North Dakota Fast Facts 2006
North Dakota Department of Health
Division of Vital Records

The information in this document is a summary of vital statistics in North Dakota for the year 2006. 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 2006

Live births ........................................................ 8,616
Deaths ............................................................. 5,842
Infant deaths.................................................... 51
Neonatal\(^1\) deaths ........................................ 28
Postnatal\(^2\) deaths .......................................... 23
Fetal\(^3\) deaths ................................................ 50
Induced terminations of pregnancy ............ 777
Marriages ......................................................... 4,354
Divorces .......................................................... 1,961

\(^1\)Neonatal refers to the 28 days after birth.
\(^2\)Postnatal refers to the 29\(^{th}\) through the 364\(^{th}\) days after birth.
\(^3\)Fetal refers to 20 weeks or greater gestation.

Events Per Day 2006

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

Live births ...................................................... 24
Low-weight births\(^1\) ...................................... 1.5
Births to teenagers ......................................... 2
Births to unmarried women ............................. 7
Deaths ................................................................ 16
    From heart disease .................................... 4
    From cancer .............................................. 4
    From accidents ........................................... 1
Marriages .......................................................... 12
Divorces .......................................................... 5

\(^1\)Low-weight refers to babies weighing less than 5 pounds, 5 ounces at birth.
Live Births 2006

Total live births .................................................. 8,616
Low-weight births\(^1\) ........................................ 576
Births to teenagers ............................................. 638
Births to unmarried women ................................. 2,738
Total pregnancies\(^2\) ........................................ 9,443

\(^1\) Low-weight refers to babies weighing less than 5 pounds, 5 ounces at birth.
\(^2\) Total pregnancies = live births + fetal deaths + induced terminations.

Fast Facts for Births 2006

Oldest father .......................................................... 76
Oldest mother ........................................................ 48
Youngest father ..................................................... 15
Youngest mother ..................................................... 12
Largest live birth................................................ 15 lbs., 13 oz.
Highest number in birth order ......................... 9th
Day most births occurred ..................... March 30

(41 births)

Day fewest births occurred .......... December 24

(6 births)
# Most Popular Baby Names 2006

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Leading Causes of Death 2006

Diseases of the heart ....................................... 1,512
All cancers ................................................... 1,390
Strokes (cerebrovascular disease) .................. 393
Alzheimer’s disease .......................................... 318
Chronic lung diseases¹ ............................... 288
Accidental deaths ................................................. 292
Diabetes ....................................................... 213
Influenza/pneumonia ....................................... 150
Suicide ............................................................ 91
Blood clots and embolisms .............................. 65
High blood pressure (hypertension) ............... 56
Cirrhosis of the liver .......................................... 50
Hardening of the arteries (atherosclerosis) ... 13

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

Fast Facts for Deaths 2006

Age of oldest male who died ............................ 105
Age of oldest female who died  ....................... 109
Day most deaths occurred .......... September 4 (31 deaths)
Day fewest deaths occurred ................. July 4 (5 deaths)
Fast Facts for Marriages 2006

Oldest groom ............................................. 83
Oldest bride ............................................. 84
Youngest groom ....................................... 16
Youngest bride ....................................... 17
Greatest age difference bride and groom .. 39 years
Day most marriages occurred ............... June 17
                                           (108 marriages)
Total marriages ....................................... 4,354

Fast Facts for Divorces 2006

Marriage of longest duration ending in divorce ...... 55 years
Marriage of shortest duration ending in divorce .... 19 days
Day most divorces finalized ......................... August 15
                                           (24 divorces)
Total divorces ......................................... 1,961

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