



NORTH DAKOTA FAST FACTS 2021

Vital Records

The information in this document is a summary of vital statistics in North Dakota for the year 2021. 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	10,111
Deaths	7,154
Infant Deaths	39
Neonatal ¹ Deaths	39
Postnatal ² Deaths	13
Fetal ³ Deaths	52
Induced termination of pregnancy	840
Marriages	4,001
Divorces	2,189

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	28
Low-weight births ¹	2
Births to teenagers	1
Births to unmarried women	9
Deaths	20
From heart disease	4
From cancer	3
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	10,111
Low-weight births ¹	678
Births to teenagers	320
Births to unmarried women	3,170
Total Pregnancies ²	11,003

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	49
Youngest Father	14
Youngest Mother	13
Largest Live Birth	13 lbs. 10 oz.
Highest number in birth order	3
Day most births occurred	June 16 th (45 births)
Day fewest births occurred	July 4 th (8 births)

Most Popular Baby Names

BOYS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>
Oliver	49
Liam	44
Henry	41
Logan	40
Theodore	38
Brooks	36
Hudson	36
Owen	35
Asher	34
Jack	34
William	34

GIRLS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>
Olivia	46
Amelia	38
Evelyn	37
Harper	37
Emma	35
Charlotte	34
Ava	30
Aurora	29
Nora	28
Eleanor	27
Sophia	26

Leading Causes of Death

Diseases of the Heart	1,426
Cancers	1,269
COVID-19	595
Accidental	443
Alzheimer's Disease	364
Chronic lung diseases ¹	321
Strokes (cerebrovascular disease)	287
Diabetes	197
Cirrhosis of the liver	157
Suicide	153
Influenza/Pneumonia	146
High Blood Pressure (hypertention)	83
Diseases of Other Arteries ²	56

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

²Peripheral vascular diseases

Fast Facts for Death

Age of oldest male who died	104
Age of oldest female who died	115
Day most deaths occurred	November 25 th & November 30 th (35 deaths)
Day fewest deaths occurred	August 21 st (8 deaths)

Fast Facts for Marriages

Oldest groom	95
Oldest bride	89
Youngest groom	18
Youngest bride	16
Greatest age difference bride and groom	35 years
Day most marriages occurred	September 18 th (94 marriages)
Total Marriages	4,001

Fast Facts for Divorces

Longest marriage ending in divorce	54 years
Shortest marriage ending in divorce	8 days
Day most divorces finalized	July 28 th (21 divorces)
Total Divorces	2,189