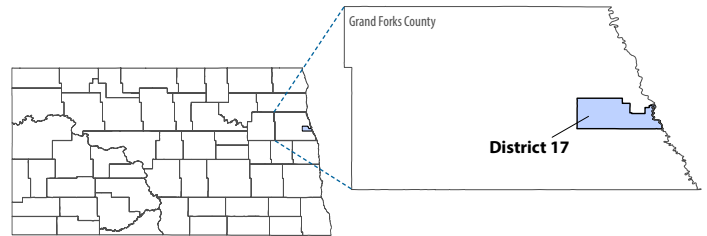


2015 Demographic and Socio-Economic Profile of

# North Dakota State Legislative District 17

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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| <b>POPULATION</b><br>Characteristics | Total Population, 2013             | Median Age, 2013                        | Ages 0 to 17, 2013                      | Ages 65 and older, 2013                 |
|                                      | <b>14,742</b>                      | <b>38.0 years</b>                       | <b>26.0%</b><br>3,834 children          | <b>12.9%</b><br>1,898 people            |
|                                      | North Dakota<br>United States      | 689,781<br>311,536,594                  | 36.4 years<br>37.3 years                | 22.3%<br>23.7%                          |
| <b>HOUSEHOLD</b><br>Characteristics  | Total Households, 2013             | Average Household Size, 2013            | Householders Living Alone, 2013         | Households Receiving the EITC, 2012     |
|                                      | <b>5,941</b>                       | <b>2.48</b><br>persons per household    | <b>28.3%</b><br>1,681 households        | <b>13.0%</b><br>850 households          |
|                                      | North Dakota<br>United States      | 287,270<br>115,610,216                  | 2.31<br>2.63                            | 31.2%<br>27.5%                          |
| <b>SOCIAL</b><br>Characteristics     | Associate's Degree or Higher, 2013 | Moved in the Past Year, 2013            | Ages 3 to 4 Enrolled in Preschool, 2013 | People With a Disability, 2013          |
|                                      | <b>60.3%</b><br>5,767 people       | <b>13.4%</b><br>1,956 people            | <b>36.6%</b><br>149 children            | <b>7.4%</b><br>1,090 people             |
|                                      | North Dakota<br>United States      | 39.9%<br>36.7%                          | 17.2%<br>15.1%                          | 37.0%<br>47.7%                          |
| <b>ECONOMIC</b><br>Characteristics   | Median Household Income, 2013      | Low Income, Below 200% of Poverty, 2013 | Children <6, All Parents Working, 2013  | Ages 0 to 64, No Health Insurance, 2013 |
|                                      | <b>\$73,847</b>                    | <b>12.7%</b><br>1,877 people            | <b>74.1%</b><br>1,010 children          | <b>5.8%</b><br>746 people               |
|                                      | North Dakota<br>United States      | \$53,741<br>\$53,046                    | 27.9%<br>34.2%                          | 72.7%<br>64.8%                          |

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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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