



North Dakota Fast Facts 2009

North Dakota Department of Health Division of Vital Records

The information in this document is a summary of vital statistics in North Dakota for the year 2009. 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 2009

Live births.....	8,974
Deaths.....	5,860
Infant deaths	55
Neonatal ¹ deaths.....	31
Postnatal ² deaths	75
Fetal ³ deaths	44
Induced termination of pregnancy.....	831
Marriages.....	4,248
Divorces.....	1,876

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 2009

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

Live births.....	24
Low-weight births ¹	2
Births to teenagers	2
Births to unmarried women.....	8
Deaths	16
From heart disease	4
From cancer	3
From accidents.....	1
Marriages.....	12
Divorces.....	5

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

Live Births 2009

Total live births	8,974
Low-weight births ¹	571
Births to teenagers.....	662
Births to unmarried women	2,932
Total pregnancies ²	9,849

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 2009

Oldest father.....	66
Oldest mother	55
Youngest father.....	11
Youngest mother	14
Largest live birth	14 lbs., 3 oz.
Highest number in birth order	12 th
Day most births occurred.....	April 7 th (49 births)
Day fewest births occurred	March 22 nd (6 births)

Most Popular Baby Names 2009

BOYS		GIRLS	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>
Logan	51	Olivia.....	54
Ethan	48	Ava	53
Carter	46	Ella	42
Jacob	43	Isabella.....	42
Jack	42	Chloe.....	41
Brayden	40	Emma	41
Mason.....	36	Taylor.....	39
Gavin.....	35	Abigail.....	36
Aiden	34	Lily.....	34
Isaac	33	Madison.....	34
Liam.....	33	Elizabeth	31
Noah.....	33	Emily.....	31
Landon	32	Addison	30
Alexander.....	31	Anna.....	29
Andrew.....	31	Sophia	29
Brody	31	Alexis	28

Leading Causes of Death 2009

Diseases of the heart	1,424
All cancers	1,239
Alzheimer's disease.....	424
Chronic lung diseases ¹	348
Accidental deaths	330
Strokes (cerebrovascular disease)	314
Diabetes	226
Influenza/pneumonia	131
Suicide	89
High blood pressure (hypertension)	71
Cirrhosis of the liver.....	58
Blood clots and embolisms	52
Hardening of the arteries (atherosclerosis)	10

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

Fast Facts for Deaths 2009

Age of oldest male who died.....	107
Age of oldest female who died	111
Day most deaths occurred.....	May 10 th (27 deaths)
Day fewest deaths occurred	November 28 th (5 deaths)

Fast Facts for Marriages 2009

Oldest groom.....	82
Oldest bride	86
Youngest groom.....	16
Youngest bride	17
Greatest age difference bride and groom	35 years
Day most marriages occurred.....	July 18 th (107 marriages)
Total marriages.....	4,248

Fast Facts for Divorces 2009

Longest marriage ending in divorce.....	52 years
Shortest marriage ending in divorce.....	61 days
Day most divorces finalize	April 8 th (16 divorces)
Total divorces	1,876



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