

South Dakota Mortality Report, 2026 (Provisional)

(All 2026 data are provisional, subject to change, and reflect death records filed with the South Dakota Department of Health as of 9/19/2026)

South Dakota Resident Leading Causes of Death by Year of Death, 2016-2026, January-July

Cause of Death	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Deaths	4,538	4,714	4,670	4,792	4,924	5,016	5,261	4,887	5,090	5,082	5,001
1. Cancer	1,002	1,022	932	997	1,044	992	985	1,005	1,037	1,010	1,034
2. Heart disease	1,020	1,020	1,079	1,097	1,023	955	1,092	1,015	1,015	1,059	1,022
3. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	265	312	284	302	270	260	244	243	252	270	258
4. Alzheimer's disease	240	267	262	287	276	222	256	219	278	260	228
5. Stroke	242	228	243	225	256	228	223	235	243	264	216
6. Diabetes	143	121	151	166	186	171	181	164	161	168	147
7. Dementia	113	109	130	87	103	105	109	141	136	92	146
8. Accidental falls	105	112	71	94	114	135	131	102	109	118	133
9. Suicide	88	117	101	107	91	120	108	114	118	126	110
10. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	75	89	97	92	121	174	161	147	149	153	109
11. Influenza and pneumonia	122	155	159	116	89	53	69	74	100	133	106
T12. Motor vehicle accidents	79	72	91	57	79	103	86	70	85	84	72
T12. Hypertension	63	67	55	76	69	70	77	52	61	83	72
14. Parkinson's disease	43	56	62	53	50	42	60	50	73	59	69
15. Malnutrition	19	5	27	33	41	34	57	72	62	44	65
Cause of death not yet determined	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	164
All other causes	919	962	926	1,003	1,112	1,352	1,422	1,184	1,211	1,159	1,050

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

South Dakota Resident Leading Causes of Death by Month, 2026

Cause of Death	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Deaths	5,001	725	698	761	718	714	680	705					
1. Cancer	1,034	147	141	164	149	156	144	133					
2. Heart disease	1,022	146	131	154	167	132	146	146					
3. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	258	33	36	39	42	45	37	26					
4. Alzheimer's disease	228	29	28	47	31	28	33	32					
5. Stroke	216	28	34	45	32	25	32	20					
6. Diabetes	147	35	24	14	21	14	22	17					
7. Dementia	146	21	18	21	23	30	20	13					
8. Accidental falls	133	19	19	13	18	31	16	17					
9. Suicide	110	22	15	12	11	14	11	25					
10. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	109	14	17	18	14	14	14	18					
11. Influenza and pneumonia	106	20	21	17	7	9	18	14					
T12. Motor vehicle accidents	72	13	9	10	12	9	6	13					
T12. Hypertension	72	7	8	11	10	12	11	13					
14. Parkinson's disease	69	12	8	10	8	8	13	10					
15. Malnutrition	65	9	10	8	8	11	9	10					
Cause of death not yet determined	164	17	15	23	22	14	25	48					
All other causes	1,050	153	164	155	143	162	123	150					

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South Dakota Resident Deaths Due to Influenza by Year of Death, 2016-2026
January-July

Year	Deaths
2026	22
2025	67
2024	36
2023	15
2022	11
2021	0
2020	16
2019	28
2018	49
2017	32
2016	8

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

**South Dakota Resident Deaths due to Unintentional and Undetermined Drug Overdose
by the Most Prevalent Drugs Involved and Year of Death, 2016-2026**

January-July

Drugs Involved	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Deaths	34	37	26	35	50	48	50	49	49	41	26
1. Methamphetamine	10	15	4	15	20	34	22	20	24	17	10
2. Oxycodone (Oxycontin, Percocet, Percodan)	3	1	2	1	3	1	2	0	1	3	5
3. Kratom (Mitragynine)	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	5	1	4

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South Dakota Resident Leading Causes of Death due to Cancer by Site/Type and Year of Death, 2016-2026
January-July

Cause of Death	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Deaths	1,002	1,022	932	997	1,044	992	985	1,005	1,037	1,010	1,034
1. Lung, trachea, and bronchus cancer	251	245	230	239	234	231	223	193	228	205	204
2. Colorectal cancer	94	94	94	87	91	92	81	106	104	102	99
3. Pancreas cancer	71	73	64	79	80	75	83	93	86	85	82
4. Female breast cancer	73	54	67	57	69	55	58	52	62	57	73
5. Prostate cancer	67	43	53	49	59	62	68	63	56	71	57
6. Liver/bile duct cancer	38	39	33	41	55	40	45	34	38	43	50
7. Leukemia	38	35	39	41	48	48	40	54	46	37	44
T8. Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	33	40	33	37	37	35	19	40	37	33	37
T8. Kidney cancer	28	25	25	39	31	31	24	40	32	30	37
10. Esophagus cancer (C15)	21	34	28	34	28	32	30	27	33	32	32
11. Bladder cancer	31	33	17	25	20	18	31	22	26	23	29
12. Brain cancer	25	36	28	35	25	41	30	23	30	34	21
T13. Uterine cancer	10	27	12	19	14	11	17	20	23	17	20
T13. Malignant melanoma of the skin	9	17	17	9	16	23	19	16	17	11	20
T15. Multiple myeloma and immunoproliferative neoplasms	27	26	23	21	31	17	23	17	16	25	18
Cancer, without specification of site	51	44	47	52	50	47	52	59	65	49	57
All other cancers	121	141	110	120	141	121	126	124	118	133	136

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South Dakota Resident Leading Causes of Death due to Heart Disease by Specific Type and Year of Death, 2016-2026
January-July

Cause of Death	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Deaths	1,020	1,020	1,079	1,097	1,023	955	1,092	1,015	1,015	1,059	1,022
1. Coronary artery disease	679	671	707	713	656	609	698	602	588	675	570
2. Hypertensive heart disease	71	85	92	103	94	78	110	96	110	103	108
3. Heart failure	55	37	51	38	53	41	37	70	65	52	66
4. Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation	35	32	29	27	20	27	28	32	39	38	45
5. Atrial fibrillation and flutter	25	37	36	44	52	38	33	39	38	23	44
6. Hypertensive heart and kidney disease	17	16	16	26	22	26	29	31	30	32	36
7. Cardiomyopathy	24	28	31	36	24	26	29	15	29	23	30
8. Aortic stenosis (Plus other nonrheumatic aortic valve disorders)	33	33	38	43	29	38	39	39	30	39	29
T9. Cardiac arrest	3	2	5	3	3	3	0	4	5	4	9
T9. Atrioventricular and left bundle-branch block	1	3	4	5	5	2	2	3	4	2	9
Unspecified type of heart disease	27	24	18	19	17	19	21	26	24	23	38
All other forms of heart disease	50	52	52	40	48	48	66	58	53	45	38

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