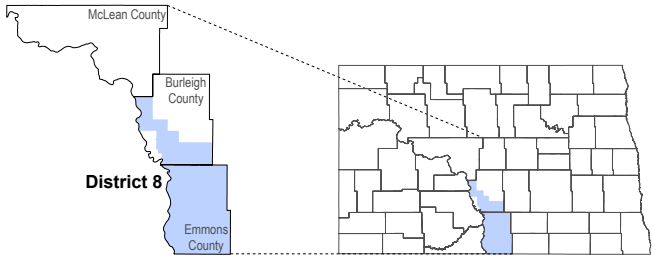


# North Dakota State Legislative District 8

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	Total Population, 2021	Median Age, 2021	Ages 0 to 17, 2021	Ages 65 and Older, 2021
<b>DISTRICT 8</b>	<b>17,000</b> people	<b>37.0</b> years	<b>29.4%</b> 5,001 children	<b>14.9%</b> 2,525 people
North Dakota	773,344	35.2	23.9%	15.3%
United States	329,725,481	38.4	22.5%	16.0%
HOUSEHOLD Characteristics	Total Households, 2021	Average Household Size, 2021	Householders 65+ Living Alone, 2021	Households with Children (0 to 17), 2021
<b>DISTRICT 8</b>	<b>6,083</b> households	<b>2.78</b> persons per household	<b>10.5%</b> 644 households	<b>34.6%</b> 2,104
North Dakota	316,542	2.37	11.5%	27.9%
United States	124,010,992	2.60	11.2%	30.6%
SOCIAL Characteristics	Associate's Degree or Higher, 2021	Moved in the Past Year, 2021	Households with a Broadband Subscription	People with a Disability, 2021
<b>DISTRICT 8</b>	<b>49.6%</b> 5,433 people	<b>9.3%</b> 1,542 people	<b>84.0%</b> 5,110 households	<b>8.6%</b> 1,448 people
North Dakota	45.2%	17.0%	84.2%	11.1%
United States	42.4%	13.4%	87.0%	12.6%
ECONOMIC Characteristics	Median Household Income, 2021	Poverty Rate, 2021	Children <6, All Parents Working, 2021	No Health Insurance, 2021
<b>DISTRICT 8</b>	<b>\$84,542</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>83.2%</b> 1,202 children	<b>4.7%</b> 787 people
North Dakota	\$68,131	10.7%	74.8%	7.5%
United States	\$69,021	12.6%	66.9%	8.8%

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# Definitions and Notes

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## Population Characteristics

**Total Population:** This indicator reflects the total number of residents.

**Median Age:** 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.

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

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

## Household Characteristics

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

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

**Householders 65+ Living Alone:** This indicator represents the number of households occupied by a person age 65 or older living by themselves as a percent of all households.

**Households with Children Ages 0 to 17:** This indicator represents the number of households with children ages 0 to 17 as a percent of all households. A household can be either a family household or a non-family household. A family household consists of at least two people who are related by birth, marriage, or adoption.

## Social Characteristics

**Associate's Degree or Higher:** 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 Year:** This indicator reflects the number of local residents ages 1 and older 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.

**Households with a Broadband Subscription:** This indicator represents the number of households with a subscription for a Broadband (high speed) Internet service such as cable, fiber optic, or DSL as a percent of all households.

**People with a Disability:** 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 Income:** 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 household income and half have incomes below the median.

**Poverty Rate:** This indicator reflects the percentage of people with a household income below 100 percent of the federal poverty level. Poverty status is determined based on a set of dollar value thresholds that vary by household size and number of children present. If an individual living in a particular household has a total household income below the set threshold for that family size, they are considered to be in poverty. The indicator is based on the population for whom poverty status is determined (i.e., people living in group quarter facilities and institutions are excluded from the calculation).

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

**No Health Insurance:** This indicator reflects the number of persons, of all ages, with no health insurance coverage as a percent of the total civilian noninstitutionalized population.

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SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, State Legislative District Data, special data release, March 2023.

NOTES: The Special Edition March 2023 profiles presented here reflect an update to the profiles released in January 2023 and are based on the newly updated legislative district boundaries for North Dakota. Updated boundaries are now in effect and extend for 10 years. More detailed boundary maps of the 47 North Dakota State Legislative Districts are available at <https://www.ndlegis.gov>.

A small number of indicators were modified from previous versions of the State Legislative District Profiles based on limited data available in the special release by the U.S. Census Bureau. Future versions of the profiles will revert to the previous format when access to the full American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates dataset for this geography level becomes available.



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