dakota KIDS COUNT! in the 2002 *Fact Book*. Thus, comparisons to data presented in *Fact Books* prior to the 2002 publication should not be made.

SOURCE: Office of the North Dakota State Supreme Court Administrator.

Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2002 reflect an unduplicated count of juveniles ages 10 to 17 referred to Juvenile Court and whose cases were disposed of in 2002. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population ages 10 to 17 in respective geographic areas. These referrals exclude cases involving abandonment, abuse/neglect, deprivation, file 960 (when no further action is recommended), educational neglect, other or no fault deprivation, termination of parental rights, or other special proceedings. A new reporting procedure for juvenile court referrals and offenses was implemented by the State Supreme Court Administrator's Office beginning with 2000 data. These new data were first reported by North Dakota KIDS

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COUNT! in the 2002 *Fact Book*. Thus, comparisons to data presented in *Fact Books* prior to the 2002 publication should not be made.

SOURCE: Office of the North Dakota State Supreme Court Administrator.

Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000

measures the number of children in this age category who have not completed high school and are not enrolled in school, nor are they in the labor force. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population ages 16 to 19 in respective geographic areas.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 3 (SF3), Table P38.

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