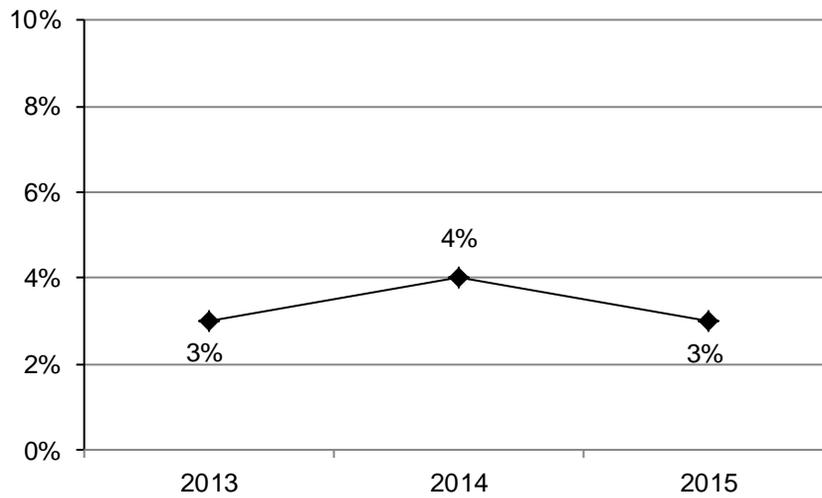

Vision Impairment

Definition: Respondents who answered “yes” to the question: “Are you blind or do you have serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses?”

Prevalence of Vision Impairment

- South Dakota 3%
- There is no nationwide median for vision impairment

Figure 58
Percent of Respondents Who Have a Vision Impairment, 2013-2015



Source: The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, South Dakota Department of Health, 2013-2015

Table 43
Respondents Who Have a Vision Impairment, 2013-2015

		2013-2015	2013	2014	2015
Total		4%	3%	4%	3%
Gender	Male	3%	3%	3%	3%
	Female	4%	3%	5%	4%
Age	18-24	2%	*	*	*
	25-34	2%	*	*	*
	35-44	2%	*	*	*
	45-54	4%	*	*	*
	55-64	4%	*	5%	3%
	65-74	5%	*	*	*
	75+	10%	*	*	*
Race	White	3%	3%	4%	3%
	American Indian	6%	*	*	*
Ethnicity	Hispanic	3%	*	*	*
	Non-Hispanic	4%	3%	4%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$25,000	8%	*	9%	*
	\$25,000-\$49,999	2%	2%	3%	2%
	\$50,000+	2%	1%	2%	2%
Education	Less than High School, G.E.D.	8%	*	*	*
	High School, G.E.D.	4%	4%	5%	4%
	Some Post-High School	3%	2%	3%	3%
	College Graduate	2%	2%	2%	2%
Employment Status	Employed for Wages	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Self-employed	2%	*	*	*
	Unemployed	7%	*	*	*
	Homemaker	4%	*	*	*
	Student	1%	*	*	*
	Retired	7%	6%	9%	6%
	Unable to Work	15%	*	*	*
Marital Status	Married/Unmarried Couple	3%	3%	3%	3%
	Divorced/Separated	5%	*	*	*
	Widowed	11%	*	*	*
	Never Married	2%	*	*	*
Home Ownership Status	Own Home	3%	3%	4%	3%
	Rent Home	5%	4%	5%	*
Children Status	Children in Household (Ages 18-44)	2%	*	*	*
	No Children in Household (Ages 18-44)	1%	*	*	*
Phone Status	Landline	5%	4%	5%	5%
	Cell Phone	2%	2%	3%	2%
Pregnancy Status	Pregnant (Ages 18-44)	0%	*	*	*
	Not Pregnant (Ages 18-44)	2%	*	*	*
County	Minnehaha	3%	*	*	*
	Pennington	4%	*	*	*
	Lincoln	3%	*	*	*
	Brown	4%	*	*	*
	Brookings	3%	*	*	*
	Codington	3%	*	*	*
	Meade	5%	*	*	*
	Lawrence	3%	*	*	*

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

Source: The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, South Dakota Department of Health, 2013-2015