

North Dakota Fast Facts 2020

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The information in this document is a summary of vital statistics in North Dakota for the year 2020. 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 2020

Live births.....	10,050
Deaths	7,934
Infant deaths	53
Neonatal ¹ deaths	34
Postnatal ² deaths	19
Fetal ³ deaths	61
Induced termination of pregnancy	833
Marriages	4,028
Divorces.....	1,811

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 2020

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

Live births	27
Low-weight births ¹	2
Births to teenagers	1
Births to unmarried women	9
Deaths.....	21
From heart disease	4
From cancer	4
From accidents	1
Marriages	11
Divorces	5

¹Low-weight refers to babies weighing less than 5 pounds, 5 ounces at birth.

Live Births 2020

Total live births.....	10,050
Low-weight births ¹	694
Births to teenagers	325
Births to unmarried women	3,294
Total pregnancies ²	10,943

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 2020

Oldest father.....	75
Oldest mother	57
Youngest father.....	15
Youngest mother	13
Largest live birth	10 lbs.
Highest number in birth order	7 th
Day most births occurred	July 14 th (46 births)
Day fewest births occurred.....	September 13 th (11 births)

Most Popular Baby Names 2020

BOYS

Name	Number
Oliver	51
Liam	48
Hudson	45
Asher	44
Jack.....	39
Lincoln.....	39
James	38
Theodore	38
Benjamin.....	37
Henry	37
Noah	37

GIRLS

Name	Number
Olivia	43
Amelia	42
Ava.....	42
Hazel.....	41
Evelyn.....	38
Eleanor	36
Emma	36
Harper	36
Charlotte	34
Ellie.....	29
Quinn	29

Leading Causes of Death 2020

Diseases of the Heart.....	1,422
All Cancers.....	1,307
COVID-19.....	1,157
Alzheimer’s disease.....	505
Accidental deaths.....	406
Chronic lung diseases ¹	335
Strokes (cerebrovascular disease).....	320
Diabetes.....	216
Influenza/pneumonia.....	158
Cirrhosis of the liver.....	142
Suicide.....	140
High blood pressure (hypertension).....	102
Diseases of Other Arteries ²	33

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

²Peripheral vascular diseases

Fast Facts for Deaths 2020

Age of oldest male who died.....	105
Age of oldest female who died.....	110
Day most deaths occurred.....	November 12 th (46 deaths)
Day fewest deaths occurred.....	August 21 st (8 deaths)

Fast Facts for Marriages 2020

Oldest groom	86
Oldest bride.....	81
Youngest groom	17
Youngest bride.....	16
Greatest age difference bride and groom.....	36 years
Day most marriages occurred	October 10 th (133 marriages)
Total marriages	4,028

Fast Facts for Divorces 2020

Longest marriage ending in divorce	51 years
Shortest marriage ending in divorce.....	3 months
Day most divorces finalize	August 25 th (18 divorces)
Total divorces	1,811