



NORTH DAKOTA FAST FACTS 2024

Vital Records

The information in this document is a summary of vital statistics in North Dakota for the year 2024. 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	9,622
Deaths	6,969
Infant Deaths	55
Neonatal ¹ Deaths	30
Postnatal ² Deaths	25
Fetal ³ Deaths	62
Induced termination of pregnancy	NR
Marriages	4,118
Divorces	2,043

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	9,622
Low-weight births ¹	691
Births to teenagers	322
Births to unmarried women	3,107
Total Pregnancies ²	9,688

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	72
Oldest Mother	53
Youngest Father	15
Youngest Mother	14
Largest Live Birth	12 lbs. 0 oz.
Highest number in birth order	3
Day most births occurred	April 4 th (45 births)
Day fewest births occurred	January 1 st (6 births)

Most Popular Baby Names

BOYS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>
Oliver	50
Maverick	42
Henry	40
Theodore.....	38
Brooks.....	37
Noah	37
Hudson	33
Liam.....	32
Owen.....	31
Asher.....	30
Beau	29
Sawyer	29

GIRLS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>
Evelyn.....	43
Amelia	33
Aurora.....	32
Lainey.....	32
Ivy	30
Harper	28
Ellie	27
Nora	27
Ava	25
Charlotte	25
Ella	24
Sophia	24

Leading Causes of Death

Diseases of the Heart	1,616
Cancers	1,298
Accidental	417
Alzheimer's Disease	415
Chronic lung diseases ¹	344
Strokes (cerebrovascular disease)	313
Diabetes	179
Cirrhosis of the liver	160
Suicide	142
Nephritis	132
High Blood Pressure (hypertension)	124
Influenza/Pneumonia	116
Septicemia	103
COVID-19	61
Diseases of the Arteries ²	53

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	105
Age of oldest female who died	113
Day most deaths occurred	March 18 th (30 deaths)
Day fewest deaths occurred	March 14 th (8 deaths)

Fast Facts for Marriages

Oldest groom	87
Oldest bride	79
Youngest groom	18
Youngest bride	16
Greatest age difference bride and groom	49 years
Day most marriages occurred	September 7 th (89 marriages)
Total Marriages	4,118

Fast Facts for Divorces

Longest marriage ending in divorce	60 years
Shortest marriage ending in divorce	4 days
Day most divorces finalized	June 25 th (20 divorces)
Total Divorces	2,043