

North Dakota Fast Facts 2018

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Division of Vital Records

The information in this document is a summary of vital statistics in North Dakota for the year 2018. 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 2018

Live births.....	10,630
Deaths	6,343
Infant deaths	56
Neonatal ¹ deaths	36
Postnatal ² deaths	20
Fetal ³ deaths	60
Induced termination of pregnancy	832
Marriages	4,319
Divorces.....	2,804

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 2018

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	4
From accidents	1
Marriages	11
Divorces	7

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

Live Births 2018

Total live births	10,630
Low-weight births ¹	699
Births to teenagers	371
Births to unmarried women	3,384
Total pregnancies ²	11,522

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 2018

Oldest father	65
Oldest mother	51
Youngest father	14
Youngest mother	13
Largest live birth	12 lbs., 2oz.
Highest number in birth order	6 th
Day most births occurred	August 31 st (46 births)
Day fewest births occurred	December 23 rd (10 births)

Most Popular Baby Names 2018

BOYS

Name	Number
Oliver	48
Owen.....	47
Henry	45
Easton	43
Hudson	41
Jack.....	40
Logan	39
Theodore	39
Lincoln.....	37
Noah	35
William.....	35

GIRLS

Name	Number
Emma	55
Olivia	51
Harper	49
Amelia	42
Charlotte	42
Evelyn.....	40
Ella.....	32
Ava.....	30
Aria	28
Nora.....	27
Scarlett.....	27

Leading Causes of Death 2018

Diseases of the Heart.....	1,356
All Cancers.....	1,317
Alzheimer's disease.....	396
Chronic lung diseases ¹	333
Accidental deaths.....	330
Strokes (cerebrovascular disease)	330
Diabetes.....	203
Influenza/pneumonia	172
Suicide	144
Cirrhosis of the liver.....	114
High blood pressure (hypertension)	103
Diseases of Other Arteries ²	41
Atherosclerosis.....	25

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

²Peripheral vascular diseases

Fast Facts for Deaths 2018

Age of oldest male who died.....	106
Age of oldest female who died.....	110
Day most deaths occurred.....	January 5 th (31 deaths)
Day fewest deaths occurred	September 6 th (6 deaths)

Fast Facts for Marriages 2018

Oldest groom	87
Oldest bride	84
Youngest groom	17
Youngest bride	16
Greatest age difference bride and groom.....	41 years
Day most marriages occurred	June 16 th (93 marriages)
Total marriages	4,319

Fast Facts for Divorces 2018

Longest marriage ending in divorce	62 years
Shortest marriage ending in divorce.....	7 days
Day most divorces finalize	October 3 rd (16 divorces)
Total divorces	2,804
