

South Dakota Mortality Report, 2023-2024 (Provisional)

(All 2023 and 2024 data are provisional, subject to change, and reflect death records filed with the South Dakota Department of Health as of 4/1/2024)

South Dakota Resident Leading Causes of Death by Year of Death,
2013-2023
January-December

Cause of Death	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total Deaths	7,079	7,500	7,724	7,838	7,991	7,971	8,273	9,857	9,183	8,955	8,504
1. Heart disease	1,617	1,695	1,712	1,732	1,708	1,797	1,840	1,819	1,691	1,835	1,777
2. Cancer	1,574	1,679	1,632	1,691	1,717	1,632	1,736	1,728	1,740	1,687	1,731
3. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	413	440	500	427	505	498	521	429	464	415	421
4. Alzheimer's disease	420	433	421	449	444	437	496	488	396	436	397
5. Stroke	414	439	381	420	410	387	373	426	391	393	380
6. Diabetes	239	223	282	253	262	252	287	329	306	336	261
7. Dementia	145	188	198	192	183	212	146	194	196	199	255
8. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	121	128	137	158	152	185	154	235	329	281	232
9. Accidental falls	146	170	181	185	196	149	203	217	229	219	187
10. Suicide	147	141	173	161	192	168	185	185	202	192	178
11. COVID-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,497	776	448	150
12. Motor vehicle accidents	149	151	143	135	166	156	130	153	172	165	140
13. Influenza and pneumonia	186	180	213	195	217	246	189	142	124	128	129
14. Malnutrition	9	16	13	27	17	49	62	86	71	106	121
15. Hypertension	72	95	104	92	102	113	126	127	124	122	102
Cause of death not yet determined	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
All other causes	1,427	1,522	1,634	1,721	1,720	1,690	1,825	1,802	1,972	1,993	1,983

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

**South Dakota Resident Leading Causes of Death by Year of Death,
2014-2024
January**

Cause of Death	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Deaths	684	752	647	759	733	725	729	898	977	770	830
1. Heart disease	167	174	163	186	152	158	162	160	195	164	166
2. Cancer	147	138	126	147	147	150	162	162	149	135	151
3. Stroke	45	41	42	41	45	38	44	35	39	34	44
4. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	44	51	41	49	53	56	40	27	49	41	38
5. Alzheimer's disease	46	49	37	41	42	45	45	37	55	45	35
6. Diabetes	18	27	20	19	22	25	19	26	24	28	28
7. Dementia	13	27	15	22	18	13	17	14	22	19	24
8. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	18	16	12	10	17	15	15	31	29	22	22
T9. COVID-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	152	158	10	18
T9. Influenza and pneumonia	20	35	25	26	36	19	23	9	13	14	18
11. Accidental falls	12	22	11	14	10	15	18	23	19	17	17
12. Kidney disease	5	5	9	5	7	4	7	10	4	11	15
13. Hypertension	7	10	10	15	7	9	11	8	11	5	14
14. Parkinson's disease	6	6	5	13	10	8	7	5	9	8	13
15. Septicemia	9	5	2	13	7	8	4	9	14	15	12
Cause of death not yet determined	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	46
All other causes	127	146	129	158	160	162	155	190	187	201	169

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South Dakota Resident Leading Causes of Death by Month, 2023

Cause of Death	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Deaths	8,504	770	645	701	731	708	640	695	701	675	758	747	733
1. Heart disease	1,777	164	138	148	155	150	125	135	142	144	170	158	148
2. Cancer	1,731	135	139	131	153	140	158	148	165	133	139	150	140
3. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	421	41	26	37	44	35	25	34	30	23	44	43	39
4. Alzheimer's disease	397	45	24	39	28	23	28	32	32	31	36	37	42
5. Stroke	380	34	33	40	43	31	24	30	24	29	23	32	37
6. Diabetes	261	28	21	27	17	24	17	30	22	16	19	20	20
7. Dementia	255	19	26	11	25	15	22	23	19	15	27	22	31
8. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	232	22	15	28	27	18	22	14	17	15	20	18	16
9. Accidental falls	187	17	9	14	13	16	17	15	17	19	19	19	12
10. Suicide	178	20	13	14	13	22	15	17	14	16	14	13	7
11. COVID-19	150	10	22	16	15	11	2	6	5	12	15	16	20
12. Motor vehicle accidents	140	7	9	9	11	10	8	14	21	16	14	8	13
13. Influenza and pneumonia	129	14	10	10	10	10	5	15	9	5	13	14	14
14. Malnutrition	121	16	8	9	6	11	11	11	10	7	12	6	14
15. Hypertension	102	5	6	5	5	11	9	11	13	12	6	11	8
Cause of death not yet determined	60	1	0	0	1	1	3	6	8	11	8	13	8
All other causes	1,983	192	146	163	165	180	149	154	153	171	179	167	164

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South Dakota Resident Leading Causes of Death by Month, 2024

Cause of Death	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Deaths	830	830											
1. Heart disease	166	166											
2. Cancer	151	151											
3. Stroke	44	44											
4. Chronic lower respiratory diseases	38	38											
5. Alzheimer's disease	35	35											
6. Diabetes	28	28											
7. Dementia	24	24											
8. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	22	22											
T9. COVID-19	18	18											
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11. Accidental falls	17	17											
12. Kidney disease	15	15											
13. Hypertension	14	14											
14. Parkinson's disease	13	13											
15. Septicemia	12	12											
Cause of death not yet determined	46	46											
All other causes	169	169											

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**South Dakota Resident Deaths Due to Influenza by
Year of Death, 2013-2023
January-December**

Year	Deaths
2023	19
2022	33
2021	3
2020	18
2019	29
2018	50
2017	36
2016	9
2015	40
2014	13
2013	31

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

**South Dakota Resident Deaths Due to Influenza by
Year of Death, 2014-2024
January**

Year	Deaths
2024	7
2023	8
2022	5
2021	0
2020	5
2019	3
2018	12
2017	3
2016	0
2015	16
2014	5

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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,
2013-2023
January-December**

Drugs Involved	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total Deaths	38	52	47	54	56	47	76	73	87	87	73
1. Fentanyl (Includes Analogs)	2	7	7	7	11	11	23	30	28	35	37
2. Methamphetamine	7	14	12	18	22	13	31	29	51	44	29
3. Cocaine (Benzoyllecgonine)	0	0	3	3	3	8	5	4	6	5	8
4. Hydroxyzine	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	4
5. Dextromethorphan	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	3

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2014-2024
January**

Drugs Involved	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Deaths	1	5	1	9	6	3	4	7	10	8	4
1. Methamphetamine	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	6	3	4	3

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