The information in this document is a summary of vital statistics in North Dakota for the year 2010. 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 2010

Live births .......................................................... 9,088
Deaths ..................................................................... 5,913
Infant deaths .......................................................... 60
Neonatal\(^1\) deaths ............................................. 44
Postnatal\(^2\) deaths ............................................. 98
Fetal\(^3\) deaths ..................................................... 54
Induced termination of pregnancy ..................... 889
Marriages ............................................................. 4,361
Divorces .............................................................. 2,064

\(^1\) 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 2010

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

Live births ........................................................... 25
Low-weight births\(^1\) ............................................. 1
Births to teenagers ............................................. 1
Births to unmarried women ............................ 8
Deaths ................................................................. 16
  From heart disease ......................................... 4
  From cancer .................................................. 3
  From accidents .... .......................................... 1
Marriages ............................................................ 12
Divorces ............................................................ 6

\(^1\) Low-weight refers to babies weighing less than 5 pounds, 5 ounces at birth.
Live Births 2010

Total live births .................................................... 9,088
Low-weight births\(^1\) ................................. 605
Births to teenagers ............................................. 668
Births to unmarried women ......................... 2,976
Total pregnancies\(^2\) ........................................... 10,031

\(^1\)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 2010

Oldest father ............................................................. 71
Oldest mother .......................................................... 48
Youngest father ........................................................ 11
Youngest mother ..................................................... 13
Largest live birth ...................................................... 11 lbs., 13 oz.
Highest number in birth order ...................... 11\(^{\text{th}}\)
Day most births occurred ................................. March 29th
\hspace{1cm} (45 births)
Day fewest births occurred ............................... January 2\(^{\text{nd}}\)
\hspace{1cm} (6 births)
# Most Popular Baby Names 2010

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Leading Causes of Death 2010

Diseases of the heart ................................. 1,364
All cancers ............................................. 1,282
Alzheimer’s disease ................................. 421
Strokes (cerebrovascular disease) ............. 376
Chronic lung diseases¹ ............................... 357
Accidental deaths .......................... 300
Diabetes ................................................. 200
Influenza/pneumonia ......................... 137
Suicide ..................................................... 103
High blood pressure (hypertension) ....... 78
Cirrhosis of the liver .............................. 74
Blood clots and embolisms .................. 50

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

Fast Facts for Deaths 2010

Age of oldest male who died .................... 103
Age of oldest female who died ............... 108
Day most deaths occurred .................... October 1st
                                          (29 deaths)
Day fewest deaths occurred ................. January 6th
                                          (1 deaths)
Fast Facts for Marriages 2010

Oldest groom ....................................................... 85
Oldest bride ........................................................ 85
Youngest groom .................................................. 17
Youngest bride .................................................... 16
Greatest age difference bride and groom ...... 43 years
Day most marriages occurred ......................... June 26\textsuperscript{th}  
(107 marriages)
Total marriages .................................................... 4,361

Fast Facts for Divorces 2010

Longest marriage ending in divorce ........ 57 years
Shortest marriage ending in divorce ....... 29 days
Day most divorces finalize ......................... August 17\textsuperscript{th}  
(23 divorces)
Total divorces .................................................... 2,064

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