



NORTH DAKOTA FAST FACTS 2023

Vital Records

The information in this document is a summary of vital statistics in North Dakota for the year 2023. Included in this document are statistics for resident births, deaths, marriages, and divorces. For more information, please contact Vital Records in the ND Department of Health and Human Services at 701.328.2360.

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Vital Events Summary

Live Births	9,639
Deaths	6,831
Infant Deaths	47
Neonatal ¹ Deaths	19
Postnatal ² Deaths	18
Fetal ³ Deaths	42
Induced termination of pregnancy	NR
Marriages	4,010
Divorces	2,020

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

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

Live Births	26
Low-weight births ¹	2
Births to teenagers	1
Births to unmarried women	8
Deaths	19
From heart disease	4
From cancer	4
From accidents	1
Marriages	11
Divorces	6

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

Live Births

Total live births	9,639
Low-weight births ¹	685
Births to teenagers	298
Births to unmarried women	3071
Total Pregnancies ²	9,683

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

²Total Pregnancies = Live Births + Fetal Deaths + Induced terminations

Fast Facts for Births

Oldest Father	66
Oldest Mother	48
Youngest Father	15
Youngest Mother	14
Largest Live Birth	13 lbs. 8 oz.
Highest number in birth order	3
Day most births occurred	August 3 rd (46 births)
Day fewest births occurred	October 15 th (9 births)

Most Popular Baby Names

BOYS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>
Oliver	62
Hudson	53
Theodore	46
Henry.....	40
Noah	37
Asher	36
Jack.....	36
William.....	31
James.....	30
Maverick.....	30
Owen	29

GIRLS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>
Charlotte	37
Evelyn	37
Olivia	29
Ivy	29
Amelia	28
Nora	27
Hazel	25
Elizabeth	24
Emma.....	22
Aurora	22
Violet	22

Leading Causes of Death

Diseases of the Heart	1,568	
Cancers	1,360	
Accidental	412	
Alzheimer's Disease	397	
Chronic lung diseases ¹	294	
Strokes (cerebrovascular disease)	263	
Diabetes	209	
Cirrhosis of the liver	157	
Suicide	142	
Nephritis	132	
Influenza/Pneumonia	116	
High Blood Pressure (hypertention)	113	
Diseases of the Arteries ²	45	
COVID-19	41*	(*) Revised - 08/14/2024

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

²*Peripheral vascular diseases and Atherosclerosis*

Fast Facts for Death

Age of oldest male who died	106
Age of oldest female who died	112
Day most deaths occurred	January 12 th (31 deaths)
Day fewest deaths occurred	May 29 th (7 deaths)

Fast Facts for Marriages

Oldest groom	87
Oldest bride	79
Youngest groom	17
Youngest bride	17
Greatest age difference bride and groom	36 years
Day most marriages occurred	September 23 rd (92 marriages)
Total Marriages	4,010

Fast Facts for Divorces

Longest marriage ending in divorce	58 years
Shortest marriage ending in divorce	2 days
Day most divorces finalized	November 17 th (23 divorces)
Total Divorces	2,020