

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 11/19/2025)

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

Cause of Death	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Deaths	5,798	5,749	5,921	5,927	6,167	6,417	6,573	6,625	6,263	6,447	6,473
1. Heart disease	1,293	1,286	1,271	1,379	1,378	1,332	1,249	1,376	1,302	1,265	1,320
2. Cancer	1,237	1,266	1,301	1,211	1,298	1,332	1,299	1,254	1,308	1,329	1,261
3. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	401	330	382	364	388	328	341	299	297	337	339
T4. Alzheimer's disease	310	305	319	323	351	350	290	316	282	370	327
T4. Stroke	269	305	288	290	297	315	285	278	288	301	327
6. Diabetes	218	185	173	186	213	234	216	235	202	210	206
7. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	100	104	112	129	115	166	232	201	180	184	175
8. Influenza and pneumonia	177	142	177	186	143	104	80	84	89	121	155
9. Suicide	134	115	149	123	149	128	150	148	145	144	151
10. Accidental falls	131	136	143	102	135	146	178	163	139	149	138
11. Dementia	147	141	132	162	110	135	131	140	175	175	123
12. Hypertension	69	70	80	82	99	89	86	93	77	76	104
13. Kidney disease	59	70	56	51	59	44	67	54	74	68	86
14. Motor vehicle accidents	104	101	108	118	86	116	131	111	109	111	85
15. Parkinson's disease	56	65	68	75	66	69	57	70	67	89	74
Cause of death not yet determined	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	235
All other causes	1,093	1,128	1,162	1,146	1,280	1,529	1,781	1,803	1,529	1,518	1,367

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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	6,473	820	763	777	672	723	631	705	687	695			
1. Heart disease	1,320	176	151	152	160	152	122	129	119	159			
2. Cancer	1,261	140	140	147	126	150	139	146	145	128			
3. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	339	48	33	33	35	46	34	36	31	43			
T4. Alzheimer's disease	327	48	49	47	36	32	27	20	32	36			
T4. Stroke	327	47	40	42	28	28	38	36	32	36			
6. Diabetes	206	27	32	25	20	19	12	28	21	22			
7. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	175	18	16	23	23	21	21	26	15	12			
8. Influenza and pneumonia	155	28	45	27	12	6	2	11	8	16			
9. Suicide	151	11	14	23	23	16	17	21	9	17			
10. Accidental falls	138	15	24	16	13	16	20	15	11	8			
11. Dementia	123	24	11	19	10	9	6	12	14	18			
12. Hypertension	104	11	13	13	8	13	11	15	12	8			
13. Kidney disease	86	14	4	8	6	9	12	10	12	11			
14. Motor vehicle accidents	85	11	10	10	10	11	13	10	5	5			
15. Parkinson's disease	74	11	7	14	7	11	5	4	6	9			
Cause of death not yet determined	235	19	14	22	7	15	15	39	55	49			
All other causes	1,367	172	160	156	148	169	137	147	160	118			

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

Year	Deaths
2025	65
2024	37
2023	15
2022	11
2021	0
2020	17
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-September**

Drugs Involved	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Deaths	35	42	46	34	55	61	63	70	58	58	41
1. Fentanyl (Includes Analogs)	5	7	8	9	18	24	18	28	29	21	19
2. Methamphetamine	11	12	21	8	21	25	41	32	23	28	13
3. Oxycodone (Oxycontin, Percocet, Percodan)	1	3	1	3	1	4	2	2	0	1	4
4. Cocaine (Benzoylecgonine)	0	2	2	5	5	4	5	4	6	5	3

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