



North Dakota Fast Facts 2011

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 2011. 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 2011

Live births.....	9,234
Deaths.....	5,893
Infant deaths	60
Neonatal ¹ deaths.....	37
Postnatal ² deaths	23
Fetal ³ deaths	59
Induced termination of pregnancy.....	843
Marriages.....	4,536
Divorces.....	1,872

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 2011

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

Live births.....	25
Low-weight births ¹	2
Births to teenagers	2
Births to unmarried women.....	8
Deaths	16
From heart disease	4
From cancer	4
From accidents.....	1
Marriages.....	12
Divorces.....	5

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

Live Births 2011

Total live births	9,234
Low-weight births ¹	602
Births to teenagers.....	634
Births to unmarried women	3,081
Total pregnancies ²	10,136

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 2011

Oldest father.....	66
Oldest mother	49
Youngest father.....	14
Youngest mother	13
Largest live birth	13 lbs., 3 oz.
Highest number in birth order	11 th
Day most births occurred.....	March 22nd (45 births)
Day fewest births occurred	December 24 th (5 births)

Most Popular Baby Names 2011

BOYS		GIRLS	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>
Mason	57	Emma	59
Carter.....	47	Ava	50
Jacob	46	Olivia.....	41
Liam.....	43	Sophia	41
Ethan	40	Harper.....	39
Owen.....	39	Isabella	37
Jackson	37	Avery.....	36
Noah.....	37	Ella	34
James.....	35	Brooklyn.....	33
Logan.....	35	Abigail.....	31
Parker	35	Hannah	29
Aiden	34	Lily.....	29
Easton	33	Zoey	26
Wyatt.....	33	Chloe.....	25
Bentley.....	32	Hadley.....	25
		Sophie	25

Leading Causes of Death 2011

All cancers	1,316
Diseases of the heart	1,290
Alzheimer's disease.....	469
Chronic lung diseases ¹	347
Strokes (cerebrovascular disease)	329
Accidental deaths	326
Diabetes	209
Influenza/pneumonia	127
Suicide	114
Cirrhosis of the liver.....	85
High blood pressure (hypertension)	83
Blood clots and embolisms.....	53

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

Fast Facts for Deaths 2011

Age of oldest male who died.....	107
Age of oldest female who died	109
Day most deaths occurred.....	March 26 th (28 deaths)
Day fewest deaths occurred	July 22 nd (6 deaths)

Fast Facts for Marriages 2011

Oldest groom.....	85
Oldest bride	84
Youngest groom.....	16
Youngest bride	16
Greatest age difference bride and groom	31 years
Day most marriages occurred.....	September 10 th (139 marriages)
Total marriages.....	4,536

Fast Facts for Divorces 2011

Longest marriage ending in divorce.....	60 years
Shortest marriage ending in divorce.....	7 days
Day most divorces finalize	March 9 th (18 divorces)
Total divorces	1,872



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