

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 12/21/2025)

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

Cause of Death	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Deaths	6,455	6,438	6,643	6,639	6,853	7,378	7,406	7,387	7,021	7,191	7,123
1. Heart disease	1,437	1,416	1,422	1,522	1,512	1,515	1,396	1,524	1,474	1,413	1,459
2. Cancer	1,371	1,411	1,446	1,365	1,438	1,465	1,437	1,397	1,448	1,473	1,404
3. Alzheimer's disease	351	359	359	365	403	396	321	359	319	410	369
4. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	427	357	430	405	433	352	387	333	341	376	366
5. Stroke	306	346	326	330	324	356	322	320	311	342	361
6. Diabetes	241	205	197	203	243	268	237	267	221	229	230
7. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	114	120	128	150	130	188	264	229	200	213	198
8. Suicide	144	130	162	139	167	153	166	160	159	164	167
9. Influenza and pneumonia	186	156	189	210	163	113	93	89	102	133	165
10. Accidental falls	149	152	166	112	157	164	200	185	158	168	163
11. Dementia	167	161	144	174	121	153	146	157	202	189	139
12. Hypertension	81	81	88	97	105	98	95	99	83	85	115
13. Motor vehicle accidents	114	120	129	130	102	132	149	132	125	126	103
14. Kidney disease	66	79	64	61	64	53	77	61	86	72	94
15. Parkinson's disease	63	74	77	82	73	77	72	86	77	95	84
Cause of death not yet determined	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	168
All other causes	1,238	1,271	1,316	1,294	1,418	1,895	2,044	1,989	1,715	1,703	1,538

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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	7,123	817	762	773	670	719	629	702	682	687	682		
1. Heart disease	1,459	176	151	152	160	152	122	130	119	165	132		
2. Cancer	1,404	140	140	147	126	150	139	146	146	135	135		
3. Alzheimer's disease	369	48	49	47	36	32	27	20	32	35	43		
4. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	366	48	33	33	35	46	34	36	31	42	28		
5. Stroke	361	47	40	42	28	28	38	37	32	36	33		
6. Diabetes	230	27	32	25	20	19	12	28	21	24	22		
7. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	198	18	16	23	23	21	21	26	15	13	22		
8. Suicide	167	11	14	23	23	16	17	20	9	19	15		
9. Influenza and pneumonia	165	28	45	27	12	6	2	11	8	15	11		
10. Accidental falls	163	15	24	16	13	16	20	14	12	14	19		
11. Dementia	139	24	11	19	10	9	6	12	15	18	15		
12. Hypertension	115	11	13	13	8	13	11	15	12	11	8		
13. Motor vehicle accidents	103	11	10	10	11	11	13	11	7	6	13		
14. Kidney disease	94	14	4	8	6	9	12	10	13	12	6		
15. Parkinson's disease	84	11	7	14	7	11	5	4	6	9	10		
Cause of death not yet determined	168	16	13	18	5	11	12	34	41	6	12		
All other causes	1,538	172	160	156	147	169	138	148	163	127	158		

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

Year	Deaths
2025	66
2024	38
2023	16
2022	11
2021	0
2020	18
2019	28
2018	49
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-October**

Drugs Involved	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Deaths	39	45	48	41	62	62	71	73	65	64	51
1. Fentanyl (Includes Analogs)	7	7	9	9	20	24	22	30	32	22	21
2. Methamphetamine	12	14	21	11	23	26	44	33	27	33	16
3. Cocaine (Benzoyllecgonine)	0	3	2	7	5	4	5	4	8	5	6
4. Oxycodone (Oxycontin, Percocet, Percodan)	1	3	1	4	1	4	3	2	0	1	5

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**South Dakota Resident Leading Causes of Death due to Cancer by Site/Type and Year of Death
January-October**

Cause of Death	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Deaths	1,371	1,411	1,446	1,365	1,438	1,465	1,437	1,397	1,448	1,473	1,404
1. Lung, trachea, and bronchus cancer	360	349	350	328	351	311	330	327	298	334	293
2. Colorectal cancer	144	144	133	140	122	134	137	119	152	153	140
3. Pancreas cancer	94	96	97	93	116	113	116	112	129	125	129
4. Female breast cancer	86	99	86	92	85	97	74	84	74	83	95
5. Prostate cancer	80	90	59	76	69	85	90	82	92	84	88
6. Leukemia	56	58	45	52	59	73	65	62	68	60	57
7. Liver/bile duct cancer	45	57	56	47	61	75	63	62	51	53	53
8. Brain cancer	41	39	51	41	52	37	51	47	31	41	50
9. Esophagus cancer	44	28	54	43	46	38	38	48	46	46	43
10. Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	51	48	61	48	56	54	54	29	57	54	39
11. Kidney cancer	34	37	35	37	54	42	48	28	54	46	38
12. Lip, oral cavity, and pharynx cancer	14	18	26	15	21	26	21	20	28	27	33
13. Bladder cancer	35	42	43	29	36	31	36	43	32	37	31
14. Multiple myeloma and immunoproliferative neoplasms	27	38	37	32	29	41	24	33	24	26	31
15. Uterine cancer	22	17	30	18	25	20	14	23	24	30	24
Cancer, without specification of site	62	65	70	66	65	75	72	72	87	87	59
All other cancers	176	186	213	208	191	213	204	206	201	187	201

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Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

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

Cause of Death	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Deaths	1,437	1,416	1,422	1,522	1,512	1,515	1,396	1,524	1,474	1,413	1,459
1. Coronary artery disease	1,014	934	929	995	970	941	902	985	871	829	932
2. Hypertensive heart disease	104	97	112	128	130	143	120	147	137	156	136
3. Heart failure	41	74	54	70	62	85	55	61	103	81	75
4. Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation	34	49	43	47	38	34	32	38	46	50	51
5. Aortic stenosis (Plus other nonrheumatic aortic valve disorders)	52	47	47	52	58	43	46	59	59	41	50
6. Hypertensive heart and kidney disease	16	22	26	21	43	35	36	38	45	47	48
7. Atrial fibrillation and flutter	35	33	54	56	59	73	57	44	49	52	34
8. Cardiomyopathy	39	42	41	41	52	39	41	37	28	42	29
9. Cardiomegaly (Enlarged heart)	11	9	10	10	5	12	12	12	6	10	16
10. Chronic rheumatic heart diseases	5	14	16	5	12	14	6	13	11	9	12
Unspecified type of heart disease	30	37	34	25	29	36	28	29	40	33	29
All other forms of heart disease	56	58	56	72	54	60	61	61	79	63	47

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