



North Dakota Fast Facts 2014

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 2014. 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 2014

Live births.....	11,352
Deaths	6,036
Infant deaths	49
Neonatal ¹ deaths	29
Postnatal ² deaths	79
Fetal ³ deaths	50
Induced termination of pregnancy	881
Marriages	4,662
Divorces.....	2,094

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 2014

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

Live births	31
Low-weight births ¹	2
Births to teenagers	1
Births to unmarried women	10
Deaths.....	16
From heart disease	3.7
From cancer	3.4
From accidents	1
Marriages	13
Divorces	6

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

Live Births 2014

Total live births	11,352
Low-weight births ¹	705
Births to teenagers	570
Births to unmarried women	3,675
Total pregnancies ²	12,283

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 2014

Oldest father	68
Oldest mother	50
Youngest father	14
Youngest mother	13
Largest live birth	12 lbs., 3oz.
Highest number in birth order	11 th
Day most births occurred	July 22 nd (51 births)
Day fewest births occurred	September 21 st (13 births)

Most Popular Baby Names 2014

BOYS		GIRLS	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>
Mason.....	53	Emma.....	63
Liam	52	Harper	57
William.....	46	Olivia.....	55
Noah	45	Ava.....	46
Jaxon	43	Avery	44
Michael.....	42	Zoey.....	34
Owen.....	42	Ellie.....	32
Hudson	41	Hadley	32
Hunter.....	41	Nora.....	31
Easton.....	40	Sophia.....	31
Oliver	40	Madison.....	30

Leading Causes of Death 2014

Disease of the heart.....	1,352
All Cancers.....	1,267
Alzheimer’s disease.....	441
Accidental deaths.....	333
Chronic lung diseases ¹	324
Strokes (cerebrovascular disease).....	318
Influenza/pneumonia.....	189
Diabetes.....	176
Suicide.....	133
High blood pressure (hypertension).....	84
Cirrhosis of the liver.....	60
Blood clots and embolisms.....	56
Diseases of Other Arteries ²	39

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

²Peripheral vascular diseases

Fast Facts for Deaths 2014

Age of oldest male who died.....	105
Age of oldest female who died.....	107
Day most deaths occurred.....	November 29 th (30 deaths)
Day fewest deaths occurred.....	June 23 rd (4 deaths)

Fast Facts for Marriages 2014

Oldest groom	84
Oldest bride.....	83
Youngest groom	17
Youngest bride.....	16
Greatest age difference bride and groom.....	47 years
Day most marriages occurred.....	June 21 st (114 marriages)
Total marriages	4,662

Fast Facts for Divorces 2014

Longest marriage ending in divorce.....	58 years
Shortest marriage ending in divorce.....	8 weeks
Day most divorces finalize	July 24 th (18 divorces)
Total divorces	2,094



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