2015 Demographic and Socio-Economic Profile of

# North Dakota State Legislative District 40

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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District 40
Ward County

POPULATION Characteristics

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District 40 13,740

North Dakota United States

**HOUSEHOLD** 

Characteristics

**District 40** 

North Dakota

**United States** 

**SOCIAL** 

Characteristics

**District 40** 

North Dakota

**United States** 

**ECONOMIC** 

Characteristics

**District 40** 

689,781 311,536,594

Total Population,

2013

Total Households, 2013

4,892

287,270 115,610,216

Associate's Degree or Higher, 2013

43.5%

3,187 people

39.9% 36.7%

Median Household Income, 2013

\$57,541

North Dakota \$53,741 United States \$53,046 Median Age, 2013

**26.0** years

36.4 years 37.3 years

Average Household Size, 2013

2.62

persons per household

2.31 2.63

Moved in the Past Year, 2013

31.8%

4,293 people

17.2% 15.1%

Low Income, Below 200% of Poverty, 2013

31.7%

4,106 people

27.9% 34.2% Ages 0 to 17, 2013

**26.2**%

3,605 children

22.3% 23.7%

Householders Living Alone, 2013

25.3%

1,240 households

31.2% 27.5%

Ages 3 to 4 Enrolled in Preschool, 2013

44.9%

272 children

37.0% 47.7%

Children <6, All Parents Working, 2013

61.7%

1,046 children

72.7% 64.8% Ages 65 and older, 2013

8.2%

1,131 people

14.4%

13.4%

Households Receiving the EITC, 2012

13.9%

917 households

12.6% 19.9%

People With a Disability, 2013

8.9%

1,128 people

10.7%

12.1%

Ages 0 to 64, No Health Insurance, 2013

8.4%

966 people

11.4% 17.0%

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## Definitions and Notes

#### **Population Characteristics**

**Total Population**<sup>1</sup>: This indicator reflects the total number of residents.

**Median Age**<sup>1</sup>: 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 17**<sup>1</sup>: This indicator reflects the number of residents ages 0 through 17 as a percent of the total population. **Ages 65 and Older**<sup>1</sup>: This indicator reflects the number of residents ages 65 and older as a percent of the total population.

#### **Household Characteristics**

**Total Households**<sup>1</sup>: This indicator reflects the total number of occupied housing units.

Average Household Size<sup>1</sup>: This indicator reflects the average number of people living in each household.

**Householders Living Alone**<sup>1</sup>: This indicator represents the number of households occupied by a single person living by themselves as a percent of all households.

**Households Receiving the EITC**<sup>2</sup>: 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 Higher**<sup>1</sup>: 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**<sup>1</sup>: 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 Preschool**<sup>1</sup>: 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 Disability**<sup>1</sup>: 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**<sup>1</sup>: 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 Poverty**<sup>1</sup>: 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 Working**<sup>1</sup>: 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 Insurance**<sup>1</sup>: 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.

<sup>1</sup>U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2013 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, http://factfinder2.census.gov.

<sup>2</sup>The 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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