



# NORTH DAKOTA FAST FACTS 2022

## Vital Records

The information in this document is a summary of vital statistics in North Dakota for the year 2022. 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 .....	9,557
Deaths .....	7,039
Infant Deaths .....	42
Neonatal <sup>1</sup> Deaths .....	19
Postnatal <sup>2</sup> Deaths .....	13
Fetal <sup>3</sup> Deaths .....	48
Induced termination of pregnancy .....	532
Marriages .....	4,184
Divorces .....	2,079

<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

## Events Per Day

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

Live Births .....	26
Low-weight births <sup>1</sup> .....	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

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

## Live Births

Total live births .....	9,557
Low-weight births <sup>1</sup> .....	687
Births to teenagers .....	303
Births to unmarried women .....	2,973
Total Pregnancies <sup>2</sup> .....	10,137

<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

## Fast Facts for Births

Oldest Father .....	64
Oldest Mother .....	64
Youngest Father .....	14
Youngest Mother .....	14
Largest Live Birth .....	16 lbs. 11 oz.
Highest number in birth order .....	3
Day most births occurred .....	April 7 <sup>th</sup> (50 births)
Day fewest births occurred .....	July 17 <sup>th</sup> (11 births)

## Most Popular Baby Names

### BOYS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>
Oliver .....	53
Theodore .....	49
Henry .....	46
Asher .....	45
Hudson .....	45
Maverick.....	44
William .....	44
Cooper.....	41
Leo .....	39
Liam.....	39
Noah .....	39

### GIRLS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>
Olivia .....	46
Amelia .....	39
Nora .....	34
Ellie .....	37
Evelyn .....	34
Harper .....	34
Sophia.....	33
Eleanor.....	32
Emma.....	31
Aurora .....	30
Charlotte.....	30

## Leading Causes of Death

Diseases of the Heart .....	1,525
Cancers .....	1,207
Accidental .....	447
Alzheimer's Disease .....	378
Chronic lung diseases <sup>1</sup> .....	316
Strokes (cerebrovascular disease) .....	315
COVID-19 .....	306
Diabetes .....	220
Suicide .....	171
Cirrhosis of the liver .....	140
Influenza/Pneumonia .....	129
High Blood Pressure (hypertention) .....	111
Diseases of the Arteries <sup>2</sup> .....	50

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

<sup>2</sup>Peripheral vascular diseases and Atherosclerosis

## Fast Facts for Death

Age of oldest male who died .....	107
Age of oldest female who died .....	108
Day most deaths occurred .....	January 11 <sup>th</sup> (39 deaths)
Day fewest deaths occurred .....	June 18 <sup>th</sup> (5 deaths)

## **Fast Facts for Marriages**

Oldest groom .....	92
Oldest bride .....	88
Youngest groom .....	18
Youngest bride .....	17
Greatest age difference bride and groom .....	44 years
Day most marriages occurred .....	October 1 <sup>st</sup> (94 marriages)
Total Marriages .....	4,184

## **Fast Facts for Divorces**

Longest marriage ending in divorce .....	61 years
Shortest marriage ending in divorce .....	5 days
Day most divorces finalized .....	July 6 <sup>th</sup> (19 divorces)
Total Divorces .....	2,079