

Overview

<u>Resident Live Births</u>	
Number of Live Births	11,304
Rate per 1,000 Population	12.6
<u>Infant Deaths</u>	
Number of Infant Deaths	71
Rate per 1,000 Live Births	6.3
<u>Resident Deaths</u>	
Number of Resident Deaths	9,183
Rate per 100,000 Population	1,025.6
<u>Fetal Deaths</u>	
Number of Fetal Deaths	75
Rate per 1,000 Live Births + Fetal Deaths	6.6
<u>Marriages</u>	
Number of Marriages	5,636
Rate per 1,000 Population	6.3
<u>Divorces</u>	
Number of Divorces	2,211
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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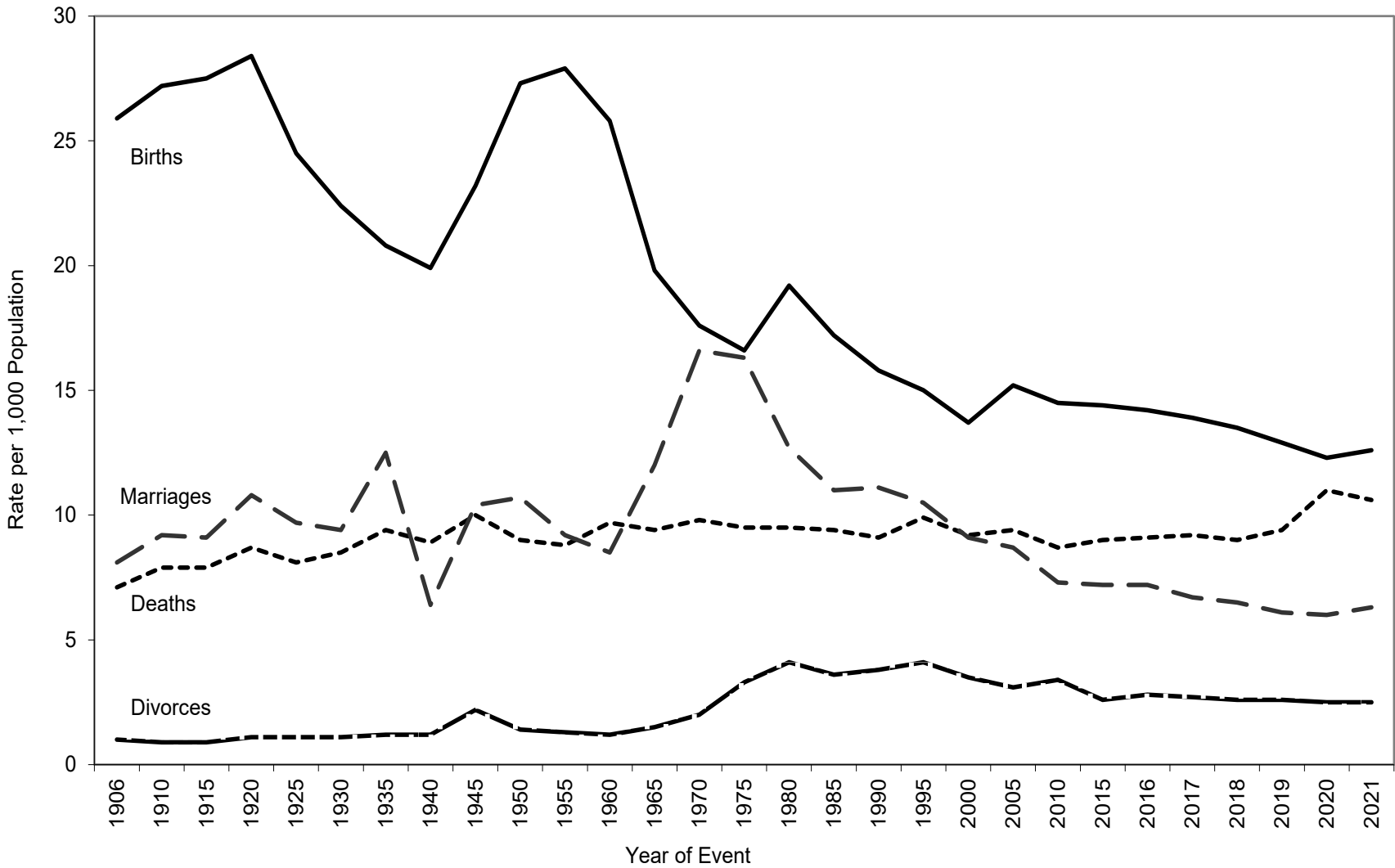
The contacts listed in the Preface welcome suggestions for additional changes that would make the next compilation even more useful to those involved in improving the health of South Dakotans.

**Table 1
Selected Records in Vital Statistics,
South Dakota, 2021**

NATALITY			
Oldest Father:	66	Oldest Mother:	52
Youngest Father:	14	Youngest Mother:	14
Smallest Live Birth:	0 lb. 12 oz.		
Largest Live Birth:	12 lbs. 4 oz.		
Most Popular Names for Infants			
<u>Boy's Names</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Girl's Names</u>	<u>Number</u>
Henry	57	Evelyn	46
Oliver	52	Emma	43
Theodore	51	Ava	36
Hudson	42	Charlotte	36
Liam	40	Sophia	35
Lincoln	40	Amelia	32
Asher	39	Olivia	32
Jack	34	Harper	29
Brooks	33	Ivy	28
Noah	33	Nora	28
MORTALITY			
Oldest Male Decedent:	104	Oldest Female Decedent:	108
DIVORCE			
Longest Duration of a Marriage Ending in a Divorce:	58 Years		

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

Figure 1
Birth, Death, Marriage, and Divorce Rates for
South Dakota, 1906-2021



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

Table 2
South Dakota Resident Births by Resident County and Year of Birth, 2012-2021

	Year of Birth									
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Total	11,304	10,951	11,448	11,890	12,128	12,270	12,323	12,281	12,243	12,092
County										
Aurora	39	38	39	41	36	49	33	42	40	30
Beadle	256	280	284	284	273	347	297	366	337	327
Bennett	39	51	47	55	61	65	71	72	69	69
Bon Homme	78	68	59	77	64	68	76	56	57	77
Brookings	385	346	410	435	451	414	471	406	430	404
Brown	418	393	464	508	510	557	492	482	512	476
Brule	59	71	73	62	78	71	69	77	70	84
Buffalo	46	31	40	22	47	52	42	53	58	47
Butte	139	124	120	146	131	135	100	142	133	120
Campbell	11	13	12	14	14	8	13	15	12	9
Charles Mix	141	140	138	156	168	164	156	174	151	161
Clark	52	62	66	66	66	65	61	67	51	43
Clay	137	110	141	114	155	147	145	143	166	151
Codington	315	291	297	326	336	370	381	372	410	376
Corson	73	89	99	91	101	101	89	86	93	87
Custer	82	64	72	63	78	69	86	65	71	66
Davison	227	261	249	263	227	257	242	271	263	264
Day	43	43	48	72	62	50	73	56	52	76
Deuel	57	51	53	53	53	64	44	47	46	46
Dewey	105	118	119	138	154	163	148	153	148	151
Douglas	46	39	49	41	44	46	43	40	33	37
Edmunds	58	59	48	34	43	46	48	53	46	46
Fall River	48	40	45	44	51	60	76	55	63	61
Faulk	30	38	33	32	38	31	32	38	23	28
Grant	78	86	76	80	87	84	74	97	80	83
Gregory	46	42	48	50	52	58	50	62	45	44
Haakon	19	15	21	14	26	19	26	17	20	18
Hamlin	142	133	127	125	110	111	121	118	124	127
Hand	44	41	31	35	44	39	24	42	38	28
Hanson	42	35	45	38	42	39	36	49	56	51
Harding	17	15	11	19	15	16	21	20	17	14
Hughes	225	207	218	246	221	233	249	229	255	230
Hutchinson	96	79	110	115	117	120	120	102	107	86

Table 2 (continued)
South Dakota Resident Births by Resident County and Year of Birth, 2012-2021

County	Year of Birth									
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Hyde	13	16	18	14	18	20	15	14	19	9
Jackson	79	78	63	73	92	81	67	71	78	69
Jerauld	19	13	20	24	18	20	16	32	24	23
Jones	10	10	7	17	9	13	11	9	10	10
Kingsbury	68	69	52	71	67	67	64	66	61	54
Lake	104	137	119	128	131	133	134	122	140	128
Lawrence	182	215	213	202	241	241	220	245	230	240
Lincoln	782	757	813	829	846	810	751	766	753	852
Lyman	66	60	54	74	63	82	74	71	69	60
McCook	91	75	83	85	90	68	80	81	75	74
McPherson	25	22	24	24	18	27	22	30	24	25
Marshall	63	62	68	66	73	74	70	72	62	56
Meade	252	244	245	261	258	269	304	318	320	327
Mellette	28	28	30	33	45	44	40	35	37	27
Miner	26	28	22	29	27	21	32	22	28	20
Minnehaha	2,868	2,732	2,789	2,890	2,908	2,936	3,046	2,947	2,863	2,811
Moody	83	78	93	81	87	91	93	93	93	93
Oglala Lakota	248	248	256	261	321	284	337	312	352	350
Pennington	1,491	1,374	1,451	1,541	1,466	1,470	1,536	1,540	1,596	1,532
Perkins	28	31	42	33	37	40	33	35	40	30
Potter	23	21	22	24	15	28	24	24	20	25
Roberts	133	146	166	167	164	168	181	177	201	176
Sanborn	36	29	32	32	33	39	39	37	35	34
Spink	89	67	85	84	82	85	67	69	80	91
Stanley	31	23	29	44	29	42	45	39	35	36
Sully	12	18	17	16	24	16	11	15	17	13
Todd	200	206	235	230	256	260	274	279	250	288
Tripp	66	75	84	88	84	79	71	71	65	66
Turner	106	75	92	101	103	75	104	81	86	89
Union	136	183	180	166	191	163	169	140	150	178
Walworth	76	57	71	66	88	61	86	85	70	66
Yankton	246	268	247	253	269	318	266	281	253	275
Ziebach	31	33	34	24	19	27	32	35	31	48

Note: Failure of births to add to the total is due to unknown resident county births 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 3

South Dakota Resident Deaths by Resident County and Year of Death, 2012-2021

	Year of Death									
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Total	9,183	9,857	8,273	7,971	7,991	7,838	7,724	7,500	7,079	7,283
County										
Aurora	46	45	32	37	31	20	24	28	32	29
Beadle	184	218	205	188	177	195	205	196	175	182
Bennett	50	38	32	39	42	45	34	32	29	30
Bon Homme	107	118	92	74	88	75	71	77	78	71
Brookings	203	253	202	202	177	202	182	202	183	230
Brown	372	462	337	369	364	376	362	393	399	378
Brule	48	55	64	43	45	60	57	53	50	69
Buffalo	53	35	20	27	20	33	21	17	16	18
Butte	141	116	131	99	121	98	112	102	93	110
Campbell	25	19	16	12	19	13	19	11	10	17
Charles Mix	118	150	107	113	111	113	129	95	83	82
Clark	31	45	41	37	40	47	41	45	50	40
Clay	115	114	97	101	110	105	101	100	101	101
Codington	280	357	270	240	248	241	235	264	224	229
Corson	59	67	50	51	52	51	47	37	52	43
Custer	96	107	111	100	96	110	92	85	77	88
Davison	235	255	237	235	217	224	210	241	179	213
Day	71	102	68	87	86	76	69	66	73	76
Deuel	41	48	44	50	53	47	48	37	39	38
Dewey	94	89	59	57	59	52	72	68	68	65
Douglas	47	51	44	45	36	42	45	47	38	39
Edmunds	59	53	34	48	45	43	40	39	44	55
Fall River	149	137	123	116	122	113	120	130	118	111
Faulk	30	42	29	35	27	31	40	28	34	27
Grant	96	113	98	83	87	91	89	86	106	66
Gregory	75	86	57	63	56	59	64	64	63	72
Haakon	28	26	25	26	30	22	29	23	35	26
Hamlin	53	103	74	61	55	73	59	61	68	76
Hand	58	52	38	52	41	48	49	41	55	38
Hanson	32	24	24	17	33	22	20	34	21	11
Harding	11	12	6	4	12	8	*	11	4	8
Hughes	210	205	202	159	163	148	154	137	135	124
Hutchinson	109	118	112	111	110	115	119	118	106	106

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	Year of Death									
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
County										
Hyde	36	22	26	15	29	28	21	15	14	27
Jackson	71	48	21	29	44	37	37	34	34	34
Jerauld	12	36	38	31	30	26	25	28	18	38
Jones	12	9	8	12	16	8	10	9	9	10
Kingsbury	72	64	56	59	68	68	75	69	77	58
Lake	118	102	86	122	129	126	118	110	105	110
Lawrence	305	294	228	255	249	235	240	225	226	240
Lincoln	309	374	303	271	279	259	230	207	181	201
Lyman	50	54	33	45	31	39	41	32	24	42
McCook	74	86	83	68	63	73	85	83	73	80
McPherson	37	37	41	28	33	40	35	43	41	34
Marshall	54	46	37	39	39	63	39	49	47	56
Meade	250	230	242	220	222	193	185	200	190	180
Mellette	30	29	24	32	38	28	26	19	19	24
Miner	40	32	33	35	30	38	34	28	34	27
Minnehaha	1,687	1,889	1,588	1,508	1,437	1,382	1,408	1,277	1,256	1,232
Moody	71	85	57	68	62	48	54	58	53	53
Oglala Lakota	197	219	136	150	164	163	149	112	124	130
Pennington	1,254	1,184	1,081	948	972	902	883	832	743	796
Perkins	36	53	42	34	44	41	39	51	39	38
Potter	32	45	25	30	34	39	40	34	29	44
Roberts	122	134	116	121	113	112	106	126	104	141
Sanborn	31	24	27	31	22	29	25	33	35	32
Spink	68	105	66	76	76	83	76	67	84	84
Stanley	34	21	23	12	22	23	19	27	14	17
Sully	15	13	8	16	12	6	11	5	13	13
Todd	139	132	87	109	89	94	85	87	101	98
Tripp	68	95	87	63	78	82	73	73	67	72
Turner	107	142	93	106	119	108	109	124	92	95
Union	130	166	145	122	138	121	116	137	92	119
Walworth	86	82	59	81	68	89	94	92	79	79
Yankton	268	265	273	240	249	240	254	221	207	199
Ziebach	42	25	19	14	19	17	20	12	12	11

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Table 4
Marriages Occurring in South Dakota by County of Occurrence and Year of Marriage, 2012-2021

	Year of Marriage									
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Total	5,636	5,359	5,403	5,757	5,862	6,271	6,195	6,040	5,919	6,236
County										
Aurora	10	10	14	20	12	15	19	10	9	18
Beadle	108	94	94	98	90	120	117	143	135	148
Bennett	16	12	13	11	14	22	21	16	18	21
Bon Homme	34	32	35	37	32	36	34	36	35	54
Brookings	171	164	190	197	227	228	217	240	227	210
Brown	202	186	190	240	252	271	273	238	221	239
Brule	28	42	34	36	40	34	56	45	54	57
Buffalo	*	*	*	*	4	3	7	4	3	6
Butte	65	69	64	60	68	66	78	90	81	80
Campbell	5	8	3	*	5	4	6	8	6	8
Charles Mix	39	34	52	49	41	52	47	36	42	46
Clark	18	6	21	14	23	23	20	27	22	18
Clay	54	66	79	68	110	79	61	71	67	77
Codington	216	173	194	172	180	203	200	207	219	224
Corson	9	4	10	13	11	17	25	25	20	22
Custer	194	145	178	161	174	156	194	181	162	152
Davison	104	118	114	114	115	133	136	120	127	139
Day	28	24	22	29	29	26	34	34	31	40
Deuel	37	32	24	35	34	45	31	38	36	36
Dewey	5	7	12	10	15	24	19	15	15	18
Douglas	11	16	15	20	17	23	20	21	18	20
Edmunds	24	19	17	20	21	24	18	12	19	16
Fall River	44	52	44	42	55	53	66	68	63	60
Faulk	8	12	9	12	9	8	6	15	13	12
Grant	37	39	32	39	40	46	49	52	60	60
Gregory	18	12	15	28	31	41	19	26	19	16
Haakon	4	*	5	8	11	8	9	9	10	17
Hamlin	38	37	34	28	25	33	32	33	31	40
Hand	14	19	23	11	13	19	22	28	12	13
Hanson	40	15	26	18	20	21	15	17	15	6
Harding	5	6	6	5	8	10	7	7	3	9
Hughes	95	67	77	87	122	116	123	122	116	106
Hutchinson	35	31	35	31	30	36	23	39	29	39

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County	Year of Marriage									
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Hyde	5	3	8	4	7	4	3	3	3	9
Jackson	5	9	14	9	13	11	11	15	14	11
Jerauld	6	3	7	8	*	6	5	10	15	7
Jones	4	*	6	4	3	6	5	*	6	3
Kingsbury	20	18	19	23	10	28	19	14	22	22
Lake	43	44	58	61	71	83	74	76	83	89
Lawrence	484	414	378	491	459	450	474	448	482	487
Lincoln	297	285	299	325	287	218	167	178	196	155
Lyman	17	16	20	25	14	22	22	17	19	14
McCook	26	32	18	27	31	24	30	31	21	36
McPherson	8	17	13	15	14	8	11	10	7	9
Marshall	21	21	21	37	25	37	28	23	31	33
Meade	234	294	265	252	253	261	321	238	264	204
Mellette	7	11	12	21	23	29	30	19	17	29
Miner	13	5	8	10	13	9	6	9	11	9
Minnehaha	1,422	1,298	1,227	1,323	1,373	1,522	1,529	1,494	1,367	1,492
Moody	20	27	40	38	29	22	36	26	40	46
Oglala Lakota	7	9	5	6	5	6	10	13	8	4
Pennington	716	772	751	780	737	832	786	774	768	863
Perkins	11	19	15	12	11	19	20	19	20	22
Potter	10	8	9	13	8	17	7	18	18	12
Roberts	71	61	67	76	86	91	91	77	85	116
Sanborn	6	12	5	9	10	13	10	10	8	13
Spink	21	29	27	37	32	29	32	29	20	22
Stanley	24	26	19	25	27	24	14	13	18	24
Sully	4	5	6	4	5	6	5	6	4	3
Todd	34	18	16	20	22	14	12	11	13	11
Tripp	23	26	30	24	30	34	28	33	28	36
Turner	63	53	73	73	43	47	45	55	51	34
Union	117	95	110	114	130	175	157	148	146	169
Walworth	29	24	21	15	31	39	26	37	30	32
Yankton	151	150	149	156	181	183	171	149	162	184
Ziebach	*	*	4	3	*	7	6	*	4	9

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**Table 5
Divorces Occurring in South Dakota by County of Occurrence and Year of Divorce, 2012-2021**

	Year of Divorce									
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Total	2,211	2,226	2,308	2,265	2,340	2,400	2,252	2,374	2,450	2,550
County										
Aurora	7	5	4	*	7	3	4	5	5	7
Beadle	53	36	60	56	51	48	55	67	52	57
Bennett	*	*	4	3	4	4	3	3	*	4
Bon Homme	18	14	7	13	15	15	15	16	9	15
Brookings	74	81	78	69	66	66	83	57	79	85
Brown	98	90	111	99	125	108	86	86	119	127
Brule	14	7	12	12	14	14	16	19	21	13
Buffalo	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Butte	37	36	23	25	35	38	35	42	35	35
Campbell	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4	5
Charles Mix	12	10	13	16	10	7	12	11	5	11
Clark	9	10	6	*	5	10	8	9	9	*
Clay	24	23	35	23	27	32	38	40	39	50
Codington	64	69	78	71	87	91	73	92	103	79
Corson	4	*	*	*	4	4	5	*	3	3
Custer	22	32	30	29	31	29	30	21	20	13
Davison	45	51	56	60	51	60	47	58	49	63
Day	14	11	14	11	13	12	11	11	8	11
Deuel	11	8	8	5	10	10	4	13	15	12
Dewey	*	3	*	4	*	*	4	*	4	3
Douglas	11	4	6	5	*	5	7	5	*	9
Edmunds	6	13	8	5	6	15	6	10	8	12
Fall River	20	31	31	24	25	29	23	23	35	36
Faulk	*	*	*	*	5	4	*	5	*	5
Grant	13	14	12	18	10	14	16	17	20	19
Gregory	11	4	11	12	13	10	11	8	10	6
Haakon	3	14	5	*	*	10	*	*	5	6
Hamlin	5	8	16	7	13	13	4	3	12	8
Hand	10	7	5	10	*	11	6	5	10	4
Hanson	5	8	8	*	3	*	5	*	4	*
Harding	*	*	*	3	6	*	3	*	4	3
Hughes	33	38	49	52	62	54	49	43	62	58
Hutchinson	19	11	10	7	11	17	9	18	10	9

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County	Year of Divorce									
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Hyde	4	3	*	3	*	*	4	4	4	5
Jackson	3	*	3	5	7	3	3	3	*	5
Jerauld	3	*	*	4	7	3	6	3	8	10
Jones	*	*	*	4	*	*	*	5	5	*
Kingsbury	9	13	7	16	12	13	14	7	12	17
Lake	31	31	28	22	39	29	31	21	32	28
Lawrence	78	66	80	79	77	85	74	90	80	94
Lincoln	179	180	152	134	129	139	111	147	143	142
Lyman	6	*	3	3	4	*	3	3	4	6
McCook	15	20	9	5	12	16	15	21	11	17
McPherson	4	4	3	*	5	4	3	5	*	5
Marshall	12	10	5	11	7	13	8	10	11	11
Meade	57	80	90	109	84	77	99	65	83	90
Mellette	3	*	*	*	*	4	4	*	*	3
Miner	*	9	4	6	*	4	4	8	6	5
Minnehaha	559	592	599	591	611	634	586	610	593	591
Moody	17	11	10	13	12	9	15	13	10	16
Oglala Lakota	*	*	*	4	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pennington	378	390	416	423	432	432	406	452	442	481
Perkins	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3	7
Potter	5	*	5	7	5	4	3	5	3	7
Roberts	13	17	20	17	20	9	11	11	18	20
Sanborn	8	3	8	5	*	3	4	5	6	12
Spink	21	13	9	17	14	18	17	23	17	16
Stanley	6	3	8	6	12	14	7	*	5	10
Sully	3	*	*	3	*	8	4	3	*	*
Todd	*	3	*	*	3	5	3	*	*	*
Tripp	10	9	8	12	6	10	11	11	7	20
Turner	20	11	15	21	17	13	20	17	31	27
Union	43	40	38	36	40	35	38	51	61	46
Walworth	11	16	8	5	3	12	8	10	14	9
Yankton	52	49	62	50	52	60	62	65	69	71
Ziebach	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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