



North Dakota Fast Facts 2012

North Dakota Department of Health Division of Vital Records

The information in this document is a summary of vital statistics in North Dakota for the year 2012. Included in this document are statistics for resident births, deaths, marriages and divorces. For more information, please contact the North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Vital Records, at 701.328.2360.

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Vital Events Summary 2012

Live births.....	10,072
Deaths.....	5,857
Infant deaths	52
Neonatal ¹ deaths.....	27
Postnatal ² deaths	25
Fetal ³ deaths	75
Induced termination of pregnancy.....	917
Marriages.....	4,558
Divorces.....	2,176

¹Neonatal refers to the 28 days after birth.

²Postnatal refers to the 29th through the 364th days after birth.

³Fetal refers to 20 weeks or greater gestation.

Events Per Day 2012

Every day in North Dakota, there were an average of:

Live births.....	27
Low-weight births ¹	2
Births to teenagers	2
Births to unmarried women.....	9
Deaths	16
From heart disease	4
From cancer	3
From accidents.....	1
Marriages.....	12
Divorces.....	6

¹Low-weight refers to babies weighing less than 5 pounds, 5 ounces at birth.

Live Births 2012

Total live births	10,072
Low-weight births ¹	619
Births to teenagers.....	597
Births to unmarried women	3,262
Total pregnancies ²	11,064

¹*Low-weight refers to babies weighing less than
5 pounds, 5 ounces at birth.*

²*Total pregnancies = live births + fetal deaths + induced
terminations.*

Fast Facts for Births 2012

Oldest father.....	72
Oldest mother	50
Youngest father.....	15
Youngest mother	13
Largest live birth	12 lbs.,1oz.
Highest number in birth order	10 th
Day most births occurred.....	June 20 th (50 births)
Day fewest births occurred	January 1 st (9 births)

Most Popular Baby Names 2012

BOYS		GIRLS	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>
Liam.....	59	Emma.....	57
Mason.....	54	Olivia.....	54
Ethan.....	53	Sophia.....	49
Noah.....	50	Harper.....	46
Jacob.....	44	Ava.....	41
Elijah.....	43	Avery.....	39
Eli.....	42	Ella.....	38
James.....	41	Zoey.....	36
Isaac.....	40	Grace.....	34
Aiden.....	38	Brooklyn.....	32
Carter.....	37	Isabella.....	31
Jack.....	37	Aubrey.....	30
Jaxon.....	37	Abigail.....	27
William.....	37	Addison.....	26

Leading Causes of Death 2012

Disease of the heart.....	1,342
All Cancers	1,211
Alzheimer's disease.....	428
Strokes (cerebrovascular disease)	341
Accidental deaths	331
Chronic lung diseases ¹	304
Diabetes	187
Influenza/pneumonia	144
Suicide	107
High blood pressure (hypertension)	101
Cirrhosis of the liver.....	87
Blood clots and embolisms.....	41

1Chronic lung diseases include asthma, emphysema, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), etc.

Fast Facts for Deaths 2012

Age of oldest male who died.....	104
Age of oldest female who died	107
Day most deaths occurred.....	March 16 th (37 deaths)
Day fewest deaths occurred	January 18 th (5 deaths)

Fast Facts for Marriages 2012

Oldest groom.....	89
Oldest bride	96
Youngest groom.....	16
Youngest bride	18
Greatest age difference bride and groom	33 years
Day most marriages occurred.....	June 16 th (97 marriages)
Total marriages.....	4,558

Fast Facts for Divorces 2012

Longest marriage ending in divorce.....	56 years
Shortest marriage ending in divorce.....	33 days
Day most divorces finalize	May 4 th (20 divorces)
Total divorces	2,176



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