

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 5/27/2025)

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

Cause of Death	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Deaths	2,060	1,982	2,189	2,085	2,107	2,160	2,327	2,510	2,114	2,270	2,361
1. Heart disease	466	463	503	451	469	461	451	496	448	457	476
2. Cancer	408	436	432	402	428	471	455	410	405	438	425
3. Alzheimer's disease	120	115	140	129	137	123	97	137	108	125	144
4. Stroke	103	117	112	117	102	139	98	107	107	111	128
5. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	162	115	145	140	137	142	107	117	104	108	114
6. Influenza and pneumonia	91	60	90	98	72	54	25	39	34	60	97
7. Diabetes	72	64	53	67	77	80	78	83	76	90	83
8. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	32	36	38	38	33	48	80	67	65	74	56
T9. Dementia	66	49	59	60	39	44	52	54	56	65	54
T9. Accidental falls	42	42	52	29	46	54	61	55	40	48	54
11. Suicide	39	38	40	46	40	28	60	51	47	44	47
12. Hypertension	20	23	36	28	33	31	31	33	16	28	37
13. COVID-19	0	0	0	0	0	2	233	284	48	43	35
14. Parkinson's disease	22	15	30	31	25	21	22	25	24	31	32
15. Motor vehicle accidents	18	25	20	29	15	24	35	34	25	22	29
Cause of death not yet determined	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82
All other causes	399	384	439	420	454	438	442	518	511	526	468

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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	2,361	820	765	776									
1. Heart disease	476	175	150	151									
2. Cancer	425	139	140	146									
3. Alzheimer's disease	144	48	49	47									
4. Stroke	128	47	39	42									
5. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	114	48	33	33									
6. Influenza and pneumonia	97	28	43	26									
7. Diabetes	83	27	31	25									
8. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	56	18	16	22									
T9. Accidental falls	54	15	24	15									
T9. Dementia	54	24	11	19									
11. Suicide	47	11	14	22									
12. Hypertension	37	11	13	13									
13. COVID-19	35	19	13	3									
14. Parkinson's disease	32	11	7	14									
15. Motor vehicle accidents	29	11	9	9									
Cause of death not yet determined	82	22	24	36									
All other causes	468	166	149	153									

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

Year	Deaths
2025	62
2024	29
2023	12
2022	10
2021	0
2020	11
2019	23
2018	44
2017	30
2016	4
2015	34

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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-March**

Drugs Involved	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Deaths	9	11	16	12	13	20	21	24	25	24	10
1. Fentanyl (Includes Analogs)	2	1	5	3	2	6	3	9	15	9	9
2. Methamphetamine	1	3	6	2	5	8	16	8	10	12	5

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