Ward County Community Health Profile

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Data Sources

The Demographic Section of this report comes from the US Census Bureau (census.gov). Most tables are derived either from the census estimates for 2017 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: attorneygeneral.nd.gov/public-safety/crime-data.

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

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POPULATION DATA

Table 1

Population by Age Group, 2017 Census Estimates				
Age Group	Ward County		North Dakota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
0-9	9,830	14.3%	103,467	13.7%
10-19	8,272	12.0%	93,853	12.4%
20-29	14,588	21.2%	125,485	16.6%
30-39	10,081	14.6%	102,161	13.5%
40-49	6,891	10.0%	79,080	10.5%
50-59	7,388	10.7%	92,294	12.2%
60-69	5,963	8.6%	81,859	10.8%
70-79	3,392	4.9%	43,942	5.8%
80+	2,541	3.7%	33,252	4.4%
Total	68,946	100.0%	755,393	100.0%
0-17	16,108	23.4%	175,772	23.3%
65+	8,534	12.4%	113,208	15.0%

Table 2

Female Population and Percentage Female by Age, 2017 Census Estimates				
Age Group	Ward County		North Dakota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
0-9	4,794	14.8%	50,715	13.8%
10-19	3,869	11.9%	45,292	12.3%
20-29	5,900	18.2%	57,676	15.7%
30-39	4,609	14.2%	47,260	12.8%
40-49	3,288	10.1%	37,656	10.2%
50-59	3,660	11.3%	45,390	12.3%
60-69	2,951	9.1%	40,271	10.9%
70-79	1,834	5.6%	23,044	6.3%
80+	1,585	4.9%	20,790	5.6%
Total	32,490	100.0%	368,094	100.0%
0-17	7,849	24.2%	85,917	23.3%
65+	4,680	14.4%	61,469	16.7%

Table 3

Race, 5-Year Estimates (2013-2017)				
Race	Ward County		North Dakota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	69,628	100.0%	745,475	100%
White	61,141	87.8%	654,024	87.7%
Black	2,555	3.7%	17,365	2.3%
American Indian	1,639	2.4%	39,507	5.3%
Asian	1,040	1.5%	10,197	1.4%
Pacific Islander	70	0.1%	341	0.0%
Other	936	1.3%	6,600	0.9%
Multi-race	2,247	3.2%	17,441	2.3%

Table 4

Household Populations, 2011 ACS Five Year Estimates				
	Ward County		North Dakota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	60,667	100.0%	666,783	100.0%
In Family Households	47,606	78.5%	509,097	76.4%
In Non-Family Households	10,736	17.7%	132,651	19.9%
Total In Households	58,342	96.2%	641,748	96.2%
Institutionalized*	623	1.0%	9,675	1.5%
Non-institutionalized*	1702	2.8%	15,360	2.3%
Total in Group Quarters	2325	3.8%	25,035	3.8%

*2011 is the most recent data

Table 5

Population Change 2000-2015				
Census	Ward County	5 Year Change (%)	North Dakota	5 Year Change (%)
2000	58,795		642,200	
2005	56,458	-4.0%	635,365	-1.1%
2010	61,675	9.2%	672,591	5.9%
2015	71,379	15.7%	754,859	12.2%
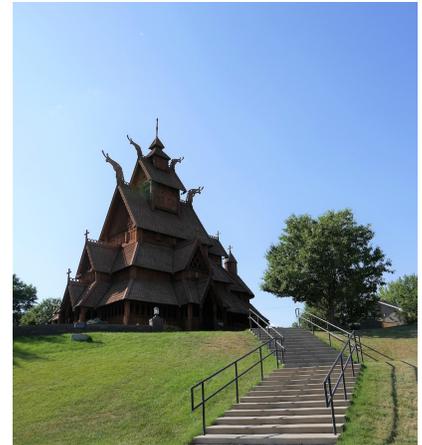
Table 6

Marital Status of Persons Age 15 and Older, 2017 ACS 5 Year Estimate				
	Ward County		North Dakota	
Marital Status	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Age 15+	55,523	100.0%	600,828	100.0%
Never Married	18,711	33.7%	191,063	31.8%
Now Married	28,261	50.9%	314,233	52.3%
Separated	666	1.2%	4,807	0.8%
Widowed	2,721	4.9%	33,646	5.6%
Divorced	5,219	9.4%	56,478	9.4%

Table 7

Educational Attainment Among Persons 25+, 2017 ACS 5 Year Estimate				
	Ward County		North Dakota	
Education	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	43,084	100.0%	485,490	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	1,114	2.6%	15,927	3.3%
Some High School	1,668	3.9%	21,535	4.4%
High school or GRE	13,239	32.8%	131,653	27.1%
Some College / Assoc. Degree	15,038	34.9%	176,105	36.2%
Bachelor's degree	8,861	20.6%	102,497	21.1%
Post Graduate Degree	3,164	7.3%	37,773	7.8%

POPULATION DATA

Table 8

Persons with Disability, 2017 ACS Five Year Estimate				
	Ward County		North Dakota	
Group	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	65,462	100.0%	729,279	100.0%
Any Disability	6,500	9.9%	78,060	10.7%
No Disability	58,962	90.1%	651,219	89.3%
Self Care Disability	744	1.2%	11,586	1.7%
0-17 with any disability	419	6.4%	5,660	7.3%
18-64 with any disability	3,600	55.4%	38,516	49.3%
65+ with any disability	2,481	38.2%	33,884	43.4%

Table 9

Income and Poverty Status by Age Group, 2017 ACS Five Year Estimate				
	Ward County		North Dakota	
Median Household Income	$64,159		$61,285	
Per Capita Income	$33,414		$34,256	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Below Poverty Level	5,632	8.4%	79,374	11.0%
Under 5 years	544	9.7%	7,367	9.3%
5 to 11 years	600	10.7%	8,330	10.5%
12 to 17 years	486	8.6%	5,092	6.4%
18 to 64 years	3,509	62.3%	49,573	62.5%
65 to 74 years	227	4.0%	3,790	4.8%
75 years and over	266	4.7%	5,222	6.6%

Table 10

Family Poverty and Childhood and Elderly Poverty, 2017 ACS Five Year Estimates				
	Ward County		North Dakota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Families	16,505	100.0%	187,057	100.00%
Families in Poverty	825	5.0%	12,720	6.80%
Families with Own Children	7,988	48.4%	86,220	46.09%
Families with Own Children in Poverty	671	4.1%	9,657	5.16%
Families with Own Children and Female Parent Only	1,210	7.3%	23,457	27.21%
Families with Own Children and Female Parent Only in Poverty	455	2.8%	8,374	4.48%
Total Known Children in Poverty	1,630	10.1%	20,789	11.8%
Total Known Age 65+ in Poverty	493	5.8%	9,012	8.0%

* Percent family poverty is percent of total families

Table 11

Age of Housing, 2017 ACS Five Year Estimates				
	Ward County		North Dakota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Housing units: Total	32,248	100.0%	360,660	100.0%
1980 and Later	15,471	48.0%	161,476	44.8%
1970 to 1979	5,853	18.1%	66,696	18.5%
Prior to 1970	10,924	33.9%	132,488	36.7%

Vital Statistics Data

Formulas for calculating rates and ratios are as follows:

Birth Rate = Resident live births divided by the total resident population x 1000.

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

Pregnancy Rate = Total pregnancies divided by the total resident population x 1000.

Fertility Rate = Resident live births divided by female population (age 15-44) x 1000.

Teenage Birth Rate = Teenage births (age <20) divided by female teen population x 1000.

Teenage Pregnancy Rate = Teenage pregnancies (age<20) divided by female teen population x 1000.

Out of Wedlock (OOW) Live Birth Ratio = Resident OOW live births divided by total resident live births x 1000.

Out of Wedlock Pregnancy Ratio = Resident OOW pregnancies divided by total pregnancies x 1000.

Low Weight Ratio = Low weight births (birth weight < 2500 grams) divided by total resident live births x 1000.

Infant Death Ratio = Number of infant deaths divided by the total resident live births x 1000.

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.

Vital Statistics Data

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Table 12

Births, 2013-2017	Ward County		North Dakota	
	Number	Rate or Ratio	Number	Rate or Ratio
Live Births and Rate	6,090	19.8	55,310	16.5
Pregnancies and Rate	6,585	21.4	59,796	17.8
Fertility Rate		96.4		85.7
Teen Births and Rate	246	24.4	2,482	21.7
Teen Pregnancies and Rate	310	28.4	2,988	25.5
Out of Wedlock Births and Ratio	1,606	263.3	17,629	318.8
Out of Wedlock Pregnancies and Ratio	1,986	305.3	21,295	361.9
Low Birth Weight Birth and Ratio	376	61.7	3,553	64.3

Table 13

Child Deaths, 2013-2017	Ward County		North Dakota	
	Number	Rate or Ratio	Number	Rate or Ratio
Infant Deaths and Ratio	38	6.2	291	5.3
Child and Adolescent Deaths and Rate	23	29.6	223	27.4
Total Deaths and Crude Rate	2,358	759.2	30,758	910.1

Table 14

Deaths and Age Adjusted Death Rate by Cause, 2013-2017	Ward County		North Dakota	
	Number	Adj. Rate	Number	Adj. Rate
All Causes	2,358	501.4	30,758	760.2
Heart Disease	439	92.3	6,545	115.5
Cancer	468	96.1	6,284	161.1
Stroke	116	23.2	1,535	35.2
Alzheimer's Disease	126	21.9	2,118	44.9
COPD	127	23.0	1,674	39.8
Unintentional Injury	126	34.0	1,695	47.6
Diabetes	68	15.0	911	22.8
Pneumonia and Influenza	90	17.9	823	19.0
Cirrhosis	32	9.2	429	13.2
Suicide	71	21.6	671	20.9
Hypertension	31	5.8	483	11.05

Table 15

2013-2017 Resident Deaths Due to Cancer by Top Three Reported Types	
Ward County	North Dakota
Lung	Lung
Colorectal	Colorectal
Pancreas	Pancreas

Vital Statistics Data

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Table 16

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group for Ward County, 2013-2017

Age	1	2	3
0-4	Perinatal Conditions 22	Congenital Anomaly 12	Sudden Infant Death*
5-14	Suicide*	Homicide*	No Reported Deaths
15-24	Suicide 20	Unintentional Injury 20	Cancer*
25-34	Unintentional Injury 16	Suicide 14	Cancer*
35-44	Unintentional Injury 14	Suicide 14	Cancer*
45-54	Cancer 38	Heart 16	Unintentional Injury 16
55-64	Cancer 83	Heart 47	Unintentional Injury 17
65-74	Cancer 97	Heart 66	COPD 29
75-84	Cancer 148	Heart 94	COPD 47
85+	Heart 210	Cancer 90	Alzheimer's Disease 87

*Numbers less than six are not listed.

Table 17

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group for North Dakota, 2013-2017

Age	1	2	3
0-4	Perinatal Conditions 138	Congenital Anomaly 73	Sudden Infant Death 42
5-14	Unintentional Injury 26	Suicide 6	Congenital Anomaly*
15-24	Unintentional Injury 189	Suicide 134	Cancer 16
25-34	Unintentional Injury 216	Suicide 156	Heart 44
35-44	Unintentional Injury 171	Suicide 101	Cancer 88
45-54	Cancer 335	Heart 279	Unintentional Injury 188
55-64	Cancer 1,107	Heart 627	Unintentional Injury 194
65-74	Cancer 1,613	Heart 915	COPD 372
75-84	Cancer 1,788	Heart 1,426	COPD 554
85+	Heart 3,148	Alzheimer's Disease 1,569	Cancer 1,288

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 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.

Table 18

ALCOHOL		Ward 2013-2017	North Dakota 2013-2017
Binge Drinking	Respondents who reported binge drinking (5 drinks for men, 4 drinks for women) one or more times in the past 30 days.	20.6 (18.2-23.0)	24.0 (23.3-24.7)
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.	6.5 (5.0-8.0)	7.1 (6.6-7.5)
Drunk Driving	Respondents who reported driving when they had too much to drink one or more times during the past 30 days.	3.6 (1.5-5.8)	3.7 (3.2-4.3)
ARTHRITIS			
Doctor Diagnosed Arthritis	Respondents who reported ever have been told by a doctor or other health professional that they had some form or arthritis.	24.1 (21.9-26.2)	24.3 (23.7-24.9)
Activity Limitation Due to Arthritis	Respondents who reported being limited in any usual activities because of arthritis or joint symptoms.	44.6 (38.1-51.1)	46.7 (45.0-48.5)
ASTHMA			
Ever Asthma	Respondents who reported ever having been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that they had asthma.	14.8 (12.8-16.9)	12.6 (12.1-13.1)
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.	9.6 (8.0-11.1)	8.7 (8.3-9.2)
BODY WEIGHT			
Overweight, Not Obese	Respondents with a body mass index greater than or equal to 25 but less than 30 (overweight).	36.6 (33.9-39.3)	36.3 (35.5-37.1)
Obese	Respondents with a body mass index greater than or equal to 30 (obese).	30.4 (27.9-32.9)	31.9 (31.1-32.6)
Overweight or Obese	Respondents with a body mass index greater than or equal to 25 (overweight or obese).	67.0 (64.2-69.9)	68.2 (67.4-68.9)
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).	10.2 (8.9-11.6)	10.0 (9.7-10.4)
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.	4.1 (3.3-4.8)	4.2 (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.	3.2 (2.5-3.9)	3.9 (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.	2.5 (1.9-3.2)	2.6 (2.4-2.8)
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.	7.0 (6.0-8.0)	7.7 (7.4-8.1)

Table 19

		Ward 2013-2017	North Dakota 2013-2017
CHOLESTEROL			
Never Cholesterol Test	Respondents who reported never having a cholesterol test.	40.0 (36.4-43.6)	37.5 (36.6-38.5)
No Cholesterol Test in Past 5 Years	Respondents who reported never having a cholesterol test in the past five years.	26.4 (22.9-30.0)	24.6 (23.6-25.5)
High Cholesterol	Respondents who reported that they had ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that they had high cholesterol.	32.3 (29.1-35.5)	34.0 (33.1-35.0)
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.	4.7 (3.7-5.8)	4.9 (4.6-5.2)
COLORECTAL CANCER			
No Colorectal Cancer Screening within Recommended Timeframe	Respondents age 50 and older who reported not having a fecal occult blood test in the past two years.	40.4 (34.9-45.9)	36.7 (35.2-38.3)
DIABETES			
Diabetes Diagnosis	Respondents who reported ever having been told by a doctor that they had diabetes.	8.8 (7.4-10.1)	8.8 (8.4-9.1)
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES			
Five Fruits and Vegetables	Respondents who reported that they do not usually eat 5 fruits and vegetables per day.	14.6 (12.0-17.2)	15.0 (14.3-15.7)
GENERAL HEALTH			
Fair or Poor Health	Respondents who reported that their general health was fair or poor.	15.0 (13.1-17.0)	14.6 (14.0-15.1)
Poor Physical Health	Respondents who reported they had 8 or more days in the last 30 when their physical health was not good.	11.7 (10.0-13.4)	11.4 (11.0-11.9)
Poor Mental Health	Respondents who reported they had 8 or more days in the last 30 when their mental health was not good.	14.1 (11.8-16.3)	12.4 (11.8-12.9)
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.	13.8 (11.4-16.3)	14.3 (13.5-15.1)
Any Activity Limitation	Respondents who reported being limited in any way due to physical, mental or emotional problem.	51.2 (48.1-54.3)	49.7 (48.8-50.6)

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Table 20

HEALTH CARE ACCESS		Ward 2013-2017	North Dakota 2013-2017
Health Insurance	Respondents who reported not having any form or health care coverage.	10.0 (8.1-11.9)	8.8 (8.3-9.3)
Access Limited by Cost	Respondents who reported needing to see a doctor during the past 12 months but could not due to cost.	7.5 (6.0-9.1)	7.6 (7.1-8.1)
No Personal Provider	Respondents who reported that they did not have one person they consider to be their personal doctor or health care provider.	32.0 (29.2-34.8)	27.5 (26.7-28.2)
HYPERTENSION			
High Blood Pressure	Respondents who reported ever having been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that they had high blood pressure.	29.9 (27.0-32.8)	29.9 (29.1-30.7)
IMMUNIZATION			
Influenza Vaccine	Respondents age 65 and older who reported that they did not have a flu shot in the past year.	42.8 (38.7-46.9)	40.4 (39.2-41.6)
Pneumococcal Vaccine	Respondents age 65 or older who reported never having had a pneumonia shot.	25.3 (21.6-29.0)	26.3 (25.2-27.4)
INJURY			
Falls	Respondents 45 years and older who reported that they had fallen in the past 12 months.	31.6 (27.5-35.7)	28.8 (27.6-30.0)
Seatbelt Use	Respondents who reported not always wearing their seatbelt.	75.7 (73.0-78.3)	70.7 (69.9-71.5)
ORAL HEALTH			
Dental Visit	Respondents who reported that they have not had a dental visit in the past year.	36.9 (32.5-41.3)	34.2 (33.0-35.4)
Tooth Loss	Respondents who reported they ever had a permanent tooth extracted.	12.4 (10.3-14.6)	13.5 (12.8-14.2)
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY			
No Leisure Physical Activity	Respondents who reported that they did not get the recommended amount of physical activity.	27.1 (24.6-29.6)	25.0 (24.3-25.7)
TOBACCO			
Current Smoking	Respondents who reported that they smoked every day or some days.	21.2 (18.8-23.6)	19.6 (18.9-20.2)
WOMEN'S HEALTH			
Pap Smear	Women 18 and older who reported that they have not had a pap smear in the past three years.	33.6 (25.4-41.8)	28.7 (26.7-30.8)
Mammogram Age 40+	Women 40 and older who reported that they have not had a mammogram in the past two years.	29.3 (23.7-34.8)	28.1 (26.5-29.6)

CRIME

Data presented on the North Dakota Attorney General website changed from previous years. In an effort to continue to provide this data, the 2016 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
- Theft: all other crimes against property

Table 21

Ward County							
	2013	**2014**	**2015**	**2016**	**2017**	**5 year**	**5-Year Rate**
Murder	0	3	3	1	2	9	2.5
Rape	23	59	49	49	56	236	66.1
Robbery	18	20	27	30	20	115	32.2
Aggravated Assault	114	125	118	106	115	578	161.8
Violent Crimes	155	207	197	186	193	938	262.6
Burglary	243	322	502	405	307	1,779	498.1
Theft	845	1,035	1,249	997	776	4,902	1,372.5
Motor Vehicle Theft	142	191	223	289	282	1,127	315.6
Property Crimes	1,230	1,548	1,974	1,691	1,365	7,808	2,186.2
Drug/Narcotic Violations	395	457	457	359	354	2,022	566.1
Drug Equipment Violations	388	424	414	324	330	1,880	526.4
Drug Crimes	783	881	871	683	684	3,902	1092.5
Total	2,168	2,636	3,042	2,560	2,242	12,648	3,541.4

Table 22

North Dakota							
	2013	**2014**	**2015**	**2016**	**2017**	**5 year**	**5-Year Rate**
Murder	14	19	21	17	12	83	2.2
Rape	394	420	454	390	434	2,092	55.4
Robbery	151	168	157	180	184	840	22.3
Aggravated Assault	1,164	1,164	1,199	1,134	1,217	5,878	155.7
Violent Crimes	1,723	1,771	1,831	1,721	1,847	8,893	235.6
Burglary	2,723	2,553	3,240	3,090	2,703	14,309	379.1
Theft	10,809	11,622	12,932	12,400	12,001	59,764	1583.4
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,307	1,513	1,724	1,890	1,670	8,104	214.7
Property Crimes	14,839	15,688	17,896	17,380	16,374	82,177	2177.3
Drug/Narcotic Violations	4,067	5,223	5,671	6,111	6,476	27,548	729.9
Drug Equipment Violations	3,838	4,712	5,143	5,495	5,995	25,183	667.2
Drug Crimes	7,905	9,935	10,814	11,606	12,471	52,731	1397.1
Total	24,467	27,394	30,541	30,707	30,692	143,801	3810.0

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 Impacted by Domestic Violence (Percentage of all children ages 0-17)
- Offenses Against Person—Juvenile Court Referrals (Percentage of total juvenile court referrals)
- Alcohol-Related Juvenile Court Referrals (Percentage of juvenile court referrals)

Table 23

Child Indicators: Education 2017	Ward County		North Dakota	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Children ages 3 to 21 enrolled in special education in public schools	1,477	14.3%	15,175	13.6%
Four-Year High School Cohort Graduation Rate	90.5%		87.0%	
Average Expenditures per Student in Public Schools	$11,778		$11,715	
Child Indicators: Economic Health 2017	Ward County		North Dakota	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
TANF Recipients Ages 0-19	362	1.9%	4,528	2.3%
SNAP Recipients Ages 0-18	3,297	18.9%	37,427	20.1%
Eligible recipients of free or reduced price lunch	3,013	28.3%	37,597	31.8%
Medicaid Recipients Ages 0-20	5,093	25.3%	59,899	28.3%
Median Income for Families with Children Ages 0-17	$78,209		$79,077	
Children ages 0 to 17 living in low-income families (<200% of poverty)	5,125	32.0%	50,602	30.3%
Child Indicators: Families and Child Care 2017	Ward County		North Dakota	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Women in the labor force, by age of children (ages 0-17)	5,234	73.6%	60,526	79.6%
Children Ages 0-17 Living in Single Parent Families	3,296	20.3%	38,264	22.5%
Children in Foster Care	213	1.2%	2,471	1.3%
Victims of child abuse and neglect - services required (percent of suspected victims)	252	25.1%	1,981	29.4%
Births to mothers receiving prenatal care beginning after first trimester or not at all	149	12.9%	1,338	12.5%
Child Indicators: Juvenile Justice 2017	Ward County		North Dakota	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Children Ages 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court	261	4.2%	3,591	5.0%