This report contains selected health statistics that are widely used by the Department of Health, other government agencies, and the public. This information has proven to be useful in determining trends in health status, for planning health care services and for making decisions about public health programs. It also fulfills diverse requirements in the business community and academic research.

Vital statistics data are compiled and maintained under the direction of the Director of the Health Statistics Office (HSO). The data are analyzed by staff from the HSO. Data from HSO can be found in the following sections: Natality, Infant Mortality, Mortality, Induced Abortion, Marriage and Divorce, Health Status Profiles, and Health Status Maps. When referring to divorce throughout this report, please note that annulments are included in the Divorce category.

Infectious disease data are collected, compiled, and analyzed within the Office of Disease Prevention. Data on communicable diseases can be found in the Infectious Disease section of the report.

The contacts listed in the Preface welcome suggestions for additional changes that would make the next compilation even more useful to those involved in improving the health of South Dakotans.
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*Department of Health policy prohibits publishing vital events in cells with less than three events at a county level.

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office Health Statistics
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