

# 2005 North Dakota KIDS COUNT Fact Book

State, Regional, and County Profiles of Child Well-Being in North Dakota



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*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. For more information, visit the KIDS COUNT website at [www.aecf.org/kidscount](http://www.aecf.org/kidscount).

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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, as well as several publication series. To view the various publications offered by the North Dakota KIDS COUNT program, visit our website at [www.ndkidscount.org](http://www.ndkidscount.org).

## WHAT IS THE NORTH DAKOTA KIDS COUNT FACT BOOK?

The *North Dakota KIDS COUNT Fact Book*, now in its 11<sup>th</sup> year, is an annual publication that provides current state, regional, and county profiles based on seven categories of data representing multiple indicators of child health and well-being. This year's release is provided in an electronic format only, thus bound versions of the publication will not be available. Please visit our website to view or print the *Fact Book* and other publications, research, and information regarding North Dakota children at [www.ndkidscount.org](http://www.ndkidscount.org).

In addition, *Fact Book* indicators are available on the Annie E. Casey Foundation's CLIKS (County-City-Community Level Data on Kids) website at [www.aecf.org/kidscount/cliks](http://www.aecf.org/kidscount/cliks). CLIKS offers trends, graphs, maps, and rankings for North Dakota counties as well as for other participating states.

## FORMAT & ORGANIZATION

The 2005 *North Dakota KIDS COUNT Fact Book* is divided into two main sections:

1. State, Regional, and County Profiles present the most recent available information (at the time of posting) for seven categories of child well-being:

- Population
- Family Composition
- Economic Condition
- Child Care
- Health
- Education
- Children at Risk

Separate profiles are provided for the state, the eight state planning regions, and the 53 counties in North Dakota. Actual numbers of children or events are presented along with percentages that allow county-to-county and region-to-region comparisons. Data presented in the state profile are repeated in each county and regional profile for easy comparison.

2. Definitions and Data Sources supply explanations and indicator definitions along with information sources for respective data. It is strongly recommended that readers use these definitions for clarification and reference for the data provided.

# Methodology

## DATA MODIFICATIONS

With this year's publication, the following modifications were made to the state, regional, and county profiles:

1. Within the Child Care category of each profile, an additional indicator has been added: Approved Relative Provider. See the Definitions and Data Sources section on page 139 for a detailed explanation.
2. The Children at Risk category now includes the number of suspected victims in cases of child abuse and neglect where services were required. See the Definitions and Data Sources section on page 141 for a detailed explanation.
3. A change in the reporting procedure for the Foster Care indicator within the Family Composition category has been incorporated into this year's publication. Previously, the county level data reflected only those children for whom the County Social Service Board in question was responsible. These county numbers did not include children in the custody of a division other than the county (such as the Division of Juvenile Services, Tribal Social Services, or the Executive Director of the North Dakota Department of Human Services). Children in the custody of these other organizations were included in the statewide total, however, they were excluded from county and regional numbers. With this publication, all children being served by the foster care program, regardless of their custodian, are reported for each county and region where they are being served. Thus, county and regional level foster care data for Fiscal Year 2004, as reported in this *Fact Book*, are not comparable to county and regional level foster care data in previous *Fact Books*. County level trend data for this new reporting procedure on foster care are available on the CLIKS website at [www.aecf.org/kidscount/cliks](http://www.aecf.org/kidscount/cliks).
4. A change in the reporting procedure for the Special Education indicator within the Education category has been incorporated into this year's publication. Due to a change in how the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction releases the data, the county numbers now reflect the county in which the child is receiving services. Previously, the county reflected the child's residence. While there is relatively little difference between the two reporting procedures, caution should be used when comparing special education data reported in this year's publication with data reported in previous *Fact Books*.

## 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.

The 2005 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 government and not-for-profit agencies.



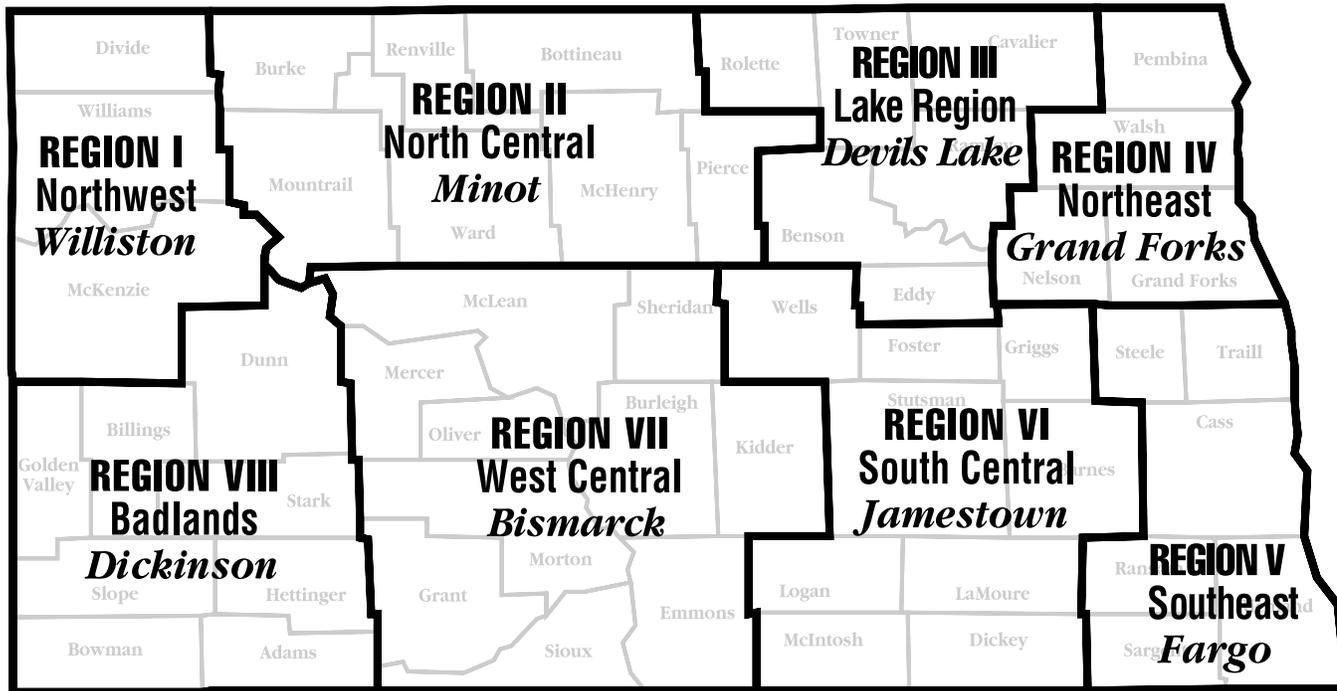
# State, Regional, and County Profiles



*There is on-going evidence showing that challenges do not affect North Dakota children equally.*



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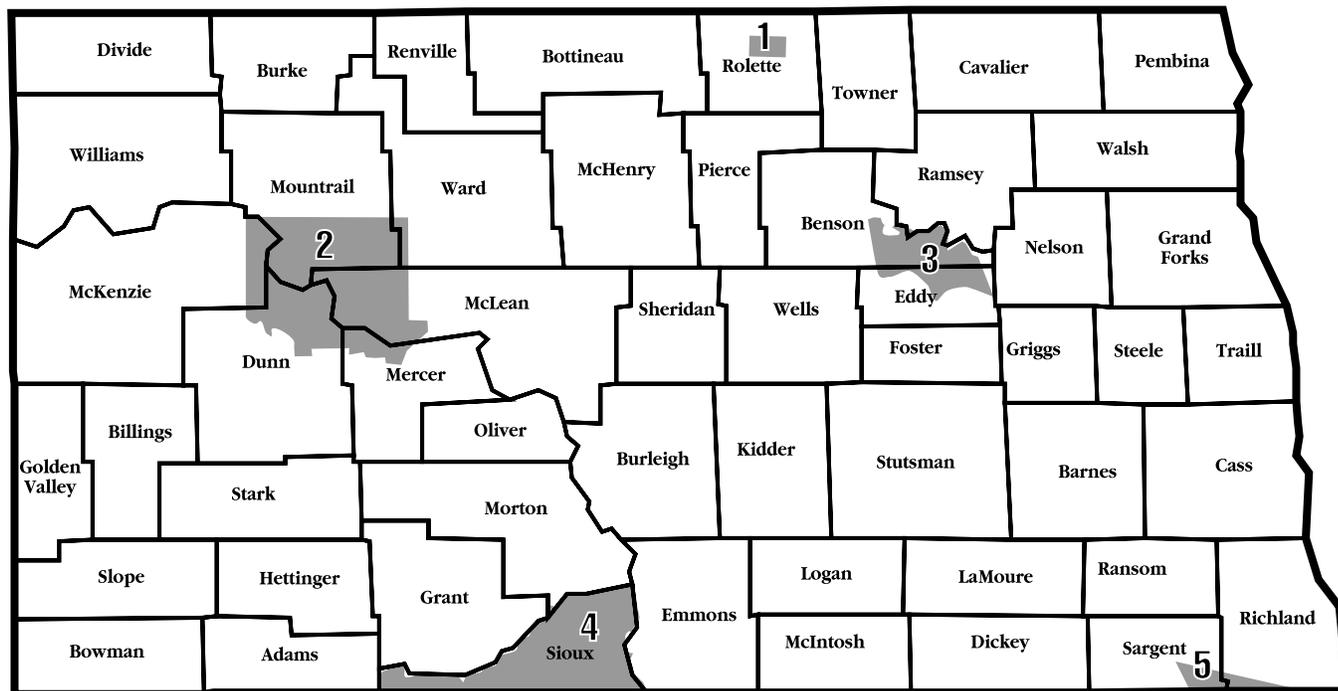
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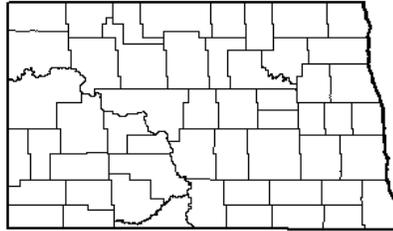
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# North Dakota



## North Dakota

State Capital :	Bismarck
National Population Rank, 2003	48
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	68,975.9
Population Density, 2003 :	9.2
Number of Households, 2003 :	253,783
Number of Families, 2003 :	163,790
Population Estimate, 2004 :	634,366

### Population

	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	9,662	6.09%
Median Income of Families With Children Ages 0 to 17, 2000	\$44,640	NA
TANF Recipients Ages 0 to 19, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

**Child Care**

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC) and Registered Child Care Providers, February 2004	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	1,818	1.65%

**Health**

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	22,648	NA

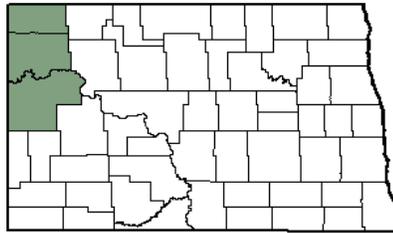
**Education**

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	714	1.96%

**Children At Risk**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Region I

State Population Rank, 2003 :	8
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	6,072.0
Population Density, 2003 :	4.5
Number of Households, 2003 :	11,008
Number of Families, 2003 :	7,298
Population Estimate, 2004 :	26,985

<b>Region I</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>North Dakota</b>	<b>(%)</b>
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### Population

Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	27,181	4.29%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	39.7	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	6,335	23.31%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	1,758	6.47%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	2,476	9.11%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	2,101	7.73%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	4,630	17.03%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	6,773	24.92%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	6,571	24.17%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	5,707	84.26%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	14	0.21%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	834	12.31%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	16	0.24%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	117	1.73%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	102	1.51%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	48	47.06%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	44	43.14%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	10	9.80%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	1,347	18.55%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	284	18.68%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	1,063	18.52%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	956	13.17%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	462	6.41%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	2,144	28.21%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	1,527	34.87%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	1,463	21.60%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	57	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	834	18.01%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	60	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	302	6.52%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	15	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	75	1.62%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	40	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	83	1.79%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	13	4.64%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	12	4.29%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	2	0.71%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	3	0.90%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	33	11.79%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	877	NA	22,648	NA

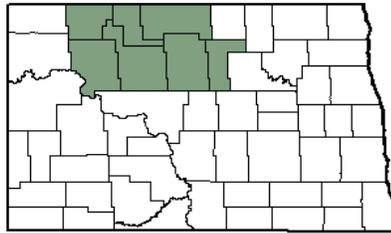
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$7,413	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	4,516	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	168	94.38%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	168	100.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	678	15.77%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	48	7.08%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	304	44.84%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	294	43.36%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	32	4.72%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	76	11.21%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	198	29.20%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	238	35.10%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	37	5.46%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	21.1	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	58	3.53%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	198	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	356	5.62%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	94	26.40%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	346	4.68%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	656	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	157	23.93%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	190	28.96%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	26	3.96%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	139	21.19%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	144	21.95%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	337	10.25%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	29	1.51%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Region II

State Population Rank, 2003 :	4
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	10,375.6
Population Density, 2003 :	8.2
Number of Households, 2003 :	33,828
Number of Families, 2003 :	22,602
Population Estimate, 2004 :	84,138

	Region II	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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	Region II	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
<b>Population</b>				
Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	84,794	13.38%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	32.9	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	20,426	24.09%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	6,573	7.75%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	7,832	9.24%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	6,021	7.10%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	15,566	18.36%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	21,659	25.54%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	21,012	24.78%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	18,995	87.70%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	494	2.28%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	1,346	6.21%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	177	0.82%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	469	2.17%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

	Region II	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	250	1.15%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	141	56.40%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	87	34.80%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	22	8.80%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

	Region II	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	3,210	14.48%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	1,075	18.97%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	2,135	12.94%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	3,122	14.08%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	1,255	5.48%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	5,385	22.18%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	4,498	32.02%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	4,189	19.34%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	206	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	3,817	24.52%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	154	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	770	4.95%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	8	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	40	0.26%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	175	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	372	2.39%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	25	2.09%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	83	6.95%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	12	1.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	8	0.86%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	62	5.19%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	3,199	NA	22,648	NA

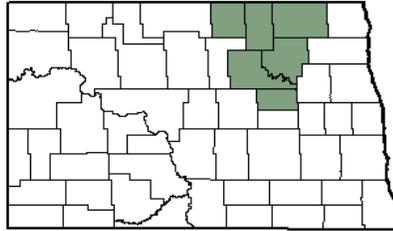
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$6,375	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	14,619	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	408	59.04%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	358	87.75%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	22	5.39%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	28	6.86%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	2,310	16.47%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	275	11.90%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	952	41.21%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	971	42.03%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	112	4.85%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	177	7.66%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	901	39.00%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	659	28.53%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	103	4.46%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	21.3	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	42	0.83%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	629	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	1,050	5.14%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	194	18.48%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	780	3.47%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	1,701	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	372	21.87%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	321	18.87%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	91	5.35%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	375	22.05%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	542	31.86%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	834	8.78%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	75	1.34%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Region III

State Population Rank, 2003 :	6
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	6,611.0
Population Density, 2003 :	6.3
Number of Households, 2003 :	15,746
Number of Families, 2003 :	10,823
Population Estimate, 2004 :	41,793

### Population

	Region III	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	41,978	6.62%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	32.0	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	11,761	28.02%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	3,642	8.68%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	4,532	10.80%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	3,587	8.54%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	8,885	21.17%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	12,482	29.73%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	12,247	29.17%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	6,213	49.78%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	26	0.21%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	5,977	47.88%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	31	0.25%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	142	1.14%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

	Region III	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	273	2.19%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	198	72.53%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	69	25.27%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	6	2.20%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

	Region III	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	3,795	29.44%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	1,087	37.44%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	2,708	27.11%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	1,751	13.58%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	3,275	24.80%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	6,359	46.24%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	4,756	55.59%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	5,341	42.79%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	117	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	1,946	21.90%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	87	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	435	4.90%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	188	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	433	4.87%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	175	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	404	4.55%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	95	14.82%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	46	7.18%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	6	0.94%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	10	2.11%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	104	16.22%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	3,749	NA	22,648	NA

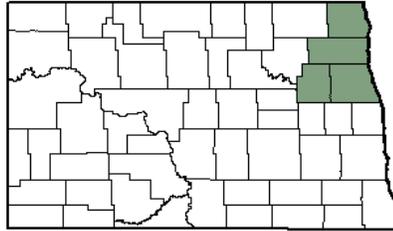
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$7,374	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	7,745	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	514	83.85%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	473	92.02%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	29	5.64%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	12	2.33%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	1,094	14.55%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	112	10.24%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	402	36.75%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	497	45.43%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	83	7.59%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	75	6.86%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	285	26.05%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	437	39.95%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	106	9.69%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	19.7	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	145	5.11%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	195	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	411	3.49%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	144	35.04%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	393	3.01%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	1,197	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	265	22.14%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	186	15.54%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	67	5.60%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	292	24.39%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	387	32.33%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	633	11.06%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	156	5.36%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Region IV

State Population Rank, 2003 :	3
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	4,819.9
Population Density, 2003 :	18.3
Number of Households, 2003 :	34,555
Number of Families, 2003 :	21,634
Population Estimate, 2004 :	88,204

	Region IV	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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	Region IV	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	88,111	13.90%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	30.8	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	20,371	23.12%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	6,084	6.90%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	7,572	8.59%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	6,715	7.62%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	14,784	16.78%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	21,855	24.80%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	21,283	24.15%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	20,044	91.71%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	335	1.53%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	682	3.12%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	222	1.02%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	886	4.05%	3,105	1.97%

## Family Composition

	Region IV	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	317	1.45%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	198	62.46%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	77	24.29%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	42	13.25%	235	10.66%

## Economic Condition

	Region IV	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	2,642	12.26%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	982	18.19%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	1,660	10.28%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	2,109	9.79%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	1,238	5.30%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	5,317	21.04%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	4,388	32.13%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	4,255	19.47%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	211	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	4,462	30.18%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	121	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	597	4.04%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	76	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	155	1.05%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	56	5.16%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	68	6.26%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	4	0.37%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	10	1.39%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	70	6.45%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	3,748	NA	22,648	NA

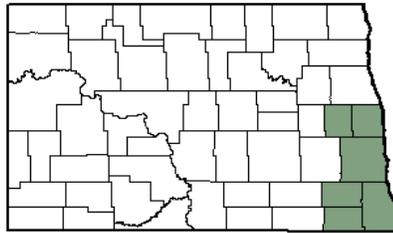
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$6,194	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	14,220	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	353	60.24%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	327	92.63%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	4	1.13%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	22	6.23%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	2,189	16.08%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	225	10.28%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	877	40.06%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	989	45.18%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	98	4.48%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	230	10.51%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	634	28.96%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	797	36.41%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	145	6.62%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	21.3	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	48	1.02%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	677	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	1,233	6.05%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	322	26.12%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	679	3.12%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	1,917	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	351	18.31%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	399	20.81%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	115	6.00%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	421	21.96%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	631	32.92%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	938	9.28%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	93	1.33%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Region V

State Population Rank, 2003 :	1
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	6,497.7
Population Density, 2003 :	25.4
Number of Households, 2003 :	67,885
Number of Families, 2003 :	40,637
Population Estimate, 2004 :	166,607

### Population

	Region V	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	165,158	26.06%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	31.8	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	38,043	23.03%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	12,176	7.37%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	14,550	8.81%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	11,317	6.85%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	28,839	17.46%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	40,405	24.46%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	39,581	23.97%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	37,811	93.58%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	673	1.67%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	572	1.42%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	525	1.30%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	828	2.05%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

	Region V	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	617	1.53%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	369	59.81%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	156	25.28%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	92	14.91%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

	Region V	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	3,593	9.42%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	1,297	12.71%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	2,296	8.22%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	3,151	8.26%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	1,600	3.74%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	8,408	18.21%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	5,379	20.49%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	6,171	15.27%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	498	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	10,321	35.79%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	221	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	1,137	3.94%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	109	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	248	0.86%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	88	3.94%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	150	6.71%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	12	0.54%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	11	0.86%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	93	4.16%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	4,568	NA	22,648	NA

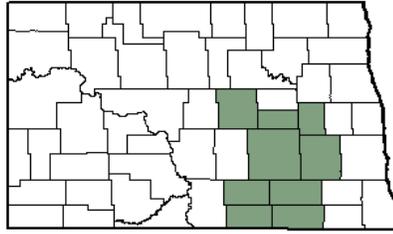
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$6,121	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	26,179	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	354	51.30%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	349	98.59%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	3	0.85%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	2	0.56%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	3,260	12.74%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	308	9.45%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	1,446	44.36%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	1,353	41.50%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	153	4.69%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	417	12.79%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	890	27.30%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	1,016	31.17%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	269	8.25%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	21.8	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	261	3.09%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	1,038	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	1,692	4.45%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	316	18.68%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	1,052	2.72%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	3,169	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	521	16.44%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	544	17.17%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	280	8.84%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	848	26.76%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	976	30.80%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	1,604	9.08%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	134	1.26%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Region VI

State Population Rank, 2003 :	5
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	10,574.0
Population Density, 2003 :	5.5
Number of Households, 2003 :	24,177
Number of Families, 2003 :	15,663
Population Estimate, 2004 :	57,914

	Region VI	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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	Region VI	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
<b>Population</b>				
Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	58,452	9.22%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	40.5	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	12,251	20.96%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	3,385	5.79%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	4,750	8.13%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	4,116	7.04%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	8,873	15.18%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	13,129	22.46%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	13,007	22.25%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	12,769	97.26%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	60	0.46%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	132	1.01%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	46	0.35%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	183	1.39%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

	Region VI	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	125	0.95%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	66	52.80%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	42	33.60%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	17	13.60%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

	Region VI	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	1,891	13.68%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	514	16.70%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	1,377	12.81%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	1,569	11.35%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	407	2.91%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	3,012	20.32%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	2,959	32.93%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	2,159	16.44%	31,419	19.92%

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## Region VI

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**Child Care**

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	141	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	2,161	24.35%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	89	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	445	5.02%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	56	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	111	1.25%	1,818	1.65%

**Health**

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	26	4.55%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	45	7.88%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	10	1.75%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	8	1.01%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	33	5.78%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	1,919	NA	22,648	NA

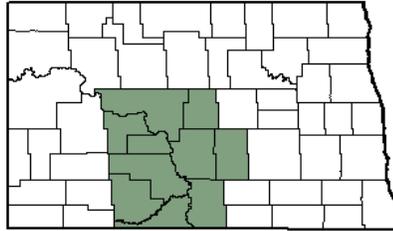
**Education**

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$6,014	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	9,343	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	250	92.59%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	159	63.60%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	91	36.40%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	1,309	14.67%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	132	10.08%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	516	39.42%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	571	43.62%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	90	6.88%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	87	6.65%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	400	30.56%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	510	38.96%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	126	9.63%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	20.9	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	28	0.85%	714	1.96%

**Children At Risk**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	221	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	407	3.32%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	125	30.71%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	269	1.91%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	1,331	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	324	24.34%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	288	21.64%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	78	5.86%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	279	20.96%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	362	27.20%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	657	10.38%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	57	1.45%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Region VII

State Population Rank, 2003 :	2
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	14,024.3
Population Density, 2003 :	9.3
Number of Households, 2003 :	51,679
Number of Families, 2003 :	35,208
Population Estimate, 2004 :	131,764

	Region VII	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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	Region VII	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	130,974	20.66%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	34.5	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	30,336	23.16%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	8,854	6.76%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	11,929	9.11%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	9,553	7.29%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	22,609	17.26%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	32,301	24.66%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	31,750	24.24%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	28,524	88.31%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	116	0.36%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	2,931	9.07%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	179	0.55%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	345	1.07%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

	Region VII	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	372	1.15%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	191	51.34%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	148	39.78%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	33	8.87%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

	Region VII	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	4,338	13.06%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	1,227	15.74%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	3,111	12.24%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	3,318	9.99%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	2,583	7.54%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	8,410	23.11%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	6,132	27.52%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	6,494	20.10%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	325	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	6,268	27.72%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	152	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	760	3.36%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	15	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	44	0.19%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	188	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	367	1.62%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	117	7.41%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	107	6.78%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	11	0.70%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	16	1.39%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	111	7.03%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	3,389	NA	22,648	NA

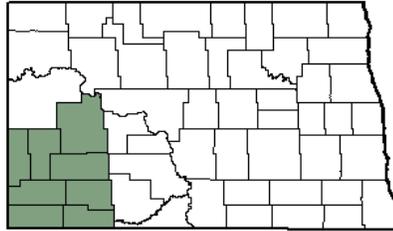
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$6,290	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	21,357	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	581	74.58%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	555	95.52%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	14	2.41%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	12	2.07%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	3,000	14.57%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	348	11.60%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	1,330	44.33%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	1,175	39.17%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	147	4.90%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	161	5.37%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	1,094	36.47%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	1,000	33.33%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	238	7.93%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	21.3	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	103	1.29%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	713	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	1,261	4.16%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	239	18.95%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	823	2.44%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	2,651	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	613	23.12%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	588	22.18%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	168	6.34%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	602	22.71%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	680	25.65%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	1,318	8.77%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	134	1.59%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Region VIII

State Population Rank, 2003 :	7
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	10,001.3
Population Density, 2003 :	3.7
Number of Households, 2003 :	14,905
Number of Families, 2003 :	9,925
Population Estimate, 2004 :	36,961

	Region VIII	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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	Region VIII	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
<b>Population</b>				
Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	37,192	5.87%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	37.3	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	8,489	22.82%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	2,295	6.17%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	3,305	8.89%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	2,889	7.77%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	6,128	16.48%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	9,099	24.46%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	8,986	24.16%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	8,631	94.86%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	32	0.35%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	303	3.33%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	20	0.22%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	135	1.48%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

	Region VIII	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	149	1.64%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	84	56.38%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	52	34.90%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	13	8.72%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

	Region VIII	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	1,347	14.03%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	318	15.49%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	1,029	13.63%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	1,249	13.01%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	235	2.42%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	2,038	19.86%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	2,127	33.23%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	1,347	14.80%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

## Region VIII

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## North Dakota

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**Child Care**

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	115	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	1,673	27.30%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	31	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	155	2.53%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	47	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	78	1.27%	1,818	1.65%

**Health**

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	8	2.05%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	22	5.64%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	1	0.26%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	1	0.26%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	25	6.41%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	1,199	NA	22,648	NA

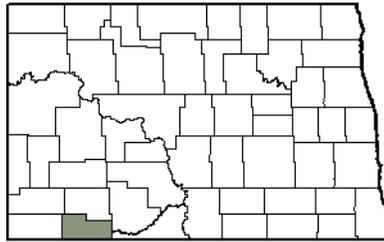
**Education**

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$6,860	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	5,945	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	132	69.47%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	96	72.73%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	36	27.27%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	841	14.39%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	85	10.11%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	305	36.27%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	400	47.56%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	51	6.06%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	55	6.54%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	218	25.92%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	316	37.57%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	67	7.97%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	20.9	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	29	1.24%	714	1.96%

**Children At Risk**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	232	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	441	5.19%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	193	43.76%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	520	5.34%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	764	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	199	26.05%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	170	22.25%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	61	7.98%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	152	19.90%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	182	23.82%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	362	8.09%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	52	1.99%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Adams County

County Seat :	Hettinger
State Population Rank, 2003 :	43
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	987.9
Population Density, 2003 :	2.5
Number of Households, 2003 :	1,083
Number of Families, 2003 :	700
Population Estimate, 2004 :	2,429

	Adams	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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### Population

Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	2,505	0.40%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	45.6	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	477	19.04%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	103	4.11%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	201	8.02%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	173	6.91%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	338	13.49%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	512	20.44%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	511	20.40%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	508	99.22%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	2	0.39%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	1	0.20%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	3	0.59%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	3	0.59%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	2	66.67%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	1	33.33%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	67	11.07%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	13	11.93%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	54	10.89%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	117	19.34%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	6	1.10%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	100	17.57%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	119	33.81%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	69	13.48%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	6	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	113	33.43%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	2	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	10	2.96%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	0	0.00%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	90	NA	22,648	NA

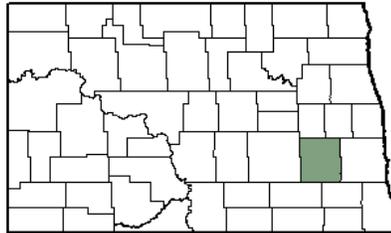
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$6,636	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	357	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	4	50.00%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	4	100.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	53	15.14%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	5	9.43%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	22	41.51%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	23	43.40%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	3	5.66%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	2	3.77%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	10	18.87%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	24	45.28%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	4	7.55%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	21.1	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	0	0.00%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	9	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	17	3.56%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	3	17.65%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	3	0.50%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	9	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	4	44.44%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	1	11.11%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	0	0.00%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	3	33.33%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	1	11.11%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	8	2.92%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	2	1.41%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Barnes County

County Seat :	Valley City
State Population Rank, 2003 :	13
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,491.6
Population Density, 2003 :	7.4
Number of Households, 2003 :	4,597
Number of Families, 2003 :	2,935
Population Estimate, 2004 :	11,133

Barnes	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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### Population

Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	11,083	1.75%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	40.6	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	2,317	20.91%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	665	6.00%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	883	7.97%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	769	6.94%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	1,681	15.17%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	2,486	22.43%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	2,461	22.21%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	2,393	96.26%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	24	0.97%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	40	1.61%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	4	0.16%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	25	1.01%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	30	1.21%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	15	50.00%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	10	33.33%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	5	16.67%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	286	11.01%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	99	16.02%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	187	9.44%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	356	13.70%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	82	3.09%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	580	20.47%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	507	30.62%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	391	15.73%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	21	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	390	23.20%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	22	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	110	6.54%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	5	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	11	0.65%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	14	12.50%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	6	5.36%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	NA	NA	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	289	NA	22,648	NA

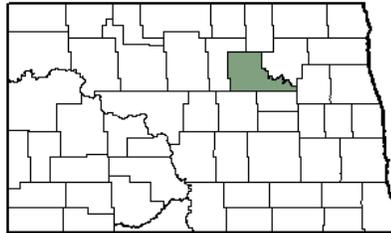
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$5,971	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	1,708	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	59	96.72%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	55	93.22%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	4	6.78%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	267	16.07%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	21	7.87%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	101	37.83%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	124	46.44%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	21	7.87%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	13	4.87%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	65	24.34%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	108	40.45%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	36	13.48%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	20.2	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	7	1.11%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	50	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	94	4.06%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	31	32.98%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	71	2.71%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	356	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	77	21.63%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	78	21.91%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	14	3.93%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	98	27.53%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	89	25.00%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	175	15.00%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	3	0.35%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Benson County

County Seat :	Minnewaukan
State Population Rank, 2003 :	18
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,380.6
Population Density, 2003 :	5.0
Number of Households, 2003 :	2,300
Number of Families, 2003 :	1,681
Population Estimate, 2004 :	6,968

Benson	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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### Population

Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	6,881	1.09%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	31.4	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	2,310	33.57%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	740	10.75%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	904	13.14%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	666	9.68%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	1,787	25.97%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	2,438	35.43%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	2,406	34.97%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	799	32.77%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	7	0.29%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	1,598	65.55%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	2	0.08%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	27	1.11%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	80	3.28%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	59	73.75%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	20	25.00%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	1	1.25%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	958	39.20%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	269	44.24%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	689	37.53%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	387	15.83%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	737	28.73%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	1,602	60.23%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	997	71.99%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	1,253	51.39%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

Benson [%] North Dakota [%]

## Child Care

	Benson	[%]	North Dakota	[%]
Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	18	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	354	19.81%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	1	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	5	0.28%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	3	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	21	1.18%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	31	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	94	5.26%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

	Benson	[%]	North Dakota	[%]
Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	37	25.52%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	13	8.97%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	6	8.22%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	20	13.79%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	737	NA	22,648	NA

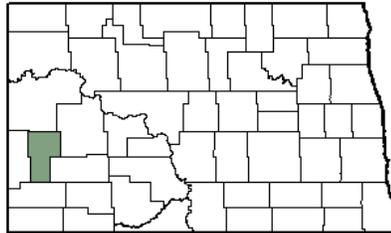
## Education

	Benson	[%]	North Dakota	[%]
Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$9,152	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	1,000	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	104	78.79%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	85	81.73%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	19	18.27%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	203	20.34%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	29	14.29%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	69	33.99%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	95	46.80%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	10	4.93%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	9	4.43%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	71	34.98%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	93	45.81%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	16	7.88%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	18.2	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	30	6.71%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

	Benson	[%]	North Dakota	[%]
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	14	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	20	0.87%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	6	30.00%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	210	8.36%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	59	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	10	16.95%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	9	15.25%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	8	13.56%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	14	23.73%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	18	30.51%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	37	3.39%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	33	6.73%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Billings County

County Seat :	Medora
State Population Rank, 2003 :	52
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,151.4
Population Density, 2003 :	0.7
Number of Households, 2003 :	350
Number of Families, 2003 :	245
Population Estimate, 2004 :	825

Billings	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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### Population

Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	850	0.13%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	41.9	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	182	21.41%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	48	5.65%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	64	7.53%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	70	8.24%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	124	14.59%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	198	23.29%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	195	22.94%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	195	98.48%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	1	0.51%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	23	10.95%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	4	10.53%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	19	11.05%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	41	19.52%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	0	0.00%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	27	12.11%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	17	30.91%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	1	0.51%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	2	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	10	8.06%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	1	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	1	0.81%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	0	0.00%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	0	NA	22,648	NA

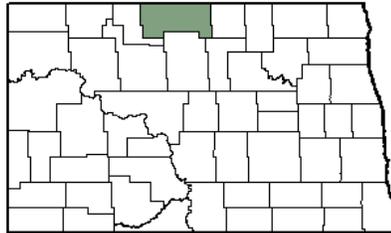
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$17,290	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	71	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	2	22.22%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	2	100.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	10	17.86%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	0	0.00%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	7	70.00%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	3	30.00%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	0	0.00%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	0	0.00%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	3	30.00%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	3	30.00%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	2	20.00%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	NA	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	0	0.00%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	5	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	9	4.95%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	0	0.00%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	0	0.00%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	2	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	1	50.00%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	0	0.00%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	0	0.00%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	0	0.00%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	1	50.00%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	2	1.89%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Bottineau County

County Seat :	Bottineau
State Population Rank, 2003 :	19
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,668.6
Population Density, 2003 :	4.1
Number of Households, 2003 :	2,826
Number of Families, 2003 :	1,864
Population Estimate, 2004 :	6,846

### Population

	Bottineau	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	6,820	1.08%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	43.4	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	1,366	20.03%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	292	4.28%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	537	7.87%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	537	7.87%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	923	13.53%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	1,483	21.74%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	1,455	21.33%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	1,392	93.86%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	13	0.88%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	42	2.83%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	8	0.54%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	18	1.21%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

	Bottineau	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	15	1.01%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	6	40.00%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	7	46.67%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	2	13.33%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

	Bottineau	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	192	12.32%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	61	21.55%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	131	10.27%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	224	14.38%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	27	1.69%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	351	20.74%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	305	31.48%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	248	16.72%	31,419	19.92%

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

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	17	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	222	24.05%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	7	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	35	3.79%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	12	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	32	3.47%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	NA	NA	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	140	NA	22,648	NA

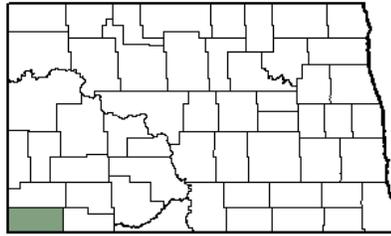
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$6,645	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	1,051	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	12	66.67%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	12	100.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	154	15.56%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	25	16.23%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	43	27.92%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	71	46.10%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	15	9.74%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	12	7.79%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	35	22.73%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	52	33.77%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	9	5.84%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	20.3	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	0	0.00%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	23	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	34	2.49%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	10	29.41%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	78	4.91%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	151	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	30	19.87%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	10	6.62%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	10	6.62%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	50	33.11%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	51	33.77%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	68	8.33%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	2	0.37%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Bowman County

County Seat :	Bowman
State Population Rank, 2003 :	36
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,162.0
Population Density, 2003 :	2.6
Number of Households, 2003 :	1,275
Number of Families, 2003 :	837
Population Estimate, 2004 :	3,101

**Bowman**      **(%)**      **North Dakota**      **(%)**

### Population

Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	3,045	0.48%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	43.0	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	635	20.85%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	166	5.45%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	247	8.11%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	222	7.29%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	458	15.04%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	678	22.27%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	677	22.23%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	677	99.85%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	12	1.77%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	7	1.03%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	3	42.86%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	3	42.86%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	1	14.29%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	77	9.92%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	9	6.16%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	68	10.79%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	63	8.12%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	8	1.11%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	99	13.11%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	204	31.78%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	58	8.55%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	2	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	29	6.33%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	1	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	5	1.09%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	6	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	10	2.18%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	0	0.00%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	110	NA	22,648	NA

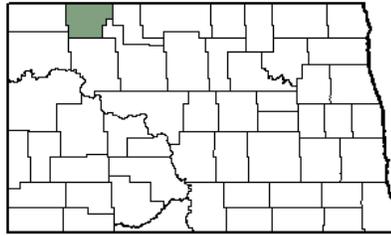
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$7,210	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	657	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	6	75.00%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	6	100.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	71	10.76%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	7	9.86%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	31	43.66%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	28	39.44%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	5	7.04%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	1	1.41%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	24	33.80%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	27	38.03%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	6	8.45%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	20.7	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	1	0.42%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	3	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	4	0.63%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	2	50.00%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	5	0.64%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	53	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	26	49.06%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	6	11.32%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	2	3.77%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	5	9.43%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	14	26.42%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	35	9.75%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Burke County

County Seat :	Bowbells
State Population Rank, 2003 :	47
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,103.5
Population Density, 2003 :	1.9
Number of Households, 2003 :	948
Number of Families, 2003 :	637
Population Estimate, 2004 :	2,074

### Population

	Burke	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	2,098	0.33%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	47.5	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	389	18.54%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	102	4.86%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	154	7.34%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	133	6.34%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	283	13.49%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	415	19.78%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	415	19.78%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	409	98.55%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	4	0.96%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	2	0.48%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	3	0.72%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	2	0.48%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	1	50.00%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	1	50.00%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	81	17.34%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	11	13.75%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	70	18.09%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	56	11.99%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	21	4.75%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	90	19.61%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	71	25.91%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	67	16.14%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

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## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	2	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	30	10.60%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	2	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	10	3.53%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	1	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	2	0.71%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	0	0.00%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	39	NA	22,648	NA

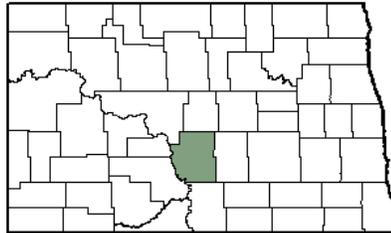
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$9,232	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	292	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	17	73.91%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	17	100.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	34	12.27%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	3	8.82%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	18	52.94%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	10	29.41%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	3	8.82%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	0	0.00%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	15	44.12%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	13	38.24%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	0	0.00%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	19.9	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	1	1.02%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	6	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	10	2.57%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	3	30.00%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	4	0.86%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	31	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	1	3.23%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	2	6.45%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	1	3.23%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	1	3.23%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	26	83.87%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	10	4.72%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	2	1.67%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Burleigh County

County Seat :	Bismarck
State Population Rank, 2003 :	2
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,633.1
Population Density, 2003 :	43.9
Number of Households, 2003 :	28,578
Number of Families, 2003 :	18,795
Population Estimate, 2004 :	72,585

### Population

	Burleigh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	71,693	11.31%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	35.9	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	16,292	22.72%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	5,020	7.00%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	6,350	8.86%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	4,922	6.87%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	12,306	17.16%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	17,308	24.14%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	17,016	23.73%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	15,884	91.77%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	80	0.46%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	955	5.52%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	97	0.56%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	153	0.88%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

	Burleigh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	258	1.49%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	129	50.00%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	104	40.31%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	25	9.69%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

	Burleigh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	1,547	9.09%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	545	12.71%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	1,002	7.87%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	1,262	7.41%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	1,173	6.40%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	3,972	20.15%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	2,487	21.42%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	3,004	17.36%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	207	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	4,184	34.00%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	85	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	425	3.45%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	96	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	189	1.54%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	53	5.77%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	60	6.54%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	6	0.65%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	7	1.31%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	52	5.66%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	1,957	NA	22,648	NA

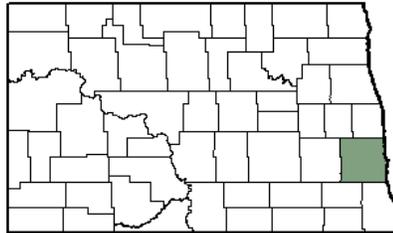
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$6,181	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	11,241	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	205	64.67%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	199	97.07%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	6	2.93%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	1,472	13.66%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	136	9.24%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	715	48.57%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	558	37.91%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	63	4.28%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	100	6.79%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	455	30.91%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	485	32.95%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	110	7.47%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	21.7	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	30	0.75%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	450	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	758	4.65%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	125	16.49%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	410	2.39%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	1,567	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	316	20.17%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	380	24.25%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	109	6.96%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	320	20.42%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	442	28.21%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	791	10.23%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	44	0.95%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Cass County

County Seat :	Fargo
State Population Rank, 2003 :	1
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,765.2
Population Density, 2003 :	72.0
Number of Households, 2003 :	52,982
Number of Families, 2003 :	30,794
Population Estimate, 2004 :	128,615

<b>Cass</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>North Dakota</b>	<b>(%)</b>
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### Population

Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	127,138	20.06%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	31.3	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	29,211	22.98%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	9,772	7.69%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	11,111	8.74%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	8,328	6.55%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	22,466	17.67%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	30,931	24.33%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	30,209	23.76%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	28,690	92.75%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	622	2.01%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	404	1.31%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	493	1.59%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	641	2.07%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	549	1.77%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	327	59.56%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	136	24.77%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	86	15.66%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	2,699	9.47%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	1,058	13.32%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	1,641	7.98%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	2,116	7.42%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	1,282	3.93%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	6,533	18.46%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	3,630	18.55%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	4,747	15.35%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

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

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	401	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	8,827	39.29%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	185	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	957	4.26%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	78	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	188	0.84%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	68	3.69%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	129	7.00%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	9	0.49%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	9	1.08%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	71	3.85%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	3,299	NA	22,648	NA

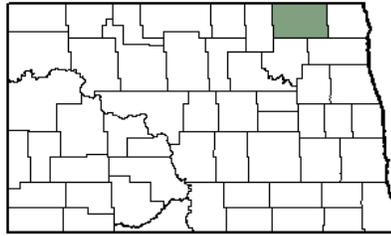
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$6,329	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	19,545	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	257	47.77%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	257	100.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	2,352	12.22%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	217	9.23%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	1,047	44.52%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	980	41.67%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	108	4.59%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	351	14.92%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	665	28.27%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	661	28.10%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	221	9.40%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	22.3	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	238	3.81%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	914	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	1,502	5.14%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	297	19.77%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	815	2.83%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	2,665	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	417	15.65%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	478	17.94%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	249	9.34%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	676	25.37%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	845	31.71%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	1,309	10.01%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	124	1.59%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Cavalier County

County Seat :	Langdon
State Population Rank, 2003 :	27
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,488.5
Population Density, 2003 :	3.0
Number of Households, 2003 :	1,872
Number of Families, 2003 :	1,263
Population Estimate, 2004 :	4,376

Cavalier	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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### Population

Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	4,484	0.71%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	45.2	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	975	21.74%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	227	5.06%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	387	8.63%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	361	8.05%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	684	15.25%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	1,048	23.37%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	1,023	22.81%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	1,003	95.71%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	3	0.29%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	13	1.24%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	4	0.38%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	13	1.24%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	5	0.48%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	3	60.00%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	2	40.00%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	198	16.84%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	43	20.57%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	155	16.03%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	136	11.56%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	38	3.39%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	152	13.18%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	188	26.82%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	108	10.31%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

Cavalier      (%)      North Dakota      (%)

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	9	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	162	23.68%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	2	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	10	1.46%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	2	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	2	0.29%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	0	0.00%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	149	NA	22,648	NA

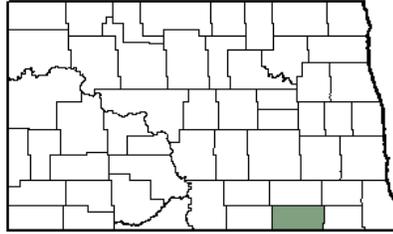
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$6,993	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	649	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	12	54.55%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	12	100.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	84	13.44%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	11	13.10%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	31	36.90%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	39	46.43%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	3	3.57%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	3	3.57%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	19	22.62%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	38	45.24%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	3	3.57%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	20.4	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	0	0.00%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	4	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	9	0.92%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	5	55.56%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	26	2.19%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	45	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	27	60.00%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	3	6.67%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	2	4.44%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	10	22.22%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	3	6.67%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	35	6.12%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Dickey County

County Seat :	Ellendale
State Population Rank, 2003 :	24
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,131.0
Population Density, 2003 :	4.9
Number of Households, 2003 :	2,178
Number of Families, 2003 :	1,431
Population Estimate, 2004 :	5,456

Dickey	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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### Population

Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	5,492	0.87%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	40.7	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	1,253	22.82%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	382	6.96%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	469	8.54%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	402	7.32%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	924	16.82%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	1,339	24.38%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	1,320	24.03%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	1,300	97.09%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	2	0.15%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	10	0.75%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	8	0.60%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	48	3.58%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	12	0.90%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	6	50.00%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	6	50.00%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	283	21.04%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	65	20.31%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	218	21.27%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	129	9.59%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	27	1.90%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	360	23.90%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	263	28.13%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	247	18.45%	31,419	19.92%

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## Child Care

	Dickey	[%]	North Dakota	[%]
Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	19	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	273	29.55%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	11	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	55	5.95%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	7	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	11	1.19%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	0	0.00%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	194	NA	22,648	NA

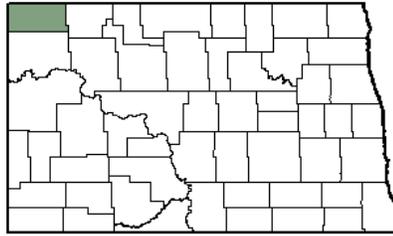
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$4,892	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	916	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	11	78.57%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	11	100.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	102	11.23%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	15	14.71%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	42	41.18%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	37	36.27%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	8	7.84%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	2	1.96%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	37	36.27%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	28	27.45%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	18	17.65%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	21.4	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	1	0.38%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	12	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	20	1.60%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	4	20.00%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	47	3.43%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	85	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	30	35.29%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	12	14.12%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	4	4.71%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	15	17.65%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	24	28.24%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	45	7.25%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	3	0.85%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Divide County

County Seat :	Crosby
State Population Rank, 2003 :	45
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,259.5
Population Density, 2003 :	1.8
Number of Households, 2003 :	989
Number of Families, 2003 :	639
Population Estimate, 2004 :	2,208

### Population

	Divide	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	2,247	0.35%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	49.0	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	387	17.22%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	95	4.23%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	145	6.45%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	147	6.54%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	268	11.93%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	418	18.60%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	417	18.56%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	408	97.61%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	3	0.72%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	6	1.44%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	5	1.20%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

	Divide	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	2	0.48%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	2	100.00%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

	Divide	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	89	19.47%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	10	14.93%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	79	20.26%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	49	10.72%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	1	0.22%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	80	16.99%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	116	42.49%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	48	11.48%	31,419	19.92%

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Divide      (%)      North Dakota      (%)

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	3	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	43	16.04%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	2	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	10	3.73%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	0	0.00%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	39	NA	22,648	NA

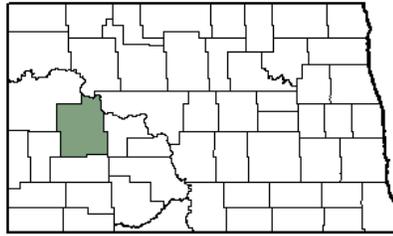
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$7,197	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	302	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	NA	NA	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	NA	NA	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	NA	NA	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	NA	NA	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	28	9.96%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	1	3.57%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	10	35.71%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	16	57.14%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	1	3.57%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	3	10.71%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	14	50.00%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	8	28.57%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	3	10.71%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	19.5	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	0	0.00%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	8	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	12	3.10%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	4	33.33%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	4	0.87%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	8	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	4	50.00%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	1	12.50%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	1	12.50%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	2	25.00%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	0	0.00%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	6	2.62%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	3	2.46%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Dunn County

County Seat :	Manning
State Population Rank, 2003 :	32
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	2,009.6
Population Density, 2003 :	1.8
Number of Households, 2003 :	1,355
Number of Families, 2003 :	970
Population Estimate, 2004 :	3,437

<b>Dunn</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>North Dakota</b>	<b>(%)</b>
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### Population

Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	3,539	0.56%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	40.9	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	859	24.27%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	224	6.33%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	348	9.83%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	287	8.11%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	627	17.72%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	918	25.94%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	915	25.85%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	734	79.96%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	177	19.28%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	4	0.44%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	8	0.87%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	4	0.44%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	2	50.00%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	1	25.00%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	1	25.00%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	221	22.37%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	59	29.35%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	162	20.58%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	194	19.64%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	22	2.25%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	168	16.49%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	181	35.49%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	103	11.22%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	5	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	75	11.96%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	0	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	3	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	7	1.12%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	0	0.00%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	31	NA	22,648	NA

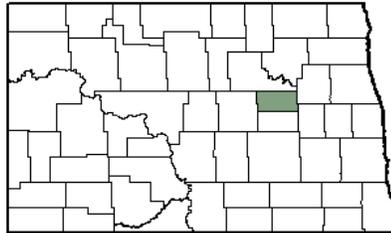
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$10,469	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	526	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	12	85.71%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	7	58.33%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	5	41.67%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	68	13.60%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	6	8.82%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	30	44.12%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	31	45.59%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	1	1.47%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	3	4.41%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	12	17.65%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	33	48.53%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	6	8.82%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	21.7	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	0	0.00%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	15	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	24	2.79%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	12	50.00%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	16	1.62%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	21	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	3	14.29%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	4	19.05%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	4	19.05%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	3	14.29%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	7	33.33%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	15	3.31%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	5	2.46%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Eddy County

County Seat :	New Rockford
State Population Rank, 2003 :	39
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	630.1
Population Density, 2003 :	4.1
Number of Households, 2003 :	1,097
Number of Families, 2003 :	701
Population Estimate, 2004 :	2,601

Eddy	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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### Population

Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	2,598	0.41%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	43.8	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	541	20.82%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	145	5.58%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	220	8.47%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	176	6.77%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	401	15.43%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	577	22.21%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	572	22.02%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	536	92.89%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	1	0.17%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	33	5.72%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	2	0.35%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	7	1.21%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	75	11.50%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	25	16.67%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	50	9.96%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	72	11.04%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	24	3.92%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	127	19.75%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	189	38.03%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	91	15.77%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

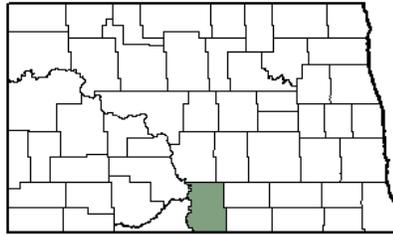
	Eddy	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
<b>Child Care</b>				
Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	8	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	93	23.19%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	0	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	2	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	7	1.75%	1,818	1.65%

<b>Health</b>				
Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	0	0.00%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	92	NA	22,648	NA

<b>Education</b>				
Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$6,392	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	484	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	7	87.50%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	7	100.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	66	13.10%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	5	7.58%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	27	40.91%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	25	37.88%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	9	13.64%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	2	3.03%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	16	24.24%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	33	50.00%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	5	7.58%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	20.4	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	1	0.64%	714	1.96%

<b>Children At Risk</b>				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	5	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	9	1.66%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	1	11.11%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	1	0.15%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	81	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	30	37.04%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	14	17.28%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	3	3.70%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	6	7.41%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	28	34.57%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	53	18.73%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Emmons County

County Seat :	Linton
State Population Rank, 2003 :	31
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,509.9
Population Density, 2003 :	2.7
Number of Households, 2003 :	1,652
Number of Families, 2003 :	1,148
Population Estimate, 2004 :	3,913

Emmons	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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### Population

Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	4,005	0.63%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	44.5	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	894	22.32%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	231	5.77%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	377	9.41%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	286	7.14%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	666	16.63%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	952	23.77%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	951	23.75%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	942	98.95%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	1	0.11%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	8	0.84%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	14	1.47%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	249	23.38%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	64	27.12%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	185	22.32%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	188	17.65%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	9	0.89%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	124	11.96%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	272	40.06%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	63	6.62%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	13	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	154	23.12%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	1	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	5	0.75%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	NA	NA	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	268	NA	22,648	NA

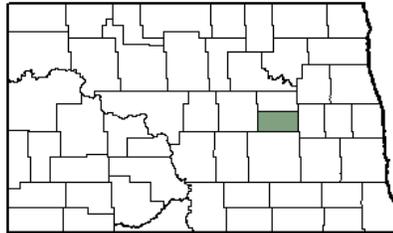
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$6,128	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	734	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	6	66.67%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	6	100.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	86	12.67%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	5	5.81%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	34	39.53%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	39	45.35%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	8	9.30%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	1	1.16%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	33	38.37%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	42	48.84%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	3	3.49%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	20.5	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	4	1.63%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	4	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	9	1.01%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	3	33.33%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	7	0.65%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	27	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	10	37.04%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	7	25.93%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	2	7.41%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	4	14.81%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	4	14.81%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	24	5.23%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Foster County

County Seat :	Carrington
State Population Rank, 2003 :	33
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	635.2
Population Density, 2003 :	5.5
Number of Households, 2003 :	1,432
Number of Families, 2003 :	960
Population Estimate, 2004 :	3,492

Foster	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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### Population

Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	3,495	0.55%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	40.5	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	815	23.32%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	200	5.72%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	338	9.67%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	277	7.93%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	592	16.94%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	870	24.89%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	863	24.69%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	853	98.05%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	3	0.34%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	7	0.80%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	6	0.69%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	4	0.46%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	2	50.00%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	2	50.00%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	107	11.19%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	21	11.05%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	86	11.23%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	97	10.15%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	28	3.02%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	133	13.88%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	116	18.53%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	110	12.64%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	5	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	70	11.82%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	6	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	30	5.07%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	1	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	1	0.17%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	NA	NA	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	146	NA	22,648	NA

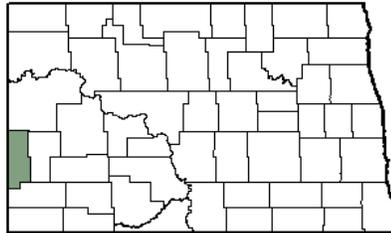
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$5,124	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	637	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	5	100.00%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	5	100.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	73	11.72%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	8	10.96%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	33	45.21%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	31	42.47%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	1	1.37%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	5	6.85%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	22	30.14%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	29	39.73%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	0	0.00%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	20.7	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	1	0.44%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	11	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	22	2.70%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	8	36.36%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	0	0.00%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	69	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	24	34.78%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	18	26.09%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	0	0.00%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	8	11.59%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	19	27.54%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	37	8.41%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Golden Valley County

County Seat :	Beach
State Population Rank, 2003 :	50
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,002.0
Population Density, 2003 :	1.8
Number of Households, 2003 :	723
Number of Families, 2003 :	482
Population Estimate, 2004 :	1,770

### Population

	Golden Valley	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	1,828	0.29%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	41.2	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	455	24.89%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	110	6.02%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	176	9.63%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	169	9.25%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	314	17.18%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	492	26.91%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	481	26.31%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	467	94.92%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	1	0.20%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	13	2.64%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	19	3.86%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

	Golden Valley	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	9	1.83%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	5	55.56%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	4	44.44%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

	Golden Valley	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	103	21.37%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	22	20.75%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	81	21.54%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	82	17.01%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	7	1.32%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	111	20.26%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	246	56.55%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	60	12.20%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	5	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	88	28.03%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	4	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	20	6.37%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	8	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	15	4.78%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	NA	NA	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	48	NA	22,648	NA

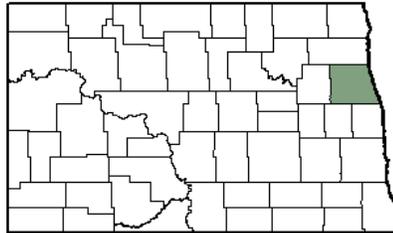
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$8,119	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	363	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	4	80.00%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	4	100.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	78	21.02%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	6	7.69%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	17	21.79%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	52	66.67%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	3	3.85%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	23	29.49%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	10	12.82%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	33	42.31%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	2	2.56%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	18.6	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	2	1.20%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	6	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	15	3.30%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	3	20.00%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	10	1.83%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	68	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	10	14.71%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	13	19.12%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	16	23.53%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	19	27.94%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	10	14.71%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	40	15.69%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	4	2.58%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Grand Forks County

County Seat :	Grand Forks
State Population Rank, 2003 :	3
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,437.8
Population Density, 2003 :	45.0
Number of Households, 2003 :	24,907
Number of Families, 2003 :	15,299
Population Estimate, 2004 :	64,923

### Population

	Grand Forks	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	64,736	10.21%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	29.2	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	15,320	23.67%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	4,655	7.19%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	5,630	8.70%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	5,035	7.78%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	11,101	17.15%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	16,454	25.42%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	15,952	24.64%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	14,844	90.22%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	313	1.90%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	592	3.60%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	203	1.23%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	444	2.70%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

	Grand Forks	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	258	1.57%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	162	62.79%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	66	25.58%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	30	11.63%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

	Grand Forks	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	1,926	12.36%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	803	19.43%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	1,123	9.80%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	1,564	10.03%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	935	5.32%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	3,816	19.82%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	2,987	30.90%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	2,990	18.17%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	163	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	3,573	32.19%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	104	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	512	4.61%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	67	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	132	1.19%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	40	4.63%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	52	6.02%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	6	1.46%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	52	6.02%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	2,406	NA	22,648	NA

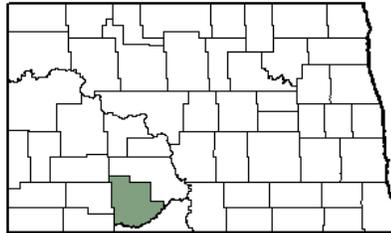
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$6,203	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	10,058	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	289	59.47%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	285	98.62%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	2	0.69%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	2	0.69%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	1,486	15.66%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	138	9.29%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	616	41.45%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	676	45.49%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	56	3.77%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	201	13.53%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	372	25.03%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	545	36.68%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	84	5.65%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	21.6	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	31	0.94%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	530	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	973	6.35%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	234	24.05%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	550	3.50%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	1,355	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	230	16.97%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	263	19.41%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	90	6.64%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	318	23.47%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	454	33.51%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	662	8.84%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	70	1.28%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Grant County

County Seat :	Carson
State Population Rank, 2003 :	38
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,659.5
Population Density, 2003 :	1.6
Number of Households, 2003 :	1,121
Number of Families, 2003 :	751
Population Estimate, 2004 :	2,623

### Population

	Grant	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	2,665	0.42%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	46.5	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	536	20.11%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	143	5.37%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	202	7.58%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	191	7.17%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	379	14.22%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	576	21.61%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	570	21.39%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	542	94.10%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	22	3.82%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	6	1.04%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	8	1.39%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	10	1.74%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	6	60.00%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	4	40.00%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	194	29.13%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	33	25.98%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	161	29.87%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	88	13.21%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	20	3.24%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	137	21.34%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	206	54.64%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	124	21.53%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	6	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	90	23.75%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	2	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	10	2.64%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	3	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	4	1.06%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	NA	NA	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	53	NA	22,648	NA

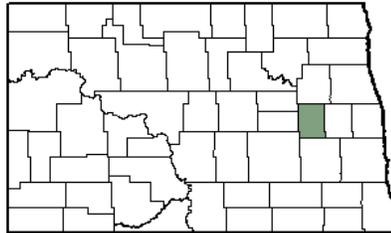
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$6,246	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	395	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	29	76.32%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	29	100.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	51	15.94%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	13	25.49%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	21	41.18%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	17	33.33%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	0	0.00%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	0	0.00%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	21	41.18%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	12	23.53%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	5	9.80%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	19.0	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	1	0.60%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	12	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	33	6.16%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	10	30.30%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	4	0.60%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	41	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	13	31.71%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	0	0.00%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	6	14.63%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	8	19.51%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	14	34.15%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	23	7.85%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	2	1.14%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Griggs County

County Seat :	Cooperstown
State Population Rank, 2003 :	40
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	708.5
Population Density, 2003 :	3.6
Number of Households, 2003 :	1,103
Number of Families, 2003 :	731
Population Estimate, 2004 :	2,515

	Griggs	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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### Population

Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	2,578	0.41%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	45.8	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	481	18.66%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	110	4.27%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	201	7.80%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	170	6.59%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	340	13.19%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	517	20.05%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	514	19.94%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	513	99.23%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	1	0.19%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	6	1.16%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	64	10.34%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	17	13.71%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	47	9.49%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	61	9.85%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	6	1.08%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	127	21.78%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	235	47.86%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	82	15.86%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	5	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	82	24.12%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	7	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	35	10.29%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	0	0.00%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	108	NA	22,648	NA

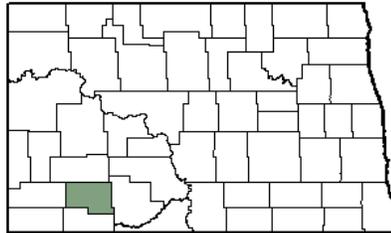
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$7,434	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	497	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	9	100.00%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	6	66.67%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	3	33.33%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	71	14.49%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	8	11.27%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	25	35.21%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	30	42.25%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	8	11.27%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	7	9.86%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	16	22.54%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	30	42.25%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	6	8.45%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	22.1	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	0	0.00%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	13	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	27	5.61%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	2	7.41%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	2	0.32%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	15	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	7	46.67%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	1	6.67%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	0	0.00%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	1	6.67%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	6	40.00%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	8	3.10%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Hettinger County

County Seat :	Mott
State Population Rank, 2003 :	42
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,132.3
Population Density, 2003 :	2.3
Number of Households, 2003 :	1,081
Number of Families, 2003 :	731
Population Estimate, 2004 :	2,541

### Population

	Hettinger	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	2,548	0.40%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	46.2	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	494	19.39%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	118	4.63%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	197	7.73%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	179	7.03%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	347	13.62%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	531	20.84%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	530	20.80%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	523	98.49%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	2	0.38%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	5	0.94%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	3	0.56%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	6	1.13%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	4	66.67%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	1	16.67%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	1	16.67%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	134	21.17%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	27	22.13%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	107	20.94%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	97	15.32%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	1	0.18%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	63	10.64%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	166	36.17%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	45	8.47%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	5	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	67	19.31%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	0	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	0	0.00%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	71	NA	22,648	NA

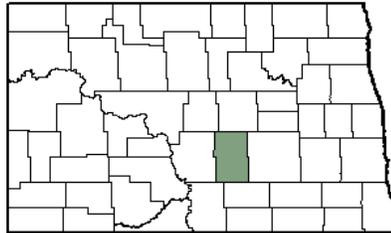
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$6,837	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	483	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	14	77.78%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	12	85.71%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	2	14.29%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	51	10.92%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	6	11.76%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	19	37.25%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	22	43.14%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	4	7.84%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	0	0.00%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	14	27.45%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	19	37.25%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	3	5.88%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	21.2	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	0	0.00%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	1	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	2	0.40%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	2	100.00%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	0	0.00%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	13	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	5	38.46%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	4	30.77%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	0	0.00%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	3	23.08%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	1	7.69%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	7	2.54%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	2	1.38%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Kidder County

County Seat :	Steele
State Population Rank, 2003 :	41
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,350.8
Population Density, 2003 :	1.9
Number of Households, 2003 :	1,084
Number of Families, 2003 :	738
Population Estimate, 2004 :	2,563

Kidder	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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### Population

Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	2,577	0.41%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	44.5	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	512	19.87%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	141	5.47%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	196	7.61%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	175	6.79%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	368	14.28%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	550	21.34%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	549	21.30%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	545	99.09%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	4	0.73%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	7	1.27%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	7	1.27%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	5	71.43%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	2	28.57%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	133	20.81%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	19	14.84%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	114	22.31%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	113	17.68%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	7	1.19%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	115	18.67%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	174	37.26%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	68	12.36%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	4	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	72	19.57%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	4	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	20	5.43%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	0	0.00%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	84	NA	22,648	NA

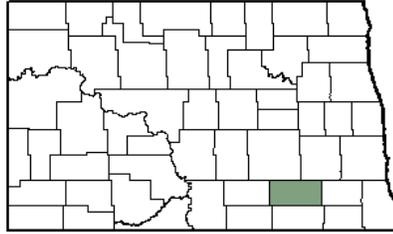
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$8,187	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	435	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	2	28.57%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	2	100.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	59	13.00%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	7	11.86%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	29	49.15%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	21	35.59%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	2	3.39%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	1	1.69%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	24	40.68%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	24	40.68%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	2	3.39%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	19.0	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	3	1.83%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	10	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	20	3.91%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	6	30.00%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	16	2.51%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	19	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	9	47.37%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	2	10.53%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	3	15.79%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	2	10.53%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	3	15.79%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	14	5.22%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	5	2.81%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## LaMoure County

County Seat :	LaMoure
State Population Rank, 2003 :	26
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,147.2
Population Density, 2003 :	3.9
Number of Households, 2003 :	1,864
Number of Families, 2003 :	1,255
Population Estimate, 2004 :	4,504

LaMoure (%) North Dakota (%)

### Population

Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	4,512	0.71%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	43.3	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	931	20.63%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	230	5.10%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	368	8.16%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	333	7.38%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	656	14.54%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	1,003	22.23%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	998	22.12%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	991	98.80%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	1	0.10%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	3	0.30%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	3	0.30%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	15	1.50%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	11	1.10%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	7	63.64%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	3	27.27%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	1	9.09%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	191	17.01%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	31	14.90%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	160	17.49%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	136	12.11%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	15	1.40%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	196	17.42%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	295	40.47%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	123	12.26%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

LaMoure      (%)      North Dakota      (%)

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	8	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	107	16.31%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	7	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	35	5.34%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	12	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	19	2.90%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	0	0.00%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	93	NA	22,648	NA

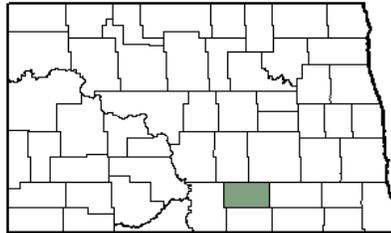
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$6,331	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	790	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	25	100.00%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	25	100.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	102	13.88%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	12	11.76%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	44	43.14%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	39	38.24%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	7	6.86%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	8	7.84%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	54	52.94%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	26	25.49%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	2	1.96%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	21.3	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	0	0.00%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	13	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	25	2.69%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	14	56.00%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	19	1.67%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	87	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	21	24.14%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	13	14.94%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	5	5.75%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	20	22.99%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	28	32.18%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	44	8.64%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	7	2.19%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Logan County

County Seat :	Napoleon
State Population Rank, 2003 :	46
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	992.6
Population Density, 2003 :	2.2
Number of Households, 2003 :	900
Number of Families, 2003 :	617
Population Estimate, 2004 :	2,099

### Population

	Logan	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	2,157	0.34%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	46.4	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	453	21.00%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	134	6.21%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	185	8.58%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	134	6.21%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	347	16.09%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	479	22.21%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	475	22.02%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	470	98.12%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	2	0.42%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	1	0.21%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	2	0.42%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	4	0.84%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	85	16.19%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	16	12.40%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	69	17.42%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	79	15.05%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	0	0.00%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	50	9.65%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	125	34.63%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	27	5.64%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	5	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	78	22.48%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	2	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	10	2.88%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	2	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	4	1.15%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	NA	NA	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	78	NA	22,648	NA

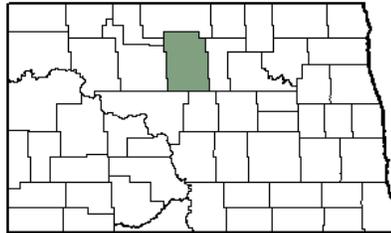
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$7,078	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	368	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	2	66.67%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	2	100.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	49	13.57%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	2	4.08%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	24	48.98%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	19	38.78%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	4	8.16%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	2	4.08%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	17	34.69%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	24	48.98%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	2	4.08%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	20.6	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	0	0.00%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	1	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	1	0.22%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	0	0.00%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	4	0.77%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	20	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	1	5.00%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	0	0.00%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	0	0.00%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	13	65.00%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	6	30.00%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	8	3.69%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	2	2.04%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## McHenry County

County Seat :	Towner
State Population Rank, 2003 :	22
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,874.1
Population Density, 2003 :	3.1
Number of Households, 2003 :	2,414
Number of Families, 2003 :	1,626
Population Estimate, 2004 :	5,630

### Population

	McHenry	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	5,722	0.90%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	43.0	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	1,204	21.04%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	332	5.80%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	459	8.02%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	413	7.22%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	864	15.10%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	1,292	22.58%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	1,280	22.37%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	1,267	98.07%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	1	0.08%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	11	0.85%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	1	0.08%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	18	1.39%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	9	0.70%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	5	55.56%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	4	44.44%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	264	18.51%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	80	26.23%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	184	16.41%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	200	14.03%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	43	3.11%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	336	23.20%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	400	38.76%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	261	20.20%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

### Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	11	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	173	20.02%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	5	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	25	2.89%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	7	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	17	1.97%	1,818	1.65%

### Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	10	17.54%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	0	0.00%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	132	NA	22,648	NA

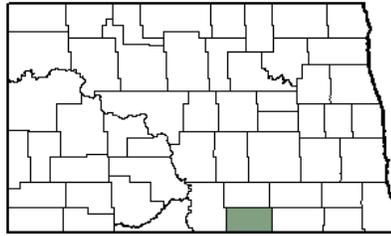
### Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$6,298	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	1,068	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	38	65.52%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	10	26.32%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	28	73.68%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	171	16.35%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	12	7.02%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	69	40.35%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	80	46.78%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	10	5.85%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	10	5.85%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	65	38.01%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	67	39.18%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	11	6.43%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	21.2	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	4	1.01%	714	1.96%

### Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	25	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	50	4.15%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	15	30.00%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	33	2.30%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	70	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	17	24.29%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	5	7.14%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	5	7.14%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	20	28.57%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	23	32.86%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	40	6.31%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## McIntosh County

County Seat :	Ashley
State Population Rank, 2003 :	35
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	975.2
Population Density, 2003 :	3.3
Number of Households, 2003 :	1,375
Number of Families, 2003 :	914
Population Estimate, 2004 :	3,129

### Population

	McIntosh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	3,178	0.50%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	51.0	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	549	17.28%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	145	4.56%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	216	6.80%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	188	5.92%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	395	12.43%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	589	18.53%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	579	18.22%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	575	97.62%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	1	0.17%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	3	0.51%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	9	1.53%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	6	1.02%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	4	66.67%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	2	33.33%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	99	15.18%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	16	11.27%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	83	16.27%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	112	17.18%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	14	2.23%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	124	18.84%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	175	37.39%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	106	18.00%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

## Child Care

	McIntosh	[%]	North Dakota	[%]
Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	5	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	70	17.72%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	2	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	10	2.53%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	2	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	6	1.52%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	0	0.00%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	75	NA	22,648	NA

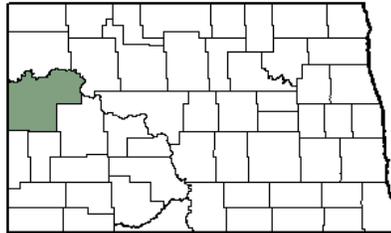
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$6,748	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	504	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	17	100.00%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	17	100.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	70	15.25%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	7	10.00%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	30	42.86%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	29	41.43%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	4	5.71%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	0	0.00%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	28	40.00%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	36	51.43%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	5	7.14%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	20.3	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	3	1.65%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	14	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	25	4.55%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	4	16.00%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	11	1.68%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	28	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	10	35.71%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	13	46.43%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	0	0.00%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	2	7.14%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	3	10.71%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	19	6.55%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## McKenzie County

County Seat :	Watford
State Population Rank, 2003 :	23
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	2,742.0
Population Density, 2003 :	2.0
Number of Households, 2003 :	2,105
Number of Families, 2003 :	1,516
Population Estimate, 2004 :	5,499

### Population

	McKenzie	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	5,615	0.89%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	39.5	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	1,486	26.46%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	388	6.91%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	595	10.60%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	503	8.96%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	1,079	19.22%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	1,590	28.32%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	1,555	27.69%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	1,026	64.53%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	4	0.25%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	525	33.02%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	30	1.89%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

	McKenzie	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	11	0.69%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	5	45.45%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	4	36.36%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	2	18.18%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

	McKenzie	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	390	22.63%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	78	23.28%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	312	22.48%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	225	13.06%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	199	11.75%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	610	34.62%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	360	41.28%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	450	28.30%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

McKenzie      [%]      North Dakota      [%]

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	10	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	157	14.55%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	4	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	20	1.85%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	7	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	35	3.24%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	13	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	29	2.69%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	7	12.96%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	0	0.00%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	7	12.96%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	41	NA	22,648	NA

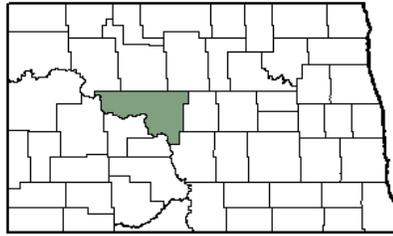
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$10,995	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	917	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	53	88.33%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	53	100.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	130	14.72%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	10	7.69%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	55	42.31%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	56	43.08%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	9	6.92%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	7	5.38%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	40	30.77%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	46	35.38%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	8	6.15%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	21.2	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	5	1.56%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	15	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	32	2.15%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	3	9.38%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	94	5.35%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	94	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	30	31.91%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	18	19.15%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	5	5.32%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	17	18.09%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	24	25.53%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	53	6.68%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	7	1.75%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## McLean County

County Seat :	Washburn
State Population Rank, 2003 :	14
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	2,110.0
Population Density, 2003 :	4.2
Number of Households, 2003 :	3,661
Number of Families, 2003 :	2,602
Population Estimate, 2004 :	8,815

McLean	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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### Population

Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	8,935	1.41%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	44.1	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	1,804	20.19%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	449	5.03%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	715	8.00%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	640	7.16%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	1,287	14.40%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	1,935	21.66%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	1,885	21.10%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	1,676	86.61%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	1	0.05%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	205	10.59%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	3	0.16%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	35	1.81%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	10	0.52%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	6	60.00%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	3	30.00%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	1	10.00%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	382	17.51%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	99	22.35%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	283	16.27%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	259	11.87%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	124	6.00%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	473	21.89%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	533	34.72%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	372	19.22%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	9	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	115	8.94%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	5	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	25	1.94%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	1	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	5	0.39%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	19	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	34	2.64%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	8	10.00%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	7	8.75%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	NA	NA	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	205	NA	22,648	NA

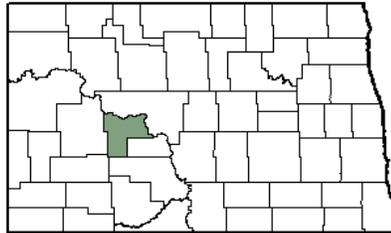
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$6,859	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	1,614	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	34	89.47%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	34	100.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	223	14.14%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	39	17.49%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	91	40.81%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	83	37.22%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	10	4.48%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	10	4.48%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	93	41.70%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	77	34.53%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	14	6.28%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	20.9	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	6	1.05%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	15	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	28	1.55%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	8	28.57%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	117	5.29%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	46	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	15	32.61%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	7	15.22%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	0	0.00%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	12	26.09%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	12	26.09%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	35	3.47%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	6	1.05%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Mercer County

County Seat :	Stanton
State Population Rank, 2003 :	15
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,045.5
Population Density, 2003 :	8.1
Number of Households, 2003 :	3,271
Number of Families, 2003 :	2,390
Population Estimate, 2004 :	8,434

Mercer	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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### Population

Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	8,449	1.33%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	40.1	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	2,042	24.17%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	461	5.46%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	793	9.39%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	788	9.33%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	1,393	16.49%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	2,210	26.16%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	2,181	25.81%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	2,070	93.67%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	2	0.09%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	69	3.12%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	40	1.81%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	12	0.54%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	10	0.45%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	6	60.00%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	4	40.00%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	128	5.25%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	46	12.07%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	82	3.98%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	211	8.65%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	63	2.65%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	402	16.26%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	217	13.93%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	262	11.86%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	10	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	193	13.85%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	6	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	30	2.15%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	10	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	23	1.65%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	6	8.96%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	6	8.96%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	NA	NA	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	141	NA	22,648	NA

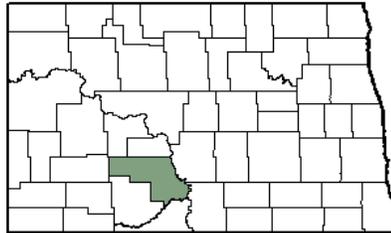
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$5,467	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	1,750	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	31	70.45%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	31	100.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	227	14.49%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	10	4.41%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	83	36.56%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	110	48.46%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	24	10.57%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	4	1.76%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	65	28.63%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	106	46.70%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	24	10.57%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	21.6	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	5	0.74%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	20	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	38	1.86%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	8	21.05%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	57	2.27%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	165	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	63	38.18%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	33	20.00%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	5	3.03%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	39	23.64%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	25	15.15%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	72	5.97%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Morton County

County Seat :	Mandan
State Population Rank, 2003 :	5
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,926.3
Population Density, 2003 :	13.0
Number of Households, 2003 :	9,823
Number of Families, 2003 :	6,885
Population Estimate, 2004 :	25,339

<b>Morton</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>North Dakota</b>	<b>(%)</b>
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### Population

Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	25,135	3.97%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	37.4	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	6,059	24.11%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	1,776	7.07%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	2,438	9.70%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	1,845	7.34%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	4,578	18.21%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	6,431	25.59%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	6,274	24.96%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	5,978	92.96%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	25	0.39%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	248	3.86%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	23	0.36%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	76	1.18%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	56	0.87%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	29	51.79%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	20	35.71%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	7	12.50%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	763	11.43%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	181	11.25%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	582	11.49%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	896	13.42%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	480	7.06%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	1,755	24.49%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	1,363	29.96%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	1,380	21.46%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	73	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	1,413	30.87%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	43	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	215	4.70%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	55	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	106	2.32%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	15	4.78%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	18	5.73%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	0	0.00%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	26	8.28%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	629	NA	22,648	NA

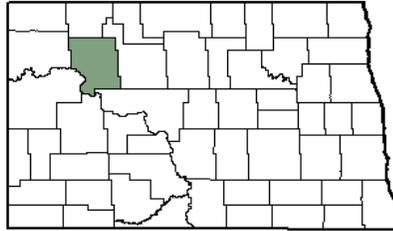
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$5,611	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	4,368	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	119	75.80%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	119	100.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	702	16.24%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	105	14.96%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	294	41.88%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	272	38.75%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	31	4.42%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	38	5.41%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	327	46.58%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	187	26.64%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	70	9.97%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	21.5	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	23	1.36%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	192	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	356	5.88%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	72	20.22%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	177	2.59%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	764	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	179	23.43%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	153	20.03%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	43	5.63%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	217	28.40%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	172	22.51%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	348	11.85%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	47	3.11%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Mountrail County

County Seat :	Stanley
State Population Rank, 2003 :	20
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,823.9
Population Density, 2003 :	3.6
Number of Households, 2003 :	2,502
Number of Families, 2003 :	1,713
Population Estimate, 2004 :	6,530

### Population

	Mountrail	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	6,480	1.02%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	39.6	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	1,679	25.91%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	535	8.26%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	628	9.69%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	516	7.96%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	1,261	19.46%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	1,785	27.55%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	1,747	26.96%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	932	52.21%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	4	0.22%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	807	45.21%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	4	0.22%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	48	2.69%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

	Mountrail	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	20	1.12%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	14	70.00%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	6	30.00%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

	Mountrail	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	435	23.58%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	137	32.08%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	298	21.02%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	350	18.97%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	303	16.02%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	714	36.30%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	679	48.74%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	496	27.79%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

Mountrail (%) North Dakota (%)

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	17	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	236	18.72%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	4	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	20	1.59%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	8	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	40	3.17%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	55	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	118	9.36%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	8	8.89%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	7	7.78%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	NA	NA	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	9	10.00%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	51	NA	22,648	NA

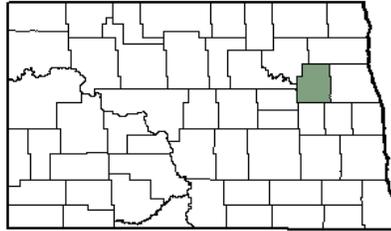
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$6,684	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	1,414	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	81	71.68%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	81	100.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	254	18.57%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	27	10.63%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	107	42.13%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	112	44.09%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	8	3.15%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	11	4.33%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	107	42.13%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	82	32.28%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	21	8.27%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	19.4	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	1	0.22%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	21	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	27	1.61%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	4	14.81%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	218	11.72%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	55	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	23	41.82%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	7	12.73%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	4	7.27%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	10	18.18%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	11	20.00%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	41	5.05%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	16	4.00%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Nelson County

County Seat :	Lakota
State Population Rank, 2003 :	34
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	981.6
Population Density, 2003 :	3.5
Number of Households, 2003 :	1,514
Number of Families, 2003 :	934
Population Estimate, 2004 :	3,445

<b>Nelson</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>North Dakota</b>	<b>(%)</b>
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### Population

Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	3,454	0.54%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	47.2	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	659	19.08%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	167	4.83%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	254	7.35%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	238	6.89%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	464	13.43%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	710	20.56%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	708	20.50%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	691	97.32%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	1	0.14%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	12	1.69%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	4	0.56%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	6	0.85%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	6	0.85%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	3	50.00%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	2	33.33%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	1	16.67%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	100	12.39%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	14	10.14%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	86	12.86%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	93	11.52%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	16	2.10%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	138	17.53%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	175	31.14%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	111	15.63%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

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## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	7	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	117	25.22%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	1	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	5	1.08%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	3	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	9	1.94%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	0	0.00%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	116	NA	22,648	NA

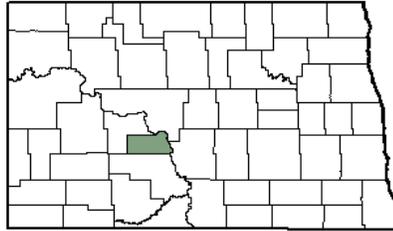
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$6,065	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	617	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	18	81.82%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	8	44.44%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	2	11.11%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	8	44.44%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	93	16.46%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	15	16.13%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	40	43.01%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	37	39.78%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	1	1.08%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	4	4.30%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	41	44.09%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	29	31.18%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	3	3.23%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	19.9	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	1	0.47%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	18	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	37	5.61%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	15	40.54%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	11	1.34%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	25	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	8	32.00%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	1	4.00%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	1	4.00%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	3	12.00%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	12	48.00%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	21	5.74%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Oliver County

County Seat :	Center
State Population Rank, 2003 :	49
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	723.5
Population Density, 2003 :	2.6
Number of Households, 2003 :	730
Number of Families, 2003 :	557
Population Estimate, 2004 :	1,875

### Population

	Oliver	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	1,905	0.30%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	42.0	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	438	22.99%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	93	4.88%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	171	8.98%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	174	9.13%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	294	15.43%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	476	24.99%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	471	24.72%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	458	96.22%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	2	0.42%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	9	1.89%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	2	0.42%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	7	1.47%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	4	0.84%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	4	100.00%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	134	23.59%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	20	19.61%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	114	24.46%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	25	4.40%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	3	0.58%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	61	11.44%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	57	20.43%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	31	6.51%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	1	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	16	5.44%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	5	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	25	8.50%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	1	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	2	0.68%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	0	0.00%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	0	NA	22,648	NA

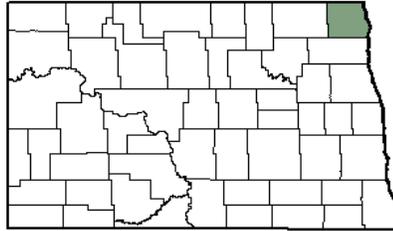
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$6,891	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	250	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	0	0.00%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	NA	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	NA	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	NA	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	42	14.89%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	3	7.14%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	15	35.71%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	22	52.38%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	2	4.76%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	0	0.00%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	16	38.10%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	18	42.86%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	2	4.76%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	21.0	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	0	0.00%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	4	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	9	2.05%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	0	0.00%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	2	0.35%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	14	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	3	21.43%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	5	35.71%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	0	0.00%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	0	0.00%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	6	42.86%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	5	1.89%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Pembina County

County Seat :	Cavalier
State Population Rank, 2003 :	17
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,118.8
Population Density, 2003 :	7.3
Number of Households, 2003 :	3,377
Number of Families, 2003 :	2,259
Population Estimate, 2004 :	8,190

### Population

	Pembina	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	8,201	1.29%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	41.6	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	1,774	21.63%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	483	5.89%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	676	8.24%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	615	7.50%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	1,267	15.45%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	1,906	23.24%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	1,863	22.72%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	1,818	95.38%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	4	0.21%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	34	1.78%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	7	0.37%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	123	6.45%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

	Pembina	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	24	1.26%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	19	79.17%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	2	8.33%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	3	12.50%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

	Pembina	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	232	11.05%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	52	12.12%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	180	10.77%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	194	9.24%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	68	3.33%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	436	20.37%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	477	32.36%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	302	15.84%	31,419	19.92%

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Pembina [%] North Dakota [%]

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	16	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	361	28.49%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	3	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	15	1.18%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	5	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	12	0.95%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	10	13.16%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	NA	NA	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	372	NA	22,648	NA

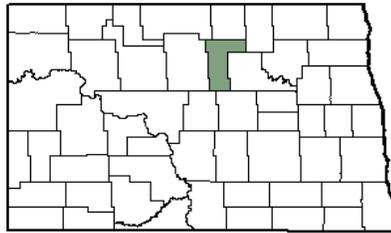
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$7,201	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	1,546	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	12	57.14%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	12	100.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	280	17.97%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	31	11.07%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	110	39.29%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	116	41.43%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	23	8.21%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	9	3.21%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	103	36.79%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	91	32.50%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	37	13.21%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	20.9	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	6	1.07%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	38	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	72	4.06%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	30	41.67%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	34	1.59%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	184	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	53	28.80%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	33	17.93%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	7	3.80%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	25	13.59%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	66	35.87%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	95	10.10%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	14	2.52%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Pierce County

County Seat :	Rugby
State Population Rank, 2003 :	28
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,017.8
Population Density, 2003 :	4.4
Number of Households, 2003 :	1,882
Number of Families, 2003 :	1,224
Population Estimate, 2004 :	4,357

Pierce	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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### Population

Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	4,480	0.71%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	42.9	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	972	21.70%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	289	6.45%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	380	8.48%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	303	6.76%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	731	16.32%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	1,032	23.04%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	1,032	23.04%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	1,005	97.38%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	7	0.68%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	17	1.65%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	3	0.29%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	15	1.45%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	4	0.39%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	3	75.00%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	1	25.00%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	142	12.76%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	57	21.84%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	85	9.98%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	220	19.77%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	33	3.02%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	277	24.30%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	202	28.86%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	204	19.77%	31,419	19.92%

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Pierce [%] North Dakota [%]

### Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	7	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	134	18.33%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	5	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	25	3.42%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	4	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	10	1.37%	1,818	1.65%

### Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	0	0.00%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	117	NA	22,648	NA

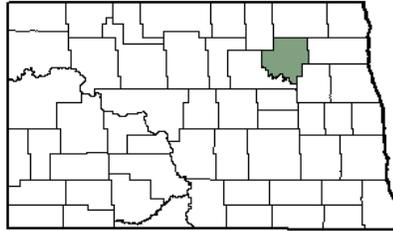
### Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$6,723	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	646	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	18	72.00%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	18	100.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	97	15.93%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	10	10.31%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	34	35.05%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	44	45.36%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	9	9.28%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	2	2.06%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	21	21.65%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	42	43.30%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	6	6.19%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	21.9	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	2	0.84%	714	1.96%

### Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	16	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	26	2.67%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	7	26.92%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	10	0.90%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	51	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	17	33.33%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	1	1.96%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	0	0.00%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	7	13.73%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	26	50.98%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	27	5.52%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Ramsey County

County Seat :	Devils Lake
State Population Rank, 2003 :	12
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,184.8
Population Density, 2003 :	9.8
Number of Households, 2003 :	4,772
Number of Families, 2003 :	3,068
Population Estimate, 2004 :	11,450

Ramsey	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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### Population

Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	11,616	1.83%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	39.5	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	2,771	23.86%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	858	7.39%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	1,050	9.04%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	863	7.43%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	2,073	17.85%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	2,948	25.38%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	2,861	24.63%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	2,527	85.72%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	12	0.41%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	307	10.41%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	15	0.51%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	41	1.39%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	78	2.65%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	55	70.51%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	20	25.64%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	3	3.85%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	546	18.29%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	130	19.91%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	416	17.84%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	358	11.99%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	375	12.00%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	1,033	31.52%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	845	37.81%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	812	27.54%	31,419	19.92%

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Ramsey [%] North Dakota [%]

## Child Care

	Ramsey	[%]	North Dakota	[%]
Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	37	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	876	42.26%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	17	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	85	4.10%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	18	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	37	1.78%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

	Ramsey	[%]	North Dakota	[%]
Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	6	4.44%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	11	8.15%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	NA	NA	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	18	13.33%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	630	NA	22,648	NA

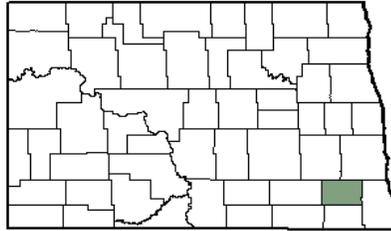
## Education

	Ramsey	[%]	North Dakota	[%]
Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$5,906	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	2,106	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	78	61.90%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	78	100.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	405	19.52%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	36	8.89%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	135	33.33%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	194	47.90%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	40	9.88%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	37	9.14%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	91	22.47%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	135	33.33%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	55	13.58%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	21.5	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	21	2.78%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

	Ramsey	[%]	North Dakota	[%]
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	115	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	234	8.44%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	94	40.17%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	84	2.78%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	594	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	107	18.01%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	120	20.20%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	21	3.54%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	166	27.95%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	180	30.30%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	283	20.81%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	7	0.83%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Ransom County

County Seat :	Lisbon
State Population Rank, 2003 :	21
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	862.7
Population Density, 2003 :	6.8
Number of Households, 2003 :	2,329
Number of Families, 2003 :	1,546
Population Estimate, 2004 :	5,828

	Ransom	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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### Population

Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	5,838	0.92%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	40.7	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	1,287	22.05%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	360	6.17%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	522	8.94%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	405	6.94%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	962	16.48%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	1,368	23.43%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	1,353	23.18%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	1,340	97.95%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	5	0.37%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	4	0.29%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	4	0.29%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	26	1.90%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	7	0.51%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	3	42.86%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	4	57.14%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	159	10.90%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	46	13.29%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	113	10.15%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	171	11.72%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	67	4.62%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	238	15.66%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	232	23.27%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	180	13.16%	31,419	19.92%

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

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	11	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	157	16.32%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	10	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	50	5.20%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	7	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	11	1.14%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	6	8.57%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	7	10.00%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	0	0.00%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	213	NA	22,648	NA

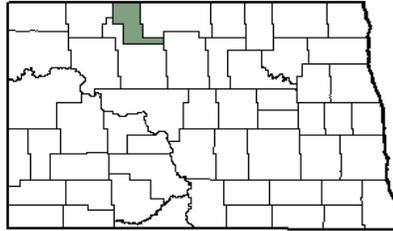
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$5,450	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	1,030	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	6	35.29%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	6	100.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	150	15.05%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	14	9.33%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	62	41.33%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	69	46.00%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	5	3.33%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	12	8.00%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	45	30.00%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	60	40.00%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	3	2.00%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	21.0	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	4	1.17%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	12	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	17	1.32%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	0	0.00%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	41	2.79%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	68	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	16	23.53%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	6	8.82%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	3	4.41%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	17	25.00%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	26	38.24%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	48	7.44%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	3	0.91%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Renville County

County Seat :	Mohall
State Population Rank, 2003 :	44
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	874.8
Population Density, 2003 :	2.8
Number of Households, 2003 :	1,028
Number of Families, 2003 :	710
Population Estimate, 2004 :	2,477

Renville	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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### Population

Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	2,473	0.39%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	43.6	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	493	19.94%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	125	5.05%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	194	7.84%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	174	7.04%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	350	14.15%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	531	21.47%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	527	21.31%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	517	97.36%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	3	0.56%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	4	0.75%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	3	0.56%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	8	1.51%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	1	0.19%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	1	100.00%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	85	14.14%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	21	17.95%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	64	13.22%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	74	12.31%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	9	1.58%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	99	16.58%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	241	38.50%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	82	15.44%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

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

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	7	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	115	32.86%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	1	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	5	1.43%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	3	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	5	1.43%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	0	0.00%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	37	NA	22,648	NA

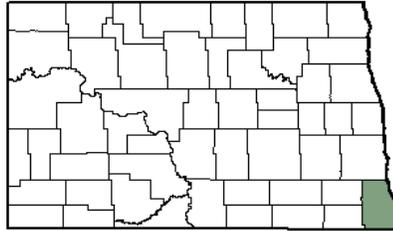
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$7,220	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	636	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	17	73.91%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	17	100.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	125	19.75%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	12	9.60%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	40	32.00%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	67	53.60%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	6	4.80%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	9	7.20%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	28	22.40%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	36	28.80%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	3	2.40%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	21.9	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	0	0.00%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	10	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	16	3.25%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	4	25.00%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	9	1.48%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	15	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	6	40.00%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	1	6.67%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	1	6.67%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	1	6.67%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	6	40.00%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	12	4.51%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Richland County

County Seat :	Wahpeton
State Population Rank, 2003 :	9
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,436.7
Population Density, 2003 :	12.2
Number of Households, 2003 :	6,732
Number of Families, 2003 :	4,329
Population Estimate, 2004 :	17,626

### Population

	Richland	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	17,598	2.78%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	35.4	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	4,158	23.63%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	1,137	6.46%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	1,553	8.82%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	1,468	8.34%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	2,925	16.62%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	4,491	25.52%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	4,423	25.13%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	4,248	94.59%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	38	0.85%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	115	2.56%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	22	0.49%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	56	1.25%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	30	0.67%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	19	63.33%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	8	26.67%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	3	10.00%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	375	8.63%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	121	11.68%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	254	7.67%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	441	10.15%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	182	3.77%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	960	18.39%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	860	29.02%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	698	15.54%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

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

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	59	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	829	28.34%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	17	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	85	2.91%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	15	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	33	1.13%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	8	4.28%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	6	3.21%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	0	0.00%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	16	8.56%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	674	NA	22,648	NA

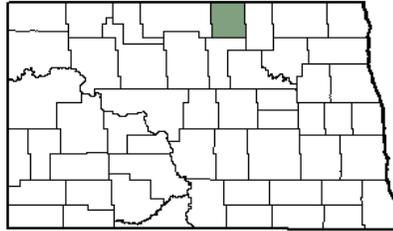
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$5,409	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	2,809	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	34	61.82%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	34	100.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	381	14.24%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	51	13.39%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	160	41.99%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	153	40.16%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	17	4.46%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	24	6.30%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	91	23.88%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	167	43.83%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	19	4.99%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	20.6	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	9	0.97%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	71	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	105	2.53%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	19	18.10%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	144	3.25%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	298	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	44	14.77%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	46	15.44%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	20	6.71%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	106	35.57%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	82	27.52%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	160	7.36%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	5	0.30%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Rolette County

County Seat :	Rolla
State Population Rank, 2003 :	10
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	902.5
Population Density, 2003 :	15.2
Number of Households, 2003 :	4,575
Number of Families, 2003 :	3,381
Population Estimate, 2004 :	13,823

<b>Rolette</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>North Dakota</b>	<b>(%)</b>
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### Population

Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	13,732	2.17%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	28.9	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	4,636	33.76%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	1,562	11.37%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	1,759	12.81%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	1,315	9.58%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	3,588	26.13%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	4,895	35.65%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	4,810	35.03%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	786	16.06%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	2	0.04%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	4,014	82.00%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	8	0.16%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	53	1.08%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	104	2.12%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	77	74.04%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	26	25.00%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	1	0.96%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	1,948	39.48%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	603	52.16%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	1,345	35.60%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	683	13.84%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	2,077	40.29%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	3,289	61.22%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	2,402	70.96%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	2,975	60.78%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

Rolette      [%]      North Dakota      [%]

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	38	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	335	9.34%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	64	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	320	8.92%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	185	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	412	11.48%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	118	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	258	7.19%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	47	16.85%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	15	5.38%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	NA	NA	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	62	22.22%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	2,078	NA	22,648	NA

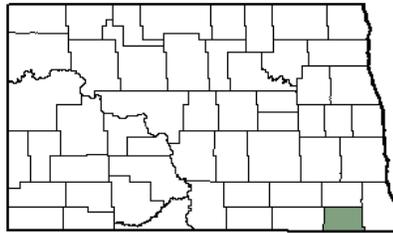
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$8,001	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	3,099	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	310	96.57%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	310	100.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	281	9.55%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	21	7.47%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	121	43.06%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	122	43.42%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	17	6.05%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	21	7.47%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	69	24.56%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	118	41.99%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	22	7.83%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	17.7	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	91	8.66%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	42	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	106	2.29%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	32	30.19%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	68	1.36%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	351	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	58	16.52%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	35	9.97%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	26	7.41%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	90	25.64%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	142	40.46%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	171	8.07%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	112	10.91%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Sargent County

County Seat :	Forman
State Population Rank, 2003 :	29
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	858.8
Population Density, 2003 :	4.9
Number of Households, 2003 :	1,728
Number of Families, 2003 :	1,203
Population Estimate, 2004 :	4,110

Sargent	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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### Population

Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	4,225	0.67%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	40.3	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	1,053	24.92%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	311	7.36%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	427	10.11%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	315	7.46%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	806	19.08%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	1,112	26.32%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	1,094	25.89%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	1,080	97.12%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	1	0.09%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	11	0.99%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	2	0.18%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	21	1.89%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	13	1.17%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	8	61.54%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	4	30.77%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	1	7.69%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	102	8.94%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	14	5.58%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	88	9.89%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	75	6.57%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	8	0.68%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	133	11.00%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	209	26.26%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	106	9.53%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

Sargent [%] North Dakota [%]

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	10	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	128	15.88%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	3	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	15	1.86%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	3	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	5	0.62%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	0	0.00%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	78	NA	22,648	NA

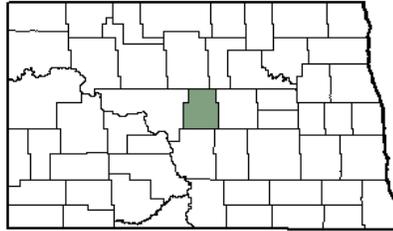
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$5,661	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	808	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	12	37.50%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	12	100.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	129	16.08%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	11	8.53%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	63	48.84%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	45	34.88%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	10	7.75%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	5	3.88%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	32	24.81%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	44	34.11%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	15	11.63%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	20.2	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	2	0.80%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	13	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	22	2.09%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	0	0.00%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	20	1.73%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	32	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	20	62.50%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	2	6.25%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	1	3.13%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	2	6.25%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	7	21.88%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	24	4.62%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Sheridan County

County Seat :	McClusky
State Population Rank, 2003 :	51
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	971.8
Population Density, 2003 :	1.6
Number of Households, 2003 :	658
Number of Families, 2003 :	464
Population Estimate, 2004 :	1,476

### Population

	Sheridan	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	1,540	0.24%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	48.1	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	277	17.99%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	61	3.96%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	112	7.27%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	104	6.75%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	192	12.47%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	299	19.42%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	299	19.42%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	293	97.99%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	2	0.67%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	4	1.34%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	1	0.33%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

	Sheridan	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	1	0.33%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	1	100.00%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

	Sheridan	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	90	24.93%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	18	32.73%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	72	23.53%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	67	18.56%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	1	0.31%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	69	20.72%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	66	46.15%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	65	21.74%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

## Child Care

	Sheridan	[%]	North Dakota	[%]
Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	1	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	18	9.38%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	1	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	5	2.60%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

	Sheridan	[%]	North Dakota	[%]
Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	0	0.00%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	51	NA	22,648	NA

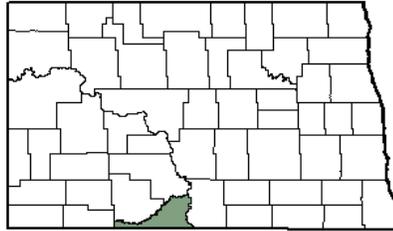
## Education

	Sheridan	[%]	North Dakota	[%]
Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$10,680	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	165	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	12	75.00%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	12	100.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	29	19.59%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	3	10.34%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	9	31.03%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	13	44.83%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	4	13.79%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	3	10.34%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	6	20.69%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	14	48.28%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	3	10.34%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	20.0	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	0	0.00%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

	Sheridan	[%]	North Dakota	[%]
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	1	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	1	0.36%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	1	100.00%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	0	0.00%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	6	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	4	66.67%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	1	16.67%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	0	0.00%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	0	0.00%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	1	16.67%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	4	2.47%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	4	5.33%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Sioux County

County Seat :	Fort Yates
State Population Rank, 2003 :	30
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,094.1
Population Density, 2003 :	3.7
Number of Households, 2003 :	1,102
Number of Families, 2003 :	878
Population Estimate, 2004 :	4,141

### Population

	Sioux	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	4,070	0.64%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	23.9	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	1,482	36.41%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	479	11.77%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	575	14.13%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	428	10.52%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	1,146	28.16%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	1,564	38.43%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	1,554	38.18%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	136	8.70%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	1,418	90.66%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	32	2.05%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	16	1.02%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	10	62.50%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	6	37.50%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	718	45.21%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	202	47.42%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	516	44.41%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	209	13.16%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	703	42.71%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	1,302	75.52%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	757	69.77%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	1,125	71.93%	31,419	19.92%

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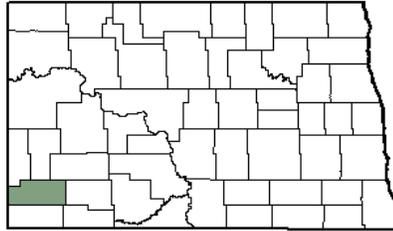
	Sioux	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
<b>Child Care</b>				
Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	1	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	13	1.13%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	0	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	14	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	39	3.40%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	4	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	9	0.79%	1,818	1.65%

<b>Health</b>				
Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	28	26.17%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	6	5.61%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	NA	NA	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	23	21.50%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	1	NA	22,648	NA

<b>Education</b>				
Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$14,047	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	407	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	143	100.00%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	143	100.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	109	23.34%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	27	24.77%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	39	35.78%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	40	36.70%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	3	2.75%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	4	3.67%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	54	49.54%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	35	32.11%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	5	4.59%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	16.2	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	31	10.13%	714	1.96%

<b>Children At Risk</b>				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	5	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	9	0.61%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	6	66.67%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	33	2.02%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	2	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	1	50.00%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	0	0.00%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	0	0.00%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	0	0.00%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	1	50.00%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	2	0.28%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	26	7.47%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Slope County

County Seat :	Amidon
State Population Rank, 2003 :	53
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,217.9
Population Density, 2003 :	0.6
Number of Households, 2003 :	304
Number of Families, 2003 :	217
Population Estimate, 2004 :	742

### Population

	Slope	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	746	0.12%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	42.5	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	152	20.38%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	40	5.36%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	54	7.24%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	58	7.77%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	103	13.81%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	166	22.25%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	166	22.25%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	166	100.00%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	4	2.41%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	4	100.00%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	34	17.17%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	5	13.16%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	29	18.13%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	77	38.89%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	1	0.56%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	14	7.53%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	0	0.00%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	7	4.22%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

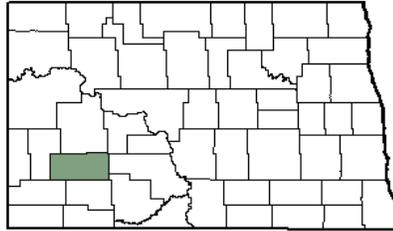
	Slope	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
<b>Child Care</b>				
Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	1	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	5	4.85%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	1,818	1.65%

<b>Health</b>				
Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	0	0.00%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	0	NA	22,648	NA

<b>Education</b>				
Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$9,683	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	26	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	4	50.00%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	4	100.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	6	37.50%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	1	16.67%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	4	66.67%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	1	16.67%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	0	0.00%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	0	0.00%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	3	50.00%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	2	33.33%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	0	0.00%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	NA	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	0	0.00%	714	1.96%

<b>Children At Risk</b>				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	0	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	0	0.00%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	0	0.00%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	0	0.00%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	1	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	0	0.00%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	0	0.00%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	0	0.00%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	1	100.00%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	0	0.00%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	1	1.19%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Stark County

County Seat :	Dickinson
State Population Rank, 2003 :	6
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,338.2
Population Density, 2003 :	16.5
Number of Households, 2003 :	8,733
Number of Families, 2003 :	5,743
Population Estimate, 2004 :	22,116

	Stark	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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### Population

Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	22,131	3.49%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	36.9	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	5,235	23.65%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	1,486	6.71%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	2,018	9.12%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	1,731	7.82%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	3,817	17.25%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	5,604	25.32%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	5,511	24.90%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	5,361	95.66%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	27	0.48%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	107	1.91%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	16	0.29%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	89	1.59%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	116	2.07%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	68	58.62%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	42	36.21%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	6	5.17%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	688	12.05%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	179	13.84%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	509	11.53%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	578	10.12%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	190	3.18%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	1,456	22.86%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	1,194	30.24%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	1,004	17.92%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	92	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	1,301	34.08%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	21	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	105	2.75%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	29	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	45	1.18%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	19	7.06%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	0	0.00%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	17	6.32%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	849	NA	22,648	NA

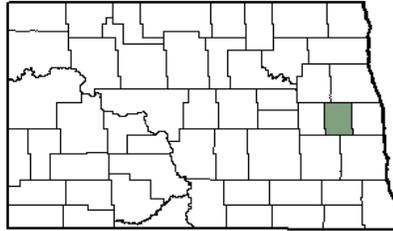
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$5,902	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	3,462	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	86	71.67%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	77	89.53%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	9	10.47%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	504	14.72%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	54	10.71%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	175	34.72%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	240	47.62%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	35	6.94%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	26	5.16%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	142	28.17%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	175	34.72%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	44	8.73%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	21.1	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	26	1.80%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	193	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	370	7.07%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	171	46.22%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	486	8.41%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	597	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	150	25.13%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	142	23.79%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	39	6.53%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	118	19.77%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	148	24.79%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	254	9.52%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	39	2.31%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Steele County

County Seat :	Finley
State Population Rank, 2003 :	48
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	712.4
Population Density, 2003 :	2.9
Number of Households, 2003 :	851
Number of Families, 2003 :	585
Population Estimate, 2004 :	2,062

Steele	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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### Population

Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	2,081	0.33%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	41.4	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	478	22.97%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	103	4.95%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	206	9.90%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	169	8.12%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	342	16.43%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	513	24.65%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	513	24.65%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	510	99.42%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	2	0.39%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	1	0.19%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	2	0.39%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	3	0.58%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	2	66.67%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	0	0.00%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	1	33.33%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	54	8.91%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	8	6.35%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	46	9.58%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	88	14.52%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	3	0.55%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	86	15.11%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	91	28.00%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	62	12.09%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

**Steele**      **(%)**      **North Dakota**      **(%)**

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	1	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	13	3.80%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	1	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	5	1.46%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	NA	NA	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	32	NA	22,648	NA

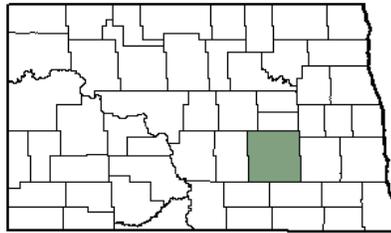
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$6,425	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	329	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	3	100.00%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	2	66.67%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	1	33.33%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	43	13.19%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	0	0.00%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	13	30.23%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	26	60.47%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	4	9.30%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	6	13.95%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	6	13.95%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	19	44.19%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	5	11.63%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	19.9	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	1	0.64%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	2	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	3	0.63%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	0	0.00%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	1	0.16%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	5	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	2	40.00%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	0	0.00%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	0	0.00%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	1	20.00%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	2	40.00%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	4	1.51%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	0	0.00%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Stutsman County

County Seat :	Jamestown
State Population Rank, 2003 :	7
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	2,221.4
Population Density, 2003 :	9.6
Number of Households, 2003 :	8,687
Number of Families, 2003 :	5,480
Population Estimate, 2004 :	20,928

### Population

	Stutsman	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	21,255	3.35%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	39.6	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	4,525	21.29%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	1,296	6.10%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	1,719	8.09%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	1,510	7.10%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	3,281	15.44%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	4,850	22.82%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	4,802	22.59%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	4,696	96.82%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	23	0.47%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	63	1.30%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	20	0.41%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	64	1.32%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

	Stutsman	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	53	1.09%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	28	52.83%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	15	28.30%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	10	18.87%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

	Stutsman	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	647	13.31%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	211	18.79%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	436	11.66%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	454	9.34%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	198	3.83%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	1,216	21.98%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	1,004	33.67%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	911	18.78%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

## Child Care

	Stutsman	[%]	North Dakota	[%]
Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	66	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	962	29.32%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	26	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	130	3.96%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	24	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	51	1.55%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	6	2.73%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	14	6.36%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	NA	NA	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	21	9.55%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	819	NA	22,648	NA

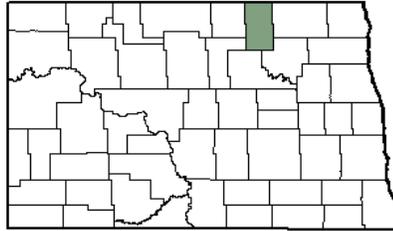
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$5,744	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	3,115	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	93	96.88%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	81	87.10%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	12	12.90%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	480	16.18%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	52	10.83%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	185	38.54%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	213	44.38%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	30	6.25%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	46	9.58%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	126	26.25%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	196	40.83%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	46	9.58%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	20.9	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	14	1.30%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	96	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	179	3.96%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	57	31.84%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	104	2.08%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	617	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	142	23.01%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	145	23.50%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	51	8.27%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	110	17.83%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	169	27.39%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	290	12.56%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	36	2.45%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Towner County

County Seat :	Cando
State Population Rank, 2003 :	37
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,024.6
Population Density, 2003 :	2.6
Number of Households, 2003 :	1,129
Number of Families, 2003 :	729
Population Estimate, 2004 :	2,575

Towner	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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### Population

Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	2,667	0.42%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	44.0	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	528	19.80%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	110	4.12%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	212	7.95%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	206	7.72%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	352	13.20%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	576	21.60%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	575	21.56%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	562	97.57%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	1	0.17%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	12	2.08%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	0	0.00%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	1	0.17%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	6	1.04%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	4	66.67%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	1	16.67%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	1	16.67%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	70	10.00%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	17	13.39%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	53	9.25%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	115	16.43%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	24	3.85%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	156	24.15%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	135	38.24%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	102	17.71%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

**Towner**      **(%)**      **North Dakota**      **(%)**

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	7	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	126	35.80%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	3	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	15	4.26%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	4	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	6	1.70%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	0	0.00%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	63	NA	22,648	NA

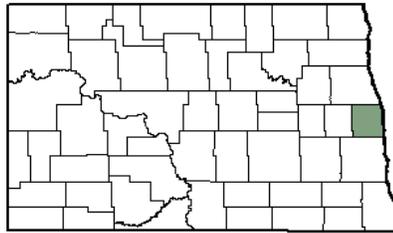
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$7,606	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	406	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	3	75.00%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	3	100.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	55	14.67%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	10	18.18%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	19	34.55%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	22	40.00%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	4	7.27%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	3	5.45%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	19	34.55%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	20	36.36%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	5	9.09%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	21.4	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	2	1.18%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	15	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	33	6.25%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	6	18.18%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	4	0.56%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	67	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	33	49.25%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	5	7.46%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	7	10.45%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	6	8.96%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	16	23.88%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	54	18.06%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	4	2.42%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Traill County

County Seat :	Hillsboro
State Population Rank, 2003 :	16
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	861.9
Population Density, 2003 :	9.6
Number of Households, 2003 :	3,263
Number of Families, 2003 :	2,180
Population Estimate, 2004 :	8,366

	Traill	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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### Population

Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	8,278	1.31%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	39.0	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	1,856	22.42%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	493	5.96%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	731	8.83%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	632	7.63%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	1,338	16.16%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	1,990	24.04%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	1,989	24.03%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	1,943	97.64%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	7	0.35%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	36	1.81%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	3	0.15%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	82	4.12%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	15	0.75%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	10	66.67%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	4	26.67%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	1	6.67%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	204	9.76%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	50	9.86%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	154	9.73%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	260	12.44%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	58	2.73%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	458	20.33%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	357	22.27%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	378	18.99%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

	Trail	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	16	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	367	27.43%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	5	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	25	1.87%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	6	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	11	0.82%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	0	0.00%	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	272	NA	22,648	NA

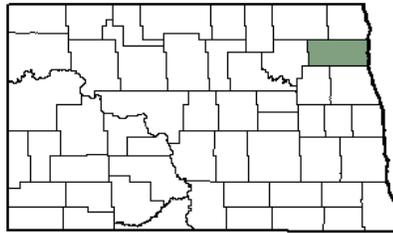
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$5,459	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	1,658	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	42	93.33%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	38	90.48%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	3	7.14%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	1	2.38%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	205	13.28%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	15	7.32%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	101	49.27%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	80	39.02%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	9	4.39%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	19	9.27%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	51	24.88%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	65	31.71%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	6	2.93%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	21.1	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	7	1.32%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	26	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	43	2.32%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	0	0.00%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	31	1.47%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	101	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	22	21.78%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	12	11.88%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	7	6.93%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	46	45.54%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	14	13.86%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	59	6.04%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	2	0.37%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Walsh County

County Seat :	Grafton
State Population Rank, 2003 :	11
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,281.7
Population Density, 2003 :	9.1
Number of Households, 2003 :	4,757
Number of Families, 2003 :	3,142
Population Estimate, 2004 :	11,646

### Population

	Walsh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	11,720	1.85%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	40.9	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	2,618	22.34%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	779	6.65%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	1,012	8.63%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	827	7.06%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	1,952	16.66%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	2,785	23.76%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	2,760	23.55%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	2,691	96.62%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	17	0.61%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	44	1.58%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	8	0.29%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	313	11.24%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

	Walsh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	29	1.04%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	14	48.28%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	7	24.14%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	8	27.59%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

	Walsh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	384	12.56%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	113	16.12%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	271	11.50%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	258	8.44%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	219	7.42%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	927	30.05%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	749	38.33%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	852	30.59%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

Walsh (%) North Dakota (%)

## Child Care

	Walsh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	25	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	411	21.06%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	13	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	65	3.33%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	1	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	2	0.10%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	6	4.76%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	10	7.94%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	NA	NA	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	13	10.32%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	854	NA	22,648	NA

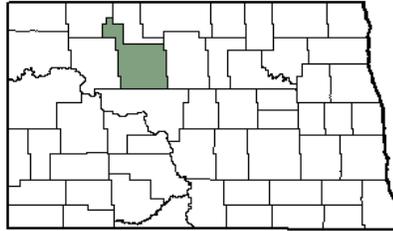
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$5,409	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	1,999	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	34	59.65%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	34	100.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	330	16.50%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	41	12.42%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	111	33.64%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	160	48.48%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	18	5.45%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	16	4.85%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	118	35.76%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	132	40.00%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	21	6.36%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	20.6	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	10	1.57%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	91	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	151	5.77%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	43	28.48%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	84	2.72%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	353	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	60	17.00%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	102	28.90%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	17	4.82%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	75	21.25%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	99	28.05%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	160	12.20%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	9	1.14%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Ward County

County Seat :	Minot
State Population Rank, 2003 :	4
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	2,012.9
Population Density, 2003 :	28.2
Number of Households, 2003 :	22,228
Number of Families, 2003 :	14,828
Population Estimate, 2004 :	56,224

Ward	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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### Population

Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	56,721	8.95%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	32.4	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	14,323	25.25%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	4,898	8.64%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	5,480	9.66%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	3,945	6.96%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	11,154	19.66%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	15,121	26.66%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	14,556	25.66%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	13,473	89.10%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	462	3.06%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	463	3.06%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	158	1.04%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	359	2.37%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	199	1.32%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	111	55.78%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	69	34.67%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	19	9.55%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	2,011	13.27%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	708	16.88%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	1,303	11.88%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	1,998	13.18%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	819	5.14%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	3,518	20.73%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	2,600	28.71%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	2,831	18.72%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

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

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	145	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	2,907	26.06%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	130	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	650	5.83%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	93	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	188	1.69%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	12	1.33%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	60	6.64%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	8	0.89%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	NA	NA	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	39	4.32%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	2,683	NA	22,648	NA

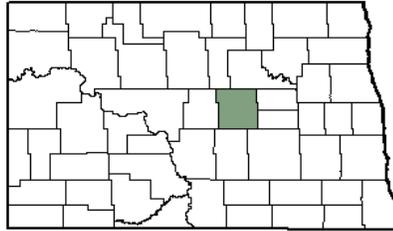
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$6,139	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	9,512	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	225	52.20%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	225	100.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	1,475	16.20%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	186	12.61%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	641	43.46%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	587	39.80%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	61	4.14%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	133	9.02%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	630	42.71%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	367	24.88%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	53	3.59%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	21.7	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	34	1.05%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	528	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	887	6.19%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	151	17.02%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	428	2.78%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	1,328	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	278	20.93%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	295	22.21%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	70	5.27%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	286	21.54%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	399	30.05%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	636	10.14%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	55	1.45%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Wells County

County Seat :	Fessenden
State Population Rank, 2003 :	25
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	1,271.3
Population Density, 2003 :	3.7
Number of Households, 2003 :	2,041
Number of Families, 2003 :	1,340
Population Estimate, 2004 :	4,658

### Population

	Wells	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	4,702	0.74%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	45.2	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	927	19.72%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	223	4.74%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	371	7.89%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	333	7.08%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	657	13.97%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	996	21.18%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	995	21.16%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	978	98.19%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	5	0.50%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	6	0.60%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	6	0.60%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	6	0.60%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

	Wells	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	9	0.90%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	4	44.44%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	4	44.44%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	1	11.11%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

	Wells	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	129	11.29%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	38	17.04%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	91	9.89%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	145	12.69%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	37	3.47%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	226	20.45%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	239	32.38%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	162	16.27%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	7	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	129	19.63%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	6	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	30	4.57%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	0	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	0	0.00%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	3	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	8	1.22%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	NA	NA	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	NA	NA	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	117	NA	22,648	NA

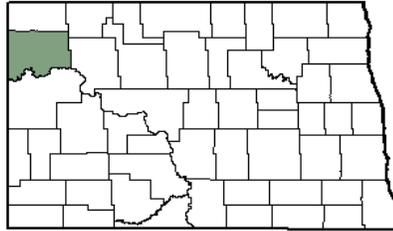
## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$6,990	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	809	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	29	72.50%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	17	58.62%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	12	41.38%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	95	13.18%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	7	7.37%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	32	33.68%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	49	51.58%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	7	7.37%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	4	4.21%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	35	36.84%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	33	34.74%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	11	11.58%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	21.0	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	2	0.61%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	11	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	14	1.51%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	5	35.71%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	11	0.96%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	54	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	12	22.22%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	8	14.81%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	4	7.41%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	12	22.22%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	18	33.33%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	31	5.94%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	6	2.16%	730	1.69%

# North Dakota



## Williams County

County Seat :	Williston
State Population Rank, 2003 :	8
Land Area (square miles), 2000 :	2,070.5
Population Density, 2003 :	9.3
Number of Households, 2003 :	7,914
Number of Families, 2003 :	5,143
Population Estimate, 2004 :	19,278

### Population

	Williams	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 2003 (% of total population statewide)	19,319	3.05%	633,840	100.00%
Median Age, 2000	39.8	NA	36.2	NA
Population of Children Ages 0 to 17, 2003 (% of total population)	4,462	23.10%	148,012	23.35%
Ages 0 to 5 (% of total population)	1,275	6.60%	44,767	7.06%
Ages 6 to 12 (% of total population)	1,736	8.99%	56,946	8.98%
Ages 13 to 17 (% of total population)	1,451	7.51%	46,299	7.30%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003 (% of total population)	3,283	16.99%	110,314	17.40%
Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003 (% of total population)	4,765	24.66%	157,703	24.88%
Reporting One Race Only (% of total population)	4,599	23.81%	154,437	24.37%
White (% of population 0 to 18)	4,273	89.67%	138,694	87.95%
Black or African American (% of population 0 to 18)	10	0.21%	1,750	1.11%
American Indian and Alaska Native (% of population 0 to 18)	306	6.42%	12,777	8.10%
Native Hawaiian, Asian and Other Pacific Islander (% of population 0 to 18)	10	0.21%	1,216	0.77%
Hispanic Origin of Any Race (% of population 0 to 18)	82	1.72%	3,105	1.97%

### Family Composition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Single-Parent Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	89	1.87%	2,205	1.40%
Family Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	41	46.07%	1,295	58.73%
Residential Child Care Facility or Group Home Placements (% of total in foster care)	40	44.94%	675	30.61%
Other Placements (% of total in foster care)	8	8.99%	235	10.66%

### Economic Condition

Children Ages 0 to 17 Living in Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	868	17.09%	22,163	13.97%
Ages 0 to 4 Living in Poverty (% of population 0 to 4*)	196	17.53%	6,784	17.56%
Ages 5 to 17 Living in Poverty (% of population 5 to 17*)	672	16.96%	15,379	12.81%
Children in Near-Poor Families, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	682	13.43%	17,225	10.86%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 2000 (% of population 0 to 17*)	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, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 19)	262	5.17%	11,055	6.60%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0 to 20, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 20)	1,454	27.09%	41,073	23.01%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch, October 2004 (% of school enrollment)	1,051	32.50%	31,766	30.38%
Food Stamp Recipients Ages 0 to 18, FY 2004 (% of population 0 to 18)	965	20.25%	31,419	19.92%

NA=Not Applicable or Not Available; CY=Calendar Year; FY=Fiscal Year; \*% of population in specified age group for whom poverty status is determined

**Williams      (%)      North Dakota      (%)**

## Child Care

Licensed Child Care Providers, February 2004	44	NA	1,670	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	634	19.31%	31,482	28.54%
Standard Compliance Certification (SCC)/Registered Child Care Providers, Feb. 2004	54	NA	915	NA
SCC and Registered Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	272	8.29%	4,601	4.17%
Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004	8	NA	226	NA
Tribal Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	40	1.22%	592	0.54%
Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004	27	NA	866	NA
Approved Relative Child Care Capacity (% of population 0 to 13)	54	1.64%	1,818	1.65%

## Health

Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003 (% of total births)	7	3.29%	428	5.37%
Low-Weight Births, 2003 (% of total births)	10	4.69%	533	6.68%
Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003 (% of total births)	0	0.00%	58	0.73%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003 (% of total deaths)	NA	NA	67	1.11%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003 (% of total births)	25	11.74%	531	6.66%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, FY 2004	797	NA	22,648	NA

## Education

Average Expenditures Per Student in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	\$6,436	NA	\$6,384	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year	3,297	NA	103,923	NA
Children Ages 3 and 4 Enrolled in Head Start, January 2005 (% of eligible children)	115	97.46%	2,760	69.05%
Center Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	115	100.00%	2,485	90.04%
Home Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	199	7.21%
Combination Based (% of total enrolled in Head Start)	0	0.00%	76	2.75%
Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004 (% of total enrollment)	520	16.59%	14,681	14.62%
Ages 3 to 5 (% of special education enrollment)	37	7.12%	1,533	10.44%
Ages 6 to 11 (% of special education enrollment)	239	45.96%	6,132	41.77%
Ages 12 to 17 (% of special education enrollment)	222	42.69%	6,250	42.57%
Ages 18 to 21 (% of special education enrollment)	22	4.23%	766	5.22%
Emotionally Disturbed (% of special education enrollment)	66	12.69%	1,278	8.71%
Speech or Language Impaired (% of special education enrollment)	144	27.69%	4,620	31.47%
Specific Learning Disability (% of special education enrollment)	184	35.38%	4,973	33.87%
Mentally Handicapped (% of special education enrollment)	26	5.00%	1,091	7.43%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year	21.2	NA	21.2	NA
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12, 2003-04 Academic Year (% of 9-12 enrollment)	53	4.40%	714	1.96%

## Children At Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, CY 2003	175	NA	3,903	NA
Suspected Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, CY 2003 (% of population 0 to 17)	312	6.99%	6,851	4.63%
Victims in Cases Where Services Were Required (% of suspected victims)	87	27.88%	1,627	23.75%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, CY 2002 (% of population 0 to 17)	248	4.80%	4,862	3.02%
Juvenile Offenses, 2003	554	NA	13,386	NA
Alcohol Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	123	22.20%	2,802	20.93%
Unruly Behavior (% of total juvenile offenses)	171	30.87%	2,686	20.07%
Offenses Against Person (% of total juvenile offenses)	20	3.61%	886	6.62%
Offenses Against Property (% of total juvenile offenses)	120	21.66%	3,108	23.22%
Other Offenses (% of total juvenile offenses)	120	21.66%	3,904	29.16%
Children Ages 10 to 17 Referred to Juvenile Court, 2003 (% of population 10 to 17)	278	12.27%	6,683	9.27%
Children Ages 16 to 19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 2000 (% of population 16 to 19)	19	1.36%	730	1.69%

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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.ndcourts.com/court/counties/counties/htm>.

**Population Rank, 2003** 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 Division.

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

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

**Population Density, 2003** is the number of people in respective North Dakota geographies per square mile.

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

**Number of Households, 2003** represents an estimate of the number of 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, 2003** represents an estimate of the number of families. Families consist 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, 2004** is the most current estimate of the number of people residing in respective geographic areas.

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

## Population

**Total Population, 2003** 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 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, 2003** 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 Division.

**Population of Children Ages 0 to 13, 2003** 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.

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

**Population of Children Ages 0 to 18, 2003** 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 Origin of](#)

[Any Race](#) is reported as a discrete classification because it is considered a separate ethnic category and includes children of different racial backgrounds.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Population 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** are the total number of women ages 16 and older with children ages 0 to 17. The percentage represents the proportion of these women in the labor force in respective geographic areas.

[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 in respective geographic areas. [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 in respective geographic areas.

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 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 2004** are children placed in living situations outside their family homes as a result of Juvenile Court intervention. In most cases custody is given to either a County Social Service Board, a Tribal Social Service office, the Division of Juvenile Services, or the Executive Director of the North Dakota Department of Human Services (e.g. in cases where parental rights have been terminated). Beginning with the 2005 *Fact Book*, all children being served by the foster care program, regardless of their custodian, are reported for each county and region where they are being served. In previous editions of the *Fact Book*, county level data reflected only those children for whom the County Social Service Board in question was responsible. Thus, the county numbers did not include children in the custody of a division other than a County Social Service Board. Children in the custody of organizations other than County Social Service Boards were included in the statewide total.

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. 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 in respective geographic areas.

Family Home Placements - an occupied private residence in which foster care is regularly provided by the owner or lessee 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 does 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-adoptive homes, runaways, supervised independent living, and trial home visits.

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 thresholds. 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 thresholds are updated each year by the U.S. Census Bureau and were 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. The current 2004 poverty thresholds are included below. 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 Thresholds (Preliminary Weighted Averages):*

Family Size	Annual Family Income
1	\$9,643
2	12,335
3	15,071
4	19,311
5	22,837
6	25,791

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/threshld/04prelim.html>.

**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 2004** 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 2004" 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 in respective geographic areas. 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;

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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 caregiver, continued absence of caregiver from the home, underemployment or unemployment of principal wage earner, 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 2004** 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, October 2004** 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 2004** 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 2004** 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 or 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 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.

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**Licensed Child Care Capacity, February 2004** is the number of children that can be served by licensed 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.

**Standard Compliance Certification and Registered Child Care Providers, February 2004** 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.

**Standard Compliance Certification and Registered Child Care Capacity, February 2004** is the number of children that can be served by standard compliance and registered 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.

**Tribal Child Care Providers, February 2004** 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.

**Tribal Child Care Capacity, February 2004** is the number of children that can be served by 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.

**Approved Relative Child Care Providers, February 2004** are non-licensed child care providers. By federal law, the approved relatives must be related by marriage, blood relationship or court order and include grandparents, great-grandparents, aunts, and uncles. A sibling who is age 18 or older and who does not live in the same home as the children for whom care is being provided can also become an approved relative. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Human Services.

**Approved Relative Child Care Capacity, February 2004** is the number of children that can be served by approved relative 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

**Births to Mothers Receiving Inadequate Amounts of Prenatal Care, 2003** 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.

Data are not reported for geographies where

the number of events is five or less. In these cases, an 'NA' is indicated.

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

**Low-Weight Births, 2003** 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.

Data are not reported for geographies where the number of events is five or less. In these cases, an 'NA' is indicated.

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

**Deaths of Infants Less Than 1 Year of Age, 2003** are the number of deaths occurring to infants less than 1 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.

Data are not reported for geographies where the number of events is five or less. In these cases, an 'NA' is indicated.

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

**Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19, 2003** 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.

Data are not reported for geographies where the number of events is five or less. In these cases, an 'NA' is indicated.

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

**Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12 to 19, 2003** 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.

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The percentage is the proportion these births represent of total live births in respective geographic areas.

Data are not reported for geographies where the number of events is five or less. In these cases, an 'NA' is indicated.

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

**Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Participants, Fiscal Year 2004** 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 younger than 5 years. 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 in Public Schools, 2003-04 Academic Year** includes average per student expenditures for instruction, administration, operation, and maintenance for public schools in respective geographic areas 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, 2003-04 Academic Year** is the average number of students enrolled per day in public schools for respective geographic areas during a given 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 2005** include children ages 3

and 4 enrolled in Head Start (excluding Early 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 in respective geographic areas. The number of eligible children is calculated by adding the number of children enrolled in Head Start to the number of children not enrolled, but on a waiting list or the TANF list or otherwise deemed eligible by Head Start staff. The percentages for the subcategories represent the proportion of 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.

SOURCE: North Dakota Head Start Program Directors.

**Special Education Enrollment in Public Schools, December 2004** includes the number of children ages 3 to 21 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. Age categories include children ages 3 to 5, 6 to 11, 12 to 17, and 18 to 21. 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

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mentally handicapped individuals.

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

**Average ACT Composite Scores, 2003-04 Academic Year** are average American College Testing Program 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, 2003-04 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 2003** are the total number of official assessments made to the North Dakota Department of Human Services (NDDHS) on behalf of a child where there was the suspicion of child abuse or neglect. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator.

Child abuse and neglect refers to any recent act or failure to act on the part of a parent or caretaker, which results in the death, serious physical or emotional harm, sexual abuse, or exploitation, or an act or failure to act which presents an imminent risk of serious harm. *Physical harm* refers to any nonaccidental physical injury to the child, and can include striking, kicking, burning, or biting the child, or any action that results in a physical

impairment of the child. *Emotional harm* refers to injury to the psychological capacity or emotional stability of the child as evidenced by an observable or substantial change in behavior, emotional response or cognition, or as evidenced by anxiety, depression, withdrawal, or aggressive behavior. A *neglected child*, also referred to as a *deprived child*, refers to a child who 1) is without proper parental care or control, subsistence, education, or other care or control necessary for the child's physical, mental, emotional health, or morals, and the deprivation is not due primarily to the lack of financial means of the child's parents, guardian, or other custodian; 2) has been placed for care or adoption in violation of law; 3) is without proper parental care, control, education, or other care and control necessary for the child's well-being because of the physical, mental, emotional, or other illness or disability of the child's parent or parents, and that such lack of care is not due to a willful act of commission or act of omission by the child's parents, and care is requested by a parent; 4) is in need of treatment and whose parents, guardian, or other custodian have refused to participate in treatment as ordered by the juvenile court; 5) was subject to prenatal exposure to chronic and severe use of alcohol or any controlled substance in a manner not lawfully prescribed by a practitioner; 6) is present in an environment subjecting the child to exposure to a controlled substance or drug paraphernalia. *Abandonment* of a child refers to a situation in which 1) the parent's identity or whereabouts are unknown, 2) the child has been left by the parent in circumstances where the child suffers serious harm, or 3) the parent has failed to maintain contact with the child or to provide reasonable support for a specified period of time. Definitions for *sexual abuse* are available in the North Dakota Century Code chapter 12.1-20 at <http://www.state.nd.us/lr/cencode/t121.html>.

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 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 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 2003** 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 "Child Abuse and Neglect Reports" for detailed definitions of abuse and neglect and a description of the assessment process). The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population ages 0 to 17 in respective geographic areas. Child Protection Service (CPS) social workers determine if: 1) services are required; or 2) services are recommended; or 3) no services are required or recommended. In cases involving Victims Where Services are Required, a high level of risk is determined to exist for the child(ren),

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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. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of total suspected victims in respective geographic areas (see the definition of "Child Abuse and Neglect Reports" for other CPS determinations).

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* 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, 2003** include offenses committed by juveniles ages 0 to 17 requiring referral to Juvenile Court and reflect those cases disposed of in 2003. 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 runaways 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, 2003** reflect an unduplicated count of juveniles ages 10 to 17

referred to Juvenile Court and whose cases were disposed of in 2003. 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 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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