



# North Dakota Fast Facts 2013

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The information in this document is a summary of vital statistics in North Dakota for the year 2013. 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 2013

Live births .....	10,591
Deaths.....	6,059
Infant deaths .....	59
Neonatal <sup>1</sup> deaths.....	45
Postnatal <sup>2</sup> deaths .....	89
Fetal <sup>3</sup> deaths .....	44
Induced termination of pregnancy.....	791
Marriages.....	4,587
Divorces .....	2,129

*<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 2013

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

Live births.....	29
Low-weight births <sup>1</sup> .....	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

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



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## Live Births 2013

Total live births .....	10,591
Low-weight births <sup>1</sup> .....	681
Births to teenagers.....	557
Births to unmarried women .....	3,425
Total pregnancies <sup>2</sup> .....	11,426

*<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 2013

Oldest father.....	64
Oldest mother .....	48
Youngest father.....	14
Youngest mother .....	14
Largest live birth .....	14 lbs.,7oz.
Highest number in birth order.....	13 <sup>th</sup>
Day most births occurred.....	July 31 <sup>st</sup> (49 births)
Day fewest births occurred .....	January 5 <sup>th</sup> (11 births)



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## Most Popular Baby Names 2013

### BOYS

Name	Number
Mason	64
Liam	57
William	48
Eli	44
Wyatt	44
Noah	42
Easton	41
Jack	41
Jaxon	40
Logan	38
Elijah	37
Ethan	37

### GIRLS

Name	Number
Emma	87
Harper	56
Olivia	56
Sophia	51
Ava	46
Avery	38
Addison	37
Abigail	33
Ella	33
Madison	32
Nora	32
Emily	31

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## Leading Causes of Death 2013

Disease of the heart.....	1,330
All Cancers .....	1,254
Alzheimer's disease.....	435
Chronic lung diseases <sup>1</sup> .....	347
Accidental deaths .....	332
Strokes (cerebrovascular disease) .....	302
Diabetes .....	199
Influenza/pneumonia .....	139
Suicide .....	138
High blood pressure (hypertension) .....	101
Cirrhosis of the liver.....	91
Blood clots and embolisms.....	48

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

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## Fast Facts for Deaths 2013

Age of oldest male who died.....	105
Age of oldest female who died .....	108
Day most deaths occurred.....	January 2 <sup>nd</sup> (30 deaths)
Day fewest deaths occurred .....	June 27 <sup>th</sup> (5 deaths)

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## Fast Facts for Marriages 2013

Oldest groom.....	94
Oldest bride .....	86
Youngest groom.....	16
Youngest bride .....	16
Greatest age difference bride and groom .....	35 years
Day most marriages occurred.....	September 14 <sup>th</sup> (95 marriages)
Total marriages .....	4,587

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## Fast Facts for Divorces 2013

Longest marriage ending in divorce.....	57 years
Shortest marriage ending in divorce.....	79 days
Day most divorces finalize .....	January 24 <sup>th</sup> (17 divorces)
Total divorces .....	2,129

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