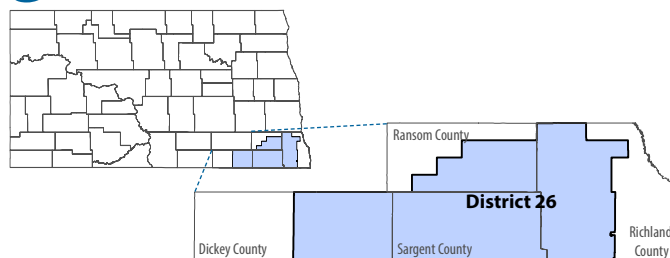


2014 Demographic and Socio-Economic Profile of

North Dakota State Legislative District 26

This profile is part of a series highlighting population, household, social, and economic characteristics in all 47 state legislative districts in North Dakota.



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POPULATION Characteristics

District 26

North Dakota
United States

Total Population,
2012

14,207

676,253
309,138,711

Median Age,
2012

44.6 years

36.9 years
37.2 years

Ages 0 to 17,
2012

24.2%

3,443 children

22.2%
23.9%

Ages 65 and older,
2012

19.7%

2,799 people

14.5%
13.2%

HOUSEHOLD Characteristics

District 26

North Dakota
United States

Total Households,
2012

6,035

282,667
115,226,802

Average Household
Size, 2012

2.31

persons per household

2.30
2.61

Householders Living
Alone, 2012

32.7%

1,974 households

31.7%
27.5%

Households Receiving
the EITC, 2012

9.0%

614 households

12.6%
19.9%

SOCIAL Characteristics

District 26

North Dakota
United States

Associate's Degree or
Higher, 2012

32.5%

3,226 people

39.4%
36.2%

Moved in the Past
Year, 2012

9.8%

1,374 people

17.1%
15.2%

Ages 3 to 4 Enrolled in
Preschool, 2012

30.8%

94 children

37.0%
48.2%

People With a
Disability, 2012

12.2%

1,697 people

10.8%
12.0%

ECONOMIC Characteristics

District 26

North Dakota
United States

Median Household
Income, 2012

\$49,233

\$51,641
\$53,046

Low Income, Below
200% of Poverty, 2012

28.9%

4,019 people

28.2%
33.6%

Children <6, All
Parents Working, 2012

75.8%

796 children

73.8%
64.7%

Ages 0 to 64, No Health
Insurance, 2012

8.2%

936 people

11.4%
16.9%

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Definitions and Notes

Population Characteristics

Total Population¹: This indicator reflects the total number of residents.

Median Age¹: This indicator represents the central age point of the resident population. It is reflected in years and divides the population into two equal parts: half the population is older than the median age and half is younger than the median age.

Ages 0 to 17¹: This indicator reflects the number of residents ages 0 through 17 as a percent of the total population.

Ages 65 and Older¹: This indicator reflects the number of residents ages 65 and older as a percent of the total population.

Household Characteristics

Total Households¹: This indicator reflects the total number of occupied housing units.

Average Household Size¹: This indicator reflects the average number of people living in each household.

Householders Living Alone¹: This indicator represents the number of households occupied by a single person living by themselves as a percent of all households.

Households Receiving the EITC²: This indicator reflects the number of tax returns (i.e., approximate to the number of households) receiving the federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) as a percent of all tax returns. The EITC is a refundable tax credit for working individuals and couples (particularly those with children) who have low to moderate income. The amount of EITC benefits depends on a recipient's income and number of children. The EITC reduces the amount of taxes owed and may also result in a refund.

Social Characteristics

Associate's Degree or Higher¹: This indicator reflects the number of adults ages 25 and older with an Associate, Bachelor, Graduate, or higher-level degree as a percent of all persons ages 25 and older.

Moved in the Past Year¹: This indicator reflects the number of local residents who moved from a different house in North Dakota (from within the same community, from a different community, or from a different county), from a different state, or from abroad within the past year, as a percent of the total resident population ages 1 and older.

Ages 3 to 4 Enrolled in Preschool¹: This indicator represents the number of children ages 3 and 4 enrolled in public or private nursery or preschool as a percent of all children ages 3 and 4. Nursery school and preschool include any group providing educational experiences for children during the years preceding kindergarten. Places where instruction is an integral part of the program are included, but private homes that primarily provide custodial care are not included. Children enrolled in programs sponsored by federal, state, or local agencies to provide preschool education to young children (including Head Start programs) are considered as enrolled in nursery school or preschool.

People with a Disability¹: This indicator reflects the number of people, of all ages, living with some form of a disability (i.e., difficulties with vision, hearing, ambulation, and cognition) as a percent of the total civilian noninstitutionalized population.

Economic Characteristics

Median Household Income¹: This indicator represents the central income point of the total number of households, including those with no income. The median is reflected in dollars and divides the number of households into two equal parts: half of households have incomes above the median and half have incomes below the median.

Low Income, Below 200% of Poverty¹: This indicator reflects the number of people with a household income below 200 percent of the federal poverty level as a percent of the population for whom poverty status is determined (i.e., people living in group quarter facilities and institutions are excluded). This population includes persons living at or below poverty (i.e., at or below 100 percent of poverty) as well as persons living close to or 'near' poverty (i.e., between 100 and 200 percent of poverty).

Children <6, All Parents Working¹: This indicator represents the number of children ages 0 through 5 living in households where all the parents are in the labor force, as a percent of all children ages 0 through 5.

Ages 0 to 64, No Health Insurance¹: This indicator reflects the number of persons ages 0 through 64 with no health insurance coverage as a percent of the total civilian noninstitutionalized population ages 0 through 64.

¹U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, <http://factfinder2.census.gov>.

²The Brookings Institution, Earned Income Tax Credit Series current interactive feature, <http://www.brookings.edu/research/interactives/eitc>. The data reflect information from Tax Year 2012.

Information on legislative assembly members as well as more detailed boundary maps of the 47 North Dakota State Legislative Districts are available at <http://www.legis.nd.gov/districts/2013-2022>.



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