



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

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| 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:

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| 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

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| 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

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| 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

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| 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 |
| COVID-19 | 106 |
| Diseases of the Arteries ² | 45 |

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

²*Peripheral vascular diseases and Atherosclerosis*

Fast Facts for Death

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 |