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2024 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

# NORTH DAKOTA



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## ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

	UNITED STATES			NORTH DAKOTA		
<b>Children in poverty</b> US 11,583,000   ND 23,000	17% 2019	16% 2022	↓ BETTER	10% 2019	13% 2022	↑ WORSE
<b>Children whose parents lack secure employment</b> US 18,635,000   ND 33,000	26% 2019	26% 2022	= SAME	21% 2019	18% 2022	↓ BETTER
<b>Children living in households with a high housing cost burden</b> US 21,807,000   ND 34,000	30% 2019	30% 2022	= SAME	16% 2019	19% 2022	↑ WORSE
<b>Teens not in school and not working</b> US 1,149,000   ND 2,000	6% 2019	7% 2022	↑ WORSE	4% 2019	4% 2022	= SAME

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## EDUCATION

	UNITED STATES			NORTH DAKOTA		
<b>Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school</b> US 4,328,000   ND 15,000	52% 2013-17	54% 2018-22	↑ WORSE	67% 2013-17	70% 2018-22	↑ WORSE
<b>Fourth graders not proficient in reading</b> US N.A.   ND N.A.	66% 2019	68% 2022	↑ WORSE	66% 2019	69% 2022	↑ WORSE
<b>Eighth graders not proficient in math</b> US N.A.   ND N.A.	67% 2019	74% 2022	↑ WORSE	63% 2019	72% 2022	↑ WORSE
<b>High school students not graduating on time*</b> US N.A.   ND N.A.	14% 2018-19	14% 2020-21	= SAME	12% 2018-19	13% 2020-21	↑ WORSE

N.A.: Not available \*Graduation data may not be comparable across time due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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# HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			NORTH DAKOTA		
<b>Low birth-weight babies</b> US 315,288   ND 683	8.3% 2019	8.6% 2022	↑ WORSE	6.8% 2019	7.1% 2022	↑ WORSE
<b>Children without health insurance</b> US 3,932,000   ND 10,000	6% 2019	5% 2022	↓ BETTER	8% 2019	6% 2022	↓ BETTER
<b>Child and teen deaths per 100,000</b> US 23,140   ND 62	25 2019	30 2022	↑ WORSE	28 2019	31 2022	↑ WORSE
<b>Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese**</b> US N.A.   ND N.A.	N.A. N.A.	33% 2021-22	N.A.	N.A. N.A.	29% 2021-22	N.A.

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# FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			NORTH DAKOTA		
<b>Children in single-parent families</b> US 23,331,000   ND 41,000	34% 2019	34% 2022	= SAME	28% 2019	24% 2022	↓ BETTER
<b>Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma</b> US 8,015,000   ND 12,000	12% 2019	11% 2022	↓ BETTER	5% 2019	6% 2022	↑ WORSE
<b>Children living in high-poverty areas</b> US 5,682,000   ND 6,000	12% 2013-17	8% 2018-22	↓ BETTER	6% 2013-17	3% 2018-22	↓ BETTER
<b>Teen births per 1,000</b> US 143,789   ND 305	17 2019	14 2022	↓ BETTER	16 2019	12 2022	↓ BETTER

N.A.: Not available \*\*Overweight or obese data are not comparable across time due to methodology changes.

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