The information in this document is a summary of vital statistics in North Dakota for the year 2014. 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 2014

Live births ......................................................... 11,352
Deaths ............................................................... 6,036
Infant deaths .................................................... 49
Neonatal\(^1\) deaths ............................................. 29
Postnatal\(^2\) deaths ............................................. 79
Fetal\(^3\) deaths ..................................................... 50
Induced termination of pregnancy .............. 881
Marriages .......................................................... 4,662
Divorces ............................................................ 2,094

\(^1\) 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 2014

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 ................................................................. 16
From heart disease ........................................... 3.7
From cancer ..................................................... 3.4
From accidents ............................................... 1
Marriages ............................................................ 13
Divorces ............................................................ 6

\(^1\) Low-weight refers to babies weighing less than 5 pounds, 5 ounces at birth.
Live Births 2014

Total live births ..................................................... 11,352
Low-weight births\(^1\) ........................................... 705
Births to teenagers ................................................. 570
Births to unmarried women ................................. 3,675
Total pregnancies\(^2\) ............................................ 12,283

\(^1\)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 2014

Oldest father ....................................................... 68
Oldest mother ....................................................... 50
Youngest father ..................................................... 14
Youngest mother ................................................... 13
Largest live birth .................................................. 12 lbs., 3oz.
Highest number in birth order ......................... 11\(^{\text{th}}\)
Day most births occurred ................................. July 22\(^{\text{nd}}\)
(51 births)
Day fewest births occurred ......................... September 21\(^{\text{st}}\)
(13 births)
### Most Popular Baby Names 2014

#### BOYS

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#### GIRLS

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Leading Causes of Death 2014

Disease of the heart................................. 1,352
All Cancers.................................................. 1,267
Alzheimer’s disease................................. 441
Accidental deaths................................. 333
Chronic lung diseases¹.......................... 324
Strokes (cerebrovascular disease).......... 318
Influenza/pneumonia.............................. 189
Diabetes................................................... 176
Suicide ...................................................... 133
High blood pressure (hypertension) ...... 84
Cirrhosis of the liver............................ 60
Blood clots and embolisms.................... 56
Diseases of Other Arteries².................... 39

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

Fast Facts for Deaths 2014

Age of oldest male who died................... 105
Age of oldest female who died............... 107
Day most deaths occurred..................... November 29th
                                        (30 deaths)
Day fewest deaths occurred.................. June 23rd
                                        (4 deaths)
Fast Facts for Marriages 2014

Oldest groom ..................................................... 84
Oldest bride ......................................................... 83
Youngest groom .............................................. 17
Youngest bride ................................................. 16
Greatest age difference bride and groom....... 47 years
Day most marriages occurred ..................... June 21st
(114 marriages)
Total marriages ............................................. 4,662

Fast Facts for Divorces 2014

Longest marriage ending in divorce .......... 58 years
Shortest marriage ending in divorce .......... 8 weeks
Day most divorces finalize ....................... July 24th
(18 divorces)
Total divorces ............................................. 2,094

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