

# Overview

<b><u>Resident Live Births</u></b>	
Number of Live Births	10,951
Rate per 1,000 Population	12.3
<b><u>Infant Deaths</u></b>	
Number of Infant Deaths	81
Rate per 1,000 Live Births	7.4
<b><u>Resident Deaths</u></b>	
Number of Resident Deaths	9,857
Rate per 100,000 Population	1,104.2
<b><u>Fetal Deaths</u></b>	
Number of Fetal Deaths	70
Rate per 1,000 Live Births + Fetal Deaths	6.4
<b><u>Marriages</u></b>	
Number of Marriages	5,359
Rate per 1,000 Population	6.0
<b><u>Divorces</u></b>	
Number of Divorces	2,226
Rate per 1,000 Population	2.5

This report contains selected health statistics that are widely used by the Department of Health, other government agencies, and the public. This information has proven to be useful in determining trends in health status, for planning health care services and for making decisions about public health programs. It also fulfills diverse requirements in the business community and academic research.

Vital statistics data are compiled and maintained under the direction of the Director of the Health Statistics Office (HSO). The data are analyzed by staff from the HSO and can be found in the following sections: Natality, Infant Mortality, Mortality, Marriage and Divorce, and Health Status Profiles. When referring to divorce throughout this report, please note that annulments are included in the Divorce category. Induced Abortion data are now a separate report available online July 1 of each year.

Infectious disease data are collected, compiled, and analyzed within the Office of Disease Prevention. Data on communicable diseases can be found in the Infectious Disease section of the report.

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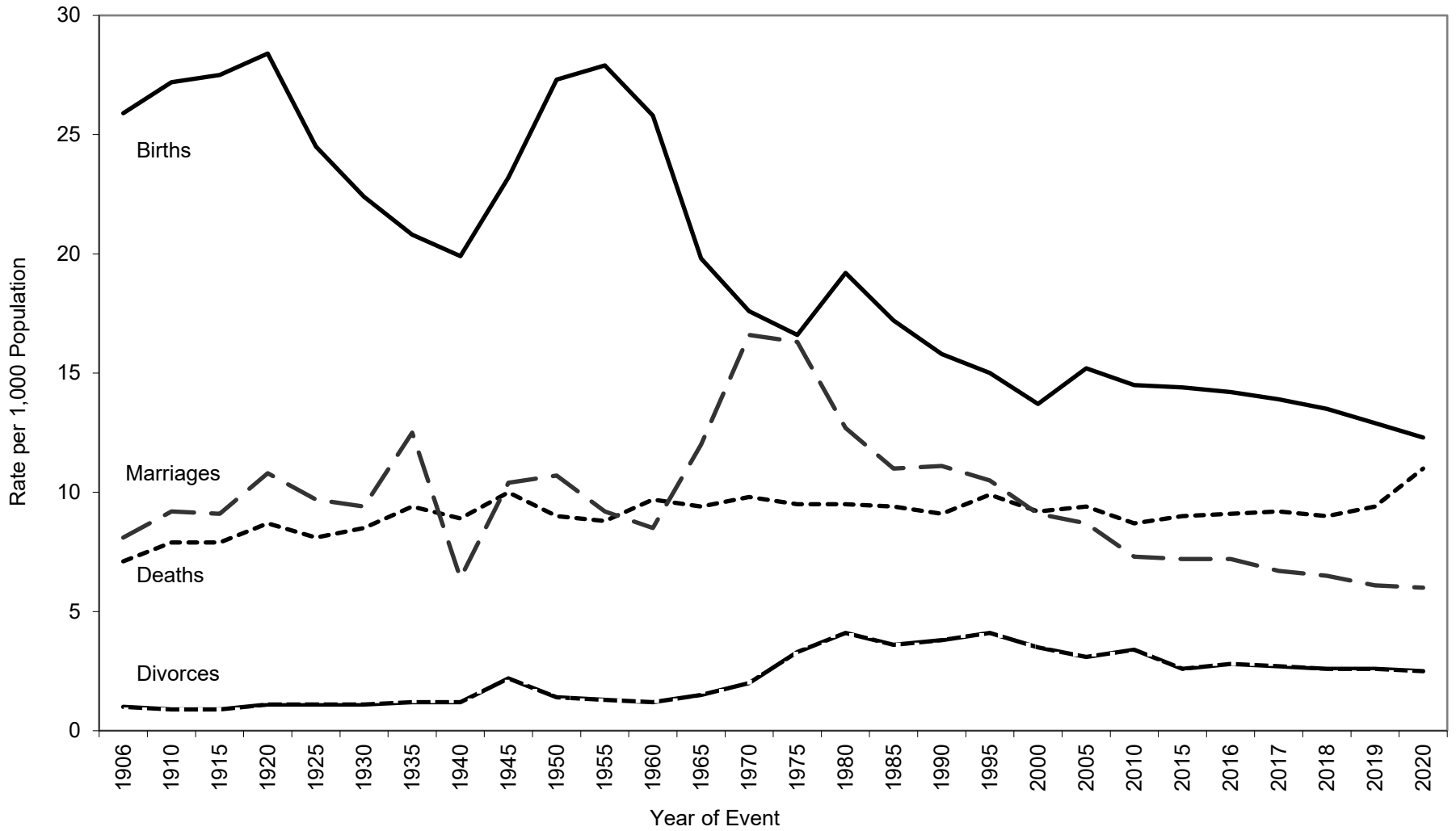
**The contacts listed in the Preface welcome suggestions for additional changes that would make the next compilation even more useful to those involved in improving the health of South Dakotans.**

**Table 1  
Selected Records in Vital Statistics,  
South Dakota, 2020**

<b>NATALITY</b>			
Oldest Father:	75	Oldest Mother:	50
Youngest Father:	15	Youngest Mother:	14
Smallest Live Birth:	1 lb. 1 oz.		
Largest Live Birth:	14 lbs. 0 oz.		
<b>Most Popular Names for Infants</b>			
<u>Boy's Names</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Girl's Names</u>	<u>Number</u>
Oliver	59	Harper	46
Liam	58	Amelia	42
Henry	46	Charlotte	38
Maverick	43	Emma	36
Asher	40	Olivia	34
Theodore	38	Ava	32
William	38	Ella	31
Jack	37	Evelyn	30
Hudson	36	Sophia	29
Levi	34	Quinn	27
Noah	34		
<b>MORTALITY</b>			
Oldest Male Decedent:	105	Oldest Female Decedent:	109
<b>DIVORCE</b>			
Longest Duration of a Marriage Ending in a Divorce:	63 Years		

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

**Figure 1**  
**Birth, Death, Marriage, and Divorce Rates for**  
**South Dakota, 1906-2020**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

**Table 2**  
**South Dakota Resident Births by Resident County and Year of Birth, 2011-2020**

	Year of Birth									
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,951</b>	<b>11,448</b>	<b>11,890</b>	<b>12,128</b>	<b>12,270</b>	<b>12,323</b>	<b>12,281</b>	<b>12,243</b>	<b>12,092</b>	<b>11,834</b>
County										
Aurora	38	39	41	36	49	33	42	40	30	39
Beadle	280	284	284	273	347	297	366	337	327	294
Bennett	51	47	55	61	65	71	72	69	69	76
Bon Homme	68	59	77	64	68	76	56	57	77	62
Brookings	346	410	435	451	414	471	406	430	404	385
Brown	393	464	508	510	557	492	482	512	476	485
Brule	71	73	62	78	71	69	77	70	84	69
Buffalo	31	40	22	47	52	42	53	58	47	57
Butte	124	120	146	131	135	100	142	133	120	136
Campbell	13	12	14	14	8	13	15	12	9	8
Charles Mix	140	138	156	168	164	156	174	151	161	157
Clark	62	66	66	66	65	61	67	51	43	52
Clay	110	141	114	155	147	145	143	166	151	152
Codington	291	297	326	336	370	381	372	410	376	372
Corson	89	99	91	101	101	89	86	93	87	84
Custer	64	72	63	78	69	86	65	71	66	77
Davison	261	249	263	227	257	242	271	263	264	262
Day	43	48	72	62	50	73	56	52	76	59
Deuel	51	53	53	53	64	44	47	46	46	48
Dewey	118	119	138	154	163	148	153	148	151	144
Douglas	39	49	41	44	46	43	40	33	37	36
Edmunds	59	48	34	43	46	48	53	46	46	47
Fall River	40	45	44	51	60	76	55	63	61	49
Faulk	38	33	32	38	31	32	38	23	28	28
Grant	86	76	80	87	84	74	97	80	83	69
Gregory	42	48	50	52	58	50	62	45	44	42
Haakon	15	21	14	26	19	26	17	20	18	23
Hamlin	133	127	125	110	111	121	118	124	127	107
Hand	41	31	35	44	39	24	42	38	28	36
Hanson	35	45	38	42	39	36	49	56	51	44
Harding	15	11	19	15	16	21	20	17	14	9
Hughes	207	218	246	221	233	249	229	255	230	237
Hutchinson	79	110	115	117	120	120	102	107	86	72

**Table 2 (continued)**  
**South Dakota Resident Births by Resident County and Year of Birth, 2011-2020**

County	Year of Birth									
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Hyde	16	18	14	18	20	15	14	19	9	15
Jackson	78	63	73	92	81	67	71	78	69	68
Jerauld	13	20	24	18	20	16	32	24	23	24
Jones	10	7	17	9	13	11	9	10	10	11
Kingsbury	69	52	71	67	67	64	66	61	54	71
Lake	137	119	128	131	133	134	122	140	128	133
Lawrence	215	213	202	241	241	220	245	230	240	213
Lincoln	757	813	829	846	810	751	766	753	852	781
Lyman	60	54	74	63	82	74	71	69	60	76
McCook	75	83	85	90	68	80	81	75	74	66
McPherson	22	24	24	18	27	22	30	24	25	24
Marshall	62	68	66	73	74	70	72	62	56	60
Meade	244	245	261	258	269	304	318	320	327	314
Mellette	28	30	33	45	44	40	35	37	27	27
Miner	28	22	29	27	21	32	22	28	20	24
Minnehaha	2,732	2,789	2,890	2,908	2,936	3,046	2,947	2,863	2,811	2,779
Moody	78	93	81	87	91	93	93	93	93	86
Oglala Lakota	248	256	261	321	284	337	312	352	350	344
Pennington	1,374	1,451	1,541	1,466	1,470	1,536	1,540	1,596	1,532	1,502
Perkins	31	42	33	37	40	33	35	40	30	29
Potter	21	22	24	15	28	24	24	20	25	27
Roberts	146	166	167	164	168	181	177	201	176	187
Sanborn	29	32	32	33	39	39	37	35	34	28
Spink	67	85	84	82	85	67	69	80	91	72
Stanley	23	29	44	29	42	45	39	35	36	43
Sully	18	17	16	24	16	11	15	17	13	18
Todd	206	235	230	256	260	274	279	250	288	313
Tripp	75	84	88	84	79	71	71	65	66	70
Turner	75	92	101	103	75	104	81	86	89	89
Union	183	180	166	191	163	169	140	150	178	169
Walworth	57	71	66	88	61	86	85	70	66	69
Yankton	268	247	253	269	318	266	281	253	275	246
Ziebach	33	34	24	19	27	32	35	31	48	38

**Table 3**

**South Dakota Resident Deaths by Resident County and Year of Death, 2011-2020**

	Year of Death									
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,857</b>	<b>8,273</b>	<b>7,971</b>	<b>7,991</b>	<b>7,838</b>	<b>7,724</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>7,079</b>	<b>7,283</b>	<b>7,271</b>
County										
Aurora	45	32	37	31	20	24	28	32	29	29
Beadle	218	205	188	177	195	205	196	175	182	201
Bennett	38	32	39	42	45	34	32	29	30	31
Bon Homme	118	92	74	88	75	71	77	78	71	69
Brookings	253	202	202	177	202	182	202	183	230	182
Brown	462	337	369	364	376	362	393	399	378	355
Brule	55	64	43	45	60	57	53	50	69	56
Buffalo	35	20	27	20	33	21	17	16	18	18
Butte	116	131	99	121	98	112	102	93	110	123
Campbell	19	16	12	19	13	19	11	10	17	21
Charles Mix	150	107	113	111	113	129	95	83	82	98
Clark	45	41	37	40	47	41	45	50	40	62
Clay	114	97	101	110	105	101	100	101	101	89
Codington	357	270	240	248	241	235	264	224	229	239
Corson	67	50	51	52	51	47	37	52	43	44
Custer	107	111	100	96	110	92	85	77	88	82
Davison	255	237	235	217	224	210	241	179	213	205
Day	102	68	87	86	76	69	66	73	76	86
Deuel	48	44	50	53	47	48	37	39	38	43
Dewey	89	59	57	59	52	72	68	68	65	48
Douglas	51	44	45	36	42	45	47	38	39	58
Edmunds	53	34	48	45	43	40	39	44	55	50
Fall River	137	123	116	122	113	120	130	118	111	113
Faulk	42	29	35	27	31	40	28	34	27	23
Grant	113	98	83	87	91	89	86	106	66	72
Gregory	86	57	63	56	59	64	64	63	72	58
Haakon	26	25	26	30	22	29	23	35	26	27
Hamlin	103	74	61	55	73	59	61	68	76	78
Hand	52	38	52	41	48	49	41	55	38	41
Hanson	24	24	17	33	22	20	34	21	11	24
Harding	12	6	4	12	8	*	11	4	8	11
Hughes	205	202	159	163	148	154	137	135	124	147
Hutchinson	118	112	111	110	115	119	118	106	106	111

**Table 3 (continued)**  
**South Dakota Resident Deaths by Resident County and Year of Death, 2011-2020**

	Year of Death									
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
County										
Hyde	22	26	15	29	28	21	15	14	27	15
Jackson	48	21	29	44	37	37	34	34	34	35
Jerauld	36	38	31	30	26	25	28	18	38	32
Jones	9	8	12	16	8	10	9	9	10	16
Kingsbury	64	56	59	68	68	75	69	77	58	73
Lake	102	86	122	129	126	118	110	105	110	101
Lawrence	294	228	255	249	235	240	225	226	240	201
Lincoln	374	303	271	279	259	230	207	181	201	216
Lyman	54	33	45	31	39	41	32	24	42	46
McCook	86	83	68	63	73	85	83	73	80	68
McPherson	37	41	28	33	40	35	43	41	34	37
Marshall	46	37	39	39	63	39	49	47	56	59
Meade	230	242	220	222	193	185	200	190	180	165
Mellette	29	24	32	38	28	26	19	19	24	25
Miner	32	33	35	30	38	34	28	34	27	37
Minnehaha	1,889	1,588	1,508	1,437	1,382	1,408	1,277	1,256	1,232	1,301
Moody	85	57	68	62	48	54	58	53	53	49
Oglala Lakota	219	136	150	164	163	149	112	124	130	109
Pennington	1,184	1,081	948	972	902	883	832	743	796	795
Perkins	53	42	34	44	41	39	51	39	38	57
Potter	45	25	30	34	39	40	34	29	44	42
Roberts	134	116	121	113	112	106	126	104	141	103
Sanborn	24	27	31	22	29	25	33	35	32	34
Spink	105	66	76	76	83	76	67	84	84	73
Stanley	21	23	12	22	23	19	27	14	17	22
Sully	13	8	16	12	6	11	5	13	13	8
Todd	132	87	109	89	94	85	87	101	98	81
Tripp	95	87	63	78	82	73	73	67	72	66
Turner	142	93	106	119	108	109	124	92	95	105
Union	166	145	122	138	121	116	137	92	119	107
Walworth	82	59	81	68	89	94	92	79	79	77
Yankton	265	273	240	249	240	254	221	207	199	211
Ziebach	25	19	14	19	17	20	12	12	11	11

Note: Failure of deaths to add to the total is due to unknown resident county deaths not being shown.

\*Department of Health policy prohibits publishing vital events in cells with less than three events at a county level.

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

**Table 4**  
**Marriages Occurring in South Dakota by County of Occurrence and Year of Marriage, 2011-2020**

	Year of Marriage									
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,359</b>	<b>5,403</b>	<b>5,757</b>	<b>5,862</b>	<b>6,271</b>	<b>6,195</b>	<b>6,040</b>	<b>5,919</b>	<b>6,236</b>	<b>6,145</b>
County										
Aurora	10	14	20	12	15	19	10	9	18	17
Beadle	94	94	98	90	120	117	143	135	148	147
Bennett	12	13	11	14	22	21	16	18	21	33
Bon Homme	32	35	37	32	36	34	36	35	54	47
Brookings	164	190	197	227	228	217	240	227	210	178
Brown	186	190	240	252	271	273	238	221	239	239
Brule	42	34	36	40	34	56	45	54	57	46
Buffalo	*	*	*	4	3	7	4	3	6	*
Butte	69	64	60	68	66	78	90	81	80	89
Campbell	8	3	*	5	4	6	8	6	8	6
Charles Mix	34	52	49	41	52	47	36	42	46	58
Clark	6	21	14	23	23	20	27	22	18	21
Clay	66	79	68	110	79	61	71	67	77	86
Codington	173	194	172	180	203	200	207	219	224	268
Corson	4	10	13	11	17	25	25	20	22	30
Custer	145	178	161	174	156	194	181	162	152	137
Davison	118	114	114	115	133	136	120	127	139	156
Day	24	22	29	29	26	34	34	31	40	29
Deuel	32	24	35	34	45	31	38	36	36	31
Dewey	7	12	10	15	24	19	15	15	18	15
Douglas	16	15	20	17	23	20	21	18	20	20
Edmunds	19	17	20	21	24	18	12	19	16	20
Fall River	52	44	42	55	53	66	68	63	60	62
Faulk	12	9	12	9	8	6	15	13	12	20
Grant	39	32	39	40	46	49	52	60	60	67
Gregory	12	15	28	31	41	19	26	19	16	36
Haakon	*	5	8	11	8	9	9	10	17	8
Hamlin	37	34	28	25	33	32	33	31	40	25
Hand	19	23	11	13	19	22	28	12	13	24
Hanson	15	26	18	20	21	15	17	15	6	12
Harding	6	6	5	8	10	7	7	3	9	5
Hughes	67	77	87	122	116	123	122	116	106	109
Hutchinson	31	35	31	30	36	23	39	29	39	33



**Table 4 (continued)**  
**Marriages Occurring in South Dakota by County of Occurrence and Year of Marriage, 2011-2020**

County	Year of Marriage									
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Hyde	3	8	4	7	4	3	3	3	9	7
Jackson	9	14	9	13	11	11	15	14	11	14
Jerauld	3	7	8	*	6	5	10	15	7	10
Jones	*	6	4	3	6	5	*	6	3	6
Kingsbury	18	19	23	10	28	19	14	22	22	27
Lake	44	58	61	71	83	74	76	83	89	64
Lawrence	414	378	491	459	450	474	448	482	487	466
Lincoln	285	299	325	287	218	167	178	196	155	147
Lyman	16	20	25	14	22	22	17	19	14	16
McCook	32	18	27	31	24	30	31	21	36	24
McPherson	17	13	15	14	8	11	10	7	9	9
Marshall	21	21	37	25	37	28	23	31	33	20
Meade	294	265	252	253	261	321	238	264	204	216
Mellette	11	12	21	23	29	30	19	17	29	21
Miner	5	8	10	13	9	6	9	11	9	14
Minnehaha	1,298	1,227	1,323	1,373	1,522	1,529	1,494	1,367	1,492	1,398
Moody	27	40	38	29	22	36	26	40	46	43
Oglala Lakota	9	5	6	5	6	10	13	8	4	6
Pennington	772	751	780	737	832	786	774	768	863	893
Perkins	19	15	12	11	19	20	19	20	22	16
Potter	8	9	13	8	17	7	18	18	12	18
Roberts	61	67	76	86	91	91	77	85	116	100
Sanborn	12	5	9	10	13	10	10	8	13	7
Spink	29	27	37	32	29	32	29	20	22	33
Stanley	26	19	25	27	24	14	13	18	24	25
Sully	5	6	4	5	6	5	6	4	3	5
Todd	18	16	20	22	14	12	11	13	11	15
Tripp	26	30	24	30	34	28	33	28	36	25
Turner	53	73	73	43	47	45	55	51	34	38
Union	95	110	114	130	175	157	148	146	169	151
Walworth	24	21	15	31	39	26	37	30	32	50
Yankton	150	149	156	181	183	171	149	162	184	180
Ziebach	*	4	3	*	7	6	*	4	9	5

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Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

**Table 5**  
**Divorces Occurring in South Dakota by County of Occurrence and Year of Divorce, 2011-2020**

	Year of Divorce									
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,226</b>	<b>2,308</b>	<b>2,265</b>	<b>2,340</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>2,252</b>	<b>2,374</b>	<b>2,450</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>2,694</b>
County										
Aurora	5	4	*	7	3	4	5	5	7	6
Beadle	36	60	56	51	48	55	67	52	57	70
Bennett	*	4	3	4	4	3	3	*	4	*
Bon Homme	14	7	13	15	15	15	16	9	15	10
Brookings	81	78	69	66	66	83	57	79	85	93
Brown	90	111	99	125	108	86	86	119	127	138
Brule	7	12	12	14	14	16	19	21	13	17
Buffalo	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Butte	36	23	25	35	38	35	42	35	35	31
Campbell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4	5	*
Charles Mix	10	13	16	10	7	12	11	5	11	12
Clark	10	6	*	5	10	8	9	9	*	8
Clay	23	35	23	27	32	38	40	39	50	36
Codington	69	78	71	87	91	73	92	103	79	96
Corson	*	*	*	4	4	5	*	3	3	*
Custer	32	30	29	31	29	30	21	20	13	32
Davison	51	56	60	51	60	47	58	49	63	68
Day	11	14	11	13	12	11	11	8	11	10
Deuel	8	8	5	10	10	4	13	15	12	13
Dewey	3	*	4	*	*	4	*	4	3	6
Douglas	4	6	5	*	5	7	5	*	9	5
Edmunds	13	8	5	6	15	6	10	8	12	12
Fall River	31	31	24	25	29	23	23	35	36	20
Faulk	*	*	*	5	4	*	5	*	5	3
Grant	14	12	18	10	14	16	17	20	19	22
Gregory	4	11	12	13	10	11	8	10	6	6
Haakon	14	5	*	*	10	*	*	5	6	3
Hamlin	8	16	7	13	13	4	3	12	8	14
Hand	7	5	10	*	11	6	5	10	4	10
Hanson	8	8	*	3	*	5	*	4	*	5
Harding	*	*	3	6	*	3	*	4	3	4
Hughes	38	49	52	62	54	49	43	62	58	64
Hutchinson	11	10	7	11	17	9	18	10	9	16

**Table 5 (continued)**  
**Divorces Occurring in South Dakota by County of Occurrence and Year of Divorce, 2011-2020**

County	Year of Divorce									
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Hyde	3	*	3	*	*	4	4	4	5	3
Jackson	*	3	5	7	3	3	3	*	5	3
Jerauld	*	*	4	7	3	6	3	8	10	14
Jones	*	*	4	*	*	*	5	5	*	5
Kingsbury	13	7	16	12	13	14	7	12	17	10
Lake	31	28	22	39	29	31	21	32	28	22
Lawrence	66	80	79	77	85	74	90	80	94	109
Lincoln	180	152	134	129	139	111	147	143	142	156
Lyman	*	3	3	4	*	3	3	4	6	4
McCook	20	9	5	12	16	15	21	11	17	7
McPherson	4	3	*	5	4	3	5	*	5	6
Marshall	10	5	11	7	13	8	10	11	11	10
Meade	80	90	109	84	77	99	65	83	90	107
Mellette	*	*	*	*	4	4	*	*	3	*
Miner	9	4	6	*	4	4	8	6	5	3
Minnehaha	592	599	591	611	634	586	610	593	591	662
Moody	11	10	13	12	9	15	13	10	16	16
Oglala Lakota	*	*	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pennington	390	416	423	432	432	406	452	442	481	478
Perkins	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3	7	*
Potter	*	5	7	5	4	3	5	3	7	*
Roberts	17	20	17	20	9	11	11	18	20	19
Sanborn	3	8	5	*	3	4	5	6	12	7
Spink	13	9	17	14	18	17	23	17	16	17
Stanley	3	8	6	12	14	7	*	5	10	7
Sully	*	*	3	*	8	4	3	*	*	5
Todd	3	*	*	3	5	3	*	*	*	*
Tripp	9	8	12	6	10	11	11	7	20	10
Turner	11	15	21	17	13	20	17	31	27	36
Union	40	38	36	40	35	38	51	61	46	46
Walworth	16	8	5	3	12	8	10	14	9	15
Yankton	49	62	50	52	60	62	65	69	71	73
Ziebach	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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