

South Dakota Mortality Report, 2025 (Provisional)

(All 2024 data are provisional, subject to change, and reflect death records filed with the South Dakota Department of Health as of 4/19/2025)

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

Cause of Death	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Deaths	1,363	1,275	1,454	1,371	1,393	1,412	1,611	1,781	1,413	1,555	1,584
1. Heart disease	320	294	363	293	319	305	321	344	300	324	324
2. Cancer	258	280	282	276	280	304	288	285	274	310	279
3. Alzheimer's disease	82	81	94	74	86	85	72	89	69	70	97
4. Stroke	69	74	68	80	64	95	75	64	67	74	86
5. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	100	74	98	96	85	87	64	81	67	78	81
6. Influenza and pneumonia	62	42	65	66	50	36	16	30	24	41	71
7. Diabetes	47	44	32	42	52	47	55	56	49	57	58
8. Accidental falls	33	31	29	23	30	34	37	34	26	33	39
9. Dementia	46	29	40	39	28	35	32	40	45	43	35
10. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	26	24	19	28	22	29	51	53	37	52	34
11. COVID-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	202	257	32	32	32
12. Suicide	23	24	29	28	28	20	38	31	33	30	25
13. Hypertension	17	13	26	16	21	16	15	21	11	21	24
14. Senile degeneration of brain	2	1	1	0	3	2	5	3	7	12	20
15. Motor vehicle accidents	10	16	9	17	11	17	23	24	16	12	19
Cause of death not yet determined	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	49
All other causes	268	248	299	293	314	300	317	369	356	365	311

Note: 2024 and 2025 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, 2025

Cause of Death	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Deaths	1,584	820	764										
1. Heart disease	324	175	149										
2. Cancer	279	139	140										
3. Alzheimer's disease	97	48	49										
4. Stroke	86	47	39										
5. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	81	48	33										
6. Influenza and pneumonia	71	28	43										
7. Diabetes	58	27	31										
8. Accidental falls	39	15	24										
9. Dementia	35	24	11										
10. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	34	18	16										
11. COVID-19	32	19	13										
12. Suicide	25	11	14										
13. Hypertension	24	11	13										
14. Senile degeneration of brain	20	10	10										
15. Motor vehicle accidents	19	11	8										
Cause of death not yet determined	49	24	25										
All other causes	360	165	146										

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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-February**

Year	Deaths
2025	50
2024	20
2023	8
2022	9
2021	0
2020	10
2019	17
2018	27
2017	19
2016	2
2015	22

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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,
2015-2025
January-February**

Drugs Involved	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Deaths	5	6	14	6	10	11	16	16	16	17	7
1. Fentanyl (Includes Analogs)	1	1	4	1	1	4	3	7	10	6	6
2. Methamphetamine	0	2	5	0	5	2	11	3	6	11	3

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