

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 1/19/2026)

South Dakota Resident Leading Causes of Death by Year of Death, 2015-2025 January-November

Cause of Death	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Deaths	7,059	7,118	7,325	7,295	7,564	8,809	8,274	8,126	7,768	7,947	7,867
1. Heart disease	1,563	1,568	1,562	1,656	1,683	1,677	1,545	1,673	1,633	1,549	1,586
2. Cancer	1,495	1,557	1,585	1,510	1,584	1,605	1,585	1,538	1,599	1,615	1,567
3. Alzheimer's disease	377	397	397	396	452	451	365	396	356	455	409
4. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	460	390	466	440	469	389	413	375	385	407	402
5. Stroke	344	378	367	356	355	398	357	355	344	380	389
6. Diabetes	262	225	226	225	265	301	280	307	242	254	250
7. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	125	135	137	164	136	214	298	254	219	245	216
8. Suicide	159	146	180	148	179	173	185	175	172	181	187
9. Accidental falls	160	172	183	130	186	196	214	197	177	188	176
10. Influenza and pneumonia	200	174	202	233	175	128	109	101	116	149	175
11. Dementia	182	174	158	194	130	172	171	176	224	210	156
12. Hypertension	92	86	94	100	117	114	109	111	94	93	127
13. Motor vehicle accidents	133	129	154	143	120	145	161	154	134	146	116
14. Kidney disease	73	87	71	67	68	62	78	63	93	80	103
15. Parkinson's disease	69	79	87	89	80	88	88	91	89	101	90
Cause of death not yet determined	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	238
All other causes	1,365	1,421	1,456	1,444	1,565	2,696	2,316	2,160	1,891	1,894	1,680

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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	7,867	820	763	777	670	720	631	705	688	694	703	696	
1. Heart disease	1,586	176	151	152	160	152	122	130	120	165	132	126	
2. Cancer	1,567	140	140	147	126	150	139	146	146	135	136	162	
3. Alzheimer's disease	409	48	49	47	36	32	27	20	33	35	43	39	
4. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	402	48	33	33	35	46	34	36	31	42	28	36	
5. Stroke	389	47	40	42	28	28	38	37	32	36	33	28	
6. Diabetes	250	27	32	25	20	19	12	28	22	24	21	20	
7. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	216	18	16	24	23	21	21	26	15	13	22	17	
8. Suicide	187	11	14	23	23	16	17	20	9	19	16	19	
9. Accidental falls	176	15	24	15	13	16	20	14	12	14	21	12	
10. Influenza and pneumonia	175	28	45	27	12	6	2	11	8	15	12	9	
11. Dementia	156	24	11	19	10	9	6	12	15	18	15	17	
12. Hypertension	127	11	13	13	8	13	11	15	12	11	8	12	
13. Motor vehicle accidents	116	11	10	10	11	11	15	11	7	6	15	9	
14. Kidney disease	103	14	4	8	6	9	12	10	13	12	6	9	
15. Parkinson's disease	90	11	7	14	7	11	5	4	6	9	10	6	
Cause of death not yet determined	238	19	14	21	5	11	12	37	43	12	25	39	
All other causes	1,680	172	160	157	147	170	138	148	164	128	160	136	

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

Year	Deaths
2025	66
2024	40
2023	16
2022	15
2021	1
2020	18
2019	28
2018	50
2017	33
2016	8
2015	39

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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-November**

Drugs Involved	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Deaths	42	49	54	44	71	66	79	80	69	70	58
1. Fentanyl (Includes Analogs)	7	7	11	11	20	27	25	32	33	25	23
2. Methamphetamine	12	16	21	12	29	27	47	39	30	35	18
3. Cocaine (Benzoyllecgonine)	2	3	3	7	5	4	6	5	9	6	7
4. Synthetic Cannabinoid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
5. Oxycodone (Oxycontin, Percocet, Percodan)	1	4	1	4	2	4	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-November**

Cause of Death	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Deaths	1,495	1,557	1,585	1,510	1,584	1,605	1,585	1,538	1,599	1,615	1,567
1. Lung, trachea, and bronchus cancer	394	387	383	368	386	340	355	357	334	356	324
2. Colorectal cancer	160	153	148	159	137	147	147	130	168	177	153
3. Pancreas cancer	101	110	108	102	130	122	123	127	143	132	135
4. Female breast cancer	92	104	92	104	95	107	86	89	84	91	109
5. Prostate cancer	84	97	62	83	77	90	93	90	100	95	97
6. Leukemia	60	59	56	54	69	85	73	69	74	64	75
7. Brain cancer	47	43	54	44	56	42	56	49	37	45	57
8. Liver/bile duct cancer	52	67	58	54	63	81	74	67	54	54	55
9. Esophagus cancer	46	31	56	46	50	42	46	56	50	50	46
T10. Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	54	51	65	53	63	60	58	31	61	57	43
T10. Kidney cancer	36	45	38	39	58	45	52	36	58	48	43
12. Bladder cancer	37	46	47	32	39	34	40	46	35	45	39
13. Lip, oral cavity, and pharynx cancer	16	21	27	17	21	28	25	24	29	30	36
14. Multiple myeloma and immunoproliferative neoplasms	29	46	42	37	31	44	27	37	26	29	32
15. Uterine cancer	22	19	33	19	26	20	18	26	28	34	29
Cancer, without specification of site	67	69	77	72	69	84	86	79	100	95	65
All other cancers	198	209	239	227	214	234	226	225	218	213	229

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South Dakota Resident Leading Causes of Death due to Heart Disease by Specific Type and Year of Death January-November

Cause of Death	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Deaths	1,563	1,568	1,562	1,656	1,683	1,677	1,545	1,673	1,633	1,549	1,586
1. Coronary artery disease	1,104	1,036	1,015	1,088	1,066	1,051	1,007	1,072	954	908	1,005
2. Hypertensive heart disease	111	107	126	142	143	156	129	158	151	175	144
3. Heart failure	45	82	60	73	76	93	61	69	116	87	82
4. Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation	36	55	48	49	45	40	35	41	54	55	64
5. Aortic stenosis (Plus other nonrheumatic aortic valve disorders)	57	51	53	54	60	48	47	65	62	44	54
6. Hypertensive heart and kidney disease	18	23	31	27	47	36	41	43	52	57	52
7. Atrial fibrillation and flutter	41	37	56	62	71	80	62	50	58	58	42
8. Cardiomyopathy	41	47	46	45	57	39	45	46	32	43	31
9. Cardiomegaly (Enlarged heart)	11	12	11	11	7	14	13	12	6	10	16
10. Chronic rheumatic heart diseases	6	15	17	5	13	15	6	16	14	9	12
Unspecified type of heart disease	34	38	35	25	35	43	33	35	46	37	34
All other forms of heart disease	59	65	64	75	63	62	66	66	88	66	50

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