

South Dakota Mortality Report, 2024 (Provisional)

(All 2024 data are provisional, subject to change, and reflect death records filed with the South Dakota Department of Health as of 5/27/2025)

South Dakota Resident Leading Causes of Death by Year of Death, 2014-2024 January-December

Cause of Death	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Deaths	7,500	7,724	7,838	7,991	7,971	8,273	9,857	9,183	8,955	8,500	8,724
1. Cancer	1,679	1,632	1,691	1,717	1,632	1,736	1,728	1,740	1,687	1,739	1,754
2. Heart disease	1,695	1,712	1,732	1,708	1,797	1,840	1,819	1,691	1,835	1,783	1,710
3. Alzheimer's disease	433	421	449	444	437	496	488	396	436	398	505
4. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	440	500	427	505	498	521	429	464	415	424	450
5. Stroke	439	381	420	410	387	373	426	391	393	381	416
6. Diabetes	223	282	253	262	252	287	329	306	336	263	282
7. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	128	137	158	152	185	154	235	329	281	235	262
8. Dementia	188	198	192	183	212	146	194	196	199	255	223
9. Accidental falls	170	181	185	196	149	203	217	229	219	189	205
10. Suicide	141	173	161	192	168	185	185	202	192	180	198
11. Motor vehicle accidents	180	213	195	217	246	189	142	124	128	130	160
12. Influenza and pneumonia	151	143	135	166	156	130	153	172	165	147	159
13. Parkinson's disease	63	80	86	89	104	91	102	98	99	94	116
14. Hypertension	95	104	92	102	113	126	127	124	122	102	107
15. COVID-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,497	776	448	152	104
Cause of death not yet determined	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
All other causes	1,475	1,567	1,662	1,648	1,635	1,796	1,786	1,945	2,000	2,028	2,072

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

South Dakota Resident Leading Causes of Death by Month, 2024

Cause of Death	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Deaths	8,724	826	726	718	737	735	661	687	698	659	744	756	777
1. Cancer	1,754	154	156	128	165	148	139	147	133	159	144	142	139
2. Heart disease	1,710	173	150	134	145	169	122	122	138	112	148	136	161
3. Alzheimer's disease	505	35	35	55	37	38	38	40	50	42	40	45	50
4. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	450	39	39	30	27	34	49	34	48	37	39	31	43
5. Stroke	416	44	30	37	36	36	30	30	31	27	41	38	36
6. Diabetes	282	29	28	33	24	13	17	17	30	19	19	25	28
7. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	262	26	26	22	25	17	11	22	19	16	29	32	17
8. Dementia	223	24	19	22	16	17	17	21	23	16	14	21	13
9. Accidental falls	205	21	12	15	13	16	16	16	19	21	19	20	17
10. Suicide	198	9	21	14	16	19	15	24	13	13	20	17	17
11. Motor vehicle accidents	160	4	8	10	16	11	14	22	13	13	15	20	14
12. Influenza and pneumonia	159	19	22	19	14	9	7	10	10	11	12	16	10
13. Parkinson's disease	116	13	10	8	11	9	10	12	7	9	6	6	15
14. Hypertension	107	14	7	7	7	6	9	11	8	7	9	8	14
15. COVID-19	104	18	14	11	2	5	4	6	5	9	12	6	12
Cause of death not yet determined	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
All other causes	2,072	204	149	173	183	188	163	153	151	148	176	193	191

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**South Dakota Resident Deaths Due to Influenza by
Year of Death, 2014-2024
January-December**

Year	Deaths
2024	40
2023	19
2022	33
2021	3
2020	18
2019	29
2018	50
2017	36
2016	9
2015	40
2014	13

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**South Dakota Resident Deaths due to Unintentional and Undetermined Drug Overdose
by the Most Prevalent Drugs Involved and Year of Death,
2014-2024
January-December**

Drugs Involved	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Deaths	52	47	54	56	47	76	73	87	87	75	78
1. Methamphetamine	14	12	18	22	13	31	29	51	44	30	41
2. Fentanyl (Includes Analogs)	7	7	7	11	11	23	30	28	35	39	28
T3. Cocaine (Benzoylecgonine)	0	3	3	3	8	5	4	6	5	10	6
T3. Kratom (Mitragynine)	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	1	6
T5. Morphine	11	1	7	3	1	6	4	0	1	1	3
T5. Hydrocodone (Vicodin)	4	6	8	3	2	1	3	2	1	2	3
T5. Cannabis (Marijuana, THC)	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3

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