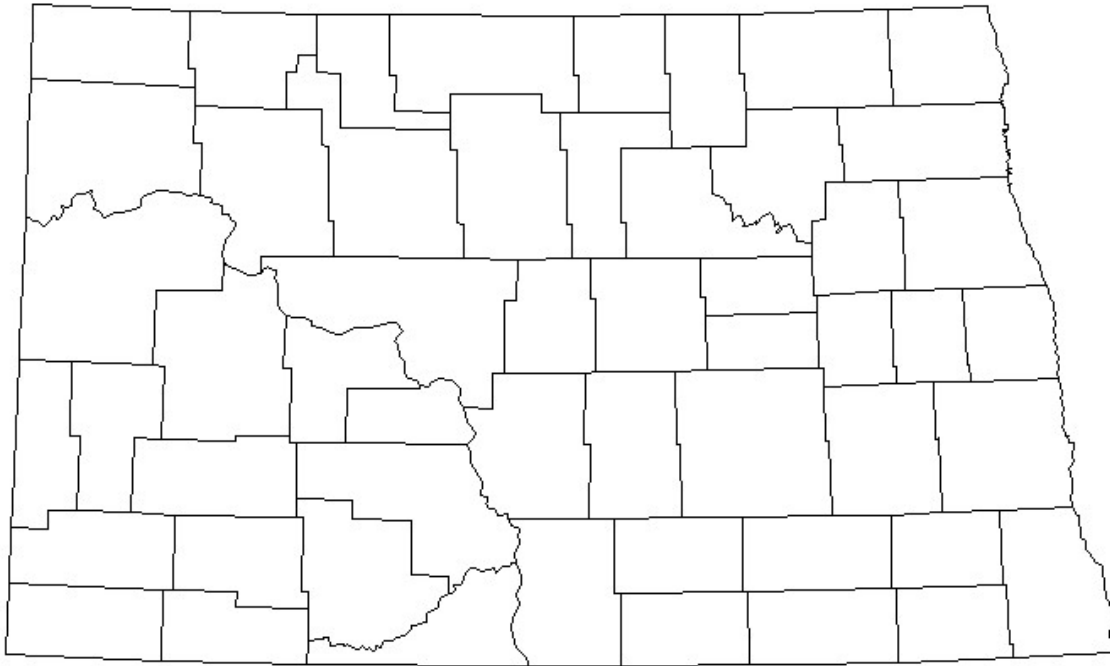


***NORTH DAKOTA
RESIDENT VITAL EVENT
SUMMARY DATA
2000-2014***



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Reliability of Rates and Reported Cases

Precautions should be taken in drawing specific inferences from comparisons of rates for different geographic areas or different periods of time. Rates, based on a small number of events or for a small geographic area, tend to exhibit considerable variation from time period to time period or place-to-place. Excessive variation in rates not only negates the utility as estimators of probability of an event occurring, but also their usefulness for comparative purposes.

In addition, the reader should recognize the limitations of using unadjusted rates in attempting to attribute rate differences to particular factors. For example, the reader should not attempt to state that there was a significant difference in rates for two geographic areas for diseases of the heart without first adjusting the rates to negate the effect of differing age distributions in the two areas (age adjust). Many times, there are simply not sufficient data available to adequately adjust rates for all possible compounding factors. For this reason, the reader should exercise diligence and caution while attempting to draw substantive conclusions when comparing vital statistics rates.

Events that are reported to the county level may have cell sizes that could lead to the individual being identified. To protect the confidentiality of the individual, events that occur 5 or less times within a given category, will be not be reported. The value will be listed as “NR”.

Rates for 2000 to 2010 were calculated using the 2000 Census.

Rates for 2010 to the present were calculated using the 2010 Census.

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

We, as public employees, are dedicated to the goal of assuring that North Dakota is a healthy place to live and to the belief that each person should have an equal opportunity to enjoy good health. To accomplish this mission, we are committed to the promotion of healthy lifestyles, protection and enhancement of the environment, and provision of quality health care services for the people of North Dakota.

Promoting A Healthier Tomorrow

CAUSE OF DEATH GROUPINGS - ICD-10

Short Description	Expanded Description	ICD Codes for group
ALL CAUSES	All causes of death	A00-Y99
CANCER	All cancer deaths	C00-C97
DIABETES	Diabetes	E10-E14
HEART	Diseases of the heart	I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51
CEREBROVASCULAR	Cerebrovascular disease	I60-I69
ATHEROSCLEROSIS	Atherosclerosis	I70
OTHER ARTERIES	Other diseases of arteries	I72-I78
FLU/PNU	Influenza/Pneumonia	J10-J18
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	J40-J47
CIRRHOSIS	Cirrhosis and Chronic Liver Disease	K70, K73-K74
ALZHEIMER'S	Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia	G300 – G309
ALL ACCIDENTS	All accidental deaths	V01-X59, Y85-Y86
SUICIDE	Suicide	X60-X84, X87.0

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