

# North Dakota Fast Facts 2018

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 Division of Vital Records

The information in this document is a summary of vital statistics in North Dakota for the year 2018. 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 2018

Live births.....	10,630
Deaths .....	6,343
Infant deaths .....	56
Neonatal <sup>1</sup> deaths .....	36
Postnatal <sup>2</sup> deaths .....	20
Fetal <sup>3</sup> deaths .....	60
Induced termination of pregnancy .....	832
Marriages .....	4,319
Divorces.....	2,804

*<sup>1</sup>Neonatal refers to the 28 days after birth.*

*<sup>2</sup>Postnatal refers to the 29<sup>th</sup> through the 364<sup>th</sup> days after birth.*

*<sup>3</sup>Fetal refers to 20 weeks or greater gestation.*

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## Events Per Day 2018

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

Live births .....	29
Low-weight births <sup>1</sup> .....	2
Births to teenagers .....	1
Births to unmarried women .....	9
Deaths.....	17
From heart disease .....	4
From cancer .....	4
From accidents .....	1
Marriages .....	11
Divorces .....	7

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

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## Live Births 2018

Total live births .....	10,630
Low-weight births <sup>1</sup> .....	699
Births to teenagers .....	371
Births to unmarried women .....	3,384
Total pregnancies <sup>2</sup> .....	11,522

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

<sup>2</sup>Total pregnancies = live births + fetal deaths + induced  
terminations.

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## Fast Facts for Births 2018

Oldest father .....	65
Oldest mother .....	51
Youngest father .....	14
Youngest mother .....	13
Largest live birth .....	12 lbs., 2oz.
Highest number in birth order .....	6 <sup>th</sup>
Day most births occurred.....	August 31 <sup>st</sup> (46 births)
Day fewest births occurred .....	December 23 <sup>rd</sup> (10 births)

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## Most Popular Baby Names 2018

### BOYS

Name	Number
Oliver .....	48
Owen.....	47
Henry .....	45
Easton .....	43
Hudson .....	41
Jack.....	40
Logan .....	39
Theodore .....	39
Lincoln.....	37
Noah .....	35
William.....	35

### GIRLS

Name	Number
Emma.....	55
Olivia .....	51
Harper .....	49
Amelia .....	42
Charlotte .....	42
Evelyn.....	40
Ella.....	32
Ava.....	30
Aria .....	28
Nora.....	27
Scarlett.....	27

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## Leading Causes of Death 2018

Diseases of the Heart.....	1,356
All Cancers.....	1,317
Alzheimer’s disease.....	396
Chronic lung diseases <sup>1</sup> .....	333
Accidental deaths.....	330
Strokes (cerebrovascular disease).....	330
Diabetes.....	203
Influenza/pneumonia.....	172
Suicide.....	144
Cirrhosis of the liver.....	114
High blood pressure (hypertension).....	103
Diseases of Other Arteries <sup>2</sup> .....	41
Atherosclerosis.....	25

*<sup>1</sup>Chronic lung diseases include asthma, emphysema, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), etc.*

*<sup>2</sup>Peripheral vascular diseases*

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## Fast Facts for Deaths 2018

Age of oldest male who died.....	106
Age of oldest female who died.....	110
Day most deaths occurred.....	January 5 <sup>th</sup> (31 deaths)
Day fewest deaths occurred.....	September 6 <sup>th</sup> (6 deaths)

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## Fast Facts for Marriages 2018

Oldest groom .....	87
Oldest bride .....	84
Youngest groom .....	17
Youngest bride .....	16
Greatest age difference bride and groom.....	41 years
Day most marriages occurred .....	June 16 <sup>th</sup> (93 marriages)
Total marriages .....	4,319

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## Fast Facts for Divorces 2018

Longest marriage ending in divorce .....	62 years
Shortest marriage ending in divorce.....	7 days
Day most divorces finalize .....	October 3 <sup>rd</sup> (16 divorces)
Total divorces .....	2,804

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