



North Dakota Fast Facts 2010

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The information in this document is a summary of vital statistics in North Dakota for the year 2010. 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 2010

Live births	9,088
Deaths.....	5,913
Infant deaths	60
Neonatal ¹ deaths.....	44
Postnatal ² deaths	98
Fetal ³ deaths	54
Induced termination of pregnancy.....	889
Marriages.....	4,361
Divorces	2,064

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 2010

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

Live births.....	25
Low-weight births ¹	1
Births to teenagers	1
Births to unmarried women.....	8
Deaths	16
From heart disease	4
From cancer	3
From accidents.....	1
Marriages.....	12
Divorces.....	6

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



Live Births 2010

Total live births	9,088
Low-weight births ¹	605
Births to teenagers.....	668
Births to unmarried women	2,976
Total pregnancies ²	10,031

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

*²Total pregnancies = live births + fetal deaths + induced
terminations.*

Fast Facts for Births 2010

Oldest father.....	71
Oldest mother	48
Youngest father.....	11
Youngest mother	13
Largest live birth	11 lbs., 13 oz.
Highest number in birth order.....	11 th
Day most births occurred.....	March 29th (45 births)
Day fewest births occurred	January 2 nd (6 births)



Most Popular Baby Names 2010

BOYS

Name	Number
Mason	57
Jacob	50
Logan.....	47
Aiden	44
Noah	41
Ethan	40
Liam	39
Brayden	37
Jack.....	35
Bentley.....	34
Cooper.....	34
Jackson	34
Easton	33
Gavin	33
Landon	33

GIRLS

Name	Number
Isabella	46
Sophia	44
Addison	42
Ella	40
Emma	39
Olivia.....	37
Brooklyn.....	34
Elizabeth	34
Emily.....	33
Ava	32
Hailey	29
Madison.....	28
Taylor.....	28
Abigail.....	27
Grace.....	25

Leading Causes of Death 2010

Diseases of the heart	1,364
All cancers	1,282
Alzheimer's disease.....	421
Strokes (cerebrovascular disease)	376
Chronic lung diseases ¹	357
Accidental deaths	300
Diabetes	200
Influenza/pneumonia	137
Suicide	103
High blood pressure (hypertension)	78
Cirrhosis of the liver.....	74
Blood clots and embolisms.....	50

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

Fast Facts for Deaths 2010

Age of oldest male who died.....	103
Age of oldest female who died	108
Day most deaths occurred.....	October 1st (29 deaths)
Day fewest deaths occurred	January 6th (1 deaths)

Fast Facts for Marriages 2010

Oldest groom.....	85
Oldest bride	85
Youngest groom.....	17
Youngest bride	16
Greatest age difference bride and groom	43 years
Day most marriages occurred.....	June 26 th (107 marriages)
Total marriages.....	4,361

Fast Facts for Divorces 2010

Longest marriage ending in divorce.....	57 years
Shortest marriage ending in divorce.....	29 days
Day most divorces finalize	August 17 th (23 divorces)
Total divorces	2,064



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