

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 6/20/2026)

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

Cause of Death	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Deaths	2,676	2,838	2,734	2,823	2,851	2,998	3,206	2,845	3,007	3,030	2,900
1. Cancer	576	570	524	573	611	582	551	558	603	565	599
2. Heart disease	614	631	608	622	602	576	658	603	602	652	592
3. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	160	198	188	196	170	136	150	148	135	153	149
4. Stroke	155	142	155	133	169	131	130	150	147	160	139
5. Alzheimer's disease	157	181	164	174	171	129	170	136	162	180	135
6. Diabetes	85	77	89	96	113	100	97	93	114	106	91
7. Dementia	73	69	85	52	60	67	68	81	81	65	83
T8. Influenza and pneumonia	81	112	118	90	66	33	46	44	74	113	65
T8. Accidental falls	56	69	39	57	68	84	72	53	61	67	65
10. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	45	55	55	48	62	101	96	92	99	85	62
11. Suicide	52	59	58	53	43	76	64	60	60	72	57
12. Motor vehicle accidents	34	26	37	24	36	47	46	36	38	43	41
13. Parkinson's disease	17	35	35	32	31	31	31	29	42	39	37
14. Hypertension	33	43	32	47	38	39	47	21	35	45	36
15. Malnutrition	13	5	13	27	32	14	35	39	40	14	35
Cause of death not yet determined	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	111
All other causes	525	566	534	599	579	852	945	702	714	670	603

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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	2,900	725	698	759	718								
1. Cancer	599	147	141	163	148								
2. Heart disease	592	146	130	154	162								
3. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	149	33	36	39	41								
4. Stroke	139	28	34	45	32								
5. Alzheimer's disease	135	29	28	47	31								
6. Diabetes	91	35	24	12	20								
7. Dementia	83	21	18	21	23								
T8. Influenza and pneumonia	65	20	21	17	7								
T8. Accidental falls	65	19	19	12	15								
10. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	62	14	17	18	13								
11. Suicide	57	22	14	12	9								
12. Motor vehicle accidents	41	13	9	9	10								
13. Parkinson's disease	37	12	8	10	7								
14. Hypertension	36	7	8	11	10								
15. Malnutrition	35	9	10	8	8								
Cause of death not yet determined	111	17	18	29	47								
All other causes	603	153	163	152	135								

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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-April

Year	Deaths
2026	21
2025	66
2024	36
2023	14
2022	11
2021	0
2020	14
2019	27
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-April

Drugs Involved	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Deaths	17	19	14	17	29	31	33	31	27	19	9
Methamphetamine	4	7	2	7	11	23	12	14	12	5	5

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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-April

Cause of Death	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Deaths	576	570	524	573	611	582	551	558	603	565	599
1. Lung, trachea, and bronchus cancer	142	141	117	150	136	141	119	111	139	115	117
2. Colorectal cancer	59	56	57	42	56	49	45	66	56	46	60
3. Pancreas cancer	41	41	34	41	50	48	44	46	48	48	52
4. Female breast cancer	46	35	38	32	40	28	35	31	35	33	48
5. Prostate cancer	38	21	25	23	30	34	38	36	31	40	33
6. Leukemia	22	19	24	22	29	29	22	32	27	19	28
7. Liver/bile duct cancer	21	19	20	20	30	28	28	15	24	23	25
8. Kidney cancer	16	16	13	23	20	19	14	22	14	12	22
9. Esophagus cancer	11	15	20	17	18	18	17	15	17	21	19
10. Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	14	23	21	19	21	17	9	25	25	23	18
11. Bladder cancer	17	20	11	12	12	9	16	12	15	14	16
12. Malignant melanoma of the skin	4	11	10	5	10	12	11	10	11	5	13
13. Multiple myeloma and immunoproliferative neoplasms	17	17	15	12	17	9	13	6	12	20	12
14. Brain cancer	14	17	16	21	15	21	20	14	16	18	11
15. Ovarian cancer	11	17	14	10	16	11	8	11	13	5	10
Cancer, without specification of site	32	24	29	33	25	29	28	27	33	29	35
All other cancers	71	78	60	91	86	80	84	79	87	94	80

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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-April**

Cause of Death	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Deaths	614	631	608	622	602	576	658	603	602	652	592
1. Coronary artery disease	405	422	392	398	397	347	415	365	348	431	332
2. Hypertensive heart disease	47	52	55	61	48	55	69	45	63	65	61
3. Heart failure	37	23	22	20	30	28	25	44	43	33	33
4. Atrial fibrillation and flutter	11	19	22	26	30	32	22	22	24	12	26
5. Hypertensive heart and kidney disease	10	8	10	19	9	15	19	23	19	21	24
6. Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation	24	18	22	18	16	17	13	22	19	14	23
7. Aortic stenosis (Plus other nonrheumatic aortic valve disorders)	19	20	21	22	13	22	22	23	17	20	19
8. Cardiomyopathy	12	18	20	17	13	14	16	8	20	10	18
9. Endocarditis, valve unspecified	9	5	4	3	7	5	9	4	6	6	6
10. Atrioventricular and left bundle-branch block	1	1	2	4	3	1	0	2	3	1	5
Unspecified type of heart disease	15	18	7	15	7	14	14	17	13	13	25
All other forms of heart disease	24	27	31	19	29	26	34	28	27	26	20

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