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This Kids Count report details statewide trends in the well-being of North Dakota's children. The statistical portrait is based on indicators of children's well-being in seven areas: (1) population; (2) family composition; (3) economic condition; (4) child safety; (5) child health; (6) education; and (7) teens at risk. The report begins with an overview of the organization, criteria for data selection, changes in data presentation, data limitations, description of the categories and indicators of child well-being, and regional maps. The report's second section presents statewide data, including multi-year trend data, as available. The third section presents regional data for eight geographical regions of the state, including multi-year trend data as available, and comparative data between the region and the state. The fourth section, and bulk of the report, presents profiles for each of the state's 53 counties, including multi-year trend data as available, and comparative data between the county and the state. Important findings include an increase in children living in foster care, children eligible for food programs, low birth weights, special education enrollments, ACT scores, licensed child care providers, juvenile court referrals, and teen birth rate. There was a decrease in the number of children in families receiving federal aid, and in infant mortality and child death rates. The report's two appendices address definitions used in completing the report and state goals by well-being indicators. (SD)

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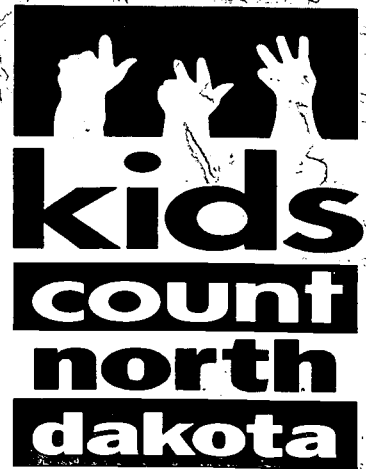
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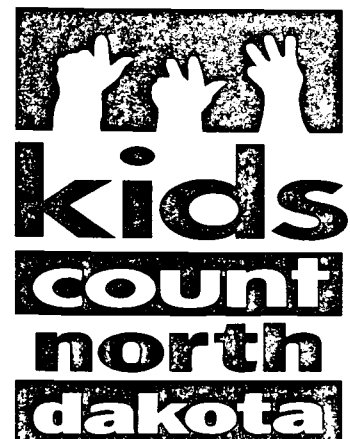
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# Foreword

KIDS COUNT is a project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation, which 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 ten indicators of educational, social, economic, and physical well-being of children. State KIDS COUNT programs publish yearly reports detailing child well-being in local communities where children live. 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 their needs.

The North Dakota KIDS COUNT! project is one of fifty state projects sponsored by the Annie E. Casey Foundation. It is housed in the University of North Dakota Department of Social Work, and is a collaboration of partners sharing responsibility for data collection, education, and public awareness activities. The *1997 North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book* is the fourth Fact Book published by the North Dakota KIDS COUNT! project. As with previous Fact Books, this year's edition has been designed to measure child well-being through seven categories of indicators reflecting critical issues for children from prenatal through adolescent stages of development. This year's Fact Book maintains the same basic format as previous books, but adds a new dimension in reporting eleven trend indicators over a three-year period. The opportunity to provide multiple years of child well-being information has been made possible through the collection of uniform data over the past four years. New trend data will be added to the Fact Book each year, giving readers greater perspective about how children are doing in respective areas over time. This knowledge can give earlier warning about potential areas of concern, and help to pinpoint where intervention is most needed.

North Dakota KIDS COUNT! has recently completed its fourth year as a state KIDS COUNT project, and has been awarded continued funding by the Casey Foundation through the year 2000. North Dakota KIDS COUNT! project advisors and partners are working to expand partnerships with other statewide organizations dedicated to securing brighter futures for all North Dakota children. Through collaboration with entities sharing concern for the well-being of our children, it is hoped that many of the challenges which threaten the successful development of children can be addressed before they become barriers on the journey to adulthood.

## Organization of Data

The *1997 North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book* has been designed to present child well-being data in a variety of formats to facilitate better understanding of issues affecting North Dakota children in the areas where they live. The Fact Book is divided into four sections: 1) A state and national perspective is provided in the "Overview" section, where "at-a-glance" data summaries, narratives, and charts are provided for each topic of child well-being reported throughout data pages, with "Putting It in Perspective" sections offering a broader national context for North Dakota data; 2) Data pages contain background indicators for seven child well-being categories, including Population, Family Composition, Economic Condition, Child Health, Education, Child Safety, and Teens At Risk. The North Dakota state data pages report data for all North Dakota children, while regional and county pages refer to the children living in these respective geographical areas. Multi-year trend data are presented at the bottom of data pages. While background indicators feature the most recent available data, trend data furnish three years of data for selected indicators; 3) "Definitions and Data Sources" supply complete explanations of how each indicator has been defined, along with information sources. This section combines definitions previously located in the "Overview" section with footnote information formerly located at the bottom of data pages; 4) Finally, the "Summary" section suggests how readers might use KIDS COUNT! data to benefit children. Data contained in the 1997 North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book include Native American children living off reservations in designated geographical areas. Native American children living on reservations are included in Head Start data, Census data, Vital Statistics, child care, and education data. All data referenced in this publication were collected by North Dakota KIDS COUNT! unless otherwise indicated. Cited data contributors are the final authority for all indicators.

## CRITERIA FOR DATA SELECTION

For the most part, data have been selected which best portray outcomes related to child well-being, rather than programmatic data reflecting only those children in a particular service population. Programmatic data have been used when they are the best or only available measure of children affected by a particular condition, such as children who are in respective special education categories. In these instances, caution must be exercised in assessing the actual number of children whose lives may be touched by a given situation, due to variations in the application of referral criteria. 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 their being available over time; and their usefulness as a tool to track long-term trends in child outcomes.

## CHANGES IN DATA PRESENTATION

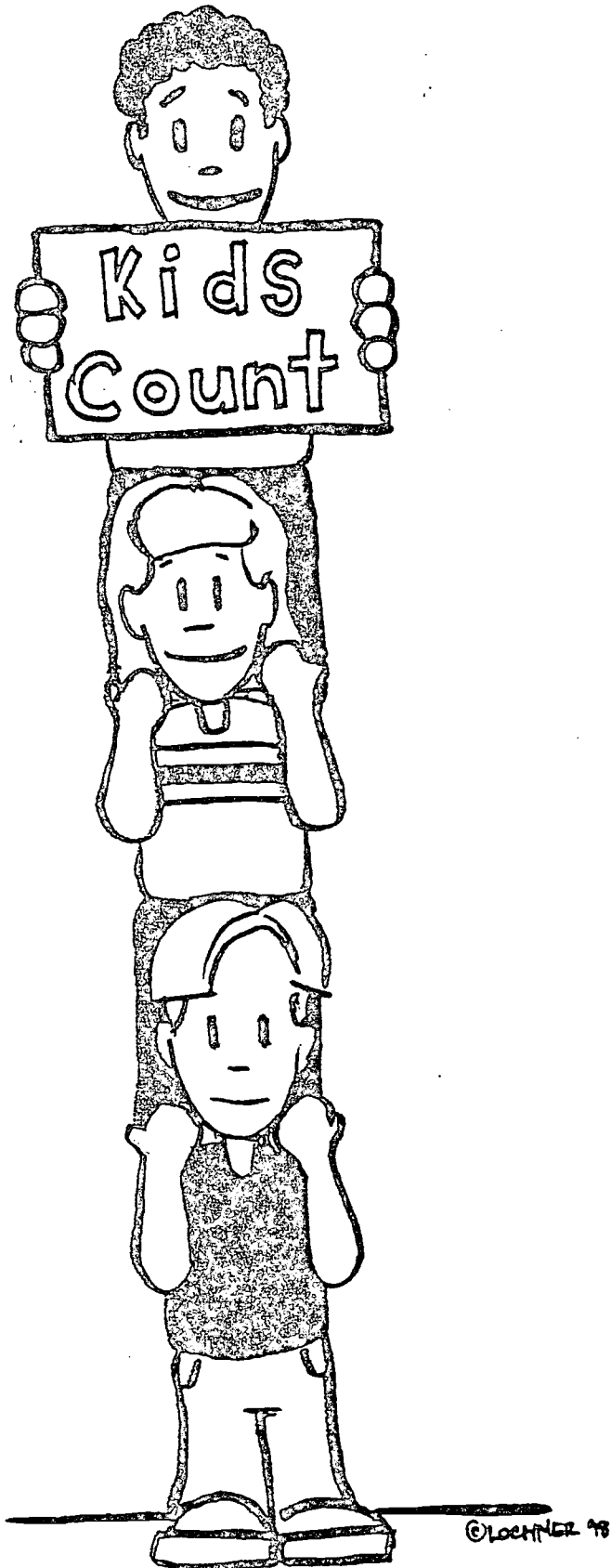
While the general format of the 1997 *North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book* is similar to previous Fact Books, there are some calculation changes worth noting. Wherever possible, background and trend indicator percentages have been calculated to more clearly reflect the proportion of children affected by given circumstances according to geographical area. This approach enables more uniform interpretation of data. Where it is not possible for indicators to represent the percentage of children affected, percentage columns have been designated N/A. Readers are urged to refer to the "Definitions and Data Sources" section of the Fact Book for a complete explanation of data collection methodology for each indicator. Note that the methodology for reporting "Child Abuse and Neglect" has changed, and is reflected in new indicator labels. The "AFDC & Medicaid" indicator now includes only children under age 21 who are receiving an AFDC grant and Medicaid. The "Medicaid" indicator now represents children receiving Medicaid only.

## DATA LIMITATIONS

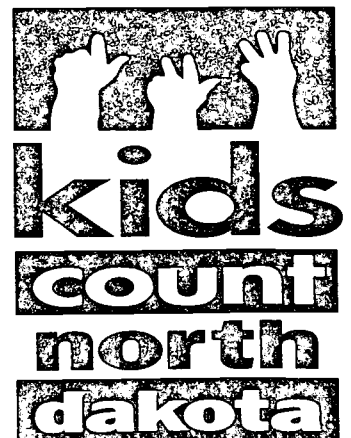
Perhaps the most significant limitation encountered in striving to report indicators by county is the fact that some data are simply not available by county. For example, neither immunization statistics nor the number of uninsured children is available for counties. An additional challenge is the fact that Census data, although seven years old, are the most reliable data source for some North Dakota demographic data. More updated data sources for demographic information are typically based on averages which can be more difficult to interpret for counties with very small populations. There are also data sources, such as the yearly Youth Risk Behavior Survey, that cannot be reported by county because survey results were weighted to represent only those students who actually completed the survey, rather than all students by location. The importance of county-level child well-being data cannot be overstated in order for local decision-makers to identify and act on key areas of concern for their children.

## The Message Behind the Numbers

More than any time in recent history, states are being given the power to set policies that determine the resources available to parents and communities in meeting the needs of their children. Ironically, devolution of decision making to states has been accompanied by a dramatic shift in the value system reflected in policies affecting children. The goal of protecting children from the most damaging effects of unmet economic needs has been replaced with the new priority of getting their parents into the work force. The goal of providing health insurance for all children has been placed in the hands of every state through the State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Some states have designed CHIP programs ensuring the maximum number of low-income children comprehensive health coverage. Other states have greatly restricted the number of children who can qualify for coverage. Still others have not yet submitted a CHIP proposal. After three decades of recognition that juvenile offenders are children and deserve the chance to be rehabilitated, federal and state laws are being rewritten to mandate their adjudication as adults. Many states have allowed children to be incarcerated with hardened adult criminals. Some states have allocated funding for comprehensive state-initiated programs to ensure that young children's needs for early education can be met, while others have not. These are just a few examples of how changing values are influencing the decisions made on behalf of children. While no one would argue that policy changes in some areas are unwarranted, a bigger concern is the changes they signal in how we value and care for the children affected by them. We know that children must successfully traverse critical milestones in a variety of developmental areas in order to successfully reach adulthood. We also know that it is the adults in every community and state who share responsibility for the outcomes experienced by each and every child. When children fail, there is a tendency to abdicate our responsibility and blame government, educators, and parents for our collective failures. With the trend to place children's policy-making decisions in the hands of state government, the well-being of children will increasingly become a measure of the value placed on children in each state. Parents, citizens, and state government all share the opportunity to make the well-being of children the highest priority. For children, the stakes have never been higher.



*It is all of the adults in every community who share responsibility for the outcomes experienced by each and every child.*





# Population

## I Can Stand For Children!

I can form a library club on my block and escort children to the library once a month.

I can have a story hour in my living room every Sunday for neighborhood children.

I can help children on my block create a neighborhood garden or a container garden.

I can invite a teenager to accompany me twice a week on my morning run or walk or invite a neighborhood child to accompany my family on a trip to a museum or a playground.

I can ask my social club, employer, sorority, fraternity, or choir to adopt a school or a class.

I can start a homework club, chess club, scrabble club, or debating team on my block.

I can read to a child in a children's hospital for an hour two Saturday afternoons a month.

I can walk a neighborhood child whose parents work to school two mornings a week.

I can hold a yard sale and donate the proceeds to an after-school program.

I can give a child a music lesson once a week.

I can organize a winter coat and shoe drive for children in need or go through my children's toy box with them and donate some toys to another child or shelter.

I can encourage my employer to institute a flex time policy that encourages employees to attend school-related activities -- or start one myself if I am an employer.

I can buy extra school supplies when I shop with my children and donate them to a shelter or neighborhood school.

I can collect used children's books from my neighbors and donate them to a children's program or a child health clinic.

Source: Stand For Children, 1996

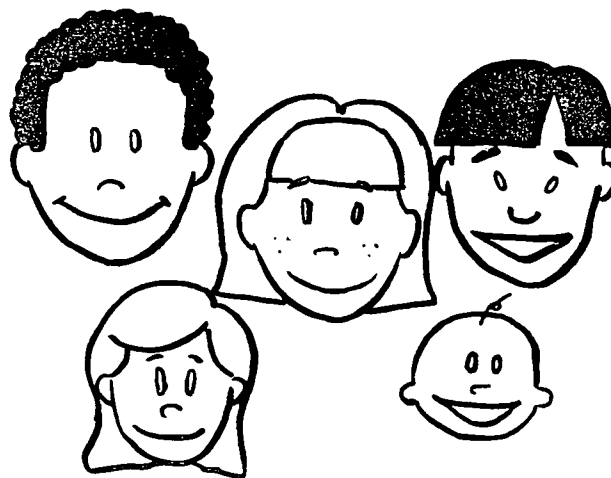
## NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

North Dakota's population grew slightly from the previous year, and in total gained just under one percent between 1990 and 1996, expanding from 638,800 to 643,539 residents. However, the population gains were concentrated almost exclusively in the major urban centers of the state. For example, of the 365 incorporated places in North Dakota, only forty-one gained population since 1990. The concentration of growth in the largest cities of the state is best illustrated by the fact that eighty percent of the ten most populated cities in North Dakota grew, while less than one in four of the state's largest one hundred cities grew. In contrast, only one of the smallest one hundred cities in the state gained population between 1990 and 1996.

The age distribution of residents in North Dakota is also shifting dramatically. The proportion of youth in the state continues to shrink, while the number of senior citizens continues to grow. For the first time in the state's history, the number of children under age ten is smaller than the number of seniors sixty-five years of age or older. This change in the age distribution is largely a result of the loss of young adults who left the state during the last decade, mainly for employment reasons. As a result, the birth rates have fallen sharply since the early 1980's. This trend has serious consequences for school enrollments. Currently, twenty-six percent of the public school districts in the state have an average enrollment of forty-eight students for grades K-12.

## POPULATION FAST FACTS

- North Dakota's population grew modestly between 1990 (638,800) and 1996 (643,539).
- The proportion of youth in North Dakota (ages 10 and younger) is smaller than the proportion of elderly (ages 65 and older).
- The annual number of births in North Dakota declined by 34% between 1982 and 1996, a drop of over 4,300 births.
- More than one in four school districts in North Dakota have fewer than 100 students in the entire K-12 district. The average number of students in these 62 small districts is 48, fewer than 4 students per grade.



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## PUTTING IT IN PERSPECTIVE

- Since 1960 -- the end of the Baby Boom era -- children have been decreasing as a proportion of the total United States' population.
- Current projections estimate that by 2000 and through 2020, children will comprise about twenty-four percent of the total national population, down from a peak of thirty-six percent in 1960.
- As birth rates have decreased across the United States over the past two decades, they have literally plummeted in 279 counties in America's heartland over the past ten years. Wyoming, Montana, most of North and South Dakota, three-fourths of Nebraska and over half of Kansas have experienced barely one percent of our nation's births.
- As a whole, these 279 counties are situated in underpopulated Great Plains states, with an average of only six people per square mile according to the 1990 Census.
- Dwindling birth rates combined with the "rural flight" away from the Midwest -- which began in the 1930's and continues today -- point to profound changes within a generation for the six state region.
- Children are the key to holding society together because without them, any community is just one generation from extinction. Any kind of economic development relies on a number of children sufficient to fill the next generation.

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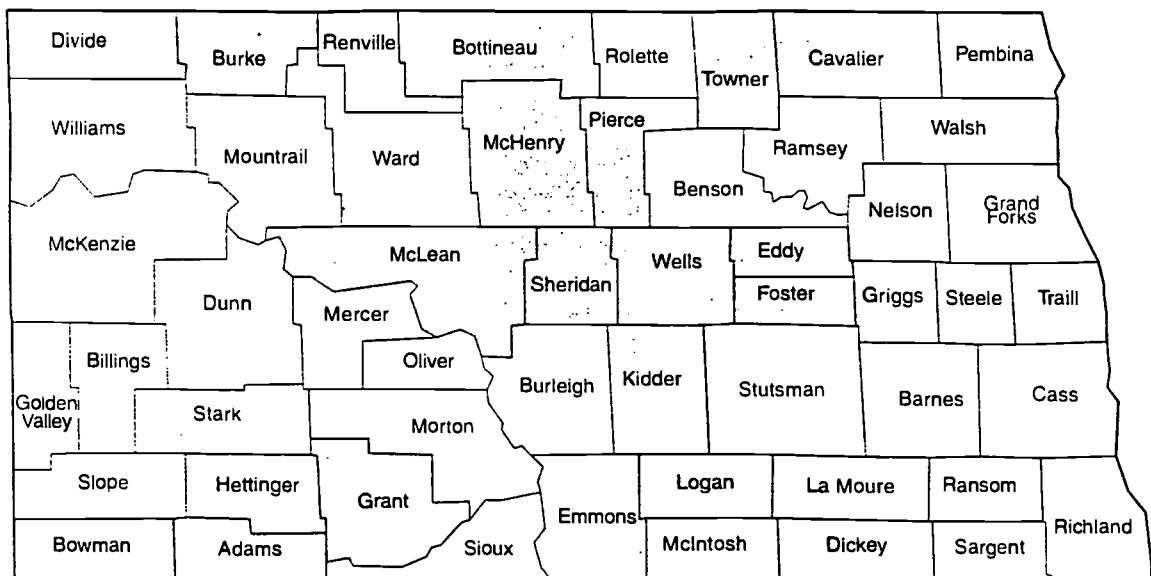
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## NATURAL DECREASE COUNTIES

31 of 53 Counties in North Dakota; More deaths than births, 1990-1996



Natural Decrease Counties (deaths exceed births)

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Population Estimates Branch.

# Family Composition

## Creating Strong Families

Characteristics for creating strong families:

- 1. Appreciation:** The members regard each other warmly, positively, and give support to each other as individuals. Psychological acceptance is a wellspring of self-esteem, and self-esteem helps people feel capable.
- 2. Spending Time Together:** Eating together, working together on projects, participating together in community and school activities are examples of how successful families spend time together.
- 3. Good Communication Patterns:** Families can handle a good deal of change and stress if they keep talking things through, sharing needs, fears, joys, and strategies for coping.
- 4. Commitment:** All family members need to live their lives keeping the highest priority on maintaining the family as a source of strength for family members in dealing with personal or environmental pressures.
- 5. Sense of Purpose:** Strong families seem anchored in a sense of purpose -- usually religious or spiritual in its foundation, or sometimes secular -- that provides the strength required for commitment to the family as well as to a larger purpose.
- 6. Ability to Deal with Crises in a Positive Manner:** Successful families rally together to meet life's painful challenges and may emerge stronger from them.

Adapted from:

James Garbarino, *Raising Children in a Socially Toxic Environment*, 1995.

## NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

The proportion of married couple families in North Dakota has steadily decreased from 92.1 percent in 1970 to 83.9 percent in 1990. In 1990, over half of the state's married couple families had children under age eighteen, as did nearly sixty percent of single parent families. The proportion of traditional (married couple) families is decreasing because of rising divorce rates and out-of-wedlock births, in addition to young adults delaying marriage for educational or career opportunities, and the growing number of senior citizens who live alone.

North Dakota mothers in the labor force outpace national averages. Nearly eighty percent of North Dakota women with children between the ages of six and seventeen, and almost seventy percent of women with children under age six are in the labor force.

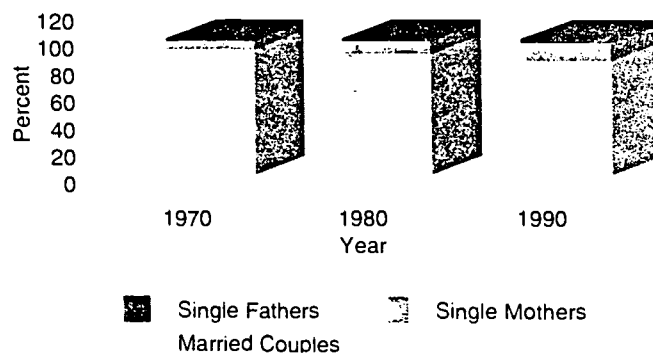
Children living in foster care arrangements during fiscal year 1996 increased by about two percent over the previous year's figures, representing about one percent of children under age nineteen.

## FAMILY COMPOSITION FAST FACTS

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- Nearly 80% of North Dakota women that have children between the ages of 6 and 17, and almost 70% of women with children under age 6 are in the labor force.
- The percent of married couple families in North Dakota has decreased from 92.1% in 1970 to 83.9% in 1990.
- In North Dakota counties with the highest percentages of children living in single parent families, the rates reported are more than double the state rate of 14.2.%.
- Children living in foster care arrangements increased by 2% between FY' 1995 and FY 1996.

## FAMILY COMPOSITION

North Dakota, 1970-1990



# Family Composition

## PUTTING IT IN PERSPECTIVE

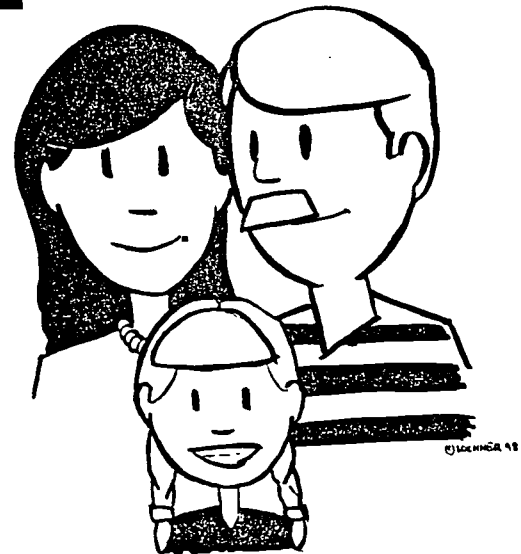
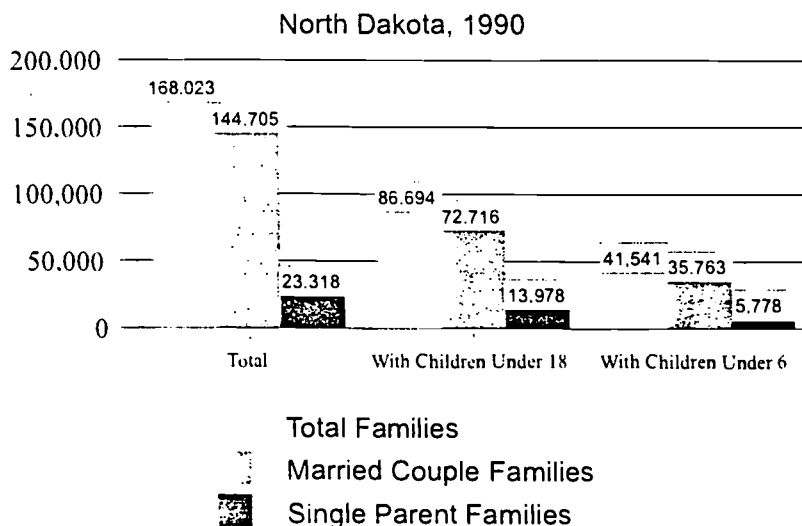
- Nationally, the percentage of children living in two-parent families has been decreasing over the past two decades: from eighty-five percent in 1970 to sixty-eight percent in 1996. Between 1985 and 1995, the number of North Dakota children living in families headed by a single parent increased thirty-eight percent.
- According to 1995 statistics, eighty-three percent of North Dakota children under the age of six live with working parents. This rate is the highest in the nation. Well above the national average of sixty-three percent, these findings underscore the need for reliable and affordable child care in North Dakota.
- Across the United States, it is estimated that some 34.5 million mothers of children under age thirteen are working outside the home, while only 13.7 million children are enrolled in licensed child care settings. This evidence suggests that a large number of children are either in unlicensed care or not receiving care, raising concern about their well-being.
- At the end of 1995, there were an estimated 482,480 U.S. children in out-of-home family care -- including family foster care, kinship care, or residential care. This total represents over a seventy-two percent increase in the last decade.
- The number of children entering the foster care system in the United States is projected to increase by almost twenty-six percent by the year 2001. There has never been a more urgent need to prevent family breakdowns that ultimately lead children to out-of-home placement.

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## FAMILIES BY AGE OF CHILDREN



# Economic Condition

## What You Can Do to Promote Creativity in Your Community

*Give low-income children rich opportunities to maximize their self-esteem and potential:*

1. Create cultural awareness opportunities.
2. Make music programs integral to primary and secondary education programs. Donate musical instruments or funds to ensure that interested children have access to instruments.
3. Donate scrap paper, wallpaper, art canvas and anything that could serve as art supplies to daycare centers and schools. Place donation boxes at business locations.
4. Send children to concerts, plays, or museums. Donate tickets or pay admission fees for cultural events children and youth would enjoy. Encourage local arts programs to have free or reduced-fee programs for children.
5. Support children's museums and creative learning opportunities for all ages by providing exciting environments that allow young people to discover and appreciate the arts.
6. Make a donation to a toy library where children can check-out toys to play at home.

Adapted from:

*Every Kid Counts: 31 Ways to Save Our Children.* (HarperCollins, 1993).

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## NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

*The economic strains that many families are facing place many children at risk. New estimates of family income suggest that the poorest twenty percent of North Dakota families with children had annual earnings under \$12,500 in 1996. This is below the federal poverty threshold for a family of three. The income gains that these families made during the past decade are modest at best. For example, it is estimated that the income gain among the poorest twenty percent of North Dakota families was less than \$800 between the mid-1980's and mid-1990's.*

*The gap between the richest families and the poorest families in North Dakota shrank between the mid-1980's and mid-1990's, one of only two states to make that claim. In addition, average wages per job gained over seventeen percent in North Dakota between 1991 and 1996. This was three percentage points above inflation, thus the buying power of families increased during that time period. However, average North Dakota wages lag twenty-six percent below the national average.*

*The trend line for Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), which is now referred to as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), shows a gradual decline in both the total number of clients and the proportion of children under age twenty-one who are eligible to receive aid. Between fiscal years 1994 and 1996, there has been a twenty percent decrease in the number of children receiving AFDC. In addition, the number of children receiving Food Stamps decreased by eleven percent between fiscal years 1994 and 1996.*

## ECONOMIC CONDITION FAST FACTS

- The poorest 20% of North Dakota families with children had annual earnings under \$12,500 in 1996. Income gains made by this group of families over the past decade totaled less than \$800 for the entire 10-year period.
- The number of North Dakota children eligible to receive Food Stamps has decreased from 19.4% in 1994 to 17.5% in 1996.
- Children under age 21 receiving both AFDC and Medicaid decreased from 18,724 in 1994 to 14,889 in 1997.
- The average wage per job in North Dakota increased 17.4% from \$17,859 in 1991 to \$20,960 in 1996. However, average wages in the state are still 26% below the national average.



## PUTTING IT IN PERSPECTIVE

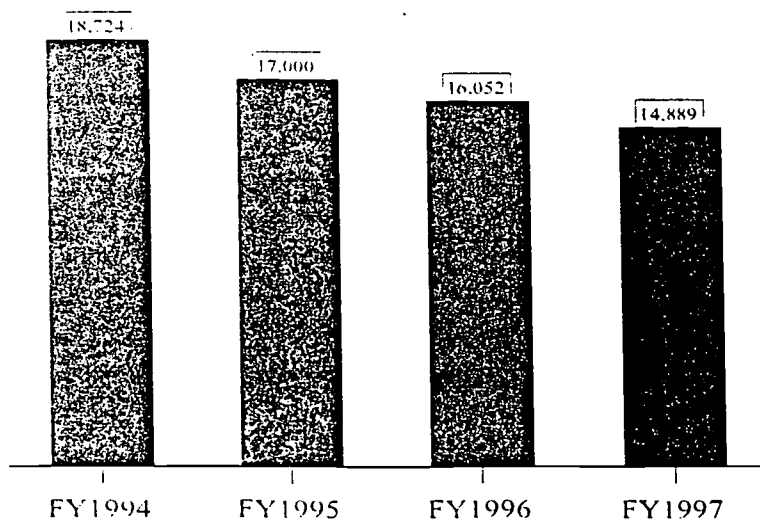
- There is growing concern that while work appears to be the logical remedy to poverty prevention, work at low wages is ineffective when it comes to lifting families out of poverty. The U.S. Census Bureau reports that the families of 9.5 million working Americans lived in poverty during 1996.
- Growing inequality of earnings among workers and stagnating real earnings have increased poverty in the United States. More children are poor than adults, and studies suggest that poverty during early childhood may have a larger impact on children than poverty during adolescence.
- By offsetting taxes and providing wage supplements, recent research finds that the Federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) has helped keep single mothers in the labor force over the past twelve years, and has moderated widening income gaps between the wealthy and the working poor. Based on these positive results, many states are extending similar state tax credits to low-income families.
- While child support is designed to bolster the economic security of eligible children, collection of these funds is difficult at best. Of the 37,357 total cases in the North Dakota child support enforcement system, 75% received no payments during 1995, compared to a national average of 80.6%. Of the 7,587 Aid for Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) child support cases active in North Dakota during 1995, 83.5% received no payments, compared to 87.6% of national AFDC cases.
- Welfare caseload declines resulting from new policies may tempt states to cut down on their own spending for needy families. However, the Congressional Budget Office predicts that states will have to invest significant new resources into work programs, job training, education, and child care in order to help program participants comply with Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) work requirements.

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## Checklist for Child Health

The new child health law (CHIP) gives states \$4 billion a year, with great flexibility to design health programs that meet children's needs. The Children's Defense Fund offers the following advice to states currently formulating CHIP plans:

- Use the existing Medicaid program, which was developed for children rather than create a largely duplicative new program that may not meet children's needs.
- Cover as many uninsured children as possible. At a minimum, states should cover children with family incomes up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level (\$26,600 for a family of three) because their parents cannot afford private insurance that covers the entire family.
- Don't use the fear of employers dropping coverage as an excuse not to help children. Studies show companies cut dependent benefits to save labor costs, regardless of whether the state does a lot or a little for uninsured children.
- States using separate state programs instead of Medicaid should take the following steps:
  1. Simplify Medicaid eligibility. No family should have some children in Medicaid and others in a separate program, based on the children's age. To reach this common-sense goal, Medicaid must be simplified so a single eligibility standard applies to all children, regardless of their age.
  2. Don't require low-wage, working parents to pay more than they can afford. For some families, even a small payment for health insurance comes directly out of the family budget for other essentials, such as food or utilities.
  3. Provide *comprehensive* benefits for children. Cover preventive care, including immunizations and well-child care through age 18. Cover services that *children* need.
  4. Use a single, family-friendly application process for both Medicaid and the separate state program, without excessive red tape. Let families apply either by mail, at community health providers and organizations, or at the welfare office. Don't ask families to fill out two forms for two programs.

Source: Children's Defense Fund, 1998

## NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

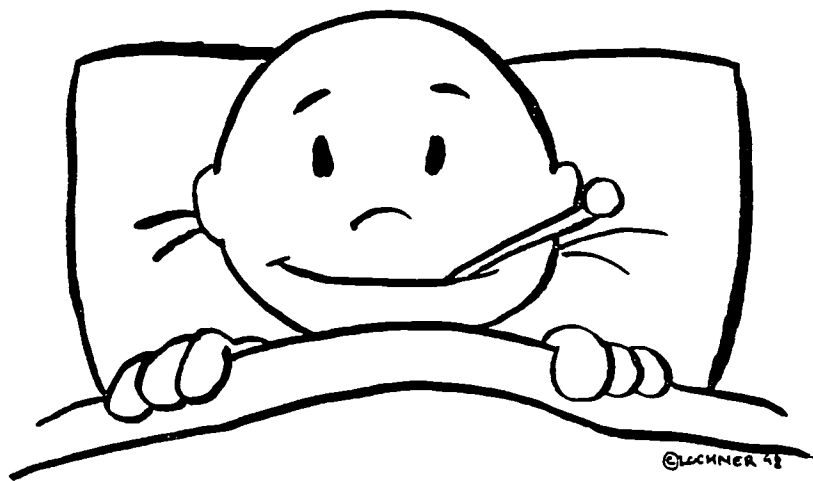
The proportion of low weight births in North Dakota has increased nearly ten percent since 1983. The state's infant and youth mortality rates have improved dramatically over the past three years. Infant deaths (those under age one) have dropped to slightly more than .5 percent of all births. Similarly, deaths to children ages one to nineteen have declined to just over one percent of all deaths.

The number of children eligible to receive free or reduced-price hot lunches in North Dakota has increased steadily over time. More than one in four children live in families meeting free and reduced-price lunch eligibility criteria. Additionally, in over half the state's fifty-three counties, one out of every three children are receiving a free or reduced-price lunch.

The number of children eligible for Medicaid only has increased 6.5 percent, from 17,550 in 1994 to 18,685 in 1997. Over the past three years, the number of women receiving inadequate prenatal care has fluctuated, affecting an average of four percent of the births for the time period. In five counties, the proportion of live births to mothers receiving inadequate care was consistently two to seven times greater than the state averages over the three-year period.

## CHILD HEALTH FAST FACTS

- More than 1 in 4 North Dakota children were eligible for free or reduced-price lunch during the 1996-97 school year.
- The number of infant deaths in North Dakota has decreased 29%, from 62 deaths in 1994 to 44 deaths in 1996.
- The number of women receiving inadequate prenatal care increased 3% between 1994 and 1995, but decreased by 11% between 1995 and 1996.
- The number of children eligible for Medicaid only has increased markedly, from 17,550 in 1994 to 18,685 in 1997.
- Low weight births decreased 3.4% between 1994 and 1995, but increased 6.7% between 1995 and 1996.



## PUTTING IT IN PERSPECTIVE

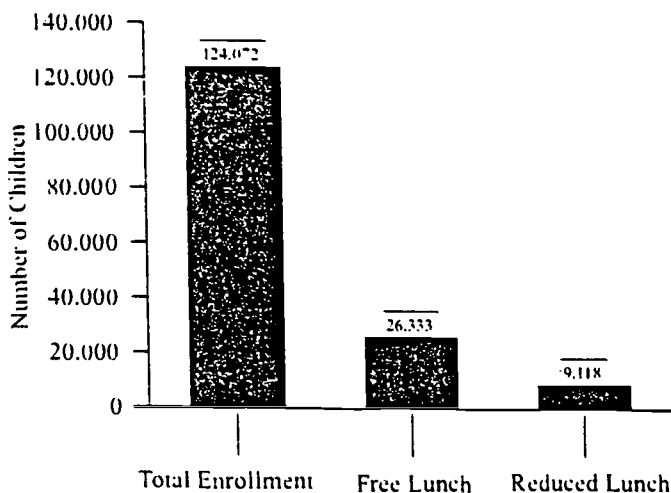
- In 1996, some 10.6 million children (14.8 percent) across the United States lacked health insurance, including 15,000 children in North Dakota. These children had neither private nor public health coverage, and generally lived in low-income working families. A higher proportion of their parents worked for small business employers with only about half of employers offering health care benefits.
- The State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) has recently been created by national legislation to provide health insurance coverage for children whose families earn too much for traditional Medicaid, yet not enough to afford private health insurance. Although funding for this program is available to cover children during 1998, North Dakota has chosen to submit a plan after the 1999 legislative session.
- With the creation of the State Children's Health Insurance Program (Title XXI of the Social Security Act), states have an unprecedented opportunity to support the healthy growth and development of the majority of uninsured children.
- A coalition of children's health care experts across North Dakota has offered guidance to state officials as they craft North Dakota's CHIP plan: 1) ensure easy access with a simplified application process; 2) tailor comprehensive coverage to children's and adolescent's unique health needs; 3) cover as many children as guidelines allow - i.e., up to 200% of the federal poverty level; 4) extend eligibility periods beyond six months to ensure continuous coverage; and 5) address children's needs for dental, vision, mental health, and substance abuse treatment and health services, and resources tailored to special needs children.
- Immunization rates for children across the United States have dramatically improved over the past five years, from fifty-five percent in 1992 to seventy-eight percent in 1996. Eighty-one percent of North Dakota children were fully immunized during 1996, with no significant change from preceding years.

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## SCHOOL CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH, 1996-1997



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## Tips For Parents of Young Children

1. Be warm, loving, and responsive. When children receive warm, responsive care, they are more likely to feel safe and secure with the adults who take care of them.
2. Respond to the child's cues and clues. Recognize and respond to the sounds, movements, and expressions that your child makes. This will help you build secure attachments.
3. Talk, sing, and read to your child. All of these interactions help your child's brain make the connections it needs for growth and later learning.
4. Establish rituals and routines. Teach your child to know when it's time for bed by developing routines such as singing a song and pulling the curtains -- daily routines and rituals associated with pleasurable feelings are reassuring for children.
5. Encourage safe exploration and play. As infants grow, they begin to explore the world beyond their caregivers. Parents should encourage this exploration. While many of us think of learning as simply acquiring facts, children actually learn through playing.
6. Make television watching selective. Watch television with your child, and talk about what you are viewing. Don't use TV as a baby-sitter.
7. Use discipline as an opportunity to teach. In addition to consistent and loving adult supervision, teach your child limits. Never hit or shake a child.
8. Recognize that each child is unique. Children grow at different rates. Their ideas and feelings about themselves reflect, in large measure, parents' and caregivers' attitudes towards them.
9. Choose quality child care and stay involved. Frequently visit your child care provider and seek someone who responds warmly and responsively to your baby's needs.
10. Take care of yourself.

Source: I Am Your Child campaign, 1997

## NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

*One of every three children eligible for Head Start in North Dakota does not participate in the program. The lowest enrollment for any county is 33.3 percent, and the highest is one hundred percent in four counties. In eleven counties, less than half of eligible children are enrolled.*

*Fall special education enrollment for 1996 increased by three percent from the previous year. Currently, slightly more than one out of every ten public school children are enrolled in a special education program. The most common services provided are for speech impairments (thirty-three percent) and specific learning disabilities (forty-three percent). Of note is the fact that from 1994 to 1996 the proportion of children identified as seriously emotionally disturbed increased by one-half of a percent each year, growing from five percent of the total special education enrollment in 1994 to six percent in 1996. Although this figure may seem small, it does constitute about a twelve percent increase per year in the number of children identified as seriously emotionally disturbed, and a twenty-six percent increase from 1994 to 1996.*

*The dropout rate among high school students in North Dakota remains low. Fewer than three percent of students enrolled in grades nine through twelve stopped attending school during the 1996-1997 academic year. However, the proportion of students leaving school has increased more than ten percent since the 1994-1995 academic year.*

*The state average ACT score (21.4) for the 1996-1997 academic year improved slightly from the previous academic year's average score (21.2). Average ACT scores vary substantially from county to county, ranging from 16.2 to 22.8.*

*Average daily membership of public schools has remained constant in North Dakota. Membership during the 1996-97 academic year was 120,537.87, up slightly from the 1994-1995 academic year membership of 120,439.75. However, average expenditures per pupil have dropped twelve percent, from \$4,378.41 in 1994-1995 to \$3,851.77 in 1996-1997.*

## EDUCATION FAST FACTS

- One of every three children eligible for Head Start in North Dakota does not participate in the program.
- Slightly more than 1 out of every 10 public school children is enrolled in a special education program.
- From 1994 to 1996, there has been about a 12% increase per year in the number of children identified as seriously emotionally disturbed, a 26% percent increase from 1994 to 1996.
- The proportion of high school dropouts has increased more than 10% since the 1994-1995 academic year.
- Average expenditures per pupil have dropped 12%, from \$4,378.41 in 1994-1995 to \$3,851.77 in 1996-1997.

## PUTTING IT IN PERSPECTIVE

- Researchers have documented that a child's brain is shaped in major ways during the first three to five years of life. Through interaction with his or her environment, a child makes connections that create the capacity for learning in successive stages of development. The quality of each child's earliest care is critical to later educational success.
- Early learning experiences are uniquely important, and perhaps even more important than the same experience later in life. High quality early education programs prevent severe academic problems in elementary and high school, including less class failure, less retention in grade, less use of remedial and special education services, and lower dropout rates.
- A recent national study of parents with young children conducted by the Commonwealth Fund finds that only thirty-nine percent of American parents read or look at a picture book with their infants at least once a day, and sixteen percent of parents do not read to their children at all. Fewer than half (forty-eight percent) of surveyed parents with children age one to three read to or show a picture book to their toddlers at least once a day.
- School transition (to middle or junior high school) is a critical issue during early adolescence. How well the school environment fits the needs of youngsters during this difficult stage is influential in shaping their educational outcomes. Higher teacher efficacy, greater opportunity for students to participate in school and classroom decisions, and better relationships between students and teachers are attributes of the most effective learning environments for young adolescents.
- While many schools have made progress in increasing student access to technology, some groups are at risk of being left behind, including children in rural areas, disabled children, and low-income children. Girls may be left behind for lack of computer software and games tailored to their interests.
- Schools with low dropout rates share common factors: relatively small size; extensive one-on-one work with students; teaching methods that draw students into the learning process; and teachers, staff, and parents who are personally involved with helping students learn.

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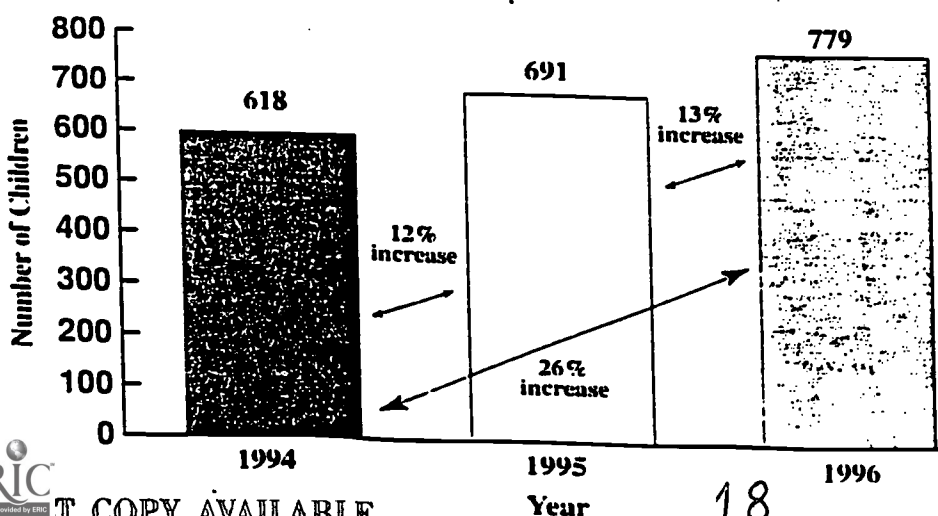
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## SERIOUSLY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED CHILDREN



# Child Safety

## 5 Steps to Finding Quality Child Care

**1. Look:** Begin by visiting several child care homes or centers. On each visit, think about your first impression. But don't stop there. Does the place look safe for your child? Do the caregivers/teachers who will care for your child enjoy talking and playing with children? Do they talk with each child at the child's eye level? Are there plenty of toys and learning materials within a child's reach? You should always visit a home or center more than once. And stay as long as possible so you can get a good feel for what the care will be like for your child. Even after you start using the child care, continue to come back and check it out.

**2. Listen:** What does the child care setting sound like? Do the children sound happy and involved? What about the teachers' voices? Do they seem cheerful and patient? A place that's too quiet may mean not enough activity. A place that's too noisy may mean there is a lack of control.

**3. Count:** Count the number of children in the group. Then count the number of staff members caring for them. Obviously, the fewer the number of children for each adult, the more attention your child will get. A small number of children per adult is most important for babies and younger children.

**4. Ask:** It's very important that the adults who care for your children have the knowledge and experience to give them the attention they need. Ask about the background and experience of all staff: the program director, caregivers, teachers, and any other adults who will have contact with your child in the home or center. Find out about the special training each one has and whether the program is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) or the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC). Quality care providers and teachers will be happy to have you ask these questions.

**5. Be Informed:** Find out more about efforts in your community to improve the quality of child care. Is your caregiver involved in these activities? For more information, contact your local Child Care Resource and Referral Agency or call Child Care Aware (1-800-424-2246).

Source: Child Care Aware, 1998

## NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

*In 1997, 3.4 percent of North Dakota's child population was reportedly impacted by domestic violence. These statistics only reflect voluntary reports made to the North Dakota Council on Abused Women's Services, and are considered conservative estimates. There is considerable variation among counties in the proportion of children impacted by domestic violence. For example, fifteen percent of the child populations in two counties were impacted by domestic violence, a rate four times greater than the state average.*

*A recent amendment to the child abuse and neglect law has shifted North Dakota's reporting procedure from an incident to a service-based system. In calendar year 1996, 4,352 child abuse and neglect reports were made. For 73.3 percent of these cases, services were either required (12.3 percent) or recommended (61 percent). The remaining reports were dismissed. On average, from fiscal year 1993 to fiscal year 1995, about two percent of North Dakota's child population were reportedly victims of abuse and neglect. The proportion of victims in three North Dakota regions during that time frame was consistently below the state average. Statistics for Native American children living on reservations are not contained in these data, as they are not reported to Child Protection Services. Therefore, these figures do not paint a complete picture of the number of potential victims of child abuse and neglect in North Dakota.*

*The number of Licensed child care providers in 1998 increased by two percent over the previous year, while the Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home providers decreased by nearly two percent. Licensed providers have the capacity to serve about one-fourth of the child population under age fourteen, and Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home providers can serve 5.5 percent of the child population. Nine counties have the capacity to serve only ten percent or less of their child population. Overall, more than two-thirds of North Dakota's child population who are age-eligible for child care services are being cared for in alternative child care arrangements that are not regulated by the state, or they are in need of child care services.*

## CHILD SAFETY FAST FACTS

- Fifteen percent of the child populations in 2 counties were impacted by domestic violence, a rate 4 times greater than the state average.
- In calendar year 1996, 4,352 child abuse and neglect reports were made. For 73.3% of these cases, services were either required (12.3%) or recommended (61%).
- Nine counties have the child care capacity to serve only 10% or less of their age-eligible child population.
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# Child Safety

## Putting It in Perspective

- As technological advances have put more Americans in touch with computers, there is increased public concern about cyberspace threats to children -- especially access to material that is obscene, violent, or otherwise inappropriate. There can also be threats to personal safety which pose real danger to children. Parents, educators, and legislators need to work together on solutions that can effectively protect children.
- Recent studies of brain development reveal that the impact of parenting on emotional competence and stability start very early. Emotional lessons that result from abusive and violent behavior are often learned for life. A chaotic, brutal family environment can be the school for violent, deviant behavior.
- Child abuse and domestic violence are closely connected. It is estimated that nationally, two thousand children die in outbursts of family violence each year. One hundred and forty thousand children are injured physically and emotionally. In at least half of these cases there is evidence of both child abuse and domestic violence.
- Approximately one million American children were found to be victims of maltreatment each year from 1992 through 1995, representing about one-third of the total child maltreatment reports during that time period.
- Researchers' definitions of quality child care tend to match what parents value and desire for their children. The primary component of quality is the relationship between the child and the caregiver. In addition, parents want a provider who cares about their child, gives their child attention, ensures the child's safety, and communicates with the parents about the child's development.
- It is estimated that some eighty-three percent of North Dakota children under the age of six were living with working parents during 1995. This is the highest percentage of working parents with young children in the United States, and can be attributed to the lower wage scale in North Dakota; the decreasing stability of farm income; and an increase in parents entering the labor market due to welfare reform requirements.

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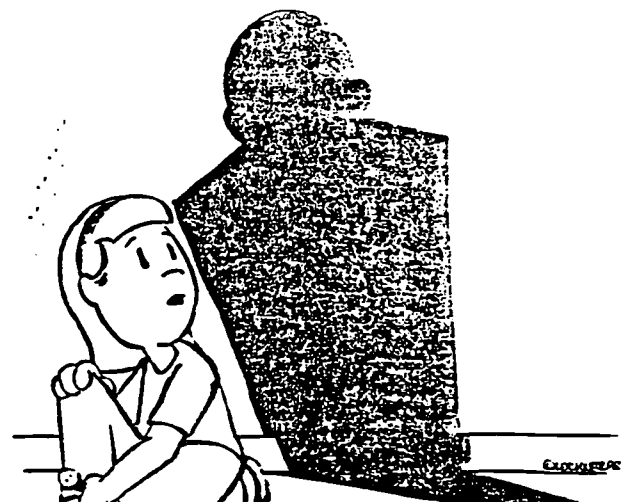
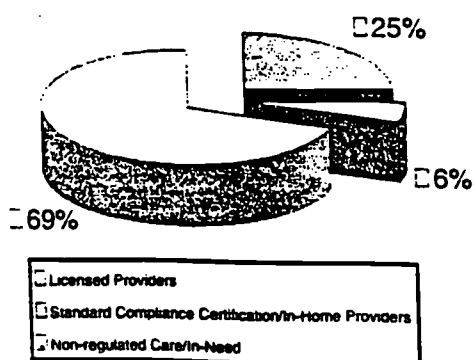
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## Child Care Arrangements

North Dakota Children under Age 14  
January, 1998



# TEENS AT RISK

## Tips for Parents to Help Kids Avoid Teen Pregnancy

1. Be clear about your own sexual values and attitudes. Communicating with your children about sex, love, and relationships is often more successful when you are certain in your own mind about these issues.
2. Talk with your children early and often about sex, and be specific. Kids have lots of questions about sex, and they often say that the source they'd most like to go to for answers is their parents. Start the conversation, and make sure that it is honest, open, and respectful.
3. Supervise and monitor your children and adolescents. Establish rules, curfews, and standards of expected behavior, preferably through an open process of family discussion and respectful communication.
4. Know your children's friends and their families. Friends have a strong influence on each other, so help your children and teenagers become friends with kids whose families share your values.
5. Discourage early, frequent, and steady dating. Group activities among young people are fine and often fun, but allowing teens to begin steady, one-on-one dating much before age 16 can lead to trouble.
6. Take a strong stand against your daughter dating a boy significantly older than she is. And don't allow your son to develop an intense relationship with a girl much younger than he is.
7. Help your teenagers to have options for the future that are more attractive than early pregnancy and parenthood.
8. Let your kids know that you value education highly. Encourage your children to take school seriously and set high expectations about their school performance. School failure is often the first sign of trouble that can end in teenage parenthood.
9. Know what your kids are watching, reading, and listening to. If certain programs or movies offend you, say so, and explain why. Be "media literate" -- think about what you and your family are watching and reading. Encourage your kids to think critically: ask them what they think about the programs they watch and the music they listen to.

Source: National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, 1998

## NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

*Juvenile court referrals climbed twenty-two percent in 1996, from 8,070 referrals in 1995 to 9,857 referrals in 1996. Despite this relatively large increase in referrals, the number of juveniles referred to court actually increased by roughly four percent during this time frame. This means that twenty-six percent, or one-fourth, of the referrals made were for juvenile recidivists -- juveniles who have come into contact with the juvenile court system on more than one occasion during the year. However, since 1993, there has been about a thirty percent increase in the number of juveniles referred to juvenile court.*

*Seventeen percent of the 1996 juvenile arrests in the state were attributed to liquor law violations. Seven counties reported proportions three to five times greater than the state average, ranging from 54.5 percent to 87.5 percent of all juvenile arrests made in these counties for the year. Regionally, substantial differences exist with regard to the proportion of arrests made for liquor law violations. For instance, in one region, liquor law violations accounted for only four percent of the arrests, while in another region, thirty-four percent of the arrests were attributed to this offense.*

*Although it is slight, the proportion of teen (ages 12-19) out-of-wedlock births to all live births has maintained its gradual, but steady, increase over the past couple of years. From 1994 to 1996, there has been a three and a half percent increase in the number of births to teens. In each of the three years between 1994 and 1996, counties evidenced wide variability in the incidence of out-of-wedlock births to teens, from zero to three times greater than state averages.*

## TEENS AT RISK FAST FACTS

- Juvenile court referrals climbed 22% in 1996, from 8,070 referrals in 1995 to 9,857 referrals in 1996.
- Twenty-six percent of juvenile court referrals were made to recidivists, juveniles who have come into contact with the juvenile court system on more than one occasion during the year.
- Since 1993, there has been about a 30% increase in the number of juveniles referred to juvenile court.
- Seventeen percent of the 1996 juvenile arrests in the state were attributed to liquor law violations.
- In one region, liquor law violations accounted for only 4% of the juvenile arrests, while in another region, 34% of the arrests were attributed to this offense.

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## PUTTING IT IN PERSPECTIVE

- A recent national survey of 13-18 year old girls and boys finds that while intimacy appears to play an important role in teens' relationships, postponement of sexual activity is viewed positively by most teens. Almost half of the teens in the study have made a conscious decision to delay intercourse.
- Juvenile offenders housed in adult jails are put at greater risk by being in close physical proximity to adult criminals. Recent studies have found that juvenile offenders are five times more likely to report being raped and sexually attacked than those in juvenile facilities; fifty percent more likely to be attacked with a weapon; and twice as likely to be beaten by prison staff. Most alarming are findings that children commit suicide eight times as often in adult jails than in juvenile detention facilities.
- Findings from the National Longitudinal Study on Adolescent Health conclude that the most influential protective factors in the lives of youth are found in the social contexts of their schools and families. Caring from teachers with high expectations for student performance scored higher as protective factors in school than policies governing adolescent behaviors. In families, youth who feel warmth, love, and caring from parents are more likely to engage in healthy behaviors.
- There is encouraging news from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention indicating that youth involvement in violent crime across America is on the decline after years of increases. In 1996, for the second year in a row, the national total of juvenile arrests for Violent Crime Index offenses -- murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault -- declined.
- Prevention programs have been proven in several studies to reduce youth crime. Quality after-school programs tailored to the respective developmental/social/academic levels of school-age children are viewed as positive investments that are cost-effective in preventing juvenile crime. Through after-school programs, youth can learn new skills, meet new friends, and enrich the quality of their lives.

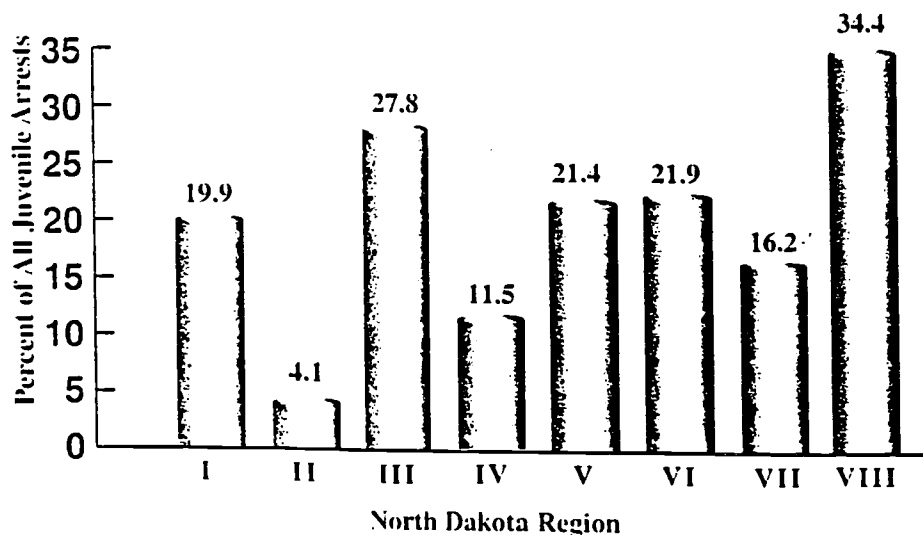
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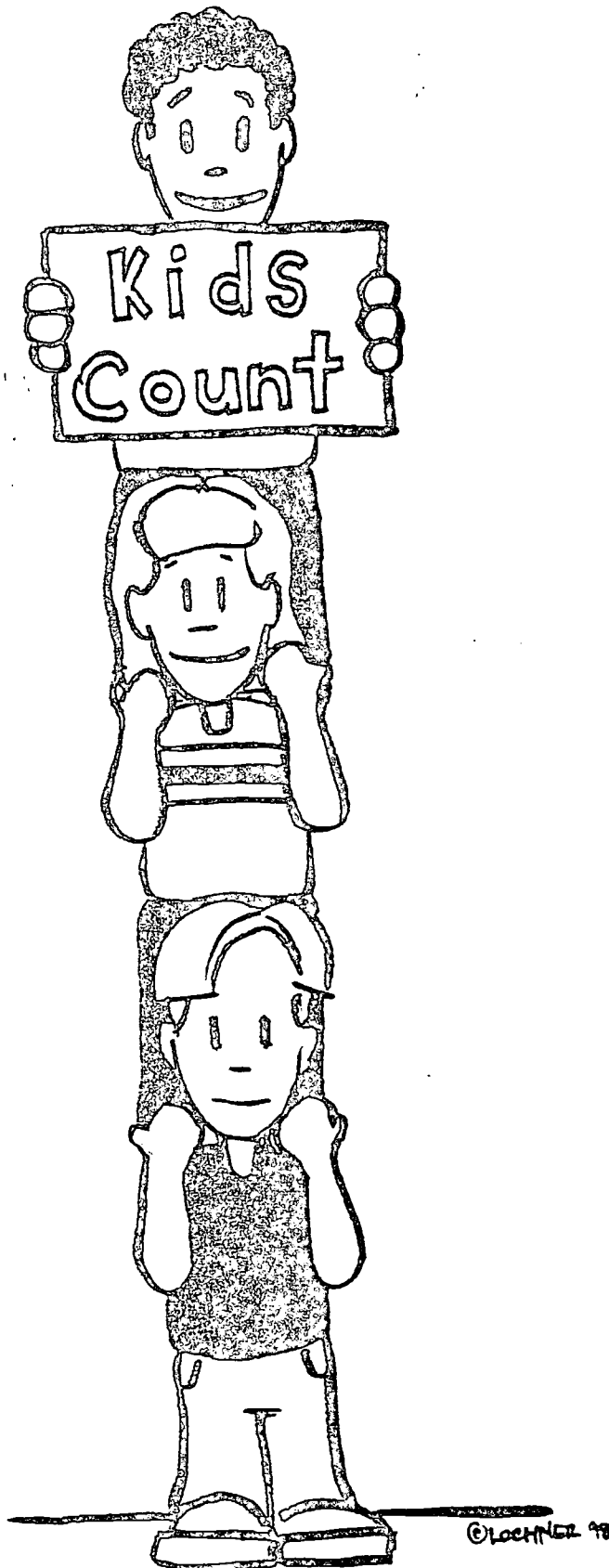
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State Juvenile LLV Arrests = 17.3% of All Juvenile Arrests

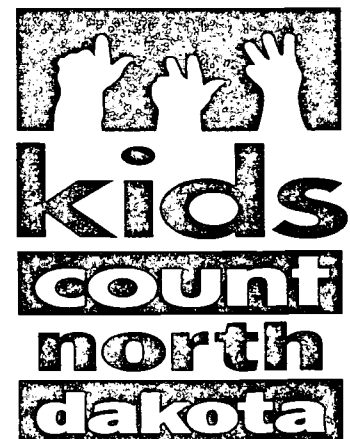


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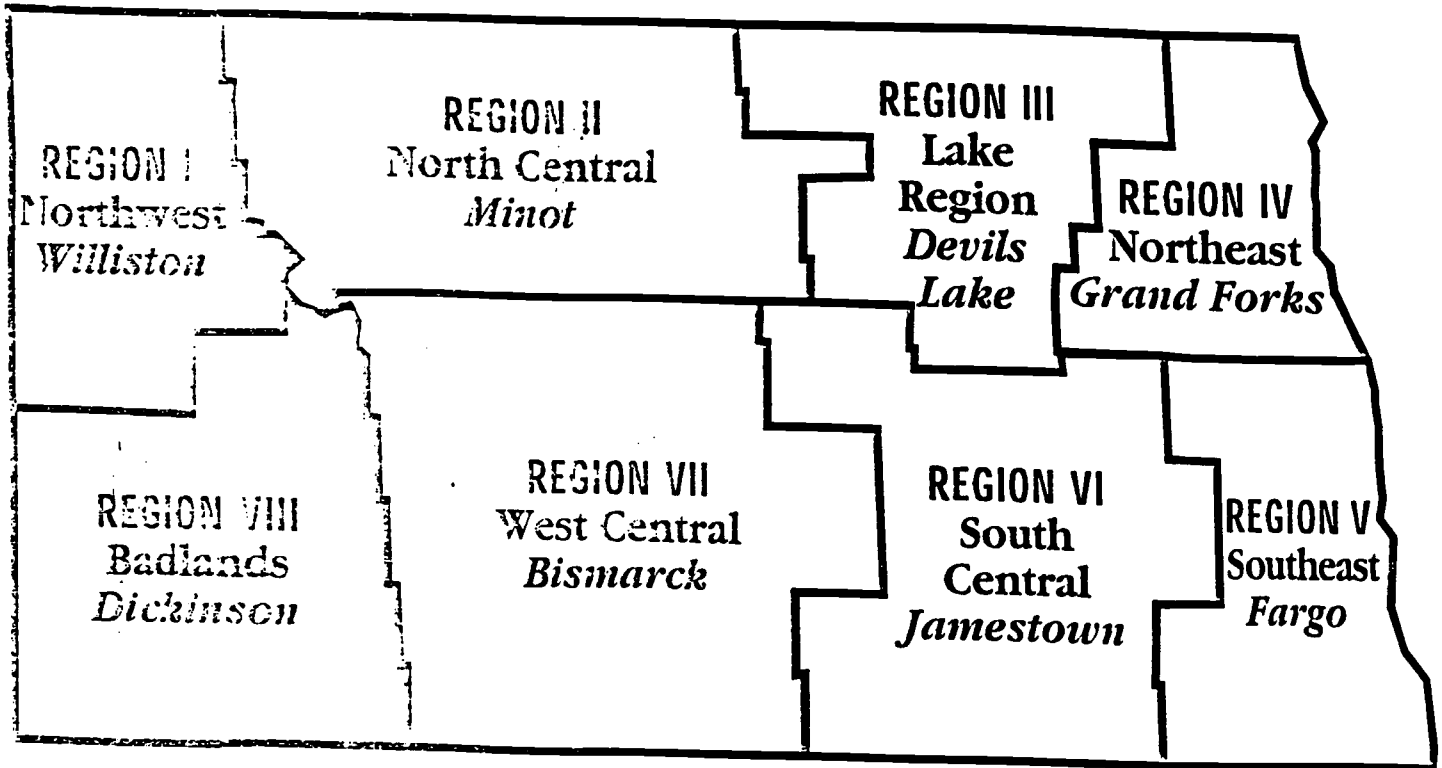
# State, Region, and County Data



*...the well-being of children will increasingly become a measure of the value placed on children in each state.*



# North Dakota Service Regions



## REGION I

Northwest  
Williston  
Divide  
McKenzie  
Williams

## REGION II

North Central  
Minot  
Bottineau  
Burke  
McHenry  
Mountrail  
Pierce  
Renville  
Ward

## REGION III

Lake Region  
Devils Lake  
Benson  
Cavalier  
Eddy  
Ramsey  
Rolette  
Towner

## REGION IV

Northeast  
Grand Forks  
Grand Forks  
Nelson  
Pembina  
Walsh

## REGION V

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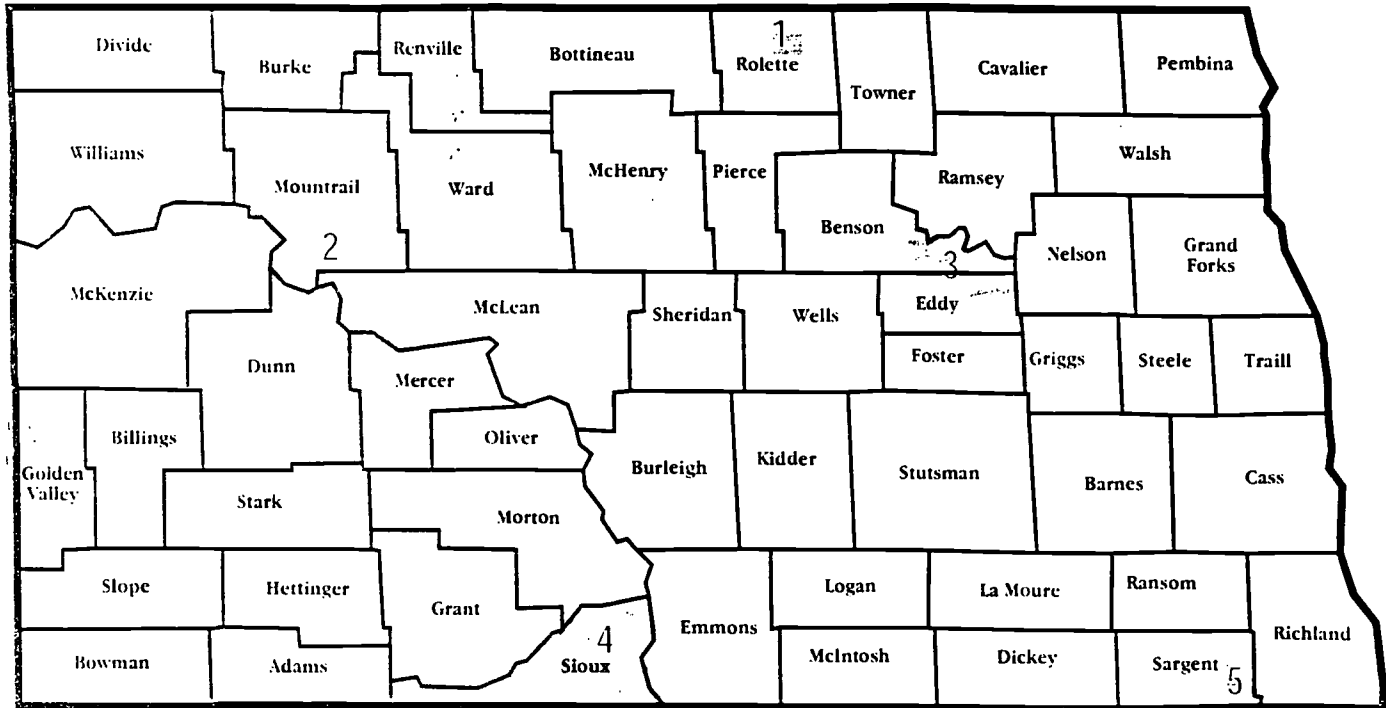
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Mercer  
Morton  
Oliver  
Sheridan  
Sioux

## REGION VIII

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Dickinson  
Adams  
Billings  
Bowman  
Dunn  
Golden Valley  
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Stark



# North Dakota Counties

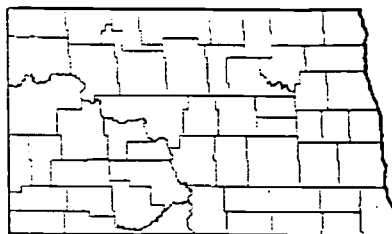


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## INDIAN RESERVATIONS

1. Turtle Mountain
2. Fort Berthold
3. Devils Lake
4. Standing Rock
5. Sisseton



State Capital : Bismarck  
 National Population Rank : 47  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 68,994.3  
 Number of Households : 242,552  
 Number of Families : 167,115

Source: North Dakota State Data Center. 1996 estimates

## Population

	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	178,747	27.78%
White	161,506	90.35%
Black	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	2,648	1.48%

## Family Composition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	535	32.17%

## Economic Condition

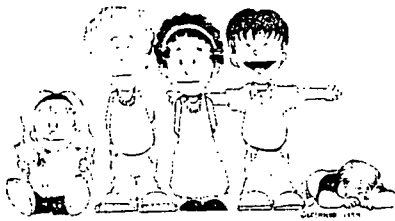
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	12,788	7.37%

## Child Safety

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	4,352	N/A
Services Required	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	2,833	3.36%

## Child Health

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	479	5.74%



North Dakota (%)

## Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	21.4	N/A

## Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	780	2.11%

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

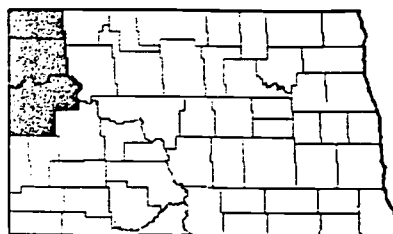
Indicators	1994		1995		1996	
	North Dakota	(%)	North Dakota	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	18,724	9.40%	17,000	8.54%	16,052	8.05%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	17,550	8.81%	17,560	8.82%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	33,395	27.03%	35,321	28.31%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	347	4.04%	357	4.21%	319	3.90%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	62	0.72%	61	0.72%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	80	1.36%	84	1.40%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	33,295	19.37%	31,238	18.18%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	907	2.65%	918	2.54%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	3,786	2.22%	3,939	2.29%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	616	7.18%	626	7.38%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	5,578	7.02%	6,992	9.60%	7,260	8.85%

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# North Dakota



## Region I

County Seat : N/A  
 State Population Rank 8  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 6,072.2  
 Number of Households : 10,967  
 Number of Families : 7,753

Source: North Dakota State Data Center. 1996 estimates

### Population

	Region I	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	28,908	4.49%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	2,399	8.30%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	5,675	19.63%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hisoanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996				
White	8,504	29.42%	178,747	27.78%
Black	7,460	87.73%	161,506	90.35%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	7	0.08%	1,385	0.77%
Asian, Pacific Islander	1,007	11.84%	13,963	7.81%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	30	0.35%	1,893	1.06%
	109	1.28%	2,648	1.48%

### Family Composition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	1,274	13.96%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	4,214	72.57%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	1,988	67.56%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	2,226	77.04%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	85	1.00%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	48	56.47%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	37	43.53%	535	32.17%

### Economic Condition

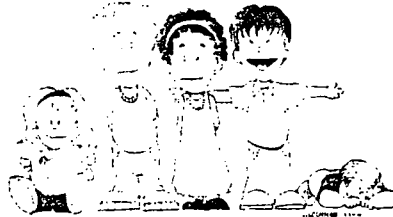
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	1,784	19.66%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 3	510	22.35%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	1,274	18.75%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$27,579.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	1,035	11.40%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	661	7.28%	12,788	7.37%

### Child Safety

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	190	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	25	14.20%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	74	42.05%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	64	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	103	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	896	14.25%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	522	8.30%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	154	3.81%	2,833	3.36%

### Child Health

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	1,019	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	19	5.67%	479	5.74%



Region I (%) North Dakota (%)

### Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$4,134.86	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	6,067.36	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	144	87.80%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	100	69.44%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	0	0.00%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	44	30.56%	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	633	10.74%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	84	13.27%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	250	39.49%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	258	40.76%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	41	6.48%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	42	6.64%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	217	34.28%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	270	42.65%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	42	6.64%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	21.1	N/A	21.4	N/A

### Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	588	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	279	47.45%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	23	3.91%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	182	30.95%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	127	19.91%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	20	1.33%	780	2.11%

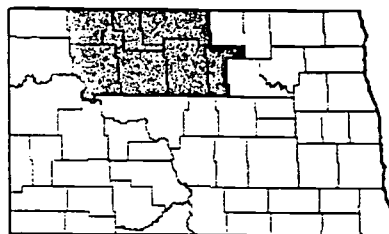
### Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Region I	(%)	ND	(%)	Region I	(%)	ND	(%)	Region I	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	1,077	11.62%	18,724	9.40%	1,017	11.12%	17,000	8.54%	904	9.88%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	912	9.84%	17,550	8.81%	897	9.81%	17,560	8.82%	1,024	11.19%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch	1,536	25.01%	33,395	27.03%	1,746	28.59%	35,321	28.31%	1,652	27.19%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	23	6.32%	347	4.04%	23	6.85%	357	4.21%	18	5.37%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	1	0.27%	62	0.72%	2	0.60%	61	0.72%	3	0.90%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19*	4	1.20%	80	1.36%	4	1.17%	84	1.40%	3	0.90%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1,928	23.63%	33,295	19.37%	1,844	22.19%	31,238	18.18%	1,738	21.52%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	62	3.37%	907	2.65%	60	3.22%	918	2.54%	80	4.34%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	173	2.07%	3,786	2.22%	203	2.49%	3,939	2.29%	156	1.88%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	38	10.44%	616	7.18%	32	9.52%	626	7.36%	43	12.84%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	219	5.83%	5,578	7.02%	255	6.80%	6,992	8.60%	421	11.11%	7,260	8.86%

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County Seat : N/A  
 State Population Rank : 4  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 10,376.2  
 Number of Households : 33,924  
 Number of Families : 24,091

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

	Region II	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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<b>Population</b>				
Total Population, 1996	90,216	14.02%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	7,246	8.03%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	16,451	18.24%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	25,127	27.85%	178,747	27.78%
White	22,871	91.02%	161,506	90.35%
Black	530	2.11%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	1,296	5.16%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	430	1.71%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	518	2.06%	2,648	1.48%

	Region II	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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<b>Family Composition</b>				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	3,517	14.01%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	12,468	71.03%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	6,123	65.93%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	6,345	75.95%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	180	0.72%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	129	71.67%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	51	28.33%	535	32.17%

	Region II	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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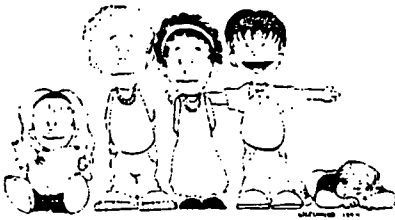
<b>Economic Condition</b>				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	4,306	17.38%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	1,306	18.71%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	3,000	16.86%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$26,678.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	4,336	17.50%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	1,757	7.09%	12,788	7.37%

	Region II	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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<b>Child Safety</b>				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	592	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	20	3.49%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	442	77.14%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	270	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification In-Home Providers, 1998	180	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	4,256	23.69%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification In-Home Capacity, 1998	906	5.04%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	359	3.03%	2,833	3.36%

	Region II	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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<b>Child Health</b>				
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	3,834	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	86	6.48%	479	5.74%



Region II (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,756.33	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	17,330.33	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	323	71.78%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	169	52.32%	1,200	53.85%
Home Based	86	26.63%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	68	21.05%	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	2,161	12.84%	12,965	11.02%
Ages 0-5	191	8.84%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	940	43.50%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	937	43.36%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	93	4.30%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	109	5.04%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	856	39.61%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	951	44.01%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	99	4.58%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	21.5	N/A	21.4	N/A

## Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	1,519	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	583	38.38%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	98	6.45%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	536	35.29%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	45	4.09%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	72	1.34%	780	2.11%

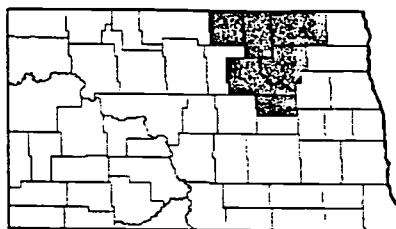
## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Region II	(%)	ND	(%)	Region II	(%)	ND	(%)	Region II	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	2,332	8.45%	18,724	9.40%	2,094	7.54%	17,000	8.54%	2,062	7.39%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	2,201	7.97%	17,550	8.81%	2,219	7.99%	17,560	8.82%	2,354	8.43%	18,275	9.19%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	5,282	30.97%	33,395	27.03%	5,454	31.76%	35,321	28.31%	5,356	31.27%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	46	3.43%	347	4.04%	44	3.38%	357	4.21%	48	3.46%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	15	1.12%	62	0.72%	12	0.92%	61	0.72%	13	0.98%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19*	12	1.38%	80	1.36%	11	1.24%	84	1.40%	9	1.04%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	4,244	17.57%	33,295	19.37%	4,003	16.70%	31,238	18.18%	3,930	16.16%	29,546	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	159	3.15%	907	2.65%	131	2.44%	916	2.54%	175	3.46%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	781	3.28%	3,786	2.22%	613	2.54%	3,939	2.29%	541	2.26%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	67	4.99%	616	7.18%	71	5.46%	626	7.38%	56	6.48%	636	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	724	6.51%	5,578	7.02%	592	5.21%	6,992	8.60%	1,014	8.82%	7,260	8.96%

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# North Dakota



## Region III

County Seat :	N/A
State Population Rank	6
Land Area (Sq. miles) :	6,623.9
Number of Households :	16,261
Number of Families :	11,577

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1995 estimates

### Population

	Region III	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	44,744	6.95%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	4,307	9.63%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	9,239	20.65%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	14,254	31.86%	178,747	27.78%
White	7,785	54.62%	161,506	90.35%
Black	33	0.23%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	6,407	44.95%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	29	0.20%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	92	0.65%	2,648	1.48%

### Family Composition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	3,422	24.32%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	5,997	67.45%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	2,865	59.51%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	3,132	74.71%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	258	1.81%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	218	84.50%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	40	15.50%	535	32.17%

### Economic Condition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	4,720	34.12%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	1,605	42.37%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	3,115	31.01%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$24,749.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	2,224	16.08%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	2,616	18.91%	12,788	7.37%

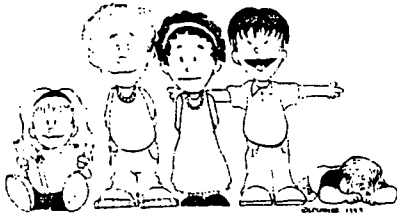
### Child Safety

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	237	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	49	23.79%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	104	50.49%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	95	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	288	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	1,551	14.65%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	1,801	17.01%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	264	3.90%	2,833	3.36%

### Child Health

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	3,583	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	31	4.59%	479	5.74%





Region III (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$4,223.63	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	9,006.51	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	540	81.82%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	110	20.37%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	430	79.63%	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	967	10.88%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	136	14.06%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	400	41.37%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	377	38.99%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	54	5.58%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	46	4.76%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	314	32.47%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	438	45.29%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	83	8.58%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	20.3	N/A	21.4	N/A

## Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	827	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	336	40.63%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	47	5.68%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	221	26.72%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	146	27.81%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	193	7.71%	780	2.11%

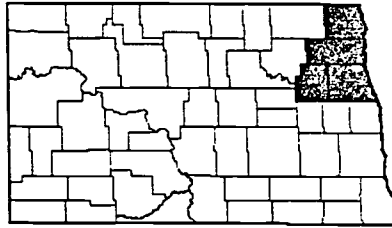
## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Region III	(%)	ND	(%)	Region III	(%)	ND	(%)	Region III	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	4,412	28.69%	18,724	9.40%	4,157	26.88%	17,000	8.54%	4,095	26.56%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	1,721	11.19%	17,550	8.81%	1,716	11.10%	17,560	8.82%	1,807	11.72%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	4,414	41.74%	33,395	27.03%	5,121	47.54%	35,321	28.31%	5,244	50.08%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	42	6.03%	347	4.04%	51	7.85%	357	4.21%	64	9.47%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	8	1.15%	62	0.72%	7	1.08%	61	0.72%	3	0.44%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19*	9	1.65%	80	1.36%	5	1.01%	84	1.40%	11	2.06%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	5,659	40.75%	33,295	19.37%	5,501	39.97%	31,238	18.18%	5,289	39.04%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	153	5.21%	907	2.65%	140	4.74%	918	2.54%	169	5.75%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	231	1.69%	3,786	2.22%	235	1.69%	3,939	2.29%	244	1.77%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	112	16.09%	616	7.18%	113	17.41%	626	7.38%	121	17.90%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	478	7.85%	5,578	7.02%	571	9.11%	6,992	8.60%	635	10.11%	7,260	8.95%

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# North Dakota



## Region IV

County Seat :	N/A
State Population Rank	3
Land Area (Sq. miles) :	4,820.4
Number of Households :	35,490
Number of Families :	23,904

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimate.

### Population

	Region IV	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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Total Population, 1996	96,895	15.06%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	7,932	8.19%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	17,265	17.82%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	26,857	27.72%	178,747	27.78%
White	25,146	93.63%	161,506	90.35%
Black	535	1.99%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	758	2.82%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	418	1.56%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	808	3.01%	2,648	1.48%

### Family Composition

	Region IV	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	3,678	14.25%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	12,931	73.44%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	6,894	68.93%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	6,037	78.58%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	209	0.78%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	153	73.21%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	56	26.79%	535	32.17%

### Economic Condition

	Region IV	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	3,445	13.45%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	1,218	15.69%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	2,227	12.48%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$29,655.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	3,338	13.04%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	1,204	4.70%	12,788	7.37%

### Child Safety

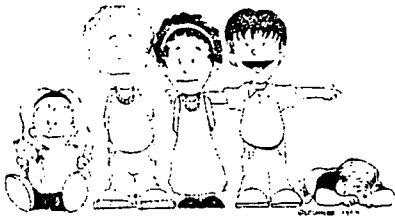
	Region IV	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	813	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	119	15.62%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	508	66.67%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	273	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	112	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	5,385	28.63%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	556	2.96%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	459	3.64%	2,833	3.36%

### Child Health

	Region IV	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
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Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	4,730	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	76	5.48%	479	5.74%



Region IV (%) North Dakota (%)

**Education**

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,753.01	N/A	\$3,951.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	17,893.58	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	277	49.64%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	252	90.97%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	25	9.03%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	2,007	11.60%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	256	12.76%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	893	44.49%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	785	39.11%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	73	3.64%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	167	8.32%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	597	29.75%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	883	44.00%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	153	7.62%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	21.6	N/A	21.4	N/A

**Teens At Risk**

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	1,415	N/A	9,957	N/A
Unruly Behavior	585	41.34%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	60	4.24%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	470	33.22%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	206	11.53%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	100	1.62%	780	2.11%

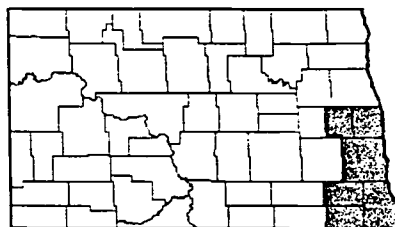
**Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators**

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Region IV	(%)	ND	(%)	Region IV	(%)	ND	(%)	Region IV	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	2,270	7.23%	18,724	9.40%	1,946	6.25%	17,000	8.54%	1,837	5.94%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	2,288	7.29%	17,550	8.81%	2,278	7.31%	17,563	8.22%	2,322	7.51%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free-Reduced Price Lunch	4,552	26.70%	33,395	27.03%	4,684	26.35%	35,321	28.31%	4,723	26.49%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	22	1.54%	347	4.04%	33	2.35%	357	4.21%	34	2.45%	319	3.60%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	6	0.42%	62	0.72%	5	0.36%	61	0.72%	4	0.29%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19*	8	1.03%	80	1.36%	8	1.00%	84	1.40%	9	1.11%	66	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	4,859	18.66%	33,295	19.37%	4,427	17.10%	31,236	18.18%	4,151	16.47%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	60	1.42%	907	2.65%	98	2.38%	918	2.54%	103	2.57%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	804	3.12%	3,786	2.22%	916	3.52%	3,939	2.29%	742	2.87%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	77	5.38%	616	7.18%	80	5.71%	626	7.38%	73	5.26%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	984	8.41%	5,578	7.02%	1,036	8.63%	6,992	8.60%	1,139	9.48%	7,260	8.85%

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# North Dakota



## Region V

County Seat :	N/A
State Population Rank :	1
Land Area (Sq. miles) :	6,498.5
Number of Households :	59,108
Number of Families :	38,096

Source: North Dakota State Department of Planning, 1996 estimate.

### Population

	Region V	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	152,723	23.73%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	11,345	7.43%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	26,368	17.27%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	40,191	26.32%	178,747	27.78%
White	38,571	95.97%	161,506	90.35%
Black	155	0.39%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	869	2.16%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	595	1.48%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	532	1.32%	2,648	1.48%

### Family Composition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	4,783	13.20%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	18,075	77.95%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	9,050	73.45%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	9,025	82.46%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	345	0.86%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	244	70.72%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	101	29.28%	535	32.17%

### Economic Condition

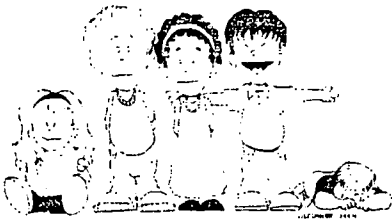
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	3,960	11.12%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	1,333	13.08%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	2,627	10.33%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$33,175.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	3,277	9.20%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	1,767	4.96%	12,788	7.37%

### Child Safety

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	1,255	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	118	10.27%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	669	58.22%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	553	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	231	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	9,250	32.97%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	1,146	4.08%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	457	2.42%	2,833	3.36%

### Child Health

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	4,523	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	115	5.53%	479	5.74%



Region V (%) North Dakota (%)

### Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,916.20	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	26,516.85	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	287	56.05%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	282	98.26%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	5	1.74%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	2,523	9.60%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	255	10.11%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	1,174	46.53%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	971	38.49%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	123	4.88%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	267	10.58%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	703	27.86%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	1,031	40.86%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	213	8.44%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	22.3	N/A	21.4	N/A

### Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	1,814	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	742	40.90%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	146	8.05%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	575	31.70%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	391	21.38%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	119	1.38%	780	2.11%

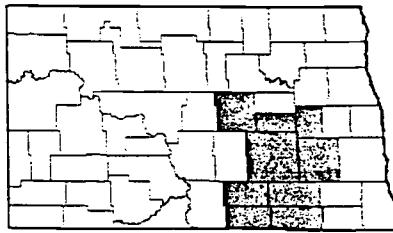
### Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Region V	(%)	ND	(%)	Region V	(%)	ND	(%)	Region V	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	2,965	6.56%	18,724	9.40%	2,713	5.95%	17,000	8.54%	2,460	5.37%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	3,834	8.48%	17,550	8.81%	3,801	8.33%	17,560	8.82%	3,869	8.44%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	4,892	18.60%	33,395	27.03%	5,124	19.07%	35,321	28.31%	5,210	19.41%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	67	3.33%	347	4.04%	81	3.98%	357	4.21%	45	2.17%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	14	0.69%	62	0.72%	10	0.49%	61	0.72%	9	0.43%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19*	19	1.58%	80	1.36%	21	1.77%	84	1.40%	7	0.61%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	5,932	15.66%	33,295	19.37%	5,518	14.55%	31,238	18.18%	5,304	14.06%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	185	2.49%	907	2.65%	160	2.02%	918	2.54%	188	2.58%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	618	1.65%	3,786	2.22%	695	1.83%	3,939	2.29%	689	1.82%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	102	5.06%	616	7.18%	105	5.16%	626	7.38%	101	4.86%	636	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	1,085	6.18%	5,578	7.02%	1,320	7.23%	6,992	8.60%	1,367	7.37%	7,260	8.86%

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\*\*1993 data used, 1994 data not available.

# North Dakota



## Region VI

County Seat : N/A  
 State Population Rank : 5  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 10,574.6  
 Number of Households : 24,459  
 Number of Families : 16,900

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimate

### Population

	Region VI	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	62,304	9.68%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	4,034	6.48%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	10,557	16.94%	117,932	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	15,520	24.91%	178,747	27.78%
White	15,280	98.45%	161,506	90.35%
Black	56	0.36%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	98	0.63%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	87	0.56%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	103	0.66%	2,648	1.48%

### Family Composition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	1,921	11.41%	24,986	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	7,927	76.73%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	3,385	69.69%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	4,542	81.97%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	108	0.70%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	72	66.67%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	36	33.33%	535	32.17%

### Economic Condition

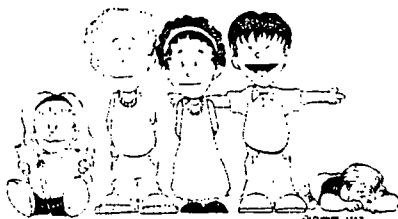
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	3,470	20.67%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	958	22.83%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	2,512	19.95%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$25,925.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	2,356	14.03%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	1,339	7.98%	12,788	7.37%

### Child Safety

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	253	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	52	21.85%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	113	47.48%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	207	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	81	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	2,882	26.50%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	405	3.72%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	257	3.52%	2,833	3.36%

### Child Health

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	2,211	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	28	4.64%	479	5.74%



Region VI (%) North Dakota (%)

### Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,705.78	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	11,640.63	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	222	75.77%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	133	59.91%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	89	40.09%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	1,229	10.82%	12,965	11.02%
Ages 0-5	102	8.30%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	587	47.76%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	485	39.46%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	55	4.48%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	49	3.99%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	356	28.97%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	554	45.08%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	140	11.39%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	21.2	N/A	21.4	N/A

### Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	906	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	463	51.10%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	52	5.74%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	222	24.50%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	165	21.91%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	108	3.05%	780	2.11%

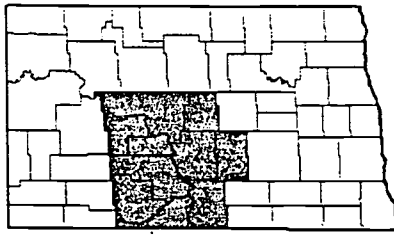
### Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Region VI	(%)	ND	(%)	Region VI	(%)	ND	(%)	Region VI	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	1,137	6.41%	18,724	9.40%	973	5.58%	17,000	8.54%	828	4.82%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	1,778	10.03%	17,550	8.81%	1,798	10.31%	17,560	8.82%	1,934	11.26%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	3,220	27.40%	33,395	27.03%	3,502	29.92%	35,321	28.31%	3,477	29.95%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	26	3.84%	347	4.04%	27	3.96%	357	4.21%	22	3.64%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	2	0.30%	62	0.72%	4	0.59%	61	0.72%	2	0.33%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19*	7	0.89%	80	1.36%	9	1.05%	84	1.40%	5	0.58%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	2,581	16.31%	33,295	19.37%	2,374	15.44%	31,238	18.18%	2,179	14.93%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	57	1.55%	907	2.65%	49	1.40%	918	2.54%	39	1.14%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	216	1.39%	3,786	2.22%	190	1.20%	3,939	2.29%	206	1.34%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	46	6.79%	616	7.18%	59	8.66%	626	7.38%	56	9.27%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	559	7.38%	5,578	7.02%	584	7.80%	6,992	8.60%	632	8.46%	7,260	8.86%

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**Region VII**

County Seat : N/A  
 State Population Rank 2  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 14,026.2  
 Number of Households : 47,531  
 Number of Families : 34,268

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

**Population**

	Region VII	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	128,290	19.94%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	10,136	7.90%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	24,808	19.34%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	36,998	28.84%	178,747	27.78%
White	33,479	90.49%	161,506	90.35%
Black	55	0.15%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	3,236	8.75%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	228	0.62%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	373	1.01%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	4,944	13.67%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	17,299	76.39%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	7,975	70.41%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	9,324	81.50%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	394	1.06%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	212	53.81%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	182	46.19%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	5,793	16.11%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	1,807	19.61%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	3,986	14.91%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$34,542.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	3,848	10.70%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	2,537	7.06%	12,788	7.37%

**Child Safety**

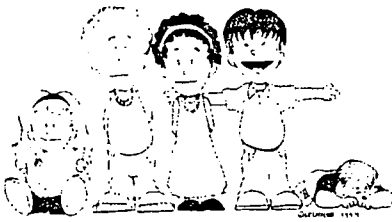
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	740	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	76	11.86%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	404	63.03%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	394	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	278	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	5,158	19.40%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	1,445	5.44%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	789	4.52%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	3,729	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	97	6.45%	479	5.74%

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Region VII [%] North Dakota [%]

### Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,703.65	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	24,706.49	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	481	58.73%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	273	56.76%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	33	6.86%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	175	36.38%	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	2,744	11.45%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	318	11.59%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	1,234	44.97%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	1,075	39.18%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	117	4.26%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	81	2.95%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	988	36.01%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	1,192	43.44%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	235	8.56%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	21.1	N/A	21.4	N/A

### Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	2,192	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	806	36.77%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	132	6.02%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	568	25.91%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	397	16.15%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	129	1.83%	780	2.11%

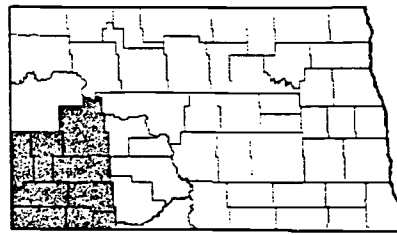
### Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Region VII	[%]	ND	[%]	Region VII	[%]	ND	[%]	Region VII	[%]	ND	[%]
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	3,727	9.30%	18,724	9.40%	3,394	8.43%	17,000	8.54%	3,232	8.01%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	3,606	8.99%	17,550	8.81%	3,633	9.02%	17,560	8.82%	3,626	8.98%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	6,660	25.59%	33,395	27.03%	6,795	26.21%	35,321	28.31%	6,862	26.67%	35,451	25.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	98	6.20%	347	4.04%	77	4.76%	357	4.21%	71	4.72%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	9	0.57%	62	0.72%	19	1.18%	61	0.72%	6	0.40%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19*	16	1.57%	80	1.36%	23	2.24%	84	1.40%	18	1.71%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	6,351	18.20%	33,295	19.37%	5,931	16.73%	31,238	18.18%	5,526	15.81%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	201	3.03%	907	2.65%	250	3.21%	918	2.54%	214	3.10%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	619	1.76%	3,786	2.22%	834	2.39%	3,939	2.29%	563	1.59%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	133	8.41%	616	7.18%	136	8.42%	626	7.38%	130	8.65%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	1,248	7.56%	5,578	7.02%	2,152	12.68%	6,992	8.60%	1,562	9.11%	7,260	8.86%

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# North Dakota



## Region VIII

County Seat :	N/A
State Population Rank	7
Land Area (Sq. miles) :	10,002.2
Number of Households :	14,811
Number of Families :	10,527

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

### Population

	Region VIII	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	39,459	6.13%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	3,060	7.76%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	7,618	19.31%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	11,297	28.63%	178,747	27.78%
White	10,914	96.61%	161,506	90.35%
Black	15	0.13%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	292	2.58%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	76	0.67%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	112	0.99%	2,648	1.48%

### Family Composition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	1,347	11.19%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	5,720	72.06%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	2,667	68.88%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	3,053	74.84%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	84	0.74%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	52	61.90%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	32	38.10%	535	32.17%

### Economic Condition

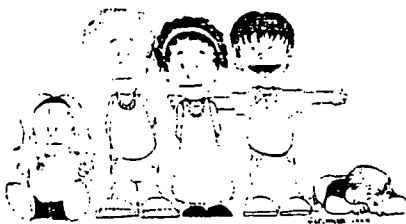
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	2,254	18.92%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	585	19.07%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	1,669	18.86%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$28,603.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	1,779	14.93%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	907	7.61%	12,788	7.37%

### Child Safety

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	272	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	31	12.20%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	128	50.39%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	156	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	35	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	1,880	23.08%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	172	2.11%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	94	1.76%	2,833	3.36%

### Child Health

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	1,654	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	27	6.21%	479	5.74%



Region VIII (%) North Dakota (%)

### Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$4,123.55	N/A	\$3,951.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	7,376.12	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	140	62.78%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	91	65.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	48	34.29%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	1	0.70%	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	721	9.88%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	90	12.48%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	282	39.11%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	318	44.11%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	31	4.30%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	18	2.50%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	259	35.92%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	308	42.72%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	35	4.85%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	20.9	N/A	21.4	N/A

### Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	596	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	261	43.79%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	14	2.35%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	182	30.54%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	186	34.44%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	39	1.78%	780	2.11%

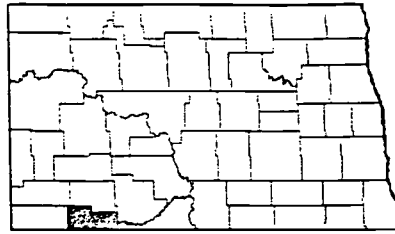
### Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Region VIII	(%)	ND	(%)	Region VIII	(%)	ND	(%)	Region VIII	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	804	6.42%	18,724	9.40%	706	5.73%	17,000	8.54%	634	5.16%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	1,210	9.66%	17,550	8.81%	1,218	9.89%	17,560	8.82%	1,339	10.90%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	2,839	32.89%	33,395	27.03%	2,895	34.21%	35,321	28.31%	2,925	34.91%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	23	4.82%	347	4.04%	21	4.55%	357	4.21%	19	4.40%	319	3.60%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	7	1.47%	62	0.72%	2	0.43%	61	0.72%	4	0.92%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19*	5	1.33%	80	1.36%	3	0.79%	84	1.40%	6	1.50%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1,741	15.82%	33,295	19.37%	1,640	14.75%	31,236	18.18%	1,531	14.34%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	30	1.27%	907	2.65%	30	1.13%	918	2.54%	36	1.53%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	344	3.10%	3,786	2.22%	253	2.30%	3,939	2.29%	312	2.81%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	41	8.60%	616	7.18%	30	6.49%	626	7.38%	28	6.44%	636	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	281	5.41%	5,578	7.02%	482	9.28%	6,992	8.60%	490	9.35%	7,250	8.95%

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# North Dakota



## Adams County

County Seat :	Hettinger
State Population Rank	44
Land Area (Sq. miles) :	988.0
Number of Households :	1,132
Number of Families :	777

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

### Population

	Adams	[%]	North Dakota	[%]
Total Population, 1996	2,841	0.44%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	186	6.54%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	474	16.68%	117,962	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	697	24.53%	178,747	27.78%
White	691	99.20%	161,506	90.35%
Black	0	0.00%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	6	0.80%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	0	0.00%	2,648	1.48%

### Family Composition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	81	9.79%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	380	78.95%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	148	79.05%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	232	78.88%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	3	0.43%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	2	66.67%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	33.33%	535	32.17%

### Economic Condition

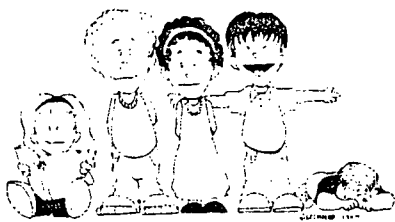
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	116	14.09%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	47	21.96%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	69	11.33%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$28,451.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	119	14.46%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	16	1.94%	12,788	7.37%

### Child Safety

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	7	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	2	33.33%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	3	50.00%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	7	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	4	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	107	21.27%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	20	3.98%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	0	0.00%	2,833	3.36%

### Child Health

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	101	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	0	0.00%	479	5.74%



Adams (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,699.00	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	534.31	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	10	50.00%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	10	100.00%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	54	10.27%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	3	5.56%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	17	31.48%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	30	55.56%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	4	7.41%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	20	37.04%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	25	46.30%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	0	0.00%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	20.8	N/A	21.4	N/A

## Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	23	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	15	65.22%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	5	21.74%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	15	65.22%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	3	1.96%	780	2.11%

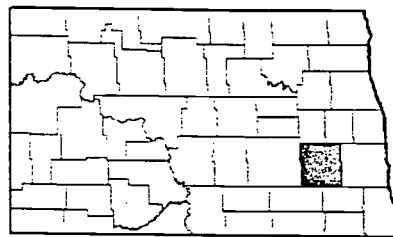
## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Adams	(%)	ND	(%)	Adams	(%)	ND	(%)	Adams	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	17	2.21%	18,724	9.40%	20	2.65%	17,000	8.54%	18	2.39%	16,052	8.05%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	99	12.87%	17,550	8.81%	81	10.73%	17,560	8.82%	96	12.73%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	156	27.86%	33,395	27.03%	160	29.09%	35,321	29.31%	182	34.93%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	0	0.00%	347	4.04%	1	4.00%	357	4.21%	1	4.00%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	2.17%	80	1.36%	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	89	13.09%	33,295	19.37%	87	13.00%	31,238	18.18%	75	11.36%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	1	0.62%	907	2.65%	0	0.00%	918	2.54%	1	0.62%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	25	3.65%	3,786	2.22%	12	1.76%	3,939	2.29%	25	3.74%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	1	4.35%	616	7.18%	0	0.00%	626	7.38%	1	4.00%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	17	5.12%	5,578	7.02%	30	9.01%	6,992	8.60%	22	6.57%	7,260	8.86%

\*1993, 1994, 1995 data are used instead of 1994, 1995, 1996.

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**Barnes County**

County Seat : Valley City  
 State Population Rank 13  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 1,491.8  
 Number of Households : 4,811  
 Number of Families : 3,222

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

**Population**

	Barnes	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	12,114	1.88%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	784	6.47%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	2,048	16.91%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	3,034	25.04%	178,747	27.78%
White	2,981	98.26%	161,506	90.35%
Black	11	0.36%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	21	0.69%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	21	0.69%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	20	0.66%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	416	13.45%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	1,467	74.10%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	640	67.19%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	827	79.44%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	24	0.79%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	17	70.83%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	7	29.17%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

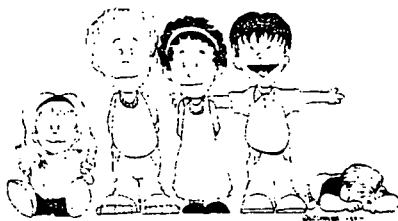
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	703	22.60%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	253	31.27%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	450	19.56%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$26,404.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	398	12.80%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	289	9.29%	12,788	7.37%

**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	55	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	11	22.45%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	26	53.06%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	40	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	22	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	584	28.46%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	110	5.36%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	64	4.52%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	395	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	4	2.99%	479	5.74%



Barnes (%) North Dakota (%)

### Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,658.36	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	2089.04	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	55	94.83%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	52	94.55%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	3	5.45%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	224	10.79%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	17	7.59%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	108	48.21%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	89	39.73%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	10	4.46%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	1	0.45%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	55	24.55%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	104	46.43%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	39	17.41%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	21.2	N/A	21.4	N/A

### Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	238	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	105	44.12%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	21	8.82%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	59	24.79%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	35	17.77%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	7	0.91%	780	2.11%

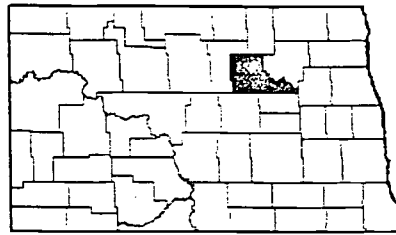
### Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Barnes	(%)	ND	(%)	Barnes	(%)	ND	(%)	Barnes	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	261	7.51%	18,724	9.40%	219	6.23%	17,000	8.54%	221	6.37%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	310	8.92%	17,550	8.81%	317	9.08%	17,560	8.82%	398	11.47%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch	568	26.97%	33,395	27.03%	606	29.11%	35,321	29.31%	576	23.20%	35,451	29.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	0.86%	347	4.04%	7	5.47%	357	4.21%	4	3.00%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	1	0.78%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	0.70%	80	1.36%	1	0.58%	84	1.40%	1	0.65%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	501	16.66%	33,295	19.37%	468	15.98%	31,238	18.18%	479	16.91%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	10	1.49%	907	2.65%	6	1.13%	918	2.54%	10	1.88%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	42	1.42%	3,786	2.22%	36	1.20%	3,939	2.29%	33	1.13%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	10	8.62%	616	7.18%	6	4.69%	626	7.38%	15	11.19%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	145	9.82%	5,578	7.02%	132	8.94%	5,992	8.60%	145	9.78%	7,260	8.86%

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**Benson County**

County Seat : Minnewaukan  
 State Population Rank : 19  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 1,388.6  
 Number of Households : 2,314  
 Number of Families : 1,752

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates.

**Population**

	Benson	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	6,905	1.07%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	806	11.68%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	1,555	22.52%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	2,476	35.86%	176,747	27.78%
White	956	38.61%	161,506	90.35%
Black	0	0.00%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	1,517	61.27%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	3	0.12%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	13	0.52%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	756	30.22%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	938	58.00%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	436	44.72%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	502	69.52%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	43	1.74%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	37	86.05%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	6	13.95%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	1,022	41.97%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	369	54.59%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	653	37.12%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$17,221.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	507	20.82%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	543	22.30%	12,788	7.37%

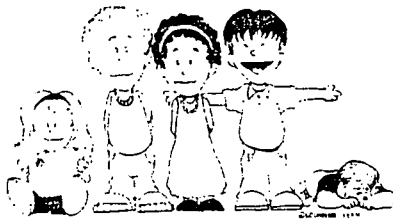
**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	6	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	1	16.67%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	3	50.00%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	12	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	25	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	210	11.15%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	163	8.65%	6,953	5.46%
Children impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	0	0.00%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	648	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	6	4.72%	479	5.74%





Benson [%] North Dakota [%]

**Education**

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$4,806.11	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	1056.81	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	128	80.50%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	33	25.78%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	95	74.22%	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	163	15.38%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	22	13.50%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	52	31.90%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	76	46.63%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	13	7.98%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	5	3.07%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	41	25.15%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	80	49.08%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	25	15.34%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	19.3	N/A	21.4	N/A

**Teens At Risk**

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	84	N/A	9,657	N/A
Unruly Behavior	37	44.05%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	6	7.14%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	27	32.14%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	0	0.00%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	50	12.02%	780	2.11%

**Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT indicators**

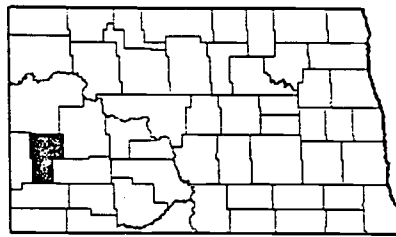
Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Benson	(%)	ND	(%)	Benson	(%)	ND	(%)	Benson	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	1,033	38.75%	18,724	9.40%	977	36.37%	17,000	8.54%	971	36.42%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	351	13.17%	17,550	8.81%	341	12.70%	17,560	8.82%	398	14.93%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free-Reduced Price Lunch	1,079	69.75%	33,395	27.03%	889	54.11%	35,321	28.31%	1,020	64.72%	35,451	28.57%
Motners Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	8	7.27%	347	4.04%	11	11.34%	357	4.21%	10	7.90%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	1	0.79%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	3	4.62%	80	1.36%	1	1.32%	84	1.40%	6	8.95%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1,350	55.33%	33,295	19.37%	1,242	51.71%	31,238	18.18%	1,198	50.74%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	45	11.11%	907	2.65%	44	10.86%	918	2.54%	40	9.88%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	17	0.71%	3,786	2.22%	18	0.74%	3,939	2.29%	12	0.50%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	22	20.00%	616	7.18%	21	21.65%	626	7.39%	24	18.90%	636	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	88	8.86%	5,578	7.02%	38	3.73%	6,992	8.60%	68	6.73%	7,260	8.86%

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**North  
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**Billings County**

County Seat : Medora  
 State Population Rank 52  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 1,151.5  
 Number of Households : 395  
 Number of Families : 311

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimate

**Population**

	Billings	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	1,129	0.18%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	89	7.85%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	243	21.52%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	351	31.07%	178,747	27.78%
White	351	100.00%	161,506	90.35%
Black	0	0.00%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	0	0.00%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	0	0.00%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	12	3.30%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	168	50.60%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	73	49.32%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	95	51.58%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	4	1.14%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	4	100.00%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	0	0.00%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

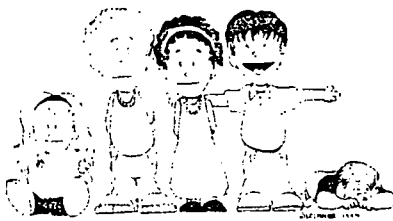
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	122	33.98%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	15	17.86%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	107	38.91%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$28,542.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	38	10.58%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	32	8.91%	12,788	7.37%

**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	6	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	0	0.00%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	2	33.33%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	0	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	2	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	0	0.00%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	10	3.97%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	0	0.00%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	0	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	0	0.00%	479	5.74%



## Education

	Billings	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$10,729.01	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	114.94	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	2	100.00%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	2	100.00%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	16	14.29%	12,085	11.02%
Ages 0-5	1	6.25%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	10	62.50%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	5	31.25%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	0	0.00%	537	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	5	31.25%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	8	50.00%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	2	12.50%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	N/A	N/A	21.4	N/A

## Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	10	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	4	40.00%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	5	50.00%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	0	0.00%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

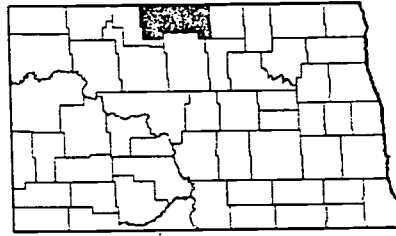
## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Billings	(%)	ND	(%)	Billings	(%)	ND	(%)	Billings	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	9	2.31%	18,724	9.40%	0	0.00%	17,000	9.54%	1	0.27%	16,052	9.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	24	6.17%	17,550	8.81%	29	7.44%	17,550	9.82%	24	6.40%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free-Reduced Price Lunch	42	32.31%	33,395	27.03%	48	41.74%	35,321	28.31%	42	36.84%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	0	0.00%	347	4.04%	0	0.00%	357	4.21%	0	0.00%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	80	1.36%	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	1	33.33%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	20	6.25%	33,295	19.37%	12	3.45%	31,238	18.18%	9	2.71%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	0	0.00%	907	2.65%	0	0.00%	916	2.54%	0	0.00%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	9	2.55%	3,786	2.22%	2	0.62%	3,939	2.29%	0	0.00%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	0	0.00%	616	7.18%	1	9.09%	626	7.36%	1	12.50%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	3	1.75%	5,578	7.02%	4	2.30%	6,992	8.60%	7	4.14%	7,260	8.86%

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**Bottineau County**

County Seat : Bottineau  
 State Population Rank : 18  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 1,668.7  
 Number of Households : 2,923  
 Number of Families : 2,047

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

**Population**

	Bottineau	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	7,538	1.17%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	465	6.16%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	1,349	17.90%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	1,943	25.77%	178,747	27.78%
White	1,916	98.62%	161,506	90.35%
Black	2	0.08%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	19	0.99%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	6	0.31%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	15	0.76%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	230	11.15%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	987	77.20%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	399	70.18%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	588	81.97%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	12	0.62%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	7	58.33%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	5	41.67%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

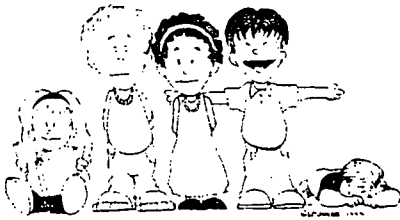
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	278	13.76%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	56	11.76%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	222	14.37%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$29,295.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	385	19.05%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	103	5.10%	12,788	7.37%

**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	34	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	6	18.18%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	18	54.55%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	25	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	8	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	319	24.41%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	42	3.21%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	38	4.19%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	140	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	1	2.50%	479	5.74%



Bottineau [%] North Dakota [%]

### Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$4,040.94	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	1350.98	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	11	61.11%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	11	100.00%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	198	15.01%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	12	6.06%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	90	45.45%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	88	44.44%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	8	4.04%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	5	2.53%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	83	41.92%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	97	48.99%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	8	4.04%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	21.8	N/A	21.4	N/A

### Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	56	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	29	51.79%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	2	3.57%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	10	17.86%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	0	0.00%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	8	1.42%	780	2.11%

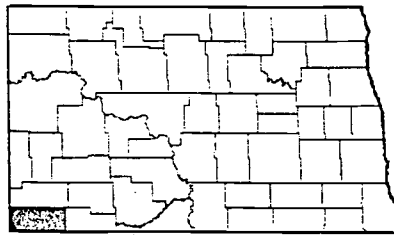
### Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Bottineau	(%)	ND	(%)	Bottineau	(%)	ND	(%)	Bottineau	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	139	6.30%	18,724	9.40%	148	6.76%	17,000	8.54%	96	4.46%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	251	11.37%	17,550	8.81%	253	11.56%	17,560	8.82%	231	10.72%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	396	29.07%	33,395	27.03%	380	28.11%	35,321	28.31%	378	28.34%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	4	6.25%	347	4.04%	5	8.33%	357	4.21%	3	7.50%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	80	1.36%	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	318	16.48%	33,295	19.37%	317	16.44%	31,238	18.18%	263	14.50%	29,546	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	5	1.20%	907	2.65%	0	0.00%	918	2.54%	2	0.48%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	17	0.88%	3,786	2.22%	12	0.62%	3,939	2.29%	52	2.70%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	2	3.12%	616	7.18%	3	5.00%	626	7.38%	4	10.00%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	27	2.67%	5,578	7.02%	51	5.17%	6,992	8.60%	52	5.29%	7,266	8.86%

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**North  
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**Bowman County**

County Seat : Bowman  
 State Population Rank 36  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) 1,162.1  
 Number of Households : 1,306  
 Number of Families : 908

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1998 estimates

**Population**

	Bowman	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	3,303	0.51%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	221	6.68%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	604	18.30%	117,982	16.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	874	26.46%	178,747	27.78%
White	874	100.00%	161,506	90.35%
Black	0	0.00%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	0	0.00%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	6	0.69%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	99	9.81%	24,866	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	500	84.40%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	213	84.98%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	287	83.97%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	2	0.23%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	2	100.00%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	203	20.14%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	27	11.59%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	176	22.71%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$27,500.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	126	12.50%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	85	8.43%	12,788	7.37%

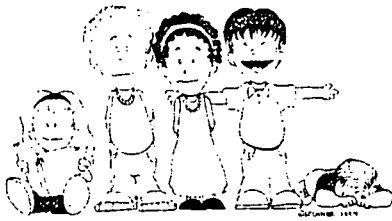
**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	14	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	1	7.69%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	8	61.54%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	5	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	0	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	61	9.82%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	0	0.00%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	0	0.00%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	135	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	2	5.56%	479	5.74%

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Bowman (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$4,485.08	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	775.26	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	3	60.00%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	3	100.00%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	64	8.37%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	16	25.00%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	19	29.69%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	26	40.62%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	3	4.69%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	2	3.12%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	26	40.62%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	28	43.75%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	3	4.69%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	19.9	N/A	21.4	N/A

## Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	31	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	22	70.97%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	2	6.45%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	1	3.23%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	7	87.50%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS. Not HS Graduates. Not in Labor Force, 1990	10	5.08%	780	2.11%

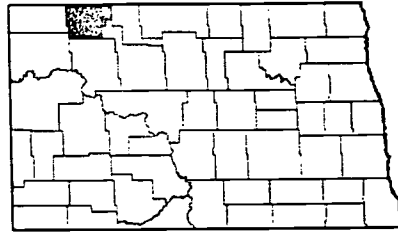
## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Bowman	(%)	ND	(%)	Bowman	(%)	ND	(%)	Bowman	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	32	3.39%	18,724	9.40%	19	2.05%	17,000	8.54%	15	1.60%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	58	6.14%	17,550	8.81%	64	6.90%	17,560	8.82%	65	6.94%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	193	25.10%	33,395	27.03%	210	27.27%	35,321	28.31%	193	24.62%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	2	6.90%	347	4.04%	1	3.70%	357	4.21%	2	5.60%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	1	3.45%	62	0.72%	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	1	2.78%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	2.63%	80	1.36%	1	2.13%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	78	9.36%	33,295	19.37%	66	7.83%	31,238	18.18%	52	6.30%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	1	0.37%	907	2.65%	6	2.25%	918	2.54%	2	0.75%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	29	3.34%	3,786	2.22%	2	0.24%	3,939	2.29%	12	1.42%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	3	10.34%	616	7.18%	0	0.00%	626	7.38%	3	8.33%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	21	4.84%	5,578	7.02%	23	5.45%	6,992	8.60%	27	6.28%	7,260	8.66%

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**Burke County**

County Seat : Bowbells  
 State Population Rank : 46  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 1,103.6  
 Number of Households : 1,032  
 Number of Families : 709

Source: North Dakota State Data Center. 1996 estimates

**Population**

	Burke	[%]	North Dakota	[%]
Total Population, 1996	2,469	0.38%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	123	4.97%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	422	17.10%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	578	23.41%	178,747	27.78%
White	564	97.58%	161,506	90.35%
Black	0	0.00%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	6	1.11%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	8	1.31%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	11	1.94%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	74	9.97%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	337	62.91%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	122	59.84%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	215	64.65%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	6	1.04%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	5	83.33%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	16.67%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	163	22.27%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	50	36.23%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	113	19.02%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$23,021.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	181	24.73%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	89	12.16%	12,788	7.37%

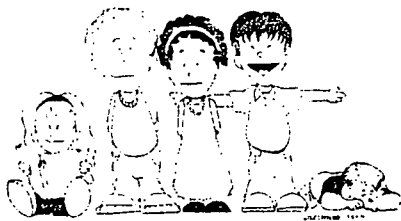
**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	3	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	0	0.00%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	3	100.00%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	4	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	4	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	57	14.11%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	20	4.95%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	5	1.83%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	40	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	0	0.00%	479	5.74%





Burke (%) North Dakota (%)

**Education**

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$4,778.08	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	489.70	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	N/A	N/A	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	N/A	N/A	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	N/A	N/A	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	54	12.08%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	2	3.70%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	21	38.89%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	29	53.70%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	2	3.70%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	10	18.52%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	39	72.22%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	4	7.41%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	20.5	N/A	21.4	N/A

**Teens At Risk**

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	7	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	3	42.86%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	1	14.29%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	2	28.57%	2,956	29.99%
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**Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators**

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Burke	(%)	ND	(%)	Burke	(%)	ND	(%)	Burke	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	26	3.98%	18,724	9.40%	22	3.49%	17,000	8.54%	24	3.89%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	61	9.34%	17,550	8.81%	65	10.30%	17,560	8.82%	67	10.86%	16,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	152	28.95%	33,395	27.03%	150	30.36%	35,321	28.31%	132	29.45%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	2	10.00%	347	4.04%	0	0.00%	357	4.21%	0	0.00%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	1	4.35%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	2.78%	80	1.36%	1	3.45%	84	1.40%	1	2.94%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	83	14.87%	33,295	19.37%	78	13.22%	31,238	18.18%	72	13.21%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	1	0.52%	907	2.65%	1	0.52%	918	2.54%	0	0.00%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	15	2.46%	3,786	2.22%	6	1.08%	3,939	2.29%	10	1.69%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	0	0.00%	616	7.18%	1	4.35%	626	7.38%	0	0.00%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	7	2.14%	5,578	7.02%	6	1.95%	6,992	8.60%	7	2.28%	7,260	8.86%

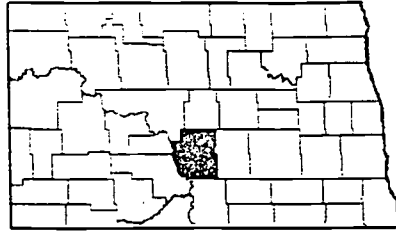
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REGION II

**North  
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**Burleigh County**

County Seat : Bismarck  
 State Population Rank 3  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 1,633.2  
 Number of Households : 24,748  
 Number of Families : 17,273

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

**Population**

	Burleigh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	65,681	10.21%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	5,171	7.87%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	12,217	18.60%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	18,453	28.10%	178,747	27.78%
White	17,301	93.75%	161,506	90.35%
Black	32	0.17%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	964	5.22%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	157	0.85%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	231	1.25%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	2,632	15.72%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	8,516	81.29%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	4,000	76.00%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	4,516	85.98%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	234	1.27%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	125	53.42%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	109	46.58%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	1,977	11.87%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	729	16.41%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	1,248	10.22%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$36,119.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	1,284	7.71%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	836	5.02%	12,788	7.37%

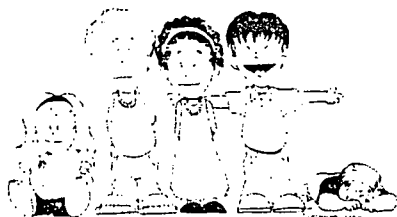
**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	471	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	45	11.11%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	261	64.44%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	223	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	111	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	3,223	24.52%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	555	4.22%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	425	4.89%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	1,955	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	51	6.05%	479	5.74%

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Burleigh (%) North Dakota (%)

**Education**

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,662.72	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	11626.90	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	191	42.44%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	173	90.58%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	18	9.42%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	1,159	10.27%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	103	8.89%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	570	49.18%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	430	37.10%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	56	4.83%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	39	3.36%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	340	29.34%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	525	45.30%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	120	10.35%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	21.4	N/A	21.4	N/A

**Teens At Risk**

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	1,333	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	491	36.83%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	71	5.33%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	351	26.33%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	265	14.13%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	35	0.98%	780	2.11%

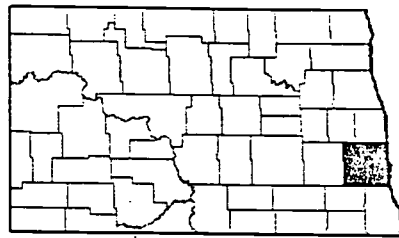
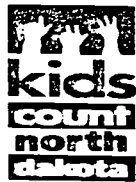
**Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators**

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Burleigh	(%)	ND	(%)	Burleigh	(%)	ND	(%)	Burleigh	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	1,830	9.14%	18,724	9.40%	1,627	8.06%	17,000	8.54%	1,474	7.23%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	1,547	7.73%	17,550	8.81%	1,593	7.89%	17,560	8.92%	1,591	7.81%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch	2,137	18.17%	33,395	27.03%	2,122	17.67%	35,321	28.31%	2,156	18.01%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	41	4.58%	347	4.04%	28	3.22%	357	4.21%	23	2.70%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	4	0.45%	62	0.72%	10	1.15%	61	0.72%	4	0.47%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	9	2.05%	80	1.36%	9	2.00%	84	1.40%	10	2.21%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	2,891	16.78%	33,295	19.37%	2,744	15.80%	31,236	18.18%	2,464	14.17%	29,546	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	79	3.10%	907	2.65%	131	3.80%	918	2.54%	122	4.34%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	382	2.22%	3,786	2.22%	496	2.88%	3,939	2.29%	354	2.04%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	60	6.70%	616	7.18%	60	6.90%	626	7.38%	62	7.35%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	750	9.43%	5,578	7.02%	1,314	15.84%	6,992	8.50%	924	10.94%	7,260	8.85%

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**North  
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**Cass County**

County Seat : Fargo  
 State Population Rank 1  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 1,765.7  
 Number of Households : 44,381  
 Number of Families : 27,815

Source: North Dakota State Data Center. 1996 estimates

**Population**

	Cass	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	113,343	17.61%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	8,643	7.63%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	19,060	16.82%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	29,496	26.02%	178,747	27.78%
White	28,305	95.96%	161,506	90.35%
Black	135	0.46%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	536	1.82%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	520	1.76%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	418	1.42%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	3,779	14.71%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	13,236	79.73%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	6,786	75.10%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	6,450	84.60%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	287	0.97%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	202	70.38%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	85	29.62%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

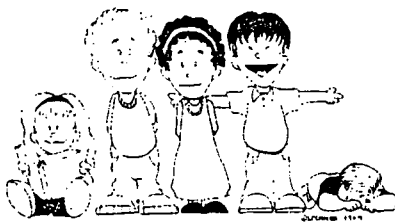
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	2,561	10.11%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	905	12.00%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	1,656	9.31%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$35,293.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	1,941	7.66%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	1,143	4.51%	12,788	7.37%

**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	1,012	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	89	9.65%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	539	58.46%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	437	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	184	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	7,691	37.08%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	915	4.41%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	318	2.30%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	3,415	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	96	5.85%	479	5.74%



	Cass	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
<b>Education</b>				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$4,074.45	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	18739.22	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	180	58.63%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	180	100.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	0	0.00%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	1,849	9.93%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	194	10.49%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	870	47.05%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	699	37.80%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	86	4.65%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	229	12.39%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	506	27.37%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	725	39.21%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	180	9.73%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	22.8	N/A	21.4	N/A

<b>Teens At Risk</b>				
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	1,387	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	514	37.06%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	124	8.94%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	456	32.88%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	246	18.74%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS. Not HS Graduates. Not in Labor Force, 1990	100	1.60%	780	2.11%

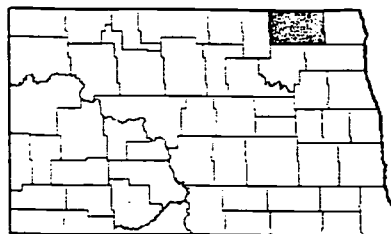
### Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Cass	(%)	ND	(%)	Cass	(%)	ND	(%)	Cass	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	2,339	7.07%	18,724	9.40%	2,107	6.30%	17,000	8.54%	1,887	5.59%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	2,800	8.47%	17,550	8.81%	2,753	8.23%	17,560	8.82%	2,846	8.43%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	3,285	17.69%	33,395	27.03%	3,394	18.06%	35,321	28.31%	3,451	18.30%	35,451	29.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	56	3.62%	347	4.04%	55	3.46%	357	4.21%	34	2.10%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	12	0.77%	62	0.72%	8	0.50%	61	0.72%	7	0.43%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	14	1.86%	80	1.36%	12	1.63%	84	1.40%	5	0.72%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	4,251	15.52%	33,295	19.37%	3,902	14.15%	31,238	18.18%	3,746	13.52%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	155	3.07%	907	2.65%	143	2.58%	918	2.54%	163	3.30%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	453	1.67%	3,786	2.22%	551	2.01%	3,939	2.29%	541	1.95%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	77	4.97%	616	7.18%	74	4.65%	626	7.38%	72	4.38%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	813	6.56%	5,578	7.02%	1,040	7.98%	6,992	8.60%	993	7.48%	7,260	8.86%

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**North  
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**Cavalier County**

County Seat : Langdon  
 State Population Rank : 26  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 1,499.1  
 Number of Households : 2,066  
 Number of Families : 1,456

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

**Population**

	Cavalier	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	5,270	0.82%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	365	6.93%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	903	17.13%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	1,340	25.43%	178,747	27.78%
White	1,323	98.75%	161,506	90.35%
Black	0	0.00%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	15	1.10%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	2	0.15%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	3	0.21%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	84	5.14%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	772	64.25%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	397	59.45%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	375	69.33%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	4	0.30%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	3	75.00%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	25.00%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

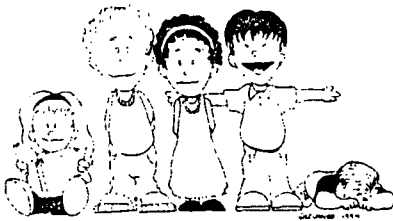
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	289	17.65%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	90	21.13%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	199	16.43%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$26,935.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	332	20.28%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	138	8.43%	12,788	7.37%

**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	28	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	12	48.00%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	12	48.00%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	9	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	5	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	177	18.29%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	24	2.48%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	5	0.79%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	187	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	2	5.88%	479	5.74%



Cavalier (%) North Dakota (%)

**Education**

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$4,415.82	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	939.08	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	10	62.50%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	10	100.00%	395	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	97	10.48%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	14	14.43%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	41	42.27%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	35	36.08%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	7	7.22%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	2	2.06%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	27	27.84%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	52	53.61%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	4	4.12%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	20.3	N/A	21.4	N/A

**Teens At Risk**

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	46	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	22	47.83%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	2	4.35%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	18	39.13%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	0	0.00%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	2	0.79%	780	2.11%

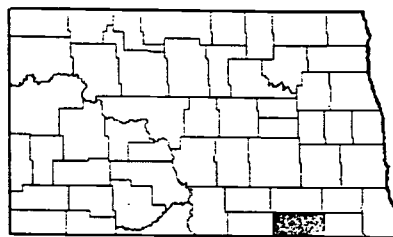
**Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators**

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Cavaller	(%)	ND	(%)	Cavalier	(%)	ND	(%)	Cavalier	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	53	3.41%	18,724	9.40%	43	2.89%	17,000	8.54%	53	3.70%	18,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	96	6.18%	17,550	8.81%	94	6.32%	17,560	8.82%	100	6.97%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free-Reduced Price Lunch	280	27.21%	33,395	27.03%	308	29.42%	35,321	28.31%	305	29.53%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	0	0.00%	347	4.04%	1	2.33%	357	4.21%	1	2.90%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	80	1.36%	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	58	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	121	7.93%	33,295	19.37%	118	8.30%	31,238	18.18%	119	9.38%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	4	1.23%	907	2.65%	3	0.92%	918	2.54%	2	0.62%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	12	0.84%	3,786	2.22%	11	0.72%	3,939	2.29%	16	1.13%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	0	0.00%	616	7.18%	0	0.00%	626	7.38%	2	5.88%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	42	6.16%	5,578	7.02%	22	3.38%	6,992	8.60%	42	6.62%	7,280	8.86%

\*1993, 1994, 1995 data are used instead of 1994, 1995, 1996.

\*\*1993 data used, 1994 data not available.

**North  
Dakota**



**Dickey County**

County Seat : Ellendale  
 State Population Rank 24  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 1,131.1  
 Number of Households : 2,140  
 Number of Families : 1,505

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

**Population**

	Dickey	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	5,676	0.88%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	335	5.91%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	998	17.59%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	1,430	25.19%	178,747	27.78%
White	1,409	98.57%	161,506	90.35%
Black	2	0.11%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	8	0.57%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	11	0.74%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	20	1.37%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	162	10.61%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	697	73.17%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	303	60.07%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	394	83.25%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	12	0.84%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	8	66.67%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	4	33.33%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	364	24.19%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	94	26.48%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	270	23.48%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$27,500.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	157	10.43%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	173	11.50%	12,788	7.37%

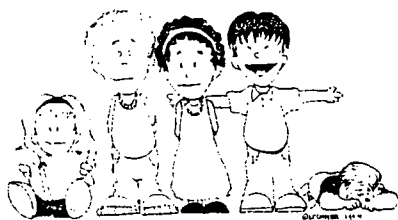
**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	26	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	10	38.46%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	11	42.31%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	17	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	8	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	255	26.59%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	40	4.17%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	40	6.00%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	133	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	3	5.36%	479	5.74%





Dickey (%) North Dakota (%)

### Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,272.63	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	1013.66	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	13	92.86%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	13	100.00%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	104	10.38%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	11	10.58%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	55	52.88%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	35	33.65%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	3	2.88%	567	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	4	3.85%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	29	27.88%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	47	45.19%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	13	12.50%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	21.1	N/A	21.4	N/A

### Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	63	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	35	55.56%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	20	31.75%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	7	29.17%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	15	3.72%	780	2.11%

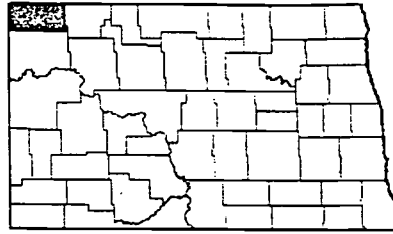
### Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Dickey	(%)	ND	(%)	Dickey	(%)	ND	(%)	Dickey	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	109	6.43%	18,724	9.40%	63	3.80%	17,000	8.54%	59	3.59%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	229	13.52%	17,550	8.81%	253	15.26%	17,560	8.82%	215	13.50%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	260	25.57%	33,395	27.03%	282	29.50%	35,321	28.31%	298	30.27%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	2	3.03%	347	4.04%	5	7.35%	357	4.21%	0	0.00%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	1	1.52%	62	0.72%	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	80	1.36%	1	1.16%	84	1.40%	1	1.06%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	341	23.81%	33,295	19.37%	297	20.70%	31,238	18.18%	237	17.77%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	3	0.96%	907	2.65%	4	1.28%	918	2.54%	4	1.28%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	24	1.68%	3,786	2.22%	27	1.89%	3,939	2.29%	48	3.34%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	6	9.09%	616	7.18%	3	4.41%	626	7.38%	0	0.00%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	42	5.69%	5,578	7.02%	48	6.58%	6,992	8.60%	47	6.52%	7,260	9.86%

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**Divide County**

County Seat : Crosby  
 State Population Rank 45  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 1,259.4  
 Number of Households : 1,039  
 Number of Families : 724

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

**Population**

	Divide	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	2,523	0.39%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	154	6.12%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	376	14.92%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	556	22.05%	178,747	27.78%
White	548	98.56%	161,506	90.35%
Black	0	0.00%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	6	1.08%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	2	0.36%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	6	1.08%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	81	11.71%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	313	79.23%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	142	83.10%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	171	76.02%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	2	0.36%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	1	50.00%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	50.00%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

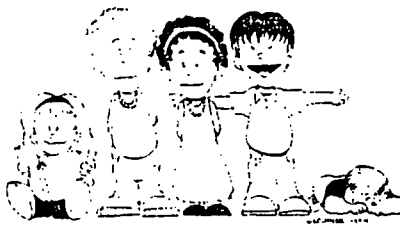
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	127	18.33%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	38	23.90%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	89	16.67%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$25,227.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	128	18.47%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	18	2.60%	12,788	7.37%

**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	9	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	3	37.50%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	3	37.50%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	2	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	0	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	36	8.65%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	0	0.00%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	1	0.38%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	33	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	4	20.00%	479	5.74%



**Divide**      **(%)**      **North Dakota**      **(%)**

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**Education**

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,998.75	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	460.13	N/A	420,637.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	N/A	N/A	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	N/A	N/A	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	N/A	N/A	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	22	4.92%	12,935	11.02%
Ages 0-5	4	19.18%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	8	36.36%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	6	27.27%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	4	18.18%	557	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	9	40.91%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	8	36.36%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	3	13.64%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	21.3	N/A	21.4	N/A

**Teens At Risk**

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	33	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	16	48.48%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	2	6.06%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	6	18.18%	2,950	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	0	0.00%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	720	2.11%

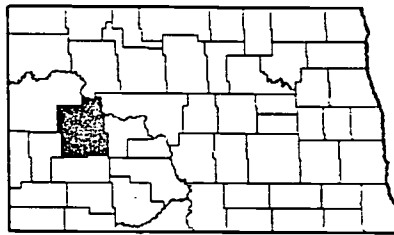
**Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators**

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Divide	(%)	ND	(%)	Divide	(%)	ND	(%)	Divide	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	25	4.02%	18,724	9.40%	29	4.78%	17,000	9.54%	19	3.21%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	60	9.65%	17,550	8.81%	62	10.21%	17,560	9.82%	57	9.64%	15,276	9.18%
Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch	120	28.24%	33,395	27.03%	124	26.39%	35,321	28.31%	111	24.67%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	0	0.00%	347	4.04%	0	0.00%	357	4.21%	0	0.00%	319	3.60%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	2.27%	80	1.36%	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	66	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	75	12.52%	33,295	19.37%	80	13.91%	31,238	18.18%	67	12.82%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	0	0.00%	907	2.65%	0	0.00%	916	2.54%	0	0.00%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	13	2.27%	3,786	2.22%	9	1.50%	2,939	2.29%	8	1.39%	3,452	2.61%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	0	0.00%	616	7.18%	1	0.23%	626	7.38%	2	0.00%	639	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	6	2.18%	5,578	7.02%	10	3.72%	6,992	8.60%	20	11.24%	7,260	9.65%

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**Dunn County**

County Seat : Manning  
 State Population Rank 34  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 2,010.0  
 Number of Households : 1,343  
 Number of Families : 1,007

Source: North Dakota State Data Center: 1996 estimates

**Population**

	Dunn	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	3,751	0.58%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	323	8.61%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	751	20.02%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	1,125	29.99%	178,747	27.78%
White	943	83.85%	161,506	90.35%
Black	0	0.00%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	181	16.06%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	1	0.09%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	16	1.46%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	146	11.80%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	523	69.22%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	238	68.07%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	285	70.18%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	8	0.71%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	7	87.50%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	12.50%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	368	29.53%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	109	33.44%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	259	28.15%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$23,393.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	189	15.17%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	173	13.88%	12,788	7.37%

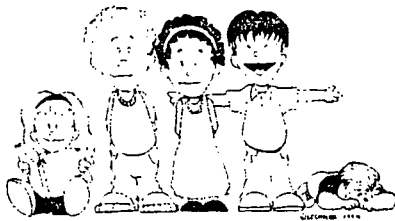
**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	16	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	2	14.29%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	6	42.86%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	7	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	2	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	77	9.05%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	10	1.18%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	5	0.93%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	71	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	2	5.00%	479	5.74%

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### Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$5,704.03	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	661.31	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	4	33.33%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	3	75.00%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	1	25.00%	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	59	9.04%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	2	3.39%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	29	49.15%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	27	45.76%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	1	1.69%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	22	37.29%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	28	47.46%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	0	0.00%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	18.6	N/A	21.4	N/A

### Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	38	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	12	31.58%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	1	2.63%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	19	50.00%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	0	0.00%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS. Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

### Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

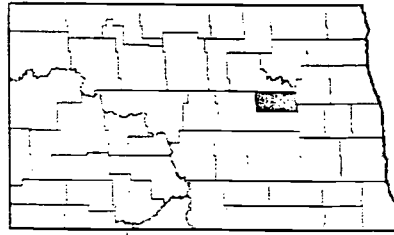
Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Dunn	(%)	ND	(%)	Dunn	(%)	ND	(%)	Dunn	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	70	5.68%	18,724	9.40%	79	6.47%	17,000	8.54%	75	6.26%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	60	4.87%	17,550	8.81%	55	4.50%	17,560	8.82%	77	6.42%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	215	31.39%	33,395	27.03%	209	31.62%	35,321	28.31%	241	36.19%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	2.13%	347	4.04%	1	3.03%	357	4.21%	6	15.00%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	1	2.13%	62	0.72%	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	80	1.36%	1	2.38%	84	1.40%	1	2.56%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	120	10.62%	33,295	19.37%	122	10.83%	31,238	18.18%	114	10.61%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	1	0.51%	907	2.65%	2	1.01%	918	2.54%	3	1.52%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	29	2.57%	3,786	2.22%	10	0.88%	3,939	2.29%	24	2.13%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	2	4.26%	616	7.18%	3	9.09%	626	7.38%	3	7.50%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	22	4.37%	5,578	7.02%	34	6.72%	6,992	8.60%	32	6.40%	7,260	8.86%

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**Eddy County**

County Seat : New Rockford  
 State Population Rank : 42  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 632.1  
 Number of Households : 1,163  
 Number of Families : 781

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1998 estimates.

**Population**

	Eddy	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	2,876	0.45%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	166	5.79%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	484	16.84%	117,962	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	684	23.80%	178,747	27.78%
White	672	98.16%	161,506	90.35%
Black	0	0.00%	1,365	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	13	1.84%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	2	0.29%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	82	11.11%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	361	77.29%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	147	75.51%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	214	78.50%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	2	0.29%	1,665	0.93%
Family Home Placements	1	50.00%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	50.00%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

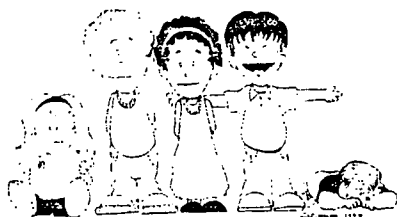
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	73	9.88%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	20	11.63%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	53	9.35%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$25,607.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	141	19.08%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	37	5.01%	12,788	7.37%

**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	9	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	1	12.50%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	2	25.00%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	8	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	2	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	98	19.56%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	10	2.00%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	7	2.15%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	74	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	0	0.00%	479	5.74%



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### Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,328.73	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	599.46	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	7	100.00%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	7	100.00%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	73	12.39%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	13	17.81%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	26	35.62%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	28	38.36%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	6	8.22%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	27	36.99%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	30	41.10%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	3	4.11%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	21.7	N/A	21.4	N/A

REGION III

### Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	34	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	14	41.18%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	6	17.65%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	0	0.00%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	6	4.51%	780	2.11%

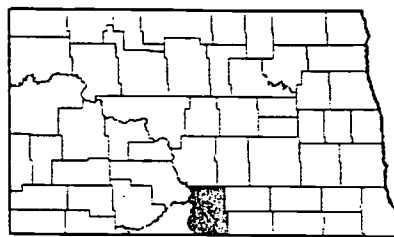
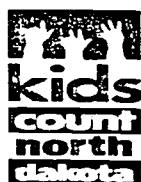
### Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Eddy	(%)	ND	(%)	Eddy	(%)	ND	(%)	Eddy	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	42	5.68%	18,724	9.40%	55	7.49%	17,000	8.54%	47	6.44%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	90	12.18%	17,550	8.81%	85	11.58%	17,560	8.82%	95	13.01%	18,275	9.16%
Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch	207	34.79%	33,395	27.03%	209	33.87%	35,321	28.31%	209	34.38%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	0	0.00%	347	4.04%	0	0.00%	357	4.21%	1	3.30%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	2	7.14%	62	0.72%	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	80	1.36%	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	104	14.71%	33,295	19.37%	104	15.48%	31,238	18.18%	100	15.36%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	2	1.02%	907	2.65%	1	0.51%	918	2.54%	0	0.00%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	14	2.11%	3,786	2.22%	18	2.55%	3,939	2.29%	8	1.19%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	0	0.00%	616	7.18%	2	6.90%	626	7.38%	3	10.00%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	18	5.33%	5,578	7.02%	36	10.50%	6,992	8.60%	32	9.22%	7,260	8.86%

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## Emmons County

County Seat : Linton  
 State Population Rank : 29  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 1,510.0  
 Number of Households : 1,698  
 Number of Families : 1,266

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

### Population

	Emmons	[%]	North Dakota	[%]
Total Population, 1996	4,443	0.69%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	283	6.38%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	750	16.88%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	1,098	24.70%	178,747	27.78%
White	1,092	99.49%	161,506	90.35%
Black	0	0.00%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	3	0.27%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	3	0.27%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	5	0.46%	2,648	1.48%

### Family Composition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	71	5.71%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	569	68.72%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	248	67.34%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	321	69.78%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	3	0.27%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	2	66.67%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	33.33%	535	32.17%

### Economic Condition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	353	28.47%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	79	25.08%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	274	29.62%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$22,097.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	177	14.27%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	171	13.79%	12,788	7.37%

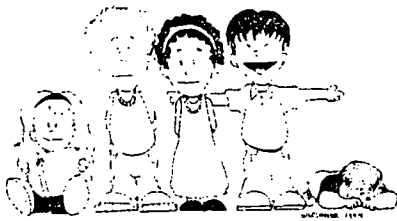
### Child Safety

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	9	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	0	0.00%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	5	62.50%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	11	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	1	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	151	19.58%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	5	0.65%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	2	0.39%	2,833	3.36%

### Child Health

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	207	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	4	8.33%	479	5.74%





**Emmons (%) North Dakota (%)**

**Education**

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,984.77	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	811.99	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	11	44.00%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	11	100.00%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	110	13.51%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	8	7.27%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	55	50.00%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	44	40.00%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	3	2.73%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	35	31.82%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	65	59.09%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	5	4.55%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	19.9	N/A	21.4	N/A

**Teens At Risk**

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	20	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	10	50.00%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	1	5.00%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	0	0.00%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	26	81.25%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

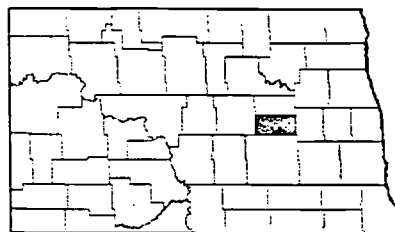
**Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators**

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Emmons	(%)	ND	(%)	Emmons	(%)	ND	(%)	Emmons	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	22	1.78%	18,724	9.40%	35	2.87%	17,000	8.54%	25	2.11%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	63	5.10%	17,550	8.81%	66	5.57%	17,560	8.82%	74	6.24%	16,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	302	37.19%	33,395	27.03%	346	42.04%	35,321	28.31%	345	43.13%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	3	5.36%	347	4.04%	5	8.06%	357	4.21%	1	2.10%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	1	1.61%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	1.85%	80	1.36%	1	1.47%	84	1.40%	1	1.72%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	88	7.75%	33,295	19.37%	91	8.24%	31,236	18.18%	67	6.49%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	1	0.43%	907	2.65%	1	0.43%	918	2.54%	0	0.00%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	32	2.87%	3,786	2.22%	9	0.79%	3,939	2.29%	2	0.18%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	2	3.57%	616	7.18%	6	9.68%	626	7.38%	4	8.33%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	18	3.24%	5,578	7.02%	43	7.80%	6,992	8.60%	19	3.52%	7,260	8.86%

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**Foster County**

County Seat : Carrington  
 State Population Rank : 33  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 635.3  
 Number of Households : 1,496  
 Number of Families : 1,071

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

**Population**

	Foster	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	3,866	0.60%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	281	7.26%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	678	17.54%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	1,015	26.26%	178,747	27.78%
White	1,002	98.70%	161,506	90.35%
Black	0	0.00%	1,365	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	12	1.22%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	1	0.08%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	8	0.83%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	104	9.51%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	495	76.16%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	224	74.11%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	271	77.86%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	1	0.10%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	100.00%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

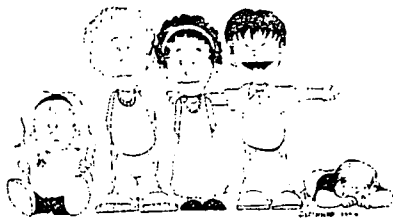
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	253	23.17%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	63	22.83%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	190	23.28%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$25,083.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	138	12.64%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	97	8.88%	12,788	7.37%

**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	15	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	1	7.14%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	9	64.29%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	7	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	3	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	121	16.58%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	15	2.05%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	7	1.46%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	245	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	0	0.00%	479	5.74%



Foster (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,370.14	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	693.15	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	6	100.00%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	6	100.00%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	74	9.93%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	6	8.11%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	35	47.30%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	25	33.78%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	8	10.81%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	2	2.70%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	23	31.08%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	29	39.19%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	9	12.16%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	21.0	N/A	21.4	N/A

## Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	59	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	43	72.88%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	1	1.69%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	7	11.86%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	0	0.00%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS. No: HS Graduates. Not in Labor Force, 1990	4	1.72%	780	2.11%

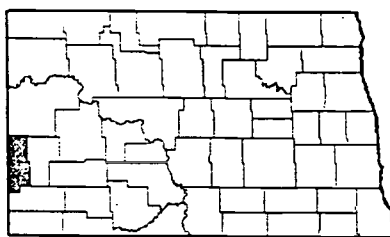
## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Foster	(%)	ND	(%)	Foster	(%)	ND	(%)	Foster	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	39	3.49%	18,724	9.40%	55	4.92%	17,000	8.54%	64	5.85%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	96	8.59%	17,550	8.81%	114	10.21%	17,560	8.82%	109	9.95%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch	146	20.74%	33,395	27.03%	147	21.12%	35,321	28.31%	145	19.92%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	2.00%	347	4.04%	0	0.00%	357	4.21%	0	0.00%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	2.38%	80	1.36%	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	125	11.83%	33,295	19.37%	130	13.03%	31,238	19.18%	145	15.12%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	3	1.47%	907	2.65%	0	0.00%	918	2.54%	0	0.00%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	8	0.81%	3,786	2.22%	7	0.66%	3,939	2.29%	5	0.50%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	2	4.00%	616	7.18%	8	15.69%	626	7.38%	1	3.03%	635	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	49	10.79%	5,578	7.02%	49	10.52%	6,992	8.60%	53	11.45%	7,260	8.66%

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# North Dakota



## Golden Valley County

County Seat : Beach  
 State Population Rank 50  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 1,002.0  
 Number of Households : 743  
 Number of Families : 501

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

### Population

	Golden Valley	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	1,932	0.30%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	136	7.02%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	397	20.55%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	567	29.34%	178,747	27.78%
White	558	98.48%	161,506	90.35%
Black	0	0.00%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	7	1.16%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	2	0.35%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	1	0.18%	2,648	1.48%

### Family Composition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	52	7.99%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	250	74.80%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	125	69.60%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	125	80.00%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	2	0.35%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	1	50.00%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	50.00%	535	32.17%

### Economic Condition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	113	18.86%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	29	21.97%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	84	17.99%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$27,875.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	95	15.86%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	65	10.85%	12,788	7.37%

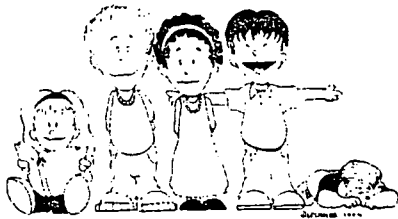
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Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	8	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	0	0.00%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	2	28.57%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	10	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	4	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	119	30.20%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	20	5.08%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	0	0.00%	2,833	3.36%

### Child Health

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	85	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	3	15.00%	479	5.74%

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Golden Valley (%) North Dakota (%)

### Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$4,438.51	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	492.06	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	4	36.36%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	4	100.00%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	30	6.38%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	5	16.67%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	15	50.00%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	10	33.33%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	0	0.00%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	16	53.33%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	13	43.33%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	0	0.00%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	20.6	N/A	21.4	N/A

### Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	41	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	13	31.71%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	3	7.32%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	11	26.83%	2,956	29.99%
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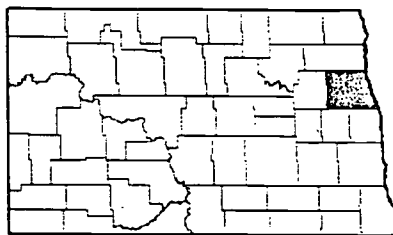
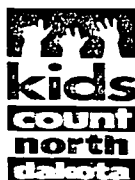
### Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Golden Valley (%)	ND (%)	Golden Valley (%)	ND (%)	Golden Valley (%)	ND (%)	Golden Valley (%)	ND (%)				
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	31	5.04%	18,724	9.40%	33	5.40%	17,000	8.54%	17	2.77%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	49	7.97%	17,550	8.81%	40	6.55%	17,560	8.82%	66	10.77%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	327	54.87%	33,395	27.03%	358	62.48%	35,321	28.31%	343	62.14%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	5.00%	347	4.04%	5	15.15%	357	4.21%	0	0.00%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	4.55%	80	1.36%	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	1	5.25%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	45	8.51%	33,295	19.37%	53	9.48%	31,238	18.18%	51	9.57%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	1	0.51%	907	2.65%	2	1.01%	918	2.54%	2	1.01%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	9	1.66%	3,786	2.22%	8	1.51%	3,939	2.29%	3	0.54%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	3	15.00%	616	7.18%	2	6.06%	626	7.38%	2	10.00%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	15	5.47%	5,578	7.02%	61	22.02%	6,992	8.60%	35	12.37%	7,260	8.86%

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## Grand Forks County

County Seat : Grand Forks  
 State Population Rank : 2  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 1,437.9  
 Number of Households : 25,658  
 Number of Families : 17,037

Source: North Dakota State Data Center: 1996 estimates.

### Population

	Grand Forks	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	71,450	11.10%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	6,156	8.62%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	12,769	17.87%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	20,242	28.33%	178,747	27.78%
White	18,695	92.36%	161,506	90.35%
Black	523	2.58%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	650	3.21%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	373	1.84%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	518	2.56%	2,648	1.48%

### Family Composition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	2,832	15.41%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	9,490	72.68%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	5,298	67.50%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	4,192	79.22%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	153	0.76%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	112	73.20%	1,128	67.93%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	41	26.80%	535	32.17%

### Economic Condition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	2,289	12.55%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	925	15.60%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	1,364	11.08%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$29,925.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	2,318	12.71%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	757	4.15%	12,788	7.37%

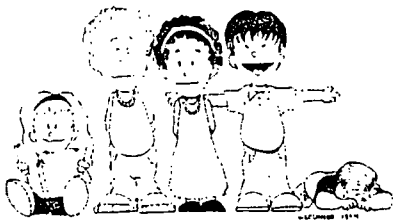
### Child Safety

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	636	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	88	14.89%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	394	66.67%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	212	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	80	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	4,459	31.89%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	396	2.83%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	342	3.61%	2,833	3.36%

### Child Health

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	3,542	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	56	4.97%	479	5.74%

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Grand Forks (%) North Dakota (%)

**Education**

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	53,648.54	N/A	53,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	12457.15	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	201	48.67%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	201	100.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	0	0.00%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	1,412	11.76%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	183	12.96%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	639	45.25%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	552	39.09%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	38	2.69%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	147	10.41%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	413	29.25%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	615	43.56%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	89	6.30%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	22.0	N/A	21.4	N/A

**Teens At Risk**

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	1,057	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	394	37.28%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	44	4.16%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	381	36.05%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	161	10.24%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	44	0.90%	780	2.11%

**Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators**

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Grand Forks	(%)	ND	(%)	Grand Forks	(%)	ND	(%)	Grand Forks	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	1,784	7.40%	18,724	9.40%	1,521*	6.36%	17,009	8.54%	1,404	5.90%	18,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	1,486	6.16%	17,550	8.81%	1,505	6.31%	17,560	8.82%	1,570	6.60%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	3,009	25.88%	33,395	27.03%	3,214	26.14%	35,321	28.31%	3,233	25.91%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	13	1.13%	347	4.04%	23	2.08%	357	4.21%	20	1.90%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	6	0.52%	62	0.72%	4	0.36%	61	0.72%	3	0.27%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	3	0.76%	80	1.36%	2	0.47%	84	1.40%	9	2.06%	69	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	3,284	17.04%	33,295	19.37%	2,973	15.40%	31,238	18.18%	2,790	14.74%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	44	1.71%	907	2.65%	64	3.24%	918	2.54%	85	3.29%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	564	2.95%	3,786	2.22%	710	3.68%	3,939	2.22%	550	2.85%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	53	4.60%	616	7.18%	57	5.15%	626	7.38%	52	4.62%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	746	8.74%	5,578	7.02%	735	8.96%	6,892	8.60%	852	9.57%	7,260	8.86%

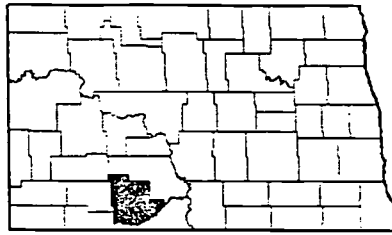
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**Grant County**

County Seat : Carson  
 State Population Rank 38  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 1,659.6  
 Number of Households : 1,207  
 Number of Families : 878

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimate.

**Population**

	Grant	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	3,114	0.48%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	196	6.28%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	543	17.44%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	784	25.19%	178,747	27.78%
White	769	98.01%	161,506	90.35%
Black	0	0.00%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	14	1.76%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	2	0.23%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	7	0.87%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	48	5.10%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	437	74.60%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	189	75.66%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	248	73.79%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	6	0.77%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	5	83.33%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	16.67%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	290	30.33%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	54	23.79%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	236	32.37%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$22,328.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	178	18.62%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	83	8.68%	12,788	7.37%

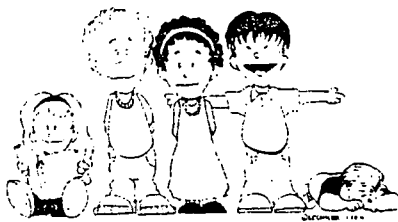
**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	7	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	1	16.67%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	5	83.33%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	6	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	10	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	69	12.48%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	50	9.04%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	8	2.17%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	84	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	1	3.70%	479	5.74%





Grant (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil: 1996-97 Academic Year	\$4,529.03	N/A	53,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools: 1996-97 Academic Year	477.91	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start: 1997	N/A	N/A	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	N/A	N/A	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	N/A	N/A	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment: 1996	31	6.81%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	7	22.58%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	12	38.71%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	12	38.71%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	0	0.00%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	13	41.94%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	14	45.16%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	4	12.90%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores: 1996-97 Academic Year	20.3	N/A	21.4	N/A

## Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals: 1996	22	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	9	40.91%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	6	27.27%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	2	9.09%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations: 1996	0	0.00%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS. Not HS Graduates. Not in Labor Force: 1990	2	1.09%	780	2.11%

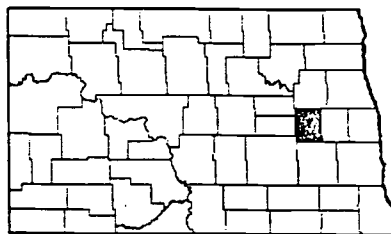
## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Grant	(%)	ND	(%)	Grant	(%)	ND	(%)	Grant	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	24	2.68%	18,724	9.40%	20	2.29%	17,000	8.54%	25	2.96%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	102	11.40%	17,550	8.81%	80	9.14%	17,560	8.82%	63	7.46%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch	314	57.19%	33,395	27.03%	325	59.41%	35,321	28.31%	332	65.87%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	3	14.29%	347	4.04%	3	7.69%	357	4.21%	3	11.10%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	80	1.36%	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	110	13.55%	33,295	19.37%	100	12.55%	31,238	18.18%	100	13.53%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts: Grades 9-12	2	1.35%	907	2.65%	2	1.35%	918	2.54%	0	0.00%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	0	0.00%	3,786	2.22%	0	0.00%	3,939	2.29%	4	0.50%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens: Ages 12-19	1	4.76%	616	7.18%	1	2.55%	626	7.38%	4	14.81%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	9	2.23%	5,578	7.02%	24	6.14%	6,992	8.60%	18	4.72%	7,260	8.86%

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**Griggs County**

County Seat : Cooperstown  
 State Population Rank : 40  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 708.5  
 Number of Households : 1,170  
 Number of Families : 859

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

**Population**

	Griggs	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	2,984	0.46%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	184	6.16%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	503	16.85%	117,982	19.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	725	24.29%	178,747	27.78%
White	718	99.06%	161,506	90.35%
Black	0	0.00%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	5	0.66%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	2	0.28%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	1	0.14%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	43	5.02%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	382	78.80%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	160	75.00%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	222	81.53%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	5	0.69%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	5	100.00%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	0	0.00%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

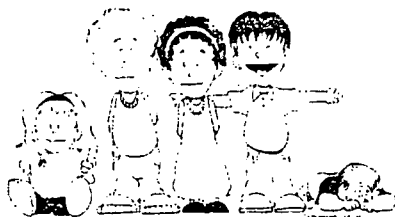
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	200	23.34%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	51	25.25%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	149	22.75%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$24,076.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	171	19.95%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	60	7.00%	12,788	7.37%

**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	14	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	3	21.43%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	9	64.29%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	12	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	6	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	182	34.67%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	30	5.71%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	0	0.00%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	125	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	4	14.29%	479	5.74%



Griggs (%) North Dakota (%)

### Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$4,438.14	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	692.95	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	10	50.00%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	10	100.00%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	713	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	51	7.59%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	2	3.92%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	22	43.14%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	25	49.02%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	2	3.92%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	17	33.33%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	22	43.14%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	5	9.80%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	22.5	N/A	21.4	N/A

### Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	13	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	3	23.08%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	8	61.54%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	0	0.00%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

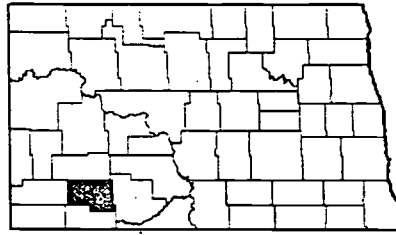
Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Griggs	(%)	ND	(%)	Griggs	(%)	ND	(%)	Griggs	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	38	4.62%	18,724	9.40%	35	4.34%	17,000	8.54%	41	5.25%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	105	12.76%	17,550	8.81%	113	14.02%	17,560	8.82%	98	12.55%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch	245	33.42%	33,395	27.03%	227	32.47%	35,321	28.31%	235	35.02%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	3.57%	347	4.04%	0	0.00%	357	4.21%	2	7.10%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	80	1.36%	2	4.08%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	128	16.58%	33,295	19.37%	121	16.35%	31,236	18.18%	110	16.01%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	1	0.44%	907	2.65%	1	0.44%	918	2.54%	0	0.00%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	8	1.06%	3,786	2.22%	13	1.68%	3,939	2.29%	6	0.81%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	0	0.00%	616	7.18%	3	9.38%	626	7.38%	2	7.14%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	20	5.45%	5,578	7.02%	14	3.91%	6,992	8.60%	12	3.41%	7,260	8.65%

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## Hettinger County

County Seat : Mott  
 State Population Rank 41  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 1,132.3  
 Number of Households : 1,159  
 Number of Families : 851

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

### Population

	Hettinger	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	2,982	0.46%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	203	6.79%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	497	16.65%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	738	24.74%	178,747	27.78%
White	726	98.43%	161,506	90.35%
Black	0	0.00%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	6	0.79%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	6	0.79%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	1	0.14%	2,648	1.48%

### Family Composition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	42	4.67%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	394	74.11%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	171	72.51%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	223	75.34%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	4	0.54%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	3	75.00%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	25.00%	535	32.17%

### Economic Condition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	220	24.15%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	60	24.59%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	160	23.99%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$24,306.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	163	17.89%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	143	15.70%	12,788	7.37%

### Child Safety

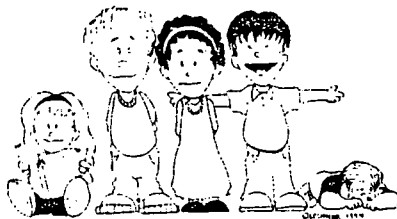
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	10	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	0	0.00%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	8	80.00%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	7	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	5	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	83	15.43%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	25	4.65%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	3	0.86%	2,833	3.36%

### Child Health

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	107	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	0	0.00%	479	5.74%

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Hettinger (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$4,373.92	N/A	\$3,651.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	670.56	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	4	44.44%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	4	100.00%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	74	11.56%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	9	12.16%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	34	45.95%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	29	39.19%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	2	2.70%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	3	4.05%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	31	41.89%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	30	40.54%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	1	1.35%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	22.6	N/A	21.4	N/A

## Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	16	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	2	12.50%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	13	81.25%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	0	0.00%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS. Not HS Graduates. Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

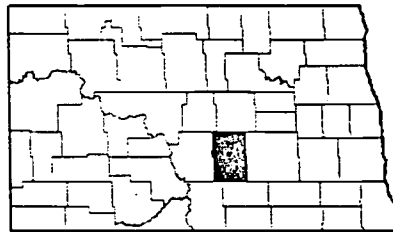
## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Hettinger	(%)	ND	(%)	Hettinger	(%)	ND	(%)	Hettinger	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	40	4.84%	18,724	9.40%	30	3.71%	17,000	8.54%	28	3.55%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	110	13.30%	17,550	8.81%	104	12.87%	17,560	8.82%	94	11.91%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	333	45.49%	33,395	27.03%	327	44.25%	35,321	28.31%	326	45.37%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	3	12.00%	347	4.04%	2	6.25%	357	4.21%	2	8.70%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	80	1.36%	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	131	16.00%	33,295	19.37%	115	15.46%	31,238	18.18%	100	14.31%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	0	0.00%	907	2.65%	0	0.00%	918	2.54%	3	1.28%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	12	1.58%	3,786	2.22%	8	0.98%	3,939	2.29%	8	1.08%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	2	8.00%	616	7.18%	1	3.12%	626	7.38%	1	4.35%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	4	1.12%	5,578	7.02%	7	2.01%	6,992	8.60%	15	4.34%	7,260	8.86%

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## Kidder County

County Seat : Steele  
 State Population Rank : 39  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 1,351.6  
 Number of Households : 1,121  
 Number of Families : 859

Source: North Dakota State Data Center: 1996 estimates

### Population

	Kidder	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	2,997	0.47%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	191	6.36%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	557	18.58%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	792	26.43%	178,747	27.78%
White	791	99.80%	161,506	90.35%
Black	0	0.00%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	0	0.00%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	2	0.20%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	4	0.45%	2,648	1.48%

### Family Composition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	71	7.75%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	386	75.39%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	152	62.50%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	234	83.76%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	5	0.63%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	5	100.00%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	0	0.00%	535	32.17%

### Economic Condition

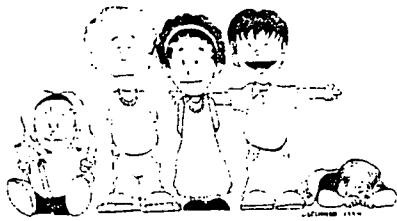
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	279	31.14%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	64	31.37%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	215	31.07%	20,410	16.19%
Median income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$19,076.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	204	22.77%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	137	15.29%	12,788	7.37%

### Child Safety

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	11	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	1	9.09%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	3	27.27%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	3	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	10	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	51	9.12%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	48	8.59%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	17	4.55%	2,833	3.36%

### Child Health

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	110	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	1	4.00%	479	5.74%



Kidder (%) North Dakota (%)

### Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$4,450.93	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	612.51	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	4	57.14%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	4	100.00%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	42	7.11%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	0	0.00%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	19	45.24%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	21	50.00%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	2	4.76%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	1	2.38%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	10	23.81%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	20	47.62%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	7	16.67%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	21.3	N/A	21.4	N/A

### Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	39	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	12	30.77%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	2	5.13%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	1	2.56%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	5	83.33%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	8	4.30%	780	2.11%

### Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

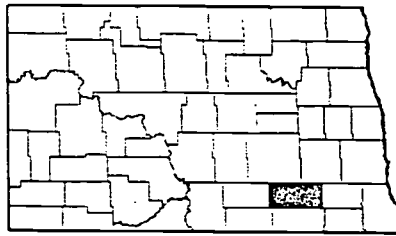
Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Kidder	(%)	ND	(%)	Kidder	(%)	ND	(%)	Kidder	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	11	1.23%	18,724	9.40%	16	1.83%	17,000	8.54%	12	1.41%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	91	10.19%	17,550	8.81%	76	8.68%	17,560	8.82%	81	9.50%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	233	36.18%	33,395	27.03%	245	39.26%	35,321	28.31%	256	41.95%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	4.00%	347	4.04%	1	4.35%	357	4.21%	2	8.00%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	1	4.35%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	2.22%	80	1.36%	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	66	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	82	10.31%	33,295	19.37%	79	9.92%	31,238	16.18%	66	8.84%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	4	2.01%	907	2.65%	5	2.51%	918	2.54%	2	1.01%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	5	0.61%	3,786	2.22%	12	1.51%	3,939	2.29%	6	0.75%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	2	8.00%	616	7.18%	0	0.00%	626	7.38%	2	8.00%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	12	2.86%	5,578	7.02%	26	6.36%	6,992	8.60%	27	6.72%	7,260	8.86%

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**LaMoure County**

County Seat : LaMoure  
 State Population Rank 27  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 1,147.2  
 Number of Households : 1,915  
 Number of Families : 1,369

Source: North Dakota State Data Center: 1995 estimates

**Population**

	LaMoure	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	4,970	0.77%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	315	6.33%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	891	17.92%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	1,276	25.67%	178,747	27.78%
White	1,270	99.58%	161,506	90.35%
Black	0	0.00%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	3	0.27%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	2	0.16%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	5	0.38%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	81	5.53%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	620	67.42%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	250	56.40%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	370	74.86%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	4	0.31%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	4	100.00%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	0	0.00%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	399	27.27%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	70	20.96%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	329	29.14%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$22,178.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	240	16.40%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	146	9.98%	12,788	7.37%

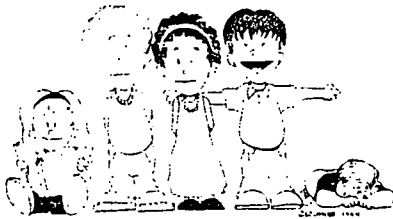
**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	13	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	2	15.38%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	7	53.85%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	11	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	2	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	129	14.18%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	10	1.10%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	2	0.33%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	127	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	1	2.63%	479	5.74%





LaMoure (%) North Dakota (%)

### Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,545.68	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	1192.81	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	9	81.82%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	9	100.00%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	83	7.26%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	12	14.46%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	40	48.19%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	28	33.73%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	3	3.61%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	5	6.02%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	40	48.19%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	19	22.89%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	6	7.23%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	21.2	N/A	21.4	N/A

### Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	48	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	33	68.75%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	4	8.33%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	10	20.83%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	0	0.00%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	18	6.59%	780	2.11%

### Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

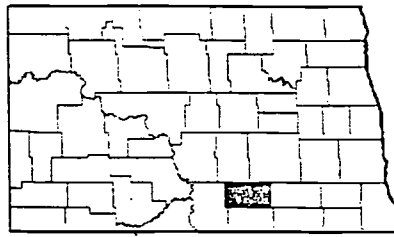
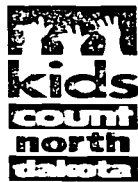
Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	LaMoure	(%)	ND	(%)	LaMoure	(%)	ND	(%)	LaMoure	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	47	3.28%	18,724	9.40%	51	3.66%	17,000	8.54%	41	3.00%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	86	5.99%	17,550	8.81%	98	7.03%	17,560	8.82%	121	8.85%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch	370	33.30%	33,395	27.03%	422	36.41%	35,321	28.31%	424	35.90%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	6	13.95%	347	4.04%	1	1.85%	357	4.21%	3	7.90%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	1	2.63%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	1.64%	80	1.36%	1	1.52%	84	1.40%	1	1.59%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	128	9.88%	33,295	19.37%	128	9.88%	31,238	18.18%	130	10.78%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	1	0.25%	907	2.65%	1	0.25%	918	2.54%	1	0.25%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	21	1.61%	3,786	2.22%	5	0.39%	3,939	2.29%	6	0.46%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	1	2.33%	616	7.18%	3	5.56%	626	7.38%	6	15.79%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	14	2.12%	5,578	7.02%	22	3.43%	6,992	8.60%	38	5.97%	7,260	8.86%

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**Logan County**

County Seat : Napoleon  
 State Population Rank : 47  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 992.7  
 Number of Households : 939  
 Number of Families : 703

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

**Population**

	Logan	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	2,443	0.38%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	148	6.04%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	388	15.87%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	569	23.27%	178,747	27.78%
White	567	99.65%	161,506	90.35%
Black	0	0.00%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	2	0.35%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	4	0.70%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	30	4.25%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	352	69.89%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	148	65.54%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	204	73.04%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	2	0.35%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	2	100.00%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

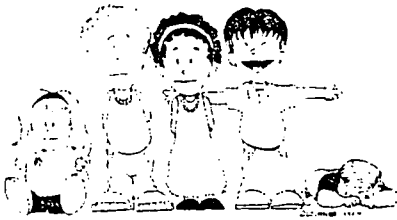
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Under Age 5	36	20.81%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	127	23.87%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$25,385.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	115	16.31%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	50	7.09%	12,788	7.37%

**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	2	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	0	0.00%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	2	100.00%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	8	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	2	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	97	24.31%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	10	2.51%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	3	1.12%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	79	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	4	12.90%	479	5.74%



Logan [%] North Dakota [%]

### Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$4,269.29	N/A	\$3,651.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	523.70	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	4	40.00%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	4	100.00%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	64	12.43%	12,985	11.02%
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Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	23	35.94%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	31	48.44%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	7	10.94%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	20.1	N/A	21.4	N/A

### Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	10	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	2	20.00%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	2	20.00%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	0	0.00%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

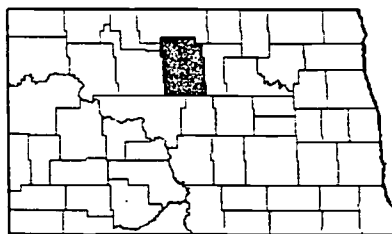
### Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Logan	[%]	ND	[%]	Logan	[%]	ND	[%]	Logan	[%]	ND	[%]
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	12	1.83%	18,724	9.40%	7	1.12%	17,000	8.54%	10	1.63%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	68	10.40%	17,550	8.81%	53	8.48%	17,560	8.82%	58	9.48%	16,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch	143	29.01%	33,395	27.03%	183	34.33%	35,321	28.31%	188	36.36%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	3.85%	347	4.04%	2	7.41%	357	4.21%	1	3.20%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	1	3.23%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	80	1.36%	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	54	9.18%	33,295	19.37%	53	9.06%	31,238	16.18%	49	9.16%	29,546	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	1	0.60%	907	2.65%	0	0.00%	918	2.54%	0	0.00%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	12	1.99%	3,786	2.22%	0	0.00%	3,939	2.29%	2	0.34%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	0	0.00%	616	7.18%	4	14.81%	626	7.35%	1	3.23%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	22	7.24%	5,578	7.02%	21	7.37%	6,992	8.63%	7	2.49%	7,260	8.85%

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**McHenry County**

County Seat :	Towner
State Population Rank	21
Land Area (Sq. miles) :	1,874.2
Number of Households :	2,408
Number of Families :	1,734

Source: North Dakota State Data Center. 1996 estimates

**Population**

	<b>McHenry</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>North Dakota</b>	<b>(%)</b>
Total Population, 1996	6,161	0.96%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	382	6.20%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	1,108	17.98%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	1,576	25.58%	178,747	27.78%
White	1,559	98.93%	161,506	90.35%
Black	0	0.00%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	6	0.37%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	11	0.70%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	11	0.70%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	181	10.23%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	841	67.18%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	358	59.50%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	483	72.88%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	5	0.32%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	3	60.00%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	2	40.00%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	403	22.86%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	111	28.24%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	292	21.31%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$23,271.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	371	21.04%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	189	10.72%	12,788	7.37%

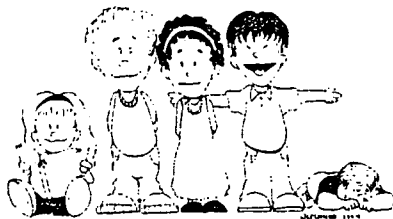
**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	32	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	2	6.90%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	22	75.86%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	16	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	8	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	224	19.89%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	40	3.55%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	6	0.81%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	159	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	8	12.70%	479	5.74%

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McHenry (%) North Dakota (%)

### Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,861.22	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	1312.47	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	67	95.71%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	67	100.00%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	128	10.08%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	8	6.25%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	60	46.88%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	52	40.62%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	8	6.25%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	3	2.34%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	53	41.41%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	55	42.97%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	9	7.03%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	20.2	N/A	21.4	N/A

### Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	49	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	13	26.53%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	1	2.04%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	26	53.06%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	1	10.00%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	9	2.90%	780	2.11%

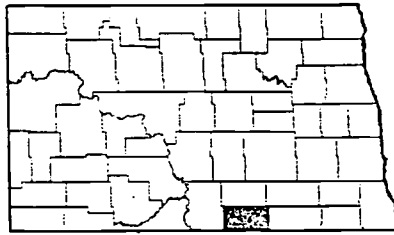
### Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	McHenry	(%)	ND	(%)	McHenry	(%)	ND	(%)	McHenry	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	134	7.72%	18,724	9.40%	116	6.70%	17,000	8.54%	101	5.96%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	191	11.00%	17,550	8.81%	166	9.58%	17,560	8.82%	211	12.44%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch	422	31.59%	33,395	27.03%	446	34.25%	35,321	28.31%	427	33.92%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	4	7.14%	347	4.04%	1	2.08%	357	4.21%	2	3.20%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	1	1.79%	62	0.72%	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	1	1.59%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	80	1.36%	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	282	18.14%	33,295	19.37%	249	16.01%	31,238	18.18%	254	17.05%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	0	0.00%	907	2.65%	3	0.68%	918	2.54%	4	0.91%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	46	2.94%	3,786	2.22%	39	2.51%	3,939	2.29%	36	2.32%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	3	5.36%	616	7.18%	2	4.17%	626	7.38%	4	6.35%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	36	4.56%	5,578	7.02%	33	4.17%	6,992	8.60%	45	5.71%	7,260	8.86%

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## McIntosh County

County Seat : Ashley  
 State Population Rank 35  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 975.3  
 Number of Households : 1,528  
 Number of Families : 1,081

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

### Population

	McIntosh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	3,642	0.57%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	204	5.60%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	490	13.45%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	729	20.02%	178,747	27.78%
White	724	99.34%	161,506	90.35%
Black	0	0.00%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	2	0.25%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	3	0.41%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	2	0.27%	2,648	1.48%

### Family Composition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	53	6.07%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	423	86.76%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	198	81.31%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	225	91.56%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	3	0.41%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	2	66.67%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	33.33%	535	32.17%

### Economic Condition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	172	19.52%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	29	12.89%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	143	21.80%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$24,459.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	125	14.19%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	77	8.74%	12,788	7.37%

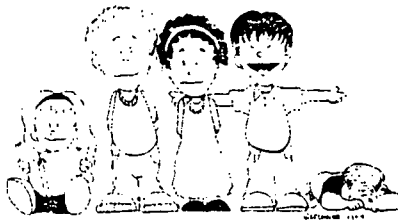
### Child Safety

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	5	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	0	0.00%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	3	75.00%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	11	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	2	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	88	16.06%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	10	1.82%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	0	0.00%	2,833	3.36%

### Child Health

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	111	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	0	0.00%	479	5.74%

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	McIntosh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
<b>Education</b>				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$4,260.56	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	675.35	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	7	41.18%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	7	100.00%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	45	7.09%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	6	13.33%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	19	42.22%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	18	40.00%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	2	4.44%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	17	37.78%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	16	35.56%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	9	20.00%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	20.8	N/A	21.4	N/A

<b>Teens At Risk</b>				
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	34	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	8	23.53%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	2	5.88%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	22	64.71%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	0	0.00%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

### Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	McIntosh	(%)	ND	(%)	McIntosh	(%)	ND	(%)	McIntosh	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	23	2.80%	18,724	9.40%	21	2.62%	17,000	8.54%	15	1.93%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	78	9.50%	17,550	8.81%	84	10.47%	17,560	8.82%	83	10.65%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch	222	33.48%	33,395	27.03%	295	45.18%	35,321	28.31%	276	41.63%	35,451	29.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	2.38%	347	4.04%	2	5.56%	357	4.21%	2	7.10%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	2	5.56%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	80	1.36%	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	86	10.50%	33,295	19.37%	94	12.81%	31,238	18.18%	71	10.23%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	1	0.48%	907	2.65%	2	0.95%	918	2.54%	1	0.54%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	3	0.40%	3,786	2.22%	7	0.85%	3,939	2.29%	18	2.45%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	1	2.38%	616	7.18%	6	16.67%	626	7.38%	1	3.57%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	7	2.19%	5,578	7.02%	23	7.28%	6,992	8.60%	22	7.10%	7,260	8.86%

\*1993, 1994, 1995 data are used instead of 1994, 1995, 1996

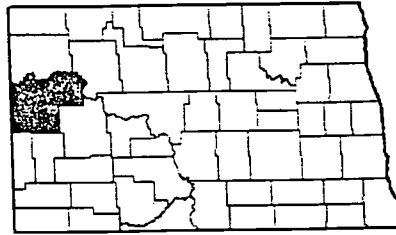
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**McKenzie County**

County Seat : Watford  
 State Population Rank : 22  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 2,742.2  
 Number of Households : 2,111  
 Number of Families : 1,542

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1999 estimates.

**Population**

	McKenzie	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	5,851	0.91%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	586	10.01%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	1,215	20.77%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	1,893	32.36%	178,747	27.78%
White	1,429	75.49%	161,506	90.35%
Black	1	0.05%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	462	24.40%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	1	0.05%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	26	1.37%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	272	12.88%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	877	68.19%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	393	61.83%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	484	73.35%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	29	1.53%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	27	93.10%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	2	6.90%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	494	23.54%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	166	29.02%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	328	21.48%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$30,718.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	250	11.91%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	216	10.29%	12,788	7.37%

**Child Safety**

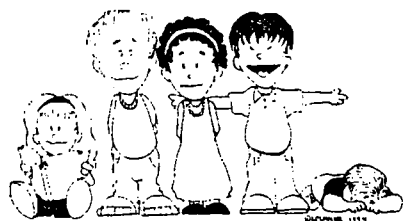
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	24	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	1	4.55%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	13	59.09%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	11	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	18	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	150	10.60%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	97	6.86%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	19	2.11%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	101	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	4	6.78%	479	5.74%

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## Education

	McKenzie	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil. 1996-97 Academic Year	\$6,055.68	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools. 1996-97 Academic Year	1195.32	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start. 1997	44	74.58%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	N/A	N/A	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	N/A	N/A	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	44	100.00%	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment. 1996	142	11.84%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	16	11.27%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	60	42.25%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	54	38.03%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	12	8.45%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	3	2.11%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	40	28.17%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	74	52.11%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	12	8.45%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	21.5	N/A	21.4	N/A

## Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals. 1996	32	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	13	40.62%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	9	28.12%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations. 1996	11	45.83%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS. Not HS Graduates. Not in Labor Force. 1990	8	2.32%	780	2.11%

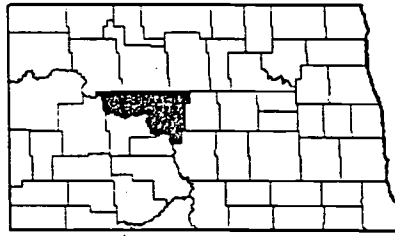
## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	McKenzie	(%)	ND	(%)	McKenzie	(%)	ND	(%)	McKenzie	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	382	18.71%	18,724	9.40%	359	17.93%	17,000	8.54%	379	18.76%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	269	13.17%	17,550	8.81%	236	11.79%	17,560	8.82%	262	12.97%	19,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	289	23.77%	33,395	27.03%	445	37.52%	35,321	28.31%	392	32.18%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	14	19.72%	347	4.04%	9	11.69%	357	4.21%	5	8.50%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	1	1.30%	61	0.72%	2	3.39%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	2.08%	80	1.36%	4	5.41%	84	1.40%	2	3.51%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	662	35.75%	33,295	19.37%	604	32.47%	31,233	18.18%	615	34.15%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts. Grades 9-12	4	1.23%	907	2.65%	16	4.65%	918	2.54%	12	3.70%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	16	0.86%	3,786	2.22%	9	0.49%	3,939	2.29%	4	0.22%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens. Ages 12-19	6	8.45%	616	7.18%	6	7.79%	626	7.38%	11	18.64%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	28	3.43%	5,578	7.02%	25	3.09%	6,992	8.60%	28	3.41%	7,260	8.86%

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**North  
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**McLean County**

County Seat : Washburn  
 State Population Rank 14  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 2,110.4  
 Number of Households : 3,717  
 Number of Families : 2,731

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

**Population**

	McLean	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	9,897	1.54%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	680	6.87%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	1,925	19.45%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	2,752	27.81%	178,747	27.78%
White	2,474	89.88%	161,506	90.35%
Black	0	0.00%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	271	9.86%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	7	0.26%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	22	0.79%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	321	10.51%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	1,459	67.44%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	631	60.86%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	828	72.46%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	29	1.05%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	19	65.52%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	10	34.48%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

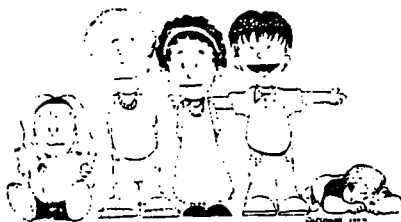
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	486	16.04%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	186	26.16%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	300	12.94%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$30,957.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	392	12.94%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	280	9.24%	12,788	7.37%

**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	30	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	5	17.86%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	16	57.14%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	22	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	17	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	224	11.31%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	85	4.29%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	47	3.61%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	257	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	4	4.82%	479	5.74%



Mclean (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,934.28	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	2325.99	N/A	120,537.67	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	20	86.96%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	N/A	N/A	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	N/A	N/A	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	20	100.00%	716	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	233	10.05%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	18	7.73%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	103	44.21%	5,760	44.26%
Ages 12-17	99	42.49%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	13	5.58%	557	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	2	0.86%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	100	42.92%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	97	41.63%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	13	5.58%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	20.4	N/A	21.4	N/A

## Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	102	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	35	34.31%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	7	6.86%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	35	34.31%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	0	0.00%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS. Not HS Graduates. Not in Labor Force, 1990	10	1.89%	760	2.11%

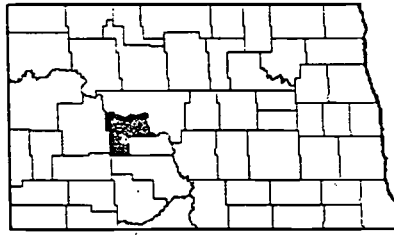
## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Mclean	(%)	ND	(%)	Mclean	(%)	ND	(%)	Mclean	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	226	7.57%	18,724	9.40%	207	6.99%	17,000	8.54%	200	6.90%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	252	8.44%	17,550	8.81%	268	9.05%	17,560	8.92%	246	8.44%	16,275	8.18%
Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch	627	26.38%	33,395	27.03%	626	27.03%	35,321	28.31%	616	26.90%	35,451	28.67%
Mothers Receiving inadequate Prenatal Care	7	7.95%	347	4.04%	8	10.26%	357	4.21%	6	7.20%	319	3.60%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	1	1.28%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	80	1.36%	1	0.91%	84	1.40%	2	1.74%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	401	16.91%	33,295	19.37%	377	13.98%	31,236	18.18%	329	12.63%	29,546	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	10	1.20%	907	2.65%	11	1.32%	916	2.54%	6	0.72%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	31	1.14%	3,786	2.22%	35	1.48%	3,939	2.29%	26	1.04%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	12	13.64%	616	7.18%	10	12.82%	626	7.38%	10	12.65%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	72	5.27%	5,578	7.02%	90	6.58%	6,992	8.60%	85	6.22%	7,260	9.56%

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# North Dakota



## Mercer County

County Seat :	Stanton
State Population Rank :	15
Land Area (Sq. miles) :	1,045.4
Number of Households :	3,470
Number of Families :	2,633
Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates	

### Population

	Mercer	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	9,548	1.48%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	886	9.28%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	1,939	20.30%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	2,958	30.98%	178,747	27.78%
White	2,805	94.83%	161,506	90.35%
Black	8	0.26%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	119	4.02%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	26	0.88%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	27	0.91%	2,648	1.48%

### Family Composition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	260	8.18%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	1,491	65.46%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	719	57.16%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	772	73.19%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	15	0.51%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	2	13.33%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	13	86.67%	535	32.17%

### Economic Condition

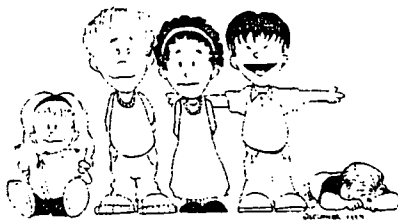
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	218	6.86%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	57	6.67%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	161	6.92%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$41,591.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	246	7.74%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	75	2.36%	12,788	7.37%

### Child Safety

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	32	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	7	24.14%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	15	51.72%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	16	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	6	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	269	11.97%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	30	1.33%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	28	1.98%	2,833	3.36%

### Child Health

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	170	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	11	12.79%	479	5.74%



Mercer (%) North Dakota (%)

### Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,456.15	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	2329.76	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	14	100.00%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	N/A	N/A	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	N/A	N/A	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	14	100.00%	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	258	11.23%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	18	6.98%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	109	42.25%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	124	48.06%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	7	2.71%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	2	0.78%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	54	20.93%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	163	63.18%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	18	6.98%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	21.5	N/A	21.4	N/A

### Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	100	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	33	33.00%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	8	8.00%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	30	30.00%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	11	30.56%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	7	1.45%	780	2.11%

### Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

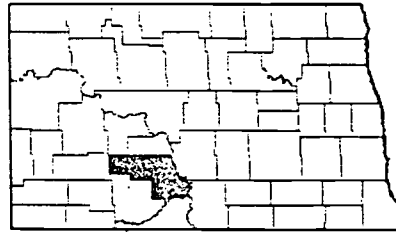
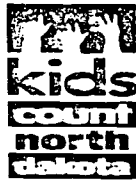
Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Mercer	(%)	ND	(%)	Mercer	(%)	ND	(%)	Mercer	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	138	4.42%	18,724	9.40%	121	3.88%	17,000	8.54%	91	2.91%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	148	4.74%	17,550	8.81%	157	5.03%	17,560	8.82%	197	6.30%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	296	12.27%	33,395	27.03%	296	13.17%	35,321	28.31%	279	12.54%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	1.09%	347	4.04%	1	0.92%	357	4.21%	2	2.30%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	2	1.83%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	1.64%	80	1.36%	3	4.00%	84	1.40%	1	1.47%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	237	8.23%	33,295	19.37%	200	6.95%	31,238	18.18%	204	7.22%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	5	0.71%	907	2.65%	5	0.71%	918	2.54%	7	0.99%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	15	0.52%	3,786	2.22%	33	1.15%	3,939	2.29%	18	0.63%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	9	9.78%	616	7.18%	3	2.75%	626	7.38%	8	9.30%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	72	5.74%	5,578	7.02%	100	7.87%	6,992	8.60%	87	6.78%	7,260	8.86%

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**Morton County**

County Seat : Mandan  
 State Population Rank 5  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 1,926.4  
 Number of Households : 8,954  
 Number of Families : 6,561

Source: North Dakota State Data Center: 1996 estimates

**Population**

	Morton	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	24,422	3.79%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	1,845	7.56%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	4,948	20.26%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	7,204	29.50%	178,747	27.78%
White	6,912	95.94%	161,506	90.35%
Black	12	0.17%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	254	3.52%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	26	0.37%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	53	0.74%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	961	13.42%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	3,368	78.77%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	1,519	71.23%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	1,849	84.96%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	86	1.19%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	45	52.33%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	41	47.67%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	1,036	14.64%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	296	17.36%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	740	13.78%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$30,981.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	972	13.74%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	405	5.72%	12,788	7.37%

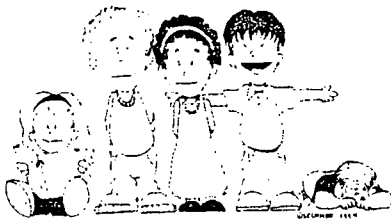
**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	172	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	17	11.56%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	93	63.27%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	79	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	57	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	1,017	19.87%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	285	5.57%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	123	3.62%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	863	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	18	6.10%	479	5.74%

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Morton (%) North Dakota (%)

### Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,290.09	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	5236.32	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	100	77.52%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	100	100.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	0	0.00%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	644	12.88%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	108	16.77%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	283	43.94%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	230	35.71%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	23	3.57%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	30	4.66%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	331	51.40%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	191	29.66%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	44	6.83%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	21.7	N/A	21.4	N/A

### Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	513	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	203	39.57%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	33	6.43%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	125	24.37%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	90	17.72%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	39	2.89%	780	2.11%

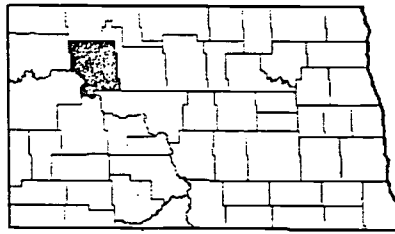
### Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Morton	(%)	ND	(%)	Morton	(%)	ND	(%)	Morton	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	656	8.42%	18,724	9.40%	565	7.20%	17,000	8.54%	526	6.70%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	855	10.97%	17,550	8.81%	814	10.37%	17,560	8.82%	896	11.42%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	1,566	28.67%	33,395	27.03%	1,631	30.41%	35,321	28.31%	1,645	31.11%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	21	7.02%	347	4.04%	12	3.85%	357	4.21%	15	5.10%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	3	1.00%	62	0.72%	4	1.29%	61	0.72%	1	0.34%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	3	1.42%	80	1.36%	7	3.70%	84	1.40%	4	1.79%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1,337	19.40%	33,295	19.37%	1,147	15.53%	31,238	18.18%	1,145	16.85%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	72	4.46%	907	2.65%	80	4.78%	918	2.54%	56	3.47%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	148	2.17%	3,786	2.22%	242	3.51%	3,939	2.29%	134	1.93%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	28	9.36%	616	7.18%	24	7.72%	626	7.38%	25	8.47%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	261	7.87%	5,578	7.02%	503	14.66%	6,992	8.60%	352	10.19%	7,260	8.86%

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**North  
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**Mountrail County**

County Seat : Stanley  
 State Population Rank 20  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 1,624.0  
 Number of Households : 2,492  
 Number of Families : 1,780

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

**Population**

	Mountrail	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	6,753	1.05%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	550	8.14%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	1,368	20.25%	117,962	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	2,032	30.09%	178,747	27.78%
White	1,346	66.24%	161,506	90.35%
Black	3	0.13%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	674	33.15%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	10	0.48%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	16	0.81%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	370	17.55%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	955	73.40%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	434	68.43%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	521	77.54%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	23	1.13%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	22	95.65%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	4.35%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	583	28.10%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	185	37.68%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	398	25.13%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$25,000.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	356	17.16%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	272	13.11%	12,788	7.37%

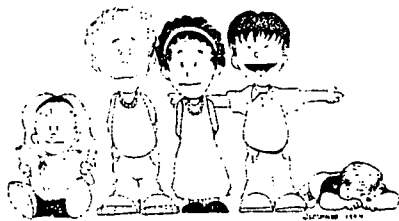
**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	11	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	2	18.18%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	8	72.73%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	23	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	21	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	296	20.37%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	105	7.23%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	37	3.86%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	117	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	6	5.45%	479	5.74%





Mountrail (%) North Dakota (%)

**Education**

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$4,015.42	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	1672.57	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	68	71.58%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	N/A	N/A	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	N/A	N/A	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	68	100.00%	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	228	13.78%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	21	9.21%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	114	50.00%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	80	35.09%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	13	5.70%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	3	1.32%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	94	41.23%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	112	49.12%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	8	3.51%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	20.9	N/A	21.4	N/A

**Teens At Risk**

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	61	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	18	29.51%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	33	54.10%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	4	57.14%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	9	1.99%	780	2.11%

**Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators**

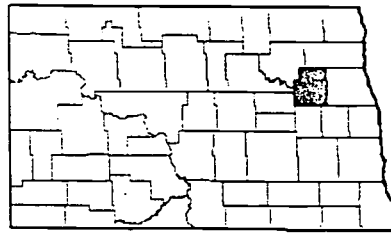
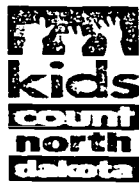
Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Mountrail	(%)	ND	(%)	Mountrail	(%)	ND	(%)	Mountrail	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	359	16.24%	18,724	9.40%	339	15.21%	17,000	8.54%	333	15.14%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	246	11.13%	17,550	8.81%	215	9.65%	17,560	9.82%	205	9.32%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	745	44.93%	33,395	27.03%	844	50.78%	35,321	28.31%	851	51.80%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	9	9.57%	347	4.04%	11	11.58%	357	4.21%	17	15.50%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	1	1.06%	62	0.72%	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	3	2.73%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	3	3.66%	80	1.36%	2	2.30%	84	1.40%	2	1.74%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	499	26.87%	33,295	19.37%	491	25.30%	31,238	18.18%	442	23.04%	29,546	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	22	4.56%	907	2.65%	24	4.98%	918	2.54%	6	1.24%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	25	1.28%	3,786	2.22%	27	1.45%	3,939	2.29%	11	0.57%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	11	11.70%	616	7.18%	14	14.74%	626	7.38%	11	10.00%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	43	4.60%	5,578	7.02%	31	3.23%	6,992	8.60%	42	4.41%	7,250	8.86%

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**Nelson County**

County Seat : Lakota  
 State Population Rank 32  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 981.7  
 Number of Households : 1,624  
 Number of Families : 1,089

Source: North Dakota State Data Center: 1996 estimates

**Population**

	Nelson	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	3,905	0.61%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	212	5.44%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	605	15.49%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	862	22.06%	178,747	27.78%
White	854	99.12%	161,506	90.35%
Black	2	0.23%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	4	0.44%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	2	0.21%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	5	0.56%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	84	8.18%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	481	76.72%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	196	79.08%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	285	75.09%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	15	1.74%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	12	80.00%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	3	20.00%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	187	18.24%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	28	11.81%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	159	20.18%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$24,952.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	153	14.93%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	60	5.85%	12,788	7.37%

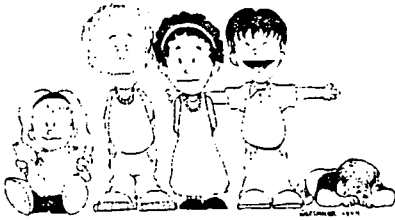
**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	10	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	1	10.00%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	9	90.00%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	9	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	1	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	109	17.44%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	5	0.80%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	4	0.98%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	104	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	2	9.09%	479	5.74%

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Nelson (%) North Dakota (%)

### Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$4,215.04	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	865.48	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	25	47.17%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	25	100.00%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	79	9.72%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	5	6.33%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	34	43.04%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	40	50.63%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	0	0.00%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	2	2.53%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	26	32.91%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	45	56.96%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	3	3.80%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	20.3	N/A	21.4	N/A

### Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	15	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	8	53.33%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	5	33.33%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	0	0.00%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	3	1.71%	780	2.11%

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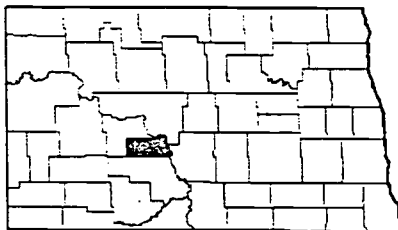
### Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Nelson	(%)	ND	(%)	Nelson	(%)	ND	(%)	Nelson	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	29	2.95%	18,724	9.40%	24	2.49%	17,000	8.54%	21	2.28%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	67	6.81%	17,550	8.81%	74	7.69%	17,560	8.92%	72	7.80%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	336	40.24%	33,395	27.03%	311	34.06%	35,321	28.31%	324	40.15%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	0	0.00%	347	4.04%	0	0.00%	357	4.21%	3	13.60%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	1	4.55%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	80	1.36%	2	2.08%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	92	9.96%	33,295	19.37%	89	10.01%	31,238	18.18%	68	8.32%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	1	0.34%	907	2.65%	0	0.00%	918	2.54%	1	0.61%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	22	2.46%	3,786	2.22%	46	4.98%	3,939	2.23%	11	1.24%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	2	5.41%	616	7.18%	0	0.00%	626	7.38%	0	0.00%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	18	4.02%	5,578	7.02%	18	4.07%	6,992	8.65%	14	3.28%	7,260	8.86%

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**North  
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**Oliver County**

County Seat : Center  
 State Population Rank 49  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 723.6  
 Number of Households : 760  
 Number of Families : 605

Source: North Dakota State Data Center. 1996 estimates

**Population**

	Oliver	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	2,234	0.35%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	175	7.85%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	499	22.33%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	713	31.90%	178,747	27.78%
White	699	98.04%	161,506	90.35%
Black	0	0.00%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	14	1.96%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	3	0.48%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	31	3.88%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	334	65.87%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	150	62.67%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	184	68.48%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	1	0.14%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	100.00%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	160	20.97%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	43	24.71%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	117	19.86%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$34,327.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	60	7.86%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	70	9.17%	12,788	7.37%

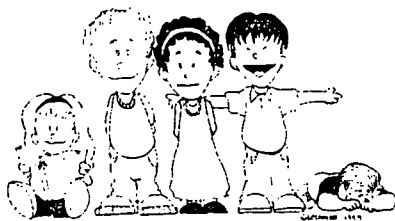
**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	4	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	0	0.00%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	3	75.00%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	1	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	1	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	7	1.37%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	5	0.98%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	1	0.30%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	1	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	2	12.50%	479	5.74%

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Oliver (%) North Dakota (%)

### Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,502.89	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	433.77	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	NA	N/A	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	N/A	N/A	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	N/A	N/A	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	54	13.78%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	1	1.85%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	17	31.48%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	33	61.11%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	3	5.56%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	2	3.70%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	10	18.52%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	35	64.81%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	6	11.11%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	19.9	N/A	21.4	N/A

### Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	20	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	2	10.00%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	1	5.00%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	7	35.00%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	0	0.00%	1,663	17.27%
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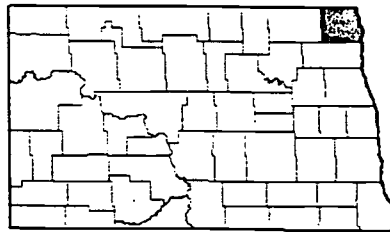
### Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Oliver	(%)	ND	(%)	Oliver	(%)	ND	(%)	Oliver	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	13	1.68%	18,724	9.40%	15	1.97%	17,000	8.54%	20	2.61%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	29	3.75%	17,550	8.81%	39	5.11%	17,560	8.82%	43	5.61%	19,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	58	13.78%	33,395	27.03%	73	17.68%	35,321	28.31%	66	15.98%	35,451	29.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	2	13.33%	347	4.04%	0	0.00%	357	4.21%	0	0.00%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	12.50%	80	1.36%	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	39	5.80%	33,295	19.37%	43	6.19%	31,238	18.18%	45	6.68%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	1	0.67%	907	2.65%	1	0.67%	918	2.54%	0	0.00%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	1	0.14%	3,786	2.22%	1	0.15%	3,939	2.29%	15	2.16%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	1	6.67%	616	7.18%	2	13.33%	626	7.38%	1	6.25%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	10	2.89%	5,578	7.02%	20	5.80%	6,992	8.60%	19	5.44%	7,260	8.86%

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**North  
Dakota**



**Pembina County**

County Seat : Cavalier  
 State Population Rank : 16  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 1,118.8  
 Number of Households : 3,369  
 Number of Families : 2,377

Source: North Dakota State Data Center 1996 estimate

**Population**

	Pembina	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	8,741	1.36%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	615	7.03%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	1,600	18.30%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	2,341	26.78%	178,747	27.78%
White	2,269	96.92%	161,506	90.35%
Black	6	0.26%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	61	2.59%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	6	0.26%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	36	1.54%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	253	9.76%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	1,203	72.07%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	515	68.35%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	688	74.85%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	9	0.38%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	5	55.56%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	4	44.44%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

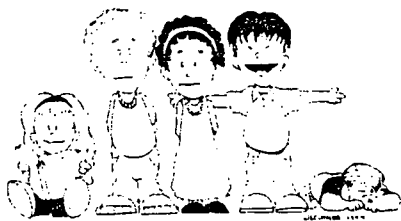
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	260	10.10%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	61	9.85%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	199	10.18%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$30,182.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	371	14.42%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	101	3.93%	12,788	7.37%

**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	51	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	9	18.37%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	32	65.31%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	26	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	10	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	466	27.62%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	50	2.96%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	3	0.27%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	349	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	10	10.87%	479	5.74%



Pembina (%) North Dakota (%)

### Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$4,157.06	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	2054.91	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	17	62.96%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	17	100.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	0	0.00%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	211	10.57%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	27	12.80%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	98	46.45%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	73	34.60%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	13	6.16%	527	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	6	2.84%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	62	29.38%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	81	38.39%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	34	16.11%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	21.6	N/A	21.4	N/A

### Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	135	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	73	54.07%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	2	1.48%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	31	22.96%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	23	30.67%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	11	2.44%	780	2.11%

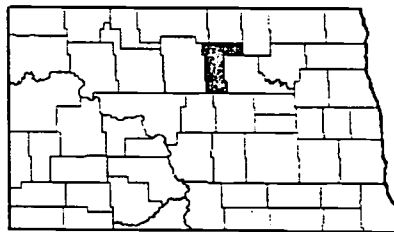
### Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Pembina	(%)	ND	(%)	Pembina	(%)	ND	(%)	Pembina	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	131	5.10%	18,724	9.40%	107	4.20%	17,000	8.54%	113	4.49%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	298	11.60%	17,550	8.81%	246	9.67%	17,560	8.82%	247	9.81%	16,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch	445	21.68%	33,395	27.03%	427	21.16%	35,321	28.31%	439	21.45%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	2	2.20%	347	4.04%	4	3.33%	357	4.21%	7	7.60%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	1	0.83%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	0.92%	80	1.36%	1	1.01%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	537	23.06%	33,295	19.37%	490	21.15%	31,238	16.18%	432	19.51%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	5	0.83%	907	2.65%	5	0.83%	918	2.54%	9	1.50%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	69	2.95%	3,786	2.22%	63	2.71%	3,939	2.29%	65	2.81%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	8	8.79%	616	7.18%	7	5.83%	626	7.38%	5	5.43%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	84	7.45%	5,578	7.02%	84	7.51%	6,992	9.60%	112	10.03%	7,260	8.86%

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**North  
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**Pierce County**

County Seat :	Rugby
State Population Rank	28
Land Area (Sq. miles) :	1,017.9
Number of Households :	1,842
Number of Families :	1,271

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

**Population**

	Pierce	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	4,718	0.73%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	271	5.74%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	812	17.21%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	1,148	24.34%	178,747	27.78%
White	1,130	98.36%	161,506	90.35%
Black	0	0.00%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	8	0.66%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	11	0.98%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	0	0.00%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	145	11.27%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	622	81.67%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	249	88.76%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	373	76.94%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	6	0.52%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	5	83.33%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	16.67%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	234	18.18%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	60	22.30%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	174	17.09%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$26,167.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	295	22.92%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	52	4.04%	12,788	7.37%

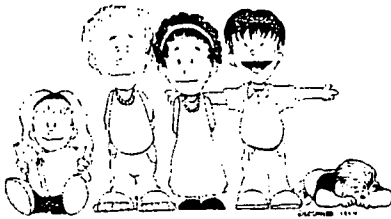
**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	12	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	2	16.67%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	6	50.00%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	12	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	8	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	247	30.53%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	40	4.94%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	2	0.37%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	155	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	3	5.77%	479	5.74%





**Education**

	Pierce	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,651.42	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	877.42	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	8	72.73%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	8	100.00%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	88	10.54%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	9	10.23%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	35	39.77%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	39	44.32%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	5	5.68%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	1	1.14%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	27	30.68%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	50	56.82%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	3	3.41%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	21.1	N/A	21.4	N/A

**Teens At Risk**

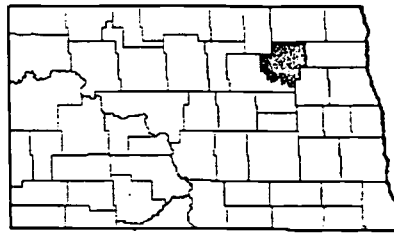
	Pierce	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	26	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	13	50.00%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	12	46.15%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	0	0.00%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	5	1.79%	780	2.11%

**Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators**

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Pierce	(%)	ND	(%)	Pierce	(%)	ND	(%)	Pierce	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	95	7.49%	18,724	9.40%	75	5.88%	17,000	8.54%	33	2.64%	16,052	5.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	131	10.33%	17,550	8.81%	143	11.21%	17,560	8.82%	167	13.36%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch	251	25.93%	33,395	27.03%	281	27.93%	35,321	28.31%	282	28.31%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	2	4.44%	347	4.04%	1	2.22%	357	4.21%	1	1.90%	319	3.60%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	3	6.67%	61	0.72%	1	1.92%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	80	1.36%	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	202	17.32%	33,295	19.37%	198	17.97%	31,238	18.18%	161	14.87%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	1	0.31%	907	2.65%	5	1.54%	918	2.54%	1	0.31%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	5	0.44%	3,786	2.22%	10	0.86%	3,939	2.29%	8	0.73%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	3	6.67%	616	7.18%	8	17.78%	626	7.38%	4	7.69%	639	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	31	5.34%	5,578	7.02%	27	4.59%	6,992	8.60%	25	4.28%	7,260	8.96%

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**North  
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## Ramsey County

County Seat : Devils Lake  
 State Population Rank : 12  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 1,186.2  
 Number of Households : 4,892  
 Number of Families : 3,298

Source: North Dakota State Data Center: 1996 estimates

### Population

	Ramsey	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	12,455	1.94%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	914	7.34%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	2,203	17.69%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	3,302	26.51%	178,747	27.78%
White	2,962	89.69%	161,506	90.35%
Black	14	0.44%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	313	9.48%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	13	0.39%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	25	0.75%	2,648	1.48%

### Family Composition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	662	19.79%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	1,644	80.05%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	780	73.59%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	864	85.88%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	46	1.39%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	31	67.39%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	15	32.61%	535	32.17%

### Economic Condition

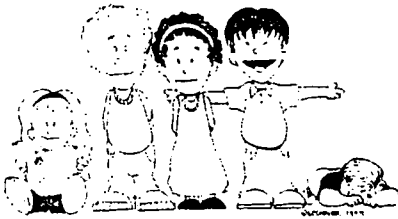
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	599	18.20%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	183	21.97%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	416	16.92%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$28,794.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	585	17.77%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	266	8.08%	12,788	7.37%

### Child Safety

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	113	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	26	24.76%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	59	56.19%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	51	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	24	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	797	33.69%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	120	5.07%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	233	14.95%	2,833	3.36%

### Child Health

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	644	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	11	7.28%	479	5.74%



Ramsey (%) North Dakota (%)

**Education**

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,671.51	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	2487.77	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	55	53.40%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	50	90.91%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	5	9.09%	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	286	11.92%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	43	15.03%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	113	39.51%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	119	41.61%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	11	3.85%	537	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	28	9.79%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	82	28.67%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	119	41.61%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	30	10.49%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	21.4	N/A	21.4	N/A

**Teens At Risk**

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	490	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	202	41.22%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	31	6.33%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	120	24.49%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	146	28.46%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	20	2.88%	780	2.11%

**Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators**

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Ramsey	(%)	ND	(%)	Ramsey	(%)	ND	(%)	Ramsey	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	505	13.65%	18,724	9.40%	462	12.62%	17,000	8.54%	470	12.97%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	420	11.35%	17,550	8.81%	404	11.03%	17,550	8.82%	429	11.93%	16,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch	946	33.88%	33,395	27.03%	988	36.24%	35,321	28.31%	973	35.65%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	3	1.83%	347	4.04%	4	2.37%	357	4.21%	9	6.00%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	4	2.38%	80	1.36%	1	0.66%	84	1.40%	2	1.19%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	809	24.25%	33,295	19.37%	803	24.65%	31,238	18.18%	781	25.06%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	13	1.65%	907	2.65%	14	1.74%	918	2.54%	8	1.01%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	127	3.90%	3,786	2.22%	123	3.69%	3,939	2.29%	143	4.39%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	20	12.20%	616	7.18%	23	13.61%	626	7.38%	23	15.23%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	182	12.04%	5,578	7.02%	295	19.37%	6,992	8.60%	339	22.23%	7,260	8.86%

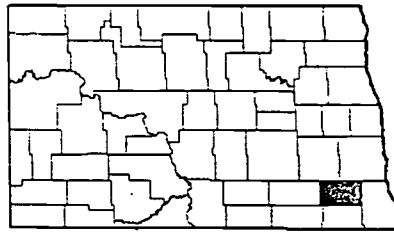
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REGION III

**North  
Dakota**



**Ransom County**

County Seat : Lisbon  
 State Population Rank 23  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 862.8  
 Number of Households : 2,239  
 Number of Families : 1,572

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

**Population**

	Ransom	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	5,794	0.90%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	371	6.40%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	978	16.88%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	1,427	24.63%	178,747	27.78%
White	1,410	98.82%	161,506	90.35%
Black	1	0.07%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	9	0.63%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	7	0.48%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	13	0.94%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	147	9.60%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	713	72.23%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	322	72.98%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	391	71.61%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	3	0.21%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	2	66.67%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	33.33%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

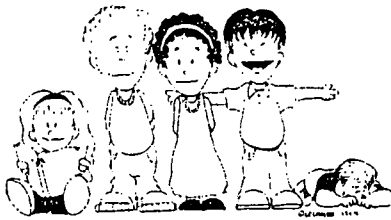
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	206	13.68%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	75	20.38%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	131	11.51%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$31,639.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	144	9.56%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	109	7.24%	12,788	7.37%

**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	42	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	5	12.50%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	25	62.50%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	21	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	14	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	280	27.29%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	70	6.82%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	27	4.00%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	190	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	8	12.31%	479	5.74%



Ransom (%) North Dakota (%)

### Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,542.44	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	1269.68	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	11	91.67%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	11	100.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	0	0.00%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	131	10.20%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	10	7.63%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	64	48.85%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	48	36.64%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	9	6.87%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	11	8.40%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	42	32.06%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	50	38.17%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	6	4.58%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	21.9	N/A	21.4	N/A

### Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	54	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	41	75.93%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	1	1.85%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	6	11.11%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	21	10.19%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	3	1.36%	780	2.11%

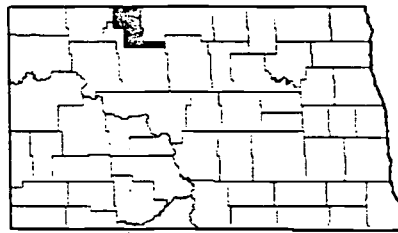
### Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Ransom	(%)	ND	(%)	Ransom	(%)	ND	(%)	Ransom	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	46	2.94%	18,724	9.40%	47	3.03%	17,000	8.54%	39	2.54%	16,052	6.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	150	9.60%	17,550	8.81%	147	9.49%	17,560	8.82%	109	7.09%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	216	17.63%	33,395	27.03%	207	16.42%	35,321	28.31%	222	17.65%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	3	4.62%	347	4.04%	4	5.97%	357	4.21%	2	3.10%	319	3.90%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	1.10%	80	1.36%	1	0.95%	84	1.40%	1	1.04%	65	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	160	10.69%	33,295	19.37%	136	9.68%	31,238	18.18%	124	9.19%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	2	0.47%	907	2.65%	0	0.00%	918	2.54%	4	1.04%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	17	1.20%	3,786	2.22%	22	1.47%	3,939	2.29%	17	1.21%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	10	15.38%	616	7.18%	4	5.97%	626	7.38%	3	4.62%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	58	8.47%	5,578	7.02%	25	3.67%	6,992	8.60%	50	7.36%	7,260	8.86%

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## Renville County

County Seat : Mohall  
 State Population Rank : 43  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 874.8  
 Number of Households : 1,089  
 Number of Families : 797

Source: North Dakota State Data Center: 1996 estimates.

### Population

	Renville	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	2,843	0.44%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	180	6.35%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	528	18.56%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	751	26.42%	178,747	27.78%
White	725	96.48%	161,506	90.35%
Black	6	0.80%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	16	2.10%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	5	0.61%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	4	0.48%	2,648	1.48%

### Family Composition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	86	9.85%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	411	69.83%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	195	61.03%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	216	77.78%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	1	0.13%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	100.00%	535	32.17%

### Economic Condition

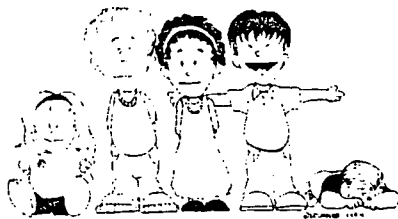
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	114	13.26%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	16	8.99%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	98	14.37%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$28,833.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	127	14.77%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	48	5.58%	12,788	7.37%

### Child Safety

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	6	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	0	0.00%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	4	80.00%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	3	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	3	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	55	10.34%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	15	2.82%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	0	0.00%	2,833	3.36%

### Child Health

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	53	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	1	4.76%	479	5.74%



Renville (%) North Dakota (%)

**Education**

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,863.75	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	776.45	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	NA	N/A	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	N/A	N/A	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	N/A	N/A	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	128	16.64%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	11	8.59%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	56	43.75%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	58	45.31%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	3	2.34%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	1	0.78%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	50	39.06%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	64	50.00%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	7	5.47%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	22.1	N/A	21.4	N/A

**Teens At Risk**

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	34	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	10	29.41%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	5	14.71%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	12	35.29%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	0	0.00%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	2	1.18%	780	2.11%

**Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators**

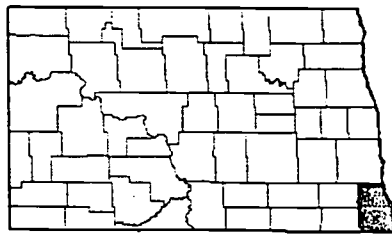
Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Renville	(%)	ND	(%)	Renville	(%)	ND	(%)	Renville	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	31	3.68%	18,724	9.40%	23	2.79%	17,000	8.54%	24	2.97%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	40	4.75%	17,550	8.81%	47	5.71%	17,560	8.82%	59	7.30%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	269	33.01%	33,395	27.03%	211	25.58%	35,321	28.31%	214	26.16%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	0	0.00%	347	4.04%	0	0.00%	357	4.21%	1	4.80%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	80	1.36%	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	1	2.27%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	70	9.45%	33,295	19.37%	76	10.15%	31,238	18.18%	59	8.33%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	1	0.37%	907	2.65%	1	0.37%	918	2.54%	2	0.74%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	13	1.70%	3,786	2.22%	3	0.40%	3,939	2.29%	12	1.60%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	1	3.57%	616	7.18%	2	8.00%	626	7.38%	1	4.76%	636	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	21	5.59%	5,578	7.02%	14	3.80%	6,992	8.60%	30	8.29%	7,260	8.86%

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**Richland County**

County Seat : Wahpeton  
 State Population Rank : 9  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 1,436.9  
 Number of Households : 6,523  
 Number of Families : 4,514

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

**Population**

	Richland	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	18,162	2.82%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	1,325	7.30%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	3,584	19.73%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	5,271	29.02%	178,747	27.78%
White	4,923	93.41%	161,506	90.35%
Black	11	0.22%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	288	5.47%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	48	0.91%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	26	0.50%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	538	10.94%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	2,180	71.56%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	1,084	65.13%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	1,096	77.92%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	38	0.72%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	29	76.32%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	9	23.68%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	630	13.40%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	211	16.51%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	419	12.23%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$31,784.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	610	12.97%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	242	5.15%	12,788	7.37%

**Child Safety**

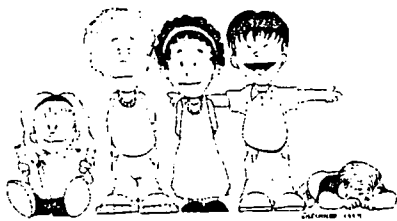
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	129	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	17	14.29%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	67	56.30%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	62	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	20	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	772	21.92%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	100	2.84%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	99	4.03%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	413	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	7	3.27%	479	5.74%

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Richland (%) North Dakota (%)

### Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,335.54	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	3387.09	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	34	62.96%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	34	100.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	0	0.00%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	312	9.53%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	23	7.37%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	147	47.12%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	129	41.35%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	13	4.17%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	17	5.45%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	93	29.81%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	152	48.72%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	14	4.49%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	20.9	N/A	21.4	N/A

### Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	275	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	125	45.45%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	17	6.18%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	88	32.00%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	92	37.86%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	9	0.71%	780	2.11%

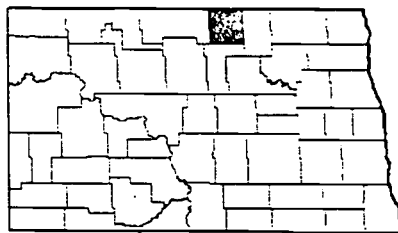
### Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Richland	(%)	ND	(%)	Richland	(%)	ND	(%)	Richland	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	330	5.39%	18,724	9.40%	327	5.36%	17,000	8.54%	305	5.01%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	460	7.52%	17,550	8.81%	456	7.48%	17,560	8.92%	507	8.33%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	819	23.24%	33,395	27.03%	896	24.00%	35,321	28.31%	909	24.69%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	2	0.89%	347	4.04%	12	5.53%	357	4.21%	4	1.90%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	2	0.89%	62	0.72%	1	0.46%	61	0.72%	2	0.93%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	2	1.09%	80	1.36%	6	3.87%	84	1.40%	1	0.66%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	826	16.48%	33,295	19.37%	807	15.80%	31,238	18.18%	807	16.44%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	24	2.42%	907	2.65%	15	1.51%	918	2.54%	14	1.41%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	110	2.18%	3,786	2.22%	71	1.42%	3,939	2.29%	80	1.57%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	11	4.91%	616	7.18%	18	8.29%	626	7.38%	17	7.94%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	153	6.03%	5,578	7.02%	172	6.71%	6,992	8.60%	234	8.99%	7,260	8.86%

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**Rolette County**

County Seat : Rolla  
 State Population Rank 10  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 902.5  
 Number of Households : 4,559  
 Number of Families : 3,430

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

**Population**

	Rolette	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	14,029	2.18%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	1,820	12.97%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	3,535	25.20%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	5,614	40.02%	178,747	27.78%
White	1,065	18.97%	161,506	90.35%
Black	16	0.29%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	4,526	80.62%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	7	0.12%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	47	0.84%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	1,742	35.72%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	1,855	58.92%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	927	51.02%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	928	66.81%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	158	2.81%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	143	90.51%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	15	9.49%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	2,476	52.04%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	836	59.84%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	1,640	48.80%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$13,386.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	521	10.95%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	1,520	31.95%	12,788	7.37%

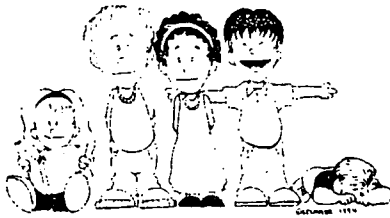
**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	61	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	8	17.02%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	17	36.17%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	13	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	227	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	250	5.87%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	1,459	34.27%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	19	0.71%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	1,956	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	12	4.00%	479	5.74%

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## Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$4,614.16	N/A	\$3,951.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	3269.30	N/A	120,537.67	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	330	91.67%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	N/A	N/A	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	N/A	N/A	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	330	100.00%	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	286	8.65%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	38	13.29%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	134	46.85%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	100	34.97%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	14	4.90%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	9	3.15%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	115	40.21%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	124	43.36%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	19	6.64%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	18.8	N/A	21.4	N/A

REGION III

## Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	149	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	49	32.89%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	6	4.03%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	47	31.54%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	0	0.00%	1,663	17.27%
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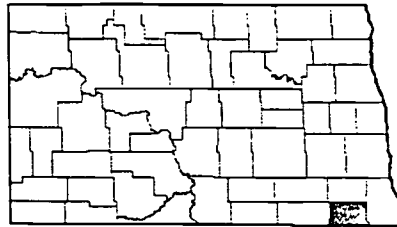
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	Rolette	(%)	ND	(%)	Rolette	(%)	ND	(%)	Rolette	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	2,716	46.89%	18,724	9.40%	2,571	43.04%	17,000	8.54%	2,510	41.38%	16,052	8.05%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	648	11.19%	17,550	8.81%	698	11.68%	17,560	8.32%	694	11.44%	16,275	8.18%
Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch	1,682	42.51%	33,395	27.03%	2,507	61.33%	35,321	28.31%	2,506	63.20%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	30	9.80%	347	4.04%	34	12.27%	357	4.21%	42	14.00%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	3	0.98%	62	0.72%	7	2.53%	61	0.72%	2	0.67%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	2	1.52%	80	1.36%	2	1.80%	84	1.40%	3	2.38%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	3,140	62.22%	33,295	19.37%	3,117	60.15%	31,238	16.18%	2,979	55.63%	29,546	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	86	8.36%	907	2.65%	75	7.29%	918	2.54%	115	11.18%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	40	0.79%	3,786	2.22%	54	1.07%	3,939	2.29%	41	0.79%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	67	21.90%	616	7.18%	66	23.83%	626	7.38%	67	22.33%	636	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	135	6.24%	5,578	7.02%	153	6.56%	6,992	8.60%	132	5.56%	7,260	8.86%

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**North  
Dakota**



**Sargent County**

County Seat : Forman  
 State Population Rank 30  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 858.8  
 Number of Households : 1,721  
 Number of Families : 1,239

Source: North Dakota State Data Center - 1999 estimates

**Population**

	Sargent	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	4,441	0.69%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	288	6.49%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	801	18.05%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	1,156	26.03%	178,747	27.78%
White	1,145	99.07%	161,506	90.35%
Black	1	0.07%	1,395	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	7	0.61%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	3	0.26%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	8	0.69%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	98	8.01%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	597	78.06%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	235	70.21%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	362	83.15%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	4	0.35%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	2	50.00%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	2	50.00%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

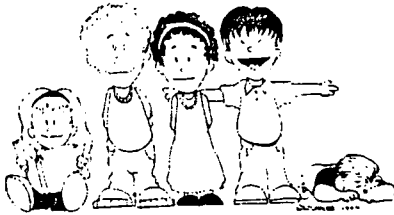
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	156	12.82%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	46	15.59%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	110	11.93%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$32,310.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	141	11.59%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	83	6.82%	12,788	7.37%

**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	16	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	3	20.00%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	6	40.00%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	8	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	3	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	100	12.29%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	14	1.72%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	13	2.39%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	144	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	0	0.00%	479	5.74%



Sargent (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,630.43	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	861.19	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	8	44.44%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	8	100.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	0	0.00%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	95	10.86%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	16	16.84%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	35	36.84%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	35	36.84%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	9	9.47%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	7	7.37%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	33	34.74%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	36	37.89%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	3	3.16%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	20.6	N/A	21.4	N/A

## Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	34	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	27	79.41%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	2	5.89%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	4	11.76%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	24	54.55%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS. Not HS Graduates. Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

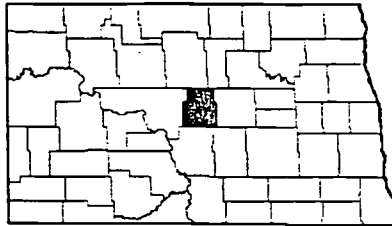
## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Sargent	(%)	ND	(%)	Sargent	(%)	ND	(%)	Sargent	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	54	4.23%	18,724	9.40%	53	4.11%	17,000	8.54%	59	4.70%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	80	6.26%	17,550	8.81%	115	8.91%	17,560	8.82%	114	9.08%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	122	15.12%	33,395	27.03%	165	19.95%	35,321	28.31%	149	17.89%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	4	7.02%	347	4.04%	4	8.33%	357	4.21%	2	4.00%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	2.63%	80	1.36%	1	2.04%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	105	9.17%	33,295	19.37%	133	11.80%	31,238	18.18%	135	12.39%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	0	0.00%	907	2.65%	0	0.00%	918	2.54%	1	0.37%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	10	0.89%	3,786	2.22%	12	1.05%	3,939	2.29%	19	1.69%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	1	1.75%	616	7.18%	4	8.33%	626	7.38%	6	12.00%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	15	2.60%	5,578	7.02%	28	4.71%	6,992	8.60%	30	5.13%	7,260	8.86%

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# North Dakota



## Sheridan County

County Seat : McCusky  
 State Population Rank : 51  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 971.8  
 Number of Households : 744  
 Number of Families : 562

Source: North Dakota State Data Center: 1996 estimates

### Population

	Sheridan	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	1,859	0.29%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	115	6.18%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	278	14.93%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	414	22.28%	178,747	27.78%
White	409	98.84%	161,506	90.35%
Black	0	0.00%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	5	1.16%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	1	0.24%	2,648	1.48%

### Family Composition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	31	6.01%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	253	53.36%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	93	36.56%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	160	63.13%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	1	0.24%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	100.00%	535	32.17%

### Economic Condition

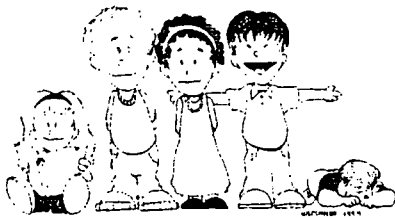
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	170	32.76%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	70	51.85%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	100	26.04%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$22,411.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	92	17.73%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	56	10.79%	12,788	7.37%

### Child Safety

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	4	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	0	0.00%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	3	100.00%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	1	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	2	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	7	2.32%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	10	3.31%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	1	0.51%	2,833	3.36%

### Child Health

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	70	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	0	0.00%	479	5.74%



Sheridan [%] North Dakota [%]

## Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$5,395.97	N/A	\$3,951.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	242.10	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	NA	N/A	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	N/A	N/A	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	N/A	N/A	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	35	14.05%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	6	17.14%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	9	25.71%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	18	51.43%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	2	5.71%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	1	2.86%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	12	34.29%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	15	42.86%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	1	2.86%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	21.1	N/A	21.4	N/A

## Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	15	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	5	33.33%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	1	6.67%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	1	6.67%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	0	0.00%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	2	2.11%	780	2.11%

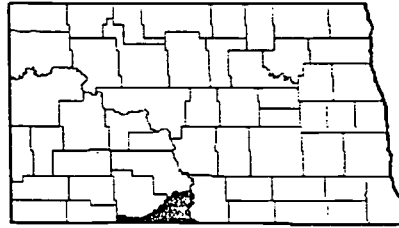
## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Sheridan	[%]	ND	[%]	Sheridan	[%]	ND	[%]	Sheridan	[%]	ND	[%]
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	23	4.74%	18,724	9.40%	28	5.96%	17,000	8.54%	26	5.86%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	70	14.43%	17,550	8.81%	58	12.34%	17,560	8.82%	55	12.39%	15,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	91	33.21%	33,395	27.03%	89	36.18%	35,321	28.31%	95	38.59%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	6.67%	347	4.04%	0	0.00%	357	4.21%	1	9.10%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	80	1.36%	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	85	19.02%	33,295	19.37%	87	20.09%	31,238	18.18%	82	20.92%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	0	0.00%	907	2.65%	1	1.35%	918	2.54%	0	0.00%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	0	0.00%	3,786	2.22%	3	0.67%	3,939	2.29%	1	0.23%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	0	0.00%	616	7.18%	3	21.43%	626	7.38%	0	0.00%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	8	3.94%	5,578	7.02%	13	6.53%	6,992	8.90%	10	5.26%	7,260	8.86%

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**North  
Dakota**



**Sioux County**

County Seat : Fort Yates  
 State Population Rank : 31  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 1,094.2  
 Number of Households : 1,113  
 Number of Families : 901

Source: North Dakota State Data Center: 1996 estimates

**Population**

	Sioux	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	4,095	0.64%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	593	14.49%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	1,152	28.14%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	1,829	44.67%	178,747	27.78%
White	229	12.50%	161,506	90.35%
Black	3	0.16%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	1,592	87.02%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	6	0.32%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	20	1.12%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	518	31.96%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	486	64.81%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	274	60.22%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	212	70.75%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	14	0.77%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	9	64.29%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	5	35.71%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	824	50.46%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	229	51.12%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	595	50.21%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$14,395.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	243	14.88%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	424	25.96%	12,788	7.37%

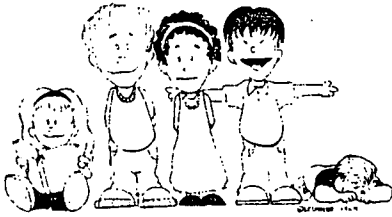
**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	0	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	0	N/A	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	0	N/A	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	32	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	63	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	140	10.01%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	372	26.61%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	137	15.69%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	12	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	5	7.25%	479	5.74%





Sioux (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$5,802.39	N/A	\$3,951.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	609.24	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	141	82.46%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	N/A	N/A	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	N/A	N/A	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	141	100.00%	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	178	31.62%	12,995	11.02%
Ages 0-5	49	27.53%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	57	32.02%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	64	35.96%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	8	4.49%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	4	2.25%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	83	46.63%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	67	37.64%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	17	9.55%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	16.2	N/A	21.4	N/A

## Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	28	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	6	21.43%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	2	7.14%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	16	57.14%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	0	0.00%	1,663	17.27%
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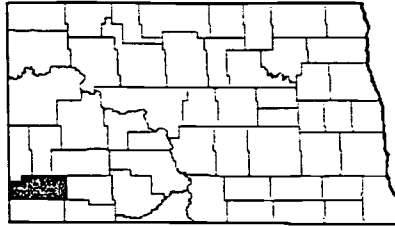
## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Sioux	(%)	ND	(%)	Sioux	(%)	ND	(%)	Sioux	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	784	41.42%	18,724	9.40%	760	39.48%	17,000	9.54%	830	42.05%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	449	23.72%	17,550	8.81%	480	24.94%	17,560	8.82%	378	19.15%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	1,036	78.78%	33,395	27.03%	1,042	78.35%	35,321	28.31%	1,072	77.29%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	18	24.32%	347	4.04%	19	20.00%	357	4.21%	18	26.10%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	2	2.70%	62	0.72%	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	1	1.45%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	80	1.36%	2	5.71%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1,081	64.92%	33,295	19.37%	1,063	60.95%	31,238	18.18%	1,024	58.65%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	27	20.15%	907	2.65%	13	3.96%	918	2.54%	21	15.67%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	5	0.30%	3,786	2.22%	3	0.18%	3,939	2.29%	1	0.06%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	18	24.32%	616	7.18%	27	28.42%	626	7.38%	14	20.29%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	36	5.19%	5,578	7.02%	19	2.64%	5,992	8.60%	21	2.86%	7,260	8.86%

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# North Dakota



## Slope County

County Seat :	Amidon
State Population Rank :	53
Land Area (Sq. miles) :	1,218.0
Number of Households :	304
Number of Families :	227

Source: North Dakota State Data Center - 1996 estimates.

### Population

	Slope	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	827	0.13%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	52	6.31%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	173	20.94%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	239	28.92%	178,747	27.78%
White	237	99.16%	161,506	90.35%
Black	0	0.00%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	2	0.84%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	1	0.42%	2,648	1.48%

### Family Composition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	15	5.51%	24,866	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	124	59.68%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	61	65.57%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	63	53.97%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	0	0.00%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	0	0.00%	535	32.17%

### Economic Condition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	60	21.82%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	15	23.81%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	45	21.23%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$21,071.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	42	15.27%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	29	10.55%	12,788	7.37%

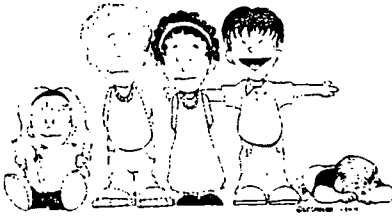
### Child Safety

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	1	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	0	0.00%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	1	100.00%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	0	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	0	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	0	0.00%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	0	0.00%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	0	0.00%	2,833	3.36%

### Child Health

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	0	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	1	14.29%	479	5.74%

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Slope (%) North Dakota (%)

### Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$4,404.25	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	40.70	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	NA	N/A	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	N/A	N/A	1,300	53.65%
Home Based	N/A	N/A	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	2	4.26%	12,965	11.02%
Ages 0-5	0	0.00%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	1	50.00%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	1	50.00%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	0	0.00%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	1	50.00%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	1	50.00%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	0	0.00%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	N/A	N/A	21.4	N/A

### Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	3	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	3	100.00%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	0	0.00%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	0	0.00%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

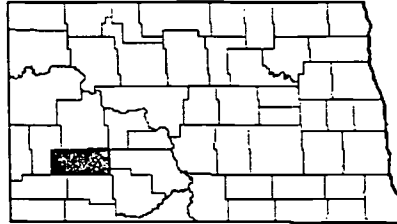
### Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Slope	(%)	ND	(%)	Slope	(%)	ND	(%)	Slope	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	1	0.37%	18,724	9.40%	2	0.76%	17,000	8.54%	4	1.54%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	17	6.34%	17,550	8.81%	26	9.85%	17,560	8.82%	9	3.47%	16,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	0	0.00%	33,395	27.03%	0	0.00%	35,321	28.31%	0	0.00%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	2	28.57%	347	4.04%	2	28.57%	357	4.21%	0	0.00%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	80	1.36%	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	18	7.59%	33,295	19.37%	24	9.88%	31,238	18.19%	6	2.67%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	0	0.00%	907	2.65%	0	0.00%	918	2.54%	0	0.00%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	0	0.00%	3,786	2.22%	1	0.42%	3,939	2.29%	3	1.23%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	0	0.00%	616	7.18%	0	0.00%	626	7.35%	0	0.00%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	1	0.78%	5,578	7.02%	1	0.81%	6,992	8.60%	2	1.61%	7,260	8.86%

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**Stark County**

County Seat : Dickinson  
 State Population Rank : 6  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 1,338.3  
 Number of Households : 8,429  
 Number of Families : 5,946

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimate.

**Population**

	Stark	{%}	North Dakota	{%}
Total Population, 1996	22,694	3.53%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	1,852	8.16%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	4,479	19.74%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	6,707	29.55%	178,747	27.78%
White	6,533	97.41%	161,506	90.35%
Black	15	0.22%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	91	1.36%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	67	1.00%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	86	1.29%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	900	13.29%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	3,381	70.98%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	1,638	66.54%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	1,743	75.16%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	61	0.91%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	35	57.38%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	26	42.62%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

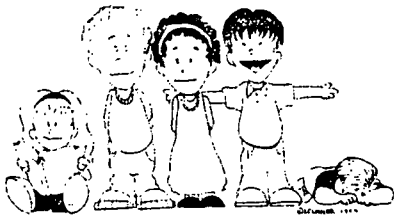
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	1,052	15.71%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	283	15.97%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	769	15.62%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$29,301.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	1,007	15.04%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	364	5.44%	12,788	7.37%

**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	210	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	26	13.20%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	98	49.75%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	120	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	18	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	1,433	29.73%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	87	1.80%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	86	2.72%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	1,155	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	19	6.88%	479	5.74%



Stark (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,587.17	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	4086.98	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	113	68.90%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	91	80.53%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	22	19.47%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	422	10.33%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	54	12.80%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	157	37.20%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	190	45.02%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	21	4.98%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	13	3.08%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	138	32.70%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	175	41.47%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	29	6.87%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	21.1	N/A	21.4	N/A

## Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	434	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	190	43.78%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	8	1.84%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	128	29.49%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	153	31.68%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	23	1.82%	780	2.11%

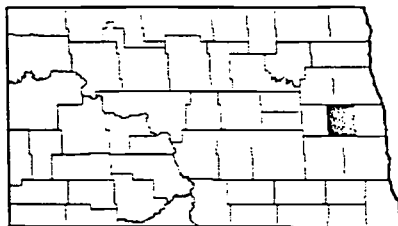
## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Stark	(%)	ND	(%)	Stark	(%)	ND	(%)	Stark	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	604	8.07%	18,724	9.40%	523	7.13%	17,000	8.54%	476	6.47%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	793	10.60%	17,550	8.81%	819	11.16%	17,550	8.82%	908	12.34%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	1,573	30.48%	33,395	27.03%	1,583	31.32%	35,321	28.31%	1,596	31.80%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	14	4.39%	347	4.04%	9	3.06%	357	4.21%	8	2.90%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	5	1.57%	62	0.72%	2	0.68%	61	0.72%	3	1.09%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	2	1.09%	80	1.36%	1	0.57%	84	1.40%	3	1.45%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1,240	19.20%	33,295	19.37%	1,161	17.63%	31,236	18.18%	1,124	17.75%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	26	2.00%	907	2.65%	20	1.26%	916	2.54%	25	1.92%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	231	3.55%	3,786	2.22%	210	3.25%	3,939	2.29%	237	3.60%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	30	9.40%	616	7.18%	23	7.82%	625	7.38%	17	6.16%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	198	6.62%	5,578	7.02%	322	10.70%	6,992	8.60%	350	11.47%	7,260	8.86%

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# North Dakota



## Steele County

County Seat :	Finley
State Population Rank	48
Land Area (Sq. miles) :	712.4
Number of Households :	933
Number of Families :	661

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

### Population

	Steele	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	2,277	0.35%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	156	6.87%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	384	16.87%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	573	25.16%	178,747	27.78%
White	560	97.77%	161,506	90.35%
Black	0	0.00%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	10	1.71%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	3	0.52%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	4	0.66%	2,648	1.48%

### Family Composition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	27	4.27%	24,896	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	292	72.60%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	134	67.91%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	158	76.58%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	7	1.22%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	6	85.71%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	14.29%	535	32.17%

### Economic Condition

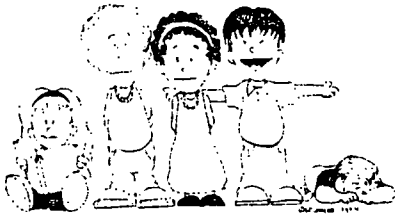
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	105	16.61%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	27	16.98%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	78	16.49%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$27,596.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	130	20.57%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	61	9.65%	12,788	7.37%

### Child Safety

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	11	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	2	18.18%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	6	54.55%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	3	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	3	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	27	6.60%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	15	3.67%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	0	0.00%	2,833	3.36%

### Child Health

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	80	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	3	10.71%	479	5.74%



Steele (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$4,687.11	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	386.79	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	8	53.33%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	8	100.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	0	0.00%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	29	7.86%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	2	6.90%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	8	27.59%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	18	62.07%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	1	3.45%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	1	3.45%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	5	17.24%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	17	58.62%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	2	6.90%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	19.2	N/A	21.4	N/A

## Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	12	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	8	66.67%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	1	8.33%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	1	8.33%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	0	0.00%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Steele	(%)	ND	(%)	Steele	(%)	ND	(%)	Steele	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	40	6.37%	18,724	9.40%	41	6.65%	17,000	8.54%	35	5.70%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	50	7.96%	17,550	8.81%	39	6.32%	17,560	8.82%	55	8.96%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	100	25.91%	33,395	27.03%	108	27.07%	35,321	28.31%	97	25.53%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	0	0.00%	347	4.04%	1	3.70%	357	4.21%	1	3.60%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	3.45%	80	1.36%	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	84	14.31%	33,295	19.37%	78	13.95%	31,238	18.18%	79	14.60%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	1	0.82%	907	2.65%	0	0.00%	918	2.54%	1	0.82%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	0	0.00%	3,786	2.22%	5	0.85%	3,939	2.29%	2	0.36%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	0	0.00%	616	7.18%	0	0.00%	626	7.39%	1	3.57%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	6	2.21%	5,578	7.02%	14	5.07%	6,992	8.60%	11	4.06%	7,260	8.86%

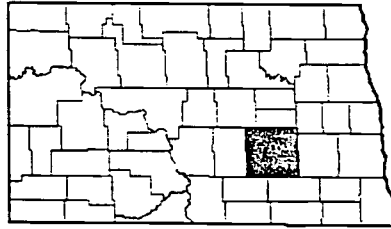
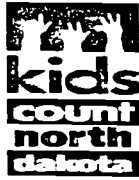
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**North  
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**Stutsman County**

County Seat : Jamestown  
 State Population Rank : 7  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 2,221.5  
 Number of Households : 8,299  
 Number of Families : 5,582

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

**Population**

	Stutsman	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	21,338	3.32%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	1,463	6.86%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	3,745	17.55%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	5,536	25.95%	178,747	27.78%
White	5,404	97.61%	161,506	90.35%
Black	42	0.76%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	44	0.79%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	46	0.83%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	39	0.71%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	896	15.49%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	2,816	81.00%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	1,163	73.26%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	1,653	86.45%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	48	0.87%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	31	64.58%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	17	35.42%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	894	15.59%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	297	20.38%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	597	13.96%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$30,048.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	748	13.04%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	309	5.39%	12,788	7.37%

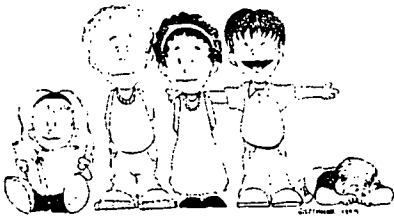
**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	109	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	22	21.57%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	38	37.25%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	88	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	32	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	1,223	31.41%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	160	4.11%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	137	5.26%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	869	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	10	4.65%	479	5.74%





Stutsman [%] North Dakota [%]

## Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,592.03	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	3646.69	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	91	71.65%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	81	89.01%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	10	10.99%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	480	13.78%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	36	7.50%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	233	48.54%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	190	39.58%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	21	4.38%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	33	6.88%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	105	21.88%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	256	53.33%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	44	9.17%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	21.5	N/A	21.4	N/A

## Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	380	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	195	51.32%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	23	6.05%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	78	20.53%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	91	19.16%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	64	5.41%	780	2.11%

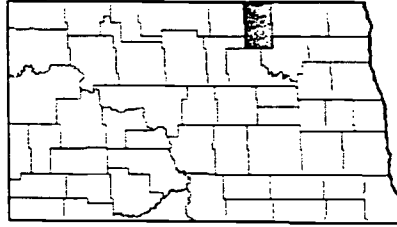
## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Stutsman	[%]	ND	[%]	Stutsman	[%]	ND	[%]	Stutsman	[%]	ND	[%]
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	544	8.56%	18,724	9.40%	475	7.63%	17,000	8.54%	345	5.61%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	644	10.13%	17,550	8.81%	603	9.69%	17,560	8.32%	674	10.95%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	969	25.21%	33,395	27.03%	1,004	26.05%	35,321	28.31%	1,008	26.92%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	9	3.59%	347	4.04%	10	4.13%	357	4.21%	9	4.20%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	1	0.40%	62	0.72%	1	0.41%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	2	0.93%	80	1.36%	3	1.36%	84	1.40%	2	0.80%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1,000	17.92%	33,295	19.37%	909	16.68%	31,238	18.18%	792	15.21%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	35	2.97%	907	2.65%	30	2.48%	918	2.54%	20	1.68%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	93	1.70%	3,786	2.22%	86	1.54%	3,939	2.29%	74	1.36%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	21	8.37%	616	7.18%	23	9.50%	626	7.38%	23	10.70%	636	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	215	8.06%	5,578	7.02%	216	8.17%	5,992	8.60%	257	9.73%	7,260	8.86%

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**Towner County**

County Seat : Cando  
 State Population Rank : 37  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 1,025.4  
 Number of Households : 1,267  
 Number of Families : 859

Source: North Dakota State Data Center: 1996 estimates

**Population**

	Towner	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	3,209	0.50%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	236	7.34%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	559	17.41%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	837	26.07%	178,747	27.78%
White	807	96.51%	161,506	90.35%
Black	2	0.24%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	23	2.77%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	4	0.48%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	3	0.33%	2,646	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	96	9.85%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	427	74.24%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	178	65.17%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	249	80.72%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	5	0.60%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	3	60.00%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	2	40.00%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

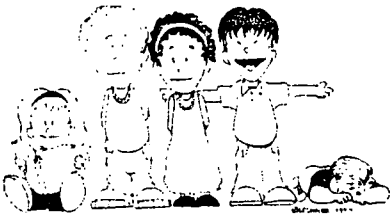
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	261	26.88%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	107	37.68%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	154	22.42%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$23,462.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	138	14.21%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	112	11.53%	12,788	7.37%

**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	20	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	1	6.67%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	11	73.33%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	2	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	5	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	19	3.09%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	25	4.07%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	0	0.00%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	74	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	0	0.00%	479	5.74%



Towner (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,974.70	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	654.09	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	10	66.67%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	10	100.00%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	62	10.15%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	6	9.68%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	34	54.84%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	19	30.65%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	3	4.84%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	2	3.23%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	22	35.48%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	33	53.23%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	2	3.23%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	21.6	N/A	21.4	N/A

REGION III

## Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	24	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	12	50.00%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	2	8.33%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	3	12.50%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	0	0.00%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	3	1.88%	780	2.11%

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

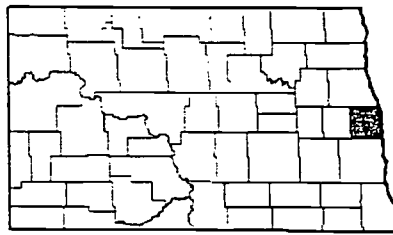
Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Towner	(%)	ND	(%)	Towner	(%)	ND	(%)	Towner	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	63	6.80%	18,724	9.40%	49	5.31%	17,000	8.54%	44	4.91%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	116	12.53%	17,550	8.81%	94	10.18%	17,560	8.82%	91	10.14%	18,275	9.16%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	220	33.59%	33,395	27.03%	220	33.79%	35,321	29.31%	231	36.33%	35,451	29.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	3.03%	347	4.04%	1	2.94%	357	4.21%	1	2.90%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	3	9.09%	62	0.72%	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	80	1.36%	1	2.44%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	135	16.25%	33,295	19.37%	117	14.13%	31,238	18.18%	112	14.11%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	3	1.56%	907	2.65%	3	1.56%	916	2.54%	4	2.08%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	21	2.45%	3,786	2.22%	11	1.32%	3,939	2.29%	24	2.90%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	3	9.09%	616	7.18%	1	2.94%	626	7.39%	2	5.88%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	13	3.23%	5,578	7.02%	27	6.77%	6,992	8.60%	22	5.61%	7,260	8.86%

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## Traill County

County Seat :	Hillsboro
State Population Rank	17
Land Area (Sq. miles) :	861.9
Number of Households :	3,306
Number of Families :	2,296

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

### Population

	Traill	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	8,706	1.35%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	562	6.45%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	1,560	17.92%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	2,268	26.05%	178,747	27.78%
White	2,228	98.23%	161,506	90.35%
Black	6	0.28%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	19	0.84%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	15	0.65%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	63	2.79%	2,648	1.48%

### Family Composition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	194	8.65%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	1,057	74.08%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	489	72.39%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	568	75.53%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	6	0.26%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	3	50.00%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	3	50.00%	535	32.17%

### Economic Condition

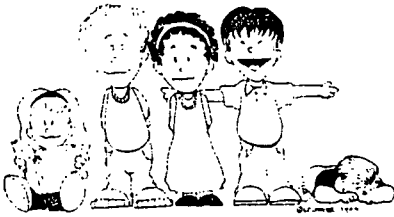
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	302	13.55%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	69	12.64%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	233	13.85%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$28,941.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	311	13.96%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	129	5.79%	12,788	7.37%

### Child Safety

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	45	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	2	4.76%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	26	61.90%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	22	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	7	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	380	24.53%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	32	2.07%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	0	0.00%	2,833	3.36%

### Child Health

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	281	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	1	1.27%	479	5.74%



Traill (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,608.52	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	1872.88	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	46	43.40%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	41	89.13%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	5	10.87%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	107	5.79%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	10	9.35%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	50	46.73%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	42	39.25%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	5	4.67%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	2	1.87%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	24	22.43%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	51	47.66%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	8	7.48%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	21.8	N/A	21.4	N/A

## Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	52	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	27	51.92%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	1	1.92%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	20	38.46%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	8	34.78%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	7	1.33%	780	2.11%

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

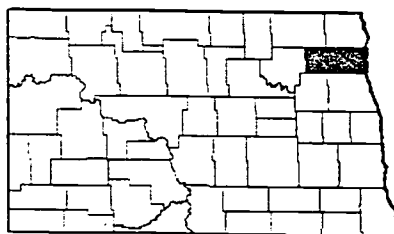
Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Traill	(%)	ND	(%)	Traill	(%)	ND	(%)	Traill	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	156	6.10%	18,724	9.40%	138	5.34%	17,000	8.54%	135	5.25%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	294	11.49%	17,550	8.81%	291	11.25%	17,560	8.82%	238	9.25%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	350	19.61%	33,395	27.03%	354	19.09%	35,321	28.31%	382	20.76%	35,451	28.57%
Motners Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	2	2.11%	347	4.04%	5	5.81%	357	4.21%	2	2.50%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	1	1.16%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	80	1.36%	1	0.84%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	506	22.47%	33,295	19.37%	462	21.47%	31,238	18.18%	413	19.46%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	3	0.53%	907	2.65%	2	0.35%	918	2.54%	5	0.88%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	28	1.30%	3,786	2.22%	34	1.51%	3,939	2.29%	30	1.39%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	3	3.16%	616	7.18%	5	5.81%	626	7.38%	2	2.53%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	40	3.72%	5,578	7.02%	41	3.70%	6,992	8.60%	49	4.40%	7,260	8.86%

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**Walsh County**

County Seat : Grafton  
 State Population Rank 11  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 1,282.0  
 Number of Households : 4,840  
 Number of Families : 3,401

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

**Population**

	Walsh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	12,799	1.99%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	949	7.42%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	2,292	17.91%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	3,413	26.66%	178,747	27.78%
White	3,327	97.49%	161,506	90.35%
Black	5	0.15%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	43	1.27%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	37	1.09%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	250	7.32%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	509	13.34%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	1,757	77.58%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	885	75.59%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	872	79.59%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	32	0.94%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	24	75.00%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	8	25.00%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

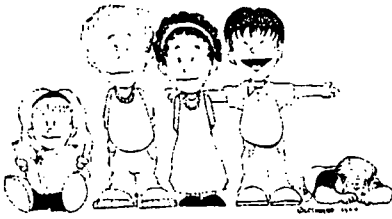
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	709	18.83%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	204	20.88%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	505	18.11%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$29,451.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	496	13.17%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	286	7.59%	12,788	7.37%

**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	116	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	21	18.75%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	73	65.18%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	26	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	21	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	351	13.95%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	105	4.17%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	110	6.79%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	735	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	8	5.44%	479	5.74%



Walsh (%) North Dakota (%)

**Education**

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,781.33	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	2516.04	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	34	52.31%	2,414	55.62%
Center Based	34	100.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	0	0.00%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	305	12.26%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	41	13.44%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	122	40.00%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	120	39.34%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	22	7.21%	567	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	12	3.93%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	96	31.48%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	142	46.56%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	27	8.85%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	20.8	N/A	21.4	N/A

**Teens At Risk**

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	208	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	110	52.88%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	14	6.73%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	53	25.48%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	22	17.05%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	42	6.08%	780	2.11%

REGION V

**Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators**

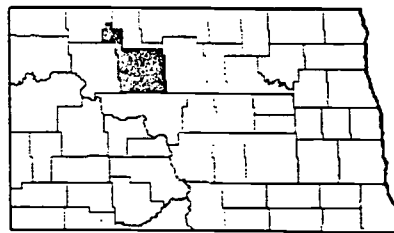
Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Walsh	(%)	ND	(%)	Walsh	(%)	ND	(%)	Walsh	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	326	8.71%	18,724	9.40%	294	7.99%	17,000	8.54%	299	8.13%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	437	11.68%	17,550	8.81%	450	12.08%	17,560	8.92%	433	11.77%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	762	30.05%	33,395	27.03%	732	28.67%	35,021	28.31%	727	29.08%	35,451	25.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	7	4.64%	347	4.04%	6	3.95%	357	4.21%	4	2.70%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	4	2.21%	80	1.36%	3	1.50%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	946	26.98%	33,295	19.37%	872	25.92%	31,236	18.18%	861	26.57%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	10	1.32%	907	2.65%	9	1.19%	918	2.54%	8	1.21%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	149	4.35%	3,786	2.22%	97	2.77%	3,939	2.29%	116	3.45%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	14	9.27%	616	7.18%	16	10.53%	628	7.38%	16	10.88%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	136	8.55%	5,578	7.02%	139	8.79%	6,992	8.60%	161	10.25%	7,260	8.85%

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**North  
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**Ward County**

County Seat : Minot  
 State Population Rank : 4  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 2,013.0  
 Number of Households : 22,138  
 Number of Families : 15,751

Source: North Dakota State Data Center. 1996 estimates

**Population**

	Ward	[%]	North Dakota	[%]
Total Population, 1996	59,734	9.28%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	5,275	8.83%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	10,865	18.19%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	17,099	28.62%	178,747	27.78%
White	15,632	91.42%	161,506	90.35%
Black	520	3.04%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	567	3.32%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	380	2.22%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	461	2.70%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	2,431	14.96%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	8,315	70.01%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	4,366	64.91%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	3,949	75.64%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	127	0.74%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	87	68.50%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	40	31.50%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	2,531	15.78%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	828	16.44%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	1,703	15.48%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$27,414.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	2,621	16.35%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	1,004	6.26%	12,788	7.37%

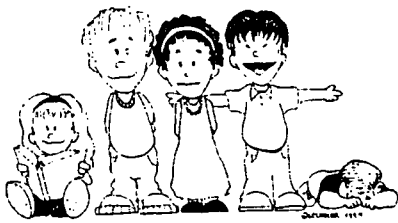
**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	494	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	8	1.67%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	381	79.38%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	187	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	128	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	3,058	24.79%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	644	5.22%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	271	3.36%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	3,170	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	67	6.54%	479	5.74%





Ward (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil. 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,622.95	N/A	\$3,851.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools. 1996-97 Academic Year	10850.74	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start. 1997	169	66.02%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	169	100.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	0	0.00%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment. 1996	1,337	12.69%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	128	9.57%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	564	42.18%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	591	44.20%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	54	4.04%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	96	7.18%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	539	40.31%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	534	39.94%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	60	4.49%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores. 1996-97 Academic Year	21.9	N/A	21.4	N/A

## Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals. 1996	1,286	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	497	38.65%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	89	6.92%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	441	34.29%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations. 1996	40	3.88%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS. Not HS Graduates. Not in Labor Force. 1990	37	1.08%	780	2.11%

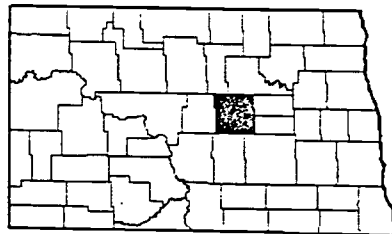
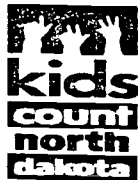
## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Ward	(%)	ND	(%)	Ward	(%)	ND	(%)	Ward	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	1,548	8.28%	18,724	9.40%	1,371	7.25%	17,000	8.54%	1,451	7.56%	16,052	8.05%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	1,281	6.86%	17,550	8.81%	1,330	7.04%	17,560	8.82%	1,414	7.37%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	3,047	29.33%	33,395	27.03%	3,142	29.83%	35,321	29.31%	3,074	28.91%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	25	2.41%	347	4.04%	26	2.59%	357	4.21%	22	2.10%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	13	1.25%	62	0.72%	8	0.80%	61	0.72%	6	0.78%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	8	1.70%	80	1.36%	8	1.65%	84	1.40%	5	1.17%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	2,790	17.07%	33,295	19.37%	2,594	16.10%	31,238	18.18%	2,579	15.98%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts. Grades 9-12	129	4.41%	907	2.65%	97	3.00%	918	2.54%	160	5.47%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	660	4.16%	3,786	2.22%	516	3.16%	3,939	2.29%	412	2.56%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens. Ages 12-19	47	4.54%	616	7.18%	41	4.08%	626	7.38%	62	6.05%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	559	7.88%	5,578	7.02%	430	5.85%	6,992	8.60%	813	10.81%	7,260	8.86%

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# North Dakota



# Wells County

County Seat :	Fessenden
State Population Rank	25
Land Area (Sq. miles) :	1,271.4
Number of Households :	2,161
Number of Families :	1,509

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1996 estimates

## Population

	Wells	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	5,271	0.82%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	321	6.08%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	817	15.49%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	1,207	22.89%	178,747	27.78%
White	1,204	99.78%	161,506	90.35%
Black	1	0.08%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	0	0.00%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	2	0.13%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	4	0.35%	2,648	1.48%

## Family Composition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	136	9.48%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	675	73.33%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	299	70.23%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	376	75.80%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	9	0.75%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	5	55.56%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	4	44.44%	535	32.17%

## Economic Condition

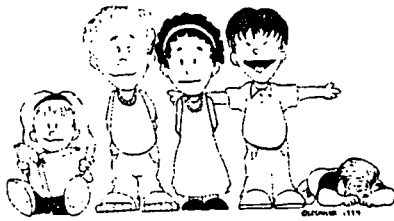
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	322	22.33%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	65	17.81%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	257	23.86%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$24,402.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	264	18.31%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	138	9.57%	12,788	7.37%

## Child Safety

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	14	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	3	21.43%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	8	57.14%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	13	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	4	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	203	23.69%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	20	2.33%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	4	0.70%	2,833	3.36%

## Child Health

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	127	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	2	4.88%	479	5.74%



Wells [%] North Dakota [%]

## Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,884.74	N/A	\$3,951.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	1,113.28	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	27	90.00%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	27	100.00%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	104	9.58%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	8	7.69%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	46	44.23%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	45	43.27%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	5	4.81%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	4	3.85%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	47	45.19%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	30	28.85%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	8	7.69%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	21.0	N/A	21.4	N/A

## Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	61	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	39	63.93%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	1	1.64%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	16	26.23%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	32	68.09%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS. Not HS Graduates. Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

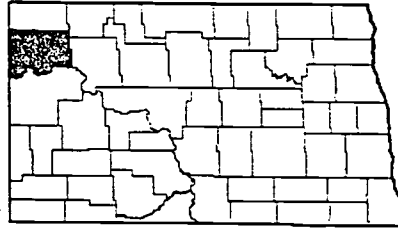
Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Wells	[%]	ND	[%]	Wells	[%]	ND	[%]	Wells	[%]	ND	[%]
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	64	4.71%	18,724	9.40%	47	3.53%	17,000	8.54%	33	2.53%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	162	11.93%	17,550	8.81%	163	12.24%	17,560	8.82%	175	13.43%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	297	27.45%	33,395	27.03%	336	31.37%	35,321	28.31%	327	30.33%	35,451	29.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	4	7.27%	347	4.04%	0	0.00%	357	4.21%	1	2.40%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	62	0.72%	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	2	2.25%	80	1.36%	1	1.06%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	218	17.04%	33,295	19.37%	174	14.39%	31,238	18.18%	166	14.60%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	2	0.67%	907	2.65%	5	1.67%	918	2.54%	3	1.12%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	5	0.41%	3,786	2.22%	9	0.70%	3,939	2.29%	14	1.16%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	5	9.09%	616	7.18%	3	6.98%	626	7.38%	7	17.07%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	45	7.69%	5,578	7.02%	59	10.30%	6,992	8.60%	51	9.01%	7,260	8.86%

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**North  
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**Williams County**

County Seat : Williston  
 State Population Rank 8  
 Land Area (Sq. miles) : 2,070.6  
 Number of Households : 7,817  
 Number of Families : 5,488

Source: North Dakota State Data Center. 1996 estimate.

**Population**

	Williams	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1996	20,534	3.19%	643,539	100.00%
Ages 0-5	1,659	8.08%	50,460	7.84%
Ages 6-17	4,084	19.89%	117,982	18.33%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996	6,054	29.48%	178,747	27.78%
White	5,482	90.56%	161,506	90.35%
Black	6	0.10%	1,385	0.77%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	539	8.91%	13,963	7.81%
Asian, Pacific Islander	27	0.44%	1,893	1.06%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	77	1.27%	2,648	1.48%

**Family Composition**

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	921	14.56%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	3,024	73.15%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	1,453	67.58%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	1,571	78.29%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996	54	0.89%	1,663	0.93%
Family Home Placements	20	37.04%	1,128	67.83%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	34	62.96%	535	32.17%

**Economic Condition**

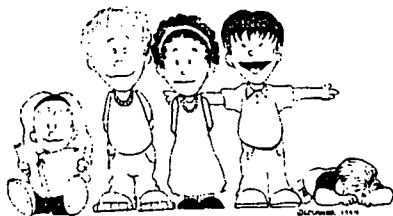
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990	1,163	18.51%	29,732	17.13%
Under Age 5	306	19.73%	9,322	19.63%
Ages 5-17	857	18.11%	20,410	16.19%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	\$29,283.00	N/A	\$30,020.00	N/A
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	657	10.46%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	427	6.80%	12,788	7.37%

**Child Safety**

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996	157	N/A	4,352	N/A
Services Required	21	14.38%	490	12.25%
Services Recommended	58	39.73%	2,442	61.07%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	51	N/A	2,012	N/A
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	85	N/A	1,308	N/A
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	710	15.93%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	425	9.54%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1-June 30, 1997	134	4.67%	2,833	3.36%

**Child Health**

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1997	885	N/A	25,283	N/A
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996	11	4.30%	479	5.74%



Williams (%) North Dakota (%)

### Education

Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-97 Academic Year	\$3,628.65	N/A	\$3,651.77	N/A
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-97 Academic Year	4411.91	N/A	120,537.87	N/A
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997	100	95.24%	2,414	65.62%
Center Based	100	100.00%	1,300	53.85%
Home Based	0	0.00%	396	16.40%
Reservation Based	N/A	N/A	718	29.74%
Special Education Enrollment, 1996	469	11.04%	12,985	11.02%
Ages 0-5	64	13.65%	1,432	11.03%
Ages 6-11	182	38.81%	5,760	44.36%
Ages 12-17	198	42.22%	5,206	40.09%
Ages 18-21	25	5.33%	587	4.52%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	39	8.32%	779	6.00%
Speech Impaired	168	35.82%	4,290	33.04%
Specific Learning Disability	188	40.09%	5,627	43.33%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	27	5.76%	1,000	7.70%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1996-97 Academic Year	21.0	N/A	21.4	N/A

### Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996	523	N/A	9,857	N/A
Unruly Behavior	250	47.80%	4,055	41.14%
Offenses Against Person	21	4.02%	572	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	167	31.93%	2,956	29.99%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996	116	19.33%	1,663	17.27%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	12	1.14%	780	2.11%

### Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1994				1995				1996			
	Williams	(%)	ND	(%)	Williams	(%)	ND	(%)	Williams	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	670	10.14%	18,724	9.40%	629	9.63%	17,000	8.54%	506	7.74%	16,052	8.06%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	583	8.82%	17,550	8.81%	599	9.17%	17,560	8.82%	705	10.78%	18,275	9.18%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	1,127	25.04%	33,395	27.03%	1,177	26.45%	35,321	28.31%	1,149	26.07%	35,451	28.57%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	9	3.23%	347	4.04%	14	5.67%	357	4.21%	13	5.10%	319	3.80%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	1	0.36%	62	0.72%	1	0.40%	61	0.72%	1	0.39%	44	0.53%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	2	0.93%	80	1.36%	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	1	0.46%	68	1.13%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1,191	20.87%	33,295	19.37%	1,160	19.74%	31,238	18.18%	1,056	18.39%	29,548	17.54%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	58	4.28%	907	2.65%	44	3.25%	918	2.54%	66	5.02%	1,004	2.97%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect*	144	2.43%	3,786	2.22%	185	3.24%	3,939	2.29%	144	2.45%	3,453	2.01%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens, Ages 12-19	32	11.47%	616	7.18%	25	10.12%	626	7.38%	30	11.72%	638	7.64%
Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court Ages 10-17**	185	6.94%	5,578	7.02%	220	8.22%	6,992	8.60%	363	13.43%	7,260	8.86%

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# Definitions and Data Sources

**County Seat** is the designated location for county government functions.

**SOURCE:** U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

**State Population Rank** is based on the ordering of all counties in the state by population.

**SOURCE:** Estimates of the Resident Population, North Dakota, 1996. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

**Land Area** is the size of a county in square miles.

**SOURCE:** 1990 Census Population and Housing, Population and Housing Unit Counts, North Dakota, 1990 CPH-2-36, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

**Number of Households** represents occupied housing units. 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. The number listed in this category reflects a person or groups of people living in a housing unit. For example, people living in a mobile home create one household. A mobile home could be unoccupied and be classified as a housing unit, not a household.

**SOURCE:** Household and Family Estimates, 1996, North Dakota State Data Center, 1998. Unpublished Data.

**Number of Families** includes a householder and one or more other persons who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption.

**SOURCE:** Household and Family Estimates, 1996, North Dakota State Data Center, 1998. Unpublished Data.

## Population

**Total Population, 1996** is the total number of people residing in North Dakota. (Note that the 1996 estimates used in this publication were the most recent available figures at the time of printing). The percentage for the main indicator represents the proportion of the total population in North Dakota. Age

categories 0-5 years and 6-17 years indicate the total number of children in these respective age groups. The percentages for the age breakdowns are the proportion these children represent of the total population in respective geographic areas. Total population estimates are compiled by the Census Bureau and based on estimates derived from administrative records: i.e., vital statistics, school enrollments, vehicle registrations, IRS filings, etc.

**SOURCE:** U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Population Division, December 1997.

**Population by Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1996** denotes the child population by racial composition. (Note that the 1996 race estimates used in this publication were the most recent available figures at the time of printing). The percentage for the main indicator is the proportion children under age 19 represent of the total population for respective geographic areas. Percentages for racial breakdowns represent the proportion of the total child population under age 19 in respective geographic areas. Racial categories include: White, Black, Native American-Eskimo-Aleutian, and Asian-Pacific Islander. Hispanic is reported as a discrete classification because it is considered a separate ethnic category, which includes children of different racial backgrounds. Racial categories can be viewed as the ancestry, nationality group, lineage, or country of birth of the person or the person's parents or ancestors before their arrival in the United States. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race estimates are compiled by the Census Bureau and are based on estimates derived from administrative records: i.e., vital statistics, school enrollments, vehicle registrations, IRS filings, etc.

**SOURCE:** U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Population Division, December 1997.

## Family Composition

**Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990** are the number of children under age 18 who live in families headed by a person - male or female - with no spouse present in the home. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 18 in respective geographic areas. Children in this category include "own children" under 18 who are never married and are related to the family by birth, marriage, or adoption.

**SOURCE:** Summary Tape File 1, Table P21, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

**Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990** are the total number of women over age 15 with children under 18, and the percentage of these women in the North Dakota Labor Force. With Children Under 6 includes women with children under 6 only, and women with children under 6 and one or more children ages 6-17 years, and the percentage of these women in the Labor Force. With Children 6-17 includes women with children ages 6-17 only, and the percentage of these women in the Labor Force. The Labor Force is defined as persons over age 15 who are employed (part- 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 over not classified as members of the labor force, such as students, retired people, housewives, and institutionalized people.

**SOURCE:** Summary Tape File 3A, Table P73, U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

**Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1996** are children placed in living situations outside their family homes as a result of juvenile court intervention with subcategories by type of placement. 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 under age 19 in respective geographic areas. The percentages for the placement

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subcategories represent the proportion of children under age 19 in foster care. **Family Home Placements** (an occupied private residence in which foster care is regularly provided by the owner or leasee thereof to no more than four children, unless all of the children in foster care are related to each other by blood or marriage in which case such limitation shall not apply); and **N.D. 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 ten unrelated children).

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services, Foster Care -- Descriptive Characteristics of Children in Care, Fiscal Year 1996.

## Economic Condition

**Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1990** are the number of children who are living in families with incomes below the U.S. Poverty Threshold, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 18 for whom poverty status is determined in respective geographic areas. Age breakdowns "Under Age 5" and "Ages 5-17" reflect the numbers of poor children in these age categories. The percentages for the age breakdowns are the proportion these children represent of the total child population for the respective age categories in respective geographic areas. The Federal Poverty Line or Poverty Threshold was established in 1964, using guidelines set by the Social Security Administration. Income cut-offs were based on a formula utilizing family and individual income, family size and age of family members. The formula was initially based on three times a family's food costs, according to the USDA's most economical food plans. The cost of this food plan is adjusted each year to reflect more current economic guidelines. Only children

who live in a household where they are related to the head of the household (referred to as the householder by the U.S. Census Bureau) are included in this analysis. "Related children" include the householder's children by birth, marriage, or adoption, as well as other persons under age 18 who are related to the householder.

The 1997 Federal Poverty Level Guidelines are:

Family Size	Hourly Wage	Annual Income
1	\$3.77	\$ 7,890
2	5.08	10,610
3	6.39	13,330
4	7.69	16,050
5	8.99	18,770
6	10.29	21,490

(Add \$2,720 for each additional member)

**SOURCE:** Summary Tape File 4, Table PB100, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

**Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990** is the middle point income of the total number of families with children, including those with no income. The median income is the middle point income for this distribution: half of families with children fall above this point and half fall below. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator.

**SOURCE:** 1990 Census of Population, Social and Economic Characteristics, North Dakota, 1990 CP-2-36, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

**Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990** are the number of children under age 18 who live in families with incomes between 100 and 149 percent of the poverty threshold, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 18 for whom poverty status is determined in respective geographic areas.

**SOURCE:** Summary Tape File 4, Table PB101, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

**Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990** are the number of children under age 18 who live in families with incomes below 50 percent of the poverty threshold, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 18 for whom poverty status is determined in respective geographic areas.

**SOURCE:** Summary Tape File 4, Table PB101, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

## Child Health

**Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Participants FY 1997** are persons who are eligible for and receive a food voucher and nutrition education contact 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 under age five. 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 State Department of Health, WIC Program, Division of Maternal and Child Health.

**Low Birth Weight Babies, 1996** are the number of babies who weigh less than 2,500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) at birth. The percentage is the proportion these babies represent of total live births in respective geographic areas. Data are obtained from birth certificates and are reported by mother's county of residence, rather than the location of the hospital where the birth occurred.

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Resident Vital Event Summary Data, 1996, North Dakota Department of Health and Consolidated Laboratories, Vital Records.

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**Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1996-1997 Academic Year** include per pupil expenditures for instruction, administration, operation, and maintenance for school plants in respective areas of North Dakota during a given school year. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator.

**SOURCE:** School Finance Facts, North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, 1997.

**Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1996-1997 Academic Year** is the average number of pupils enrolled per day for respective areas of North Dakota in the academic school year. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator.

**SOURCE:** School Finance Facts, North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, 1997.

**Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1997, Center Based, Home Based, and Reservation Based** include children enrolled in Head Start, with subcategories indicating the number of children in each type of facility. The percentage for the main indicator is the proportion these children represent of 3-4 year olds eligible for Head Start in respective geographic areas. (This number is a conservative estimate.) The percentages for the subcategories represent the proportion of the child population ages 3-4 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 to 5 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 ten percent can be from families that are not poor. At least ten percent 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. In North Dakota, only 3-4 year olds are served, and not all eligible children are enrolled, as reflected in the variable participation rates among counties. Participation rates are impacted by both availability of programs and parental choice in enrolling their children.

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Head Start Directors. Response to Special Request for Head Start Data: Fall Enrollment, 1997. Unpublished Data.

**Special Education Enrollment, 1996** includes the number of children enrolled by age breakdowns and in the following selected special education subcategories: seriously emotionally disturbed, speech impaired, specific learning disabilities, and educable mentally handicapped. 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 breakdowns and the selected special education subcategories represent the proportion of the child population enrolled in special education in respective geographic areas. Seriously 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's determined they have a serious emotional disturbance. Speech 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, of mental retardation, of emotional disturbance, or of environmental, cultural, or economic disadvantage. Educable Mentally Handicapped refers to significantly subaverage general intellectual functioning existing with additional deficits in motor, emotional, and social development.

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, Division of Special Education, Special Education Child Count, 1996. Unpublished Data.

**Average ACT Composite Scores 1996-1997 Academic Year** are average scores for the composite American College Test (ACT) college entrance exam 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, and the average score in North Dakota is 21.4.

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

## Child Safety

**Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1996** are the total number of official reports made to the North Dakota Department of Human Services on behalf of a child where there is the suspicion of child abuse or neglect, with subcategories representing newly-implemented service-based system designations. There is no percentage calculated for the main indicator, while the percentages for the subcategories represent the proportion of the total child abuse and neglect reports in respective geographic areas. It should be noted that the total reports listed under the main indicator include 353 cases recorded under the "old system" (determinations). Percentages calculated for the Services



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Required and Services Recommended subcategories exclude those 353 cases. 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. The Department of Human Services or its designated agent, a regional or county Child Protective Services 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 Child Protective Services (CPS) social workers uses a Risk Assessment tool to help direct the intervention and assessment process. CPS teams convene to staff all cases and determine if 1) services are required or 2) no services are required. Services Required indicates a high level of risk for the child (ren), and/or the family needs are such that immediate service is required in order to lessen the safety risk. North Dakota Century Code requires a referral to Juvenile Court when a decision is made for Services Required, and a social worker (case manager) must be assigned to coordinate services. If no services are required, the team may indicate Services Recommended or No Services Recommended. Services Recommended indicates a low to intermediate risk level for the child (ren) and the family has service needs, but court action will not be requested at the time of the decision. No Services Recommended indicates 1) no to low risk for the child (ren) 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 non-existent. (This subcategory is not included in the Fact Book.)

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services, Child Abuse and Neglect in North Dakota, 1996.

**Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998** 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 facility, child care center or preschool educational 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. Family child care home means an occupied private residence in which early childhood services are provided for no more than seven children at any one time, except that the term includes a residence providing early childhood services to two additional school-aged children during the two hours immediately before and after the school day or all day (except weekends when school is not in session). Group child care home or group child care facility means a child care facility where early childhood services are provided for eight to eighteen children (inclusive) or a facility, other than an occupied private residence serving fewer than eight children. Child care center refers to an early childhood facility where early childhood services are provided to nineteen or more children. Preschool educational facility denotes a facility offering early childhood services and following a preschool curriculum and course of study designed primarily to enhance the educational development of the children enrolled in the facility. Children are served for no more than three hours per day.

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Department of Human Services, Number and Capacity of Licensed Day Care Providers, 1998. Tribal Child Care Assistance Specialists, 1998. Unpublished Data.

**Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998** denotes 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. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator.

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Department of Human Services, Number and Capacity of Licensed Day Care Providers, 1998. Tribal Child Care Assistance Specialists, 1998. Unpublished Data.

**Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 and Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998** is the number of children that can be served by respective licensed, standard compliance, and in-home care providers. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 14 in respective geographic areas.

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Department of Human Services, Number and Capacity of Licensed Day Care Providers, 1998. Tribal Child Care Assistance Specialists, 1998. Unpublished Data.

**Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, January 1-June 30, 1997** are the number of children affected by domestic violence occurring in their home. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 18 in respective geographic areas. The percentage is calculated by doubling respective numbers and dividing by the estimated child population in respective geographic areas. There is no information available for the counties of Adams, Benson, Billings, Bowman, Golden Valley, Griggs, McIntosh, Renville, Slope, Steele, Towner, and Traill. This does not mean that there were no children impacted by domestic violence in these counties. 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.

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Council on Abused Women's Services, 1997. Unpublished Data.

## Teens at Risk

**Juvenile Court Referrals, 1996** include children in the top three subcategories for Juvenile Court referrals: Unruly Behavior, Offenses Against Person, and Offenses Against Property. There is no percentage calculated for the main indicator. The percentages for the subcategories represent the proportion of total juvenile court referrals in respective geographic areas. Referrals are cases that have been referred to Juvenile

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Court, and can be made by police, parents, school teacher/officials, or other sources. Unruly Behavior includes possession or purchase of alcoholic beverages, runaway in and out of state, truancy, ungovernable behavior, violation of conditions for conduct and control, violation of curfew, and other unruly behavior. Offenses Against Person includes assault, homicide, kidnaping or unlawful restraint, sex offenses, and other offenses against person. Offenses Against Property includes 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.

**SOURCE:** Office of State Court Administrator, Juvenile Court Reporting System, 1996. Unpublished Data.

**Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1996** are the number of children under age 18 who violate state or local liquor laws. This figure excludes 237 liquor law arrests made by the North Dakota Highway Patrol where the county of arrest was not reported. The percentage is the proportion these arrests represent of total juvenile arrests in respective geographic areas (There are 307 arrests which are not counted as part of total juvenile arrests because the county where they occurred was not reported by the North Dakota Highway Patrol or other agencies making the arrest). The offenses in this category include: minor in possession, minor in a liquor establishment, minor attempting to purchase alcohol, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and miscellaneous other violations related to alcohol, excluding driving under the influence and open container.

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Office of the Attorney General, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Uniform Crime Statistics, 1996. Unpublished Data.

**Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 1990** measures the number of children in this age category who have not completed high school and are not enrolled at a given point in time; nor are they in the labor force at a given point in time. The percentage is the

proportion these children represent of the total child population ages 16-19 in respective geographic areas.

**SOURCE:** Summary Tape File 4, Table PB46, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

## *Multi-Year Trend Indicators*

**Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant & Medicaid (FYs 1994, 1995, 1996)** are the number of children who are eligible recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) and automatically eligible for Medicaid. The percentages are the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 21. Aid to Families with Dependent Children is an entitlement program that provides a monthly payment to parents or guardians on behalf of children who are defined as "dependent." AFDC is funded by both the federal and state governments and is administered by the state. Children must be found eligible to receive such assistance, by criteria laid down in federal and state law. Eligible are: needy children who have been deprived of support or care because of death, continued absence from the home, underemployment or unemployment of principal wage earner, or physical or mental handicap. Effective July 1, 1997, Aid to Families with Dependent Children was replaced by Temporary Assistance for Needy Families. Eligibility requirements for the new legislation are determined by state governments and vary state-by-state. Medicaid: Established in 1965, Medicaid is a joint federal-state matching entitlement program that pays for medically necessary health care services provided to eligible beneficiaries by qualified providers. Federal and state dollars combine to purchase health care for the poor elderly or disabled, and for poor children and their families. Some Medicaid recipients include children who are not eligible for AFDC, but meet other Medicaid eligibility requirements, such as those with disabilities.

**SOURCE:** AFDC, Food Stamps, Medical Assistance, LIHEAP, Unduplicated Counts of Eligible Recipients and Cases by County of Physical Residence, Fiscal Years 1994-

1996. Research and Statistics, North Dakota Department of Human Services.

**Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only (FYs 1994, 1995, 1996)** are the number of children who are eligible recipients of Medicaid, and who are not receiving an AFDC grant. The percentages are the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 21 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 AFDC or SSI payments; those terminated by AFDC and in transition for 4-12 months; elderly, blind, or disabled people with low incomes; persons institutionalized, in foster homes, and certain adoptive children; and pregnant women with children to age 6. Medicaid differs from Medicare which is a federally funded program for the elderly and disabled only.

**SOURCE:** Traditional Medicaid, Fiscal Years 1994-1996, By County, Research and Statistics, North Dakota Department of Human Services.

**Children Receiving Free or Reduced-Price Lunch (1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97 Academic Years)** are the number of children receiving free or reduced-price lunch at their schools. The percentages are the proportion these children represent of total public school enrollment in respective geographic areas. Children who participate in school-based nutrition programs receive reduced-price or free lunch at their schools (they may also receive reduced-price or free breakfast and/or milk). To receive a reduced-price meal, household income must be below 185% of the federal poverty threshold, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. To receive a free meal, household income must be below 130% of the federal poverty threshold. Children in food stamp or AFDC families are automatically eligible for free school meals. Families who receive commodity assistance through food distribution programs on Native American reservations are also automatically eligible for free school meals.

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**SOURCE:** Child Nutrition and Food Distribution Programs. North Dakota Department of Public Instruction. Unpublished Data.

**Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care (1994, 1995, 1996)** is the number of infants born to mothers who received inadequate prenatal care. The percentages are the proportion these infants represent of total live births in respective geographic areas. These data are 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: a) gestational age 14-21 weeks with no prenatal visits; b) gestational age 22-29 weeks with one or fewer visits; c) gestational age 30-31 weeks with two or fewer prenatal visits; d) gestational age 32-33 weeks with three or fewer prenatal visits; e) gestational age 34+ weeks with 4 or fewer prenatal visits. "Adequate prenatal care" denotes women who began their prenatal care in the first four months of pregnancy and, given the age of gestation at birth, made at least 80% of the recommended physician or clinic visits prior to delivery.

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Department of Health and Consolidated Laboratories. 1994-1996 Vital Statistics Reports. North Dakota. Unpublished Data.

**Deaths of Infants Under Age One (1994, 1995, 1996)** are the number of deaths occurring for infants under age one, as recorded on death certificates. The percentages are 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.

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Resident Vital Event Summary Data, 1994-1996. North Dakota Department of Health and Consolidated Laboratories. Vital Records.

**Deaths of Children Ages 1-19 (1994, 1995, 1996)** are the number of deaths for children ages 1-19, as recorded on death certificates. The percentages are 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.

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Resident Vital Event Summary Data, 1994-1996. North Dakota Department of Health and Consolidated Laboratories. Vital Records.

**Children Receiving Food Stamps (FYs 1994, 1995, 1996)** are the number of children under age 18 who are eligible recipients of Food Stamps, including migrant children. The percentages are the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 18 in respective geographic areas. The Food Stamp Program is a uniform, nationwide 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 thirty percent of the household's net income.

**SOURCE:** AFDC, Food Stamps, Medical Assistance, LIHEAP, Unduplicated Counts of Eligible Food Stamp Recipients by Age Group and County for Fiscal Years 1994-1996. Research and Statistics, North Dakota Department of Human Services.

**High School Dropouts Grades 9-12 (1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97 Academic Years)** 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 percentages are the proportion these children represent of total school enrollment for grades 9-12 in respective geographic areas.

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, Management, Information, and Research, 1995-1997. Unpublished Data.

**Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect (FYs 1993, 1994, 1995)** are the total number of substantiated or probable cause victims of child abuse and neglect. This includes only children for whom abuse or neglect has been confirmed. The percentages are the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 18 in respective geographic areas. Categories of abuse include: abuse; neglect; abuse and neglect; and sexual abuse.

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services, Child Abuse and Neglect in North Dakota FYs 1993-1995.

**Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19 (1994, 1995, 1996)** are births occurring to a mother between ages 12-19 who is not married at the time of conception, at the time of birth, or at any time between conception and birth. The percentages are the proportion these births represent of total live births in respective geographic areas.

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Department of Health and Consolidated Laboratories, 1994-1996. Unpublished Data.

**Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court (1993, 1995, 1996)** are the number of juveniles ages 10-17 referred to Juvenile Court. The percentages are the proportion these children represent of the total child population between ages 10-17 in respective geographic areas. It should be noted that these numbers represent an unduplicated count of juveniles and not a duplicate count of referrals.

**SOURCE:** Office of State Court Administrator, Juvenile Court Reporting System, 1993, 1995, 1996. Unpublished Data.

# Summary

The data featured throughout this book highlight key areas in every child's journey through childhood. Each set of indicators has been chosen because they mark turning points that influence the path children will follow, and the circumstances they will encounter as they grow into adults. It is the adults in their lives -- parents, grandparents, neighbors, community members, pediatricians, teachers, church members, etc. -- who determine the success or failure of the journey. While parents set the process in motion with the birth of a child, a host of other adults become participants in determining the capacity of the child to cope with the hills and valleys that will uniquely shape their lives. Key goals toward which we can all work to help every child achieve his or her fullest potential are suggested for categories of well-being highlighted in the *1997 North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book*:

## ***Population & Family Composition***

- Make the well-being of children the highest priority in every community, regardless of size.
- Protect our greatest natural resource -- children -- by creating economic opportunities that will allow them to obtain jobs and stay in North Dakota communities.
- Link formal and informal local resources to surround the most vulnerable families with networks of caring and community support.

## ***Economic Condition***

- Let no child go to bed hungry -- bolster the nutritional opportunities available to poor families that keep children properly fed.
- Work to create jobs with family-supporting wages and benefits, and provide training to help less-qualified parents obtain better jobs.
- Create family- and child-friendly work place policies and environments, allowing parents to handle their work and family responsibilities.
- Provide child care options that work for the children of low-income, employed parents.
- Ensure that poor and low-income families with children are utilizing all resources available to them, so that their children are protected from hardship. E.g., Earned Income Tax Credit; WIC; Food Stamps; child care subsidization, etc.

## ***Child Health***

- Enable every pregnant woman to get the care she needs to have a healthy pregnancy.
- Support efforts to ensure that vulnerable parents receive the guidance they need to provide the care and nurturing their infants need to thrive.
- Guarantee that every child is fully immunized.
- Provide health insurance to every child -- create a health care program that leaves no child without insurance.

- Ensure that children in private and managed care programs receive high quality care tailored to their unique health care needs.

## ***Education***

- Form partnerships with parents and community resources that provide opportunities for families to participate in their children's education.
- Ensure that every teacher deserves to be entrusted with the children they teach every day.
- Ensure that schools are equipped and dedicated to helping every child succeed.
- Establish protocols that teach children problem-solving skills in both academic and social contexts.
- Create possibilities for every child to participate in extracurricular activities.

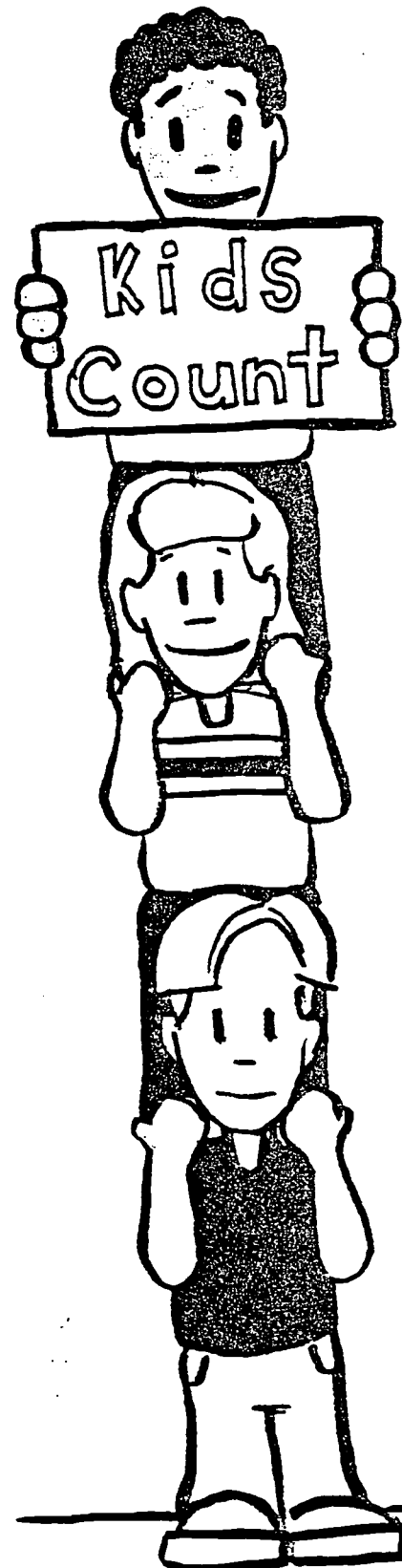
## ***Child Safety & Teens at Risk***

- Treat the problems of parents -- alcohol and drug abuse, domestic violence, and mental health issues -- that put the safety of children at risk.
- Provide home visits to new families to support the development of positive parenting skills and decrease the likelihood of child abuse.
- Work to improve the availability, quality, and supply of community child care resources. Expand training initiatives for early childhood educators, and ensure that no child is left unsupervised for lack of available resources.

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- Focus community resources on prevention activities which have been shown to insulate youth from decision-making that could jeopardize their own well-being or the safety of their communities.

Share your concern for children with others. Be a voice for children at your job; at the YMCA; in your faith community; among your neighbors; at your child's schools and everywhere you go. Keep informed about legislation involving children, and when there are issues that you feel strongly about, contact your state and local legislators to voice your opinions. Children's policy-making should represent the best possible combination of local, regional, and state-level problem-solving.



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# NORTH DAKOTA KIDS COUNT! FACT BOOK USER SURVEY

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What have you been able to accomplish with the help of the fact book, and how?

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# YOUR OPINION MATTERS TO NORTH DAKOTA CHILDREN!

North Dakota KIDS COUNT!, funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, is housed in the Children and Family Services Training Center at the University of North Dakota Social Work Department. The purpose of North Dakota KIDS COUNT! is to collect uniformly available data about child well-being in every county of the state. The goal of this effort is to increase public awareness about the needs of our children through strategies designed to reach a range of audiences sharing concern and responsibility for their condition. This goal is underpinned by the belief that the more we know about the needs of North Dakota children, the more likely we are to commit ourselves to the work of improving their lives.

Because the 1997 North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book has been designed as a tool to help a variety of audiences better understand the needs of North Dakota children, we would like to know how helpful this publication has been to those who have used it. By completing the survey on the reverse side, readers will assist us in tailoring future publications to fit identified on-going child data needs. Please feel free to share input and suggestions. Thank you for your time and investment in the children of North Dakota.

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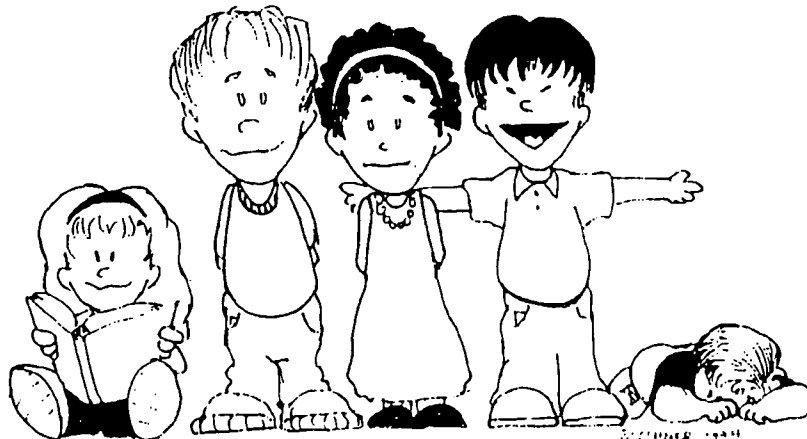
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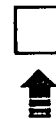
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