



# North Dakota Fast Facts 2015

## North Dakota Department of Health Division of Vital Records

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The information in this document is a summary of vital statistics in North Dakota for the year 2015. 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 2015

Live births.....	11,265
Deaths .....	6,051
Infant deaths .....	78
Neonatal <sup>1</sup> deaths .....	46
Postnatal <sup>2</sup> deaths .....	32
Fetal <sup>3</sup> deaths .....	69
Induced termination of pregnancy .....	822
Marriages .....	4,671
Divorces.....	2,149

<sup>1</sup>Neonatal refers to the 28 days after birth.

<sup>2</sup>Postnatal refers to the 29<sup>th</sup> through the 364<sup>th</sup> days after birth.

<sup>3</sup>Fetal refers to 20 weeks or greater gestation.

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## Events Per Day 2015

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

Live births .....	31
Low-weight births <sup>1</sup> .....	2
Births to teenagers .....	1
Births to unmarried women .....	10
Deaths.....	16
From heart disease .....	3
From cancer .....	3
From accidents .....	1
Marriages .....	13
Divorces .....	6

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

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## Live Births 2015

Total live births .....	11,265
Low-weight births <sup>1</sup> .....	692
Births to teenagers .....	518
Births to unmarried women .....	3,552
Total pregnancies <sup>2</sup> .....	12,156

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

<sup>2</sup>*Total pregnancies = live births + fetal deaths + induced  
terminations.*

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## Fast Facts for Births 2015

Oldest father .....	63
Oldest mother .....	49
Youngest father .....	14
Youngest mother .....	12
Largest live birth .....	16 lbs., 2oz.
Highest number in birth order .....	12 <sup>th</sup>
Day most births occurred .....	September 9th (49 births)
Day fewest births occurred .....	September 13 <sup>th</sup> (12 births)

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## Most Popular Baby Names 2015

<b>BOYS</b>		<b>GIRLS</b>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>
Liam .....	60	Emma .....	62
Oliver .....	50	Ava.....	61
Owen.....	46	Olivia .....	52
Mason.....	45	Harper .....	51
William .....	43	Sophia.....	38
Carter .....	41	Avery .....	38
Easton .....	41	Charlotte .....	37
Henry .....	41	Paisley.....	31
Noah .....	40	Nora.....	31
Wyatt.....	40	Aubrey.....	31
Hudson .....	38	Piper .....	29
Jaxon .....	38	Ella.....	29
Lincoln.....	38	Addison.....	29
Lucas .....	38	Abigail .....	29

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## Leading Causes of Death 2015

All Cancers.....	1,280
Diseases of the heart .....	1,271
Alzheimer’s disease.....	423
Accidental deaths .....	343
Chronic lung diseases <sup>1</sup> .....	336
Strokes (cerebrovascular disease) .....	286
Diabetes.....	181
Influenza/pneumonia .....	172
Suicide .....	117
Blood clots and embolisms .....	112
Cirrhosis of the liver.....	90
High blood pressure (hypertension) .....	87
Diseases of Other Arteries <sup>2</sup> .....	47

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

*<sup>2</sup>Peripheral vascular diseases*

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## Fast Facts for Deaths 2015

Age of oldest male who died.....	108
Age of oldest female who died.....	108
Day most deaths occurred.....	August 27 <sup>th</sup> (27 deaths)
Day fewest deaths occurred .....	August 11 <sup>th</sup> (6 deaths)

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## Fast Facts for Marriages 2015

Oldest groom .....	91
Oldest bride.....	89
Youngest groom .....	18
Youngest bride.....	16
Greatest age difference bride and groom.....	39 years
Day most marriages occurred.....	June 20 <sup>th</sup> (113 marriages)
Total marriages .....	4,671

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## Fast Facts for Divorces 2015

Longest marriage ending in divorce.....	58 years
Shortest marriage ending in divorce.....	37 days
Day most divorces finalize .....	July 22 <sup>nd</sup> (18 divorces)
Total divorces .....	2,149



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