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This Kids Count fact book 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 health; (5) education; (6) child safety; and (7) teens at risk. The fact book begins with an overview of the organization of data, data information, criteria for data selection, changes in data presentation, data limitations, the message behind the numbers, categories and indicators of child well-being, and regional maps. Following the introductory sections, statistical findings are presented for the state, including multi-year trend data, as available. Regional data for eight geographical regions of the state are then presented, including multi-year trend data as available, and comparative data between the region and the state. The 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 indicate that the well-being of North Dakota's children declined in 15 out of 20 indicators for which updated information is provided each year. The report's two appendices address definitions and data sources, and state goals by well-being indicators. (SD)

# 1998 FACT BOOK

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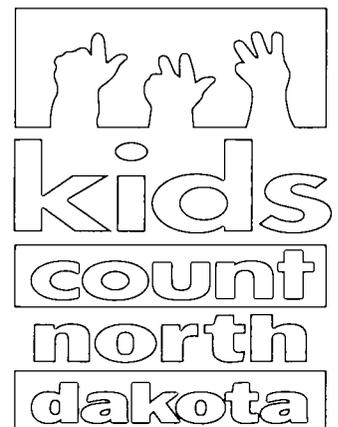
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# Foreword

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 *1998 North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book* is the fifth 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, including selected trend data covering a three-year time period for counties, regions, and the state as a whole. The opportunity to provide trend data has been made possible through the ongoing collection of uniform data by North Dakota KIDS COUNT! project partners over the past five years. Trend information gives Fact Book users perspective about how children are faring in important aspects of their lives over time and gives earlier warning about potential areas of concern.

North Dakota KIDS COUNT! is in its fifth year as a state KIDS COUNT project. During the past year, the project has formed partnerships with the state Children's Services Coordinating Committee and the Dakota Medical Foundation in the interest of continuing to produce the highest quality child well-being information for North Dakota children. Both organizations share with North Dakota KIDS COUNT! a commitment to improving the lives of North Dakota children by promoting their health and well-being from birth through adolescence. Their support is greatly appreciated, as are their respective efforts on behalf of North Dakota children.

## Organization of Data

The *1998 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 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. "Putting It in Perspective" sections offer a broader context for understanding the impact of selected issues on child well-being. 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. 4) Finally, the "Summary" section suggests how readers might use KIDS COUNT! data to benefit children. Data contained in the *1998 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.

# Data Information

## 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.

## DATA PRESENTATION

The general format of the *1998 North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book* is similar to previous Fact Books. Background indicators report the most recent data for each category of child well-being. Trend indicators have been chosen to reflect important elements of child well-being, for which multiple years of data provide a meaningful lens. Taken together, background and trend indicators create a "profile" of child well-being for counties, regions, and the state. 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. "Juvenile Court Referrals," under the background section, and "Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court," under the trend section now represent cases that were "disposed of," rather than "referred" in a particular year, and should not be compared with previous years' Fact Books.

## 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 access to county-level child well-being data cannot be overstated as a tool for local decision-makers in identifying and acting on key areas of concern for their children.

## The Message Behind the Numbers

Data presented in the *1998 North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book* find that the well-being of North Dakota children declined in fifteen out of twenty indicators for which updated information is provided each year. A careful review of county pages reveals that children in communities across the state face both similar and unique challenges in their quest to grow up successfully. Of all the different issues affecting the day-to-day lives of North Dakota children, the lack of medical insurance is one of the most serious, with long-term implications for childhood and beyond.

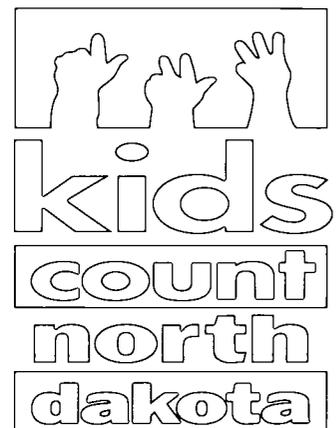
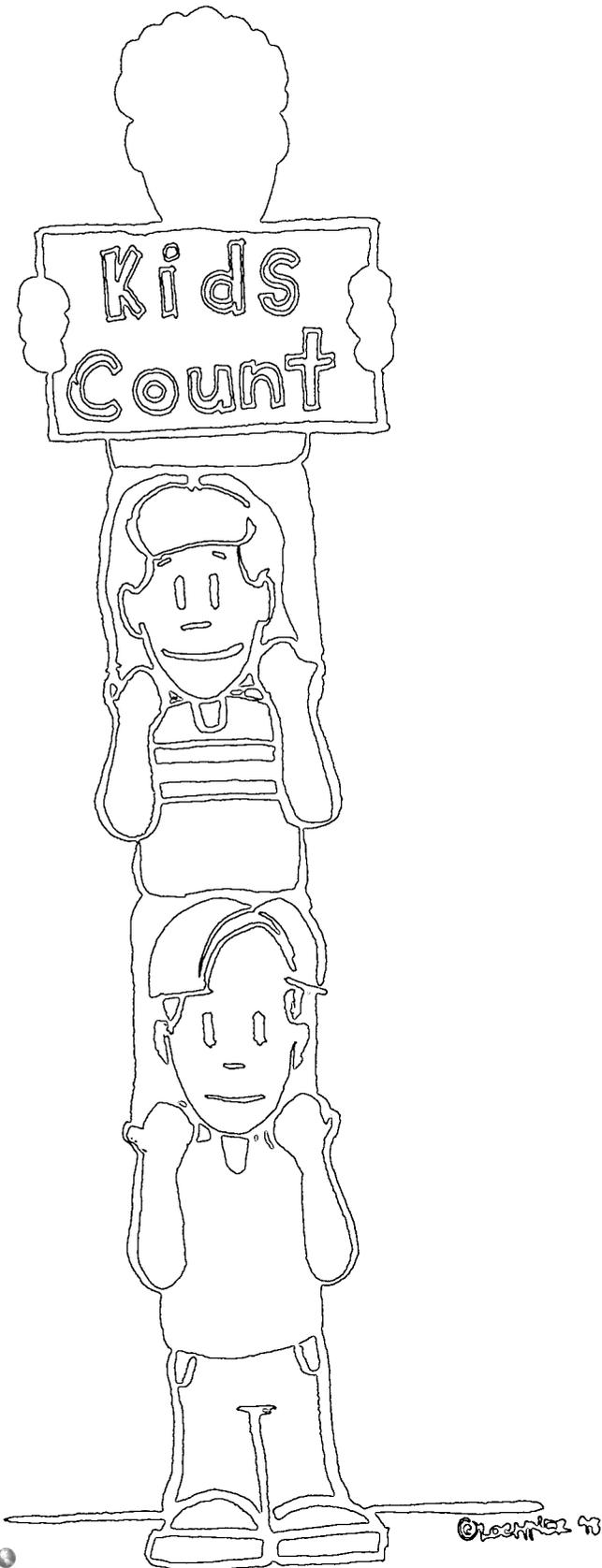
At this writing, some 17,000 children in North Dakota are medically uninsured. Over one-third (35%) of North Dakota's uninsured children live in families with incomes between 100 and 200 percent of the federal poverty level. Typically, these families work hard to support their children, but do not have the resources to buy health insurance. For some, employers do not offer health benefits; for others, available coverage is not affordable. Some working poor families may have lost welfare benefits with new regulations; many families have never received public assistance, but cannot afford health care premiums, such as North Dakota farm families facing cumulative economic losses.

With the creation of the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) by the federal government in 1997, funding was made available to states for the provision of health insurance to children between 100 and 200 percent of poverty. Forty-eight states (including the District of Columbia) have already implemented SCHIP plans, through which the federal government funds 80% of SCHIP costs, with states covering 20%. North Dakota has recently adopted a SCHIP plan to cover children up to 140% of the federal poverty level, with implementation planned for fall of 1999. By not covering children up to 200% of poverty, North Dakota will not be utilizing all of the federal funds available to the state's children. As the plan is executed, it will be extremely important to put in place an enrollment process that identifies all eligible children and expedites service to those deemed eligible, while using the process to determine the total number of children who meet federal guidelines. This information can then be used to measure eligible children who would potentially benefit from SCHIP, compared to the number of children being served.

# Overview



*The value we place on children is evidenced in the success of every child's journey through childhood.*



# Population

## How You Can Help Children

- **Turn off the tube.** It's critical that we teach children how to use television: how to analyze it, how to participate in it, and how to ignore its stereotypes and manipulations.
- **Champion public education.** Convince everyone you can that improving education is *everyone's* responsibility.
- **Have fun with a child.** Playing is how kids test their limits, explore their independence, learn to work in a group, and - above all - have fun.
- **Fight childhood poverty.** Over half of poor children live outside urban areas. Look for an organization in your community that will link you with a poor child in need of a mentor.
- **Keep a child's creative spirit alive.** The intense vitality of play and fantasy and expressiveness that you see in most kids is the spark of hope for a better tomorrow.
- **Hire a youth.** A child's first job is one of the most important steps in preparing to become self-sufficient.
- **Make your business child-friendly.** Create an ongoing relationship between your business and non-profits - either assisting with fund raising, or with annual events on behalf of children.
- **Unlearn prejudice: they're all our children.** A child who is the victim of prejudice experiences not only emotional pain and social and economic barriers, but also permanent damage to his or her confidence and self-worth.
- **Bring young and old together.** The lives of both young and old are enriched by regular exchanges.
- **Empower kids to save the planet.** In homes, schools, community centers - any place where youth gather - kids are listening and taking heroic actions to save the Earth. We can empower kids to make a difference to our threatened planet.

## NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

*North Dakota's population declined slightly between 1996 and 1997, dropping from 643,539 to 640,883, as a result of a downturn in agriculture and the record flooding throughout the state. The significant population loss in Grand Forks city, estimated at over 3,000 residents, was the main contributor to the state's overall decline. However, long-term declines in the small counties of the state continue unabated. In twenty-seven of the state's fifty-three counties, the number of residents in the county has dwindled below 5,000. A consequence of the prolonged consolidation of people into North Dakota's largest cities is best illustrated by the fact that Cass county, with a population base of 114,580, has more people than the majority of counties in the state combined. In addition, community growth is confined to the largest cities of the state. For example, eighty percent of the top ten largest cities in the state gained population between 1990 and 1996, while only one of the smallest 100 communities grew.*

*The population loss in the state has disproportionately affected children. Young adults and families comprise the largest pool of people moving, both within and out of the state. As a result, the number of children in the state continues to decline rapidly. The number of children under the age of five declined in all but two of the state's fifty-three counties between 1990 and 1997. A similar pattern of population loss among school-age children (ages 6 to 17) was found with declines in all but seven of fifty-three counties. Overall, preschoolers in the state dropped by fifteen percent (loss of 8,733) between 1990 and 1997, while the percent of school-age children declined slightly more than one percent (loss of 1,629).*

## POPULATION FAST FACTS

- At present, 27 of the state's 53 counties have fewer than 5,000 people in their county. These smallest 27 counties account for 81,117 people - only 13% of the state's total population.
- Between 1990 and 1998, the net loss of North Dakotans to other states exceeded 30,000 people.
- Of the largest 10 cities in the state, 80% gained population between 1990 and 1996. In contrast, of the smallest 200 cities in the state, only 5% gained population over the same time period.
- Between 1990 and 1997, the number of children under age 5 declined by 15% in the state while the number of school-age children (ages 6-17) dropped by slightly more than 1%.

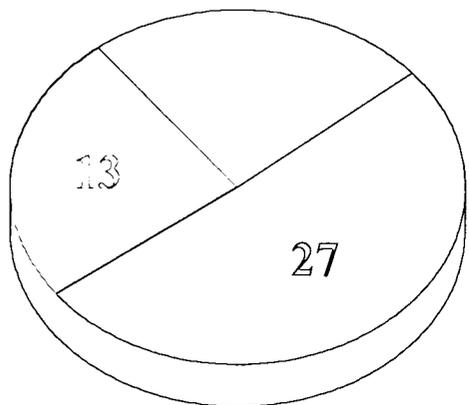
Adapted from: Brodtkin, Margaret. *Every Kid Counts*, 1993.

# Population

## PUTTING IT IN PERSPECTIVE

- By 2025, North Dakota's dependency ratio - the number of children and elderly there will be for every one hundred people of working age - is projected to be 96.5, compared with a projected ratio of 73.5 nationally. Successful economic growth and development strategies will be increasingly dependent on the creation of policies that invest in every child's ability to assume critical workforce roles.
- In North Dakota, children under age ten have dropped to thirteen percent of the state's total population, while adults over age sixty-five have risen to fourteen percent of the population. Both groups are dependent populations requiring societal investments to ensure their well-being with increasingly limited resources.
- Diversity in the United States and North Dakota is increasing. An increase in racial and ethnic diversity in population suggests that acculturation issues will become more important in helping every child reach his or her full potential. Over time, the success of these efforts can be ensured by equality in educational opportunities and community environments in which racial and ethnic diversity are embraced.
- Current estimates suggest that just over four thousand North Dakotans were missed in the 1990 census, and seventy-one percent of those missed were children. Such undercounts create the potential for short-sighted policies and subsequent funding inequities in providing services to children and families.
- Declining birth rates in North Dakota, combined with a high rate of outmigration of young people, create the potential for a leadership vacuum in future North Dakota communities. With fewer children available to become the adult leaders of tomorrow, ensuring each child's ability to contribute becomes critical.

## North Dakota County Size Distribution 1997 – Total of 53 Counties



- Counties with fewer than 5,000 residents
- Counties with 5,000-10,000 residents
- Counties with more than 10,000 residents

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

*"With fewer children available to become the adult leaders of tomorrow, successful economic growth and development will depend on the contributions of every child."*

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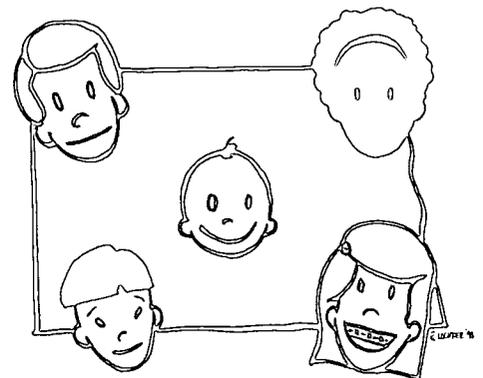
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# Family Composition

## How to Put Your Family First

- **Eat meals as a family.** Many families make eating together an important ritual: no books, newspapers, or TV allowed.
- **Share hobbies.** You may have trouble sitting down for a serious chat with your teenager, but you can explore all sorts of topics while fishing together. Help your child start a collection of baseball cards, seashells, bottle caps, stamps, etc. Work as a team organizing the collection, and create a special place where it can be displayed.
- **Schedule days with no commitments, except to your family.** Find at least one day out of the month to be together without any promises to other people.
- **Respect family commitments.** Treat appointments with your kids or spouse as you would any other meetings.
- **Have all family members read at least one book per month (beyond school and work requirements).** Schedule a monthly family book group and have each person describe what he or she has read.
- **Do your homework while the kids do theirs.** Show children that adults have homework, too; act as role models for developing responsible work habits.
- **Take a nature break.** Go for a walk outside instead of taking the kids to a movie or a shopping mall. One of the most important benefits of nature is its influence on mental health.
- **Put on the brakes.** Review the family schedule with the whole family, and see what you can eliminate. Kids may not even want to go to all the activities you drive them to.

## NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

*The composition of North Dakota families continues to change in important ways. The percentage of families with children headed by a single parent has increased from thirteen percent in 1985 to eighteen percent in 1995. Of particular concern are children in families headed by single teen parents and children whose parents are struggling to meet their basic needs - sometimes without the benefit of child support payments. Although this is a sizeable increase, the state's proportion of single parent families is the second lowest in the nation.*

*Economic pressures within the state have greatly increased the number of parents who work outside the home. Research by the Annie E. Casey Foundation finds that in 1995, eighty-three percent of North Dakota preschoolers had working parents. This is twenty percentage points higher than the national average of sixty-three percent. Similarly, sixty-two percent of elementary school children (ages 6-12) in the state had working parents in 1995 - eleven percentage points higher than the national average. These proportions highlight the challenges and strains on the state's child care system. Affordable child care has become a pressing concern in the state - reflected in the fact that, in 1995, more than one in four children under age twelve were living in a low-income families with working parents.*

*The number of North Dakota children living in foster care also has increased dramatically. In the past four years, the number of foster children grew nearly twenty percent - from 1,441 in 1993 to 1,721 in 1997. In nineteen of the state's fifty-three counties, foster placement represents more than one percent of children under the age of nineteen.*

## FAMILY COMPOSITION FAST FACTS

- Nearly 84% of North Dakota preschoolers and roughly two-thirds of elementary school-age children were likely to need child care in 1995.
- Roughly 1 in 4 North Dakota pre-teen children were living in families likely to need financial assistance to secure child care needed to continue working in 1995.
- The number of North Dakota children living in foster care grew nearly 20% - from 1,441 in 1993 to 1,721 in 1997.
- The majority of children living in foster care (67.5%) were in family home placements during 1997, while 32.5% were in residential care facilities.

Source: Louy, Richard. *101 Things You Can Do for Our Children's Future*, 1994.

# Family Composition

## PUTTING IT IN PERSPECTIVE

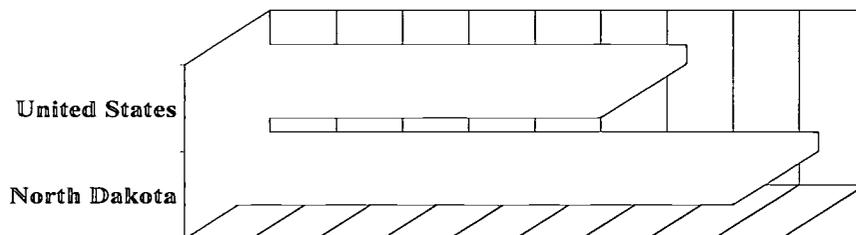
- A recent national study found that seventy-eight percent of parents believe working mothers can establish as warm and secure a relationship with their children as mothers who do not work. A majority of low-income and higher income families share this view, suggesting little variability in values based on income level.
- The Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997 seeks to balance family preservation and reunification efforts with the safety, permanence and well-being of the child. The federal law was designed to increase the number of children placed for adoption; to shorten the legal process for determining that a child is free for adoption; and to shift the emphasis in cases of severe abuse away from reunification with biological families. This law encourages a more decisive approach to making placement versus adoption decisions, and centers resources in communities where families live.
- "Family Care" is one promising new approach to helping families in crisis by offering comprehensive services in a residential setting to parents and children together. This type of family-inclusive program is particularly effective for families facing problems with substance abuse, domestic violence, teen parenting, and homelessness - issues that often bring children to the door of the child protection system. By providing a safe setting, families can learn to make good decisions, handle daily stress, and live together as a family without risk to their children.
- Utilizing a "family risk" index, the Annie E. Casey Foundation estimates that seven percent of North Dakota children and twenty-five percent of rural children across the United States are growing up with four or more characteristics that put them at high risk for serious challenges to their well-being. These risks relate to chronic family conditions, including single parenthood, lack of parental education, below poverty income, lack of secure parental employment, welfare dependence, and lack of health insurance.

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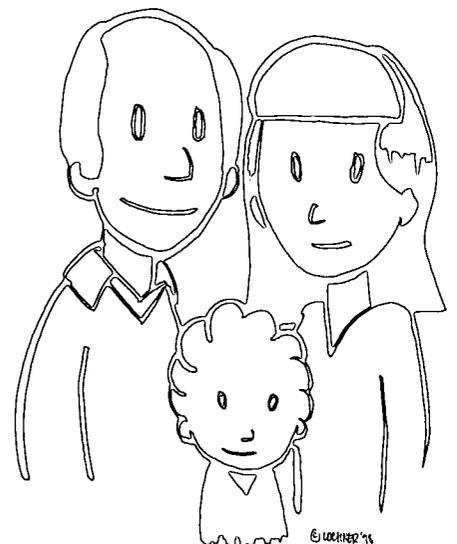
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Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (March Supplement), 1993 through 1997



# Economic Condition

## Welfare Reform: Rural Challenges

*While rural areas confront many of the same problems as other jurisdictions, they also face some that are unique. In addition, resources available to address those problems are often quite limited. To make it possible for TANF recipients to find and keep jobs, state and communities may need to address five major areas:*

1. *Increasing the capacity of local governments and community organizations:* There can be positive effects of devolution for rural areas, such as having the ability to create programs sensitive to rural areas and the involvement of community residents in planning to meet their needs.
2. *Developing new jobs (community and economic development):* Many of the entry-level jobs available in rural areas are in small businesses that offer low wages and few fringe benefits. Thus, the success of efforts to improve the employment opportunities of TANF recipients depends in part on the ability to create new, stable and better paying jobs.
3. *Improving transportation and telecommunication infrastructures:* Various community-based organizations can improve access to telecommunication technology. Often libraries and schools act as key locations for successful training centers and telecommunication resource centers. Improving on infrastructures can also include investing in industrial parks or day care centers that will reduce the need for transportation.
4. *Addressing education and training needs:* Education and training and post-secondary education can be made more accessible to welfare recipients in rural communities by tapping into advancements in telecommuting and expanding on community college initiatives and employer-based training programs.
5. *Making Support Services Accessible and Reliable:* In many cases, successful support services will be provided through partnerships that involve agencies responsible for education, job retention, economic development, public transit, substance abuse counseling and health care, plus mentoring groups, providers, and employers.

Adapted from: Kaplan, April. "Rural Challenges: Barriers to Self-Sufficiency," Welfare Information Network.

## NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

*Economic conditions for North Dakota children have improved slightly throughout the decade. The proportion of impoverished children under the age of eighteen has declined from 17.1 percent in 1990 to 15.9 percent in 1995. However, some twenty-nine counties and six regions have child poverty rates higher than the state average. While declines have been noted in most economic indicators, caution must be exercised in interpreting the meaning of declines. Eligibility requirements and regulations governing virtually all economic assistance programs have undergone drastic changes since 1997, making fewer families eligible for assistance and lowering participation numbers, reflected in key economic condition indicators. With fewer children eligible for public support, the impact of economic hardships may, in fact, be more dramatic for affected children.*

*Although there are some indications that economic conditions for children in the state are improving, one must place things in context. One in six children lives below the poverty threshold. In sixteen of the state's counties, the child poverty rate exceeds twenty percent. An additional thirteen percent of children live in near-poor families. During an average day, nearly one in three children in the state receive either a free or reduced-price lunch because of their economic situation. This indicator has seen participation rates increase, while the number of children receiving food stamps has decreased over the 1995-1997 time period.*

## ECONOMIC CONDITION FAST FACTS

- The proportion of North Dakota children living in poverty has decreased from 17.1% in 1990 to just below 16% in 1995.
- Some 29 counties and 6 regions have child poverty rates higher than the state average.
- Between 1991 and 1995, North Dakota median income of families with children grew to \$38,500 in 1995, a value roughly equivalent to the national median of \$38,100.
- The proportion of North Dakota children receiving food stamps has decreased from 18.5% in 1995 to 17% in 1997. During the same time period, the proportion of children receiving free or reduced-price lunches has increased from 28% in 1995 to 29% in 1997.

## PUTTING IT IN PERSPECTIVE

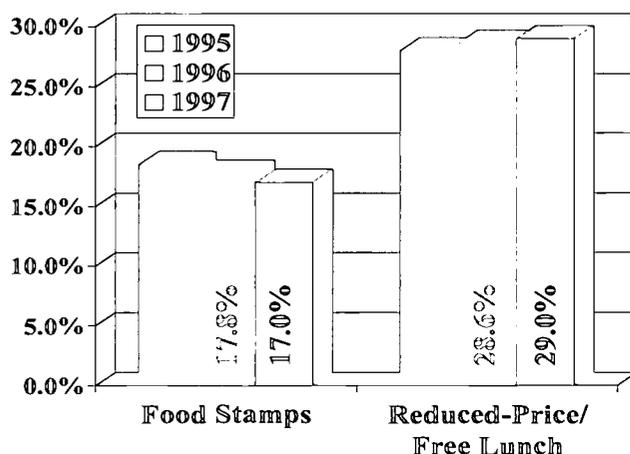
- Monitoring how welfare reform impacts families requires looking at the range of services available to working parents and their children, and identifying where needed services are lacking. Efforts are currently underway in most states to monitor the effects of welfare reform on low-income families.
- It is feared that the cumulative effect of changes in policies and programs targeted to low-income families via welfare reform will result in increasing numbers of children entering out-of-home care. Preliminary findings across states indicate that reductions in welfare, food stamps, and disability benefits are diminishing the ability of some families to meet their children's most basic needs.
- The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities has reviewed Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) spending across states and found that many states have substantial amounts of unspent TANF funds. Most states can afford to invest more in supports and services to help parents enter and remain in the work force, and better support their families through: child care and transportation assistance; job training and education; resources for those nearing time limit deadlines; and assistance for working poor families.
- As new TANF eligibility requirements have reduced assistance to poor families with children, food stamps have helped close the hunger gap for some. In North Dakota it is estimated that only sixty-two to seventy-nine percent of eligible persons actually participate in the food stamp program, and some six thousand children under twelve are hungry.
- Despite the fact that having one or more working parents reduces the likelihood that children will live in poverty, it does not guarantee that families will in fact escape poverty. Evidence suggests that many families previously termed "poor" are simply shifting into the ranks of the "working poor" because their ability to obtain better-paying jobs with benefits is severely limited.

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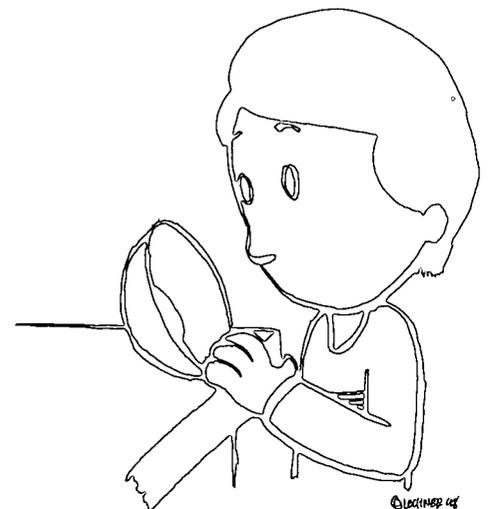
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Proportion of Children Receiving Food Stamps & Reduced-Price/Free Lunches 1995-1997



Source: ND Department of Human Services & ND Department of Public Instruction



# Child Health

## Ten Ways Community Organizations Can Link Children to Medicaid

1. Disseminate information about the availability of health insurance for children in low-income families. Posters and flyers should include information about who is eligible, as well as where and how to apply.
2. Incorporate Medicaid income eligibility screening as part of your program's routine intake procedure. Income eligibility for one program often can "flag" eligibility for Medicaid if the income guidelines are similar.
3. Work with your state or local Medicaid agency to become a Medicaid outstation, or arrange for Medicaid enrollment workers to visit your facility on a regular basis.
4. Conduct Medicaid outreach at special events and in "unexpected" settings - Head Start recruitment day, kindergarten registration, community festivals, story hour at the public library, etc.
5. During home visits, share Medicaid information and assist families in applying for the program. Home visitors who call on Head Start families or mothers of newborns can help facilitate Medicaid enrollment.
6. Use a telephone helpline to encourage families to seek information about Medicaid. Existing hotlines, such as information and referral services operated by United Way, child care resource and referral agencies, etc. can provide information about how to obtain Medicaid benefits.
7. Enlist the business community in promoting the Medicaid program. Urge local merchants who cater to families to let their customers know about the availability of health insurance for children.
8. Use the media to inform the public about the availability of health insurance for children.
9. Partner with schools - linking up with your local school or school district is a common-sense high impact strategy.
10. Work with other organizations and agencies to improve outreach and referral systems. Hospitals, WIC programs, schools, early childhood programs, health clinics, food assistance programs, legal services, and religious groups can be part of an effort to help children obtain health insurance.

Source: Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.

## NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

*The relative health status of children in North Dakota is mixed. The state ranks very high on some leading health indicators, while low on others. For example, North Dakota ranked lowest among all states in the number of low birth weight babies in 1995. Unfortunately, that proportion has increased fifteen percent - from 449 births in 1995 to 516 births in 1997, about six percent of the babies born in North Dakota. In ten counties, this proportion exceeded ten percent, and twenty-four counties had rates higher than the state average. Similarly, mothers receiving inadequate prenatal care increased fifteen percent between 1996 and 1997.*

*In 1996, eighty-three percent of North Dakota 2-year-olds were immunized. While this was five percentage points above the national average, there is still room for improvement within the state. The proportion of children lacking medical insurance in the state is estimated at roughly ten percent, affecting short- and long-term health outcomes for one of every ten North Dakota children.*

*In 1997, the percent of deaths among children between the ages of one and nineteen was 1.2 percent, down from 1.4 percent two years earlier. Only three counties in the state had child death rates over five percent. Deaths of infants under age one decreased 14.8 percent between 1995 and 1997; however, between 1996 and 1997, there was an eighteen percent increase.*

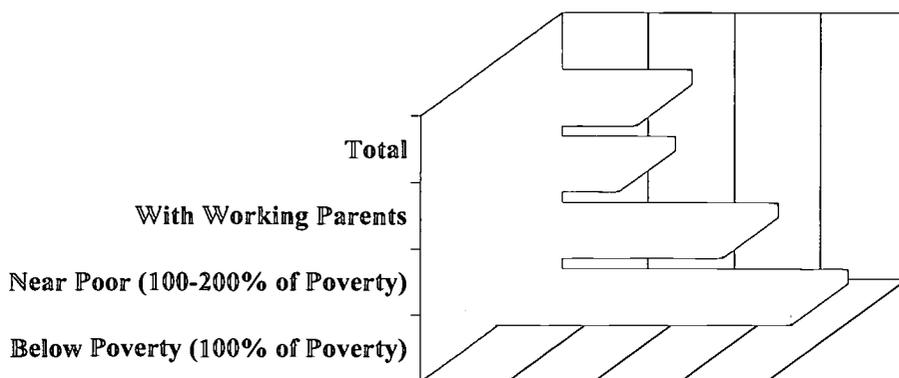
## CHILD HEALTH FAST FACTS

- While North Dakota ranks favorably among other states on the number of low weight births (less than 5 pounds, 8 ounces), the state has experienced a 15% increase in this indicator between 1995 and 1997.
- In 1998, an estimated 17,000 or 10% of children under the age of 18 were without health insurance in North Dakota.
- In 1996, 83% of North Dakota 2-year-olds were immunized, leaving 17% of children unprotected against preventable infectious diseases of childhood.
- The proportion of women in North Dakota receiving inadequate prenatal care rose by 3% between 1995 and 1997, but increased 15% between 1996 and 1997.

## PUTTING IT IN PERSPECTIVE

- The negative consequences of living without health insurance has been well-documented for children and youth. Children and adolescents lacking health insurance are less likely to have a usual source of care; are less likely to be immunized and receive well-baby or well-child care; and are more likely to be hospitalized for conditions that could be avoided.
- Recent estimates (November 1998) suggest that 17,000 North Dakota children are without health insurance. Among North Dakota's uninsured children, thirty-five percent live between one hundred and two hundred percent of poverty - paralleling the national picture and underlining the need for health insurance among this group of children.
- Having employed parents is no longer a key predictor of whether children are covered by medical insurance. In North Dakota, fully ten percent of children whose parents work lack health insurance. The percentage of uninsured children increases for poor and near-poor children with working parents: nineteen percent of poor and near-poor children with employed parents do not have health insurance.
- The State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), enacted by Congress in 1997, authorizes states to provide health insurance for uninsured children whose family income is at or below two hundred percent of poverty. As a first step in implementing a SCHIP plan for North Dakota children, Medicaid eligibility was extended in July 1998 to cover eighteen-year-old children.
- The 1999 North Dakota Legislature adopted a SCHIP plan authorizing health insurance for children living in families with incomes up to one hundred and forty percent of the federal poverty level. This level of coverage leaves a large number of North Dakota children who meet federal eligibility requirements uninsured and \$6.7 million dollars in available federal funds un-accessed over the 1999-2001 time period.

## Children Under Age 18 without Health Insurance North Dakota 4-Year Average, 1994 -1998



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (March Supplement)

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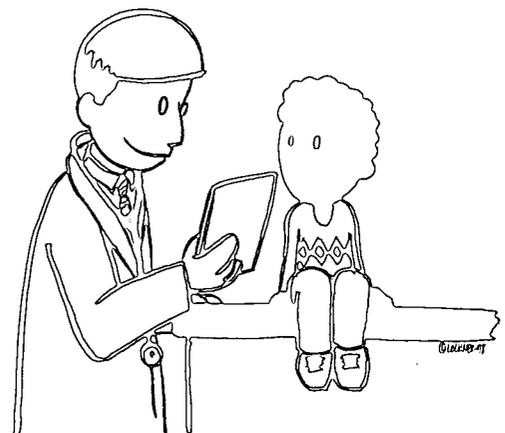
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# Education

## How to Help Parents Get Their Children Ready for Kindergarten

1. Encourage parents to read to their children, starting in the earliest years, and then to take them to the library to pick out their own books and attend special programs for young children there.
2. Help parents connect with voluntary local parent education courses, such as Parents as Teachers and Family Literacy Programs, that help parents develop language and pre-literacy skills in their young children.
3. Encourage parents to take their children for regular visits to the doctor and for immunizations.
4. Urge local pediatricians to use periodic check-ups to "prescribe reading" and to model effective parenting techniques.
5. Help parents find high-quality early care and education programs.
6. Take part in efforts to ensure that all child care centers in the area become accredited.
7. Encourage parents to get early assistance for children with disabilities and developmental delays, so they may receive the special services to which they are entitled in order to help them be ready for school.
8. Support programs that help teen parents finish school and learn parenting skills.

Source: *Ready Schools*, National Education Goals Panel, 1999.

## NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

*Despite the continued loss of school children and the dwindling size of school districts, student scores on standardized tests suggest positive educational experiences for the majority of North Dakota elementary and middle school students. For example, twenty-five percent of the state's 4th grade students and twenty-three percent of the 8th grade students scored below basic proficiency mathematic levels in 1996, compared to thirty-eight percent for both at the national level. This ranked North Dakota second behind Minnesota for 4th grade students and first for 8th grade students. In fact, North Dakota ranked fourth highest for proficiency in all content areas for 4th graders and first for 8th graders in 1996.*

*However, average American College Test (ACT) scores for North Dakota high school students fell by almost three percent - from 21.4 during the 1996-97 academic year to 20.8 for the 1997-98 academic year, with twenty-three counties also reporting decreases during the same time period. In addition, the number of high school dropouts increased dramatically - from 918 during the 1995-96 academic year to 1,167 during the 1997-98 academic year - a state increase of twenty-seven percent. Twenty-six counties and four regions also saw increases. While the number of high school dropouts in North Dakota is lower than the majority of states, recent increases are cause for concern.*

*Per pupil spending for public education in North Dakota lags dramatically behind the nation. The state has remained roughly \$1,000 behind national per pupil spending amounts. The average per pupil expenditure for the 1997-98 academic year was \$4,281.87.*

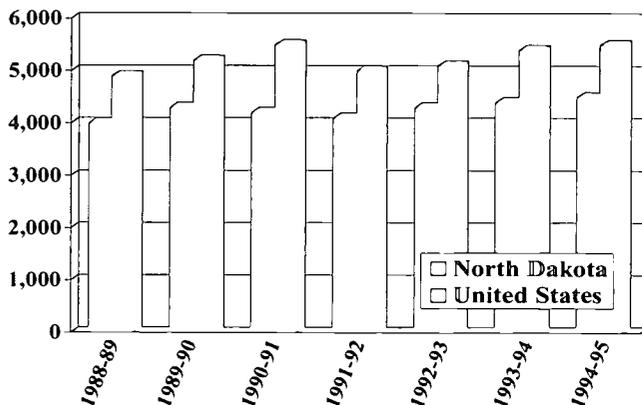
## EDUCATION FAST FACTS

- Average daily membership in North Dakota public schools dropped by 2,541 students between the 1996-97 and 1997-98 academic years.
- North Dakota 4th and 8th graders continued to score higher in math and science than the nation as a whole in 1996.
- ACT scores for high school students have dropped almost 3% between the 1996-97 and 1997-98 academic years.
- North Dakota students dropping out of school increased 27% over the three-year period between the 1995-96 and 1997-98 academic years.
- Per pupil spending amounts in North Dakota schools have continued to be roughly 18% below national levels each year since the 1989-90 academic year.

## PUTTING IT IN PERSPECTIVE

- Research documents that early learning - between birth and age six - is far more critical to a child's later ability to learn in school than was previously understood. Very early in life children develop essential attributes necessary for later learning: attitudes toward education; respect for themselves and others; and the ability to interact appropriately.
- The *1998 Education Goals Report* documents a seventeen percent increase between 1991 and 1997 in the number of North Dakota children with disabilities in preschool. These findings underscore the importance of early learning opportunities that can enhance early development to ensure greater success in later learning capacity for these children.
- In many states, the focus on "equal" education has shifted to making education better for all students, regardless of school district size. A broad exposure to the social, economic, scientific, technological, and political realities of today's society is required if our students are to compete, contribute, and flourish in the twenty-first century.
- In response to student behavior and achievement problems, new programs focused on fostering social and emotional learning in classrooms have shown promise. While these programs differ in approaches and grade levels reached, focus is placed on developing social skills, including self-esteem, respect for others, personal decision-making, avoidance of high-risk behaviors, conflict resolution, and effective communication. Through these strategies, students can become more empathetic and socially skilled adults, and problem behaviors can be pre-empted.
- A recent study found that parents in all types of communities want after-school programs made available to their children. Rural families report the biggest problem for parents is finding after-school programs, while urban families are challenged to find affordable programs.

Per Pupil Amounts for Current Spending of  
Public Elementary-Secondary School  
1994 - 1995



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Public Elementary-Secondary School Systems, Financial Statistics  
<http://www.census.gov/govs/www/school.html>

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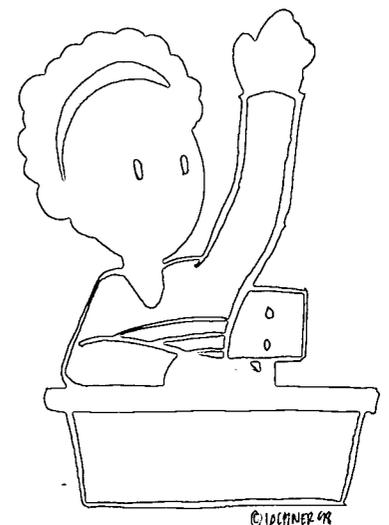
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# Child Safety

## Questions to Help Parents Find the Best Child Care Center for Their Children

- Are the teachers and caregivers loving and responsive? Do they actively encourage and extend children's developing language?
- Do teachers and caregivers encourage children's play and view caregiving routines as opportunities for learning?
- Do the adults respect children's individual characteristics as well as families' preferences for their children?
- Do teachers and caregivers understand principles of child development and learning and know how to apply them to specific situations?
- Are the groups small enough to provide the individual attention very young children need? (For babies, look for groups of no more than 6 to 8 children with at least 2 adults; for toddlers, groups should not exceed 8 to 12 children with at least 2 adults.)
- Are groups of children and adults consistent over the course of the day and over time, fostering good relationships?
- Are there plenty of toys and learning materials that offer interesting and challenging activities to children that are also safe and achievable?
- Do parents and teachers and caregivers regularly share information about children and work together effectively on behalf of children?
- Is careful attention paid to children's health and safety - for example, by paying vigilant attention to hand washing and sanitation in conjunction with diapering and eating?

Source: National Association for the Education of Young Children.

## NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

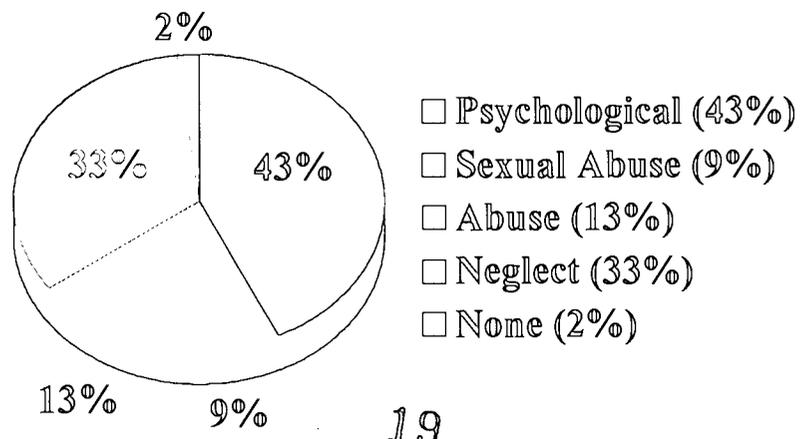
The depressed agricultural economy combined with flooding and other weather-related events have heightened economic strains in many rural communities and intensified stress levels within families. This is reflected in an increase in a number of child safety indicators. Nearly 7,000 North Dakota children were victims of child abuse and neglect in 1997, up roughly four percent from 1996. Thirty counties and six regions also experienced increases during the two-year time period, with nine counties and three regions exceeding the state average. In addition, during the first ten months of 1998, more than 3,800 children were impacted by domestic violence.

The availability of licensed child care providers has declined markedly this decade. In 1994, there were 4,414 licensed child care providers with a capacity of 40,063 children. In 1998, the number of licensed child care providers had dropped to 2,480 with a capacity of 31,258.

## CHILD SAFETY FAST FACTS

- Reports of child abuse and neglect in North Dakota rose significantly in the early 1990s, reaching a peak of 4,747 in fiscal year 1994. The numbers, however, have been declining since 1995, with 4,165 reports recorded during 1997.
- Despite a decline in the overall number of child abuse and neglect reports, instances where services were required increased by 14.5% between 1996 and 1997.
- The predominant maltreatment risk factor for victims of child abuse and neglect was psychological (43.2%), followed by neglect (33.0%) in 1997.
- In 1998, there were 2,012 licensed child care providers with a capacity to serve 31,258 children - a 43.8% decrease in providers and a 22% decrease in capacity since 1994.

Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect  
by Maltreatment Risk Factor in North Dakota: 1997

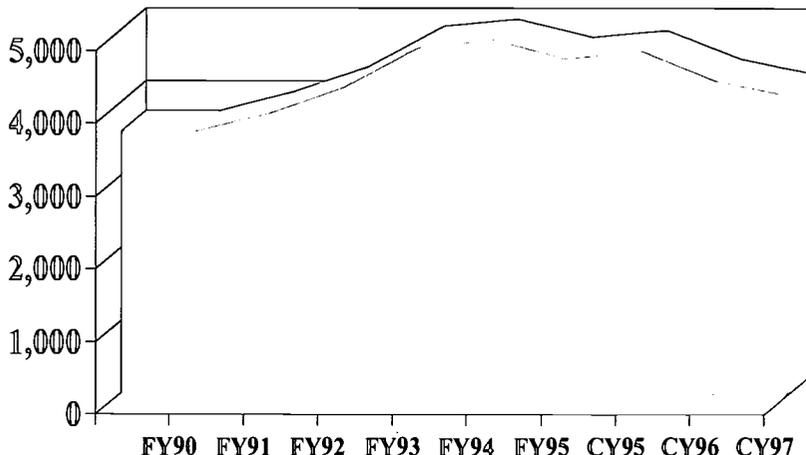


Source: ND Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services

## PUTTING IT IN PERSPECTIVE

- The use of bicycle helmets by youngsters is an important prevention measure that can significantly lower the risk of head injury in bicycle accidents. Despite this benefit, only fourteen percent of adults participating in a North Dakota Behavioral Risk Survey reported that their children between the ages of five and fifteen always wore bicycle helmets. The majority of adults surveyed - fifty-seven percent - reported that their children seldom or never wore bicycle helmets.
- Juvenile court performance related to child maltreatment cases has evidenced the need for improvement in most states. Too often, the needs of children are compromised by a lack of trust and collaboration between judges and caseworkers, lengthy delays in court proceedings, and a lack of financial resources to ensure timely decision-making on behalf of children.
- A recent study published by the National Center for Education Statistics finds that American public schools provide a relatively safe and stable setting for children across the United States. Ninety percent of the principals surveyed reported no incidence of serious, violent crime during the 1996-1997 academic year, reflecting that violent acts in American schools are relatively rare events.
- The quality of a child's early care is especially important for children from low-income families. Long-term research has confirmed that low-income children in high-quality child care programs from infancy to age five were doing better in school performance and achievement as adolescents than a control group who didn't have the benefit of a similar early experience.
- Healthy Families America initiatives being implemented in communities across the country are among the most promising child abuse prevention programs. These approaches are based on evidence that providing education and support services to parents around the time of the baby's birth - and continuing for months or years afterwards - reduces the risk of child abuse and contributes to healthy child-rearing practices.

Reports of Child Abuse and Neglect  
North Dakota 1990 -1997



Source: ND Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services

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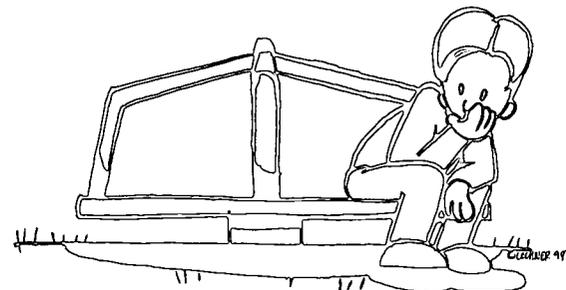
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# Teens At Risk

## How to Talk to Your Kids About Anything

1. *Start Early:* As a parent, you have a wonderful opportunity to talk with your child about tough issues first, before anyone else can confuse your child with incorrect information or explanations that lack the sense of values you want to instill.
2. *Initiate Conversations with Your Child:* While we want our children to feel comfortable enough to come to us with any questions and concerns, this doesn't always occur. That's why it's perfectly okay - at times even necessary - to begin the discussions ourselves.
3. *Create an Open Environment:* Young children want their parents to discuss difficult subjects with them. However, our kids will look to us for answers only if they feel we will be open to their questions. It's up to us to create the kind of atmosphere in which our children can ask any questions - on any subject - freely and without fear of consequence.
4. *Listen to Your Child:* It's important to find time to give kids our undivided attention. Listening carefully to our children builds self-esteem by letting them know that they're important to us and can lead to valuable discussions about a wide variety of sensitive issues.
5. *Try to be Honest:* Whatever your children's age, they deserve honest answers and explanations. It's what strengthens our children's ability to trust.
6. *Use Everyday Opportunities to Talk:* It's important to try to talk with your kids about tough issues often, but there isn't always time in the day to sit down for a long talk. Also, kids tend to resist formal discussions about the toughest issues, often categorizing them as just another lecture from mom and dad. But if we use "talk opportunities," moments that arise in everyday life, as occasions for discussion, our children will be a lot less likely to tune us out.
7. *Talk About it Again and Again:* Since most children can only take in small bits of information at any one time, they won't learn all they need to know about a particular topic from a single discussion. That's why it's important to let a little time pass, then ask the child to tell you what they remember about your conversation. This will help you correct any misconceptions and fill in missing facts.

Source: *Talking with Kids* website

## NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

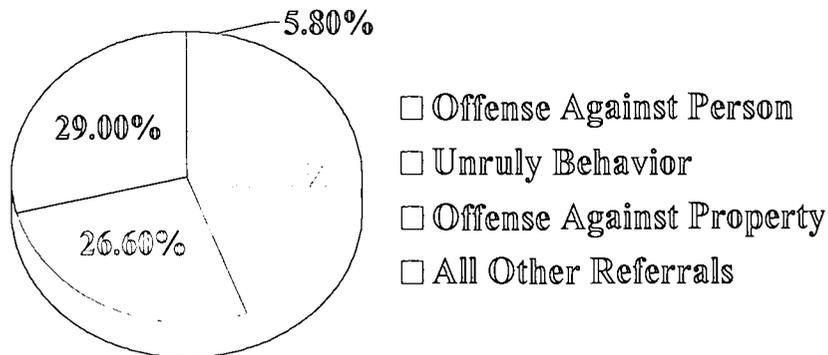
*In North Dakota, unruly behavior comprises the largest share of juvenile court referrals (38.6 percent), followed by offenses against property (26.6 percent) and offenses against person (5.8 percent). This trend is further illustrated in the twenty-one counties where unruly behavior accounted for over half of juvenile court referrals. Over the three-year period between 1996 and 1998, there was a slight increase (one percent) in the number of juveniles referred to juvenile court. Twenty-nine counties experienced increases during the same time period, with eleven counties reporting rates higher than the 1998 state average of 8.6 percent.*

*Teen births remain low in North Dakota. Out-of-wedlock births to teens ages twelve to nineteen have remained below eight percent since 1995. However, eighteen counties experienced increases in out-of-wedlock births to teens between 1995 and 1997, with nineteen counties exceeding the state average of 7.6 percent in 1997.*

## TEENS AT RISK FAST FACTS

- In North Dakota, offenses against person comprise the smallest number of juvenile court referrals (5.8%), with 4 counties recording averages more than double the state average.
- In 1998, 8.6% of North Dakota children ages 10-17 were referred to juvenile court, a proportion that has increased more than 12% since 1997.
- Juvenile arrests for liquor law violations in North Dakota rose 12.6% between 1995 and 1997. Liquor law violations exceeded 20% of all juvenile arrests in 4 of the state's 8 regions.
- Between 1995 and 1997, 18 North Dakota counties reported increases in out-of-wedlock births to teens, and 19 counties exceeded the state average of 7.6% in 1997.

### Reasons for Referral to North Dakota Juvenile Court, 1998



Source: State Supreme Court Administrator, Unpublished Data

## PUTTING IT IN PERSPECTIVE

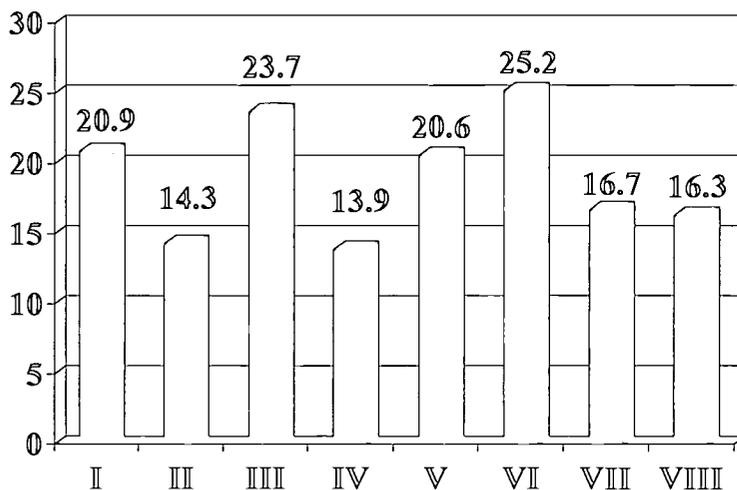
- In the quest to prevent young people from engaging in risk-taking behaviors, more attention to helping them cope with times of transition in their school lives is warranted. Recent research documents the transitions from elementary to middle school and middle school to high school are times of greatest vulnerability for young people to engage in drug use and other risk-taking behaviors.
- A new study of teen childbearing sees positive school engagement as an important element in teen birth prevention. These findings are expanded in separate research illustrating that a host of risk-taking behaviors (including teen pregnancy) can be dramatically reduced by ensuring that young children - first through sixth graders - develop positive feelings about themselves and their involvement in school.
- A modified version of the Youth Risk Behavior Survey was administered to just over one thousand students in eighteen public high schools in North Dakota during 1997. Survey results offer some evidence of risk-taking behaviors among North Dakota youth: sixty-one percent of youth reported drinking alcohol during the past thirty days; forty-five percent of youth reported smoking cigarettes during the past thirty days; and twenty-five percent of students seriously considered attempting suicide during the past twelve months, while nine percent actually attempted suicide.
- Despite a media image of youth as "super-predators," this label is unwarranted, and a disservice to the more than ninety-nine percent of youth between the ages of ten and seventeen who are not arrested for committing violent crimes. A broader consideration by the public, politicians and the media of the causes/context for juvenile violent crime is needed in order to more accurately fit prevention programs and policies to the needs of all youth.

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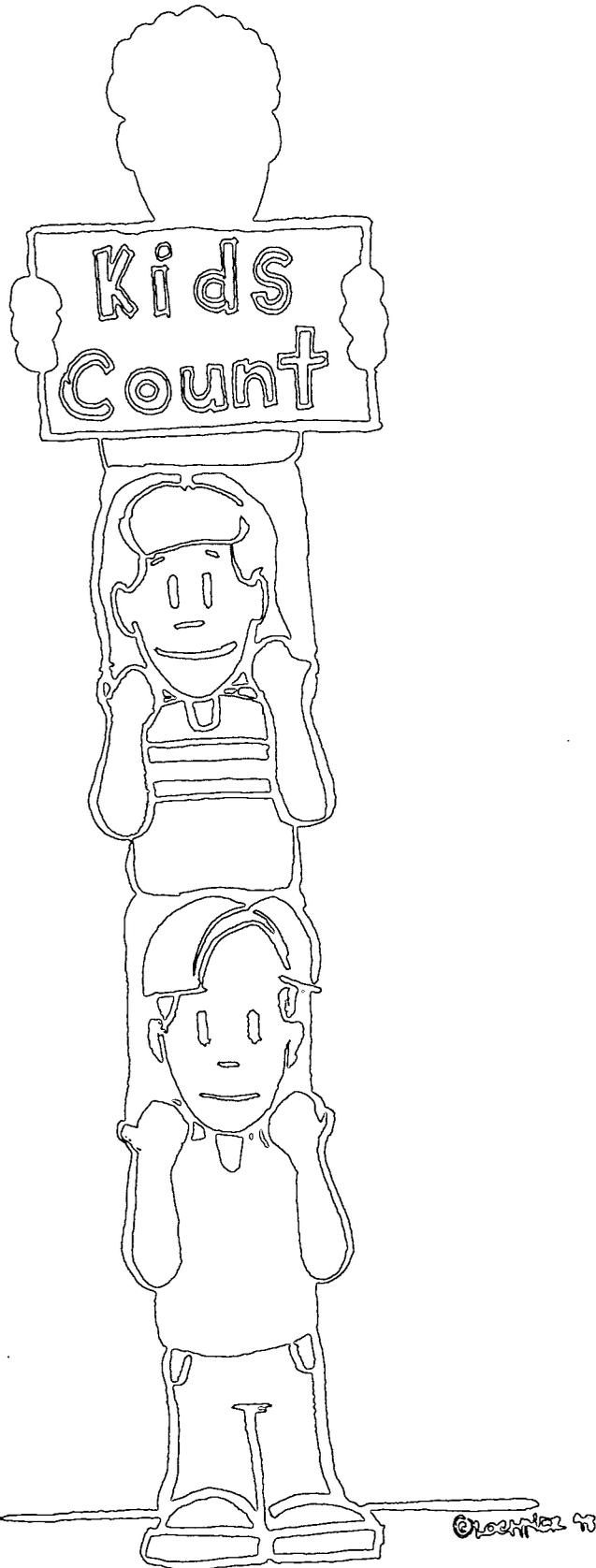
**Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997**  
**Percentage of Total Juvenile Arrests in North Dakota Regions**



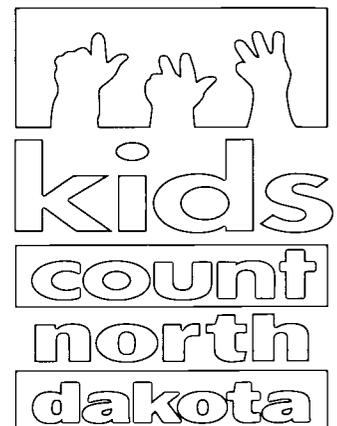
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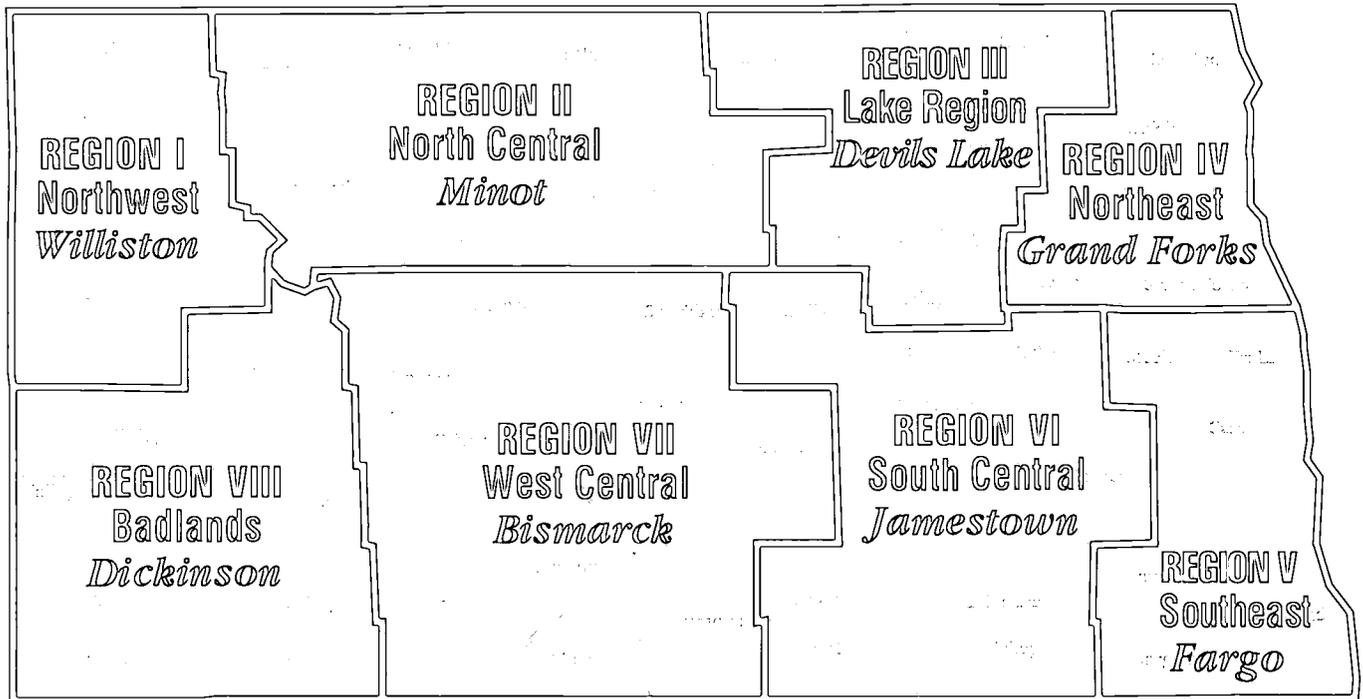
# State, Region, and County Data



*Children in communities across North Dakota face both similar and unique challenges in their quest to grow up successfully.*



# North Dakota Service Regions



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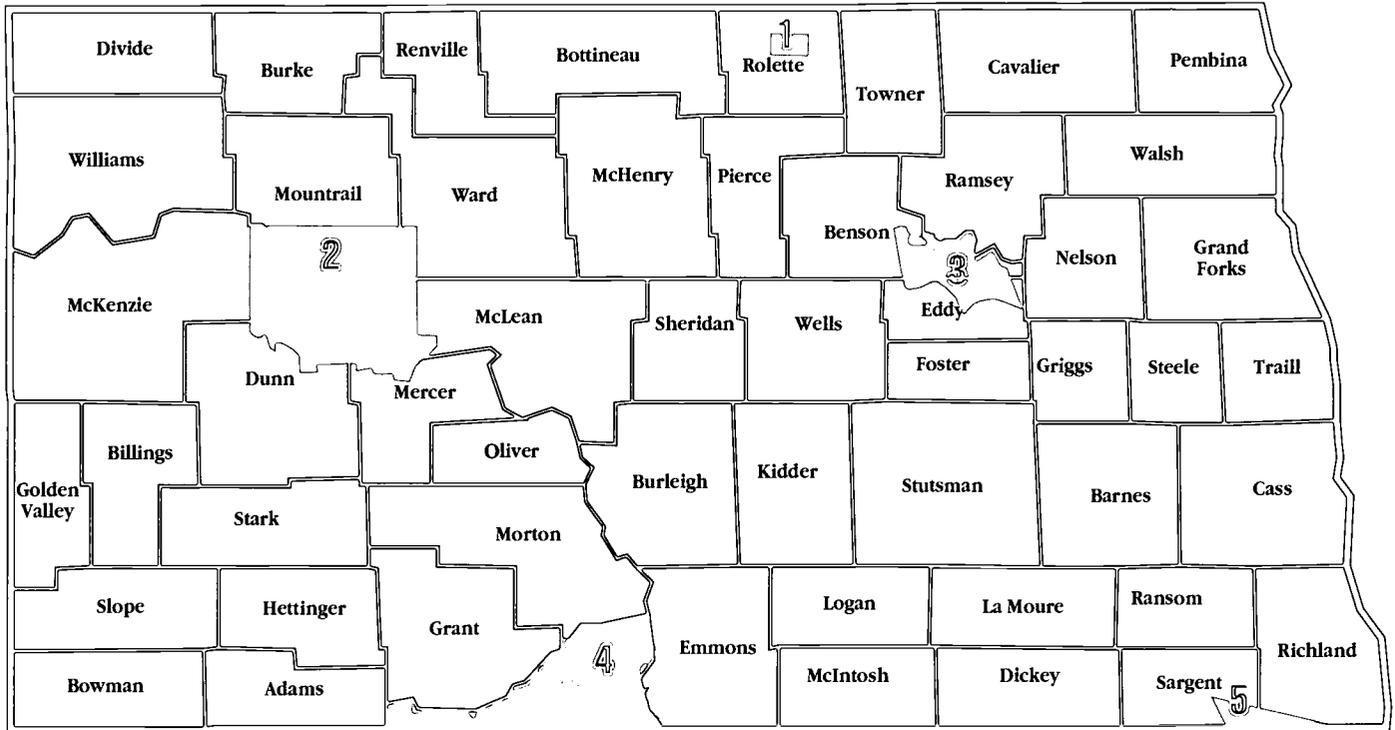
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# North Dakota Counties



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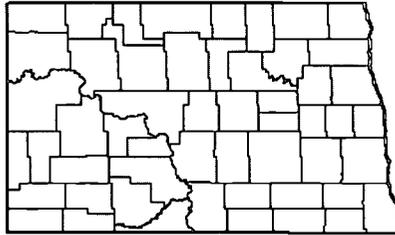
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# North Dakota



# North Dakota

State Capital : Bismarck  
 National Population Rank : 47  
 Land Area (square miles) : 68,994.3  
 Number of Households : 241,578  
 Number of Families : 166,405

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

North Dakota (%)

## Population

|   |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 640,883 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 49,421  | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 115,602 | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 175,509 | 27.39%  |
| White   | 158,426 | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 1,365   | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 13,777  | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 1,941   | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 2,882   | 1.64%   |

## 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 1997                        | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 559    | 32.48% |

## Economic Condition

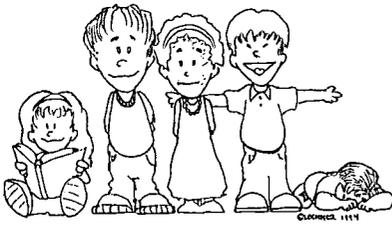
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| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

## Child Health

|   |        |       |
|---|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 516    | 6.17% |



North Dakota (%)

## Education

|   |            |        |
|---|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,281.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

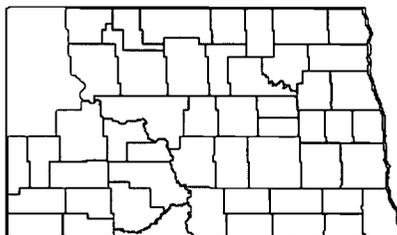
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| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995         |        | 1996         |        | 1997         |        |
|---|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|
|   | North Dakota | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 17,000       | 8.55%  | 16,052       | 8.14%  | 14,889       | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 17,560       | 8.84%  | 18,275       | 9.27%  | 18,685       | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 35,321       | 28.31% | 35,451       | 28.57% | 35,352       | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 357          | 4.21%  | 319          | 3.82%  | 367          | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 61           | 0.72%  | 44           | 0.53%  | 52           | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 84           | 1.40%  | 68           | 1.13%  | 64           | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 31,238       | 18.50% | 29,548       | 17.75% | 28,111       | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 918          | 2.54%  | 1,004        | 2.97%  | 1,167        | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA           | NA     | 6,724        | 4.04%  | 6,966        | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 626          | 7.38%  | 638          | 7.64%  | 631          | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 6,850        | 8.42%  | 6,187        | 7.62%  | 6,931        | 8.56%  |

1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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## Region I

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| County Seat :              | NA      |
| State Population Rank      | 8       |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 6,072.2 |
| Number of Households :     | 10,848  |
| Number of Families :       | 7,669   |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

## Population

|   | Region I | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|----------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 28,599   | 4.46%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 2,336    | 8.17%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 5,490    | 19.20% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 8,251    | 28.85% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 7,232    | 87.65% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 9        | 0.11%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 979      | 11.87% | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 31       | 0.38%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 118      | 1.43%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

## 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 1997                        | 100   | 1.21%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 57    | 57.00% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 43    | 43.00% | 559    | 32.48% |

## Economic Condition

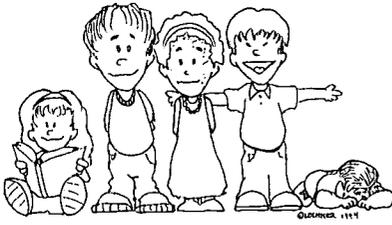
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| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 1,544       | 18.93% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 1,097       | 18.43% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$27,579.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                           | 145 | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required   | 21  | 14.48% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended  | 71  | 48.97% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                             | 64  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998       | 103 | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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 - Sept. 30, 1998 | 372 | 5.94%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

## Child Health

|   |       |       |        |       |
|---|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 1,085 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 15    | 4.53% | 516    | 6.17% |



Region I (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

|   |            |        |            |        |
|---|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,767.25 | NA     | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 5,726.28   | NA     | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 143        | NA     | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 100        | 69.93% | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 0          | 0.00%  | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | 43         | 30.07% | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 635        | 11.22% | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 66         | 10.39% | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 268        | 42.20% | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 269        | 42.36% | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 32         | 5.04%  | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 37         | 5.83%  | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 214        | 33.70% | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 285        | 44.88% | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 38         | 5.98%  | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 21.2       | NA     | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

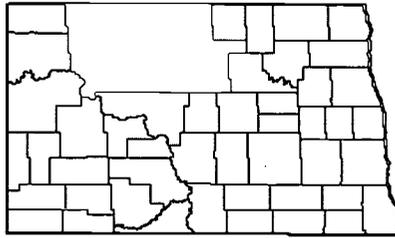
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| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 710 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 362 | 50.99% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 24  | 3.38%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 160 | 22.54% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 129 | 20.87% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995     |        |        |        | 1996     |        |        |        | 1997     |        |        |        |
|---|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Region I | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Region I | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Region I | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 1,017    | 11.24% | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 904      | 10.08% | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 773      | 8.69%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 897      | 9.91%  | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 1,024    | 11.42% | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 1,070    | 12.03% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 1,746    | 28.59% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 1,652    | 27.19% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 1,695    | 28.74% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 23       | 6.85%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 18       | 5.37%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 24       | 7.25%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 2        | 0.60%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 3        | 0.90%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 0        | 0.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 4        | 1.17%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 3        | 0.90%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 6        | 1.82%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 1,844    | 22.93% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 1,738    | 21.91% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 1,626    | 20.78% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 60       | 3.22%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 80       | 4.34%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 77       | 4.02%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA       | NA     | NA     | NA     | 314      | 3.96%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 267      | 3.41%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 32       | 9.52%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 43       | 12.84% | 638    | 7.64%  | 35       | 10.57% | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 401      | 10.21% | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 429      | 10.89% | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 402      | 10.31% | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

\*1996, 1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

# North Dakota



## Region II

County Seat : NA  
 State Population Rank : 4  
 Land Area (square miles) : 10,376.2  
 Number of Households : 33,389  
 Number of Families : 23,711

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Region II | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|-----------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 88,799    | 13.86% | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 7,042     | 7.93%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 15,902    | 17.91% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 24,376    | 27.45% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 22,168    | 90.94% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 531       | 2.18%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 1,269     | 5.21%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 408       | 1.67%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 547       | 2.24%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### Family Composition

|   |        |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 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 1997                        | 208    | 0.85%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 152    | 73.08% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 56     | 26.92% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

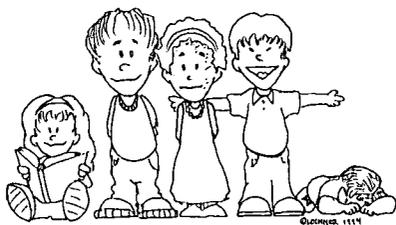
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 3,723       | 17.16% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 2,494       | 15.30% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$26,678.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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%  |

### Child Safety

|   |       |        |        |        |
|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997                           | 650   | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required   | 37    | 5.69%  | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended  | 496   | 76.31% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                             | 270   | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998       | 180   | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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 - Sept. 30, 1998 | 457   | 2.49%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |       |       |        |       |
|---|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 4,144 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 90    | 6.62% | 516    | 6.17% |



Region II (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

|   |            |        |            |        |
|---|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,265.31 | NA     | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 16,830.74  | NA     | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 377        | NA     | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 203        | 53.85% | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 77         | 20.42% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | 97         | 25.73% | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 2,183      | 13.02% | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 160        | 7.33%  | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 956        | 43.79% | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 940        | 43.06% | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 127        | 5.82%  | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 115        | 5.27%  | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 866        | 39.67% | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 961        | 44.02% | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 82         | 3.76%  | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 21.2       | NA     | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

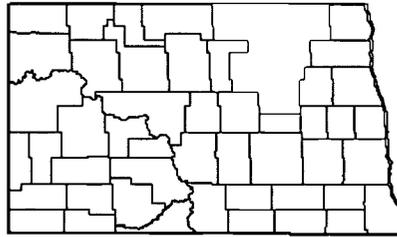
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| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 1,443 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 605   | 41.93% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 78    | 5.41%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 400   | 27.72% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 178   | 14.25% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995      |        |        |        | 1996      |        |        |        | 1997      |        |        |        |
|---|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Region II | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Region II | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Region II | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 2,094     | 7.57%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 2,062     | 7.49%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 1,833     | 6.75%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 2,219     | 8.02%  | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 2,354     | 8.55%  | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 2,563     | 9.43%  | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 5,454     | 31.76% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 5,358     | 31.27% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 5,390     | 32.15% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 44        | 3.38%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 46        | 3.46%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 47        | 3.46%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 12        | 0.92%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 13        | 0.98%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 8         | 0.59%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 11        | 1.24%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 9         | 1.04%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 17        | 2.06%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 4,003     | 16.97% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 3,830     | 16.38% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 3,666     | 15.98% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 131       | 2.44%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 175       | 3.46%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 122       | 2.11%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA        | NA     | NA     | NA     | 958       | 4.10%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 1,006     | 4.38%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 71        | 5.46%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 86        | 6.48%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 84        | 6.18%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 957       | 8.28%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 763       | 6.58%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 821       | 7.17%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

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## Region III

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| County Seat :              | NA      |
| State Population Rank      | 6       |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 6,623.9 |
| Number of Households :     | 16,122  |
| Number of Families :       | 11,481  |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

## Population

|   | Region III | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|------------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 44,390     | 6.93%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 4,150      | 9.35%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 9,074      | 20.44% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 13,928     | 31.38% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 7,528      | 54.05% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 32         | 0.23%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 6,337      | 45.50% | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 31         | 0.22%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 95         | 0.68%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

## 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 1997                        | 260   | 1.87%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 211   | 81.15% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 49    | 18.85% | 559    | 32.48% |

## Economic Condition

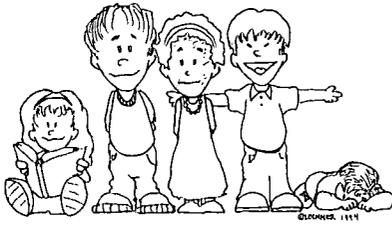
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 4,114       | 24.18% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 2,916       | 23.30% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$24,749.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                           | 226   | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required   | 40    | 17.70% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended  | 136   | 60.18% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                             | 95    | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998       | 288   | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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 - Sept. 30, 1998 | 163   | 1.54%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

## Child Health

|   |       |       |        |       |
|---|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 3,810 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 31    | 4.57% | 516    | 6.17% |



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## Education

|   |            |        |            |        |
|---|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,840.56 | NA     | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 8,816.77   | NA     | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 533        | NA     | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 0          | 0.00%  | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 103        | 19.32% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | 430        | 80.68% | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 974        | 10.94% | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 95         | 9.75%  | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 405        | 41.58% | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 419        | 43.02% | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 55         | 5.65%  | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 66         | 6.78%  | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 267        | 27.41% | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 490        | 50.31% | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 89         | 9.14%  | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 20.1       | NA     | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

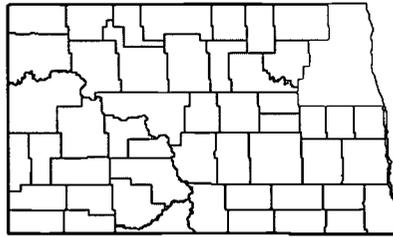
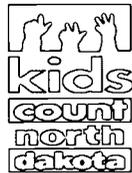
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| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 953 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 375 | 39.35% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 51  | 5.35%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 254 | 26.65% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 112 | 23.73% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995           |        | 1996           |        | 1997           |        | 1998           |        | 1999           |        |        |        |
|---|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Region III (%) | ND (%) |        |        |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 4,157          | 27.13% | 17,000         | 8.55%  | 4,095          | 27.04% | 16,052         | 8.14%  | 3,903          | 25.91% | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 1,716          | 11.20% | 17,560         | 8.84%  | 1,807          | 11.93% | 18,275         | 9.27%  | 1,892          | 12.56% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 5,121          | 47.54% | 35,321         | 28.31% | 5,244          | 50.08% | 35,451         | 28.57% | 5,269          | 49.92% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 51             | 7.86%  | 357            | 4.21%  | 64             | 9.47%  | 319            | 3.82%  | 72             | 10.60% | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 7              | 1.08%  | 61             | 0.72%  | 3              | 0.44%  | 44             | 0.53%  | 3              | 0.44%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 5              | 1.01%  | 84             | 1.40%  | 11             | 2.06%  | 68             | 1.13%  | 4              | 0.83%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 5,501          | 40.50% | 31,238         | 18.50% | 5,289          | 39.58% | 29,548         | 17.75% | 5,077          | 38.39% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 140            | 4.74%  | 918            | 2.54%  | 169            | 5.75%  | 1,004          | 2.97%  | 167            | 5.46%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA             | NA     | NA             | NA     | 378            | 2.83%  | 6,724          | 4.04%  | 385            | 2.91%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 113            | 17.41% | 626            | 7.38%  | 121            | 17.90% | 638            | 7.64%  | 125            | 18.41% | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 623            | 9.63%  | 6,850          | 8.42%  | 526            | 8.15%  | 6,187          | 7.62%  | 617            | 9.58%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

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## Region IV

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| County Seat :              | NA      |
| State Population Rank      | 3       |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 4,820.4 |
| Number of Households :     | 35,072  |
| Number of Families :       | 23,637  |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Region IV | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|-----------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 95,708    | 14.93% | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 7,760     | 8.11%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 16,807    | 17.56% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 26,237    | 27.41% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 24,543    | 93.54% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 516       | 1.97%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 758       | 2.89%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 420       | 1.60%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 916       | 3.49%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### Family Composition

|   |        |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 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 1997                        | 185    | 0.71%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 129    | 69.73% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 56     | 30.27% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

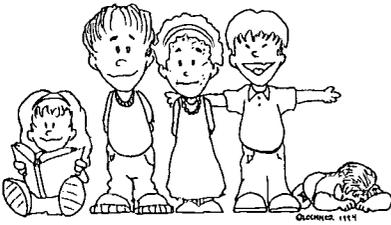
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 3,459       | 14.68% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 2,246       | 13.48% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$29,655.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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

|   |       |        |        |        |
|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997                           | 809   | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required   | 137   | 16.93% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended  | 499   | 61.68% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                             | 273   | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998       | 112   | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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 - Sept. 30, 1998 | 652   | 3.32%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |       |       |        |       |
|---|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 5,076 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 92    | 7.23% | 516    | 6.17% |



Region IV (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

|   |            |        |            |        |
|---|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,070.33 | NA     | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 17,009.06  | NA     | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 291        | NA     | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 256        | 87.97% | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 35         | 12.03% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA     | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 1,894      | 11.33% | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 194        | 10.24% | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 868        | 45.83% | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 749        | 39.55% | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 83         | 4.38%  | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 157        | 8.29%  | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 618        | 32.63% | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 822        | 43.40% | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 137        | 7.23%  | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 21.7       | NA     | 20.8       | NA     |

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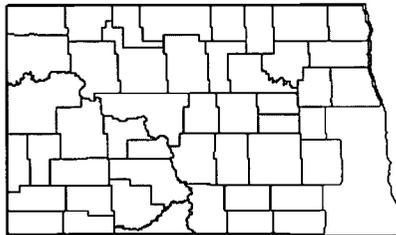
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| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 1,839 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 717   | 38.99% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 95    | 5.17%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 533   | 28.98% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 197   | 13.87% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995      |        |        |        | 1996      |        |        |        | 1997      |        |        |        |
|---|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Region IV | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Region IV | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Region IV | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 1,946     | 6.20%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 1,837     | 5.96%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 1,566     | 5.17%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 2,278     | 7.26%  | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 2,322     | 7.54%  | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 2,400     | 7.92%  | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 4,684     | 26.35% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 4,723     | 26.49% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 4,491     | 25.72% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 33        | 2.35%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 34        | 2.45%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 34        | 2.67%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 5         | 0.36%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 4         | 0.29%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 10        | 0.79%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 8         | 1.00%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 9         | 1.11%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 6         | 0.76%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 4,427     | 17.24% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 4,151     | 16.54% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 3,825     | 15.57% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 98        | 2.38%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 103       | 2.57%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 124       | 2.48%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA        | NA     | NA     | NA     | 1,276     | 5.08%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 1,434     | 5.84%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 80        | 5.71%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 73        | 5.26%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 79        | 6.21%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 1,149     | 10.23% | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 952       | 8.58%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 1,154     | 10.58% | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

\*1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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## Region V

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| County Seat :              | NA      |
| State Population Rank      | 1       |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 6,498.5 |
| Number of Households :     | 59,582  |
| Number of Families :       | 38,392  |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

## Population

|   | Region V | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|----------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 153,940  | 24.02% | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 11,265   | 7.32%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 26,125   | 16.97% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 39,951   | 25.95% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 38,333   | 95.95% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 170      | 0.43%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 812      | 2.03%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 636      | 1.59%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 588      | 1.47%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

## 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 1997                        | 366    | 0.92%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 270    | 73.77% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 96     | 26.23% | 559    | 32.48% |

## Economic Condition

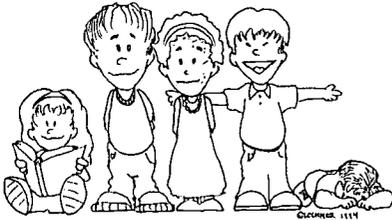
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 4,264       | 12.58% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 2,744       | 11.32% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$33,175.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                           | 1,143 | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required   | 119   | 10.41% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended  | 636   | 55.64% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                             | 553   | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998       | 231   | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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 - Sept. 30, 1998 | 905   | 3.02%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

## Child Health

|   |       |       |        |       |
|---|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 4,861 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 133   | 6.34% | 516    | 6.17% |



Region V (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

|   |            |        |            |        |
|---|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,351.67 | NA     | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 26,891.34  | NA     | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 286        | NA     | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 281        | 98.25% | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 5          | 1.75%  | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA     | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 2,547      | 9.58%  | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 227        | 8.91%  | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 1,156      | 45.39% | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 1,019      | 40.01% | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 145        | 5.69%  | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 258        | 10.13% | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 689        | 27.05% | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 1,078      | 42.32% | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 233        | 9.15%  | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 22.2       | NA     | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

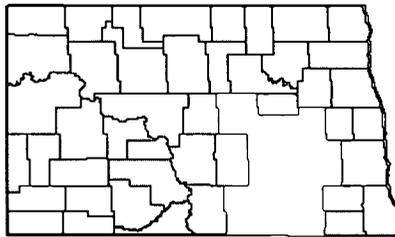
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| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 2,111 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 845   | 40.03% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 153   | 7.25%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 596   | 28.23% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 388   | 20.55% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995     |        |        |        | 1996     |        |        |        | 1997     |        |        |        |
|---|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Region V | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Region V | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Region V | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 2,713    | 5.96%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 2,460    | 5.42%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 2,245    | 4.89%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 3,801    | 8.36%  | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 3,869    | 8.52%  | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 3,978    | 8.67%  | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 5,124    | 19.07% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 5,210    | 19.41% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 5,313    | 20.24% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 81       | 3.98%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 45       | 2.17%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 71       | 3.39%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 10       | 0.49%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 9        | 0.43%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 13       | 0.62%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 21       | 1.77%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 7        | 0.61%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 8        | 0.68%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 5,518    | 14.71% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 5,304    | 14.25% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 5,010    | 13.40% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 160      | 2.02%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 188      | 2.58%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 247      | 2.86%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA       | NA     | NA     | NA     | 1,866    | 5.01%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 1,797    | 4.81%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 105      | 5.16%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 101      | 4.86%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 103      | 4.91%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 1,344    | 7.72%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 1,163    | 6.65%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 1,371    | 7.77%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

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## Region VI

County Seat : NA  
 State Population Rank : 5  
 Land Area (square miles) : 10,574.8  
 Number of Households : 24,174  
 Number of Families : 16,701

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Region VI | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|-----------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 61,579    | 9.61%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 3,917     | 6.36%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 10,237    | 16.62% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 15,095    | 24.51% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 14,859    | 98.44% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 46        | 0.30%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 99        | 0.66%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 91        | 0.60%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 94        | 0.62%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### Family Composition

|   |       |        |        |        |
|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990        | 1,921 | 11.41% | 24,886 | 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 1997                        | 130   | 0.86%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 82    | 63.08% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 48    | 36.92% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

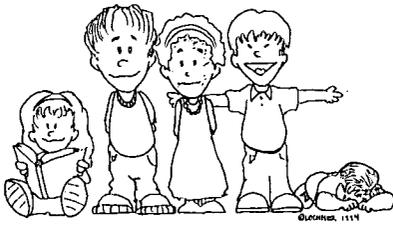
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 2,633       | 18.41% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 1,793       | 16.76% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$25,925.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                           | 239   | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required   | 49    | 20.50% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended  | 97    | 40.59% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                             | 207   | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998       | 81    | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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 - Sept. 30, 1998 | 313   | 2.76%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |       |       |        |       |
|---|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 2,354 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 24    | 3.97% | 516    | 6.17% |



Region VI (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

|   |            |        |            |        |
|---|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,061.38 | NA     | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 11,306.88  | NA     | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 209        | NA     | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 120        | 57.42% | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 89         | 42.58% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA     | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 1,259      | 11.21% | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 85         | 6.75%  | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 602        | 47.82% | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 508        | 40.35% | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 64         | 5.08%  | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 63         | 5.00%  | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 348        | 27.64% | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 585        | 46.47% | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 145        | 11.52% | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 21.1       | NA     | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

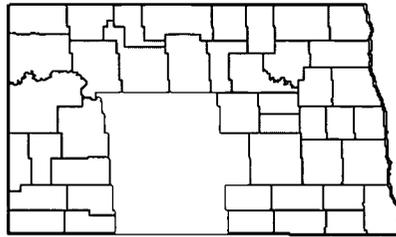
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| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 1,015 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 460   | 45.32% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 62    | 6.11%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 238   | 23.45% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 195   | 25.19% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995      |        |        |        | 1996      |        |        |        | 1997      |        |        |        |
|---|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Region VI | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Region VI | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Region VI | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 973       | 5.59%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 828       | 4.87%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 791       | 4.71%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 1,798     | 10.32% | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 1,934     | 11.38% | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 1,901     | 11.33% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 3,502     | 29.92% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 3,477     | 29.95% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 3,538     | 31.33% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 27        | 3.96%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 22        | 3.64%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 20        | 3.31%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 4         | 0.59%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 2         | 0.33%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 4         | 0.66%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 9         | 1.05%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 5         | 0.58%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 3         | 0.36%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 2,374     | 16.00% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 2,179     | 15.12% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 2,073     | 14.65% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 49        | 1.40%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 39        | 1.14%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 47        | 1.19%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA        | NA     | NA     | NA     | 382       | 2.65%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 396       | 2.80%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 59        | 8.66%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 56        | 9.27%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 41        | 6.78%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 590       | 7.67%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 574       | 7.58%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 586       | 7.83%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

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## Region VII

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| County Seat :              | NA       |
| State Population Rank      | 2        |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 14,026.2 |
| Number of Households :     | 47,677   |
| Number of Families :       | 34,358   |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

## Population

|   | Region VII | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|------------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 128,670    | 20.08% | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 9,963      | 7.74%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 24,541     | 19.07% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 36,627     | 28.47% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 33,111     | 90.40% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 49         | 0.13%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 3,221      | 8.79%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 246        | 0.67%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 407        | 1.11%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

## 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 1997                        | 383    | 1.05%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 214    | 55.87% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 169    | 44.13% | 559    | 32.48% |

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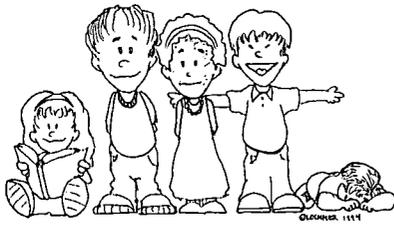
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 5,271       | 20.38% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 3,611       | 19.34% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$34,542.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                           | 699   | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required   | 113   | 16.17% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended  | 437   | 62.52% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                             | 394   | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998       | 278   | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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 - Sept. 30, 1998 | 686   | 2.49%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

## Child Health

|   |       |       |        |       |
|---|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 4,020 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 109   | 6.86% | 516    | 6.17% |



Region VII (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

|   |            |        |            |        |
|---|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,132.96 | NA     | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 24,168.80  | NA     | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 550        | NA     | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 317        | 57.64% | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 55         | 10.00% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | 178        | 32.36% | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 2,700      | 11.40% | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 270        | 10.00% | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 1,216      | 45.04% | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 1,084      | 40.15% | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 130        | 4.81%  | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 87         | 3.22%  | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 982        | 36.37% | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 1,173      | 43.44% | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 229        | 8.48%  | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 21.2       | NA     | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

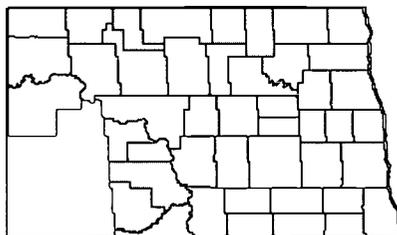
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| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 2,730 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 902   | 33.04% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 165   | 6.04%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 698   | 25.57% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 422   | 16.67% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995       |        |        |        | 1996       |        |        |        | 1997       |        |        |        |
|---|------------|--------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Region VII | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Region VII | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Region VII | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 3,394      | 8.45%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 3,232      | 8.07%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 3,185      | 7.93%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 3,633      | 9.05%  | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 3,626      | 9.05%  | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 3,598      | 8.96%  | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 6,795      | 26.21% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 6,862      | 26.67% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 6,867      | 27.01% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 77         | 4.76%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 71         | 4.72%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 84         | 5.28%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 19         | 1.18%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 6          | 0.40%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 11         | 0.69%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 23         | 2.24%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 18         | 1.71%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 17         | 1.65%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 5,931      | 16.99% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 5,526      | 15.98% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 5,418      | 15.70% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 250        | 3.21%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 214        | 3.10%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 355        | 4.56%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA         | NA     | NA     | NA     | 1,107      | 3.20%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 1,192      | 3.45%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 136        | 8.42%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 130        | 8.65%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 134        | 8.43%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 1,377      | 7.80%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 1,499      | 8.47%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 1,618      | 9.11%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

\*1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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## Region VIII

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| County Seat :              | NA       |
| State Population Rank      | 7        |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 10,002.2 |
| Number of Households :     | 14,714   |
| Number of Families :       | 10,456   |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

|  | Region VIII | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|--|-------------|-----|--------------|-----|
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|   | Region VIII | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|-------------|--------|--------------|---------|
| <b>Population</b>   |             |        |              |         |
| Total Population, 1997  | 39,198      | 6.12%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 2,988       | 7.62%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 7,426       | 18.94% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 11,044      | 28.17% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 10,652      | 96.45% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 12          | 0.11%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 302         | 2.73%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 78          | 0.71%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 117         | 1.06%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 89    | 0.81%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 47    | 52.81% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 42    | 47.19% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

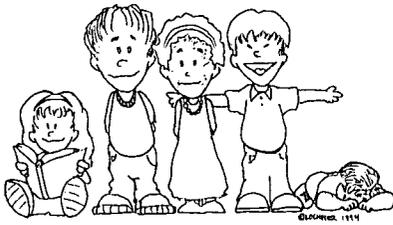
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 1,832       | 17.15% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 1,281       | 16.13% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$28,603.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                           | 254   | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required   | 45    | 17.72% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended  | 108   | 42.52% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                             | 156   | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998       | 35    | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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 - Sept. 30, 1998 | 283   | 3.40%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |       |       |        |       |
|---|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 1,765 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 22    | 5.18% | 516    | 6.17% |



Region VIII (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

|   |            |        |            |        |
|---|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,335.20 | NA     | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 7,246.51   | NA     | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 138        | NA     | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 90         | 65.22% | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 48         | 34.78% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | 0          | 0.00%  | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 710        | 9.77%  | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 67         | 9.44%  | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 287        | 40.42% | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 326        | 45.92% | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 30         | 4.23%  | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 29         | 4.08%  | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 249        | 35.07% | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 303        | 42.68% | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 35         | 4.93%  | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 21.0       | NA     | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

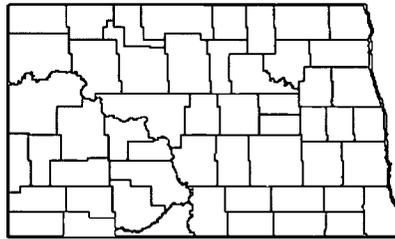
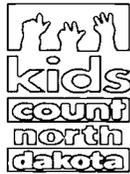
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| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 508 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 96  | 18.90% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 28  | 5.51%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 129 | 25.39% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 75  | 16.30% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995        |        |        |        | 1996        |        |        |        | 1997        |        |        |        |
|---|-------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Region VIII | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Region VIII | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Region VIII | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 706         | 5.76%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 634         | 5.22%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 593         | 4.91%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 1,218       | 9.93%  | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 1,339       | 11.03% | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 1,283       | 10.62% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 2,895       | 34.21% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 2,925       | 34.91% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 2,789       | 33.74% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 21          | 4.55%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 19          | 4.37%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 15          | 3.53%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 2           | 0.43%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 4           | 0.92%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 3           | 0.71%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 3           | 0.79%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 6           | 1.50%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 3           | 0.78%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 1,640       | 15.32% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 1,531       | 14.55% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 1,416       | 13.60% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 30          | 1.13%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 36          | 1.53%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 28          | 1.02%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA          | NA     | NA     | NA     | 443         | 4.21%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 489         | 4.70%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 30          | 6.49%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 28          | 6.44%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 30          | 7.06%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 409         | 7.56%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 281         | 5.22%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 362         | 6.75%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

\*1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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## Adams County

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| County Seat :              | Hettinger |
| State Population Rank      | 44        |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 988.0     |
| Number of Households :     | 1,095     |
| Number of Families :       | 752       |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

Adams (%) North Dakota (%)

### Population

|   |       |        |         |         |
|---|-------|--------|---------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 2,748 | 0.43%  | 640,883 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 174   | 6.33%  | 49,421  | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 448   | 16.30% | 115,602 | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 659   | 23.98% | 175,509 | 27.39%  |
| White   | 653   | 99.09% | 158,426 | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 0     | 0.00%  | 1,365   | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 6     | 0.91%  | 13,777  | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 0     | 0.00%  | 1,941   | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 0     | 0.00%  | 2,882   | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 6   | 0.91%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 3   | 50.00% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 3   | 50.00% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

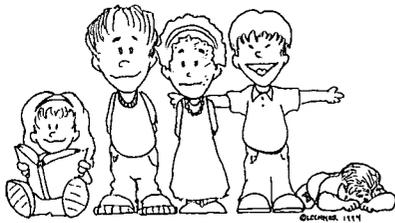
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 109         | 15.80% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 67          | 13.00% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$28,451.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 10  | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 3   | 30.00% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 6   | 60.00% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 7   | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 4   | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 0   | 0.00%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |     |       |        |       |
|---|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 105 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 1   | 3.85% | 516    | 6.17% |



Adams (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,166.01 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 509.03     | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 9          | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 9          | 100.00% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 43         | 8.43%   | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 3          | 6.98%   | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 17         | 39.53%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 21         | 48.84%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 2          | 4.65%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 0          | 0.00%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 13         | 30.23%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 25         | 58.14%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 0          | 0.00%   | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 20.7       | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

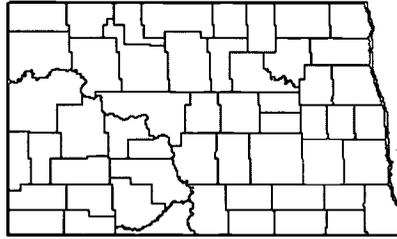
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| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 30 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 9  | 30.00% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 1  | 3.33%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 1  | 3.33%  | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 14 | 93.33% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995  |        |        |        | 1996  |        |        |        | 1997  |        |        |        |
|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Adams | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Adams | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Adams | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 20    | 2.66%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 18    | 2.44%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 4     | 0.56%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 81    | 10.79% | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 96    | 13.03% | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 82    | 11.47% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 160   | 29.09% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 182   | 34.93% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 178   | 33.46% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 1     | 4.00%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 1     | 4.00%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 2     | 7.69%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 0     | 0.00%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 0     | 0.00%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 87    | 13.18% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 75    | 11.65% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 62    | 9.97%  | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 0     | 0.00%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 1     | 0.62%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 1     | 0.56%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA    | NA     | NA     | NA     | 13    | 2.02%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 17    | 2.73%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 0     | 0.00%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 1     | 4.00%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 20    | 5.63%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 6     | 1.69%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 25    | 7.27%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

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## Barnes County

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| County Seat :              | Valley City |
| State Population Rank      | 13          |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 1,491.8     |
| Number of Households :     | 4,791       |
| Number of Families :       | 3,209       |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

Barnes (%) North Dakota (%)

### Population

|   |        |        |         |         |
|---|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 12,066 | 1.88%  | 640,883 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 770    | 6.38%  | 49,421  | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 2,006  | 16.63% | 115,602 | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 2,980  | 24.70% | 175,509 | 27.39%  |
| White   | 2,921  | 98.02% | 158,426 | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 11     | 0.37%  | 1,365   | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 27     | 0.91%  | 13,777  | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 21     | 0.70%  | 1,941   | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 18     | 0.60%  | 2,882   | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 37    | 1.24%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 31    | 83.78% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 6     | 16.22% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

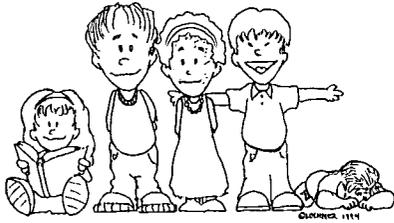
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 528         | 18.80% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 346         | 16.60% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$26,404.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 54  | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 14  | 25.93% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 22  | 40.74% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 40  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 22  | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 122 | 5.51%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |     |       |        |       |
|---|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 422 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 3   | 2.56% | 516    | 6.17% |



Barnes (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

|   |            |        |            |        |
|---|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,007.67 | NA     | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 2,041.69   | NA     | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 53         | NA     | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 47         | 88.68% | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 6          | 11.32% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA     | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 243        | 11.88% | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 21         | 8.64%  | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 104        | 42.80% | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 101        | 41.56% | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 17         | 7.00%  | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 5          | 2.06%  | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 55         | 22.63% | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 116        | 47.74% | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 43         | 17.70% | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 21.8       | NA     | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

|  |     |        |        |        |
|--|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 262 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 126 | 48.09% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 9   | 3.44%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 66  | 25.19% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 38  | 31.15% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 7   | 0.91%  | 780    | 2.11%  |

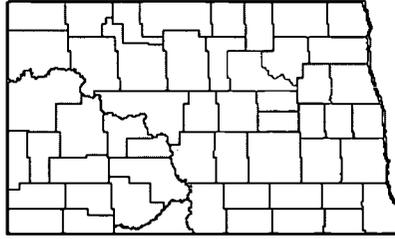
## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators  | 1995   |        |        |        | 1996   |        |        |        | 1997   |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Barnes | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Barnes | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Barnes | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 219    | 6.25%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 221    | 6.42%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 220    | 6.43%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 317    | 9.04%  | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 398    | 11.56% | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 430    | 12.56% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 606    | 29.11% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 578    | 28.20% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 597    | 29.47% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 7      | 5.47%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 4      | 2.99%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 2      | 1.71%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 1      | 0.78%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 1      | 0.58%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 1      | 0.65%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 1      | 0.63%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 468    | 16.34% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 479    | 17.07% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 490    | 17.65% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 6      | 1.13%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 10     | 1.88%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 8      | 1.13%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA     | NA     | NA     | NA     | 81     | 2.89%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 108    | 3.89%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 6      | 4.69%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 15     | 11.19% | 638    | 7.64%  | 7      | 5.98%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 138    | 9.66%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 112    | 7.90%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 129    | 9.16%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

REGION VI

1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

North  
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## Benson County

County Seat : Minnewaukan  
 State Population Rank : 19  
 Land Area (square miles) : 1,388.6  
 Number of Households : 2,277  
 Number of Families : 1,724

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Benson | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|--------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 6,795  | 1.06%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 764    | 11.24% | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 1,522  | 22.40% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 2,397  | 35.28% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 917    | 38.26% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 0      | 0.00%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 1,477  | 61.62% | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 3      | 0.13%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 11     | 0.46%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 56  | 2.34%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 50  | 89.29% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 6   | 10.71% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

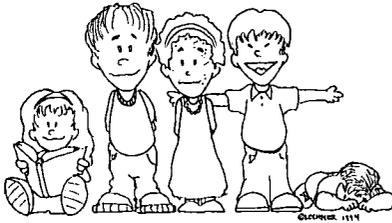
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 892         | 37.80% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 624         | 37.50% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$17,221.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 13  | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 4   | 30.77% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 3   | 23.08% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 12  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 25  | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 33  | 1.79%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |     |       |        |       |
|---|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 685 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 6   | 4.62% | 516    | 6.17% |



Benson (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

|   |            |        |            |        |
|---|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$5,276.28 | NA     | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 1,053.74   | NA     | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 125        | NA     | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 0          | 0.00%  | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 32         | 25.60% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | 93         | 74.40% | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 179        | 16.35% | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 20         | 11.17% | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 58         | 32.40% | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 80         | 44.69% | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 21         | 11.73% | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 9          | 5.03%  | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 47         | 26.26% | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 86         | 48.04% | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 26         | 14.53% | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 20.3       | NA     | 20.8       | NA     |

REGION III

## Teens At Risk

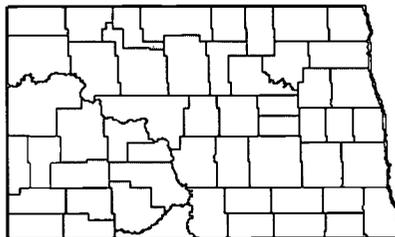
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|--|----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 68 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 31 | 45.59% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 3  | 4.41%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 18 | 26.47% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 0  | 0.00%  | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995   |        |        |        | 1996   |        |        |        | 1997   |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Benson | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Benson | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Benson | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 977    | 37.02% | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 971    | 37.59% | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 903    | 35.04% | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 341    | 12.92% | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 398    | 15.41% | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 374    | 14.51% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 889    | 54.11% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 1,020  | 64.72% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 1,106  | 68.53% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 11     | 11.34% | 357    | 4.21%  | 10     | 7.87%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 11     | 8.46%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 0      | 0.00%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 1      | 0.79%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 1      | 0.77%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 1      | 1.32%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 6      | 8.96%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 1,242  | 52.54% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 1,198  | 52.04% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 1,092  | 47.77% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 44     | 10.86% | 918    | 2.54%  | 40     | 9.88%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 47     | 10.31% | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA     | NA     | NA     | NA     | 9      | 0.39%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 16     | 0.70%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 21     | 21.65% | 626    | 7.38%  | 24     | 18.90% | 638    | 7.64%  | 22     | 16.92% | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 53     | 5.04%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 50     | 4.83%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 46     | 4.42%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

\*1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

North  
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## Billings County

County Seat : Medora  
 State Population Rank 52  
 Land Area (square miles) : 1,151.5  
 Number of Households : 388  
 Number of Families : 305

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Billings | (%)     | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|----------|---------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 1,109    | 0.17%   | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 85       | 7.66%   | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 234      | 21.10%  | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 338      | 30.48%  | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 338      | 100.00% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 0        | 0.00%   | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 0        | 0.00%   | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 0        | 0.00%   | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 0        | 0.00%   | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 4   | 1.18%   | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 4   | 100.00% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 0   | 0.00%   | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

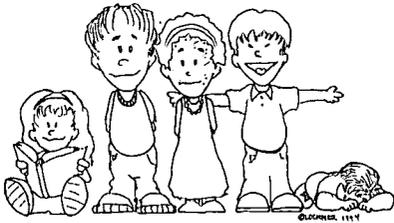
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 62          | 17.40% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 54          | 19.40% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$28,542.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 2  | NA      | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 0  | 0.00%   | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 2  | 100.00% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 0  | NA      | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 2  | NA      | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 40 | 15.67%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |   |       |        |       |
|---|---|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 0 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 0 | 0.00% | 516    | 6.17% |



Billings (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

|   |             |        |            |        |
|---|-------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$10,869.32 | NA     | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 107.21      | NA     | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | NA          | NA     | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | NA          | NA     | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | NA          | NA     | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA          | NA     | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 15          | 14.15% | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 1           | 6.67%  | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 7           | 46.67% | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 7           | 46.67% | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 0           | 0.00%  | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 0           | 0.00%  | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 5           | 33.33% | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 9           | 60.00% | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 1           | 6.67%  | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | NA          | NA     | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

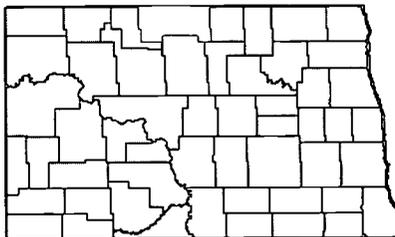
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|--|---|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 3 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 2 | 66.67% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 0 | 0.00%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 1 | 33.33% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 0 | 0.00%  | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995     |        |        |        | 1996     |        |        |        | 1997     |        |        |        |
|---|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Billings | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Billings | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Billings | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 0        | 0.00%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 1        | 0.27%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 1        | 0.28%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 29       | 7.46%  | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 24       | 6.38%  | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 22       | 6.06%  | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 48       | 41.74% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 42       | 36.84% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 35       | 32.11% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 0        | 0.00%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 0        | 0.00%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 0        | 0.00%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 0        | 0.00%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 0        | 0.00%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 0        | 0.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 0        | 0.00%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 1        | 33.33% | 68     | 1.13%  | 0        | 0.00%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 12       | 3.48%  | 31,238 | 18.50% | 9        | 2.71%  | 29,548 | 17.75% | 9        | 2.82%  | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 0        | 0.00%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 0        | 0.00%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 0        | 0.00%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA       | NA     | NA     | NA     | 10       | 3.01%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 4        | 1.25%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 1        | 9.09%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 1        | 12.50% | 638    | 7.64%  | 0        | 0.00%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 6        | 3.11%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 3        | 1.60%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 3        | 1.65%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

\*1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

North  
Dakota



## Bottineau County

County Seat : Bottineau  
 State Population Rank : 18  
 Land Area (square miles) : 1,668.7  
 Number of Households : 2,902  
 Number of Families : 2,032

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Bottineau | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|-----------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 7,483     | 1.17%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 454       | 6.07%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 1,316     | 17.59% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 1,901     | 25.40% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 1,877     | 98.74% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 2         | 0.11%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 16        | 0.84%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 6         | 0.32%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 17        | 0.89%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 14  | 0.74%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 10  | 71.43% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 4   | 28.57% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

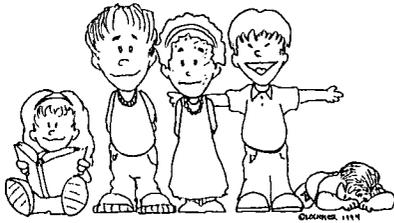
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 286         | 15.40% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 208         | 14.50% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$29,295.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 30  | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 2   | 6.67%  | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 23  | 76.67% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 25  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 8   | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 1   | 0.06%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |     |       |        |       |
|---|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 149 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 6   | 8.22% | 516    | 6.17% |



Bottineau (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,570.47 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 1,304.90   | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 11         | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 11         | 100.00% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 188        | 14.43%  | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 7          | 3.72%   | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 77         | 40.96%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 91         | 48.40%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 13         | 6.91%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 6          | 3.19%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 55         | 29.26%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 105        | 55.85%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 11         | 5.85%   | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 21         | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

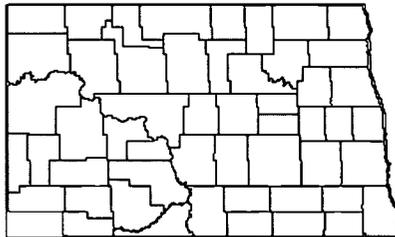
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|--|----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 83 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 46 | 55.42% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 1  | 1.20%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 18 | 21.69% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 0  | 0.00%  | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995      |        |        |        | 1996      |        |        |        | 1997      |        |        |        |
|---|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Bottineau | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Bottineau | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Bottineau | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 148       | 6.77%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 96        | 4.51%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 84        | 3.98%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 253       | 11.57% | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 231       | 10.86% | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 243       | 11.50% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 380       | 28.11% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 378       | 28.34% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 378       | 27.94% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 5         | 8.33%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 3         | 7.50%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 0         | 0.00%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 0         | 0.00%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 0         | 0.00%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 1         | 1.37%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 0         | 0.00%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 0         | 0.00%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 0         | 0.00%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 317       | 17.16% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 263       | 14.67% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 262       | 14.80% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 0         | 0.00%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 2         | 0.48%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 7         | 1.71%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA        | NA     | NA     | NA     | 53        | 2.96%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 55        | 3.11%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 3         | 5.00%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 4         | 10.00% | 638    | 7.64%  | 3         | 4.11%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 43        | 4.26%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 28        | 2.82%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 51        | 5.16%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

\*1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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## Bowman County

County Seat : Bowman  
 State Population Rank 36  
 Land Area (square miles) : 1,162.1  
 Number of Households : 1,301  
 Number of Families : 904

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Bowman | (%)     | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|--------|---------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 3,290  | 0.51%   | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 218    | 6.63%   | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 591    | 17.96%  | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 859    | 26.11%  | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 859    | 100.00% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 0      | 0.00%   | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 0      | 0.00%   | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 0      | 0.00%   | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 6      | 0.70%   | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### Family Composition

|   |     |        |        |        |
|---|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990        | 99  | 9.81%  | 24,886 | 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 1997                        | 2   | 0.23%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 1   | 50.00% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 1   | 50.00% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

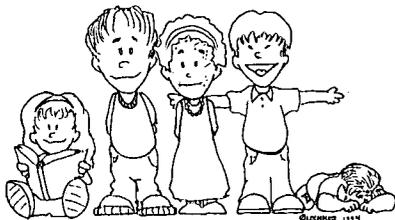
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 129         | 14.70% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 92          | 13.70% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$27,500.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 11 | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 0  | 0.00%  | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 7  | 63.64% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 5  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 0  | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 4  | 0.62%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |     |       |        |       |
|---|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 142 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 1   | 2.86% | 516    | 6.17% |



Bowman (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,816.86 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 794.34     | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 6          | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 6          | 100.00% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 67         | 8.60%   | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 9          | 13.43%  | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 24         | 35.82%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 33         | 49.25%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 1          | 1.49%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 3          | 4.48%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 25         | 37.31%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 33         | 49.25%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 3          | 4.48%   | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 20.9       | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

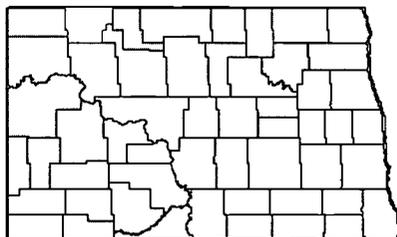
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| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 40 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 4  | 10.00% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 1  | 2.50%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 4  | 10.00% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 4  | 36.36% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995   |        |        |        | 1996   |        |        |        | 1997   |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Bowman | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Bowman | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Bowman | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 19     | 2.05%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 15     | 1.63%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 24     | 2.60%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 64     | 6.92%  | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 65     | 7.07%  | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 48     | 5.20%  | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 210    | 27.27% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 193    | 24.62% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 192    | 23.85% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 1      | 3.70%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 2      | 5.56%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 1      | 2.86%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 0      | 0.00%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 1      | 2.78%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 1      | 2.13%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 66     | 8.05%  | 31,238 | 18.50% | 52     | 6.41%  | 29,548 | 17.75% | 44     | 5.44%  | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 6      | 2.25%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 2      | 0.75%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA     | NA     | NA     | NA     | 21     | 2.59%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 14     | 1.73%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 0      | 0.00%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 3      | 8.33%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 2      | 5.71%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 27     | 5.83%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 24     | 5.18%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 26     | 5.58%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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## Burke County

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| County Seat :              | Bowbells |
| State Population Rank      | 47       |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 1,103.6  |
| Number of Households :     | 974      |
| Number of Families :       | 670      |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Burke | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|-------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 2,332 | 0.36%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 121   | 5.19%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 389   | 16.68% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 541   | 23.20% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 522   | 96.49% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 0     | 0.00%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 15    | 2.77%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 4     | 0.74%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 10    | 1.85%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 3   | 0.55%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 2   | 66.67% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 1   | 33.33% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

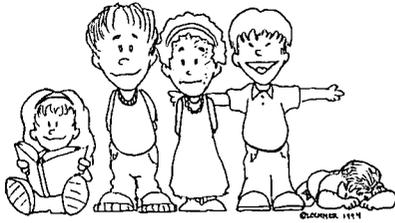
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 109         | 19.00% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 73          | 15.90% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$23,021.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 8  | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 0  | 0.00%  | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 6  | 75.00% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 4  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 4  | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 0  | 0.00%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |    |       |        |       |
|---|----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 42 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 1  | 5.88% | 516    | 6.17% |



Burke (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

|   |            |        |            |        |
|---|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$5,383.66 | NA     | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 421.91     | NA     | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | NA         | NA     | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | NA         | NA     | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | NA         | NA     | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA     | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 50         | 11.85% | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 1          | 2.00%  | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 17         | 34.00% | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 29         | 58.00% | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 3          | 6.00%  | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 0          | 0.00%  | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 13         | 26.00% | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 33         | 66.00% | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 4          | 8.00%  | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 19.3       | NA     | 20.8       | NA     |

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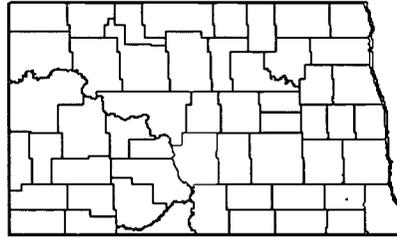
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|--|----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 14 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 4  | 28.57% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 0  | 0.00%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 4  | 28.57% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 0  | 0.00%  | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 2  | 1.30%  | 780    | 2.11%  |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators  | 1995  |        |        |        | 1996  |        |        |        | 1997  |        |        |        |
|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Burke | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Burke | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Burke | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 22    | 3.45%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 24    | 3.93%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 20    | 3.45%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 65    | 10.19% | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 67    | 10.98% | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 54    | 9.31%  | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 150   | 30.36% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 132   | 29.46% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 119   | 27.61% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 0     | 0.00%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 1     | 4.35%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 1     | 3.45%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 1     | 2.94%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 2     | 5.13%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 78    | 13.78% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 72    | 13.33% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 66    | 12.94% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 1     | 0.52%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 1     | 0.58%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA    | NA     | NA     | NA     | 9     | 1.67%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 14    | 2.75%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 1     | 4.35%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 1     | 5.88%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 7     | 2.08%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 22    | 6.77%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 8     | 2.60%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

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## Burleigh County

County Seat : Bismarck  
 State Population Rank : 3  
 Land Area (square miles) : 1,633.2  
 Number of Households : 25,112  
 Number of Families : 17,527

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Burleigh | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|----------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 66,647   | 10.40% | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 5,129    | 7.70%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 12,240   | 18.37% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 18,496   | 27.75% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 17,353   | 93.82% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 30       | 0.16%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 949      | 5.13%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 164      | 0.89%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 242      | 1.31%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 227   | 1.23%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 125   | 55.07% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 102   | 44.93% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

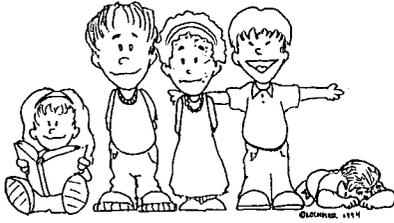
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 1,988       | 11.30% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 1,295       | 10.00% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$36,119.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 426   | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 69    | 16.20% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 254   | 59.62% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 223   | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 111   | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 338   | 2.44%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |       |       |        |       |
|---|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 2,122 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 64    | 7.29% | 516    | 6.17% |



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## Education

|   |            |        |            |        |
|---|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,049.96 | NA     | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 11,546.86  | NA     | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 199        | NA     | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 183        | 91.96% | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 16         | 8.04%  | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA     | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 1,142      | 10.26% | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 94         | 8.23%  | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 549        | 48.07% | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 444        | 38.88% | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 55         | 4.82%  | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 43         | 3.77%  | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 351        | 30.74% | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 498        | 43.61% | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 122        | 10.68% | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 21.5       | NA     | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

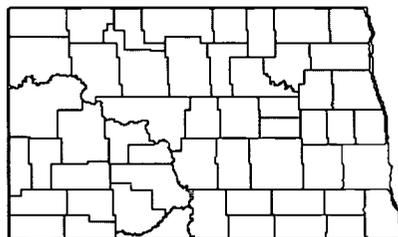
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|--|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 1,511 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 543   | 35.94% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 84    | 5.56%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 375   | 24.82% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 230   | 13.16% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995       |        |        |        | 1996       |        |        |        | 1997       |        |        |        |
|---|------------|--------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Burlington | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Burlington | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Burlington | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 1,627      | 8.06%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 1,474      | 7.24%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 1,411      | 6.85%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 1,593      | 7.89%  | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 1,591      | 7.82%  | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 1,748      | 8.49%  | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 2,122      | 17.67% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 2,156      | 18.01% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 2,182      | 18.47% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 28         | 3.22%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 23         | 2.73%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 34         | 3.87%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 10         | 1.15%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 4          | 0.47%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 9          | 1.03%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 9          | 2.00%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 10         | 2.21%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 6          | 1.37%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 2,744      | 15.91% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 2,464      | 14.28% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 2,465      | 14.19% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 131        | 3.80%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 122        | 4.34%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 131        | 3.96%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA         | NA     | NA     | NA     | 712        | 4.13%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 721        | 4.15%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 60         | 6.90%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 62         | 7.35%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 69         | 7.86%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 814        | 9.77%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 847        | 10.07% | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 907        | 10.64% | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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## Cass County

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| County Seat :              | Fargo   |
| State Population Rank      | 1       |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 1,765.7 |
| Number of Households :     | 44,865  |
| Number of Families :       | 28,118  |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

|  | Cass | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
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|--|------|-----|--------------|-----|

|   | Cass    | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|---------|--------|--------------|---------|
| <b>Population</b>   |         |        |              |         |
| Total Population, 1997  | 114,580 | 17.88% | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 8,625   | 7.53%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 18,973  | 16.56% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 29,454  | 25.71% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 28,214  | 95.79% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 150     | 0.51%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 540     | 1.83%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 550     | 1.87%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 468     | 1.59%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

|  | Cass | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|--|------|-----|--------------|-----|
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|   | Cass   | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)    |
|---|--------|--------|--------------|--------|
| <b>Family Composition</b>   |        |        |              |        |
| 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 1997                        | 294    | 1.00%  | 1,721        | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 221    | 75.17% | 1,162        | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 73     | 24.83% | 559          | 32.48% |

|  | Cass | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
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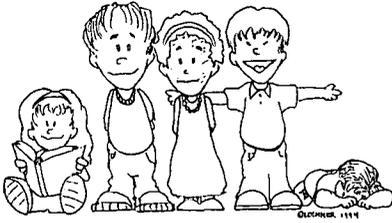
|   | Cass        | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)    |
|---|-------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| <b>Economic Condition</b>   |             |        |              |        |
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 2,981       | 11.00% | 26,840       | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 1,864       | 9.70%  | 18,182       | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$35,293.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00  | NA     |
| 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%  |

|  | Cass | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|--|------|-----|--------------|-----|
|--|------|-----|--------------|-----|

|  | Cass  | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)    |
|--|-------|--------|--------------|--------|
| <b>Child Safety</b>  |       |        |              |        |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997                          | 946   | NA     | 4,165        | NA     |
| Services Required  | 86    | 9.09%  | 561          | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 534   | 56.45% | 2,480        | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 437   | NA     | 2,012        | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 184   | NA     | 1,308        | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 577   | 2.61%  | 3,830        | 2.90%  |

|  | Cass | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|--|------|-----|--------------|-----|
|--|------|-----|--------------|-----|

|   | Cass  | (%)   | North Dakota | (%)   |
|---|-------|-------|--------------|-------|
| <b>Child Health</b>   |       |       |              |       |
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 3,688 | NA    | 27,115       | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 90    | 5.51% | 516          | 6.17% |



Cass (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,543.30 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 19,267.47  | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 180        | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 180        | 100.00% | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 1,871      | 9.82%   | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 171        | 9.14%   | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 869        | 46.45%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 735        | 39.28%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 96         | 5.13%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 230        | 12.29%  | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 514        | 27.47%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 743        | 39.71%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 188        | 10.05%  | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 22.9       | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

|  |       |        |        |        |
|--|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 1,659 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 610   | 36.77% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 126   | 7.59%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 484   | 29.17% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 221   | 14.86% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 100   | 1.60%  | 780    | 2.11%  |

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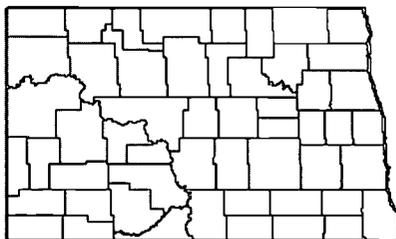
## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators  | 1995  |        |        |        | 1996  |        |        |        | 1997  |        |        |        |
|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Cass  | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Cass  | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Cass  | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 2,107 | 6.31%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 1,887 | 5.64%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 1,805 | 5.31%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 2,753 | 8.24%  | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 2,846 | 8.51%  | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 2,863 | 8.43%  | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 3,394 | 18.06% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 3,451 | 18.30% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 3,459 | 18.88% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 55    | 3.46%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 34    | 2.07%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 45    | 2.76%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 8     | 0.50%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 7     | 0.43%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 9     | 0.55%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 12    | 1.63%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 5     | 0.72%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 5     | 0.69%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 3,902 | 14.21% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 3,746 | 13.70% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 3,585 | 12.99% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 143   | 2.58%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 163   | 3.30%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 210   | 3.43%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA    | NA     | NA     | NA     | 1,501 | 5.49%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 1,472 | 5.33%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 74    | 4.66%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 72    | 4.38%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 79    | 4.84%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 991   | 7.99%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 881   | 7.05%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 1,049 | 8.28%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.



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## Cavalier County

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| County Seat :              | Langdon |
| State Population Rank      | 26      |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 1,489.1 |
| Number of Households :     | 2,017   |
| Number of Families :       | 1,422   |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Cavalier | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|----------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 5,145    | 0.80%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 350      | 6.80%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 860      | 16.72% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 1,282    | 24.92% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 1,264    | 98.60% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 1        | 0.08%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 15       | 1.17%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 2        | 0.16%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 2        | 0.16%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 5   | 0.39%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 4   | 80.00% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 1   | 20.00% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

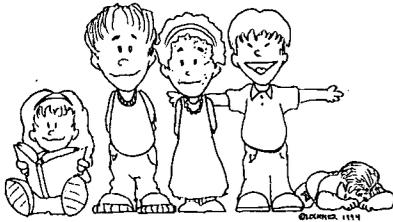
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 204         | 15.40% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 134         | 13.50% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$26,935.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 16  | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 4   | 25.00% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 11  | 68.75% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 9   | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 5   | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 15  | 1.57%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |     |       |        |       |
|---|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 199 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 0   | 0.00% | 516    | 6.17% |



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## Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,741.10 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 944.15     | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 13         | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 13         | 100.00% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 88         | 9.33%   | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 8          | 9.09%   | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 37         | 42.05%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 39         | 44.32%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 4          | 4.55%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 2          | 2.27%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 23         | 26.14%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 51         | 57.95%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 5          | 5.68%   | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 20.9       | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

REGION III

## Teens At Risk

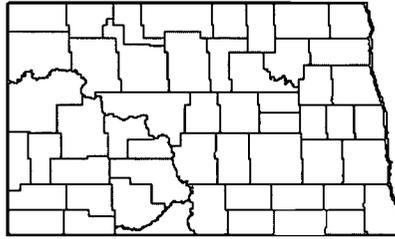
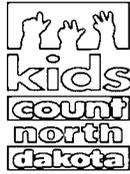
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|--|----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 34 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 17 | 50.00% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 1  | 2.94%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 10 | 29.41% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 0  | 0.00%  | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995     |        |        |        | 1996     |        |        |        | 1997     |        |        |        |
|---|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Cavalier | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Cavalier | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Cavalier | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 43       | 2.91%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 53       | 3.74%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 45       | 3.26%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 94       | 6.35%  | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 100      | 7.05%  | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 104      | 7.54%  | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 308      | 29.42% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 305      | 29.53% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 316      | 31.01% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 1        | 2.33%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 1        | 2.94%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 4        | 8.16%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 0        | 0.00%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 0        | 0.00%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 0        | 0.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 0        | 0.00%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 0        | 0.00%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 1        | 1.45%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 118      | 8.98%  | 31,238 | 18.50% | 119      | 9.50%  | 29,548 | 17.75% | 124      | 10.25% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 3        | 0.92%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 2        | 0.62%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 1        | 0.29%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA       | NA     | NA     | NA     | 44       | 3.51%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 34       | 2.81%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 0        | 0.00%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 2        | 5.88%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 2        | 4.08%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 41       | 5.96%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 32       | 4.80%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 18       | 2.78%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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## Dickey County

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| County Seat :              | Ellendale |
| State Population Rank      | 24        |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 1,131.1   |
| Number of Households :     | 2,125     |
| Number of Families :       | 1,494     |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Dickey | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|--------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 5,636  | 0.88%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 327    | 5.80%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 973    | 17.26% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 1,399  | 24.82% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 1,379  | 98.57% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 2      | 0.14%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 7      | 0.50%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 11     | 0.79%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 22     | 1.57%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 11  | 0.79%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 9   | 81.82% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 2   | 18.18% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

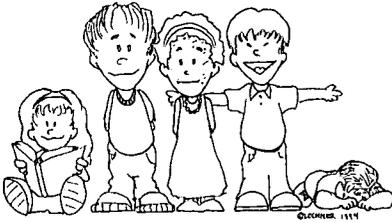
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 263         | 19.40% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 181         | 17.30% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$27,500.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 24  | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 7   | 29.17% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 9   | 37.50% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 17  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 8   | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 52  | 5.00%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |     |        |        |       |
|---|-----|--------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 139 | NA     | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 6   | 11.11% | 516    | 6.17% |



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## Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$3,405.07 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 999.33     | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 13         | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 13         | 100.00% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 101        | 10.12%  | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 9          | 8.91%   | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 52         | 51.49%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 38         | 37.62%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 2          | 1.98%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 3          | 2.97%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 31         | 30.69%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 45         | 44.55%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 14         | 13.86%  | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 21         | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

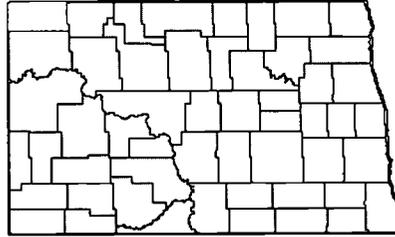
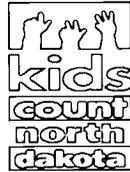
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| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 94 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 34 | 36.17% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 16 | 17.02% | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 28 | 29.79% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 13 | 28.89% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995   |        |        |        | 1996   |        |        |        | 1997   |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Dickey | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Dickey | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Dickey | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 63     | 3.79%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 58     | 3.60%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 64     | 4.03%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 253    | 15.22% | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 218    | 13.53% | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 230    | 14.48% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 282    | 29.50% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 296    | 30.27% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 279    | 28.85% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 5      | 7.35%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 3      | 5.56%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 0      | 0.00%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 1      | 1.16%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 1      | 1.06%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 297    | 21.62% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 237    | 17.90% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 217    | 16.69% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 4      | 1.28%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 4      | 1.28%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA     | NA     | NA     | NA     | 37     | 2.79%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 27     | 2.08%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 3      | 4.41%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 2      | 3.70%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 42     | 5.78%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 41     | 5.78%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 52     | 7.42%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

\*1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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## Divide County

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| County Seat :              | Crosby  |
| State Population Rank      | 46      |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 1,259.4 |
| Number of Households :     | 995     |
| Number of Families :       | 693     |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Divide | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|--------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 2,416  | 0.38%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 146    | 6.04%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 348    | 14.40% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 519    | 21.48% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 510    | 98.27% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 1      | 0.19%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 6      | 1.16%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 2      | 0.39%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 5      | 0.96%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 3   | 0.58%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 1   | 33.33% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 2   | 66.67% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

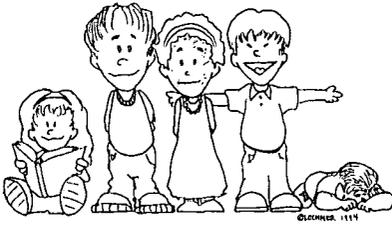
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 88          | 15.90% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 61          | 14.80% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$25,227.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 8  | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 2  | 25.00% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 2  | 25.00% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 2  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 0  | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 4  | 1.01%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |    |       |        |       |
|---|----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 36 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 0  | 0.00% | 516    | 6.17% |



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## Education

|   |            |        |            |        |
|---|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,769.76 | NA     | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 405.51     | NA     | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | NA         | NA     | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | NA         | NA     | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | NA         | NA     | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA     | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 24         | 5.87%  | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 1          | 4.17%  | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 15         | 62.50% | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 7          | 29.17% | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 1          | 4.17%  | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 0          | 0.00%  | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 10         | 41.67% | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 9          | 37.50% | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 2          | 8.33%  | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 21.4       | NA     | 20.8       | NA     |

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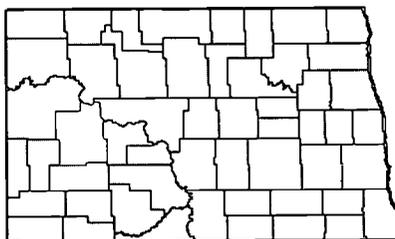
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|--|----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 30 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 16 | 53.33% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 1  | 3.33%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 12 | 40.00% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 5  | 41.67% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995   |        |        |        | 1996   |        |        |        | 1997   |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Divide | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Divide | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Divide | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 29     | 4.81%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 19     | 3.29%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 17     | 3.06%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 62     | 10.28% | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 57     | 9.86%  | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 53     | 9.55%  | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 124    | 26.38% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 111    | 24.67% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 123    | 29.85% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 0      | 0.00%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 1      | 6.67%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 0      | 0.00%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 0      | 0.00%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 1      | 2.13%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 80     | 14.73% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 67     | 12.93% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 51     | 10.32% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 0      | 0.00%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA     | NA     | NA     | NA     | 17     | 3.28%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 12     | 2.43%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 1      | 8.33%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 2      | 10.00% | 638    | 7.64%  | 1      | 6.67%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 25     | 8.59%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 13     | 4.59%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 18     | 6.67%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

\*1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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## Dunn County

County Seat : Manning  
 State Population Rank 34  
 Land Area (square miles) : 2,010.0  
 Number of Households : 1,304  
 Number of Families : 977

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

Dunn (%) North Dakota (%)

### Population

|   |       |        |         |         |
|---|-------|--------|---------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 3,641 | 0.57%  | 640,883 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 306   | 8.40%  | 49,421  | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 719   | 19.75% | 115,602 | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 1,075 | 29.52% | 175,509 | 27.39%  |
| White   | 899   | 83.63% | 158,426 | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 0     | 0.00%  | 1,365   | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 174   | 16.19% | 13,777  | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 2     | 0.19%  | 1,941   | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 18    | 1.67%  | 2,882   | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 9   | 0.84%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 8   | 88.89% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 1   | 11.11% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

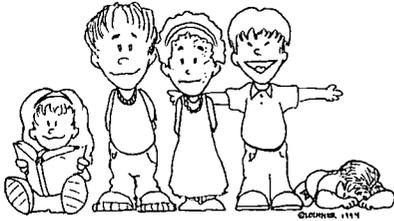
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 220         | 20.00% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 151         | 18.50% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$23,393.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 9  | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 4  | 44.44% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 3  | 33.33% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 7  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 2  | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 13 | 1.56%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |    |       |        |       |
|---|----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 77 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 1  | 2.94% | 516    | 6.17% |



Dunn (%) North Dakota (%)

### Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,684.80 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 580.50     | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 4          | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 4          | 100.00% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | 0          | 0.00%   | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 57         | 9.21%   | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 2          | 3.51%   | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 26         | 45.61%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 28         | 49.12%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 1          | 1.75%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 1          | 1.75%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 20         | 35.09%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 26         | 45.61%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 1          | 1.75%   | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 20.8       | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

### Teens At Risk

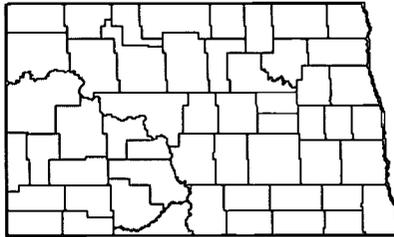
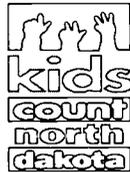
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|--|----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 23 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 3  | 13.04% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 3  | 13.04% | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 6  | 26.09% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 0  | 0.00%  | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995 |        |        |        | 1996 |        |        |        | 1997 |        |        |        |
|---|------|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Dunn | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Dunn | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Dunn | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 79   | 6.53%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 75   | 6.38%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 66   | 5.73%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 55   | 4.55%  | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 77   | 6.55%  | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 76   | 6.60%  | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 209  | 31.62% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 241  | 36.19% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 239  | 37.00% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 1    | 3.03%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 6    | 15.00% | 319    | 3.82%  | 0    | 0.00%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 0    | 0.00%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 0    | 0.00%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 0    | 0.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 1    | 2.38%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 1    | 2.56%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 0    | 0.00%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 122  | 11.22% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 114  | 10.84% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 111  | 10.83% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 2    | 1.01%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 3    | 1.52%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 2    | 1.06%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA   | NA     | NA     | NA     | 29   | 2.76%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 18   | 1.76%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 3    | 9.09%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 3    | 7.50%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 1    | 2.94%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 32   | 6.07%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 11   | 2.14%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 18   | 3.55%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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## Eddy County

County Seat : New Rockford  
 State Population Rank 41  
 Land Area (square miles) : 632.1  
 Number of Households : 1,160  
 Number of Families : 779

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

Eddy (%) North Dakota (%)

### Population

|   |       |        |         |         |
|---|-------|--------|---------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 2,867 | 0.45%  | 640,883 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 165   | 5.76%  | 49,421  | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 471   | 16.43% | 115,602 | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 671   | 23.40% | 175,509 | 27.39%  |
| White   | 658   | 98.06% | 158,426 | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 0     | 0.00%  | 1,365   | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 13    | 1.94%  | 13,777  | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 0     | 0.00%  | 1,941   | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 2     | 0.30%  | 2,882   | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 2   | 0.30%   | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 0   | 0.00%   | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 2   | 100.00% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

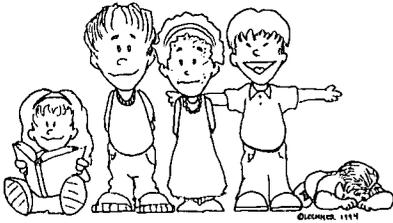
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 98          | 14.20% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 68          | 12.70% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$25,607.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 20 | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 2  | 10.00% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 12 | 60.00% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 8  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 2  | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 1  | 0.16%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |    |       |        |       |
|---|----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 77 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 0  | 0.00% | 516    | 6.17% |



Eddy (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$3,674.45 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 594.76     | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 4          | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 4          | 100.00% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 78         | 13.09%  | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 11         | 14.10%  | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 33         | 42.31%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 25         | 32.05%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 9          | 11.54%  | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 4          | 5.13%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 27         | 34.62%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 32         | 41.03%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 3          | 3.85%   | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 19.9       | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

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## Teens At Risk

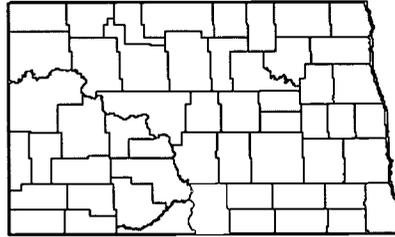
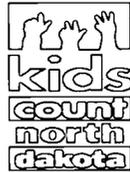
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|--|----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 51 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 29 | 56.86% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 0  | 0.00%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 11 | 21.57% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 0  | 0.00%  | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995 |        |        |        | 1996 |        |        |        | 1997 |        |        |        |
|---|------|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Eddy | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Eddy | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Eddy | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 55   | 7.51%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 47   | 6.48%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 25   | 3.48%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 85   | 11.61% | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 95   | 13.10% | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 83   | 11.54% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 209  | 33.87% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 209  | 34.38% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 198  | 33.50% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 0    | 0.00%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 1    | 3.33%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 1    | 4.76%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 0    | 0.00%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 0    | 0.00%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 0    | 0.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 0    | 0.00%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 0    | 0.00%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 0    | 0.00%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 104  | 15.90% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 100  | 15.50% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 84   | 13.21% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 1    | 0.51%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 0    | 0.00%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 1    | 0.51%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA   | NA     | NA     | NA     | 10   | 1.55%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 32   | 5.03%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 2    | 6.90%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 3    | 10.00% | 638    | 7.64%  | 2    | 9.52%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 37   | 10.11% | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 14   | 3.83%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 39   | 10.74% | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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## Emmons County

County Seat : Linton  
 State Population Rank 30  
 Land Area (square miles) : 1,510.0  
 Number of Households : 1,671  
 Number of Families : 1,246

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

Emmons (%) North Dakota (%)

### Population

|   |       |        |         |         |
|---|-------|--------|---------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 4,372 | 0.68%  | 640,883 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 273   | 6.24%  | 49,421  | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 725   | 16.58% | 115,602 | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 1,063 | 24.31% | 175,509 | 27.39%  |
| White   | 1,057 | 99.44% | 158,426 | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 0     | 0.00%  | 1,365   | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 3     | 0.28%  | 13,777  | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 3     | 0.28%  | 1,941   | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 5     | 0.47%  | 2,882   | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 4   | 0.38%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 3   | 75.00% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 1   | 25.00% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

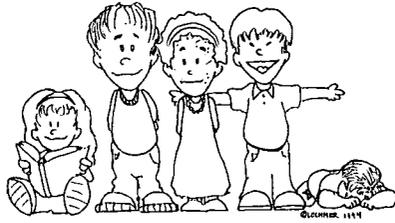
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 230         | 21.00% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 160         | 19.10% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$22,097.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 12  | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 3   | 25.00% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 6   | 50.00% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 11  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 1   | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 0   | 0.00%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |     |       |        |       |
|---|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 220 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 4   | 8.33% | 516    | 6.17% |



Emmons (%) North Dakota (%)

### Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,342.90 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 813.44     | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 11         | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 11         | 100.00% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 105        | 12.92%  | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 13         | 12.38%  | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 46         | 43.81%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 42         | 40.00%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 4          | 3.81%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 1          | 0.95%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 36         | 34.29%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 59         | 56.19%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 4          | 3.81%   | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 18.8       | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

### Teens At Risk

|  |    |        |        |        |
|--|----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 27 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 14 | 51.85% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 1  | 3.70%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 2  | 7.41%  | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 22 | 73.33% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 0  | 0.00%  | 780    | 2.11%  |

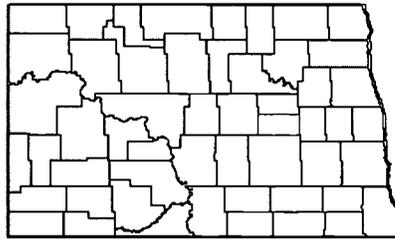
### Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators  | 1995       |               | 1996       |               | 1997       |               |
|---|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
|   | Emmons (%) | ND (%)        | Emmons (%) | ND (%)        | Emmons (%) | ND (%)        |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 35 2.88%   | 17,000 8.55%  | 25 2.12%   | 16,052 8.14%  | 29 2.51%   | 14,889 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 68 5.60%   | 17,560 8.84%  | 74 6.28%   | 18,275 9.27%  | 60 5.20%   | 18,685 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 346 42.04% | 35,321 28.31% | 345 43.13% | 35,451 28.57% | 357 43.80% | 35,352 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 5 8.06%    | 357 4.21%     | 1 2.08%    | 319 3.82%     | 2 4.17%    | 367 4.39%     |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 1 1.61%    | 61 0.72%      | 0 0.00%    | 44 0.53%      | 0 0.00%    | 52 0.62%      |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 1 1.47%    | 84 1.40%      | 1 1.72%    | 68 1.13%      | 0 0.00%    | 64 1.09%      |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 91 8.58%   | 31,238 18.50% | 67 6.54%   | 29,548 17.75% | 64 6.41%   | 28,111 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 1 0.43%    | 918 2.54%     | 0 0.00%    | 1,004 2.97%   | 1 0.40%    | 1,167 3.00%   |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA NA      | NA NA         | 18 1.76%   | 6,724 4.04%   | 20 2.00%   | 6,966 4.22%   |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 6 9.68%    | 626 7.38%     | 4 8.33%    | 638 7.64%     | 0 0.00%    | 631 7.55%     |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 11 1.86%   | 6,850 8.42%   | 42 7.28%   | 6,187 7.62%   | 21 3.71%   | 6,931 8.56%   |

\*1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.



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## Foster County

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| County Seat :              | Carrington |
| State Population Rank      | 33         |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 635.3      |
| Number of Households :     | 1,460      |
| Number of Families :       | 1,045      |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Foster | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|--------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 3,772  | 0.59%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 268    | 7.10%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 646    | 17.13% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 971    | 25.74% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 957    | 98.56% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 0      | 0.00%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 13     | 1.34%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 1      | 0.10%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 7      | 0.72%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 3   | 0.31%   | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 0   | 0.00%   | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 3   | 100.00% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

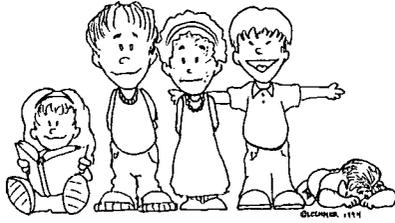
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 158         | 15.90% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 111         | 14.90% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$25,083.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 15  | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 0   | 0.00%  | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 9   | 60.00% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 7   | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 3   | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 4   | 0.55%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |     |       |        |       |
|---|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 261 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 0   | 0.00% | 516    | 6.17% |



Foster (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$3,601.25 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 743.23     | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 6          | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 6          | 100.00% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 69         | 9.03%   | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 4          | 5.80%   | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 42         | 60.87%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 22         | 31.88%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 1          | 1.45%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 0          | 0.00%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 21         | 30.43%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 27         | 39.13%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 9          | 13.04%  | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 21.4       | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

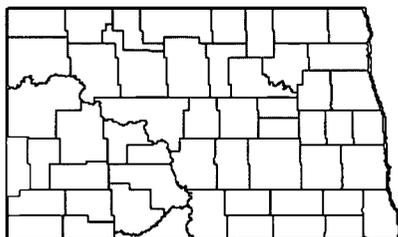
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|--|----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 54 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 33 | 61.11% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 1  | 1.85%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 9  | 16.67% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 0  | 0.00%  | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 4  | 1.72%  | 780    | 2.11%  |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators  | 1995   |        |        |        | 1996   |        |        |        | 1997   |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Foster | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Foster | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Foster | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 55     | 4.93%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 64     | 5.93%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 53     | 5.05%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 114    | 10.22% | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 109    | 10.09% | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 118    | 11.24% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 147    | 21.12% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 145    | 19.92% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 154    | 21.04% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 0      | 0.00%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 1      | 2.63%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 0      | 0.00%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 0      | 0.00%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 130    | 13.25% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 145    | 15.34% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 161    | 17.61% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 0      | 0.00%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 1      | 0.46%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA     | NA     | NA     | NA     | 25     | 2.65%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 20     | 2.19%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 8      | 15.69% | 626    | 7.38%  | 1      | 3.03%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 6      | 15.79% | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 47     | 9.38%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 49     | 9.98%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 37     | 7.74%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

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# North Dakota



## Golden Valley County

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| County Seat :              | Beach   |
| State Population Rank      | 50      |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 1,002.0 |
| Number of Households :     | 732     |
| Number of Families :       | 493     |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

Golden Valley (%) North Dakota (%)

### Population

|   |       |        |         |         |
|---|-------|--------|---------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 1,901 | 0.30%  | 640,883 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 132   | 6.94%  | 49,421  | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 389   | 20.46% | 115,602 | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 554   | 29.14% | 175,509 | 27.39%  |
| White   | 522   | 94.22% | 158,426 | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 0     | 0.00%  | 1,365   | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 30    | 5.42%  | 13,777  | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 2     | 0.36%  | 1,941   | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 2     | 0.36%  | 2,882   | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 6   | 1.08%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 4   | 66.67% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 2   | 33.33% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

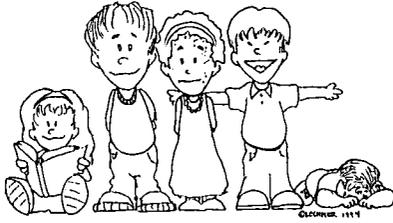
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 87          | 16.70% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 61          | 15.00% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$27,875.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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%  |

### Child Safety

|  |     |        |        |        |
|--|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997                          | 15  | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 1   | 6.67%  | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 4   | 26.67% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 10  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 4   | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 6   | 1.54%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |    |       |        |       |
|---|----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 92 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 1  | 4.76% | 516    | 6.17% |



Golden Valley (%) North Dakota (%)

### Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,980.63 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 475.74     | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 9          | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 9          | 100.00% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 29         | 5.99%   | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 2          | 6.90%   | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 14         | 48.28%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 13         | 44.83%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 0          | 0.00%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 0          | 0.00%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 17         | 58.62%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 11         | 37.93%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 0          | 0.00%   | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 20.7       | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

### Teens At Risk

|  |    |        |        |        |
|--|----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 37 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 7  | 18.92% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 6  | 16.22% | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 13 | 35.14% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 5  | 12.82% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 3  | 2.33%  | 780    | 2.11%  |

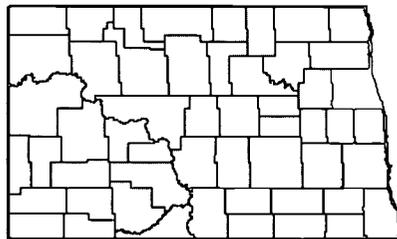
### Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators  | 1995              |        |        |        | 1996              |        |        |        | 1997              |        |        |        |
|---|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Golden Valley (%) |        | ND     | (%)    | Golden Valley (%) |        | ND     | (%)    | Golden Valley (%) |        | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 33                | 5.41%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 17                | 2.81%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 23                | 3.84%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 40                | 6.56%  | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 66                | 10.93% | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 72                | 12.02% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 358               | 62.48% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 343               | 62.14% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 337               | 58.20% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 5                 | 15.15% | 357    | 4.21%  | 0                 | 0.00%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 1                 | 4.76%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 0                 | 0.00%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 0                 | 0.00%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 0                 | 0.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 0                 | 0.00%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 1                 | 5.26%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 1                 | 6.67%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 53                | 9.87%  | 31,238 | 18.50% | 51                | 9.66%  | 29,548 | 17.75% | 58                | 11.13% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 2                 | 1.01%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 2                 | 1.01%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 5                 | 2.37%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA                | NA     | NA     | NA     | 12                | 2.27%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 21                | 4.03%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 2                 | 6.06%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 2                 | 10.00% | 638    | 7.64%  | 1                 | 4.76%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 27                | 8.85%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 32                | 10.46% | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 26                | 8.44%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.



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## Grand Forks County

County Seat : Grand Forks  
 State Population Rank 2  
 Land Area (square miles) : 1,437.9  
 Number of Households : 24,997  
 Number of Families : 16,598

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Grand Forks | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|-------------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 69,609      | 10.86% | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 5,946       | 8.54%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 12,264      | 17.62% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 19,517      | 28.04% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 18,007      | 92.26% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 506         | 2.59%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 639         | 3.27%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 365         | 1.87%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 567         | 2.91%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 150   | 0.77%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 105   | 70.00% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 45    | 30.00% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

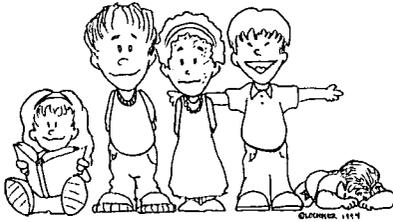
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 2,385       | 13.30% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 1,508       | 12.30% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$29,925.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 594   | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 83    | 13.97% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 385   | 64.81% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 212   | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 80    | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 537   | 3.68%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |       |       |        |       |
|---|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 3,798 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 71    | 7.04% | 516    | 6.17% |



Grand Forks (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$3,998.00 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 11,831.62  | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 220        | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 220        | 100.00% | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 1,327      | 11.49%  | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 141        | 10.63%  | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 615        | 46.35%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 520        | 39.19%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 51         | 3.84%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 135        | 10.17%  | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 432        | 32.55%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 568        | 42.80%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 80         | 6.03%   | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 22.2       | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

|  |       |        |        |        |
|--|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 1,389 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 510   | 36.72% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 73    | 5.26%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 399   | 28.73% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 136   | 11.47% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 44    | 0.90%  | 780    | 2.11%  |

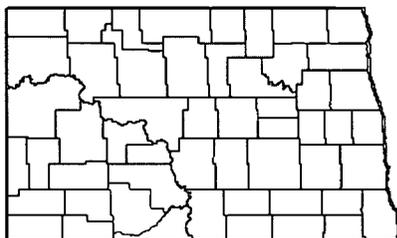
REGION IV

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators  | 1995            |        | 1996            |        |                 | 1997   |        |        |       |        |        |        |
|---|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Grand Forks (%) | ND (%) | Grand Forks (%) | ND (%) | Grand Forks (%) | ND (%) |        |        |       |        |        |        |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 1,521           | 6.37%  | 17,000          | 8.55%  | 1,404           | 5.98%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 1,192 | 5.17%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 1,508           | 6.32%  | 17,560          | 8.84%  | 1,570           | 6.69%  | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 1,647 | 7.14%  | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 3,214           | 26.14% | 35,321          | 28.31% | 3,233           | 25.91% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 3,016 | 24.59% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 23              | 2.08%  | 357             | 4.21%  | 20              | 1.78%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 23    | 2.28%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 4               | 0.36%  | 61              | 0.72%  | 3               | 0.27%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 5     | 0.50%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 2               | 0.47%  | 84              | 1.40%  | 9               | 2.06%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 2     | 0.49%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 2,976           | 15.63% | 31,238          | 18.50% | 2,790           | 14.97% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 2,582 | 14.18% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 84              | 3.24%  | 918             | 2.54%  | 85              | 3.29%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 94    | 2.73%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA              | NA     | NA              | NA     | 982             | 5.27%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 1,044 | 5.73%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 57              | 5.15%  | 626             | 7.38%  | 52              | 4.62%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 64    | 6.35%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 870             | 11.18% | 6,850           | 8.42%  | 717             | 9.31%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 861   | 11.41% | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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## Grant County

County Seat : Carson  
 State Population Rank 38  
 Land Area (square miles) : 1,659.6  
 Number of Households : 1,180  
 Number of Families : 858

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Grant | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|-------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 3,043 | 0.47%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 189   | 6.21%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 516   | 16.96% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 750   | 24.65% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 733   | 97.73% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 1     | 0.13%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 14    | 1.87%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 2     | 0.27%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 8     | 1.07%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 3   | 0.40%   | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 3   | 100.00% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 0   | 0.00%   | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

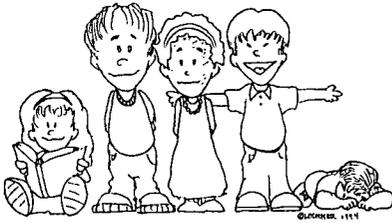
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 216         | 27.50% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 158         | 26.00% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$22,328.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 8  | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 0  | 0.00%  | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 7  | 87.50% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 6  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 10 | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 9  | 1.56%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |    |        |        |       |
|---|----|--------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 90 | NA     | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 5  | 20.00% | 516    | 6.17% |



Grant (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$5,300.21 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 450.45     | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 34         | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 34         | 100.00% | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 39         | 8.61%   | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 4          | 10.26%  | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 20         | 51.28%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 14         | 35.90%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 1          | 2.56%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 0          | 0.00%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 20         | 51.28%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 16         | 41.03%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 3          | 7.69%   | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 20.3       | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

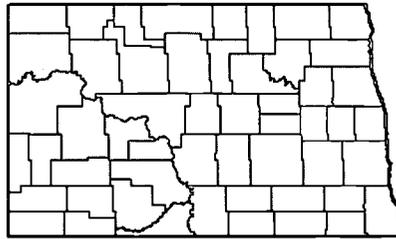
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| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 32 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 5  | 15.63% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 1  | 3.13%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 4  | 12.50% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 2  | 20.00% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995  |        |        |        | 1996  |        |        |        | 1997  |        |        |        |
|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Grant | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Grant | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Grant | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 20    | 2.30%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 25    | 2.98%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 18    | 2.22%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 80    | 9.20%  | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 63    | 7.52%  | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 82    | 10.10% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 325   | 59.41% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 332   | 65.87% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 346   | 67.71% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 3     | 7.69%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 3     | 11.11% | 319    | 3.82%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 0     | 0.00%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 1     | 4.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 0     | 0.00%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 1     | 3.13%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 100   | 13.09% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 100   | 13.66% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 95    | 13.48% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 2     | 1.35%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 2     | 5.41%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA    | NA     | NA     | NA     | 14    | 1.91%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 15    | 2.13%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 1     | 2.56%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 4     | 14.81% | 638    | 7.64%  | 2     | 8.00%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 14    | 3.36%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 11    | 2.70%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 20    | 5.09%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

\*1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

North  
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## Griggs County

County Seat : Cooperstown  
 State Population Rank 43  
 Land Area (square miles) : 708.5  
 Number of Households : 1,111  
 Number of Families : 816

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Griggs | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|--------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 2,834  | 0.44%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 171    | 6.03%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 468    | 16.51% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 676    | 23.85% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 667    | 98.67% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 0      | 0.00%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 6      | 0.89%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 3      | 0.44%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 1      | 0.15%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 10  | 1.48%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 6   | 60.00% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 4   | 40.00% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

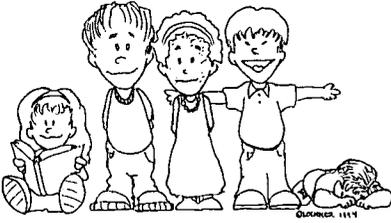
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 137         | 19.10% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 94          | 17.00% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$24,076.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 12  | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 5   | 41.67% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 4   | 33.33% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 12  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 6   | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 0   | 0.00%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |     |       |        |       |
|---|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 132 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 1   | 3.57% | 516    | 6.17% |



Griggs (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,858.74 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 666.95     | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 10         | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 10         | 100.00% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 48         | 7.16%   | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 1          | 2.08%   | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 19         | 39.58%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 22         | 45.83%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 6          | 12.50%  | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 2          | 4.17%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 10         | 20.83%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 23         | 47.92%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 6          | 12.50%  | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 21.5       | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

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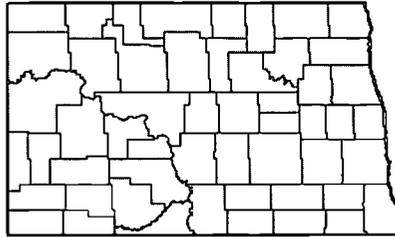
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|--|----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 24 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 17 | 70.83% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 1  | 4.17%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 3  | 12.50% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 0  | 0.00%  | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995   |        |        |        | 1996   |        |        |        | 1997   |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Griggs | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Griggs | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Griggs | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 35     | 4.37%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 41     | 5.34%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 25     | 3.42%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 113    | 14.11% | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 98     | 12.76% | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 96     | 13.15% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 227    | 32.47% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 235    | 35.02% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 214    | 31.66% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 0      | 0.00%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 2      | 7.14%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 3      | 10.71% | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 0      | 0.00%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 2      | 4.08%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 121    | 17.07% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 110    | 16.27% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 91     | 14.24% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 1      | 0.44%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 2      | 0.78%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA     | NA     | NA     | NA     | 26     | 3.85%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 24     | 3.76%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 3      | 9.38%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 2      | 7.14%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 1      | 3.57%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 15     | 3.95%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 10     | 2.71%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 17     | 4.84%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

\* 1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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## Hettinger County

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| County Seat :              | Mott    |
| State Population Rank      | 39      |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 1,132.3 |
| Number of Households :     | 1,153   |
| Number of Families :       | 846     |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Hettinger | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|-----------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 2,966     | 0.46%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 195       | 6.57%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 482       | 16.25% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 717       | 24.17% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 704       | 98.19% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 0         | 0.00%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 6         | 0.84%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 7         | 0.98%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 1         | 0.14%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 4   | 0.56%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 2   | 50.00% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 2   | 50.00% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

|   |             |        |             |        |
|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 152         | 20.60% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 103         | 18.60% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$24,306.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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%  |

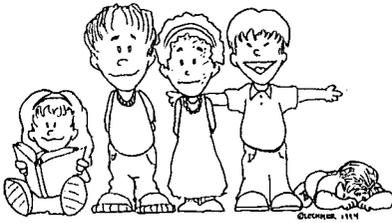
### Child Safety

|  |    |        |        |        |
|--|----|--------|--------|--------|
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997                          | 8  | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 0  | 0.00%  | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 6  | 75.00% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 7  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 5  | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 0  | 0.00%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |     |       |        |       |
|---|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 114 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 1   | 5.00% | 516    | 6.17% |

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Mettinger (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,637.52 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 657.07     | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 3          | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 3          | 100.00% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 71         | 10.82%  | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 13         | 18.31%  | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 28         | 39.44%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 30         | 42.25%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 0          | 0.00%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 4          | 5.63%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 27         | 38.03%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 32         | 45.07%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 1          | 1.41%   | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 22.7       | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

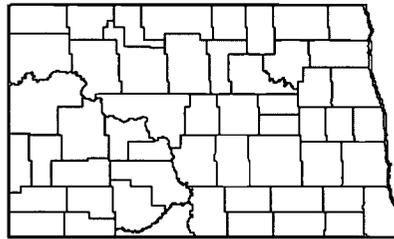
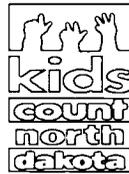
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|--|----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 12 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 1  | 8.33%  | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 0  | 0.00%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 9  | 75.00% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 0  | 0.00%  | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995      |        |        |        | 1996      |        |        |        | 1997      |        |        |        |
|---|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Mettinger | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Mettinger | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Mettinger | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 30        | 3.73%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 28        | 3.59%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 18        | 2.33%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 104       | 12.92% | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 94        | 12.07% | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 92        | 11.92% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 327       | 44.25% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 328       | 45.37% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 303       | 43.98% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 2         | 6.25%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 2         | 8.70%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 1         | 5.00%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 0         | 0.00%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 0         | 0.00%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 0         | 0.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 0         | 0.00%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 0         | 0.00%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 1         | 3.03%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 115       | 16.08% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 100       | 14.51% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 90        | 13.29% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 0         | 0.00%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 3         | 1.28%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 4         | 1.64%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA        | NA     | NA     | NA     | 14        | 2.03%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 19        | 2.81%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 1         | 3.13%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 1         | 4.35%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 0         | 0.00%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 15        | 4.01%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 5         | 1.36%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 9         | 2.47%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

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## Kidder County

County Seat : Steele  
 State Population Rank 40  
 Land Area (square miles) : 1,351.6  
 Number of Households : 1,096  
 Number of Families : 840

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

Kidder (%) North Dakota (%)

### Population

|   |       |        |         |         |
|---|-------|--------|---------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 2,929 | 0.46%  | 640,883 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 183   | 6.25%  | 49,421  | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 536   | 18.30% | 115,602 | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 764   | 26.08% | 175,509 | 27.39%  |
| White   | 762   | 99.74% | 158,426 | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 0     | 0.00%  | 1,365   | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 0     | 0.00%  | 13,777  | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 2     | 0.26%  | 1,941   | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 4     | 0.52%  | 2,882   | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 7   | 0.92%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 5   | 71.43% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 2   | 28.57% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

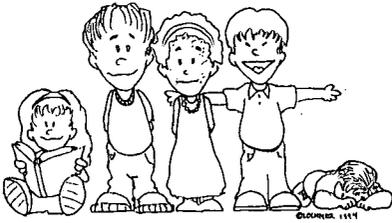
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 179         | 22.60% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 126         | 20.30% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$19,076.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 9  | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 2  | 22.22% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 5  | 55.56% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 3  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 10 | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 16 | 2.78%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |     |       |        |       |
|---|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 119 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 0   | 0.00% | 516    | 6.17% |



Kidder (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$5,141.44 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 554.27     | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 6          | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 6          | 100.00% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 51         | 8.92%   | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 1          | 1.96%   | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 22         | 43.14%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 22         | 43.14%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 6          | 11.76%  | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 1          | 1.96%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 15         | 29.41%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 21         | 41.18%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 8          | 15.69%  | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 20.2       | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

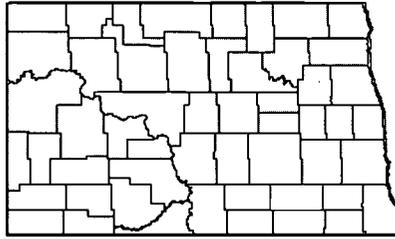
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|--|----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 23 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 8  | 34.78% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 0  | 0.00%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 5  | 21.74% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 1  | 20.00% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995   |        |        |        | 1996   |        |        |        | 1997   |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Kidder | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Kidder | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Kidder | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 16     | 1.83%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 12     | 1.42%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 11     | 1.33%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 76     | 8.69%  | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 81     | 9.61%  | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 70     | 8.46%  | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 245    | 39.26% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 258    | 41.95% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 238    | 40.20% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 1      | 4.35%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 2      | 8.00%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 2      | 6.90%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 1      | 4.35%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 0      | 0.00%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 1      | 2.63%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 79     | 10.29% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 66     | 8.97%  | 29,548 | 17.75% | 64     | 8.90%  | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 5      | 2.51%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 2      | 1.01%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 9      | 4.43%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA     | NA     | NA     | NA     | 13     | 1.77%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 15     | 2.09%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 0      | 0.00%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 2      | 8.00%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 4      | 13.79% | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 24     | 5.42%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 17     | 3.94%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 13     | 3.05%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

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## LaMoure County

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| County Seat :              | LaMoure |
| State Population Rank      | 27      |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 1,147.2 |
| Number of Households :     | 1,890   |
| Number of Families :       | 1,351   |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | LaMoure | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|---------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 4,907   | 0.77%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 307     | 6.26%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 859     | 17.51% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 1,237   | 25.21% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 1,232   | 99.60% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 0       | 0.00%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 3       | 0.24%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 2       | 0.16%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 5       | 0.40%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### Family Composition

|   | LaMoure | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)    |
|---|---------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 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 1997                        | 6       | 0.49%  | 1,721        | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 4       | 66.67% | 1,162        | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 2       | 33.33% | 559          | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

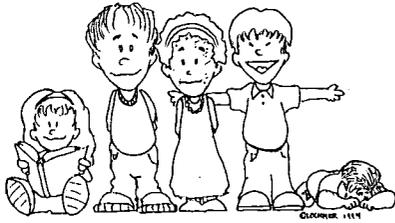
|   | LaMoure     | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)    |
|---|-------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 207         | 16.20% | 26,840       | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 148         | 14.90% | 18,182       | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$22,178.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00  | NA     |
| 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

|  | LaMoure | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)    |
|--|---------|--------|--------------|--------|
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997                          | 6       | NA     | 4,165        | NA     |
| Services Required  | 0       | 0.00%  | 561          | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 4       | 66.67% | 2,480        | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 11      | NA     | 2,012        | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 2       | NA     | 1,308        | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 4       | 0.43%  | 3,830        | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   | LaMoure | (%)   | North Dakota | (%)   |
|---|---------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 134     | NA    | 27,115       | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 3       | 7.14% | 516          | 6.17% |



LaMoore (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,206.80 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 1,112.02   | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 11         | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 11         | 100.00% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 90         | 8.11%   | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 13         | 14.44%  | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 46         | 51.11%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 28         | 31.11%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 3          | 3.33%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 3          | 3.33%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 42         | 46.67%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 27         | 30.00%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 7          | 7.78%   | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 20.6       | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

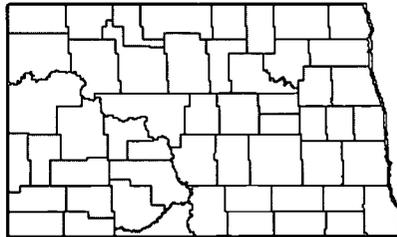
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|--|----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 59 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 37 | 62.71% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 1  | 1.69%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 11 | 18.64% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 0  | 0.00%  | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995    |        |        |        | 1996    |        |        |        | 1997    |        |        |        |
|---|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | LaMoore | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | LaMoore | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | LaMoore | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 51      | 3.67%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 41      | 3.01%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 38      | 2.85%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 98      | 7.05%  | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 121     | 8.90%  | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 129     | 9.67%  | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 422     | 36.41% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 424     | 35.90% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 432     | 39.24% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 1       | 1.85%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 3       | 7.89%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 2       | 4.76%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 0       | 0.00%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 1       | 2.63%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 1       | 2.38%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 1       | 1.52%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 1       | 1.59%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 1       | 1.59%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 128     | 10.41% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 130     | 10.86% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 118     | 10.12% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 1       | 0.25%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 1       | 0.25%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 4       | 0.94%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA      | NA     | NA     | NA     | 16      | 1.34%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 7       | 0.60%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 3       | 5.56%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 6       | 15.79% | 638    | 7.64%  | 0       | 0.00%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 35      | 5.01%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 12      | 1.74%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 30      | 4.44%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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## Logan County

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| County Seat :              | Napoleon |
| State Population Rank      | 45       |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 992.7    |
| Number of Households :     | 929      |
| Number of Families :       | 696      |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

|  | Logan | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|--|-------|-----|--------------|-----|
|--|-------|-----|--------------|-----|

### Population

|   |       |        |         |         |
|---|-------|--------|---------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 2,417 | 0.38%  | 640,883 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 144   | 5.96%  | 49,421  | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 377   | 15.60% | 115,602 | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 555   | 22.96% | 175,509 | 27.39%  |
| White   | 552   | 99.46% | 158,426 | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 0     | 0.00%  | 1,365   | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 3     | 0.54%  | 13,777  | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 0     | 0.00%  | 1,941   | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 3     | 0.54%  | 2,882   | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 0   | 0.00%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 0   | 0.00%  | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 0   | 0.00%  | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

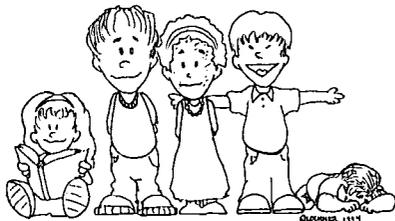
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 124         | 21.40% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 87          | 19.80% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$25,385.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 4  | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 0  | 0.00%  | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 3  | 75.00% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 8  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 2  | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 1  | 0.19%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |    |       |        |       |
|---|----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 84 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 0  | 0.00% | 516    | 6.17% |



Logan (%) North Dakota (%)

### Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,390.72 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 500.58     | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 2          | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 2          | 100.00% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 68         | 13.65%  | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 2          | 2.94%   | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 34         | 50.00%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 28         | 41.18%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 4          | 5.88%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 1          | 1.47%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 22         | 32.35%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 33         | 48.53%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 9          | 13.24%  | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 19.8       | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

### Teens At Risk

|  |    |        |        |        |
|--|----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 16 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 8  | 50.00% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 0  | 0.00%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 6  | 37.50% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 0  | 0.00%  | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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

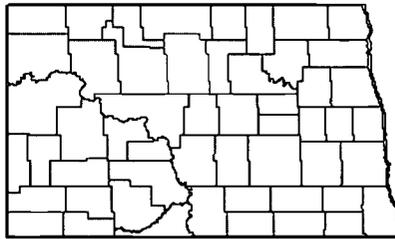
| Indicators  | 1995  |        |        |        | 1996  |        |        |        | 1997  |        |        |        |
|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Logan | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Logan | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Logan | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 7     | 1.12%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 10    | 1.66%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 6     | 1.00%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 53    | 8.47%  | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 58    | 9.62%  | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 49    | 8.15%  | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 183   | 34.33% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 188   | 36.36% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 198   | 39.92% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 2     | 7.41%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 1     | 3.23%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 1     | 4.35%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 0     | 0.00%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 1     | 3.23%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 1     | 4.35%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 0     | 0.00%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 1     | 2.44%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 53    | 9.67%  | 31,238 | 18.50% | 49    | 9.32%  | 29,548 | 17.75% | 45    | 8.64%  | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 0     | 0.00%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA    | NA     | NA     | NA     | 5     | 0.95%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 6     | 1.15%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 4     | 14.81% | 626    | 7.38%  | 1     | 3.23%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 2     | 8.70%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 6     | 1.86%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 4     | 1.28%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 10    | 3.23%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

REGION VI

1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.



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## McHenry County

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| County Seat :              | Towner  |
| State Population Rank      | 21      |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 1,874.2 |
| Number of Households :     | 2,411   |
| Number of Families :       | 1,736   |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | McHenry | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|---------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 6,168   | 0.96%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 372     | 6.03%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 1,081   | 17.53% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 1,541   | 24.98% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 1,532   | 99.42% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 0       | 0.00%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 6       | 0.39%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 3       | 0.19%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 3       | 0.19%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 8   | 0.52%   | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 8   | 100.00% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 0   | 0.00%   | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

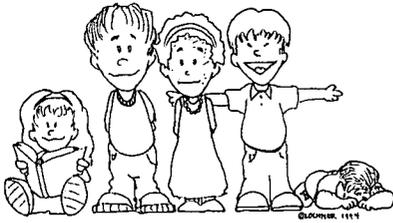
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 332         | 20.80% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 226         | 18.10% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$23,271.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 42  | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 5   | 11.90% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 23  | 54.76% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 16  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 8   | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 20  | 1.72%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |     |       |        |       |
|---|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 172 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 5   | 8.20% | 516    | 6.17% |



McHenry (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,345.15 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 1,225.85   | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 52         | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 52         | 100.00% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 132        | 10.68%  | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 13         | 9.85%   | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 53         | 40.15%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 60         | 45.45%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 6          | 4.55%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 5          | 3.79%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 52         | 39.39%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 58         | 43.94%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 7          | 5.30%   | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 20.1       | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

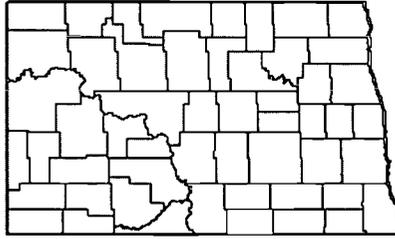
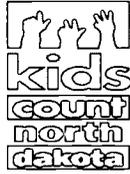
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| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 66 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 25 | 37.88% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 4  | 6.06%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 22 | 33.33% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 5  | 38.46% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995    |        |        |        | 1996    |        |        |        | 1997    |        |        |        |
|---|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | McHenry | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | McHenry | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | McHenry | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 116     | 6.72%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 101     | 6.00%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 81      | 4.86%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 166     | 9.62%  | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 211     | 12.54% | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 215     | 12.90% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 446     | 34.25% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 427     | 33.92% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 423     | 34.50% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 1       | 2.08%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 2       | 3.17%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 1       | 1.64%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 0       | 0.00%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 1       | 1.59%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 0       | 0.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 0       | 0.00%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 0       | 0.00%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 1       | 1.41%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 249     | 16.38% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 254     | 17.21% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 231     | 15.90% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 3       | 0.68%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 4       | 0.91%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 4       | 0.93%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA      | NA     | NA     | NA     | 46      | 3.12%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 83      | 5.71%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 2       | 4.17%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 4       | 6.35%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 7       | 11.48% | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 43      | 4.96%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 40      | 4.67%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 46      | 5.41%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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## McIntosh County

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| County Seat :              | Ashley |
| State Population Rank      | 35     |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 975.3  |
| Number of Households :     | 1,498  |
| Number of Families :       | 1,060  |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | McIntosh | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|----------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 3,569    | 0.56%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 197      | 5.52%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 473      | 13.25% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 705      | 19.75% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 701      | 99.43% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 0        | 0.00%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 2        | 0.28%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 2        | 0.28%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 2        | 0.28%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 4   | 0.57%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 2   | 50.00% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 2   | 50.00% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

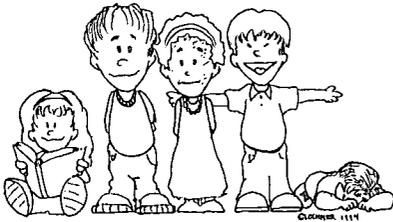
|   |             |        |             |        |
|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 151         | 20.60% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 106         | 19.10% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$24,459.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 7  | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 2  | 28.57% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 4  | 57.14% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 11 | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 2  | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 6  | 1.19%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |     |       |        |       |
|---|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 121 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 2   | 6.45% | 516    | 6.17% |



McIntosh (%) North Dakota (%)

### Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,448.47 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 591.61     | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 9          | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 9          | 100.00% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 41         | 6.90%   | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 4          | 9.76%   | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 16         | 39.02%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 20         | 48.78%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 1          | 2.44%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 0          | 0.00%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 16         | 39.02%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 15         | 36.59%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 7          | 17.07%  | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 20.8       | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

### Teens At Risk

|  |    |        |        |        |
|--|----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 31 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 9  | 29.03% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 0  | 0.00%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 10 | 32.26% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 0  | 0.00%  | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 0  | 0.00%  | 780    | 2.11%  |

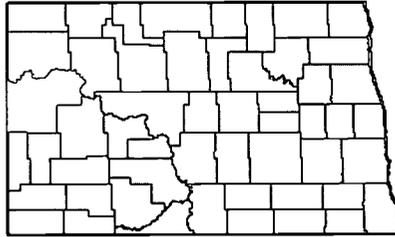
### Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators  | 1995     |        |        |        | 1996     |        |        |        | 1997     |        |        |        |
|---|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | McIntosh | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | McIntosh | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | McIntosh | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 21       | 2.63%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 15       | 1.95%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 14       | 1.86%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 84       | 10.51% | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 83       | 10.79% | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 76       | 10.08% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 295      | 45.18% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 276      | 41.63% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 247      | 41.51% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 2        | 5.56%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 2        | 7.14%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 4        | 12.90% | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 2        | 5.56%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 0        | 0.00%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 0        | 0.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 0        | 0.00%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 0        | 0.00%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 0        | 0.00%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 94       | 13.13% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 71       | 10.33% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 80       | 11.94% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 2        | 0.95%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 1        | 0.54%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 1        | 0.42%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA       | NA     | NA     | NA     | 5        | 0.73%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 10       | 1.49%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 6        | 16.67% | 626    | 7.38%  | 1        | 3.57%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 1        | 3.23%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 21       | 6.12%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 26       | 7.78%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 22       | 6.71%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

\*1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.



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## McKenzie County

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| County Seat :              | Watford |
| State Population Rank      | 23      |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 2,742.2 |
| Number of Households :     | 2,082   |
| Number of Families :       | 1,521   |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | McKenzie | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|----------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 5,771    | 0.90%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 567      | 9.82%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 1,185    | 20.53% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 1,844    | 31.95% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 1,389    | 75.33% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 1        | 0.05%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 453      | 24.57% | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 1        | 0.05%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 29       | 1.57%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 28  | 1.52%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 25  | 89.29% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 3   | 10.71% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

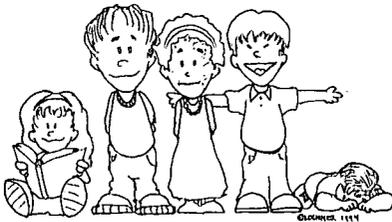
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 439         | 23.50% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 325         | 24.40% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$30,718.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 16  | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 2   | 12.50% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 4   | 25.00% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 11  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 18  | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 19  | 1.37%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |     |       |        |       |
|---|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 108 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 8   | 9.52% | 516    | 6.17% |



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### Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$6,970.59 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 1,163.25   | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 43         | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | NA         | NA      | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | NA         | NA      | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | 43         | 100.00% | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 137        | 11.61%  | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 12         | 8.76%   | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 59         | 43.07%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 56         | 40.88%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 10         | 7.30%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 4          | 2.92%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 39         | 28.47%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 75         | 54.74%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 11         | 8.03%   | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 19.9       | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

### Teens At Risk

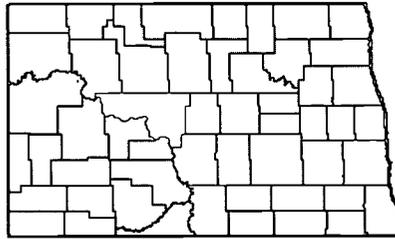
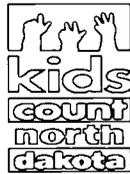
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|--|----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 64 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 37 | 57.81% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 8  | 12.50% | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 7  | 10.94% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 34 | 52.31% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995     |        |        |        | 1996     |        |        |        | 1997     |        |        |        |
|---|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | McKenzie | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | McKenzie | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | McKenzie | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 359      | 18.07% | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 379      | 19.08% | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 356      | 18.09% | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 236      | 11.88% | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 262      | 13.19% | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 281      | 14.28% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 445      | 37.52% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 392      | 32.18% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 493      | 41.46% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 9        | 11.69% | 357    | 4.21%  | 5        | 8.47%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 13       | 15.48% | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 1        | 1.30%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 2        | 3.39%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 0        | 0.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 4        | 5.41%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 2        | 3.51%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 1        | 1.54%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 604      | 33.86% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 615      | 34.67% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 619      | 35.33% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 16       | 4.65%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 12       | 3.70%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 24       | 6.65%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA       | NA     | NA     | NA     | 46       | 2.59%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 32       | 1.83%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 6        | 7.79%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 11       | 18.64% | 638    | 7.64%  | 11       | 13.10% | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 28       | 3.23%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 44       | 5.01%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 46       | 5.28%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

\*1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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## McLean County

County Seat : Washburn  
 State Population Rank 14  
 Land Area (square miles) : 2,110.4  
 Number of Households : 3,663  
 Number of Families : 2,691

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | McLean | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|--------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 9,753  | 1.52%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 658    | 6.75%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 1,866  | 19.13% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 2,671  | 27.39% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 2,397  | 89.74% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 0      | 0.00%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 267    | 10.00% | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 7      | 0.26%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 20     | 0.75%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 34    | 1.27%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 24    | 70.59% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 10    | 29.41% | 559    | 32.48% |

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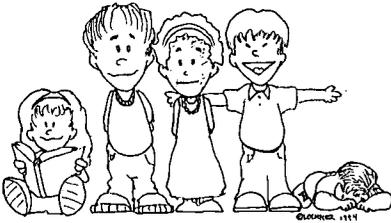
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 418         | 15.10% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 275         | 12.70% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$30,957.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 26  | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 6   | 23.08% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 14  | 53.85% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 22  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 17  | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 74  | 3.68%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |     |       |        |       |
|---|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 276 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 6   | 6.67% | 516    | 6.17% |



## Education

|   | McLean     | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)    |
|---|------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,179.82 | NA     | \$4,821.87   | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 2,232.46   | NA     | 117,996.38   | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 30         | NA     | 2,527        | NA     |
| Center Based  | NA         | NA     | 1,367        | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 10         | 33.33% | 412          | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | 20         | 66.67% | 748          | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 245        | 10.84% | 12,902       | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 20         | 8.16%  | 1,164        | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 113        | 46.12% | 5,758        | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 96         | 39.18% | 5,314        | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 16         | 6.53%  | 666          | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 2          | 0.82%  | 812          | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 117        | 47.76% | 4,233        | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 97         | 39.59% | 5,697        | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 11         | 4.49%  | 988          | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 20.7       | NA     | 20.8         | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

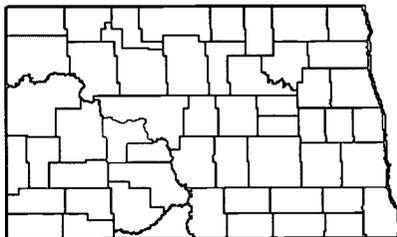
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| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 123 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 30  | 24.39% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 7   | 5.69%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 35  | 28.46% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 0   | 0.00%  | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 10  | 1.88%  | 780    | 2.11%  |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators  | 1995   |        |        |        | 1996   |        |        |        | 1997   |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | McLean | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | McLean | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | McLean | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 207    | 7.03%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 203    | 7.01%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 220    | 7.69%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 268    | 9.10%  | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 248    | 8.56%  | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 232    | 8.11%  | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 626    | 27.03% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 616    | 26.90% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 622    | 27.78% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 8      | 10.26% | 357    | 4.21%  | 6      | 7.23%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 10     | 11.11% | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 1      | 1.28%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 1      | 0.91%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 2      | 1.74%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 1      | 0.76%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 377    | 14.37% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 329    | 12.82% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 294    | 11.65% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 11     | 1.32%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 6      | 0.72%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 9      | 1.08%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA     | NA     | NA     | NA     | 49     | 1.91%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 43     | 1.70%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 10     | 12.82% | 626    | 7.38%  | 10     | 12.05% | 638    | 7.64%  | 9      | 10.00% | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 76     | 5.09%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 84     | 5.66%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 77     | 5.25%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

\*1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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## Mercer County

County Seat : Stanton  
 State Population Rank 15  
 Land Area (square miles) : 1,045.4  
 Number of Households : 3,431  
 Number of Families : 2,603

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Mercer | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|--------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 9,440  | 1.47%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 867    | 9.18%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 1,893  | 20.05% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 2,895  | 30.67% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 2,724  | 94.09% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 6      | 0.21%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 131    | 4.53%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 34     | 1.17%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 47     | 1.62%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 11    | 0.38%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 3     | 27.27% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 8     | 72.73% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

|   |             |       |             |        |
|---|-------------|-------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 224         | 7.60% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 152         | 7.10% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$41,591.00 | NA    | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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%  |

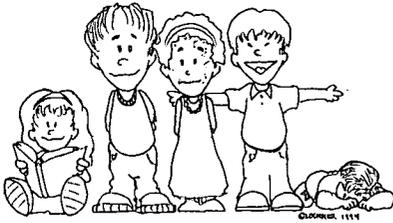
### Child Safety

|  |     |        |        |        |
|--|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997                          | 20  | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 2   | 10.00% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 13  | 65.00% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 16  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 6   | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 47  | 2.14%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |     |       |        |       |
|---|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 180 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 1   | 1.25% | 516    | 6.17% |

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## Education

|   | Mercer     | (%)     | North Dakota | (%)    |
|---|------------|---------|--------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$3,761.23 | NA      | \$4,821.87   | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 2,310.78   | NA      | 117,996.38   | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 13         | NA      | 2,527        | NA     |
| Center Based  | NA         | NA      | 1,367        | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | NA         | NA      | 412          | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | 13         | 100.00% | 748          | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 256        | 11.27%  | 12,902       | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 17         | 6.64%   | 1,164        | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 102        | 39.84%  | 5,758        | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 125        | 48.83%  | 5,314        | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 12         | 4.69%   | 666          | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 3          | 1.17%   | 812          | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 50         | 19.53%  | 4,233        | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 163        | 63.67%  | 5,697        | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 19         | 7.42%   | 988          | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 21.4       | NA      | 20.8         | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

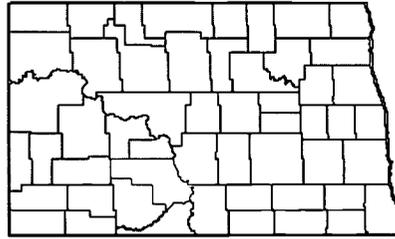
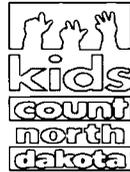
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|--|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 200 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 41  | 20.50% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 21  | 10.50% | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 36  | 18.00% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 27  | 34.18% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995   |        |        |        | 1996   |        |        |        | 1997   |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Mercer | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Mercer | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Mercer | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 121    | 3.90%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 91     | 2.96%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 84     | 2.74%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 157    | 5.06%  | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 197    | 6.41%  | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 190    | 6.19%  | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 296    | 13.17% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 279    | 12.54% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 260    | 11.33% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 1      | 0.92%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 2      | 2.33%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 3      | 3.75%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 2      | 1.83%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 3      | 4.00%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 1      | 1.47%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 2      | 2.94%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 200    | 7.11%  | 31,238 | 18.50% | 204    | 7.35%  | 29,548 | 17.75% | 210    | 7.61%  | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 5      | 0.71%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 7      | 0.99%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 8      | 1.01%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA     | NA     | NA     | NA     | 41     | 1.48%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 30     | 1.09%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 3      | 2.75%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 8      | 9.30%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 7      | 8.75%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 75     | 5.50%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 96     | 7.01%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 96     | 7.05%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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## Morton County

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| County Seat :              | Mandan  |
| State Population Rank      | 5       |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 1,926.4 |
| Number of Households :     | 8,945   |
| Number of Families :       | 6,554   |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Morton | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|--------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 24,397 | 3.81%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 1,809  | 7.41%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 4,863  | 19.93% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 7,089  | 29.06% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 6,796  | 95.87% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 9      | 0.13%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 255    | 3.60%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 29     | 0.41%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 61     | 0.86%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 69    | 0.97%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 34    | 49.28% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 35    | 50.72% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

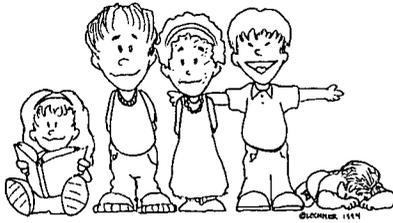
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 1,031       | 14.80% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 682         | 13.10% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$30,981.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 180   | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 25    | 13.89% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 127   | 70.56% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 79    | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 57    | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 189   | 3.54%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |     |       |        |       |
|---|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 926 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 15  | 4.85% | 516    | 6.17% |



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## Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$3,837.36 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 5,052.66   | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 100        | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 100        | 100.00% | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 613        | 12.21%  | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 89         | 14.52%  | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 276        | 45.02%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 228        | 37.19%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 20         | 3.26%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 29         | 4.73%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 298        | 48.61%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 205        | 33.44%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 42         | 6.85%   | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 22         | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

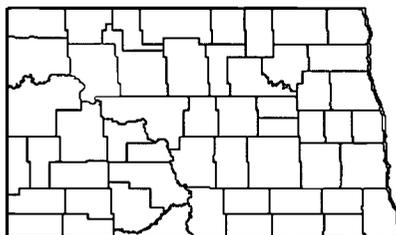
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|--|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 748 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 246 | 32.89% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 49  | 6.55%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 218 | 29.14% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 140 | 21.31% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995   |        |        |        | 1996   |        |        |        | 1997   |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Morton | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Morton | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Morton | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 565    | 7.21%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 526    | 6.79%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 581    | 7.50%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 814    | 10.39% | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 896    | 11.56% | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 832    | 10.74% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 1,631  | 30.41% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 1,645  | 31.11% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 1,631  | 31.25% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 12     | 3.86%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 15     | 5.08%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 12     | 3.88%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 4      | 1.29%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 1      | 0.34%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 7      | 3.70%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 4      | 1.79%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 4      | 1.88%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 1,147  | 16.82% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 1,145  | 17.07% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 1,135  | 17.01% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 80     | 4.78%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 56     | 3.47%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 148    | 8.29%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA     | NA     | NA     | NA     | 250    | 3.73%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 317    | 4.75%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 24     | 7.72%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 25     | 8.47%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 22     | 7.12%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 318    | 8.71%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 370    | 10.16% | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 432    | 11.85% | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

REGION VII

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## Mountrail County

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| County Seat :              | Stanley |
| State Population Rank      | 20      |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 1,824.0 |
| Number of Households :     | 2,454   |
| Number of Families :       | 1,753   |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Mountrail | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|-----------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 6,650     | 1.04%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 527       | 7.92%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 1,330     | 20.00% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 1,972     | 29.65% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 1,300     | 65.92% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 3         | 0.15%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 659       | 33.42% | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 10        | 0.51%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 20        | 1.01%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 26  | 1.32%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 25  | 96.15% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 1   | 3.85%  | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

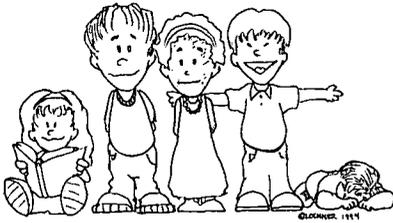
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 435         | 22.00% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 285         | 19.50% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$25,000.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 24  | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 3   | 12.50% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 15  | 62.50% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 23  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 21  | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 54  | 3.66%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |     |        |        |       |
|---|-----|--------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 127 | NA     | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 11  | 11.22% | 516    | 6.17% |



Montreal (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,400.65 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 1,642.34   | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 97         | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | NA         | NA      | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | NA         | NA      | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | 97         | 100.00% | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 246        | 14.78%  | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 17         | 6.91%   | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 124        | 50.41%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 88         | 35.77%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 17         | 6.91%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 4          | 1.63%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 98         | 39.84%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 123        | 50.00%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 10         | 4.07%   | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 21.4       | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

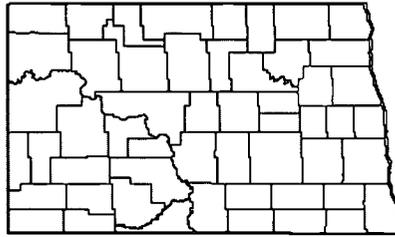
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|--|----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 37 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 18 | 48.65% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 1  | 2.70%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 10 | 27.03% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 1  | 50.00% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995     |        |        |        | 1996     |        |        |        | 1997     |        |        |        |
|---|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Montreal | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Montreal | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Montreal | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 339      | 15.28% | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 333      | 15.41% | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 320      | 14.99% | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 215      | 9.69%  | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 205      | 9.49%  | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 231      | 10.82% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 844      | 50.78% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 851      | 51.80% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 923      | 56.28% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 11       | 11.58% | 357    | 4.21%  | 17       | 15.45% | 319    | 3.82%  | 14       | 14.29% | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 0        | 0.00%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 3        | 2.73%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 2        | 2.04%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 2        | 2.30%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 2        | 1.74%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 6        | 6.06%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 491      | 25.17% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 442      | 23.37% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 434      | 23.37% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 24       | 4.98%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 6        | 1.24%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 27       | 5.49%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA       | NA     | NA     | NA     | 22       | 1.16%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 38       | 2.05%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 14       | 14.74% | 626    | 7.38%  | 11       | 10.00% | 638    | 7.64%  | 10       | 10.20% | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 43       | 4.18%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 28       | 2.76%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 29       | 2.88%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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## Nelson County

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| County Seat :              | Lakota |
| State Population Rank      | 32     |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 981.7  |
| Number of Households :     | 1,585  |
| Number of Families :       | 1,063  |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Nelson | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|--------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 3,811  | 0.59%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 201    | 5.27%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 577    | 15.14% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 823    | 21.60% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 817    | 99.27% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 1      | 0.12%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 3      | 0.36%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 2      | 0.24%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 4      | 0.49%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 6   | 0.73%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 4   | 66.67% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 2   | 33.33% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

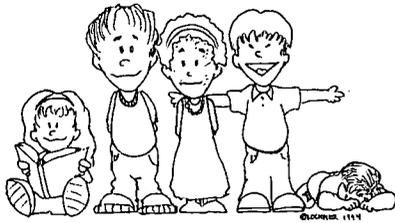
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 124         | 14.50% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 90          | 13.50% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$24,952.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 20  | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 2   | 10.00% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 12  | 60.00% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 9   | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 1   | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 5   | 0.77%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |     |       |        |       |
|---|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 113 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 1   | 2.63% | 516    | 6.17% |



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## Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,365.14 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 789.98     | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 25         | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 25         | 100.00% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 73         | 9.32%   | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 7          | 9.59%   | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 32         | 43.84%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 32         | 43.84%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 2          | 2.74%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 1          | 1.37%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 26         | 35.62%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 38         | 52.05%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 5          | 6.85%   | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 21.1       | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

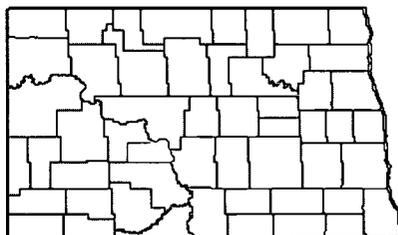
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|--|----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 43 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 17 | 39.53% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 1  | 2.33%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 23 | 53.49% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 1  | 33.33% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 3  | 1.71%  | 780    | 2.11%  |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators  | 1995   |        |        |        | 1996   |        |        |        | 1997   |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Nelson | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Nelson | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Nelson | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 24     | 2.50%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 21     | 2.31%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 20     | 2.26%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 74     | 7.72%  | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 72     | 7.92%  | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 73     | 8.25%  | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 311    | 34.06% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 324    | 40.15% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 269    | 35.30% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 0      | 0.00%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 3      | 13.64% | 319    | 3.82%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 0      | 0.00%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 1      | 4.55%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 2      | 2.08%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 89     | 10.45% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 68     | 8.47%  | 29,548 | 17.75% | 75     | 9.64%  | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 0      | 0.00%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 1      | 0.61%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 1      | 0.37%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA     | NA     | NA     | NA     | 15     | 1.87%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 44     | 5.66%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 0      | 0.00%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 1      | 2.63%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 12     | 2.54%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 17     | 3.77%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 31     | 7.00%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

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## Olver County

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| County Seat :              | Center |
| State Population Rank      | 49     |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 723.6  |
| Number of Households :     | 754    |
| Number of Families :       | 600    |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

Olver (%) North Dakota (%)

### Population

|   |       |        |         |         |
|---|-------|--------|---------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 2,217 | 0.35%  | 640,883 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 174   | 7.85%  | 49,421  | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 485   | 21.88% | 115,602 | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 697   | 31.44% | 175,509 | 27.39%  |
| White   | 678   | 97.27% | 158,426 | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 0     | 0.00%  | 1,365   | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 19    | 2.73%  | 13,777  | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 0     | 0.00%  | 1,941   | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 2     | 0.29%  | 2,882   | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 1   | 0.14%   | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 0   | 0.00%   | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 1   | 100.00% | 559    | 32.48% |

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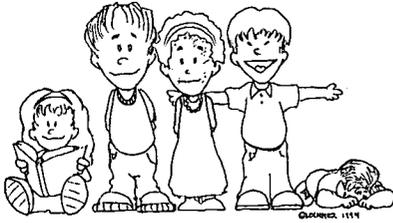
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 97          | 13.70% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 69          | 12.30% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$34,327.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 12 | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 4  | 33.33% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 7  | 58.33% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 1  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 1  | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 2  | 0.46%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |   |       |        |       |
|---|---|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 1 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 1 | 5.88% | 516    | 6.17% |



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## Education

|   |            |        |            |        |
|---|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,672.19 | NA     | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 361.27     | NA     | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | NA         | NA     | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | NA         | NA     | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | NA         | NA     | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA     | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 47         | 12.91% | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 1          | 2.13%  | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 11         | 23.40% | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 30         | 63.83% | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 5          | 10.64% | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 2          | 4.26%  | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 9          | 19.15% | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 32         | 68.09% | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 4          | 8.51%  | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 20.8       | NA     | 20.8       | NA     |

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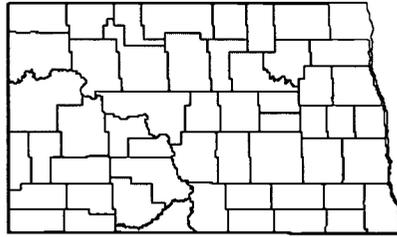
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|--|----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 24 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 11 | 45.83% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 0  | 0.00%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 1  | 4.17%  | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 0  | 0.00%  | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 6  | 4.80%  | 780    | 2.11%  |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators  | 1995  |        |        |        | 1996  |        |        |        | 1997  |        |        |        |
|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Oltar | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Oltar | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Oltar | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 15    | 1.98%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 20    | 2.62%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 19    | 2.53%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 39    | 5.14%  | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 43    | 5.64%  | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 37    | 4.92%  | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 73    | 17.68% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 66    | 15.98% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 69    | 18.85% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 0     | 0.00%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 1     | 5.88%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 0     | 0.00%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 0     | 0.00%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 43    | 6.42%  | 31,238 | 18.50% | 45    | 6.73%  | 29,548 | 17.75% | 47    | 7.13%  | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 1     | 0.67%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 3     | 2.29%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA    | NA     | NA     | NA     | 7     | 1.05%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 21    | 3.19%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 2     | 13.33% | 626    | 7.38%  | 1     | 6.25%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 1     | 5.88%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 16    | 4.27%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 7     | 1.86%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 17    | 4.57%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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## Pembina County

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| County Seat :              | Cavalier |
| State Population Rank      | 17       |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 1,118.8  |
| Number of Households :     | 3,321    |
| Number of Families :       | 2,343    |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

|  | Pembina | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|--|---------|-----|--------------|-----|
|--|---------|-----|--------------|-----|

|   | Pembina | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|---------|--------|--------------|---------|
| <b>Population</b>   |         |        |              |         |
| Total Population, 1997  | 8,617   | 1.34%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 602     | 6.99%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 1,550   | 17.99% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 2,281   | 26.47% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 2,201   | 96.49% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 4       | 0.18%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 69      | 3.02%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 7       | 0.31%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 40      | 1.75%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 8     | 0.35%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 5     | 62.50% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 3     | 37.50% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

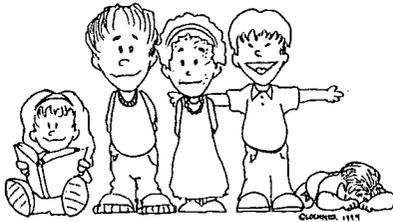
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 297         | 12.70% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 205         | 11.60% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$30,182.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 57  | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 13  | 22.81% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 27  | 47.37% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 26  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 10  | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 32  | 1.86%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |     |       |        |       |
|---|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 379 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 8   | 8.33% | 516    | 6.17% |



Pembina (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,800.32 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 1,916.66   | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 10         | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 10         | 100.00% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 211        | 10.95%  | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 16         | 7.58%   | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 105        | 49.76%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 80         | 37.91%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 10         | 4.74%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 9          | 4.27%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 64         | 30.33%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 86         | 40.76%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 29         | 13.74%  | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 20.8       | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

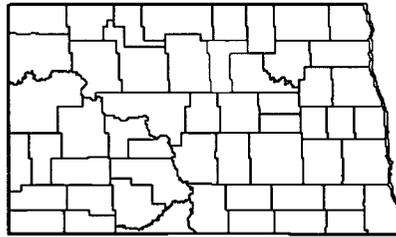
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|--|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 131 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 60  | 45.80% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 4   | 3.05%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 35  | 26.72% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 32  | 35.56% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995    |        |        |        | 1996    |        |        |        | 1997    |        |        |        |
|---|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Pembina | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Pembina | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Pembina | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 107     | 4.21%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 113     | 4.51%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 119     | 4.84%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 246     | 9.68%  | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 247     | 9.85%  | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 237     | 9.64%  | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 427     | 21.16% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 439     | 21.45% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 427     | 22.30% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 4       | 3.33%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 7       | 7.61%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 5       | 5.21%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 1       | 0.83%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 0       | 0.00%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 4       | 4.17%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 1       | 1.01%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 0       | 0.00%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 1       | 0.81%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 490     | 21.85% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 432     | 19.59% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 386     | 17.94% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 5       | 0.83%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 9       | 1.50%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 18      | 2.92%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA      | NA     | NA     | NA     | 69      | 3.13%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 93      | 4.32%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 7       | 5.83%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 5       | 5.43%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 5       | 5.21%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 102     | 8.51%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 80      | 6.71%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 91      | 7.77%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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## Pierce County

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| County Seat :              | Rugby   |
| State Population Rank      | 28      |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 1,017.9 |
| Number of Households :     | 1,783   |
| Number of Families :       | 1,230   |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Pierce | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|--------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 4,567  | 0.71%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 260    | 5.69%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 771    | 16.88% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 1,096  | 24.00% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 1,065  | 97.17% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 0      | 0.00%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 20     | 1.82%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 11     | 1.00%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 0      | 0.00%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 9   | 0.82%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 6   | 66.67% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 3   | 33.33% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

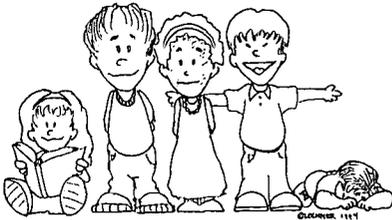
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 194         | 16.80% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 131         | 14.40% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$26,167.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 18  | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 3   | 16.67% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 10  | 55.56% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 12  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 8   | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 1   | 0.10%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |     |       |        |       |
|---|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 167 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 3   | 5.17% | 516    | 6.17% |



Pierce (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$3,967.88 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 858.67     | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 14         | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 14         | 100.00% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 92         | 10.95%  | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 5          | 5.43%   | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 38         | 41.30%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 44         | 47.83%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 5          | 5.43%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 1          | 1.09%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 27         | 29.35%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 55         | 59.78%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 2          | 2.17%   | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 21.2       | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

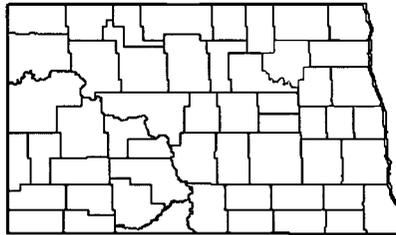
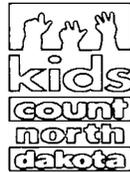
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| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 47 | NA      | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 23 | 48.94%  | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 4  | 8.51%   | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 10 | 21.28%  | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 2  | 100.00% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995   |        |        |        | 1996   |        |        |        | 1997   |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Pierce | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Pierce | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Pierce | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 75     | 5.91%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 33     | 2.67%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 33     | 2.75%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 143    | 11.28% | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 167    | 13.52% | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 170    | 14.19% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 281    | 27.93% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 282    | 28.31% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 287    | 30.15% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 1      | 2.22%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 1      | 1.92%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 3      | 5.17%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 3      | 6.67%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 1      | 1.92%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 0      | 0.00%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 198    | 17.98% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 161    | 15.09% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 157    | 15.23% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 5      | 1.54%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 1      | 0.31%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 2      | 0.57%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA     | NA     | NA     | NA     | 17     | 1.59%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 28     | 2.72%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 8      | 17.78% | 626    | 7.38%  | 4      | 7.69%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 2      | 3.45%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 24     | 3.72%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 19     | 2.99%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 30     | 4.85%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

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## Ramsey County

County Seat : Devils Lake  
 State Population Rank 12  
 Land Area (square miles) : 1,186.2  
 Number of Households : 4,861  
 Number of Families : 3,277

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Ramsey | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|--------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 12,376 | 1.93%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 886    | 7.16%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 2,150  | 17.37% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 3,227  | 26.07% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 2,884  | 89.37% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 15     | 0.46%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 314    | 9.73%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 14     | 0.43%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 31     | 0.96%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 48    | 1.49%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 29    | 60.42% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 19    | 39.58% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

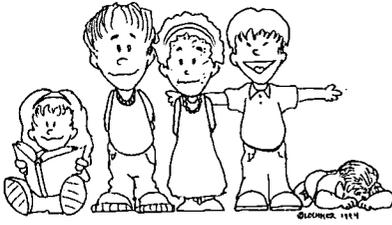
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 590         | 18.70% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 395         | 17.10% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$28,794.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 103 | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 15  | 14.56% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 68  | 66.02% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 51  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 24  | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 96  | 3.95%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |     |       |        |       |
|---|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 686 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 5   | 3.21% | 516    | 6.17% |



Ramsey (%) North Dakota (%)

### Education

|   |            |        |            |        |
|---|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,079.28 | NA     | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 2,350.05   | NA     | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 52         | NA     | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 0          | 0.00%  | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 45         | 86.54% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | 7          | 13.46% | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 287        | 12.12% | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 30         | 10.45% | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 111        | 38.68% | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 132        | 45.99% | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 14         | 4.88%  | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 34         | 11.85% | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 70         | 24.39% | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 132        | 45.99% | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 31         | 10.80% | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 20.7       | NA     | 20.8       | NA     |

REGION III

### Teens At Risk

|  |     |        |        |        |
|--|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 523 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 194 | 37.09% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 27  | 5.16%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 123 | 23.52% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 111 | 24.94% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 20  | 2.88%  | 780    | 2.11%  |

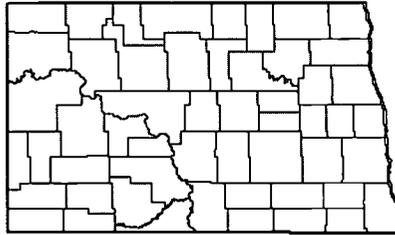
### Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators  | 1995   |        |        |        | 1996   |        |        |        | 1997   |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Ramsey | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Ramsey | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Ramsey | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 462    | 12.65% | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 470    | 13.06% | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 370    | 10.40% | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 404    | 11.06% | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 429    | 11.92% | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 490    | 13.77% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 988    | 36.24% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 973    | 36.65% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 954    | 36.04% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 4      | 2.37%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 9      | 5.96%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 11     | 7.05%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 0      | 0.00%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 1      | 0.64%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 1      | 0.66%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 2      | 1.19%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 1      | 0.65%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 803    | 25.53% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 781    | 25.29% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 726    | 23.91% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 14     | 1.74%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 8      | 1.01%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 10     | 1.23%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA     | NA     | NA     | NA     | 183    | 5.93%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 174    | 5.73%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 23     | 13.61% | 626    | 7.38%  | 23     | 15.23% | 638    | 7.64%  | 27     | 17.31% | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 332    | 21.93% | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 278    | 18.40% | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 315    | 21.04% | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.



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## Ransom County

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| County Seat :              | Lisbon |
| State Population Rank      | 22     |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 862.8  |
| Number of Households :     | 2,251  |
| Number of Families :       | 1,580  |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Ransom | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|--------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 5,826  | 0.91%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 360    | 6.18%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 964    | 16.55% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 1,405  | 24.12% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 1,392  | 99.07% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 1      | 0.07%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 4      | 0.28%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 8      | 0.57%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 12     | 0.85%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 8   | 0.57%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 5   | 62.50% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 3   | 37.50% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

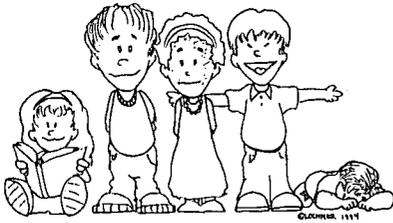
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 164         | 11.60% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 109         | 10.00% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$31,639.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 19  | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 4   | 21.05% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 8   | 42.11% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 21  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 14  | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 38  | 3.63%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |     |        |        |       |
|---|-----|--------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 203 | NA     | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 6   | 10.91% | 516    | 6.17% |



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### Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$3,675.49 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 1,229.47   | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 14         | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 14         | 100.00% | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 130        | 10.51%  | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 9          | 6.92%   | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 58         | 44.62%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 55         | 42.31%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 8          | 6.15%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 6          | 4.62%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 48         | 36.92%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 53         | 40.77%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 7          | 5.38%   | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 20.4       | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

### Teens At Risk

|  |    |        |        |        |
|--|----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 62 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 36 | 58.06% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 1  | 1.61%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 16 | 25.81% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 28 | 65.12% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 3  | 1.36%  | 780    | 2.11%  |

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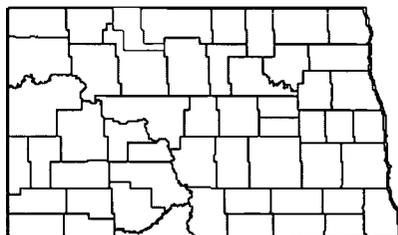
| Indicators  | 1995   |        |        |        | 1996   |        |        |        | 1997   |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Ransom | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Ransom | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Ransom | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 47     | 3.03%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 39     | 2.56%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 35     | 2.30%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 147    | 9.48%  | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 109    | 7.14%  | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 100    | 6.57%  | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 207    | 16.42% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 222    | 17.65% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 188    | 14.89% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 4      | 5.97%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 2      | 3.08%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 5      | 9.09%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 0      | 0.00%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 1      | 0.95%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 1      | 1.04%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 1      | 1.09%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 136    | 9.98%  | 31,238 | 18.50% | 124    | 9.29%  | 29,548 | 17.75% | 113    | 8.53%  | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 0      | 0.00%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 4      | 1.04%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 6      | 1.39%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA     | NA     | NA     | NA     | 55     | 4.12%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 37     | 2.79%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 4      | 5.97%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 3      | 4.62%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 1      | 1.82%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 50     | 6.68%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 31     | 4.15%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 42     | 5.65%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

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REGION V

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## Renville County

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| County Seat :              | Mohall |
| State Population Rank      | 42     |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 874.8  |
| Number of Households :     | 1,093  |
| Number of Families :       | 800    |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Renville | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|----------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 2,852    | 0.45%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 174      | 6.10%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 521      | 18.27% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 740      | 25.95% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 721      | 97.43% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 6        | 0.81%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 8        | 1.08%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 5        | 0.68%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 4        | 0.54%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 5   | 0.68%   | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 5   | 100.00% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 0   | 0.00%   | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

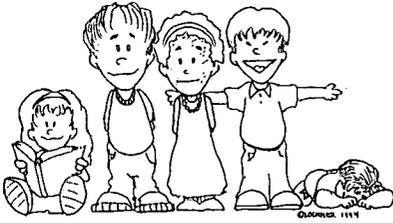
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 90          | 12.00% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 68          | 11.40% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$28,833.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 5  | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 3  | 60.00% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 0  | 0.00%  | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 3  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 3  | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 2  | 0.43%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |    |       |        |       |
|---|----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 56 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 0  | 0.00% | 516    | 6.17% |



Bemille (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

|   |            |        |            |        |
|---|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,439.07 | NA     | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 756.62     | NA     | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | NA         | NA     | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | NA         | NA     | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | NA         | NA     | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA     | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 118        | 15.73% | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 10         | 8.47%  | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 52         | 44.07% | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 52         | 44.07% | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 4          | 3.39%  | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 1          | 0.85%  | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 53         | 44.92% | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 51         | 43.22% | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 2          | 1.69%  | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 21.5       | NA     | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

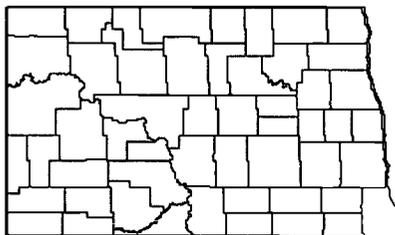
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| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 37 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 21 | 56.76% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 2  | 5.41%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 4  | 10.81% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 0  | 0.00%  | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995    |        |        |        | 1996    |        |        |        | 1997    |        |        |        |
|---|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Bemille | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Bemille | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Bemille | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 23      | 2.81%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 24      | 2.99%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 26      | 3.25%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 47      | 5.74%  | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 59      | 7.35%  | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 53      | 6.62%  | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 211     | 25.58% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 214     | 26.16% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 194     | 24.28% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 0       | 0.00%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 1       | 4.76%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 1       | 3.85%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 0       | 0.00%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 0       | 0.00%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 0       | 0.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 0       | 0.00%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 1       | 2.27%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 1       | 3.45%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 76      | 10.57% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 59      | 8.43%  | 29,548 | 17.75% | 60      | 8.63%  | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 1       | 0.37%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 2       | 0.74%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 1       | 0.32%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA      | NA     | NA     | NA     | 12      | 1.71%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 6       | 0.86%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 2       | 8.00%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 1       | 4.76%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 1       | 3.85%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 26      | 6.47%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 13      | 3.28%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 31      | 7.77%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

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## Richland County

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| County Seat :              | Wahpeton |
| State Population Rank      | 9        |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 1,436.9  |
| Number of Households :     | 6,549    |
| Number of Families :       | 4,529    |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

Richland (%) North Dakota (%)

### Population

|   |        |        |         |         |
|---|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 18,222 | 2.84%  | 640,883 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 1,303  | 7.15%  | 49,421  | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 3,540  | 19.43% | 115,602 | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 5,227  | 28.69% | 175,509 | 27.39%  |
| White   | 4,926  | 94.24% | 158,426 | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 11     | 0.21%  | 1,365   | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 237    | 4.53%  | 13,777  | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 53     | 1.01%  | 1,941   | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 27     | 0.52%  | 2,882   | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 54    | 1.03%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 39    | 72.22% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 15    | 27.78% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

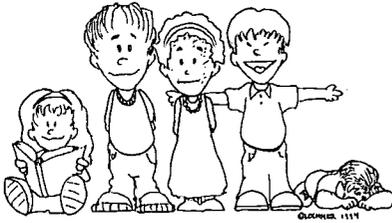
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 618         | 13.80% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 415         | 12.70% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$31,784.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 115 | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 20  | 17.39% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 66  | 57.39% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 62  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 20  | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 224 | 5.78%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |     |       |        |       |
|---|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 430 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 21  | 9.17% | 516    | 6.17% |



Richland (%) North Dakota (%)

### Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$3,689.70 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 3,342.55   | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 34         | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 34         | 100.00% | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 320        | 9.88%   | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 27         | 8.44%   | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 148        | 46.25%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 119        | 37.19%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 26         | 8.13%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 11         | 3.44%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 78         | 24.38%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 175        | 54.69%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 22         | 6.88%   | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 21         | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

### Teens At Risk

|  |     |        |        |        |
|--|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 275 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 146 | 53.09% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 20  | 7.27%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 58  | 21.09% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 105 | 36.46% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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

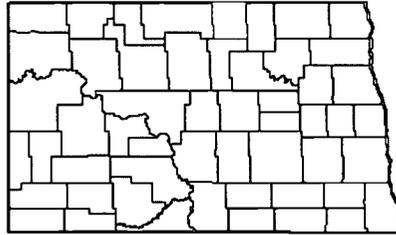
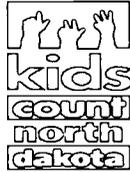
| Indicators  | 1995     |        |        |        | 1996     |        |        |        | 1997     |        |        |        |
|---|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Richland | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Richland | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Richland | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 327      | 5.35%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 305      | 4.99%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 239      | 3.92%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 456      | 7.47%  | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 507      | 8.30%  | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 548      | 8.98%  | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 896      | 24.00% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 909      | 24.69% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 1,032    | 28.24% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 12       | 5.53%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 4        | 1.87%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 11       | 4.80%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 1        | 0.46%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 2        | 0.93%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 1        | 0.44%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 6        | 3.87%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 1        | 0.66%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 1        | 0.57%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 807      | 16.38% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 807      | 16.55% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 702      | 14.50% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 15       | 1.51%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 14       | 1.41%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 28       | 2.58%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA       | NA     | NA     | NA     | 209      | 4.29%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 187      | 3.86%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 18       | 8.29%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 17       | 7.94%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 16       | 6.99%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 222      | 9.85%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 180      | 8.04%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 197      | 8.78%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

REGION V

1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.



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## Rolette County

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| County Seat :              | Rolla |
| State Population Rank      | 10    |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 902.5 |
| Number of Households :     | 4,592 |
| Number of Families :       | 3,455 |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Rolette | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|---------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 14,130  | 2.20%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 1,763   | 12.48% | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 3,549   | 25.12% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 5,566   | 39.39% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 1,045   | 18.77% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 15      | 0.27%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 4,498   | 80.81% | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 8       | 0.14%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 46      | 0.83%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 144   | 2.59%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 127   | 88.19% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 17    | 11.81% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

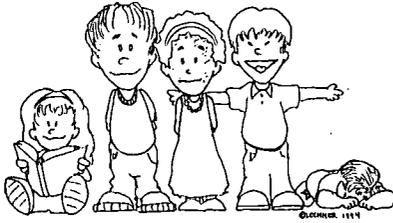
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 2,175       | 39.70% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 1,594       | 41.80% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$13,386.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 56    | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 12    | 21.43% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 29    | 51.79% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 13    | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 227   | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 17    | 0.40%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |       |       |        |       |
|---|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 2,084 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 15    | 5.15% | 516    | 6.17% |



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## Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$5,505.44 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 3,283.29   | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 330        | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | NA         | NA      | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | NA         | NA      | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | 330        | 100.00% | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 280        | 8.44%   | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 19         | 6.79%   | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 133        | 47.50%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 124        | 44.29%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 4          | 1.43%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 13         | 4.64%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 77         | 27.50%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 157        | 56.07%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 23         | 8.21%   | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 18.8       | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

REGION III

## Teens At Risk

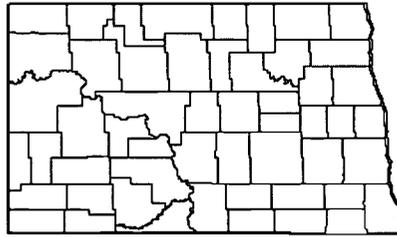
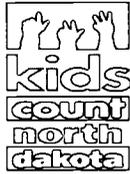
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|--|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 246 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 87  | 35.37% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 18  | 7.32%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 85  | 34.55% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 0   | 0.00%  | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 112 | 13.22% | 780    | 2.11%  |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators  | 1995   |        |        |        | 1996   |        |        |        | 1997   |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Boleto | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Boleto | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Boleto | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 2,571  | 43.61% | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 2,510  | 42.26% | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 2,515  | 42.01% | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 698    | 11.84% | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 694    | 11.69% | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 745    | 12.45% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 2,507  | 61.33% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 2,506  | 63.20% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 2,466  | 60.22% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 34     | 12.27% | 357    | 4.21%  | 42     | 14.00% | 319    | 3.82%  | 44     | 15.12% | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 7      | 2.53%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 2      | 0.67%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 1      | 0.34%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 2      | 1.80%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 3      | 2.38%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 2      | 2.00%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 3,117  | 58.99% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 2,979  | 56.25% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 2,950  | 55.53% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 75     | 7.29%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 115    | 11.18% | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 106    | 10.03% | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA     | NA     | NA     | NA     | 105    | 1.98%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 96     | 1.81%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 66     | 23.83% | 626    | 7.38%  | 67     | 22.33% | 638    | 7.64%  | 71     | 24.40% | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 138    | 5.66%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 133    | 5.37%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 176    | 7.01%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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## Sargent County

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| County Seat :              | Forman |
| State Population Rank      | 29     |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 858.8  |
| Number of Households :     | 1,717  |
| Number of Families :       | 1,236  |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Sargent | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|---------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 4,430   | 0.69%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 279     | 6.30%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 786     | 17.74% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 1,133   | 25.58% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 1,125   | 99.29% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 2       | 0.18%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 2       | 0.18%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 4       | 0.35%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 7       | 0.62%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 3   | 0.26%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 1   | 33.33% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 2   | 66.67% | 559    | 32.48% |

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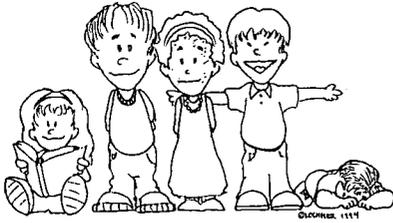
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 135         | 11.90% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 92          | 10.50% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$32,310.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 16  | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 3   | 18.75% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 7   | 43.75% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 8   | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 3   | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 22  | 2.63%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |     |       |        |       |
|---|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 153 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 4   | 8.51% | 516    | 6.17% |



Sargent (%) North Dakota (%)

### Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$3,915.88 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 864.88     | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 4          | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 4          | 100.00% | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 93         | 10.54%  | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 15         | 16.13%  | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 32         | 34.41%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 37         | 39.78%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 9          | 9.68%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 9          | 9.68%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 27         | 29.03%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 37         | 39.78%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 5          | 5.38%   | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 20         | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

### Teens At Risk

|  |    |        |        |        |
|--|----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 30 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 18 | 60.00% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 2  | 6.67%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 5  | 16.67% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 22 | 73.33% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 0  | 0.00%  | 780    | 2.11%  |

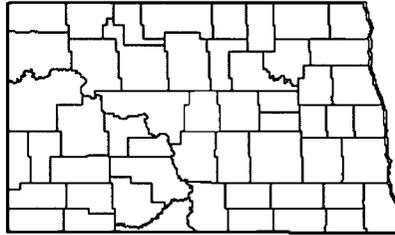
### Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators  | 1995    |        |        |        | 1996    |        |        |        | 1997    |        |        |        |
|---|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Sargent | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Sargent | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Sargent | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 53      | 4.13%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 59      | 4.74%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 36      | 2.91%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 115     | 8.96%  | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 114     | 9.16%  | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 129     | 10.42% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 165     | 19.95% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 149     | 17.89% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 163     | 19.04% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 4       | 8.33%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 2       | 4.00%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 5       | 10.64% | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 0       | 0.00%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 0       | 0.00%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 1       | 2.13%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 1       | 2.04%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 0       | 0.00%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 1       | 1.96%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 133     | 11.92% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 135     | 12.56% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 137     | 12.86% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 0       | 0.00%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 1       | 0.37%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 0       | 0.00%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA      | NA     | NA     | NA     | 18      | 1.67%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 20      | 1.88%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 4       | 8.33%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 6       | 12.00% | 638    | 7.64%  | 2       | 4.26%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 29      | 4.59%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 22      | 3.56%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 24      | 3.88%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.



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## Sheridan County

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| County Seat :              | McClusky |
| State Population Rank      | 51       |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 971.8    |
| Number of Households :     | 714      |
| Number of Families :       | 539      |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

Sheridan (%) North Dakota (%)

### Population

|   |       |        |         |         |
|---|-------|--------|---------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 1,784 | 0.28%  | 640,883 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 109   | 6.11%  | 49,421  | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 263   | 14.74% | 115,602 | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 394   | 22.09% | 175,509 | 27.39%  |
| White   | 389   | 98.73% | 158,426 | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 0     | 0.00%  | 1,365   | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 5     | 1.27%  | 13,777  | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 0     | 0.00%  | 1,941   | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 1     | 0.25%  | 2,882   | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 1   | 0.25%   | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 0   | 0.00%   | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 1   | 100.00% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

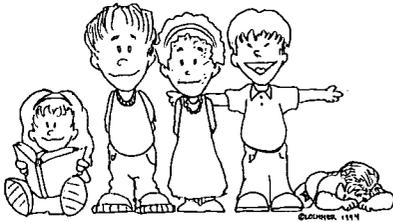
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 115         | 27.50% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 77          | 24.40% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$22,411.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 4  | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 2  | 50.00% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 2  | 50.00% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 1  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 2  | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 2  | 0.81%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |    |        |        |       |
|---|----|--------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 74 | NA     | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 2  | 13.33% | 516    | 6.17% |



Sheridan (%) North Dakota (%)

### Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$5,644.42 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 233.91     | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 12         | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 12         | 100.00% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 31         | 13.14%  | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 4          | 12.90%  | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 7          | 22.58%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 18         | 58.06%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 2          | 6.45%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 0          | 0.00%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 10         | 32.26%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 15         | 48.39%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 1          | 3.23%   | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 19.7       | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

### Teens At Risk

|  |    |        |        |        |
|--|----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 14 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 1  | 7.14%  | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 1  | 7.14%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 10 | 71.43% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 0  | 0.00%  | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 2  | 2.11%  | 780    | 2.11%  |

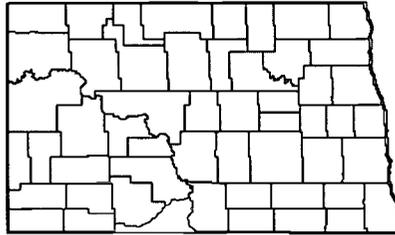
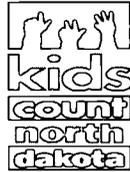
### Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators  | 1995     |        |        |        | 1996     |        |        |        | 1997     |        |        |        |
|---|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Sheridan | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Sheridan | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Sheridan | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 28       | 5.97%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 26       | 5.95%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 17       | 4.02%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 58       | 12.37% | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 55       | 12.59% | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 47       | 11.11% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 89       | 36.18% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 93       | 38.59% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 114      | 47.30% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 0        | 0.00%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 1        | 9.09%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 1        | 6.67%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 0        | 0.00%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 0        | 0.00%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 1        | 6.67%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 0        | 0.00%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 0        | 0.00%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 1        | 5.26%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 87       | 20.86% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 82       | 21.24% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 70       | 18.82% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 1        | 1.35%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 0        | 0.00%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 0        | 0.00%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA       | NA     | NA     | NA     | 3        | 0.78%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 6        | 1.61%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 3        | 21.43% | 626    | 7.38%  | 0        | 0.00%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 2        | 13.33% | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 8        | 3.62%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 6        | 2.88%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 10       | 4.93%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

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## Stouxx County

County Seat : Fort Yates  
 State Population Rank : 31  
 Land Area (square miles) : 1,094.2  
 Number of Households : 1,111  
 Number of Families : 900

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Stouxx | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|--------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 4,088  | 0.64%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 572    | 13.99% | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 1,154  | 28.23% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 1,808  | 44.23% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 222    | 12.28% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 3      | 0.17%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 1,578  | 87.28% | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 5      | 0.28%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 17     | 0.94%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 26  | 1.44%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 17  | 65.38% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 9   | 34.62% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

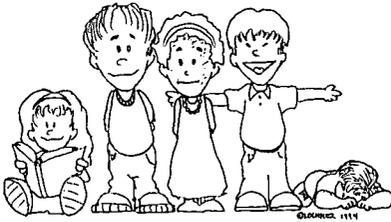
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 773         | 42.70% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 617         | 48.40% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$14,395.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 2   | NA      | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 0   | 0.00%   | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 2   | 100.00% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 32  | NA      | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 63  | NA      | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 9   | 0.64%   | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |    |        |        |       |
|---|----|--------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 12 | NA     | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 11 | 11.11% | 516    | 6.17% |



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## Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$6,421.87 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 612.70     | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 145        | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | NA         | NA      | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | NA         | NA      | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | 145        | 100.00% | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 171        | 30.65%  | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 27         | 15.79%  | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 70         | 40.94%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 65         | 38.01%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 9          | 5.26%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 6          | 3.51%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 76         | 44.44%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 67         | 39.18%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 15         | 8.77%   | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 16.7       | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

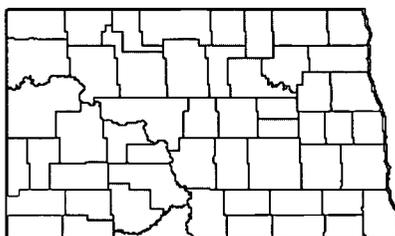
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|--|----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 28 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 3  | 10.71% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 1  | 3.57%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 12 | 42.86% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 0  | 0.00%  | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 20 | 7.55%  | 780    | 2.11%  |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators  | 1995  |        |        |        | 1996  |        |        |        | 1997  |        |        |        |
|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Stoum | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Stoum | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Stoum | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 760   | 39.77% | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 830   | 42.74% | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 795   | 41.00% | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 480   | 25.12% | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 378   | 19.46% | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 300   | 15.47% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 1,042 | 78.35% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 1,072 | 77.29% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 1,048 | 78.86% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 19    | 20.00% | 357    | 4.21%  | 18    | 26.09% | 319    | 3.82%  | 19    | 19.19% | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 0     | 0.00%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 1     | 1.45%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 2     | 5.71%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 1     | 3.23%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 1,063 | 61.95% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 1,024 | 58.99% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 974   | 56.43% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 13    | 3.96%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 21    | 15.67% | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 44    | 11.96% | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA    | NA     | NA     | NA     | 0     | 0.00%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 4     | 0.23%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 27    | 28.42% | 626    | 7.38%  | 14    | 20.29% | 638    | 7.64%  | 18    | 18.18% | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 21    | 2.76%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 19    | 2.43%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 25    | 3.16%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

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## Slope County

County Seat : Amidon  
 State Population Rank : 53  
 Land Area (square miles) : 1,218.0  
 Number of Households : 311  
 Number of Families : 232

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Slope | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|-------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 846   | 0.13%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 52    | 6.15%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 175   | 20.69% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 242   | 28.61% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 240   | 99.17% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 0     | 0.00%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 2     | 0.83%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 0     | 0.00%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 1     | 0.41%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### Family Composition

|   |     |        |        |        |
|---|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990        | 15  | 5.51%  | 24,886 | 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 1997                        | 0   | 0.00%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 0   | 0.00%  | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 0   | 0.00%  | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

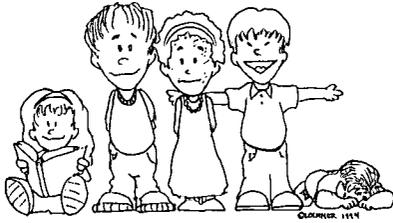
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 38          | 15.70% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 30          | 15.50% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$21,071.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 0 | NA    | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 0 | 0.00% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 0 | 0.00% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 0 | NA    | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 0 | NA    | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 3 | 1.76% | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |   |       |        |       |
|---|---|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 0 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 0 | 0.00% | 516    | 6.17% |



Slope (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$5,356.64 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 45.46      | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | NA         | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | NA         | NA      | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | NA         | NA      | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 2          | 4.35%   | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 1          | 50.00%  | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 1          | 50.00%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 0          | 0.00%   | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 0          | 0.00%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 0          | 0.00%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 2          | 100.00% | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 0          | 0.00%   | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 0          | 0.00%   | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | NA         | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

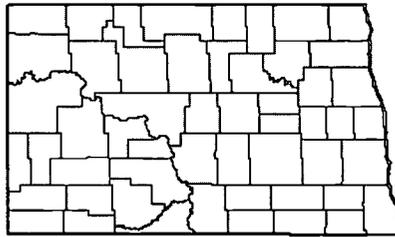
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|--|---|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 4 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 1 | 25.00% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 0 | 0.00%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 0 | 0.00%  | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 0 | 0.00%  | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995  |        |        |        | 1996  |       |        |        | 1997  |        |        |        |
|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Slope | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Slope | (%)   | ND     | (%)    | Slope | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 2     | 0.75%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 4     | 1.55% | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 5     | 1.90%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 26    | 9.81%  | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 9     | 3.49% | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 9     | 3.42%  | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 0     | 0.00%  | 35,321 | 28.31% | 0     | 0.00% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 0     | 0.00%  | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 2     | 28.57% | 357    | 4.21%  | 0     | 0.00% | 319    | 3.82%  | 2     | 16.67% | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 0     | 0.00%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 0     | 0.00% | 44     | 0.53%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 0     | 0.00%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 0     | 0.00% | 68     | 1.13%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 24    | 10.30% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 6     | 2.68% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 10    | 4.41%  | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 0     | 0.00%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 0     | 0.00% | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA    | NA     | NA     | NA     | 1     | 0.45% | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 0     | 0.00%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 0     | 0.00% | 638    | 7.64%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 2     | 1.50%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 4     | 3.01% | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 4     | 2.92%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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## Stark County

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| County Seat :              | Dickinson |
| State Population Rank      | 6         |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 1,338.3   |
| Number of Households :     | 8,430     |
| Number of Families :       | 5,947     |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

|  | Stark | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|--|-------|-----|--------------|-----|
|--|-------|-----|--------------|-----|

### Population

|   |        |        |         |         |
|---|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 22,697 | 3.54%  | 640,883 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 1,826  | 8.05%  | 49,421  | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 4,388  | 19.33% | 115,602 | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 6,600  | 29.08% | 175,509 | 27.39%  |
| White   | 6,437  | 97.53% | 158,426 | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 12     | 0.18%  | 1,365   | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 84     | 1.27%  | 13,777  | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 67     | 1.02%  | 1,941   | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 89     | 1.35%  | 2,882   | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 58    | 0.88%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 25    | 43.10% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 33    | 56.90% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

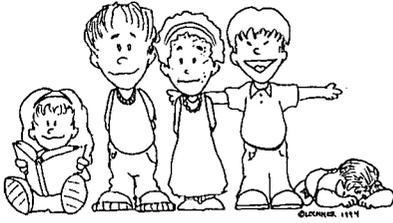
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 1,035       | 16.30% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 723         | 15.30% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$29,301.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 199   | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 37    | 18.59% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 80    | 40.20% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 120   | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 18    | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 217   | 4.36%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |       |       |        |       |
|---|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 1,235 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 17    | 6.37% | 516    | 6.17% |



Start (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

|   |            |        |            |        |
|---|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$3,905.46 | NA     | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 4,077.16   | NA     | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 107        | NA     | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 90         | 84.11% | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 17         | 15.89% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA     | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 426        | 10.48% | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 36         | 8.45%  | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 170        | 39.91% | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 194        | 45.54% | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 26         | 6.10%  | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 21         | 4.93%  | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 140        | 32.86% | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 167        | 39.20% | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 29         | 6.81%  | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 20.9       | NA     | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

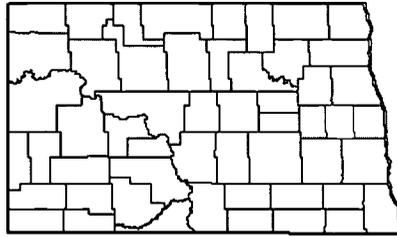
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| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 359 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 69  | 19.22% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 17  | 4.74%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 95  | 26.46% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 52  | 13.47% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995  |        |        |        | 1996  |        |        |        | 1997  |        |        |        |
|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Start | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Start | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Start | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 523   | 7.16%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 476   | 6.53%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 452   | 6.19%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 819   | 11.21% | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 908   | 12.45% | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 882   | 12.08% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 1,583 | 31.32% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 1,596 | 31.80% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 1,505 | 30.68% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 9     | 3.06%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 8     | 2.90%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 8     | 3.00%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 2     | 0.68%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 3     | 1.09%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 3     | 1.12%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 1     | 0.57%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 3     | 1.45%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 1     | 0.51%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 1,161 | 18.41% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 1,124 | 18.00% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 1,032 | 16.61% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 20    | 1.26%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 25    | 1.92%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 16    | 0.99%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA    | NA     | NA     | NA     | 343   | 5.49%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 396   | 6.37%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 23    | 7.82%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 17    | 6.16%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 26    | 9.74%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 280   | 9.15%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 196   | 6.42%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 251   | 8.23%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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## Steele County

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| County Seat :              | Finley |
| State Population Rank      | 48     |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 712.4  |
| Number of Households :     | 923    |
| Number of Families :       | 653    |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Steele | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|--------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 2,252  | 0.35%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 148    | 6.57%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 371    | 16.47% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 552    | 24.51% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 547    | 99.09% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 0      | 0.00%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 1      | 0.18%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 4      | 0.72%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 4      | 0.72%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### Family Composition

|   |     |        |        |        |
|---|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990        | 27  | 4.27%  | 24,886 | 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 1997                        | 4   | 0.72%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 2   | 50.00% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 2   | 50.00% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

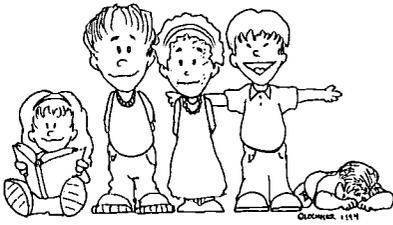
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 78          | 13.50% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 50          | 11.70% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$27,596.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 6  | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 0  | 0.00%  | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 4  | 66.67% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 3  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 3  | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 10 | 2.50%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |    |        |        |       |
|---|----|--------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 87 | NA     | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 3  | 15.00% | 516    | 6.17% |



Steele (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$5,491.21 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 364.80     | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 8          | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 8          | 100.00% | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 26         | 7.16%   | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 0          | 0.00%   | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 7          | 26.92%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 18         | 69.23%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 1          | 3.85%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 0          | 0.00%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 4          | 15.38%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 16         | 61.54%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 2          | 7.69%   | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 21.4       | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

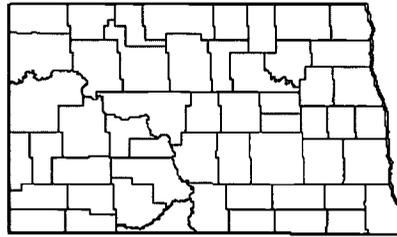
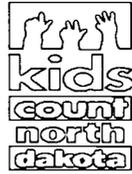
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| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 12 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 7  | 58.33% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 1  | 8.33%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 2  | 16.67% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 0  | 0.00%  | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995   |        |        |        | 1996   |        |        |        | 1997   |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Steele | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Steele | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Steele | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 41     | 6.66%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 35     | 5.80%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 19     | 3.20%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 39     | 6.33%  | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 55     | 9.12%  | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 81     | 13.64% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 108    | 27.07% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 97     | 25.53% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 117    | 32.68% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 1      | 3.70%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 1      | 3.57%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 0      | 0.00%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 0      | 0.00%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 78     | 14.34% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 79     | 14.93% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 75     | 14.45% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 0      | 0.00%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 1      | 0.82%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 1      | 0.83%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA     | NA     | NA     | NA     | 14     | 2.65%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 11     | 2.12%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 0      | 0.00%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 1      | 3.57%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 1      | 5.00%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 10     | 3.27%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 5      | 1.64%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 7      | 2.33%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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## Stutsman County

County Seat : Jamestown  
 State Population Rank 7  
 Land Area (square miles) : 2,221.5  
 Number of Households : 8,213  
 Number of Families : 5,524

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Stutsman | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|----------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 21,117   | 3.29%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 1,417    | 6.71%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 3,637    | 17.22% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 5,386    | 25.51% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 5,267    | 97.79% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 32       | 0.59%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 38       | 0.71%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 49       | 0.91%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 31       | 0.58%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 54    | 1.00%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 27    | 50.00% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 27    | 50.00% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

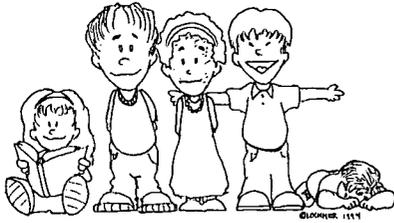
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 845         | 16.30% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 567         | 14.60% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$30,048.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 102   | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 14    | 13.73% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 38    | 37.25% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 88    | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 32    | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 117   | 2.89%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |     |       |        |       |
|---|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 928 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 9   | 3.85% | 516    | 6.17% |



Stutsman (%) North Dakota (%)

## Education

|   |            |        |            |        |
|---|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$3,950.68 | NA     | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 3,595.58   | NA     | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 79         | NA     | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 73         | 92.41% | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 6          | 7.59%  | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA     | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 485        | 13.92% | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 26         | 5.36%  | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 241        | 49.69% | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 196        | 40.41% | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 22         | 4.54%  | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 43         | 8.87%  | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 104        | 21.44% | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 262        | 54.02% | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 43         | 8.87%  | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 21.2       | NA     | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

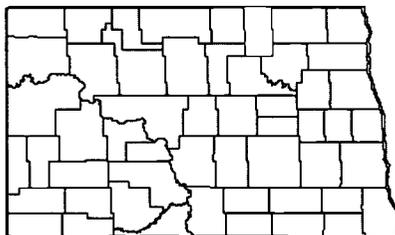
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|--|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 429 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 173 | 40.33% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 32  | 7.46%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 92  | 21.45% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 130 | 23.01% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995         |        | 1996         |        | 1997         |        |        |        |       |        |        |        |
|---|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Stutsman (%) | ND (%) | Stutsman (%) | ND (%) | Stutsman (%) | ND (%) |        |        |       |        |        |        |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 475          | 7.67%  | 17,000       | 8.55%  | 345          | 5.69%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 335   | 5.57%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 603          | 9.74%  | 17,560       | 8.84%  | 674          | 11.12% | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 620   | 10.30% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 1,004        | 26.05% | 35,321       | 28.31% | 1,008        | 26.92% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 1,084 | 29.93% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 10           | 4.13%  | 357          | 4.21%  | 9            | 4.19%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 3     | 1.28%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 1            | 0.41%  | 61           | 0.72%  | 0            | 0.00%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 2     | 0.85%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 3            | 1.36%  | 84           | 1.40%  | 2            | 0.80%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 909          | 17.31% | 31,238       | 18.50% | 792          | 15.49% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 713   | 14.11% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 30           | 2.48%  | 918          | 2.54%  | 20           | 1.68%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 29    | 2.27%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA           | NA     | NA           | NA     | 166          | 3.25%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 173   | 3.42%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 23           | 9.50%  | 626          | 7.38%  | 23           | 10.70% | 638    | 7.64%  | 22    | 9.40%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 239          | 9.00%  | 6,850        | 8.42%  | 283          | 10.78% | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 251   | 9.61%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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## Towner County

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| County Seat :              | Cando   |
| State Population Rank      | 37      |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 1,025.4 |
| Number of Households :     | 1,215   |
| Number of Families :       | 824     |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Towner | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|--------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 3,077  | 0.48%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 222    | 7.21%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 522    | 16.96% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 785    | 25.51% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 760    | 96.82% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 1      | 0.13%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 20     | 2.55%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 4      | 0.51%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 3      | 0.38%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 5   | 0.64%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 1   | 20.00% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 4   | 80.00% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

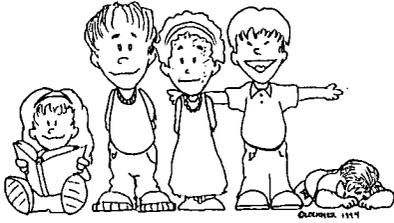
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 155         | 19.30% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 101         | 17.20% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$23,462.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 18 | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 3  | 16.67% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 13 | 72.22% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 2  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 5  | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 1  | 0.13%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |    |        |        |       |
|---|----|--------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 79 | NA     | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 5  | 15.63% | 516    | 6.17% |



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## Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,729.58 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 590.78     | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 9          | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 9          | 100.00% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 62         | 10.65%  | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 7          | 11.29%  | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 33         | 53.23%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 19         | 30.65%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 3          | 4.84%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 4          | 6.45%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 23         | 37.10%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 32         | 51.61%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 1          | 1.61%   | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 20.7       | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

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## Teens At Risk

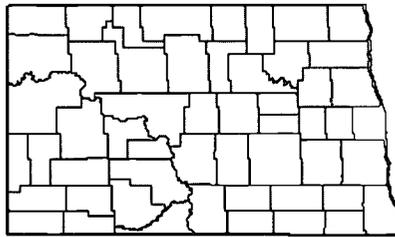
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|--|----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 31 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 17 | 54.84% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 2  | 6.45%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 7  | 22.58% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 1  | 50.00% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995   |        |        |        | 1996   |        |        |        | 1997   |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Towner | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Towner | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Towner | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 49     | 5.31%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 44     | 5.01%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 45     | 5.33%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 94     | 10.18% | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 91     | 10.35% | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 96     | 11.36% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 220    | 33.79% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 231    | 36.38% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 229    | 38.95% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 1      | 2.94%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 1      | 2.94%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 1      | 3.13%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 0      | 0.00%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 1      | 2.44%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 0      | 0.00%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 117    | 14.23% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 112    | 14.40% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 101    | 13.58% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 3      | 1.56%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 4      | 2.08%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 2      | 1.03%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA     | NA     | NA     | NA     | 27     | 3.47%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 33     | 4.44%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 1      | 2.94%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 2      | 5.88%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 1      | 3.13%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 22     | 5.34%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 19     | 4.80%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 23     | 6.02%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

\*1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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## Traill County

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| County Seat :              | Hillsboro |
| State Population Rank      | 16        |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 861.9     |
| Number of Households :     | 3,277     |
| Number of Families :       | 2,276     |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Traill | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|--------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 8,630  | 1.35%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 550    | 6.37%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 1,491  | 17.28% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 2,180  | 25.26% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 2,129  | 97.66% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 6      | 0.28%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 28     | 1.28%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 17     | 0.78%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 70     | 3.21%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 3     | 0.14%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 2     | 66.67% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 1     | 33.33% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

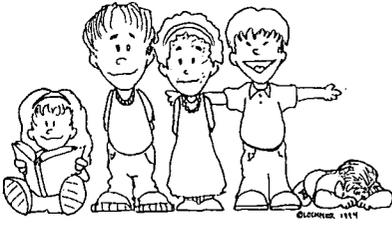
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 288         | 13.70% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 214         | 13.30% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$28,941.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 41  | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 6   | 14.63% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 17  | 41.46% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 22  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 7   | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 34  | 2.11%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |     |       |        |       |
|---|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 300 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 9   | 7.89% | 516    | 6.17% |



Trail (%) North Dakota (%)

**Education**

|   |            |        |            |        |
|---|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$3,974.72 | NA     | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 1,822.17   | NA     | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 46         | NA     | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 41         | 89.13% | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 5          | 10.87% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA     | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 107        | 5.89%  | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 5          | 4.67%  | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 42         | 39.25% | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 55         | 51.40% | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 5          | 4.67%  | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 2          | 1.87%  | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 18         | 16.82% | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 54         | 50.47% | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 9          | 8.41%  | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 21.9       | NA     | 20.8       | NA     |

**Teens At Risk**

|  |    |        |        |        |
|--|----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 73 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 28 | 38.36% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 3  | 4.11%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 31 | 42.47% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 12 | 30.00% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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**

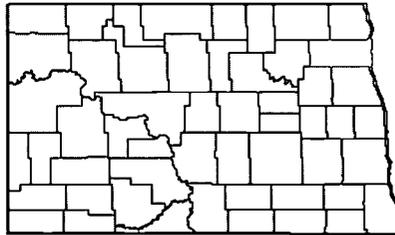
| Indicators  | 1995  |        |        |        | 1996  |        |        |        | 1997  |        |        |        |
|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Trail | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Trail | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Trail | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 138   | 5.47%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 135   | 5.44%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 111   | 4.50%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 291   | 11.53% | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 238   | 9.59%  | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 257   | 10.41% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 354   | 19.09% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 382   | 20.76% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 354   | 19.64% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 5     | 5.81%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 2     | 2.53%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 5     | 4.39%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 1     | 1.16%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 2     | 1.75%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 1     | 0.84%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 462   | 21.88% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 413   | 20.01% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 398   | 19.50% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 2     | 0.35%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 5     | 0.88%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 2     | 0.33%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA    | NA     | NA     | NA     | 69    | 3.34%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 70    | 3.43%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 5     | 5.81%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 2     | 2.53%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 4     | 3.51%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 42    | 3.88%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 44    | 4.10%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 52    | 4.89%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

\* 1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.



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## Walsh County

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| County Seat :              | Grafton |
| State Population Rank      | 11      |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 1,282.0 |
| Number of Households :     | 5,169   |
| Number of Families :       | 3,633   |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Walsh  | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|--------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 13,671 | 2.13%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 1,011  | 7.40%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 2,416  | 17.67% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 3,616  | 26.45% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 3,518  | 97.29% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 5      | 0.14%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 47     | 1.30%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 46     | 1.27%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 305    | 8.43%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 21    | 0.58%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 15    | 71.43% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 6     | 28.57% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

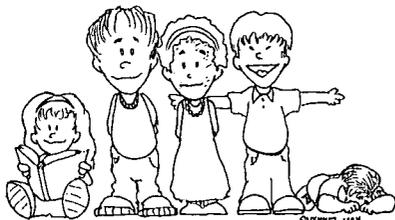
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 653         | 18.20% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 443         | 16.50% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$29,451.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 138 | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 39  | 28.26% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 75  | 54.35% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 26  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 21  | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 78  | 2.86%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |     |       |        |       |
|---|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 786 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 12  | 9.23% | 516    | 6.17% |



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## Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$3,756.19 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 2,470.80   | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 36         | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 36         | 100.00% | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 283        | 11.54%  | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 30         | 10.60%  | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 116        | 40.99%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 117        | 41.34%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 20         | 7.07%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 12         | 4.24%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 96         | 33.92%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 130        | 45.94%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 23         | 8.13%   | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 20.9       | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

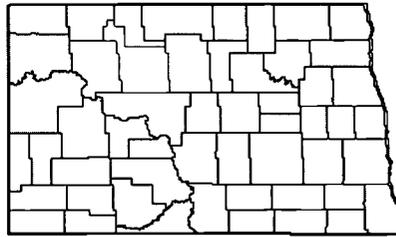
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| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 276 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 130 | 47.10% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 17  | 6.16%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 76  | 27.54% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 28  | 19.86% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990 | 42  | 6.08%  | 780    | 2.11%  |

## Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

| Indicators  | 1995  |        |        |        | 1996  |        |        |        | 1997  |        |        |        |
|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Walsh | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Walsh | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Walsh | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 294   | 7.33%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 299   | 7.61%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 235   | 6.00%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 450   | 11.22% | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 433   | 11.02% | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 443   | 11.32% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 732   | 28.67% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 727   | 29.08% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 779   | 30.94% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 6     | 3.95%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 4     | 2.72%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 6     | 4.62%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 0     | 0.00%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 1     | 0.77%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 3     | 1.60%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 3     | 1.59%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 872   | 24.63% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 861   | 24.95% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 782   | 22.82% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 9     | 1.19%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 8     | 1.21%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 11    | 1.63%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA    | NA     | NA     | NA     | 210   | 6.09%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 253   | 7.38%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 16    | 10.53% | 626    | 7.38%  | 16    | 10.88% | 638    | 7.64%  | 9     | 6.92%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 165   | 9.27%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 138   | 7.91%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 171   | 9.80%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

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## Ward County

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| County Seat :              | Minot   |
| State Population Rank      | 4       |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 2,013.0 |
| Number of Households :     | 21,772  |
| Number of Families :       | 15,490  |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

|  | Ward | (%) | North Dakota | (%) |
|--|------|-----|--------------|-----|
|--|------|-----|--------------|-----|

### Population

|   |        |        |         |         |
|---|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 58,747 | 9.17%  | 640,883 | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 5,134  | 8.74%  | 49,421  | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 10,494 | 17.86% | 115,602 | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 16,585 | 28.23% | 175,509 | 27.39%  |
| White   | 15,151 | 91.35% | 158,426 | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 520    | 3.14%  | 1,365   | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 545    | 3.29%  | 13,777  | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 369    | 2.22%  | 1,941   | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 493    | 2.97%  | 2,882   | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 143   | 0.86%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 96    | 67.13% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 47    | 32.87% | 559    | 32.48% |

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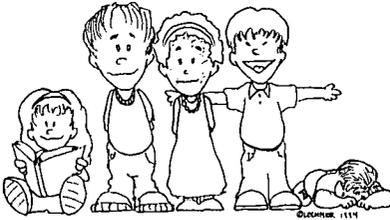
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 2,277       | 14.10% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 1,503       | 13.30% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$27,414.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 523   | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 21    | 4.02%  | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 419   | 80.11% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 187   | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 128   | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 379   | 3.03%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |       |       |        |       |
|---|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 3,431 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 64    | 6.24% | 516    | 6.17% |



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## Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,164.91 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 10,620.45  | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 203        | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 203        | 100.00% | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 1,357      | 12.86%  | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 107        | 7.89%   | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 595        | 43.85%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 576        | 42.45%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 79         | 5.82%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 98         | 7.22%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 568        | 41.86%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 536        | 39.50%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 46         | 3.39%   | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 21.6       | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

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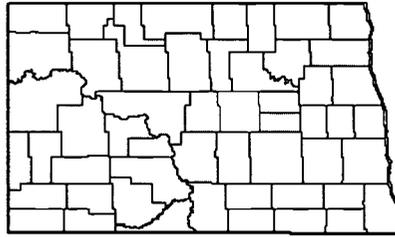
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| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 1,159 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 468   | 40.38% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 66    | 5.69%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 332   | 28.65% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 170   | 14.25% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995  |        |        |        | 1996  |        |        |        | 1997  |        |        |        |
|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Ward  | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Ward  | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Ward  | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 1,371 | 7.29%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 1,451 | 7.67%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 1,269 | 6.79%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 1,330 | 7.08%  | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 1,414 | 7.48%  | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 1,597 | 8.55%  | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 3,142 | 29.83% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 3,074 | 28.91% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 3,066 | 29.59% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 26    | 2.59%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 22    | 2.15%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 28    | 2.73%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 8     | 0.80%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 8     | 0.78%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 5     | 0.49%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 8     | 1.65%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 5     | 1.17%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 7     | 1.62%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 2,594 | 16.34% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 2,579 | 16.21% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 2,456 | 15.72% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 97    | 3.00%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 160   | 5.47%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 80    | 2.21%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA    | NA     | NA     | NA     | 799   | 5.02%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 782   | 5.00%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 41    | 4.08%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 62    | 6.05%  | 638    | 7.64%  | 60    | 5.85%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 771   | 10.60% | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 613   | 8.31%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 626   | 8.61%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

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## Wells County

County Seat : Fessenden  
 State Population Rank 25  
 Land Area (square miles) : 1,271.4  
 Number of Households : 2,157  
 Number of Families : 1,506

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Wells | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|-------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 5,261 | 0.82%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 316   | 6.01%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 798   | 15.17% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 1,186 | 22.54% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 1,183 | 99.75% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 1     | 0.08%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 0     | 0.00%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 2     | 0.17%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 5     | 0.42%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 5   | 0.42%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 3   | 60.00% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 2   | 40.00% | 559    | 32.48% |

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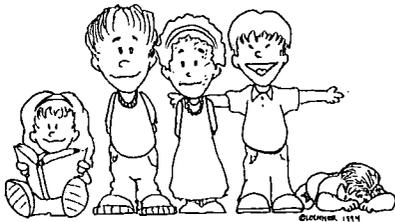
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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 220         | 18.00% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 153         | 16.60% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$24,402.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 15  | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 7   | 46.67% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 4   | 26.67% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 13  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 4   | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 7   | 0.81%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |     |       |        |       |
|---|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 133 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 0   | 0.00% | 516    | 6.17% |



Wells (%) North Dakota (%)

### Education

|   |            |         |            |        |
|---|------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,457.38 | NA      | \$4,821.87 | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 1,055.89   | NA      | 117,996.38 | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 26         | NA      | 2,527      | NA     |
| Center Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 1,367      | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 26         | 100.00% | 412        | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748        | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 114        | 10.70%  | 12,902     | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 5          | 4.39%   | 1,164      | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 48         | 42.11%  | 5,758      | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 53         | 46.49%  | 5,314      | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 8          | 7.02%   | 666        | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 6          | 5.26%   | 812        | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 47         | 41.23%  | 4,233      | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 37         | 32.46%  | 5,697      | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 7          | 6.14%   | 988        | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 21.3       | NA      | 20.8       | NA     |

### Teens At Risk

|  |    |        |        |        |
|--|----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 46 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 23 | 50.00% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 2  | 4.35%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 13 | 28.26% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 14 | 48.28% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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

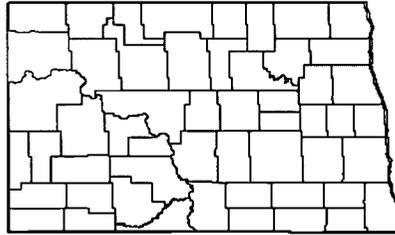
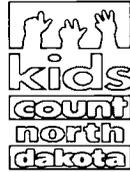
| Indicators  | 1995  |        |        |        | 1996  |        |        |        | 1997  |        |        |        |
|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Wells | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Wells | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Wells | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 47    | 3.54%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 33    | 2.54%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 36    | 2.80%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 163   | 12.26% | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 175   | 13.47% | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 153   | 11.90% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 336   | 31.37% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 327   | 30.33% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 333   | 30.89% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 0     | 0.00%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 1     | 2.44%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 1     | 2.63%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 0     | 0.00%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 1     | 1.06%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 174   | 14.95% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 166   | 14.66% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 158   | 14.18% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 5     | 1.67%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 3     | 1.12%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 2     | 0.59%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA    | NA     | NA     | NA     | 21    | 1.86%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 21    | 1.89%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 3     | 6.98%  | 626    | 7.38%  | 7     | 17.07% | 638    | 7.64%  | 0     | 0.00%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 47    | 7.40%  | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 37    | 5.91%  | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 38    | 6.13%  | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

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1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.



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## Williams County

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| County Seat :              | Williston |
| State Population Rank      | 8         |
| Land Area (square miles) : | 2,070.6   |
| Number of Households :     | 7,771     |
| Number of Families :       | 5,455     |

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

### Population

|   | Williams | (%)    | North Dakota | (%)     |
|---|----------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Total Population, 1997  | 20,412   | 3.18%  | 640,883      | 100.00% |
| Ages 0-5  | 1,623    | 7.95%  | 49,421       | 7.71%   |
| Ages 6-17   | 3,957    | 19.39% | 115,602      | 18.04%  |
| Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 | 5,888    | 28.85% | 175,509      | 27.39%  |
| White   | 5,333    | 90.57% | 158,426      | 90.27%  |
| Black   | 7        | 0.12%  | 1,365        | 0.78%   |
| Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian                                     | 520      | 8.83%  | 13,777       | 7.85%   |
| Asian, Pacific Islander   | 28       | 0.48%  | 1,941        | 1.11%   |
| Hispanic Origin of any Race   | 84       | 1.43%  | 2,882        | 1.64%   |

### 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 1997                        | 69    | 1.17%  | 1,721  | 0.98%  |
| Family Home Placements  | 31    | 44.93% | 1,162  | 67.52% |
| ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement             | 38    | 55.07% | 559    | 32.48% |

### Economic Condition

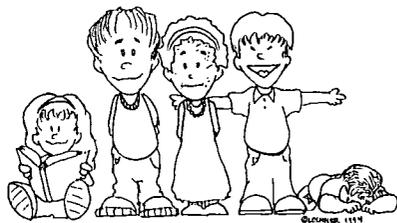
|   |             |        |             |        |
|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995                     | 1,017       | 17.40% | 26,840      | 15.90% |
| Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995 | 711         | 16.10% | 18,182      | 14.70% |
| Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990        | \$29,283.00 | NA     | \$30,020.00 | NA     |
| 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, 1997                          | 121 | NA     | 4,165  | NA     |
| Services Required  | 17  | 14.05% | 561    | 13.47% |
| Services Recommended   | 65  | 53.72% | 2,480  | 59.54% |
| Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998                            | 51  | NA     | 2,012  | NA     |
| Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998      | 85  | NA     | 1,308  | NA     |
| 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- Sept. 30, 1998 | 349 | 7.81%  | 3,830  | 2.90%  |

### Child Health

|   |     |       |        |       |
|---|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998 | 941 | NA    | 27,115 | NA    |
| Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997                                   | 7   | 3.02% | 516    | 6.17% |



## Education

|   | Williams   | (%)     | North Dakota | (%)    |
|---|------------|---------|--------------|--------|
| Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year             | \$4,150.52 | NA      | \$4,821.87   | NA     |
| Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year | 4,157.52   | NA      | 117,996.38   | NA     |
| Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998                    | 100        | NA      | 2,527        | NA     |
| Center Based  | 100        | 100.00% | 1,367        | 54.10% |
| Home Based  | 0          | 0.00%   | 412          | 16.30% |
| Reservation Based   | NA         | NA      | 748          | 29.60% |
| Special Education Enrollment, 1997                                | 474        | 11.64%  | 12,902       | 11.05% |
| Ages 0-5  | 53         | 11.18%  | 1,164        | 9.02%  |
| Ages 6-11   | 194        | 40.93%  | 5,758        | 44.63% |
| Ages 12-17  | 206        | 43.46%  | 5,314        | 41.19% |
| Ages 18-21  | 21         | 4.43%   | 666          | 5.16%  |
| Seriously Emotionally Disturbed                                   | 33         | 6.96%   | 812          | 6.29%  |
| Speech Impaired   | 165        | 34.81%  | 4,233        | 32.81% |
| Specific Learning Disability                                      | 201        | 42.41%  | 5,697        | 44.16% |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped                                     | 25         | 5.27%   | 988          | 7.66%  |
| Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year               | 21.6       | NA      | 20.8         | NA     |

## Teens At Risk

|  |     |        |        |        |
|--|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998   | 616 | NA     | 11,309 | NA     |
| Unruly Behavior  | 309 | 50.16% | 4,362  | 38.57% |
| Offenses Against Person  | 15  | 2.44%  | 656    | 5.80%  |
| Offenses Against Property  | 141 | 22.89% | 3,008  | 26.60% |
| Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997                                   | 90  | 16.64% | 1,696  | 18.02% |
| 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  | 1995     |        |        |        | 1996     |        |        |        | 1997     |        |        |        |
|---|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Williams | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Williams | (%)    | ND     | (%)    | Williams | (%)    | ND     | (%)    |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid | 629      | 9.74%  | 17,000 | 8.55%  | 506      | 7.90%  | 16,052 | 8.14%  | 400      | 6.28%  | 14,889 | 7.58%  |
| Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only                | 599      | 9.28%  | 17,560 | 8.84%  | 705      | 11.01% | 18,275 | 9.27%  | 736      | 11.56% | 18,685 | 9.51%  |
| Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch                 | 1,177    | 26.45% | 35,321 | 28.31% | 1,149    | 26.07% | 35,451 | 28.57% | 1,079    | 25.11% | 35,352 | 29.00% |
| Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care                  | 14       | 5.67%  | 357    | 4.21%  | 13       | 5.08%  | 319    | 3.82%  | 10       | 4.31%  | 367    | 4.39%  |
| Deaths of Infants Under Age One                             | 1        | 0.40%  | 61     | 0.72%  | 1        | 0.39%  | 44     | 0.53%  | 0        | 0.00%  | 52     | 0.62%  |
| Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19                             | 0        | 0.00%  | 84     | 1.40%  | 1        | 0.46%  | 68     | 1.13%  | 4        | 1.83%  | 64     | 1.09%  |
| Children Receiving Food Stamps                              | 1,160    | 20.29% | 31,238 | 18.50% | 1,056    | 18.72% | 29,548 | 17.75% | 956      | 17.13% | 28,111 | 17.03% |
| High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12                           | 44       | 3.25%  | 918    | 2.54%  | 68       | 5.02%  | 1,004  | 2.97%  | 53       | 3.76%  | 1,167  | 3.00%  |
| Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect                          | NA       | NA     | NA     | NA     | 251      | 4.45%  | 6,724  | 4.04%  | 223      | 4.00%  | 6,966  | 4.22%  |
| Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19                   | 25       | 10.12% | 626    | 7.38%  | 30       | 11.72% | 638    | 7.64%  | 23       | 9.91%  | 631    | 7.55%  |
| Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*                 | 348      | 12.56% | 6,850  | 8.42%  | 372      | 13.40% | 6,187  | 7.62%  | 338      | 12.26% | 6,931  | 8.56%  |

\*1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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

**SOURCE:** U.S. Bureau of the Census.

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

**SOURCE:** U.S. Bureau of the Census, Population Division, March 1998.

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

**SOURCE:** U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing.

**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:** 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:** North Dakota State Data Center, 1998. Unpublished Data.

## *Population*

**Total Population, 1997** is the total number of people residing in North Dakota. (Note that the 1997 estimates used in this publication were the most current figures available 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 categories 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. Bureau of the Census, Population Division, September 1998.

**Population by Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997** denotes the child population by racial composition. (Note that the 1997 race estimates used in this publication were the most current figures available 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 categories 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. Bureau of the Census, Population Division, September 1998.

## *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 3, Table P23, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing.

**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 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, homemakers, and institutionalized people.

**SOURCE:** Summary Tape File 3A, Table P73, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing.

**Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997** 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 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

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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 1997.

## *Economic Condition*

**Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995** 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. The age category, ages 5-17, reflects the number of related poor children in this age category. (Note that the age category, ages 0-5, is not included in the 1995 estimates.) The percentage for the age category is the proportion these children represent of the total related child population ages 5-17 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

(excludes children living in foster care).

**SOURCE:** U.S. Bureau of the Census, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program.

The 1999 Federal Poverty Level Guidelines are:

| Family Size | Hourly Wage | Annual Income |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1           | \$3.94      | \$ 8,240      |
| 2           | 5.29        | 11,060        |
| 3           | 6.65        | 13,880        |
| 4           | 8.00        | 16,700        |
| 5           | 9.36        | 19,520        |
| 6           | 10.72       | 22,340        |

(Add \$2,820 for each additional member)

**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:** Summary Tape File 3A, Table P80A, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing.

**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 4A, Table PB101, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing.

**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 4A, Table PB101, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing.

## *Child Safety*

**Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997** 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 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. 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 use a Risk Assessment tool to help direct the intervention and assessment process. CPS teams convene to staff all cases and determine if 1) services are required or 2) 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

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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.

**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 e 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, 1998** are the number of children affected by domestic violence occurring in their homes. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 18 in respective geographic areas. There is no information available for the counties of Adams, Burke, Emmons, Griggs, and Hettinger. 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.

## *Child Health*

**Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Participants FY 1998** 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, 1997** are the number of babies who weigh less than 2,500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) at birth. The percentage is the proportion these babies represent of total live births in respective geographic areas. Data are obtained from birth certificates and are reported by mother's county of residence, rather than the location of the hospital where the birth occurred.

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Department of Health and Consolidated Laboratories, Office of Vital Records.

## *Education*

**Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-1998 Academic Year** include per pupil expenditures for instruction, administration, operation, and maintenance for school

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plants in respective areas of North Dakota during a given school year. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator.

**SOURCE:** North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, December 1998.

**Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-1998 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:** North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, December 1998.

**Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998, 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. There is no percentage calculated for the main indicator. 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. 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, 1998. Unpublished Data.

**Special Education Enrollment, 1997** includes the number of children enrolled by age categories 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 categories 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. Unpublished Data.

**Average ACT Composite Scores 1997-1998 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 20.8.

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

## *Teens at Risk*

**Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998** include children ages 10 and older who were referred to court and whose cases were disposed of in 1998. There is no percentage calculated for the main indicator. The percentages for the subcategories - Unruly Behavior, Offenses Against Person, and Offenses Against Property - represent the proportion of total Juvenile Court referrals in respective geographic areas. Referrals are cases that have been referred to Juvenile Court, and can be made by police, parents, school teacher/officials, or other sources. A single juvenile may have multiple referrals. These referrals exclude cases involving abandonment, abuse/neglect, deprivation, file 960 (when no further action is recommended), educational neglect, other or no fault deprivations, termination of parental rights, or other special proceedings. Unruly Behavior includes possession or purchase of alcoholic beverages, runaway in and out of state, truancy, ungovernable behavior,

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violation of conditions for conduct and control, violation of curfew, and other unruly behavior. Offenses Against Person include assault, homicide, kidnaping or unlawful restraint, sex offenses, and other offenses against person. Offenses Against Property include arson or endangering by fire, burglary, criminal mischief or damaging property, criminal trespass, forgery and counterfeiting, robbery, shoplifting, theft (other than shoplifting), unauthorized use of vehicle, and other offenses against property. To maintain consistency with the reporting procedures of the State Court Administrator's Office, Juvenile Court referral data in this year's publication reflect cases that were "disposed of" in a particular year, as opposed to cases "referred" in a particular year. Previous North Dakota KIDS COUNT! publications focused on cases "referred" in a particular year; therefore, comparisons with these data should not be made.

**SOURCE:** Office of State Supreme Court Administrator. February 1999. Unpublished Data.

**Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997** are the number of children under age 18 who violate state or local liquor laws. This figure excludes 280 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 368 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.

**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 3A, Table PB61, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing.

## *Multi-Year Trend Indicators*

**Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant & Medicaid (FYs 1995, 1996, 1997)** 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, Fiscal Years 1995-1997, North Dakota Department of Human Services, Research and Statistics Unit.

**Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only (FYs 1995, 1996, 1997)** 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:** AFDC, Food Stamps, Medical Assistance, LIHEAP, Fiscal Years 1995-1997, North Dakota Department of Human Services, Research and Statistics Unit.

**Children Receiving Free or Reduced-Price Lunch (1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98 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

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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.

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

**Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care (1995, 1996, 1997)** 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, Office of Vital Records.

**Deaths of Infants Under Age One (1995, 1996, 1997)** 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 Department of Health, Office of Vital Records.

**Deaths of Children Ages 1-19 (1995, 1996, 1997)** 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 Department of Health, Office of Vital Records.

**Children Receiving Food Stamps (FYs 1995, 1996, 1997)** 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 Fiscal Years 1995-1997, North Dakota Department of Human Services, Research and Statistics.

**High School Dropouts Grades 9-12 (1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98 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, December 1998.

**Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect (FYs 1996, 1997)** are the total number of child victims of abuse and neglect, where services were either required or recom-

mended. (See the definition of "Child Abuse and Neglect Reports" on pages 153-154 for a detailed explanation of service categories.) The percentages are the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 18 in respective geographic areas.

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

**Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19 (1995, 1996, 1997)** 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, Office of Vital Records.

**Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court (1996, 1997, 1998)** are the number of juveniles ages 10-17 referred to Juvenile Court and whose cases were disposed of in a particular year. 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 cases represent an unduplicated count of juveniles and not a duplicate count of referrals. These referrals exclude cases involving abandonment, abuse/neglect, deprivation, file 960 (when no further action is recommended), educational neglect, other or no fault deprivation, termination of parental rights, or other special proceedings. To maintain consistency with the reporting procedures of the State Court Administrator's Office, Juvenile Court referral data in this publication reflect cases that were "disposed of" in a particular year, as opposed to cases "referred" in a particular year. Previous North Dakota KIDS COUNT! publications focused on cases "referred" in a particular year; therefore, comparisons with these data should not be made.

**SOURCE:** Office of State Supreme Court Administrator. 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 *1998 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.

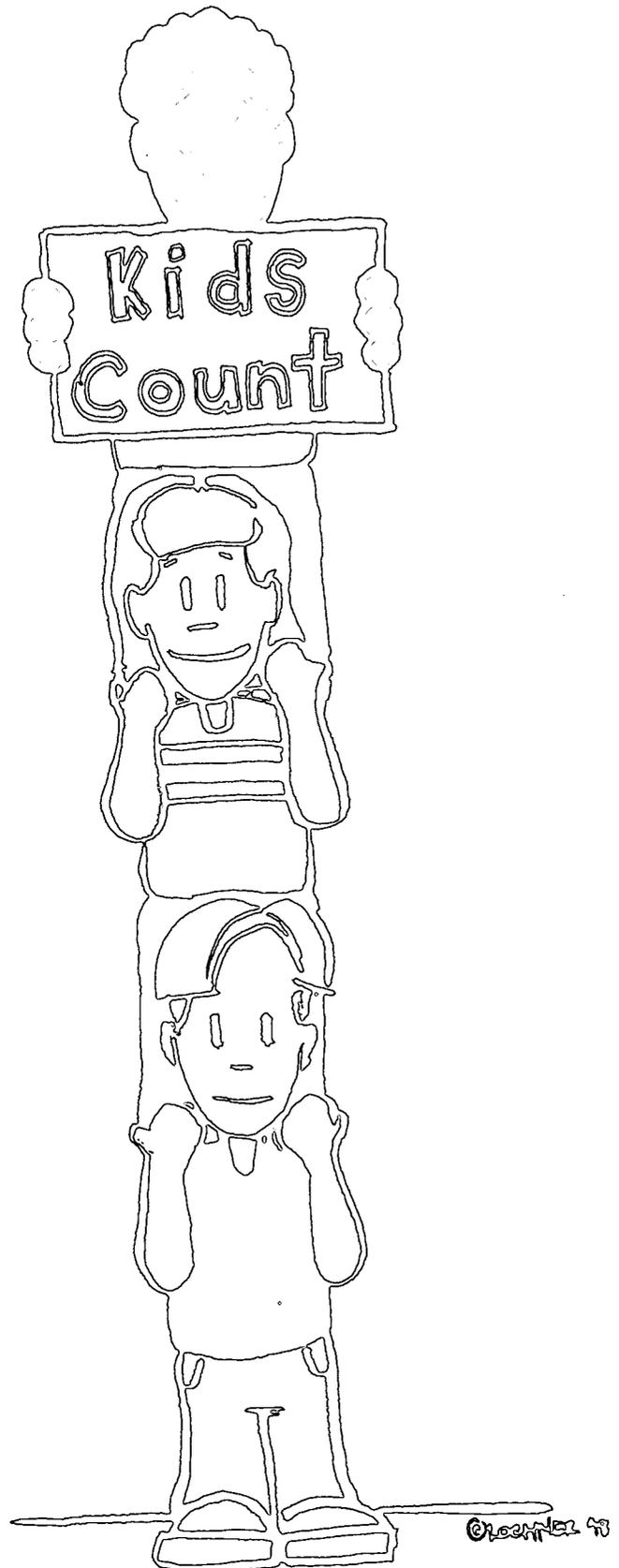
## *Child Safety & Teens at Risk*

- 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.

- 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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