

South Dakota Mortality Report, 2025 (Provisional)

(All 2025 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, 2015-2025, January-December

Cause of Death	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Deaths	7,724	7,838	7,991	7,971	8,273	9,857	9,183	8,955	8,500	8,724	8,577
1. Heart disease	1,712	1,732	1,708	1,797	1,840	1,819	1,691	1,835	1,783	1,710	1,776
2. Cancer	1,632	1,691	1,717	1,632	1,736	1,728	1,740	1,687	1,739	1,754	1,717
3. Alzheimer's disease	421	449	444	437	496	488	396	436	398	505	446
4. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	500	427	505	498	521	429	464	415	424	450	430
5. Stroke	381	420	410	387	373	426	391	393	381	416	416
6. Diabetes	282	253	262	252	287	329	306	336	263	282	272
7. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	137	158	152	185	154	235	329	281	235	262	233
8. Suicide	173	161	192	168	185	185	202	192	180	198	205
9. Accidental falls	181	185	196	149	203	217	229	219	189	205	189
10. Influenza and pneumonia	213	195	217	246	189	142	124	128	130	159	188
11. Dementia	198	192	183	212	146	194	196	199	255	223	179
12. Hypertension	104	92	102	113	126	127	124	122	102	107	137
13. Motor vehicle accidents	143	135	166	156	130	153	172	165	147	160	125
14. Kidney disease	79	92	75	71	72	66	86	79	103	92	114
15. Parkinson's disease	80	86	89	104	91	102	98	99	94	116	99
Cause of death not yet determined	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	186
All other causes	1,488	1,570	1,573	1,564	1,724	3,217	2,635	2,369	2,077	2,085	1,865

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

South Dakota Resident Leading Causes of Death by Month, 2025

Cause of Death	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Deaths	8,577	820	763	777	670	720	631	706	688	694	704	697	707
1. Heart disease	1,776	177	151	152	160	152	122	131	121	167	135	133	175
2. Cancer	1,717	140	140	148	126	150	139	147	147	136	138	165	141
3. Alzheimer's disease	446	48	49	47	36	32	27	20	33	35	44	39	36
4. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	430	48	33	34	35	46	34	36	31	42	29	37	25
5. Stroke	416	47	40	42	28	28	38	37	32	36	33	28	27
6. Diabetes	272	27	32	25	20	19	12	28	22	24	21	21	21
7. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	233	19	16	24	23	21	21	26	15	13	23	18	14
8. Suicide	205	11	14	23	23	16	17	20	9	20	16	23	13
9. Accidental falls	189	15	24	15	13	16	20	14	12	15	23	12	10
10. Influenza and pneumonia	188	28	45	27	12	6	2	11	8	16	12	10	11
11. Dementia	179	24	11	19	10	9	6	12	15	17	15	17	24
12. Hypertension	137	11	13	13	8	13	11	15	12	11	8	12	10
13. Motor vehicle accidents	125	11	10	10	11	11	14	11	7	6	15	11	8
14. Kidney disease	114	14	4	8	6	9	12	10	13	12	6	9	11
15. Parkinson's disease	99	11	7	14	7	11	5	4	6	9	10	6	9
Cause of death not yet determined	186	17	13	17	5	10	9	35	38	7	12	7	16
All other causes	1,865	172	161	159	147	171	142	149	167	128	164	149	156

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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, 2015-2025
January-December

Year	Deaths
2025	70
2024	40
2023	19
2022	33
2021	3
2020	18
2019	29
2018	50
2017	36
2016	9
2015	40

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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, 2015-2025, January-December**

Drugs Involved	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Deaths	47	54	56	47	76	73	87	87	75	78	70
1. Fentanyl (Includes Analogs)	7	7	11	11	23	30	28	35	39	28	26
2. Methamphetamine	12	18	22	13	31	29	51	44	30	41	20
3. Cocaine (Benzoyllecgonine)	3	3	3	8	5	4	6	5	10	6	8
4. Synthetic Cannabinoid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
5. Oxycodone (Oxycontin, Percocet, Percodan)	1	5	1	5	2	5	4	2	0	2	5

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**South Dakota Resident Leading Causes of Death due to Cancer by Site/Type and Year of Death,
January-December**

Cause of Death	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Deaths	1,632	1,691	1,717	1,632	1,736	1,728	1,740	1,687	1,739	1,754	1,717
1. Lung, trachea, and bronchus cancer	424	420	421	396	430	372	387	388	365	385	354
2. Colorectal cancer	168	163	158	169	153	157	160	145	182	191	165
3. Pancreatic cancer	109	128	124	116	142	128	136	140	149	144	145
4. Female breast cancer	104	109	102	112	106	115	97	101	92	100	113
5. Prostate cancer	90	107	71	92	86	95	104	93	108	104	103
6. Leukemia	66	61	62	58	73	88	83	78	80	69	80
7. Brain cancer	54	49	58	48	60	50	58	52	46	51	63
8. Liver/bile duct cancer	53	73	61	56	65	86	84	74	61	60	62
9. Esophageal cancer	53	36	60	49	54	48	49	57	53	54	51
T10. Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	55	55	71	56	69	64	63	33	65	64	48
T10. Kidney cancer	37	49	43	46	63	46	57	41	60	49	48
12. Bladder cancer	39	47	48	34	43	37	45	50	39	50	46
13. Lip, oral cavity, and pharynx cancer	18	25	28	18	23	29	28	29	31	32	42
T14. Multiple myeloma and immunoproliferative neoplasms	30	50	43	39	35	47	30	38	32	31	34
T14. Uterine cancer	22	21	34	21	30	21	18	27	30	35	34
Cancer, without specification of site	82	72	84	78	73	92	95	91	105	102	79
All other cancers	228	226	249	244	231	253	246	250	241	233	250

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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-December**

Cause of Death	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Deaths	1,712	1,732	1,708	1,797	1,840	1,819	1,691	1,835	1,783	1,710	1,776
1. Coronary artery disease	1,210	1,139	1,110	1,181	1,188	1,136	1,105	1,181	1,048	1,010	1,126
2. Hypertensive heart disease	121	117	140	158	147	171	135	173	162	193	166
3. Heart failure	50	91	63	77	79	99	70	76	123	94	92
4. Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation	41	61	52	53	49	44	36	46	54	62	72
5. Aortic stenosis (Plus other nonrheumatic aortic valve disorders)	65	58	59	57	62	54	53	66	74	55	59
6. Hypertensive heart and kidney disease	20	25	38	30	50	42	45	46	57	58	57
7. Atrial fibrillation and flutter	44	44	58	65	72	83	67	55	65	60	47
8. Cardiomyopathy	44	55	49	48	63	43	50	51	37	45	34
9. Cardiomegaly (Enlarged heart)	11	14	12	12	8	15	13	13	6	10	16
10. Chronic rheumatic heart diseases	6	16	18	6	15	16	7	16	16	13	14
Unspecified type of heart disease	37	45	37	29	36	46	40	42	50	39	37
All other forms of heart disease	63	67	72	81	71	70	70	70	91	71	56

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