

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 3/22/2026)

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

Cause of Death	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Deaths	647	759	733	725	729	898	977	768	826	820	725
1. Cancer	126	147	147	150	162	162	149	135	154	140	146
2. Heart disease	163	186	152	158	162	160	195	162	173	176	144
3. Diabetes	20	19	22	25	19	26	24	28	29	27	34
4. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	41	49	53	56	40	27	49	41	39	48	31
5. Alzheimer's disease	37	41	42	45	45	37	55	45	35	48	29
6. Stroke	42	41	45	38	44	35	39	34	44	47	28
7. Dementia	15	22	18	13	17	14	22	19	24	24	21
T8. Influenza and pneumonia	25	26	36	19	23	9	13	14	19	28	20
T8. Suicide	12	20	16	12	11	22	17	20	9	11	20
10. Accidental falls	11	14	10	15	18	23	19	17	21	15	18
11. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	12	10	17	15	15	31	29	22	26	19	14
12. Parkinson's disease	5	13	10	8	7	5	9	8	13	11	11
13. Motor vehicle accidents	6	6	9	6	7	10	11	7	4	11	10
14. Malnutrition	1	2	6	9	11	2	10	16	11	5	9
15. Kidney disease	9	5	7	4	7	10	4	11	15	14	8
Cause of death not yet determined	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	35
All other causes	122	158	143	152	141	325	332	189	210	178	147

Note: 2025 and 2026 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, 2026

Cause of Death	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Deaths	725	725											
1. Cancer	146	146											
2. Heart disease	144	144											
3. Diabetes	34	34											
4. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	31	31											
5. Alzheimer's disease	29	29											
6. Stroke	28	28											
7. Dementia	21	21											
T8. Suicide	20	20											
T8. Influenza and pneumonia	20	20											
10. Accidental falls	18	18											
11. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	14	14											
12. Parkinson's disease	11	11											
13. Motor vehicle accidents	10	10											
14. Malnutrition	9	9											
15. Kidney disease	8	8											
Cause of death not yet determined	35	35											
All other causes	147	147											

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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

Year	Deaths
2026	7
2025	17
2024	7
2023	8
2022	5
2021	0
2020	5
2019	3
2018	12
2017	3
2016	0

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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

Drugs Involved	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Deaths	1	9	6	3	4	7	10	9	10	1	2

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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

Cause of Death	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Deaths	126	147	147	150	162	162	149	135	154	140	146
1. Lung, trachea, and bronchus cancer	29	43	28	36	37	34	36	33	35	32	22
2. Pancreas cancer	12	4	7	15	13	11	8	9	9	10	17
3. Colorectal cancer	15	13	18	13	13	11	17	15	20	16	16
4. Female breast cancer	8	4	13	10	9	8	10	4	9	5	13
5. Kidney cancer	2	4	7	9	5	3	3	7	2	4	10
T6. Leukemia	3	8	6	3	7	9	5	6	8	3	6
T6. Esophagus cancer	2	4	3	3	3	6	4	2	5	3	6
8. Liver/bile duct cancer	5	8	7	7	10	11	8	4	7	10	5
T9. Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	3	5	8	4	8	7	2	5	7	5	4
T9. Multiple myeloma and immunoproliferative neoplasms	3	3	5	6	3	4	3	3	3	4	4
T9. Ovarian cancer	1	1	3	0	4	3	2	6	5	1	4
T12. Prostate cancer	17	6	6	8	11	13	11	6	5	11	3
T12. Uterine cancer	2	4	3	2	1	5	2	5	3	0	3
Cancer, without specification of site	9	5	10	3	6	8	6	4	5	8	12
All other cancers	15	35	23	31	32	29	32	26	31	28	21

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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**

Cause of Death	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Deaths	163	186	152	158	162	160	195	162	173	176	144
1. Coronary artery disease	108	129	99	104	100	100	130	109	103	122	83
2. Hypertensive heart disease	13	13	13	16	14	15	18	10	17	20	20
3. Heart failure	8	9	2	3	12	11	8	4	7	6	8
4. Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation	7	2	5	6	1	4	3	4	7	2	6
T5. Atrial fibrillation and flutter	2	5	8	4	11	8	5	4	6	1	5
T5. Cardiomyopathy	2	4	3	2	7	3	3	1	9	3	5
7. Aortic stenosis (Plus other nonrheumatic aortic valve disorders)	5	4	10	5	2	5	5	8	4	6	4
8. Hypertensive heart and kidney disease	2	2	3	6	1	3	7	5	4	4	3
Unspecified type of heart disease	5	1	0	6	1	5	3	6	1	6	6
All other forms of heart disease	11	17	9	6	13	6	13	11	15	6	4

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