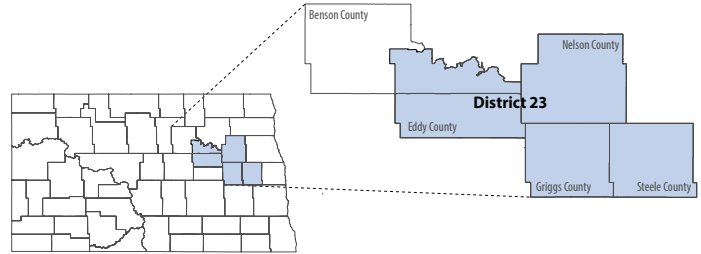## 2020 Demographic and Socio-Economic Profile of
North Dakota State Legislative District 23

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, 2018	Median Age, 2018	Ages 0 to 17, 2018	Ages 65 and Older, 2018
DISTRICT 23	**14,217** people	**40.3** years	**27.2%** 3,862 children	**20.0%** 2,846 people
North Dakota	752,201	35.1	23.1%	14.6%
United States	322,903,030	37.9	22.8%	15.2%

HOUSEHOLD Characteristics	Total Households, 2018	Average Household Size, 2018	Householders 65+ Living Alone, 2018	Families with Children Ages 0 to17, 2018
DISTRICT 23	**5,785** households	**2.41** persons per household	**13.3%** 771 households	**24.1%** 1,395 families
North Dakota	314,903	2.31	10.6%	26.0%
United States	119,730,128	2.63	10.7%	27.9%

SOCIAL Characteristics	Associate's Degree or Higher, 2018	Moved in the Past Year, 2018	Ages 3 to 4 Enrolled in Early Education, 2018	People With a Disability, 2018
DISTRICT 23	**35.9%** 3,338 people	**9.5%** 1,328 people	**33.3%** 171 children	**15.3%** 2,135 people
North Dakota	43.2%	17.9%	33.4%	10.8%
United States	39.9%	14.5%	47.9%	12.6%

ECONOMIC Characteristics	Median Household Income, 2018	Low Income, Below 200% of Poverty, 2018	Children <6, All Parents Working, 2018	Ages 0 to 64, No Health Insurance, 2018
DISTRICT 23	**$50,350**	**40.1%** 5,584 people	**69.5%** 901 children	**11.0%** 1,242 people
North Dakota	$63,473	25.6%	71.2%	8.6%
United States	$60,293	31.9%	65.6%	10.9%

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Definitions and Notes

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.

Families with Children Ages 0 to 17: This indicator represents the number of family 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.

Ages 3 to 4 Enrolled in Early Education: This indicator represents the number of children ages 3 and 4 enrolled in public or private early learning programs as a percent of all children ages 3 and 4. Early learning programs include any group providing educational experiences for children during the years preceding kindergarten (e.g., Head Start, child care preschool, early childhood special education, or a school district prekindergarten program). Places where instruction is an integral part of the program are included (e.g., a preschool license through child care), but private homes that primarily provide custodial care are not included in these data.

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.

Low Income, Below 200% of Poverty: 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: 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.

Ages 0 to 64, No Health Insurance: 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.