

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 11/16/2024)

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

Cause of Death	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Deaths	5,488	5,798	5,749	5,921	5,927	6,167	6,417	6,573	6,625	6,263	6,456
1. Cancer	1,217	1,237	1,266	1,301	1,211	1,298	1,332	1,299	1,254	1,308	1,317
2. Heart disease	1,218	1,293	1,286	1,271	1,379	1,378	1,332	1,249	1,376	1,302	1,237
3. Alzheimer's disease	331	310	305	319	323	351	350	290	316	282	368
4. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	332	401	330	382	364	388	328	341	299	297	330
5. Stroke	317	269	305	288	290	297	315	285	278	288	300
6. Diabetes	165	218	185	173	186	213	234	216	235	202	203
7. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	87	100	104	112	129	115	166	232	201	180	182
8. Dementia	134	147	141	132	162	110	135	131	140	175	174
9. Accidental falls	131	131	136	143	102	135	146	178	163	139	149
10. Suicide	111	134	115	149	123	149	128	150	148	145	138
11. Influenza and pneumonia	138	177	142	177	186	143	104	80	84	89	118
12. Motor vehicle accidents	119	104	101	108	118	86	116	131	111	109	106
13. Parkinson's disease	39	56	65	68	75	66	69	57	70	67	89
14. Hypertension	69	69	70	80	82	99	89	86	93	77	75
15. COVID-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	265	431	389	100	74
Cause of death not yet determined	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	133
All other causes	1,080	1,152	1,198	1,218	1,197	1,339	1,308	1,417	1,468	1,503	1,463

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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	6,456	830	725	719	739	738	661	689	700	655			
1. Cancer	1,317	153	155	128	164	147	137	146	131	156			
2. Heart disease	1,237	169	149	133	144	167	117	115	136	107			
3. Alzheimer's disease	368	35	34	55	37	38	37	40	50	42			
4. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	330	38	38	30	26	32	47	34	48	37			
5. Stroke	300	44	30	35	37	38	30	30	30	26			
6. Diabetes	203	28	28	33	24	13	15	16	28	18			
7. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	182	25	25	22	26	17	11	22	19	15			
8. Dementia	174	24	19	22	16	17	17	21	23	15			
9. Accidental falls	149	21	12	15	13	16	16	16	18	22			
10. Suicide	138	9	21	13	15	19	15	24	11	11			
11. Influenza and pneumonia	118	18	22	18	15	9	7	9	10	10			
12. Motor vehicle accidents	106	3	8	10	16	11	13	22	12	11			
13. Parkinson's disease	89	13	10	8	11	9	10	12	7	9			
14. Hypertension	75	14	7	7	7	6	9	11	8	6			
15. COVID-19	74	18	14	11	2	5	4	6	5	9			
Cause of death not yet determined	133	19	8	7	9	16	18	15	20	21			
All other causes	1,463	199	145	172	177	178	158	150	144	140			

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

Year	Deaths
2024	36
2023	15
2022	11
2021	0
2020	17
2019	28
2018	49
2017	33
2016	8
2015	39
2014	8

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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-September**

Drugs Involved	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Deaths	38	35	42	46	34	55	61	63	70	58	54
1. Methamphetamine	12	11	12	21	8	21	25	41	32	23	26
2. Fentanyl (Includes Analogs)	3	5	7	8	9	18	24	18	28	29	17
3. Kratom (Mitragynine)	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	6
4. Cocaine (Benzoyllecgonine)	0	0	2	2	5	5	4	5	4	6	4
T5. Morphine	9	1	5	1	0	5	4	0	1	0	3
T5. Cannabis (Marijuana, THC)	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3

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