

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 4/21/2026)

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

Cause of Death	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Deaths	1,275	1,454	1,371	1,393	1,412	1,611	1,781	1,413	1,552	1,583	1,422
1. Cancer	280	282	276	280	304	288	285	274	310	280	288
2. Heart disease	294	363	293	319	305	321	344	300	323	328	274
3. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	74	98	96	85	87	64	81	67	78	81	68
4. Stroke	74	68	80	64	95	75	64	67	74	87	62
5. Diabetes	44	32	42	52	47	55	56	49	57	59	59
6. Alzheimer's disease	81	94	74	86	85	72	89	69	70	97	57
7. Influenza and pneumonia	42	65	66	50	36	16	30	24	41	73	40
8. Dementia	29	40	39	28	35	32	40	45	43	35	39
9. Accidental falls	31	29	23	30	34	37	34	26	33	39	37
10. Suicide	24	29	28	28	20	38	31	33	30	25	36
11. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	24	19	28	22	29	51	53	37	52	35	31
T12. Motor vehicle accidents	16	9	17	11	17	23	24	16	12	21	20
T12. Parkinson's disease	9	18	21	16	15	13	15	11	23	18	20
14. Malnutrition	5	4	8	13	17	2	18	24	19	7	19
15. Hypertension	13	26	16	21	16	15	21	11	21	24	15
Cause of death not yet determined	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	46
All other causes	235	278	264	288	270	509	596	360	366	344	311

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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	1,422	725	697										
1. Cancer	288	147	141										
2. Heart disease	274	145	129										
3. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	68	32	36										
4. Stroke	62	28	34										
5. Diabetes	59	35	24										
6. Alzheimer's disease	57	29	28										
7. Influenza and pneumonia	40	20	20										
8. Dementia	39	21	18										
9. Accidental falls	37	18	19										
10. Suicide	36	22	14										
11. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	31	14	17										
T12. Motor vehicle accidents	20	12	8										
T12. Parkinson's disease	20	12	8										
14. Malnutrition	19	9	10										
15. Hypertension	15	7	8										
Cause of death not yet determined	46	21	25										
All other causes	311	153	158										

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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-February

Year	Deaths
2026	14
2025	51
2024	20
2023	8
2022	9
2021	0
2020	10
2019	17
2018	27
2017	19
2016	2

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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-February**

Drugs Involved	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Deaths	6	14	6	10	11	16	16	16	18	8	3

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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-February**

Cause of Death	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Deaths	280	282	276	280	304	288	285	274	310	280	288
1. Lung, trachea, and bronchus cancer	69	75	58	76	69	57	71	62	65	59	54
2. Colorectal cancer	30	28	34	22	26	23	26	30	34	30	30
3. Pancreas cancer	19	16	18	21	24	24	18	24	30	23	29
4. Female breast cancer	23	10	19	17	15	14	15	18	17	13	24
5. Kidney cancer	7	7	9	15	6	11	6	12	7	6	18
6. Leukemia	6	12	9	9	15	17	9	14	14	5	14
T7. Prostate cancer	25	10	14	10	17	22	24	11	10	20	11
T7. Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	5	9	15	7	10	13	2	11	9	11	11
9. Esophagus cancer	5	9	8	7	8	8	7	7	10	11	10
10. Liver/bile duct cancer	9	13	11	10	15	17	14	4	11	14	9
11. Multiple myeloma and immunoproliferative neoplasms	9	7	9	8	12	4	4	5	7	9	8
12. Bladder cancer	6	10	4	5	7	4	9	6	8	5	7
T13. Ovarian cancer	5	7	7	3	8	4	5	8	10	1	5
T13. Uterine cancer	3	8	4	3	2	5	7	7	8	1	5
T13. Malignant melanoma of the skin	1	4	5	1	7	4	7	5	6	4	5
Cancer, without specification of site	19	14	17	14	10	16	13	7	19	17	17
All other cancers	39	43	35	52	53	45	48	43	45	51	31

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

Cause of Death	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Deaths	294	363	293	319	305	321	344	300	323	328	274
1. Coronary artery disease	202	243	184	210	198	199	223	189	192	220	159
2. Hypertensive heart disease	18	28	27	36	26	31	35	19	33	36	29
T3. Heart failure	16	18	3	8	17	17	12	14	16	15	12
T3. Hypertensive heart and kidney disease	5	3	5	10	3	5	12	12	9	8	12
5. Aortic stenosis (Plus other nonrheumatic aortic valve disorders)	7	14	14	10	4	12	11	11	8	8	11
6. Atrial fibrillation and flutter	4	11	13	14	14	15	11	11	14	4	10
T7. Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation	9	6	10	8	8	9	5	12	10	7	8
T7. Cardiomyopathy	5	11	11	3	7	8	6	1	13	6	8
9. Chronic rheumatic heart diseases	4	3	1	3	4	2	5	2	0	3	3
Unspecified type of heart disease	8	7	4	9	5	8	8	12	4	8	12
All other forms of heart disease	16	19	21	8	19	15	16	17	24	13	10

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