

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 9/21/2025)

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

Cause of Death	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Deaths	4,576	4,538	4,714	4,670	4,792	4,924	5,016	5,261	4,887	5,090	5,092
1. Heart disease	1,021	1,020	1,020	1,079	1,097	1,023	955	1,092	1,015	1,015	1,035
2. Cancer	962	1,002	1,022	932	997	1,044	992	985	1,005	1,037	982
3. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	330	265	312	284	302	270	260	244	243	252	263
4. Alzheimer's disease	238	240	267	262	287	276	222	256	219	278	259
5. Stroke	222	242	228	243	225	256	228	223	235	243	257
6. Diabetes	171	143	121	151	166	186	171	181	164	161	159
7. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	79	75	89	97	92	121	174	161	147	149	144
8. Influenza and pneumonia	151	122	155	159	116	89	53	69	74	100	129
9. Suicide	98	88	117	101	107	91	120	108	114	118	122
10. Accidental falls	97	105	112	71	94	114	135	131	102	109	118
11. Dementia	120	113	109	130	87	103	105	109	141	136	91
12. Hypertension	59	63	67	55	76	69	70	77	52	61	84
13. Motor vehicle accidents	78	79	72	91	57	79	103	86	70	85	72
14. Kidney disease	48	56	41	39	51	32	56	45	61	58	63
15. Parkinson's disease	46	43	56	62	53	50	42	60	50	73	59
Cause of death not yet determined	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	173
All other causes	856	882	926	914	985	1,121	1,330	1,434	1,195	1,215	1,082

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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	5,092	820	763	777	672	723	631	706					
1. Heart disease	1,035	175	151	152	159	151	121	126					
2. Cancer	982	139	139	146	125	148	139	146					
3. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	263	48	33	33	35	46	34	34					
4. Alzheimer's disease	259	48	49	47	36	32	27	20					
5. Stroke	257	47	39	42	28	28	38	35					
6. Diabetes	159	27	32	25	20	19	12	24					
7. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	144	18	16	23	22	21	21	23					
8. Influenza and pneumonia	129	28	44	26	12	6	2	11					
9. Suicide	122	11	14	23	22	16	15	21					
10. Accidental falls	118	15	24	16	13	16	20	14					
11. Dementia	91	24	11	19	10	9	6	12					
12. Hypertension	84	11	13	13	8	13	11	15					
13. Motor vehicle accidents	72	11	10	10	10	11	11	9					
14. Kidney disease	63	14	4	8	6	9	12	10					
15. Parkinson's disease	59	11	7	14	7	11	5	4					
Cause of death not yet determined	173	21	18	24	11	19	20	60					
All other causes	1,082	172	159	156	148	168	137	142					

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

Year	Deaths
2025	65
2024	36
2023	15
2022	11
2021	0
2020	16
2019	28
2018	49
2017	32
2016	8
2015	39

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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-July**

Drugs Involved	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Deaths	28	34	37	26	35	50	48	50	49	49	32
1. Fentanyl (Includes Analogs)	4	7	8	8	9	20	10	18	27	19	18
2. Methamphetamine	8	10	15	4	15	20	34	22	20	24	9
T3. Cocaine (Benzoylecgonine)	0	2	2	4	4	4	4	3	4	5	3
T3. Oxycodone (Oxycontin, Percocet, Percodan)	1	3	1	2	1	3	1	2	0	1	3

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