

Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2000 and 2004

	2000	2004	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
All children under age 18	159,087	138,955	-20,132	-13%
Children ages 3-5	23,994	20,880	-3,114	-13%
Children under age 3	23,100	21,842	-1,258	-5%

Immigrant and Intergenerational Families

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in immigrant families: 2003	5%	20%
Grandchildren in the care of grandparents: 2004	2%	4%

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children without health insurance: 2003	8%	11%
2-year-olds who were immunized: 2004	85%	84%
Children affected by asthma: 2003	6%	8%

Economic Conditions of Families

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2004	\$50,800	\$50,800
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2004	6%	8%
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2004	36%	40%
Female-headed families receiving child support: 2003	48%	35%
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2004	36%	62%
Children in low-income households where no adults work: 2004	2%	5%

Education

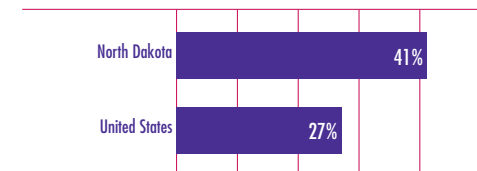
	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored below basic reading level: 2005	28%	38%
4th grade students who scored below basic math level: 2005	11%	21%
8th grade students who scored below basic reading level: 2005	17%	29%
8th grade students who scored below basic math level: 2005	19%	32%

Economic Conditions of Young Children

	STATE	NATIONAL
Poverty rate for children under age 6: 2004	18%	21%
Children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force: 2004	72%	59%
Children under age 6 with no parent in the labor force: 2004	7%	10%
Children under age 6 in working-poor families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2004	24%	21%

Children Under Age 6 in Family-Based Child Care

Number of children under age 6 in family-based child care: 2003	18,000
Percent of children under age 6 in family-based child care: 2003	



Definitions and Data Sources can be found on page 174, or visit [www.kidscount.org](http://www.kidscount.org) for detailed information.

North Dakota

Key Indicators	Percent Change Over Time										Trend Data		National Rank				
	W O R S E					ZERO	B E T T E R					STATE	NATIONAL	<i>National Rank is based on most recent available data</i>			
Percent low-birthweight babies	2000–2003						2							2000	6.4	7.6	[ 6 ]
														2003	6.5	7.9	
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	2000–2003							10						2000	8.1	6.9	[ 29 ]
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Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)	2000–2003						32							2000	19	22	[ 36 ]
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Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)	2000–2003						63							2000	52	67	[ 41 ]
														2003	85	66	
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	2000–2003							0						2000	27	48	[ 7 ]
														2003	27	42	
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)	2000–2004							0						2000	3	11	[ 1 ]
														2004	3	8	
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)	2000–2004							0						2000	4	9	[ 1 ]
														2004	4	9	
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment	2000–2004								7					2000	29	32	[ 5 ]
														2004	27	33	
Percent of children in poverty	2000–2004								7					2000	15	17	[ 21 ]
														2004	16	18	
Percent of children in single-parent families	2000–2004								4					2000	23	31	[ 4 ]
														2004	24	31	

▨ Patterned bars indicate national change. ■ Solid bars indicate state change.