

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 5/20/2026)

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 | 1,792 |
| 2. Cancer | 1,632 | 1,691 | 1,717 | 1,632 | 1,736 | 1,728 | 1,740 | 1,687 | 1,739 | 1,754 | 1,753 |
| 3. Alzheimer's disease | 421 | 449 | 444 | 437 | 496 | 488 | 396 | 436 | 398 | 505 | 445 |
| 4. Chronic lower respiratory diseases | 500 | 427 | 505 | 498 | 521 | 429 | 464 | 415 | 424 | 450 | 435 |
| 5. Stroke | 381 | 420 | 410 | 387 | 373 | 426 | 391 | 393 | 381 | 416 | 423 |
| 6. Diabetes | 282 | 253 | 262 | 252 | 287 | 329 | 306 | 336 | 263 | 282 | 279 |
| 7. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis | 137 | 158 | 152 | 185 | 154 | 235 | 329 | 281 | 235 | 262 | 240 |
| 8. Suicide | 173 | 161 | 192 | 168 | 185 | 185 | 202 | 192 | 180 | 198 | 212 |
| 9. Influenza and pneumonia | 213 | 195 | 217 | 246 | 189 | 142 | 124 | 128 | 130 | 159 | 192 |
| 10. Accidental falls | 181 | 185 | 196 | 149 | 203 | 217 | 229 | 219 | 189 | 205 | 190 |
| 11. Dementia | 198 | 192 | 183 | 212 | 146 | 194 | 196 | 199 | 255 | 223 | 180 |
| 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 | 134 |
| 14. Kidney disease | 79 | 92 | 75 | 71 | 72 | 66 | 86 | 79 | 103 | 92 | 122 |
| 15. Parkinson's disease | 80 | 86 | 89 | 104 | 91 | 102 | 98 | 99 | 94 | 116 | 100 |
| Cause of death not yet determined | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| All other causes | 1,488 | 1,570 | 1,573 | 1,564 | 1,724 | 3,217 | 2,635 | 2,369 | 2,077 | 2,085 | 1,924 |

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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 | 705 | 688 | 694 | 705 | 697 | 707 |
| 1. Heart disease | 1,792 | 178 | 154 | 157 | 161 | 154 | 123 | 132 | 123 | 167 | 135 | 133 | 175 |
| 2. Cancer | 1,753 | 146 | 142 | 150 | 127 | 153 | 140 | 151 | 158 | 137 | 140 | 167 | 142 |
| 3. Alzheimer's disease | 445 | 48 | 49 | 47 | 36 | 32 | 28 | 20 | 33 | 35 | 44 | 39 | 34 |
| 4. Chronic lower respiratory diseases | 435 | 48 | 33 | 36 | 36 | 46 | 34 | 37 | 32 | 42 | 29 | 37 | 25 |
| 5. Stroke | 423 | 48 | 40 | 44 | 28 | 29 | 39 | 37 | 32 | 36 | 33 | 29 | 28 |
| 6. Diabetes | 279 | 28 | 32 | 26 | 20 | 20 | 12 | 30 | 23 | 24 | 21 | 22 | 21 |
| 7. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis | 240 | 20 | 18 | 24 | 23 | 21 | 21 | 26 | 16 | 13 | 24 | 18 | 16 |
| 8. Suicide | 212 | 11 | 14 | 24 | 23 | 16 | 17 | 21 | 13 | 20 | 17 | 23 | 13 |
| 9. Influenza and pneumonia | 192 | 28 | 46 | 27 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 9 | 16 | 12 | 10 | 12 |
| 10. Accidental falls | 190 | 15 | 24 | 15 | 13 | 17 | 20 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 23 | 12 | 9 |
| 11. Dementia | 180 | 25 | 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 | 134 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 15 | 16 | 8 | 6 | 16 | 11 | 8 |
| 14. Kidney disease | 122 | 14 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 6 | 9 | 12 |
| 15. Parkinson's disease | 100 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 7 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 9 |
| Cause of death not yet determined | 19 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 4 |
| All other causes | 1,924 | 177 | 164 | 160 | 148 | 173 | 144 | 166 | 179 | 131 | 167 | 150 | 165 |

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South Dakota Resident Deaths Due to Influenza by Year of Death, 2015-2025
January-December

| Year | Deaths |
|-------------|---------------|
| 2025 | 72 |
| 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 | 75 |
| 1. Fentanyl (Includes Analogs) | 7 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 23 | 30 | 28 | 35 | 39 | 28 | 28 |
| 2. Methamphetamine | 12 | 18 | 22 | 13 | 31 | 29 | 51 | 44 | 30 | 41 | 24 |
| 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 | 1,753 |
| 1. Lung, trachea, and bronchus cancer | 424 | 420 | 421 | 396 | 430 | 372 | 387 | 388 | 365 | 385 | 361 |
| 2. Colorectal cancer | 168 | 163 | 158 | 169 | 153 | 157 | 160 | 145 | 182 | 191 | 167 |
| 3. Pancreas cancer | 109 | 128 | 124 | 116 | 142 | 128 | 136 | 140 | 149 | 144 | 147 |
| 4. Female breast cancer | 104 | 109 | 102 | 112 | 106 | 115 | 97 | 101 | 92 | 100 | 114 |
| 5. Prostate cancer | 90 | 107 | 71 | 92 | 86 | 95 | 104 | 93 | 108 | 104 | 104 |
| 6. Leukemia | 66 | 61 | 62 | 58 | 73 | 88 | 83 | 78 | 80 | 69 | 82 |
| 7. Brain cancer | 54 | 49 | 58 | 48 | 60 | 50 | 58 | 52 | 46 | 51 | 65 |
| 8. Liver/bile duct cancer | 53 | 73 | 61 | 56 | 65 | 86 | 84 | 74 | 61 | 60 | 64 |
| 9. Esophagus cancer | 53 | 36 | 60 | 49 | 54 | 48 | 49 | 57 | 53 | 54 | 53 |
| T10. Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma | 55 | 55 | 71 | 56 | 69 | 64 | 63 | 33 | 65 | 64 | 50 |
| T10. Kidney cancer | 37 | 49 | 43 | 46 | 63 | 46 | 57 | 41 | 60 | 49 | 50 |
| 12. Bladder cancer | 39 | 47 | 48 | 34 | 43 | 37 | 45 | 50 | 39 | 50 | 48 |
| 13. Lip, oral cavity, and pharynx cancer | 18 | 25 | 28 | 18 | 23 | 29 | 28 | 29 | 31 | 32 | 42 |
| 14. Uterine cancer | 22 | 21 | 34 | 21 | 30 | 21 | 18 | 27 | 30 | 35 | 36 |
| 15. Multiple myeloma and immunoproliferative neoplasms | 30 | 50 | 43 | 39 | 35 | 47 | 30 | 38 | 32 | 31 | 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 | 257 |

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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 | 1,792 |
| 1. Coronary artery disease | 1,210 | 1,139 | 1,110 | 1,181 | 1,188 | 1,136 | 1,105 | 1,181 | 1,048 | 1,010 | 1,131 |
| 2. Hypertensive heart disease | 121 | 117 | 140 | 158 | 147 | 171 | 135 | 173 | 162 | 193 | 169 |
| 3. Heart failure | 50 | 91 | 63 | 77 | 79 | 99 | 70 | 76 | 123 | 94 | 95 |
| 4. Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation | 41 | 61 | 52 | 53 | 49 | 44 | 36 | 46 | 54 | 62 | 74 |
| 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 | 35 |
| 9. Cardiomegaly (Enlarged heart) | 11 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 6 | 10 | 17 |
| 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 | 38 |
| All other forms of heart disease | 63 | 67 | 72 | 81 | 71 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 91 | 71 | 56 |

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