

North Dakota Fast Facts 2016

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 2016. 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 2016

Live births.....	11,364
Deaths	6,115
Infant deaths	69
Neonatal ¹ deaths	47
Postnatal ² deaths	22
Fetal ³ deaths	75
Induced termination of pregnancy	886
Marriages	4,514
Divorces.....	1,963

¹Neonatal refers to the 28 days after birth.

²Postnatal refers to the 29th through the 364th days after birth.

³Fetal refers to 20 weeks or greater gestation.

Events Per Day 2016

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

Live births	31
Low-weight births ¹	2
Births to teenagers	1
Births to unmarried women	10
Deaths.....	17
From heart disease	4
From cancer	3
From accidents	1
Marriages	12
Divorces	5

¹Low-weight refers to babies weighing less than 5 pounds, 5 ounces at birth.

Live Births 2016

Total live births	11,364
Low-weight births ¹	751
Births to teenagers	476
Births to unmarried women	3,594
Total pregnancies ²	12,325

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 2016

Oldest father	70
Oldest mother	49
Youngest father	15
Youngest mother	13
Largest live birth	15 lbs., 12oz.
Highest number in birth order	11 th
Day most births occurred	August 24 th (52 births)
Day fewest births occurred	February 17 th (13 births)

Most Popular Baby Names 2016

BOYS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>
Oliver	74
William	64
Easton	54
Owen	52
Liam	51
Mason	49
James	46
Henry	45
Wyatt	44
Hudson	43

GIRLS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>
Harper	65
Olivia	65
Emma	63
Evelyn	59
Amelia	45
Charlotte	45
Ella	43
Nora	42
Addison	39
Ava	38

Leading Causes of Death 2016

Diseases of the Heart.....	1,286
All Cancers.....	1,218
Alzheimer's disease.....	403
Accidental deaths.....	358
Chronic lung diseases ¹	315
Strokes (cerebrovascular disease)	301
Diabetes.....	164
Influenza/pneumonia	148
Suicide	134
Cirrhosis of the liver.....	101
High blood pressure (hypertension)	95
Diseases of Other Arteries ²	59
Atherosclerosis.....	30

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

²Peripheral vascular diseases

Fast Facts for Deaths 2016

Age of oldest male who died.....	104
Age of oldest female who died.....	109
Day most deaths occurred.....	December 11 th (32 deaths)
Day fewest deaths occurred	April 13 th (7 deaths)

Fast Facts for Marriages 2016

Oldest groom	85
Oldest bride	89
Youngest groom	18
Youngest bride	16
Greatest age difference bride and groom.....	45 years
Day most marriages occurred	June 11 th (104 marriages)
Total marriages	4,514

Fast Facts for Divorces 2016

Longest marriage ending in divorce	58 years
Shortest marriage ending in divorce.....	20 days
Day most divorces finalize	December 30 th (24 divorces)
Total divorces	1,963



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