The information in this document is a summary of vital statistics in North Dakota for the year 2013. 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 2013

Live births .......................................................... 10,591
Deaths................................................................. 6,059
Infant deaths ..................................................... 59
Neonatal\(^1\) deaths........................................... 45
Postnatal\(^2\) deaths ........................................ 89
Fetal\(^3\) deaths .................................................. 44
Induced termination of pregnancy ............ 791
Marriages.......................................................... 4,587
Divorces ............................................................ 2,129

\(^1\)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 2013

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

Live births ........................................................... 29
Low-weight births\(^1\) ........................................ 2
Births to teenagers ........................................... 2
Births to unmarried women ....................... 9
Deaths ................................................................. 16
   From heart disease ..................................... 4
   From cancer .............................................. 3
   From accidents ........................................ 1
Marriages.......................................................... 12
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\(^1\)Low-weight refers to babies weighing less than 5 pounds, 5 ounces at birth.
## Live Births 2013

- Total live births: 10,591
- Low-weight births\(^1\): 681
- Births to teenagers: 557
- Births to unmarried women: 3,425
- Total pregnancies\(^2\): 11,426

\(^1\)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 2013

- Oldest father: 64
- Oldest mother: 48
- Youngest father: 14
- Youngest mother: 14
- Highest number in birth order: 13\(^{th}\)
- Day most births occurred: July 31\(^{st}\) (49 births)
- Day fewest births occurred: January 5\(^{th}\) (11 births)
## Most Popular Baby Names 2013

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Leading Causes of Death 2013

Disease of the heart ........................................ 1,330
All Cancers ....................................................... 1,254
Alzheimer’s disease ......................................... 435
Chronic lung diseases¹.................................... 347
Accidental deaths ............................................ 332
Strokes (cerebrovascular disease) ................ 302
Diabetes ............................................................ 199
Influenza/pneumonia .................................... 139
Suicide ............................................................... 138
High blood pressure (hypertension) .......... 101
Cirrhosis of the liver ....................................... 91
Blood clots and embolisms ........................... 48

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

Fast Facts for Deaths 2013

Age of oldest male who died ......................... 105
Age of oldest female who died ...................... 108
Day most deaths occurred ......................... January 2\textsuperscript{nd} (30 deaths)
Day fewest deaths occurred ......................... June 27\textsuperscript{th} (5 deaths)
Fast Facts for Marriages 2013

Oldest groom .......................................................  94
Oldest bride ..........................................................  86
Youngest groom ..................................................  16
Youngest bride ....................................................  16
Greatest age difference bride and groom ...... 35 years
Day most marriages occurred ....................... September 14th
                                             (95 marriages)
Total marriages ................................................  4,587

Fast Facts for Divorces 2013

Longest marriage ending in divorce .......... 57 years
Shortest marriage ending in divorce ....... 79 days
Day most divorces finalize ....................... January 24th
                                             (17 divorces)
Total divorces ..................................................  2,129