

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 7/20/2026)

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

Cause of Death	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Deaths	3,291	3,479	3,359	3,517	3,560	3,669	3,889	3,553	3,742	3,750	3,611
1. Cancer	707	719	633	724	747	700	695	698	751	718	755
2. Heart disease	750	742	777	786	758	707	806	753	771	806	721
3. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	204	241	223	235	211	172	182	183	169	199	195
4. Stroke	186	171	183	156	202	157	158	181	183	189	164
5. Alzheimer's disease	180	214	200	215	207	162	206	159	200	212	163
6. Dementia	86	86	97	69	79	76	82	96	98	74	113
7. Diabetes	103	91	112	124	137	129	127	117	127	126	107
8. Accidental falls	74	82	44	69	81	107	90	69	77	84	96
9. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	55	65	66	63	74	131	124	110	116	106	77
10. Influenza and pneumonia	97	129	130	103	73	42	52	54	83	119	74
11. Suicide	66	81	75	66	59	88	77	82	79	88	72
12. Motor vehicle accidents	49	40	58	28	43	64	61	47	49	54	50
13. Hypertension	43	49	38	60	46	51	56	32	41	58	48
T14. Parkinson's disease	29	41	42	42	36	35	44	35	51	50	46
T14. Malnutrition	15	5	20	30	36	24	42	50	50	23	46
Cause of death not yet determined	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	123
All other causes	647	723	661	747	771	1,024	1,087	887	897	843	761

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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	3,611	725	698	760	718	710							
1. Cancer	755	147	141	164	149	154							
2. Heart disease	721	146	131	154	165	125							
3. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	195	33	36	39	42	45							
4. Stroke	164	28	34	45	32	25							
5. Alzheimer's disease	163	29	28	47	31	28							
6. Dementia	113	21	18	21	23	30							
7. Diabetes	107	35	24	14	21	13							
8. Accidental falls	96	19	19	12	18	28							
9. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	77	14	17	18	14	14							
10. Influenza and pneumonia	74	20	21	17	7	9							
11. Suicide	72	22	15	12	10	13							
12. Motor vehicle accidents	50	13	9	10	11	7							
13. Hypertension	48	7	8	11	10	12							
T14. Parkinson's disease	46	12	8	10	8	8							
T14. Malnutrition	46	9	10	8	8	11							
Cause of death not yet determined	123	17	16	23	29	38							
All other causes	761	153	163	155	140	150							

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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-May

Year	Deaths
2026	21
2025	66
2024	36
2023	14
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-May

Drugs Involved	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Deaths	21	28	19	25	36	34	39	38	34	29	16
Methamphetamine	5	11	3	11	15	24	15	16	16	8	7

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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-May

Cause of Death	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Deaths	707	719	633	724	747	700	695	698	751	718	755
1. Lung, trachea, and bronchus cancer	174	179	144	187	171	165	152	137	168	141	147
2. Colorectal cancer	70	67	63	61	63	61	59	78	67	64	71
3. Pancreas cancer	47	44	44	54	57	60	56	58	59	61	62
4. Female breast cancer	58	42	48	39	50	35	40	40	44	37	58
5. Prostate cancer	43	30	35	34	38	39	45	44	39	51	41
6. Leukemia	27	21	30	30	33	37	29	41	36	28	33
7. Liver/bile duct cancer	26	28	22	28	36	33	32	20	28	30	32
T8. Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	19	31	27	24	30	24	12	31	29	26	26
T8. Kidney cancer	20	20	17	33	22	24	16	30	20	20	26
10. Esophagus cancer	13	18	22	18	20	20	20	19	25	25	24
11. Bladder cancer	25	25	12	14	13	11	22	15	18	18	19
T12. Brain cancer	16	20	19	24	15	26	21	16	19	24	17
T12. Multiple myeloma and immunoproliferative neoplasms	20	21	17	15	19	10	18	8	15	21	17
14. Malignant melanoma of the skin	4	15	13	8	13	12	15	10	15	8	15
T15. Ovarian cancer	16	24	19	11	20	13	12	13	14	6	12
T15. Uterine cancer	8	20	8	13	9	9	12	15	18	12	12
Cancer, without specification of site	40	30	32	39	35	33	41	38	49	36	43
All other cancers	81	84	61	92	103	88	93	85	88	110	100

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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-May**

Cause of Death	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Deaths	750	742	777	786	758	707	806	753	771	806	721
1. Coronary artery disease	505	491	498	510	497	434	511	452	447	523	403
2. Hypertensive heart disease	57	62	70	75	64	60	86	63	82	76	76
3. Heart failure	41	27	29	29	36	36	31	49	50	40	41
T4. Atrial fibrillation and flutter	14	22	23	30	42	34	23	27	26	18	32
T4. Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation	25	21	24	22	17	18	17	26	28	24	32
6. Hypertensive heart and kidney disease	12	9	11	20	11	23	23	27	24	28	29
7. Aortic stenosis (Plus other nonrheumatic aortic valve disorders)	21	24	33	28	20	32	26	32	23	26	23
8. Cardiomyopathy	16	22	27	23	16	18	22	12	22	15	20
9. Atrioventricular and left bundle-branch block	1	1	2	4	3	1	0	3	3	1	7
10. Endocarditis, valve unspecified	10	6	6	3	7	9	10	4	9	7	6
Unspecified type of heart disease	17	22	16	19	10	15	15	19	19	17	29
All other forms of heart disease	31	35	38	23	35	27	42	39	38	31	23

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