



North Dakota Fast Facts 2006

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The information in this document is a summary of vital statistics in North Dakota for the year 2006. 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 2006

Live births	8,616
Deaths	5,842
Infant deaths.....	51
Neonatal ¹ deaths	28
Postnatal ² deaths	23
Fetal ³ deaths	50
Induced terminations of pregnancy	777
Marriages	4,354
Divorces	1,961

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 2006

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

Live births	24
Low-weight births ¹	1.5
Births to teenagers	2
Births to unmarried women	7
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 2006

Total live births	8,616
Low-weight births ¹	576
Births to teenagers	638
Births to unmarried women	2,738
Total pregnancies ²	9,443

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 2006

Oldest father	76
Oldest mother	48
Youngest father	15
Youngest mother	12
Largest live birth.....	15 lbs., 13 oz.
Highest number in birth order	9th
Day most births occurred	March 30 (41 births)
Day fewest births occurred	December 24 (6 births)

Most Popular Baby Names 2006

BOYS		GIRLS	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>
Logan	74	Emma	65
Ethan	66	Ava	64
Jacob	66	Grace	59
Carter	64	Madison	56
Noah	63	Alexis	48
Alexander	51	Emily	47
Benjamin	51	Olivia	46
Jack	49	Ella	45
Hunter	48	Hannah	44
Gavin	44	Abigail	40
Isaac	44	Addison	37
Landon	44	Sydney	34
Mason	44	Avery	33
Samuel	43	Isabella	33
Wyatt	42	Sophia	33

Leading Causes of Death 2006

Diseases of the heart	1,512
All cancers	1,390
Strokes (cerebrovascular disease)	393
Alzheimer's disease	318
Chronic lung diseases ¹	288
Accidental deaths	292
Diabetes	213
Influenza/pneumonia	150
Suicide	91
Blood clots and embolisms	65
High blood pressure (hypertension)	56
Cirrhosis of the liver	50
Hardening of the arteries (atherosclerosis) ...	13

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

Fast Facts for Deaths 2006

Age of oldest male who died	105
Age of oldest female who died	109
Day most deaths occurred	September 4 (31 deaths)
Day fewest deaths occurred	July 4 (5 deaths)

Fast Facts for Marriages 2006

Oldest groom	83
Oldest bride	84
Youngest groom	16
Youngest bride	17
Greatest age difference bride and groom ..	39 years
Day most marriages occurred	June 17 (108 marriages)
Total marriages	4,354

Fast Facts for Divorces 2006

Marriage of longest duration ending in divorce	55 years
Marriage of shortest duration ending in divorce	19 days
Day most divorces finalized	August 15 (24 divorces)
Total divorces	1,961



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