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Mercer County Community Health Profile

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Data Sources

The Demographic Section of this report comes from the US Census Bureau (www.census.gov). Most tables are derived either from the census estimates for 2015 or from the Community Population Survey aggregated over a several year period. The table header describes the specific years from which the data is derived. The tables present the number of persons and percentages which in almost all circumstances represent the category specific percentage of all persons referenced by the table (e.g., percentage of persons age 15 and older who are married). Age specific poverty rates represent the percentage of each age group in poverty (e.g., percentage of children under five years in poverty).

The **Vital Statistics** section of this report comes from the birth and death records collected by the North Dakota Department of Health Vital Records. This data is aggregated over a five year period. All births and deaths represent the county of residence not the county of occurrence. In order to maintain a person's confidentially, the number of events is blocked if fewer than six.

The **Adult Behavioral Risk Factor** section of this report is derived from the North Dakota Department of Health's Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey. The aggregated data (the number of years specified in the table) is continuously collected by telephone survey from persons 18 years and older residing in North Dakota. All data is self-reported data.

Data presented in the **Crime** section of this report is collected from the North Dakota Attorney General website located at: www.ag.nd.gov/Reports/BCIReports/CrimeHomicide/CrimeHomicide.htm.

Data presented in the **Child Health Indicators** section of this report is collected from the Kids Count Data Center website located at: www.datacenter.kidscount.org.

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POPULATION DATA

Table 1

Population by Age Group, 2016 Census Estimates					
Age Group	Mercer County		North D	akota	
Age Group	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
0-9	1,121	12.9%	105,035	13.9%	
10-19	1,016	11.7%	93,820	12.4%	
20-29	919	10.6%	127,579	16.8%	
30-39	1,027	11.8%	101,492	13.4%	
40-49	917	10.5%	79,632	10.5%	
50-59	1,464	16.8%	95,466	12.6%	
60-69	1,187	13.7%	80,159	10.6%	
70-79	606	7.0%	41,996	5.5%	
80+	437	5.0%	32,773	4.3%	
Total	8,694	100.0%	757,952	100.0%	
0-17	1,976	22.7%	176,311	23.3%	
65+	1,539	17.7%	109,999	14.5%	



Female Population and Percentage Female by Age, 2016 Census Estimates				
Age Group	Mercer (County	North D	akota
Age Group	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
0-9	567	13.6%	51,145	13.9%
10-19	447	10.7%	45,349	12.3%
20-29	421	10.1%	58,619	15.9%
30-39	476	11.4%	47,001	12.7%
40-49	426	10.2%	37,992	10.3%
50-59	707	16.9%	46,809	12.7%
60-69	539	12.9%	39,397	10.7%
70-79	317	7.6%	22,236	6.0%
80+	275	6.6%	20,430	5.5%
Total	4,175	100.0%	368,978	100.0%
0-17	947	22.7%	85,921	23.3%
65+	829	19.9%	60,025	16.3%

Table 3

Race, Five Year Estimates (2012-2016)						
Race	Mercer C	County	North Dakota			
Nace	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage		
Total	8,671	100%	736,162	100%		
White	8,254	95.2%	649,730	88.3%		
Black	81	0.9%	14,761	2.0%		
American Indian	212	2.4%	38,369	5.2%		
Asian	35	0.4%	9,296	1.3%		
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	336	0.0%		
Other	52	0.6%	5,691	0.8%		
Multi-race	37	0.4%	17,979	2.4%		

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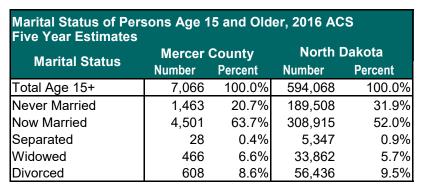
Table 4

Household Populations, 2011 ACS Five Year Estimates					
	Mercer (County	North D	akota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total	8,382	100.0%	666,783	100.0%	
In Family Households	7,075	84.4%	509,097	76.4%	
In Non-Family Households	1,154	13.8%	132,651	19.9%	
Total In Households	8,229	98.2%	641,748	96.2%	
Institutionalized	91	1.1%	9,675	1.5%	
Non-institutionalized	62	0.7%	15,360	2.3%	
Total in Group Quarters	153	1.8%	25,035	3.8%	

Table 5

Population 2000-2015	Change			
Census	Mercer County	5 Year Change	North Dakota	5 Year Change
2000	8,644		642,200	
2005	8,088	-6.4%	635,365	-1.1%
2010	8,424	4.2%	672,591	5.9%
2015	8,786	4.3%	754,859	12.2%





Educational Attainment Among Persons 25+, 2016 ACS Five Year Estimates					
Education	Mercer (County	North Dakota		
Ludcation	Number Percent Number			Percent	
Total	6,137	100.0%	477,607	100.0%	
Less than 9th Grade	369	6.0%	16,846	3.5%	
Some High School	210	3.4%	21,188	4.4%	
High school or GRE	1,794	34.0%	131,086	27.4%	
Some College/Assoc. Degree	2,496	40.7%	173,933	36.4%	
Bachelor's Degree	940	15.3%	97,890	20.5%	
Post Graduate Degree	328	5.3%	36,664	7.7%	

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Table 8

Persons with Disability, 2016 ACS Five Year Estimates					
Group	Mercer C	County	North D	akota	
Group	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total	8,552	100.0%	720,312	100.0%	
Any Disability	989	11.6%	77,651	10.8%	
No Disability	7,563	88.4%	642,661	89.2%	
Self Care Disability	110	1.4%	11,469	1.7%	
0-17 with any disability	32	3.2%	5,618	7.2%	
18-64 with any disability	469	47.4%	38,310	49.3%	
65+ with any disability	488	49.3%	33,723	43.4%	

Table 9

Income and Poverty Status by Age Group, 2016 ACS Five Year Estimates					
	Mercer (County	North D	akota	
Median Household Income		\$73,801		\$59,114	
Per Capita Income		\$34,194		\$33,107	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Below Poverty Level	634	7.5%	79,314	11.2%	
Under 5 Years	90	14.2%	7,618	9.6%	
5 to 11 Years	49	7.7%	8,423	10.6%	
12 to 17 Years	18	2.8%	5,349	6.7%	
18 to 64 Years	352	55.5%	48,969	61.7%	
65 to 74 Years	75	11.8%	3,532	4.5%	
75 Years and Over	50	7.9%	5,423	6.8%	

Table 10

Family Poverty and Childhood and Elderly Poverty, 2016 ACS Five Year Estimates					
	Mercer	County	North D	akota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total Families	2,528	100.0%	183,466	100.0%	
Families in Poverty	164	6.5%	12,659	6.9%	
Families with Own Children	971	38.4%	84,714	46.2%	
Families with Own Children in Poverty	114	4.5%	9,912	5.4%	
Families with Own Children and Female Parent Only	149	5.9%	23,485	27.7%	
Families with Own Children and Female Parent Only in Poverty	107	4.2%	8,408	4.6%	
Total Known Children in Poverty	157	7.9%	21,390	12.1%	
Total Known Age 65+ in Poverty	125	8.1%	8,955	8.1%	

Table 11

Age of Housing, 2016 ACS Five Year Estimates					
	Mercer	County	North D	akota	
	Number Percent Number Percent				
Housing Units: Total	4,667	100.0%	350,134	100.0%	
1980 and Later	1,947	41.7%	149,657	42.7%	
1970 to 1979	1,210	25.9%	67,069	19.2%	
Prior to 1970	1,510	32.4%	133,408	38.1%	

* Percent family poverty is percent of total families



Vital Statistics Data

BIRTHS AND DEATHS DEFINITIONS

Formulas for calculating rates and ratios are as follows:

Birth Rate = Resident live births divided by the total resident population x = 1,000.

Pregnancies = Live births + Fetal deaths + Induced termination of pregnancy.

Pregnancy Rate = Total pregnancies divided by the total resident population x 1,000.

Fertility Rate = Resident live births divided by female population (age 15-44) x 1,000.

Teenage Birth Rate = Teenage births (age \leq 20) divided by female teen population x 1,000.

Teenage Pregnancy Rate = Teenage pregnancies (age \leq 20) divided by female teen population x 1,000.

Out of Wedlock (OOW) Live Birth Ratio = Resident OOW live births divided by total resident live births x 1,000.

Out of Wedlock Pregnancy Ratio = Resident OOW pregnancies divided by total pregnancies x 1,000.

Low Weight Ratio = Low weight births (birth weight < 2,500 grams) divided by total resident live births x 1,000.

Infant Death Ratio = Number of infant deaths divided by the total resident live births x = 1,000.

Childhood & Adolescent Deaths = Deaths to individuals 1 - 19 years of age.

Childhood and Adolescent Death Rate = Number of resident deaths (age 1 - 19) divided by population (age 1 - 19) x 100,000.

Crude Death Rate = Death events divided by population x 100,000.

Age-Adjusted Death Rate = Death events with age specific adjustments x 100,000 population.



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BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Table	12
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Births, 2012-2016					
	Mercer	County	North Dakota		
	Number	Rate or Ratio	Number	Rate or Ratio	
Live Births and Rate	517	12.3	54,644	16.3	
Pregnancies and Rate	558	13.3	59,226	17.6	
Fertility Rate	84	1.3	84.6		
Teen Births and Rate	22	17.8	2,715	23.8	
Teen Pregnancies and Rate	34	27.5	3,263	28.6	
Out of Wedlock Births and Ratio	126	243.7	17,518	320.6	
Out of Wedlock Pregnancies and Ratio	157	281.4	21,289	359.5	
Low Birth Weight Birth and Ratio	40	77.4	3,448	63.1	

Table 13

Child Deaths, 2012-2016							
	Mercer	County	North I	North Dakota			
	Number	Rate or Ratio	Number	Rate or Ratio			
Infant Deaths and Ratio	NR	3.9	299	5.5			
Child and Adolescent Deaths and Rate	NR	43.3	235	28.8			
Total Deaths and Crude Rate	408	968.7	30,152	896.6			

Table 14

Deaths and Age Adjusted Death Rate by Cause, 2012-2016							
	Mercer	County	North Dakota				
	Number	Adj. Rate	Number	Adj. Rate			
All Causes	412	549.2	30,303	674.8			
Heart Disease	92	121.1	6,571	140.3			
Cancer	106	142.8	6,215	142.1			
Stroke	25	30.5	1,546	31.9			
Alzheimer's Disease	42	47.0	2,130	41.2			
COPD	15	15.9	1,623	35.2			
Unintentional Injury	29	50.1	1,764	45.9			
Diabetes Mellitus	NR	7.0	908	20.6			
Pneumonia and Influenza	9	7.9	791	16.5			
Cirrhosis	NR	7.5	429	11.6			
Suicide	11	25.6	630	18.4			
Hypertension	NR	1.6	467	9.5			

NR-Not Reportable



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BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Table 15

Leading Caus	ses of Death by Age Group 1	for Mercer County, 2012-20 2	16 3
0-4	Sudden Infant Death*	Perinatal Condition*	No Reported Deaths
5-14		No Reported Deaths	
15-24	Unintentional Injury*	Cancer*	Suicide*
25-34	Unintentional Injury 6	Suicide*	Heart*
35-44	Cancer*	Suicide*	COPD*
45-54	Unintentional Injury*	Cancer*	Heart*
55-64	Cancer 19	Heart 7	Suicide*
65-74	Cancer 31	Heart 20	Cerebrovascular Disease*
75-84	Cancer 25	Heart 21	Alzheimer's Disease 12
85+	Heart 38	Alzheimer's Disease 30	Cancer 23

^{*}Numbers less than six are not listed.

	es of Death by Age Group f		
Age	1	2	3
0-4	Congenital Anomaly	Prematurity	Sudden Infant Death
0-4	53	50	45
F 44	Unintentional Injury	Suicide	Homicide*
5-14	21	6	
45.04	Unintentional Injury	Suicide	Cancer
15-24	191	127	16
25.24	Unintentional Injury	Suicide	Heart
25-34	211	125	50
25.44	Unintentional Injury	Suicide	Heart
35-44	184	107	99
45.54	Cancer	Heart	Unintentional Injury
45-54	350	282	210
EE 64	Cancer	Heart	Unintentional Injury
55-64	1,094	646	192
6F 74	Cancer	Heart	COPD
65-74	1,563	902	348
75.04	Cancer	Heart	COPD
75-84	1,793	1,441	565
85+	Heart	Alzheimer's Disease	Cancer
65+	3,141	1,566	1,261

^{*}Numbers less than six are not listed.



ADULT BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTORS DEFINITION

The following three pages represent data received from the Adult Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey. Numbers given are point estimate percentages followed by 95% confidence intervals. Statistical significance can be determined by comparing confidence intervals between two geographic areas. To be statistically significant, confidence may not overlap. For example the confidence intervals 9.3 (8.3-10.2) and 10.8 (10.0-11.6) overlap (see picture below) so the difference between the two numbers is not statistically significant. That means that substantial uncertainty remains whether the apparent difference is due to chance alone (due to sampling variation) rather than representing a true difference in the prevalence of the condition in the two populations. The less they overlap, the more likely it is that the point estimates represent truly different prevalence's in the two populations.



ADULT BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTORS, 2011-2015

	ALCOHOL	Mercer	North Dakota
Binge Drinking	Respondents who reported binge drinking (5 drinks for men, 4 drinks for women) one or more times in the past 30 days.	24.3 (18.6-30.0)	24.1 (23.3-24.9)
Heavy Drinking	Respondents who reported heavy drinking (more than 2 drinks per day for men, more than 1 drink per day for women) during the past 30 days.	5.8 (3.1-85)	6.7 (6.3-7.2)
Drunk Driving	Respondents who reported driving when they had too much to drink one or more times during the past 30 days.	2.4 (0.0-6.0)	3.4 (2.8-3.9)
Activity Limitation Due to Arthritis	ARTHRITIS Respondents who reported being limited in any usual activities because of arthritis or joint symptoms.	48.2 (35.8-60.6)	47.0 (45.2-48.9)
Doctor Diagnosed Arthritis	Respondents who reported ever have been told by a doctor or other health professional that they had some form or arthritis.	28.4 (23.3-33.5)	24.6 (24.0-25.2)
	ASTHMA		
Ever Asthma	Respondents who reported ever having been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that they had asthma.	9.6 (5.8-13.4)	11.9 (11.3-12.4)
Current Asthma	Respondents who reported ever having been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that they had asthma and who still have asthma.	7.3 (4.2-10.5)	8.4 (7.9-8.9)
	BODY WEIGHT		
Overweight, Not Obese	Respondents with a body mass index greater than or equal to 25 but less than 30 (overweight).	34.7 (29.0-40.3)	36.5 (35.7-37.3)
Obese	Respondents with a body mass index greater than or equal to 30 (obese).	31.1 (25.4-36.8)	30.3 (29.6-31.1)
Overweight or Obese	Respondents with a body mass index greater than or equal to 25 (overweight or obese).	65.8 (60.0-71.6)	66.8 (66.0-67.7)
	CANCER		
Any Cancer	Respondents who reported ever having been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that they had cancer (excluding skin cancer).	6.6 (4.0-9.2)	6.4 (6.1-6.7)
	CARDIOVASCULAR		
Heart Attack	Respondents who reported ever having been told by a doctor, nurse or other health care professional that they had a heart attack.	2.6 (1.3-4.0)	4.3 (4.0-4.5)
Angina	Respondents who reported ever having been told by a doctor, nurse or other health care professional that they had angina.	2.5 (1.1-3.8)	4.0 (3.7-4.2)
Stroke	Respondents who reported ever having been told by a doctor, nurse or other health care professional that they had a stroke.	1.5 (0.4-2.7)	2.4 (2.2-2.6)
Cardiovascular Disease	Respondents who reported ever having been told by a doctor, nurse or other health care professional that they had any of the following: heart attack, angina or stroke.	5.3 (3.3-7.3)	7.5 (7.2-7.8)

ADULT BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTORS, 2011-2015

Table 18

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	CHOLESTEROL	Mercer 2011-2015	North Dakota 2011-2015
Never Cholesterol Test	Respondents who reported never having a cholesterol test.	11.1 (6.5-15.7)	22.8 (21.8-23.8)
No Cholesterol Test in Past 5 Years	Respondents who reported never having a cholesterol test in the past five years.	14.7 (9.6-19.7)	27.2 (26.2-28.3)
High Cholesterol	Respondents who reported that they had ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that they had high cholesterol.	27.2 (21.0-33.4)	36.1 (35.1-37.1)
	CHRONIC LUNG DISEASE		
COPD	Respondents who have ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional ever told you that they have COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease), emphysema, or chronic bronchitis.	3.6 (1.8-5.3)	4.7 (4.4-5.0)
	COLORECTAL CANCER		
No Colorectal Cancer Screening within Recom- mended Timeframe	Respondents age 50 and older who reported not having a fecal occult blood test in the past two years.	42.5 (30.3-54.8)	40.0 (38.3-41.7)
	DIABETES		
Diabetes Diagnosis	Respondents who reported ever having been told by a doctor that they had diabetes.	10.5 (7.0-14.0)	8.5 (8.2-8.9)
	FRUITS AND VEGETABLES		
Five Fruits and Vegetables	Respondents who reported that they do not usually eat 5 fruits and vegetables per day.	14.4 (8.8-20.0)	13.9 (13.2-14.6)
	GENERAL HEALTH		
Fair or Poor Health	Respondents who reported that their general health was fair or poor.	15.5 (11.1-19.9)	14.0 (13.5-14.6)
Poor Physical Health	Respondents who reported they had 8 or more days in the last 30 when their physical health was not good.	13.8 (9.6-18.0)	11.3 (10.8-11.8)
Poor Mental Health	Respondents who reported they had 8 or more days in the last 30 when their mental health was not good.	13.0 (8.7-17.2)	11.4 (10.9-12.0)
Activity Limitation Due to Poor Health	Respondents who reported they had 8 or more days in the last 30 when poor physical or mental health kept them from doing their usual activities.	16.4 (10.1-22.7)	13.6 (12.8-14.4)
Any Activity Limitation	Respondents who reported being limited in any way due to physical, mental or emotional problem.	33.1 (27.4-38.8)	31.3 (30.6-32.1)



ADULT BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTORS, 2011-2015

HEALTH CARE ACCESS	Mercer 2011-2015	North Dakota 2011-2015
Respondents who reported not having any form or health care coverage.	8.1 (4.8-11.4)	10.8 (10.2-11.3)
Respondents who reported needing to see a doctor during the past 12 months but could not due to cost.	7.0 (3.6-10.4)	7.8 (7.3-8.3)
Respondents who reported that they did not have one person they consider to be their personal doctor or health care provider.	21.7 (16.3-27.2)	26.7 (25.9-27.5)
HYPERTENSION		
Respondents who reported ever having been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that they had high blood pressure.	30.6 (24.2-37.1)	29.9 (29.0-30.7)
IMMUNIZATION		
Respondents age 65 and older who reported that they did not have a flu shot in the past year.	48.5 (38.7-58.3)	40.1 (38.9-41.4)
Respondents age 65 or older who reported never having had a pneumonia shot.	40.5 (30.2-50.7)	28.5 (27.3-29.7)
INJURY		
Respondents 45 years and older who reported that they had fallen in the past 12 months.	23.7 (14.9-32.5)	27.4 (26.2-28.7)
Respondents who reported not always wearing their seatbelt.	56.3 (50.1-62.5)	61.4 (60.6-62.3)
ORAL HEALTH		
Respondents who reported that they have not had a dental visit in the past year.	31.5 (21.8-41.4)	33.7 (32.4-35.0)
Respondents who reported they ever had a permanent tooth extracted.	10.9 (5.6-16.3)	14.3 (13.6-15.1)
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY		
Respondents who reported that they did not get the recommended amount of physical activity.	26.3 (20.9-31.7)	25.1 (24.4-25.8)
TOBACCO		
or some days.	17.6 (13.1-22.1)	20.6 (19.9-21.4)
WOMEN'S HEALTH		
Women 18 and older who reported that they have not had a pap smear in the past three years.	20.6 (7.0-34.2)	25.1 (23.1-27.1)
Women 40 and older who reported that they have not had a mammogram in the past two years.	21.6 (8.0-35.1)	27.0 (25.4-28.6)
	Respondents who reported not having any form or health care coverage. Respondents who reported needing to see a doctor during the past 12 months but could not due to cost. Respondents who reported that they did not have one person they consider to be their personal doctor or health care provider. HYPERTENSION Respondents who reported ever having been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that they had high blood pressure. IMMUNIZATION Respondents age 65 and older who reported that they did not have a flu shot in the past year. Respondents age 65 or older who reported never having had a pneumonia shot. INJURY Respondents 45 years and older who reported that they had fallen in the past 12 months. Respondents who reported not always wearing their seatbelt. ORAL HEALTH Respondents who reported that they have not had a dental visit in the past year. Respondents who reported they ever had a permanent tooth extracted. PHYSICAL ACTIVITY Respondents who reported that they did not get the recommended amount of physical activity. TOBACCO Respondents who reported that they smoked every day or some days. WOMEN'S HEALTH Women 18 and older who reported that they have not had a pap smear in the past three years. Women 40 and older who reported that they have not	Respondents who reported needing to see a doctor during the past 12 months but could not due to cost. Respondents who reported that they did not have one person they consider to be their personal doctor or health care provider. HYPERTENSION Respondents who reported ever having been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that they had high blood pressure. IMMUNIZATION Respondents age 65 and older who reported that they did not have a flu shot in the past year. Respondents age 65 or older who reported never having had a pneumonia shot. INJURY Respondents 45 years and older who reported that they had fallen in the past 12 months. Respondents who reported not always wearing their seatbelt. ORAL HEALTH Respondents who reported that they have not had a dental visit in the past year. Respondents who reported that they have not had a pap smear in the past three years. WOMEN'S HEALTH Women 18 and older who reported that they have not had a pap smear in the past three years. Women 40 and older who reported that they have not had a pap smear in the past three years. Women 40 and older who reported that they have not had a pap smear in the past three years. Venture 12.7 (16.3-10.4) (3.6-10.4) (3.6-10.4) (3.6-10.4) (3.6-10.4) (3.6-10.4) (3.6-10.4) (3.6-10.4) (3.6-10.4) (3.6-10.4) (3.6-10.4) (3.6-10.4) (4.8-11.4) (4.8-11.4) (5.6-10.3-27.2) (16.3-27.2) (18.3-10.4) (

CRIME

Data presented on the North Dakota Attorney General's website changed from previous years. In an effort to continue to provide this data, the variables are defined as follows which differs slightly from the 2010-2013 data:

- Rape: includes statutory rape and forcible rape
- Assault: only includes aggravated assault
- <u>Larceny</u>: all other property crimes

Table 20

	Mercer County							
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	5 Year	5-Year Rate	
Murder	1	0	0	0	0	1	2.3	
Rape	2	0	2	9	0	13	29.8	
Robbery	0	2	1	0	1	4	9.2	
Assault	6	6	5	10	14	41	94.1	
Violent crime	9	8	8	19	15	59	135.5	
Burglary	26	18	7	4	10	65	149.2	
Larceny	65	48	14	20	25	172	394.9	
Motor vehicle theft	9	6	4	5	9	33	75.8	
Property crime	100	72	25	29	44	270	619.9	
Total	109	80	33	48	59	329	755.4	

^{*}Hazen Police Department did not report in 2012 and only reported partial year in 2013.

Table 21

North Dakota							
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	5 Year	5-Year Rate
Murder	20	14	19	21	17	91	2.5
Rape	243	237	389	428	365	1,662	44.9
Robbery	117	151	166	157	181	772	20.9
Assault	1,071	1,156	1,145	1,185	1,132	5,689	153.7
Violent crime	1,451	1,558	1,719	1,791	1,695	8,214	222.0
Burglary	2,200	2,656	2,490	3,212	3,051	13,609	367.8
Larceny	10,184	10,243	5,214	6,181	6,157	37,979	1,026.4
Motor vehicle theft	1,031	1,228	1,462	1,725	1,887	7,333	198.2
Property crime	13,415	14,127	9,166	11,118	11,095	47,826	1,292.5
Total	14,866	15,685	10,885	12,909	12,790	54,345	1,468.7



CHILD HEALTH INDICATORS

The following information is no longer available on the website:

High school dropouts (dropouts per 1,000 persons Grades 9-12)

Children Ages 0-17 Impact by Domestic Violence (Percentage of all children ages 0-17)

Offenses Against Person Juvenile Court Referral (Percentage of total juvenile court referral)

Alcohol-Related Juvenile Court Referral (Percentage of juvenile court referrals)

Table 22

Child Indicators: Education 2016	Mercer County		North Dakota		
Children ages 3 to 21 enrolled in special education in public schools	134	10.3%	14,426	13.2%	
Four-year high school cohort graduation rate	88.	88.0%		7%	
Average expenditures per student in public schools	\$9,	\$9,392		\$11,418	

Table 23

Child Indicators: Economic Health 2016	Mei Cou		North Dakota		
TANF recipients ages 0 to 19	18	0.8%	4,649	2.3%	
SNAP recipients ages 0 to 18	215	10.4%	37,758	20.3%	
Eligible recipients of free or reduced price lunch	222	16.4%	37,928	32.6%	
Medicaid recipients ages 0 to 20	404	18.2%	59,156	28.0%	
Median income for families with children ages 0 to 17	\$91,048 \$75,818		818		
Children ages 0 to 17 living in low-income families (<200% of poverty)	266	14.2%	50,147	30.5%	

Table 24

Child Indicators: Families and Child Care 2016	Mercer County		North Dakota	
Women in labor force, by age of children (ages 0-17)	703	76.5%	59,532	79.4%
Children ages 0 to 17 living in a single parent families	241	12.6%	39,192	23.4%
Children in foster care	0	0.0%	2,397	1.3%
Victims of child abuse and neglect - services required (Percent of suspected victims)	NA	NA	1,805	27.2%
Births to mothers receiving prenatal care beginning after first trimester or not at all	26	23.4%	1,612	14.2%

Child Indicators: Juvenile Justice 2016	Mercer County		North Dakota	
Children ages 10 to 17 referred to juvenile court	26	3.0%	3,471	4.9%

^{*}LNE-Low Number Events