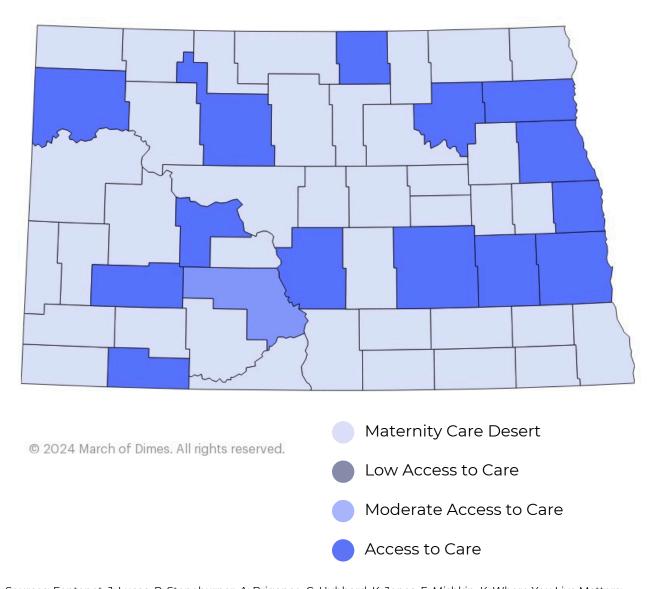
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The March of Dimes defines a **maternity care desert** as any county without a hospital or birth center offering obstetric care and without any obstetric providers.

In North Dakota, 71.7% of counties are maternity care deserts.

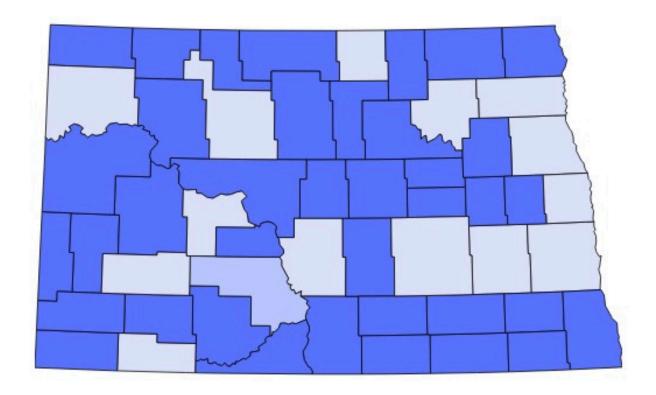


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In North Dakota, 37 out of 53 counties do not have a single obstetrics provider.

As of 2020, a total of 25,010 women live in a county without a single obstetric provider.



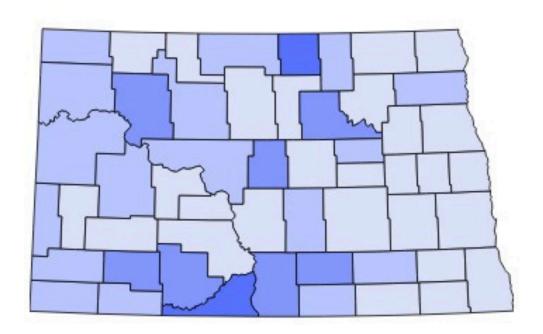
- Greater than 60 Obstetrics Providers
- 30-60 Obstetrics Providers
- No Obstetrics Provicers

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In 2021, about 1 in 13 women in North Dakota of childbearing age (15-44) was uninsured in North Dakota.

18 out of 53 counties have a higher percentage of women without health insurance compared to the state average of 7.9%

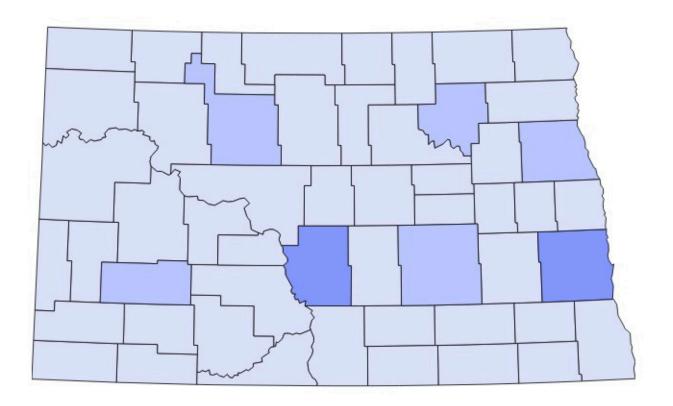


- 2.3% to 7.2% of women without health insurance
- 7.3% to 9.6% of women without health insurance
- 9.7% to 12.7% of women without health insurance
- 12.8% to 17.2% of women without health insurance

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In North Dakota, 86.8% of counties have no hospital or birth center offering maternity care.



- No Hospitals or Birth Centers
- 1 Hospital or Birth Center
- 2 to 4 Hospitals or Birth Centers
- 5 or More Hospitals or Birth Centers