The information in this document is a summary of vital statistics in North Dakota for the year 2017. 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 2017

Live births ......................................................... 10,738
Deaths .................................................................... 6,311
Infant deaths .................................................... 44
Neonatal\(^1\) deaths ........................................ 34
Postnatal\(^2\) deaths .......................................... 10
Fetal\(^3\) deaths .................................................. 57
Induced termination of pregnancy .............. 839
Marriages .......................................................... 4,352
Divorces............................................................ 1,878

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

Events Per Day 2017

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

Live births .......................................................... 29
Low-weight births\(^1\) ........................................ 2
Births to teenagers ............................................ 1
Births to unmarried women ............................ 9
Deaths................................................................. 17
  From heart disease ...................................... 4
  From cancer ................................................. 3
  From accidents ............................................. 1
Marriages .......................................................... 12
Divorces ............................................................ 5

\(^1\)Low-weight refers to babies weighing less than 5 pounds, 5 ounces at birth.
Live Births 2017

Total live births ..................................................... 10,738
Low-weight births\(^1\) ........................................... 734
Births to teenagers ............................................... 364
Births to unmarried women ............................... 3,373
Total pregnancies\(^2\) ............................................. 11,634

\(^1\)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 2017

Oldest father ............................................................. 68
Oldest mother .......................................................... 51
Youngest father ..................................................... 14
Youngest mother ..................................................... 14
Largest live birth .................................................... 12 lbs.,2oz.
Highest number in birth order .............................. 11\(^{th}\)
Day most births occurred ..................................... August 22\(^{nd}\) (48 births)
Day fewest births occurred ................................. February 26\(^{th}\) (8 births)
## Most Popular Baby Names 2017

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Leading Causes of Death 2017

Diseases of the Heart ...................................  1,315
All Cancers.....................................................  1,280
Alzheimer’s disease......................................  416
Chronic lung diseases\(^1\) .............................  356
Accidental deaths...........................................  330
Strokes (cerebrovascular disease) ...............  330
Diabetes.......................................................  190
Influenza/pneumonia....................................  175
Suicide .........................................................  148
High blood pressure (hypertension) ............  117
Cirrhosis of the liver....................................  87
Atherosclerosis.............................................  52
Diseases of Other Arteries\(^2\) .........................  33

\(^1\)Chronic lung diseases include asthma, emphysema, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), etc.
\(^2\)Peripheral vascular diseases

Fast Facts for Deaths 2017

Age of oldest male who died.........................  103
Age of oldest female who died......................  108
Day most deaths occurred............................ December 18\(^{th}\)
                                             (30 deaths)
Day fewest deaths occurred ....................... May 11\(^{th}\)
                                             (6 deaths)
Fast Facts for Marriages 2017

Oldest groom ..................................................... 84
Oldest bride....................................................... 84
Youngest groom ............................................... 16
Youngest bride.................................................. 16
Greatest age difference bride and groom..... 42 years
Day most marriages occurred......................... June 10th
(103 marriages)
Total marriages .............................................. 4,352

Fast Facts for Divorces 2017

Longest marriage ending in divorce .......... 58 years
Shortest marriage ending in divorce ....... 27 days
Day most divorces finalize ......................... April 11th
(19 divorces)
Total divorces ............................................. 1,878