

# 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 12/17/2024)

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

Cause of Death	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Total Deaths</b>	6,159	6,455	6,438	6,643	6,639	6,853	7,378	7,406	7,387	7,021	7,206
<b>1. Cancer</b>	1,375	1,371	1,411	1,446	1,365	1,438	1,465	1,437	1,397	1,448	1,460
<b>2. Heart disease</b>	1,370	1,437	1,416	1,422	1,522	1,512	1,515	1,396	1,524	1,474	1,388
<b>3. Alzheimer's disease</b>	373	351	359	359	365	403	396	321	359	319	409
<b>4. Chronic lower respiratory diseases</b>	357	427	357	430	405	433	352	387	333	341	369
<b>5. Stroke</b>	353	306	346	326	330	324	356	322	320	311	340
<b>6. Diabetes</b>	182	241	205	197	203	243	268	237	267	221	220
<b>7. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis</b>	100	114	120	128	150	130	188	264	229	200	207
<b>8. Dementia</b>	156	167	161	144	174	121	153	146	157	202	188
<b>9. Accidental falls</b>	148	149	152	166	112	157	164	200	185	158	169
<b>10. Suicide</b>	124	144	130	162	139	167	153	166	160	159	158
<b>11. Influenza and pneumonia</b>	153	186	156	189	210	163	113	93	89	102	130
<b>12. Motor vehicle accidents</b>	132	114	120	129	130	102	132	149	132	125	118
<b>13. Parkinson's disease</b>	42	63	74	77	82	73	77	72	86	77	95
<b>14. COVID-19</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	496	529	406	115	86
<b>15. Hypertension</b>	76	81	81	88	97	105	98	95	99	83	85
<b>Cause of death not yet determined</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	139
<b>All other causes</b>	1,218	1,304	1,350	1,380	1,355	1,482	1,452	1,592	1,644	1,686	1,645

Note: 2024 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, 2024

Cause of Death	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Total Deaths</b>	7,206	829	726	719	739	738	661	690	700	658	746		
<b>1. Cancer</b>	1,460	153	155	128	164	147	137	147	131	156	142		
<b>2. Heart disease</b>	1,388	170	149	133	144	168	117	116	136	110	145		
<b>3. Alzheimer's disease</b>	409	35	35	55	37	38	37	40	50	42	40		
<b>4. Chronic lower respiratory diseases</b>	369	38	38	30	26	33	47	34	48	37	38		
<b>5. Stroke</b>	340	44	30	35	37	38	30	30	30	26	40		
<b>6. Diabetes</b>	220	28	28	33	24	13	15	16	28	19	16		
<b>7. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis</b>	207	25	25	22	26	17	11	22	19	16	24		
<b>8. Dementia</b>	188	24	19	22	16	17	17	21	23	15	14		
<b>9. Accidental falls</b>	169	21	12	15	13	16	16	16	19	22	19		
<b>10. Suicide</b>	158	9	21	14	15	19	15	24	12	12	17		
<b>11. Influenza and pneumonia</b>	130	18	22	18	15	9	7	9	10	10	12		
<b>12. Motor vehicle accidents</b>	118	3	8	10	16	11	13	22	12	10	13		
<b>13. Parkinson's disease</b>	95	13	10	8	11	9	10	12	7	9	6		
<b>14. COVID-19</b>	86	18	14	11	2	5	4	6	5	9	12		
<b>15. Hypertension</b>	85	14	7	7	7	6	9	11	8	7	9		
<b>Cause of death not yet determined</b>	139	17	6	5	8	13	17	12	16	15	30		
<b>All other causes</b>	1,645	199	147	173	178	179	159	152	146	143	169		

Note: 2024 data are provisional and subject to change.

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

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

<b>Year</b>	<b>Deaths</b>
2024	37
2023	16
2022	11
2021	0
2020	18
2019	28
2018	49
2017	33
2016	8
2015	39
2014	8

Note: 2024 data are provisional and subject to change.

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,  
2014-2024  
January-October**

<b>Drugs Involved</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Total Deaths</b>	42	39	45	48	41	62	62	71	73	65	62
<b>1. Methamphetamine</b>	12	12	14	21	11	23	26	44	33	27	30
<b>2. Fentanyl (Includes Analogs)</b>	3	7	7	9	9	20	24	22	30	32	18
<b>3. Kratom (Mitragynine)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	6
<b>T4. Cocaine (Benzoyllecgonine)</b>	0	0	3	2	7	5	4	5	4	8	4
<b>T4. Morphine</b>	10	1	5	1	0	5	4	0	1	1	4
<b>6. Cannabis (Marijuana, THC)</b>	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3

Note: 2024 data are provisional and subject to change.  
Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics