

South Dakota Mortality Report, 2025-2026 (Provisional)

(All 2025 and 2026 data are provisional, subject to change, and reflect death records filed with the South Dakota Department of Health as of 8/19/2026)

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

Cause of Death	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Deaths	3,908	4,099	3,995	4,167	4,208	4,313	4,516	4,192	4,403	4,378	4,295
1. Cancer	854	870	765	864	875	827	835	857	890	858	901
2. Heart disease	877	885	932	943	894	844	936	878	893	928	876
3. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	238	284	251	268	236	211	209	208	218	233	232
4. Alzheimer's disease	211	235	234	250	242	190	234	187	238	240	196
5. Stroke	212	194	214	188	227	194	191	205	213	227	195
6. Dementia	95	103	113	81	91	92	93	118	115	80	133
7. Diabetes	124	103	135	142	157	147	150	134	144	138	129
8. Accidental falls	93	99	56	79	100	119	105	87	93	104	116
9. Influenza and pneumonia	110	146	141	108	81	48	61	59	90	121	92
10. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	63	78	86	79	92	149	143	133	127	127	91
11. Suicide	75	94	85	91	75	105	94	97	94	105	85
T12. Hypertension	52	57	47	64	55	59	67	41	50	68	59
T12. Parkinson's disease	38	49	49	47	42	38	52	46	61	55	59
14. Motor vehicle accidents	60	49	72	43	62	81	70	55	63	68	57
15. Malnutrition	18	5	22	31	39	25	47	61	56	32	55
Cause of death not yet determined	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	123
All other causes	788	848	793	889	940	1,184	1,229	1,026	1,058	994	896

Note: 2025 and 2026 data are provisional and subject to change.

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	4,295	725	698	760	718	714	680						
1. Cancer	901	147	141	164	149	156	144						
2. Heart disease	876	146	131	154	167	132	146						
3. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	232	33	36	39	42	45	37						
4. Alzheimer's disease	196	29	28	47	31	28	33						
5. Stroke	195	28	34	45	32	25	31						
6. Dementia	133	21	18	21	23	30	20						
7. Diabetes	129	35	24	14	21	14	21						
8. Accidental falls	116	19	19	13	18	31	16						
9. Influenza and pneumonia	92	20	21	17	7	9	18						
10. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	91	14	17	18	14	14	14						
11. Suicide	85	22	15	12	11	14	11						
T12. Hypertension	59	7	8	11	10	12	11						
T12. Parkinson's disease	59	12	8	10	8	8	13						
14. Motor vehicle accidents	57	13	9	10	12	8	5						
15. Malnutrition	55	9	10	8	8	11	9						
Cause of death not yet determined	123	17	15	22	22	16	31						
All other causes	896	153	164	155	143	161	120						

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

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

Year	Deaths
2026	22
2025	66
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-June

Drugs Involved	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Deaths	28	32	24	31	46	42	43	44	39	33	23
1. Methamphetamine	7	12	4	13	20	30	17	19	21	10	9
2. Oxycodone (Oxycontin, Percocet, Percodan)	2	1	2	1	3	1	2	0	1	3	5
3. Kratom (Mitragynine)	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	1	4

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

South Dakota Resident Leading Causes of Death due to Cancer by Site/Type and Year of Death January-June

Cause of Death	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Deaths	854	870	765	864	875	827	835	857	890	858	901
1. Lung, trachea, and bronchus cancer	210	213	188	212	197	193	191	165	200	163	175
2. Colorectal cancer	85	76	73	73	73	70	67	89	84	82	85
3. Pancreas cancer	60	56	51	68	70	66	70	81	75	72	74
4. Female breast cancer	65	49	57	51	60	44	48	47	51	49	67
5. Prostate cancer	52	39	43	42	44	51	55	54	43	61	48
6. Liver/bile duct cancer	31	34	26	36	43	38	39	29	33	37	45
7. Leukemia	32	28	33	34	38	41	34	46	39	31	39
8. Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	21	36	30	29	37	27	16	38	31	32	34
9. Kidney cancer	26	22	20	37	27	27	21	36	24	27	32
10. Esophagus cancer	18	28	24	25	24	25	25	22	30	28	27
11. Bladder cancer	28	27	14	19	17	13	28	19	23	22	23
12. Brain cancer	21	31	22	30	19	35	23	21	27	30	19
13. Multiple myeloma and immunoproliferative neoplasms	25	23	21	18	23	14	22	12	16	24	18
14. Malignant melanoma of the skin	6	17	14	8	14	16	17	12	15	9	18
15. Uterine cancer	10	22	12	16	11	10	14	18	21	16	15
Cancer, without specification of site	47	38	39	46	41	40	46	49	60	42	48
All other cancers	117	131	98	120	137	117	119	119	118	133	134

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

**South Dakota Resident Leading Causes of Death due to Heart Disease by Specific Type and Year of Death,
January-June**

Cause of Death	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Deaths	877	885	932	943	894	844	936	878	893	928	876
1. Coronary artery disease	586	591	605	614	580	524	594	526	517	595	487
2. Hypertensive heart disease	65	75	79	88	76	75	94	75	97	87	97
3. Heart failure	46	29	43	33	46	39	33	58	57	46	55
4. Atrial fibrillation and flutter	19	27	29	35	49	36	29	31	32	20	38
5. Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation	29	24	26	22	19	22	20	30	36	33	37
6. Hypertensive heart and kidney disease	13	14	13	25	16	26	24	31	27	32	33
7. Aortic stenosis (Plus other nonrheumatic aortic valve disorders)	28	28	37	37	25	36	34	34	25	31	27
8. Cardiomyopathy	22	25	30	32	20	22	27	15	24	18	26
9. Atrioventricular and left bundle-branch block	1	2	3	4	3	1	1	3	3	1	8
10. Cardiac arrest	2	2	5	2	3	3	0	4	5	3	7
Unspecified type of heart disease	22	22	17	19	14	18	19	24	20	21	33
All other forms of heart disease	44	46	45	32	43	42	61	47	50	41	28

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