

# North Dakota Fast Facts 2019

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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 2019. 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 2019

Live births.....	10,447
Deaths .....	6,611
Infant deaths .....	72
Neonatal <sup>1</sup> deaths .....	24
Postnatal <sup>2</sup> deaths .....	48
Fetal <sup>3</sup> deaths .....	62
Induced termination of pregnancy .....	833
Marriages .....	4,131
Divorces.....	1,891

*<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 2019

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

Live births .....	28
Low-weight births <sup>1</sup> .....	2
Births to teenagers .....	1
Births to unmarried women .....	9
Deaths.....	18
From heart disease .....	4
From cancer .....	4
From accidents .....	1
Marriages .....	11
Divorces .....	5

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

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## Live Births 2019

Total live births.....	10,447
Low-weight births <sup>1</sup> .....	708
Births to teenagers .....	353
Births to unmarried women .....	3,357
Total pregnancies <sup>2</sup> .....	11,439

<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 2019

Oldest father.....	70
Oldest mother .....	48
Youngest father.....	15
Youngest mother .....	13
Largest live birth .....	14 lbs.,0oz.
Highest number in birth order .....	13 <sup>th</sup>
Day most births occurred .....	August 7 <sup>th</sup> (57 births)
Day fewest births occurred.....	November 16 <sup>th</sup> (10 births)

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## Most Popular Baby Names 2019

### BOYS

Name	Number
Liam .....	58
Owen.....	57
Oliver .....	50
William.....	43
James .....	40
Carter .....	39
Jack.....	38
Henry .....	37
Logan .....	37
Wyatt.....	37

### GIRLS

Name	Number
Amelia .....	50
Evelyn.....	45
Emma.....	40
Harper .....	40
Olivia .....	36
Ava.....	35
Charlotte .....	30
Sophia.....	30
Isabella.....	29
Nora.....	28

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## Leading Causes of Death 2019

Diseases of the Heart.....	1,432
All Cancers.....	1,307
Alzheimer’s disease.....	451
Chronic lung diseases <sup>1</sup> .....	350
Accidental deaths.....	342
Strokes (cerebrovascular disease).....	312
Diabetes.....	188
Influenza/pneumonia.....	157
Suicide.....	134
High blood pressure (hypertension).....	125
Cirrhosis of the liver.....	120
Diseases of Other Arteries <sup>2</sup> .....	52
Atherosclerosis.....	6

*<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 2019

Age of oldest male who died.....	106
Age of oldest female who died.....	107
Day most deaths occurred.....	October 20 <sup>th</sup> (32 deaths)
Day fewest deaths occurred.....	October 31 <sup>st</sup> (9 deaths)

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## Fast Facts for Marriages 2019

Oldest groom .....	89
Oldest bride.....	87
Youngest groom .....	17
Youngest bride.....	16
Greatest age difference bride and groom.....	41 years
Day most marriages occurred .....	September 14 <sup>th</sup> (87 marriages)
Total marriages .....	4,133

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## Fast Facts for Divorces 2019

Longest marriage ending in divorce .....	63 years
Shortest marriage ending in divorce.....	4 days
Day most divorces finalize .....	August 23 <sup>rd</sup> (15 divorces)
Total divorces .....	1,891

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