

South Dakota Mortality Report, 2025 (Final)

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

Cause of Death	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Deaths	7,724	7,838	7,991	7,971	8,273	9,857	9,183	8,955	8,500	8,724	8,572
1. Heart disease	1,712	1,732	1,708	1,797	1,840	1,819	1,691	1,835	1,783	1,710	1,795
2. Cancer	1,632	1,691	1,717	1,632	1,736	1,728	1,740	1,687	1,739	1,754	1,754
3. Alzheimer's disease	421	449	444	437	496	488	396	436	398	505	445
4. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	500	427	505	498	521	429	464	415	424	450	435
5. Stroke	381	420	410	387	373	426	391	393	381	416	421
6. Diabetes	282	253	262	252	287	329	306	336	263	282	279
7. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	137	158	152	185	154	235	329	281	235	262	240
8. Suicide	173	161	192	168	185	185	202	192	180	198	214
9. Influenza and pneumonia	213	195	217	246	189	142	124	128	130	159	192
10. Accidental falls	181	185	196	149	203	217	229	219	189	205	190
11. Dementia	198	192	183	212	146	194	196	199	255	223	180
12. Hypertension	104	92	102	113	126	127	124	122	102	107	138
13. Motor vehicle accidents	143	135	166	156	130	153	172	165	147	160	134
14. Kidney disease	79	92	75	71	72	66	86	79	103	92	122
15. Parkinson's disease	80	86	89	104	91	102	98	99	94	116	100
All other causes	1,488	1,570	1,573	1,564	1,724	3,217	2,635	2,369	2,077	2,085	1,933

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	8,572	820	763	776	669	720	630	704	688	694	705	696	707
1. Heart disease	1,795	179	155	156	161	154	123	131	123	168	136	133	176
2. Cancer	1,754	146	142	150	128	153	140	151	158	137	140	167	142
3. Alzheimer's disease	445	48	49	47	36	32	28	20	33	35	44	39	34
4. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	435	48	33	36	36	46	34	37	32	42	29	37	25
5. Stroke	421	48	40	44	28	29	38	37	32	36	33	28	28
6. Diabetes	279	28	32	26	20	20	12	30	23	24	21	22	21
7. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	240	20	18	24	23	21	21	26	16	13	24	18	16
8. Suicide	214	11	14	24	23	16	17	21	13	20	17	24	14
9. Influenza and pneumonia	192	28	46	27	12	6	2	12	9	16	12	10	12
10. Accidental falls	190	15	24	15	13	17	20	14	13	15	23	12	9
11. Dementia	180	25	11	19	10	9	6	12	15	17	15	17	24
12. Hypertension	138	11	13	13	8	13	10	15	12	11	8	13	11
13. Motor vehicle accidents	134	11	10	10	11	11	15	16	8	6	16	11	9
14. Kidney disease	122	14	5	8	7	9	14	12	13	13	6	9	12
15. Parkinson's disease	100	11	7	14	7	11	5	4	7	9	10	6	9
All other causes	1,933	177	164	163	146	173	145	166	181	132	171	150	165

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

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

Year	Deaths
2025	72
2024	40
2023	19
2022	33
2021	3
2020	18
2019	29
2018	50
2017	36
2016	9
2015	40

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**

Drugs Involved	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Deaths	47	54	56	47	76	73	87	87	75	78	75
1. Fentanyl (Includes Analogs)	7	7	11	11	23	30	28	35	39	28	28
2. Methamphetamine	12	18	22	13	31	29	51	44	30	41	27
3. Cocaine (Benzoylecgonine)	3	3	3	8	5	4	6	5	10	6	8
4. Synthetic Cannabinoid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
5. Oxycodone (Oxycontin, Percocet, Percodan)	1	5	1	5	2	5	4	2	0	2	5

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

South Dakota Resident Leading Causes of Death due to Cancer by Site/Type and Year of Death, 2015-2025

Cause of Death	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Deaths	1,632	1,691	1,717	1,632	1,736	1,728	1,740	1,687	1,739	1,754	1,754
1. Lung, trachea, and bronchus cancer	424	420	421	396	430	372	387	388	365	385	362
2. Colorectal cancer	168	163	158	169	153	157	160	145	182	191	167
3. Pancreas cancer	109	128	124	116	142	128	136	140	149	144	147
4. Female breast cancer	104	109	102	112	106	115	97	101	92	100	114
5. Prostate cancer	90	107	71	92	86	95	104	93	108	104	104
6. Leukemia	66	61	62	58	73	88	83	78	80	69	82
7. Brain cancer	54	49	58	48	60	50	58	52	46	51	65
8. Liver/bile duct cancer	53	73	61	56	65	86	84	74	61	60	64
9. Esophagus cancer	53	36	60	49	54	48	49	57	53	54	53
T10. Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	55	55	71	56	69	64	63	33	65	64	50
T10. Kidney cancer	37	49	43	46	63	46	57	41	60	49	50
12. Bladder cancer	39	47	48	34	43	37	45	50	39	50	48
13. Lip, oral cavity, and pharynx cancer	18	25	28	18	23	29	28	29	31	32	42
14. Uterine cancer	22	21	34	21	30	21	18	27	30	35	36
15. Multiple myeloma and immunoproliferative neoplasms	30	50	43	39	35	47	30	38	32	31	34
Cancer, without specification of site	82	72	84	78	73	92	95	91	105	102	79
All other cancers	228	226	249	244	231	253	246	250	241	233	257

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, 2015-2025

Cause of Death	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Deaths	1,712	1,732	1,708	1,797	1,840	1,819	1,691	1,835	1,783	1,710	1,795
1. Coronary artery disease	1,210	1,139	1,110	1,181	1,188	1,136	1,105	1,181	1,048	1,010	1,134
2. Hypertensive heart disease	121	117	140	158	147	171	135	173	162	193	169
3. Heart failure	50	91	63	77	79	99	70	76	123	94	94
4. Pulmonary heart disease and diseases of pulmonary circulation	41	61	52	53	49	44	36	46	54	62	74
5. Aortic stenosis (Plus other nonrheumatic aortic valve disorders)	65	58	59	57	62	54	53	66	74	55	59
6. Hypertensive heart and kidney disease	20	25	38	30	50	42	45	46	57	58	57
7. Atrial fibrillation and flutter	44	44	58	65	72	83	67	55	65	60	47
8. Cardiomyopathy	44	55	49	48	63	43	50	51	37	45	35
9. Cardiomegaly (Enlarged heart)	11	14	12	12	8	15	13	13	6	10	17
10. Chronic rheumatic heart diseases	6	16	18	6	15	16	7	16	16	13	14
Unspecified type of heart disease	37	45	37	29	36	46	40	42	50	39	38
All other forms of heart disease	63	67	72	81	71	70	70	70	91	71	57

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