



# North Dakota Fast Facts 2007

## 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 2007. 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 2007

Live births.....	8,818
Deaths.....	5,533
Infant deaths .....	65
Neonatal <sup>1</sup> deaths.....	42
Postnatal <sup>2</sup> deaths .....	23
Fetal <sup>3</sup> deaths .....	52
Induced termination of pregnancy.....	795
Marriages.....	4,316
Divorces.....	1,925

*<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 2007

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

Live births.....	24
Low-weight births <sup>1</sup> .....	1.5
Births to teenagers .....	2
Births to unmarried women.....	8
Deaths .....	15
From heart disease .....	4
From cancer .....	3
From accidents.....	1
Marriages.....	12
Divorces.....	5

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

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## Live Births 2007

Total live births .....	8,818
Low-weight births <sup>1</sup> .....	557
Births to teenagers.....	699
Births to unmarried women .....	2,867
Total pregnancies <sup>2</sup> .....	9,665

<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 2007

Oldest father.....	72
Oldest mother .....	52
Youngest father.....	15
Youngest mother .....	13
Largest live birth .....	12 lbs., 8 oz.
Highest number in birth order .....	12 <sup>th</sup>
Day most births occurred.....	July 31 <sup>st</sup> (47 births)
Day fewest births occurred .....	January 1 <sup>st</sup> (6 births)

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## Most Popular Baby Names 2007

<b>BOYS</b>		<b>GIRLS</b>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>
Logan.....	66	Emma .....	64
Ethan .....	63	Olivia.....	58
Jacob .....	61	Ava .....	57
Jack.....	49	Madison.....	53
Alexander.....	48	Abigail.....	47
Gavin .....	46	Addison .....	44
Owen .....	44	Emily.....	44
Mason .....	43	Grace.....	43
Brody .....	42	Ella .....	40
Aiden .....	41	Hannah.....	40
Andrew.....	41	Taylor.....	40
Dylan .....	40	Sophia .....	39
Isaac .....	40	Brooklyn.....	36
Brayden .....	38	Hailey .....	35
Landon .....	38	Elizabeth .....	34
Michael.....	38	Alexis .....	31

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## Leading Causes of Death 2007

Diseases of the heart .....	1,422
All cancers .....	1,256
Alzheimer's disease.....	393
Strokes (cerebrovascular disease) .....	307
Accidental deaths .....	285
Chronic lung diseases <sup>1</sup> .....	263
Diabetes .....	228
Influenza/pneumonia .....	132
Suicide .....	93
High blood pressure (hypertension) .....	57
Blood clots and embolisms .....	56
Cirrhosis of the liver.....	43
Hardening of the arteries (atherosclerosis) .....	19

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

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## Fast Facts for Deaths 2007

Age of oldest male who died.....	101
Age of oldest female who died .....	105
Day most deaths occurred.....	March 12 <sup>th</sup> (31 deaths)
Day fewest deaths occurred .....	March 27 <sup>th</sup> (5 deaths)

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## Fast Facts for Marriages 2007

Oldest groom.....	91
Oldest bride .....	87
Youngest groom.....	16
Youngest bride .....	17
Greatest age difference bride and groom .....	37 years
Day most marriages occurred.....	July 7 <sup>th</sup> (161 marriages)
Total marriages.....	4,316

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## Fast Facts for Divorces 2007

Longest marriage ending in divorce.....	57 years
Shortest marriage ending in divorce.....	19 days
Day most divorces finalize .....	March 30 <sup>th</sup> (24 divorces)
Total divorces .....	1,925



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