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# Depression

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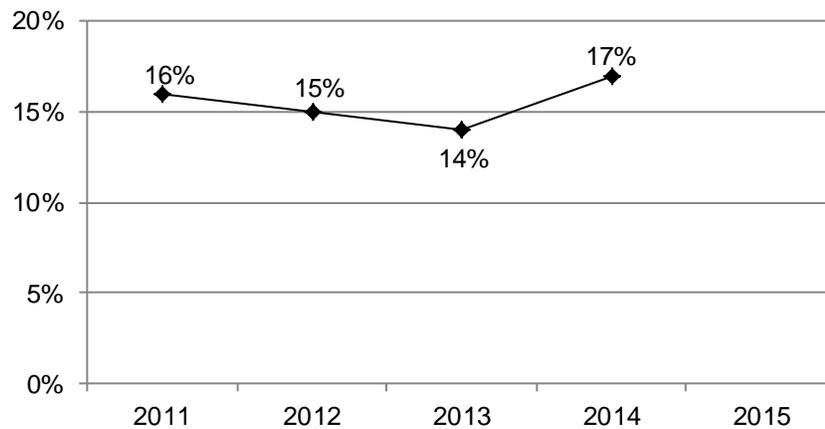
## DEPRESSION

**Definition:** Respondents who were told by a doctor, nurse, or health professional that they had some form of depression.

### Prevalence of Depression

- South Dakota 17%

**Figure 74**  
**Percent of Respondents Who Were Told They Have Depression, 2011-2014**



Source: The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, South Dakota Department of Health, 2011-2014

**Table 38**  
**Respondents Who Were Told They Have Depression, 2011-2014**

		2011-2014	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Total</b>		<b>16%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Gender</b>	Male	11%	12%	12%	8%	12%
	Female	20%	21%	19%	21%	21%
<b>Age</b>	18-24	18%	*	*	*	*
	25-34	17%	*	*	*	*
	35-44	16%	*	*	*	*
	45-54	17%	*	*	*	*
	55-64	16%	19%	17%	*	15%
	65-74	14%	*	*	*	*
	75+	10%	*	*	*	*
<b>Race</b>	White	15%	16%	15%	14%	16%
	American Indian	18%	*	*	*	*
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Hispanic	21%	*	*	*	*
	Non-Hispanic	16%	16%	15%	14%	16%
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$25,000	25%	25%	24%	*	27%
	\$25,000-\$49,999	15%	15%	16%	12%	16%
	\$50,000+	11%	12%	10%	10%	10%
<b>Education</b>	Less than High School, G.E.D.	18%	*	*	*	*
	High School, G.E.D.	15%	15%	14%	14%	15%
	Some Post-High School	18%	19%	17%	16%	20%
	College Graduate	13%	12%	13%	12%	14%
<b>Employment Status</b>	Employed for Wages	14%	15%	14%	14%	14%
	Self-employed	9%	*	*	*	*
	Unemployed	27%	*	*	*	*
	Homemaker	16%	*	*	*	*
	Student	18%	*	*	*	*
	Retired	12%	11%	13%	10%	13%
	Unable to Work	49%	*	*	*	*
<b>Marital Status</b>	Married/Unmarried Couple	13%	13%	12%	13%	13%
	Divorced/Separated	27%	*	*	*	*
	Widowed	16%	*	*	*	*
	Never Married	17%	*	*	*	*
<b>Home Ownership Status</b>	Own Home	13%	13%	13%	12%	13%
	Rent Home	23%	23%	21%	21%	25%
<b>Children Status</b>	Children in Household (Ages 18-44)	16%	15%	14%	*	*
	No Children in Household (Ages 18-44)	18%	*	*	*	*
<b>Phone Status</b>	Landline	14%	15%	13%	13%	13%
	Cell Phone	18%	*	18%	16%	19%
<b>Pregnancy Status</b>	Pregnant (Ages 18-44)	14%	*	*	*	*
	Not Pregnant (Ages 18-44)	22%	*	*	*	*
<b>County</b>	Minnehaha	18%	*	*	*	*
	Pennington	19%	*	*	*	*
	Lincoln	14%	*	*	*	*
	Brown	19%	*	*	*	*
	Brookings	19%	*	*	*	*
	Codington	14%	*	*	*	*
	Meade	17%	*	*	*	*
	Lawrence	17%	*	*	*	*

Note: \*Results based on small sample sizes have been suppressed.

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