North Dakota Fast Facts 2020
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 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

\(^1\)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 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

\(^1\)Low-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

\(^1\)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 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

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#### GIRLS

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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

\(^1\)Chronic lung diseases include asthma, emphysema, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), etc.
\(^2\)Peripheral 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 10th
                                            (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 25th
                                            (18 divorces)
Total divorces .................................. 1,811