

Background Information

Demographic Data

Number of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
All children under age 18	159,111	136,518	-22,593	-14%

Race and Hispanic Origin of Children: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
White*	138,187	115,860	-22,327	-16%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Black/African American*	1,335	1,257	-78	-6%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
American Indian/Alaskan Native*	12,407	12,382	-25	0%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Asian and Pacific Islander*	929	957	28	3%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
More than one race*	3,065	2,769	-296	-10%

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Hispanic/Latino	3,188	3,293	105	3%

Immigrant Families: 2000 and 2005

	2000	2005	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Children in immigrant families	5,000	6,000	1,000	20%

*Non-Hispanic/Latino

Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Percent of children without health insurance: 2004	9%	11%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Number of children without health insurance: 2004	13,000	8,317,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
2-year-olds who were immunized: 2005	87%	83%

Economics and Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 2005	\$53,000	\$53,000

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 2005	7%	8%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families (income below 200% of poverty level): 2005	36%	40%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in low-income families that spend more than 30% of their income on housing: 2005	43%	65%

	STATE	NATIONAL
4th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	18%	34%

	STATE	NATIONAL
8th grade students who scored below basic science level: 2005	23%	43%

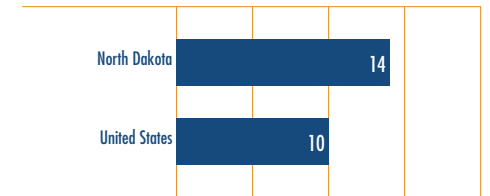
Living Arrangements of Children

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children in the care of grandparents: 2005	2%	5%

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children living with neither parent: 2005	4%	6%

Children in Foster Care

Number of children in foster care (per 1,000 children under age 18): 2004



	STATE	NATIONAL
Children under age 18 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	1,969	726,062

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children above age 11 in foster care at any time in the year: 2004	1,207	352,814

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children who aged out of foster care without having a permanent family: 2004	62	22,718

Definitions and Data Sources can be found on page 182, or visit www.aecf.org/kidscount 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	STATE	NATIONAL	<i>National Rank is based on most recent available data</i>	
Percent low-birthweight babies											2000 2004	6.4 6.6	7.6 8.1	[7]
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)											2000 2004	8.1 5.6	6.9 6.8	[12]
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14)											2000 2004	19 26	22 20	[36]
Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19)											2000 2004	52 61	67 66	[19]
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19)											2000 2004	27 27	48 41	[7]
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16–19)											2000 2005	3 5	11 7	[4]
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16–19)											2000 2005	4 5	9 8	[1]
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment											2000 2005	29 28	32 34	[6]
Percent of children in poverty (income below \$19,806 for a family of two adults and two children in 2005)											2000 2005	15 13	17 19	[8]
Percent of children in single-parent families											2000 2005	23 23	31 32	[2]

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