

2023 Demographic and Socio-Economic Profile of

North Dakota State Legislative District 21

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

Cass County



District 21

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POPULATION Characteristics	Total Population, 2021	Median Age, 2021	Ages 0 to 17, 2021	Ages 65 and Older, 2021
DISTRICT 21	15,631 people	32.2 years	12.0% 1,882 children	13.2% 2,056 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
DISTRICT 21	8,264 households	1.81 persons per household	8.1% 670 households	11.7% 970
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	Ages 3 to 4 Enrolled in Early Education, 2021	People With a Disability, 2021
DISTRICT 21	45.0% 4,561 people	35.6% 5,495 people	20.0% 57 children	16.2% 2,498 people
North Dakota	45.2%	17.0%	30.8%	11.1%
United States	42.4%	13.4%	45.9%	12.6%
ECONOMIC Characteristics	Median Household Income, 2021	Low Income, Below 200% of Poverty, 2021	Children <6, All Parents Working, 2021	Ages 0 to 64, No Health Insurance, 2021
DISTRICT 21	\$36,250	51.7% 7,924 people	66.5% 671 children	14.5% 1,962 people
North Dakota	\$68,131	25.3%	74.8%	8.8%
United States	\$69,021	29.2%	66.9%	10.3%

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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.

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.

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.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, <https://data.census.gov>.

NOTE: The 2023 profiles are based on the 2013-2022 North Dakota legislative boundaries. Updated boundaries recently completed, will take effect next year and extend for 10 years. More detailed boundary maps of the 47 North Dakota State Legislative Districts are available at <https://www.ndlegis.gov>.



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