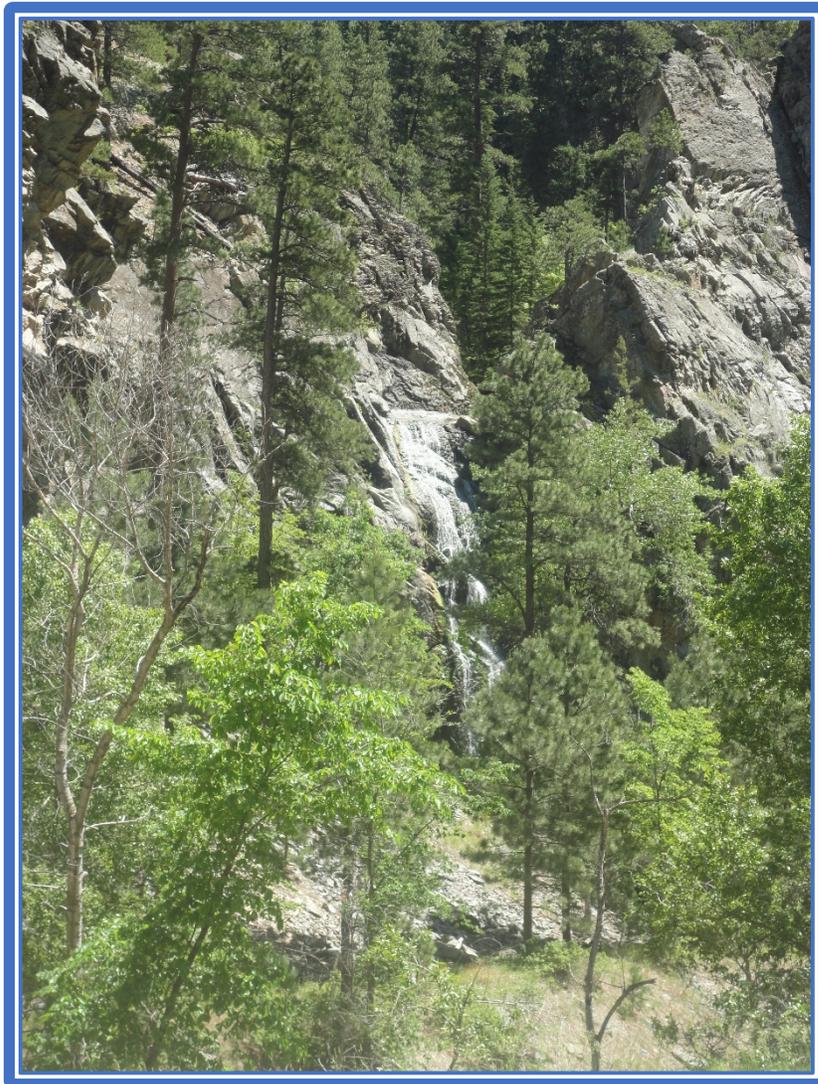


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## **Preface**

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## I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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This report summarizes the burden of cancer in South Dakota and includes cancer incidence and mortality data. The data will enable the many organizations working with cancer prevention and control to identify public health problems, target goals for cancer control, and to inform citizens and health care professionals about risks, early detection, and treatment.

### Incidence 2017

- South Dakota had 4,740 reportable invasive cases of cancer diagnosed, which excludes the less life-threatening cancers such as *in situ* cancers (except *in situ* bladder cases) and the common skin cancers.
- Each day 13 cases of cancer were diagnosed in residents of South Dakota; this includes only cases of invasive cancer and *in situ* bladder.
- The five most diagnosed cancer sites (prostate, female breast, lung, colorectal, melanoma) accounted for 55% of all cancer cases.
- Prostate cancer was the most common reportable malignancy with 649 cases, 13.7% of all cases and 26.3% of cases for men.
- Female breast cancer was the second most common reportable cancer with 645 cases, 13.6% of all cases and 28.3% of cases for women.
- Lung cancer was the third most common reportable malignancy with 602 cases, accounting for 12.7% of all cases.
- Colon and rectal cancers were the fourth most common malignancy with 420 cases, 8.9% of all cases.
- Melanoma cancers were the fifth most common malignancy with 278 cases, 5.9% of all reported cases.
- Fifty-two percent of all new cancers were diagnosed in males and 48% were in females.
- Males had an age-adjusted incidence rate of 479.8 per 100,000, which was higher than females who had an age-adjusted rate of 430.2 per 100,000.
- Whites accounted for 93.6% of cancer cases with 4,435 cases whereas American Indians were 5.1% with 240 cases.
- The American Indian age-adjusted incidence rate was 482.9, which is higher than the age-adjusted rate among whites of 433.7.
- The South Dakota age-adjusted incidence rate for 2017 was 449.6, significantly higher than the US SEER 2017 age-adjusted incidence rate of 434.0 per 100,000 persons.

## **Mortality 2017**

- Overall, cancer was the leading cause of death in South Dakota.
- In 2017, 1,751 South Dakotans died from cancer, accounting for one in every four deaths in South Dakota.
- Each day over four South Dakotans died from cancer.
- The five cancer sites (lung, colorectal, pancreas, female breast, prostate) caused half of all cancer deaths.
- Lung and bronchus cancers were the leading cause of cancer deaths at 421 deaths or 24.0% of all cancer deaths. Lung and bronchus cancers caused one in four deaths due to cancer.
- Colorectal cancer was the second leading cause of cancer deaths with 158 deaths, 9.0% of all cancer deaths.
- Pancreatic cancer was the third leading cause of death with 124 deaths, 7.1% of all cancer deaths.
- Female breast cancer was the fourth leading cause of cancer deaths with 102 deaths, 5.8% of all cancer deaths and 12.1% of all female cancer deaths.
- Prostate cancer was the fifth leading cause of death with 71 deaths, 4.1% of all cancer deaths and 7.8% of all male cancer deaths.
- Over half, 52% of all cancer deaths were males and 48% were females.
- Males had an age-adjusted death rate of 184.9 per 100,000 males, 29.4% higher than females with an age-adjusted rate of 142.9 deaths per 100,000 females.
- Whites accounted for 92.6% of deaths with 1,622 deaths, whereas American Indians were 6.2% with 109 deaths.
- The American Indian age-adjusted death rate was 241.5 which is 53.2% higher than the rate among whites at the age-adjusted death rate of 157.6.
- South Dakota's age-adjusted death rate for 2017 was 160.5, no significant difference than the US SEER 2017 rate of 152.6.

## **Trends**

- Melanoma incidence cases have increased significantly since 2009.
- For the last decade, female breast cancer mortality rates have remained steady.

## II. INTRODUCTION

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A limited cancer data collection system was established in 1992 under South Dakota Codified Laws, SDCL 1-43-1 to 1-43-18, and Administrative Rules ARSD 44:22:01 to 44:22:05, inclusive. The South Dakota Cancer Registry (SDCR) was established in 2001 to develop a statewide, population-based cancer surveillance system. However, the state legislature amended the law to expand reporting to reflect statewide surveillance. SDCL 1-43-14 has been in effect since July 1, 2005:

*Any hospital licensed pursuant to chapter 34-12, physician licensed pursuant to chapter 36-4, physician assistant licensed pursuant to chapter 36-4A, nurse practitioner or nurse midwife licensed pursuant to chapter 36-9A, pathology laboratory, or free-standing radiology center that detects, diagnoses, or treats a cancer case in South Dakota shall submit a report to the Department of Health as required by § 1-43-11 to 1-43-17, inclusive.*

Reportable cancers for 2017 include benign brain, benign central nervous system and all malignant neoplasms except basal and squamous cell carcinomas of the skin and *in situ* cervical cancers. In addition to receiving cases from hospital cancer registries the SDCR actively follows back pathology reports and abstracts cases from facilities without tumor registries.

The SDCR performs many quality assurance procedures to assure that the data are valid. The data are run through numerous edits and consolidated if received from more than one reporting source. In addition, the SDCR links the incidence data with mortality files to identify persons whose death records show cancer as a cause of death, but these cancers were not reported to the central registry. The SDCR also links the incidence file with the Indian Health Service database to identify any American Indian South Dakotan who was misclassified as another race.

The SDCR uses the cancer incidence data reported as well as the mortality data and health behavior surveys collected by the department's Health Statistics Office and Vital Records to provide useful information for cancer control and prevention programs, researchers, clinicians, and policy makers. The SDCR is able to answer several epidemiological questions such as:

- How many South Dakotans are diagnosed or die from cancer each year?
- What are the most common cancers?
- When are cancers being diagnosed, i.e. at what stage?
- Which cancers are the deadliest?
- Who is most affected by cancer?
- What are the trends in cancer incidence and mortality?
- Where are cancers occurring?
- Where and what are the disparities?
- Are screening efforts working?

Every life is touched by cancer in some way whether one is diagnosed with the disease or has a family member or friend with the disease. Although cancer is primarily a disease of people over 50 years old, the younger a person dies from cancer, the greater the impact on societal and economic costs. Cancer concerns voiced by South Dakotans are a priority for the SDCR.

As the SDCR continues to collect population based data and as more health care entities and providers report cases, more questions can be answered with the data. For example, SDCR can look at modifiable risk factors such as obesity and exercise. The Harvard Report on Cancer Prevention in 1996 researched the risk factors for cancer. The estimated percentages (which are still relevant today) of total cancer deaths attributed to established causes of cancer were:

Risk Factor	Percentage
Tobacco	30%
Adult diet/obesity	30%
Sedentary lifestyle	5%
Occupational factors	5%
Family history of cancer	5%
Viruses/biological agents	5%
Perinatal factors/growth	5%
Reproductive factors	3%
Alcohol	3%
Socioeconomic status	3%
Environmental pollution	2%
Ionizing /UV radiation	2%
Prescription drugs/medical	1%
Salt/food additives/contaminants	1%

The most successful way to prevent cancer is to limit the number of modifiable risk factors by following these guidelines:

- Do not smoke
- Maintain a healthy weight
- Get at least 30 minutes of physical activity every day
- Eat a healthy diet
- Limit alcohol intake to less than one drink a day
- Protect yourself from the sun

Some risk factors for cancer can be avoided, but many cannot. For example, both smoking and inheriting certain genes are risk factors for some types of cancer, but only smoking can be avoided. Risk factors that a person can control are called modifiable risk factors.

Source: National Cancer Institute

The SDCR continuously expands data collection. This will help prevention and control programs to target at risk populations as well as support epidemiologic studies. The end goal is to reduce the cancer burden by producing valid and accurate data reflecting the complete assessment of cancer in South Dakota, and to disseminate the information in a timely manner.

### III. TECHNICAL NOTES

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**Age-adjusted incidence rate:** Age-adjusted incidence rates are calculated using the direct method and standardized to the age distribution of the 2000 US standard population (Appendix A). Age adjustment allows rates for one geographic area to be compared with rates from other geographic areas that may have differences in age distributions. Any observed differences in age-adjusted incidence rates between populations are not due to different age structures. Reports prior to 1999 used the 1970 US standard population. In conformity with the National Cancer Institute's (NCI) Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) Program guidelines, the incidence rates for cancer sites exclude the following:

- *In situ* cases, except bladder
- Basal and squamous cell skin cancers
- Cases with unknown age
- Cases with unknown gender

**Age-adjusted mortality rates:** Mortality rates are calculated for total cases and separately for males and females. The mortality rates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population using five-year groups and are per 100,000 persons. Rates are presented for 2017 and for the five-year period, 2013-2017.

**Age-specific incidence rates:** Age specific rates are calculated by dividing the number of cases for a given age group by the total population of that age group and are expressed as an average annual rate per 100,000 persons by age group. Age specific rates exclude the same types of cases that are excluded from age-adjusted incidence rates. These rates, however, are crude rates, i.e. not age-adjusted.

**Annual percent change (APC):** The annual percent change is the average rate of change in a cancer rate per year in a given time frame indicating how fast or how slowly a cancer rate has increased or decreased each year over a period of years. A negative APC describes a decreasing trend, and a positive APC describes an increasing trend.

**Average years of life lost (AYLL):** This is the extent to which life is cut short due to premature death. This is obtained by dividing the years of potential life lost (YPLL) by the number of deaths. On average each person who dies from cancer loses 15 years of their life.

**Cancer case definitions:** A "cancer case" is defined as the primary cancer site, i.e., the site where the cancer started. Since an individual can have more than one primary cancer site, the number of incident cancer cases could be greater than the number of persons who are diagnosed with cancer. A *metastasis* is not a primary site.

**Changes in diagnostic criteria:** Early detection resulting from either screening or early response to symptoms may result in increasing diagnosis of small tumors that are not yet life-threatening. This may raise incidence and survival rates but without changes in mortality rates. Cancers likely to be affected are breast, colon, cervix uteri, prostate, and melanoma. Prostate cancer is particularly prone to changing diagnostic criteria.

**Confidence intervals (CI):** A confidence interval tells how confident we are of the accuracy of the calculated rates. The SDCR uses a computed interval with a given probability of 95%, i.e., the true value of the calculated rate is contained within the interval. Thus, given a calculated rate of 191.4 and a confidence interval of 182.1 to 200.8, it is better to say that the true rate will fall between 182.1 and 200.8. The larger the sample size, the shorter the interval size, giving us more certainty that the rate is correct. When CI for percentages contains zero, the rate is considered to be stable. Above zero, the statistical significance is higher and below zero it is lower.

**Data source:** All data, tables, and figures come from the South Dakota Department of Health, *American Cancer Society Facts and Figures 2017* or *SEER Cancer Statistics Review 1975-2016* and should be cited as such if taken out of this report in part. SEER data represents approximately 10% of the U.S population.

**Disparity:** Health disparities are differences in the incidence, prevalence, mortality, and burden of diseases and other adverse health conditions that exist among specific population groups in the United States.<sup>1</sup> Health disparities can be defined as a specific group bearing a disproportionate share of negative health outcomes compared to the general population, i.e., disease, disability, and death.<sup>2</sup> Disparity can occur as a result of factors such as poverty, living in geographically underserved areas and belonging to specific minority groups.

**Early detection/screening:** Improved early detection/screening may produce increases in both incidence and survival rates. Increases may occur as a result of the introduction of new procedures. The interval between the time a cancer is diagnosed by a screening procedure and the time when it would have been diagnosed in the absence of screening procedures is called the lead-time. Changes in lead-time, for example, in breast cancer diagnosis, have led to increased survival rates and reduction of mortality.

**Limitations to data interpretation and comparison:** A number of factors need to be considered when reviewing cancer statistics and interpreting them. A cancer registry database is a fluid and dynamic database, therefore, the reported number of new cases in a particular race, gender, and age cancer category may change for the calendar year for which the data have already been reported in a previous publication. Additional cancer cases which have been previously overlooked for a given diagnosis year may be found and reported to the central registry. There may also be elimination of duplicate records for the same patient, often due to name changes or spelling corrections.

**Metastasis:** When cancer spreads from the primary site to other organs or tissues of the body, it is said to metastasize. Cancer usually spreads through the blood or the lymphatic system.

**Mortality/incidence ratio (M/I):** This ratio is calculated by dividing the number of deaths in a given year by the number of new cancers diagnosed in the same year. The death to case ratio provides a crude indication of the prognosis for patients. A ratio approaching 1.0, when the number of deaths equals the number of cases for a particular type of cancer, indicates a poor prognosis. A lower ratio indicates fewer deaths relative to the number of cases and suggests a better prognosis.

**Percent change:** This is the difference between two rates expressed as a percentage.

**Racial misclassifications:** When race is not specified in a source document and the default is to record these cases as white or unknown, the results are considered biased. Numerator error can occur because of misclassification.

**Rate comparisons:** When comparing age-adjusted rates and age-specific rates based on fewer than 10 cases, rate comparisons are difficult to interpret. In comparing rates among geographic areas such as counties, states and health districts, the absolute numbers and differences in demographics should be considered, as well as clinical significance of the disease. Data quality indicators for each registry should also be reviewed. Interpretations made without considering these factors may be misleading. There will also be differences between mortality statistics published by various agencies and the mortality rates in this report.

**Risks and associated risk factors:** These were developed using the "[American Cancer Society Textbook of Oncology](#)," and the Harvard Cancer Center, [Causes of Human Cancer](#).

**Stage at time of diagnosis:** Staging is the process of describing the extent or spread of disease from the origin, which is the primary site. Summary staging is the standard used for comparison nationally. SEER Summary Stages 2000 are defined as follows:

- **In Situ:** Malignant cells are within the cell group from which they arose, without penetration of the basement membrane of the tissue and no stromal invasion. *In situ* is “in place”.
- **Localized:** The malignant cells are limited to the organ of origin and have spread no farther than the organ in which they started.
- **Regional:** The tumor is beyond the limits of the organ of origin by direct extension to adjacent areas with or without lymph node involvement.
- **Distant:** The primary tumor has broken away and has traveled, growing secondary tumors in other parts of the body. It has metastasized.

*In situ* and localized stages are the **early stages** of diagnosis. Regional and distant stages are **late stage** diagnoses.

**Staging:** Stage is based on an assessment of the size of the primary tumor, whether it has spread, and, if so, how far. Because an accurate diagnosis is so important to effective treatment, physicians might use physical exams, imaging, lab tests, a biopsy, an analysis of the patient’s body fluids, and surgery in various combinations in the staging process. Advancement in diagnostic procedures may change in due time. These advancements might increase the chance that a given cancer will be diagnosed at a more advanced stage, for example with new scanning methods metastases can be detected. Therefore, if someone was previously diagnosed with a localized tumor, they may now be staged as distant. This is called stage migration and can affect the analysis of all solid tumors.

**Statistical significance:** This determines whether an event happens by chance alone. The null hypothesis states that in a given place and a period of time, all events occur randomly by chance. If not, then there is statistical significance. Confidence intervals are used to test statistical significance in this report. If the confidence intervals of two different rates intersect each other, then there is no statistical difference between the two rates.<sup>3</sup> However, if the confidence intervals do not intersect one another, there is statistical significance. This report looks at the South Dakota rates as compared to the US national rates using SEER data.

In South Dakota, case counts can be very low; therefore, magnitude bias is inherent with confidence intervals and z- tests. For example, in the year 2001, cervical cancer rates were 10 per 100,000 American Indian women, a cervical cancer age-adjusted rate six times higher than white women in South Dakota. However, the case counts were two for American Indians and 10 whites. Small numbers result in wider confidence intervals, thus less confidence in the data.

**Years of potential life lost (YPLL):** The years of potential life lost is calculated for each individual who dies of a cancer of interest by determining the number of years of additional expected life if that person had lived to 75 years. The YPLL in the general population associated with a particular cancer is the sum of this expectation over all those individuals who died of that cancer in a particular year. YPLL reflects the burden of cancer on younger persons while mortality rates reflect the burden on older persons.

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<sup>1</sup><http://epi.grants.cancer.gov/ResPort/HDOverview.html>

<sup>2</sup><http://www.omni.org/docs/CMHFPProceedings.pdf>

<sup>3</sup>BIostatistics *The Bare Essentials*, 2nd edition Norman and Shreiner Page 512

**Table 1 : Cancer Cases and Incidence Rates by County  
South Dakota, 2017 and 2013-2017 Average**

**IV. CANCER INCIDENCE**

South Dakota collected 4,740 new reportable cancer cases in 2017. Data at the county level ranged from a low incidence rate of 107.6 in Sully County to a high of 730.0 in McPherson County. There were ten counties with rates significantly lower than the state incidence rate of 449.6. One county had a significantly higher rate, compared to three counties in 2016.

The United States incidence rate for 2017 was 434.0 and the South Dakota incidence rate was 449.6 per 100,000 persons.

A map displaying the 2017 incidence rates by county can be located on page 14 of this report. On page 15 is a map displaying the mortality rates by county.

County	2017		2013-2017 <sup>^</sup>	
	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate
<b>South Dakota</b>	4,740	449.6	4,637	455.3
Aurora	22	477.9	20	500.9
Beadle	99	436.1	109	488.5
Bennett	9	271.8	12	379.2
Bon Homme	48	484.7	40	397.8
Brookings	132	432.2	147	496.3
Brown	195	385.9	215	452.8
Brule	42	644.9	37	532.6
Buffalo	6	441.6	6	403.1
Butte	58	412.1	59	426.2
Campbell	6	311.3	10	437.7
Charles Mix	59	458.8	61	510.5
Clark	32	626.8	25	490.2
Clay	63	535.6	62	512.5
Codington	169	457.4	166	472.9
Corson	15	376.7	12	310.0
Custer	46	285.4	53	363.0
Davison	131	517.6	124	496.8
Day	45	474.9	41	433.8
Deuel	31	479.0	31	492.2
Dewey	23	504.0	24	486.0
Douglas	26	639.3	22	529.3
Edmunds	31	568.8	29	490.6
Fall River	49	337.1	59	484.2
Faulk	18	464.4	18	476.7
Grant	54	501.2	51	480.7
Gregory	25	377.8	31	470.0
Haakon	12	328.1	15	457.1
Hamlin	38	552.2	33	458.0
Hand	24	516.7	24	479.5
Hanson	11	286.6	18	536.2
Harding	*	111.9	5	312.8
Hughes	103	471.3	99	462.2
Hutchinson	56	563.5	48	434.6
Hyde	10	565.5	10	523.6
Jackson	14	412.6	13	384.9
Jerauld	16	381.1	15	441.8
Jones	5	288.0	7	504.8
Kingsbury	46	545.9	47	616.9
Lake	87	477.2	76	432.1
Lawrence	163	449.8	133	397.7
Lincoln	258	453.6	223	443.4
Lyman	19	362.2	20	430.5
McCook	39	502.5	39	531.5
McPherson	24	730.0	20	424.0
Marshall	13	180.7	20	333.7
Meade	123	365.8	122	404.2
Mellette	4	148.3	9	372.6
Miner	13	442.1	19	547.9
Minnehaha	999	508.7	987	520.5
Moody	30	309.2	31	371.3
Oglala Lakota	45	464.6	41	422.6
Pennington	596	426.6	551	418.4
Perkins	15	278.4	15	330.3
Potter	16	576.7	20	497.8
Roberts	56	416.4	53	410.7
Sanborn	19	581.1	16	519.5
Spink	43	471.0	47	533.4
Stanley	16	363.5	19	461.5
Sully	*	107.6	4	239.4
Todd	34	575.4	27	421.5
Tripp	39	503.1	40	454.5
Turner	62	500.7	60	506.2
Union	89	464.5	93	515.9
Walworth	36	442.8	31	361.5
Yankton	127	406.0	118	391.6
Ziebach	3	115.0	3	109.2

\* Counts less than three are suppressed. Incidence rates with counts less than 20 are generally considered unstable. ▲ Rate significantly higher. ▼ Rate significantly lower.  
<sup>^</sup> Number of the cases and rates are averaged over the five-year period.  
 Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and SD 2017 estimated population. Source: South Dakota Department of Health

**Table 2: Age-adjusted Incidence Rates by County for Selected Sites, 2017**

	Colorectal		Lung and Bronchus		Female Breast		Prostate		Bladder		NHL	
	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate
<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>18.3</b>
Aurora	*	44.7	3	72.9	*	81.2	4	190.9	*	22.7	3	75.6
Beadle	8	37.0	5	22.6	10	98.8	18	133.8	3	9.5	7	23.5
Bennett	*	44.3	*	56.2	*	58.6	*	114.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bon Homme	4	48.8	3	26.9	5	136.0	5	102.6	4	42.2	4	27.7
Brookings	7	24.7	15	49.0	22	159.9	26	162.2	6	18.5	6	18.5
Brown	24	44.4	26	55.3	24	101.6	28	113.9	7	13.6	6	11.2
Brule	5	68.0	5	90.8	7	256.0	6	170.6	*	22.7	*	28.8
Buffalo	*	145.5	0	0.0	*	268.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Butte	4	28.4	13	90.1	8	100.9	5	66.8	3	19.3	*	14.0
Campbell	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	135.0	*	162.9	0	0.0	*	135.2
Charles Mix	7	58.0	5	37.2	3	36.6	13	189.4	3	21.0	*	15.3
Clark	*	14.2	3	47.8	6	229.8	*	59.7	*	27.3	*	31.4
Clay	3	31.3	8	62.5	5	86.7	8	145.0	*	6.0	4	41.6
Codington	14	39.7	23	60.0	20	105.0	21	111.0	7	16.4	6	16.2
Corson	*	33.7	0	0.0	*	109.6	3	146.7	0	0.0	*	22.9
Custer	5	35.7	5	26.1	7	99.8	5	45.1	*	11.5	4	21.2
Davison	12	57.0	18	65.3	26	203.8	17	132.6	9	32.2	4	16.7
Day	7	90.4	3	28.6	5	72.3	*	41.7	4	39.5	*	13.5
Deuel	4	49.0	0	0.0	3	95.2	*	34.3	*	26.2	*	11.4
Dewey	*	42.0	4	76.8	4	167.8	5	234.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Douglas	*	9.9	3	64.8	*	234.9	6	257.7	*	44.5	*	20.2
Edmunds	*	37.4	5	85.0	4	138.1	3	87.1	4	67.6	*	18.7
Fall River	7	49.6	5	30.6	6	88.5	4	53.1	*	12.9	3	24.4
Faulk	4	91.1	*	24.1	*	108.9	5	218.1	*	24.1	0	0.0
Grant	6	46.4	8	71.1	4	69.9	9	160.5	*	17.8	6	66.3
Gregory	*	11.7	4	64.2	4	170.4	5	121.5	*	13.8	0	0.0
Haakon	*	19.4	4	112.3	*	124.6	*	134.4	0	0.0	*	19.4
Hamiin	*	11.7	5	66.6	7	225.6	7	189.3	*	15.3	*	11.7
Hand	*	15.9	3	47.1	*	30.1	5	195.8	*	22.7	0	0.0
Hanson	3	92.5	*	17.2	0	0.0	*	27.2	0	0.0	*	17.2
Harding	*	66.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	79.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hughes	11	49.9	13	54.4	17	159.8	13	108.5	7	31.9	5	25.4
Hutchinson	14	133.6	7	67.8	5	99.3	7	116.5	*	10.0	4	40.4
Hyde	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	383.6	*	180.0	*	71.3	0	0.0
Jackson	*	55.7	4	105.3	*	42.6	3	153.5	*	24.7	0	0.0
Jerauld	*	27.6	*	22.0	*	73.9	4	194.8	*	31.0	*	27.6
Jones	*	48.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kingsbury	6	72.7	3	35.8	5	113.1	6	120.0	5	50.5	*	13.0
Lake	8	46.6	7	35.6	13	166.7	19	141.5	4	21.8	*	7.5
Lawrence	14	42.7	20	50.1	28	163.7	22	109.6	3	6.9	4	12.0
Lincoln	20	33.1	32	60.1	34	111.1	40	144.6	8	16.0	9	15.2
Lyman	*	14.7	5	98.9	*	32.9	4	120.9	*	36.6	0	0.0
McCook	4	46.9	5	61.1	6	186.3	6	172.9	*	11.7	*	23.3
McPherson	*	21.8	3	88.8	3	227.6	3	132.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Marshall	0	0.0	5	67.1	3	83.5	*	45.6	*	10.4	0	0.0
Meade	6	20.2	23	69.4	15	86.7	18	102.7	6	17.1	5	13.8
Mellette	0	0.0	*	51.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Miner	*	23.8	*	60.6	0	0.0	4	324.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Minnehaha	62	31.7	125	66.6	132	129.3	132	131.5	32	16.8	42	22.6
Moody	4	42.5	*	20.8	*	39.4	3	60.8	*	9.1	5	50.6
Oglala Lakota	6	65.9	9	100.5	5	87.5	3	46.1	0	0.0	*	9.6
Pennington	44	31.7	84	59.5	96	133.8	52	67.6	28	18.5	23	16.6
Perkins	*	28.2	3	90.8	*	15.7	*	66.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Potter	*	42.4	*	25.2	*	275.1	*	158.8	*	34.4	*	114.7
Roberts	7	57.1	10	68.5	8	132.2	12	155.0	*	16.4	*	8.2
Sanborn	3	101.7	3	111.2	*	122.7	*	79.4	0	0.0	*	21.2
Spink	7	87.1	5	47.1	7	156.9	3	67.8	*	7.8	3	43.7
Stanley	0	0.0	3	63.4	*	107.4	*	87.5	3	71.5	*	22.5
Sully	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Todd	3	50.4	4	80.6	6	219.1	7	277.7	0	0.0	*	9.7
Tripp	6	87.1	*	24.5	8	232.9	4	89.3	0	0.0	*	37.2
Turner	3	19.5	7	51.6	8	127.4	13	181.9	*	20.2	*	6.5
Union	13	69.8	14	73.5	12	134.4	15	142.1	6	26.2	0	0.0
Walworth	9	97.6	6	70.9	6	187.4	4	103.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Yankton	16	55.2	13	42.0	17	100.8	19	122.8	4	10.6	6	18.5
Ziebach	*	33.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	184.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Note: \* Counts less than 3 are suppressed. Incidence rates with counts less than 20 are generally considered unstable.  
 Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population and 2017 SD estimated population.  
 Source: South Dakota Department of Health.

**Table 3: Age-adjusted Incidence Rates by Site, Gender and Race, South Dakota, 2017**

	TOTAL		MALE		FEMALE		WHITE		AMERICAN INDIAN	
	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,740</b>	<b>449.6</b>	<b>2,464</b>	<b>479.8</b>	<b>2,276</b>	<b>430.2</b>	<b>4,435</b>	<b>453.7</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>482.9</b>
<b>Oral Cavity</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12.5</b>
Lip	17	1.6	11	2.2	6	1.1	17	1.7	0	0.0
Tongue	33	3.3	24	4.9	9	1.7	31	3.3	1	1.8
Salivary Gland	16	1.5	9	2.0	7	1.2	16	1.6	0	0.0
Floor of Mouth	7	0.7	3	0.4	4	1.0	6	0.6	1	2.0
Gum and Other Mouth	17	1.4	8	1.5	9	1.3	16	1.4	1	1.5
Nasopharynx	5	0.5	4	0.7	1	0.2	5	0.5	0	0.0
Tonsil	25	2.6	21	4.4	4	0.8	22	2.5	3	5.8
Oropharynx	7	0.5	3	0.5	4	0.6	7	0.6	0	0.0
Hypopharynx	3	0.3	3	0.6	0	0.0	3	0.4	0	0.0
Other Oral Cavity & Pharynx	8	0.7	7	1.3	1	0.1	7	0.7	1	1.5
<b>Digestive System</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>109.7</b>
Esophagus	62	5.6	54	10.2	8	1.3	61	5.9	0	0.0
Stomach	52	4.7	37	7.0	15	2.6	46	4.6	4	8.4
Small Intestine	29	3.1	18	4.2	11	2.1	28	3.3	0	0.0
Colorectal	420	39.9	225	45.6	195	34.4	383	39.0	31	66.0
<b>Colon Excluding Rectum</b>	295	27.9	149	30.5	146	25.3	271	27.4	20	42.3
<b>Rectum and Rectosigmoid</b>	125	12.0	76	15.1	49	9.1	112	11.6	11	23.7
Anus, Anal Canal and Anorectum	13	1.3	3	0.7	10	1.8	11	1.2	2	3.1
Liver & Intrahepatic Bile Duct	68	6.4	54	10.6	14	2.5	58	5.9	9	15.4
Gallbladder	10	0.8	2	0.3	8	1.3	10	0.9	0	0.0
Other Biliary	21	2.0	12	2.4	9	1.6	20	2.0	0	0.0
Pancreas	137	12.5	77	14.0	60	10.6	129	12.4	7	16.8
Retroperitoneum	3	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.3	3	0.2	0	0.0
Peritoneum, Omentum and Mesentery	11	1.1	1	0.3	10	1.7	11	1.2	0	0.0
<b>Respiratory</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>86.8</b>
Nose, Nasal Cavity and Middle Ear	4	0.4	2	0.3	2	0.5	3	0.3	1	1.0
Larynx	36	3.2	25	4.6	11	1.9	34	3.2	2	3.9
Lung and Bronchus	602	56.0	306	61.1	296	53.0	560	55.4	38	80.1
Pleura	1	0.1	1	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0
Mediastinum and Other Resp Organs	2	0.2	2	0.4	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	1.8
<b>Bones and Joints</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Soft Tissue (Including Heart)</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Skin</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Melanomas of the Skin	278	27.8	165	33.8	113	23.7	274	29.9	2	5.5
Other Skin	13	1.3	10	2.0	3	0.7	11	1.1	1	1.7
<b>Breast</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>64.7</b>
Breast, Female	645	125.0			645	125.0	605	128.2	34	117.8
Breast, Male	3	0.7	3	0.7			3	0.7	0	0.0
<b>Female</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>55.7</b>			<b>290</b>	<b>55.7</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>50.8</b>
Vulva	20	3.5			20	3.5	20	3.8	0	0.0
Vagina	2	0.5			2	0.5	2	0.5	0	0.0
Cervix Uteri	34	8.1			34	8.1	30	8.2	4	11.6
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	155	29.3			155	29.3	144	29.3	9	33.3
<b>Corpus Uteri</b>	151	28.7			151	28.7	141	28.8	9	33.3
<b>Uterus, NOS</b>	4	0.7			4	0.7	3	0.5	0	0.0
Ovary	63	11.1			63	11.1	59	11.3	1	5.9
Other Female Genital Organs	16	3.1			16	3.1	16	3.4	0	0.0

**Table 3: Age-adjusted Incidence Rates by Site, Gender and Race, South Dakota, 2017 (continued)**

	TOTAL		MALE		FEMALE		WHITE		AMERICAN INDIAN	
	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate
<b>Male</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>121.4</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>121.4</b>			<b>626</b>	<b>121.3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>139.1</b>
Penis	3	0.6	3	0.6			3	0.6	0	0.0
Prostate	649	116.5	649	116.5			607	115.9	31	136.4
Testis	17	4.3	17	4.3			16	4.7	1	2.7
Other Male Genital Organs	0	0.0	0	0.0			0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Urinary</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>38.8</b>
Bladder	193	17.3	155	30.1	38	6.6	188	17.9	5	14.6
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	174	16.8	110	21.9	64	12.8	161	16.9	11	22.8
Ureter	8	0.7	5	1.1	3	0.5	7	0.7	1	1.5
Other Urinary Organs	5	0.5	3	0.6	2	0.4	5	0.6	0	0.0
<b>Eye and Orbit</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Brain and CNS</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Brain	53	5.3	33	7.0	20	3.6	46	5.1	5	7.0
Meninges and CNS	3	0.3	3	0.6	0	0.0	2	0.2	0	0.0
<b>Endocrine</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Thyroid	108	12.6	36	7.4	72	18.1	95	12.4	5	8.4
Other Endocrine	6	0.7	1	0.2	5	1.2	6	0.8	0	0.0
<b>Lymphomas</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21.7</b>
Hodgkin's Lymphoma	17	1.9	12	2.5	5	1.3	17	2.3	0	0.0
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	191	18.3	99	20.1	92	16.8	177	18.3	10	21.7
<b>Multiple Myeloma</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3.4</b>
<b>Leukemia</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19.7</b>
Acute Lymphocytic	20	2.4	11	2.5	9	2.3	15	2.3	3	3.7
Chronic Lymphocytic	80	7.4	47	9.7	33	5.5	78	7.7	2	4.0
Other Lymphocytic	2	0.2	1	0.3	1	0.1	2	0.2	0	0.0
Acute Myeloid	44	4.3	18	3.7	26	5.1	42	4.4	2	5.6
Acute Monocytic	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Chronic Myeloid	24	2.6	15	3.2	9	2.1	24	2.9	0	0.0
Other Myeloid/Monocytic	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0
Other Acute Leukemia	2	0.2	1	0.2	1	0.2	1	0.1	1	2.4
Other Leukemia	3	0.3	0	0.0	3	0.4	2	0.2	1	4.0
<b>Myeloproliferative Myelodysplastic</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.8</b>
<b>Mesothelioma</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Immunoproliferative Diseases</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Other Sites</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11.8</b>

Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population and 2017 SD estimated population.

Source: South Dakota Department of Health

Table 3 above shows incidence and age-adjusted incidence rates for South Dakota in 2017 by primary sites, gender, and race according to SEER site category recodes (Appendix C).

**Table 4: Percentage of Selected Cancers by Age Groups in South Dakota, 2017**

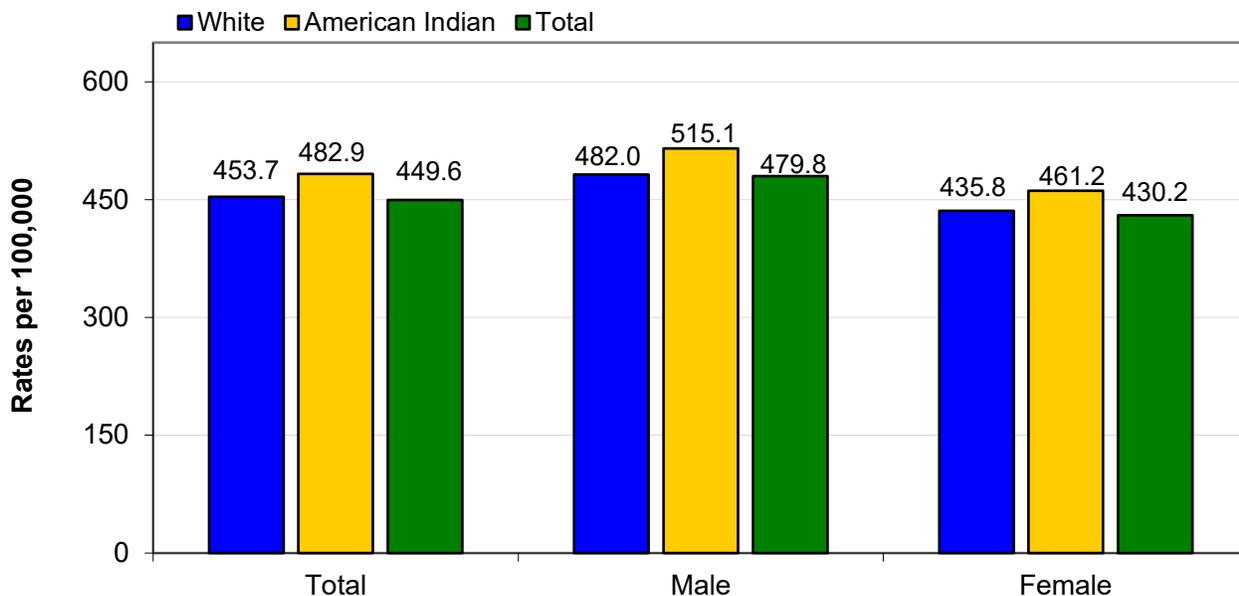
	0-19	20-34	35-49	50-64	65-74	75-84	85+
<b>All Sites</b>	1%	2%	8%	30%	30%	20%	9%
Bladder	0%	1%	1%	28%	33%	25%	13%
Breast, Female	0%	2%	13%	32%	27%	18%	7%
Colorectal	0%	1%	6%	31%	24%	24%	14%
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	0%	1%	14%	38%	30%	10%	6%
Hodgkin's Lymphoma	6%	53%	12%	18%	12%	0%	0%
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	0%	2%	12%	34%	26%	16%	10%
Leukemia	9%	3%	7%	24%	25%	21%	10%
Lung and Bronchus	0%	0%	2%	24%	33%	31%	10%
Melanomas of the Skin	0%	6%	14%	28%	27%	16%	9%
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	2%	1%	9%	27%	30%	18%	12%
Pancreas	0%	1%	4%	24%	39%	21%	11%
Prostate	0%	0%	1%	38%	42%	15%	4%
Thyroid	2%	11%	31%	34%	13%	7%	1%

Source: South Dakota Department of Health

In 2017, 60% of all cancers were diagnosed between ages 50 to 74 (Table 4). Notable were the 14% of corpus and uterus, nos and 14% of melanomas of the skin cancers diagnosed between the ages of 35 to 49. In 2017, 59% of the Hodgkin's lymphoma cases were diagnosed in persons under 35 years old, compared to 38% in 2016.

Figure 1 below shows that incidence rates for American Indians in South Dakota were higher than those for whites in 2017. Of the 4,740 newly diagnosed cases in 2017, 240 or 5.1% were American Indians, 114 males, and 126 females.

**Figure 1: All Sites Cancer Incidence Rates by Race and Gender, South Dakota, 2017**

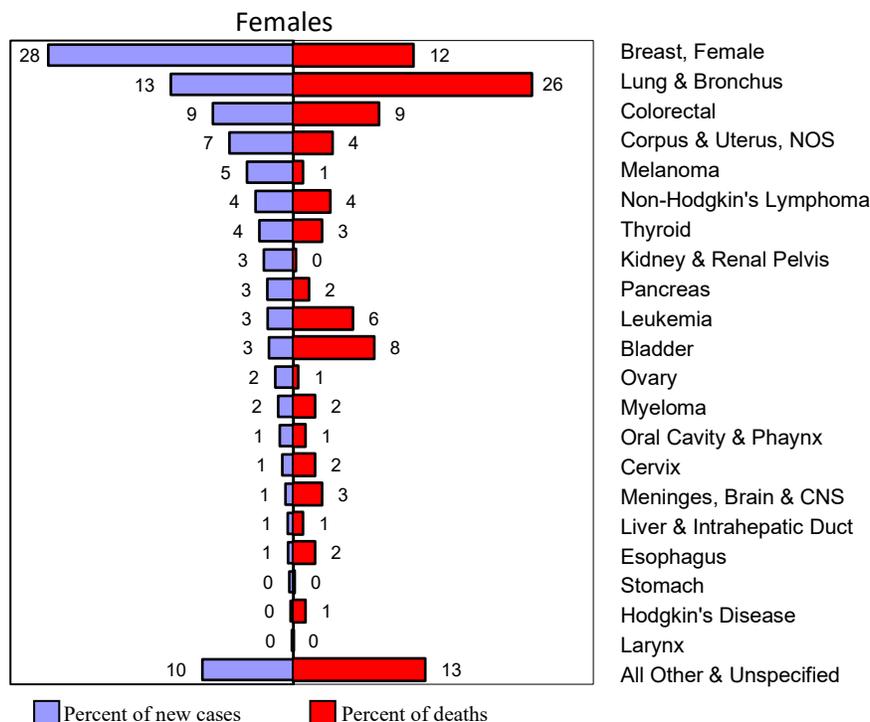
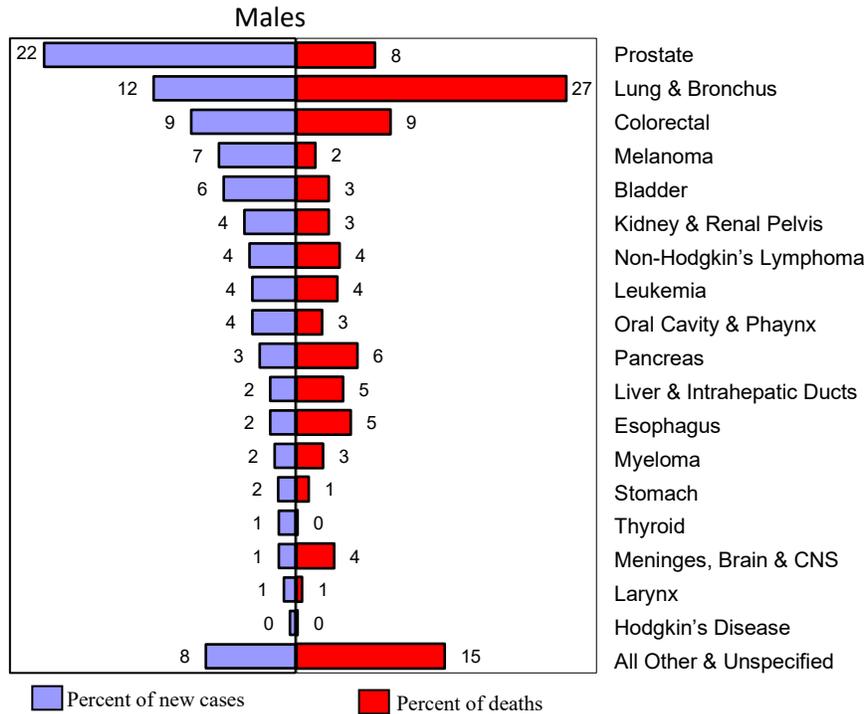


Note: Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population and 2017 SD estimated population.  
Source: South Dakota Department of Health

## V. CANCER CASES AND DEATHS BY RANK

Prostate cancer was the most common cancer diagnosed during 2017. The five most diagnosed cancers were prostate, female breast, lung and bronchus, colorectal, and melanoma, which accounted for 54.7% of the new cases diagnosed and 45.2% of cancer deaths. Figure 2 shows the percent of new cancer cases and deaths by rank and gender.

**Figure 2: Percent Distribution of Cancer Cases and Deaths by Rank and Gender, South Dakota, 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health



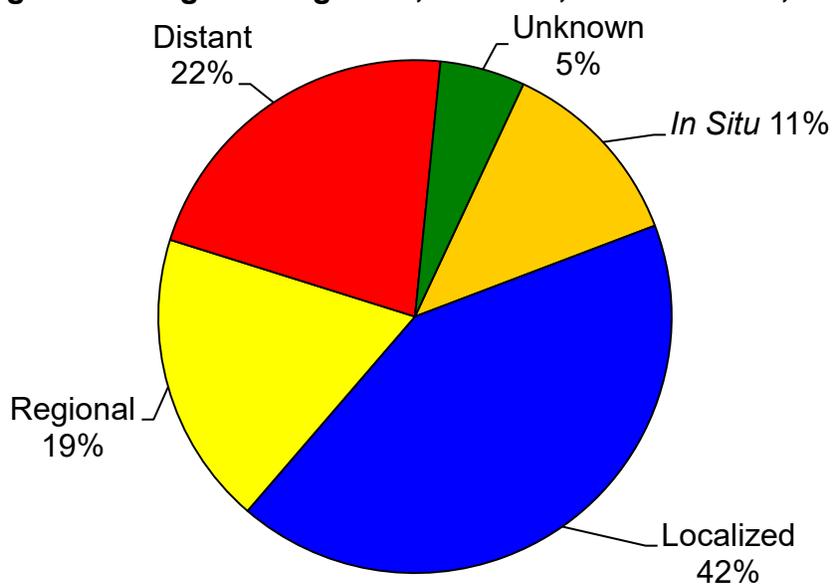


## VI. STAGE AT DIAGNOSIS

### SEER Summary Staging:

- ***In Situ*** - Malignant cells are within the cell groups from which they arose, without penetration of the basement membrane of the tissue and stromal invasion.
- **Localized** - The malignant cells are limited to the organ of origin and have spread no farther than the organ where they began.
- **Regional** - The tumor is beyond the limits of the organ of origin by direct extension to adjacent areas such as the regional lymph nodes, adjacent organs, or tissue.
- **Distant** - The tumor cells have broken away from the primary tumor and traveled to other parts of the body.
- **Unknown** - If extension or metastatic, there is not sufficient evidence available to assign a stage.

**Figure 5: Stage at Diagnosis, All Sites, South Dakota, 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

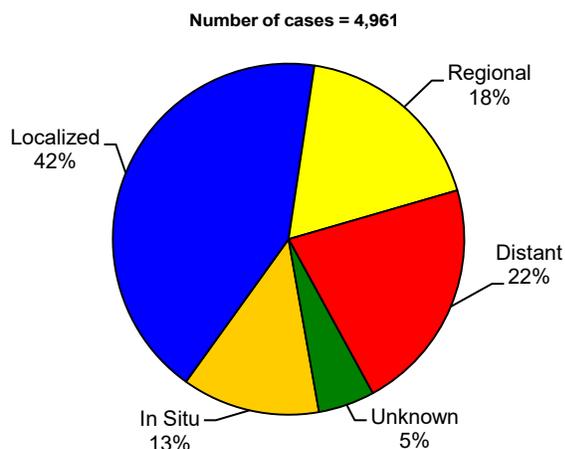
The figure above demonstrates the percentage of cases diagnosed at each stage of disease. For 2017, there were a total of 5,284 cases reported to the South Dakota State Cancer Registry, which includes *in situ* cases. The number of cases are in Table 5.

**Table 5: South Dakota Stage at Diagnosis, All Cases, 2017**

Stage	Number of Cases	Percent of Total
<i>In Situ</i>	649	12%
Localized	2224	42%
Regional	979	19%
Distant	1149	22%
Unknown	283	5%

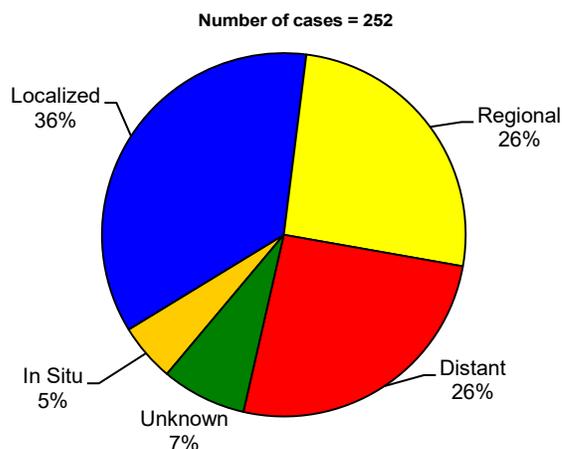
When analyzed by race, 42% of all cancer cases diagnosed for whites were diagnosed at localized stage and 36% for American Indians. American Indians had another 52% diagnosed at the regional and distant stages combined, while the same stages for whites were a combined 40%. Stage at diagnosis by race was as follows:

**Figure 6: Stage at Diagnosis in South Dakota, White, 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

**Figure 7: Stage at Diagnosis in South Dakota, American Indians, 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

Cases of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, myeloma, and leukemias are usually at distant stages, and therefore can skew the proportion of all sites diagnosed at distant stages. Some differences in case counts by stage for selected sites are shown in Table 6.

**Table 6: Stage at Diagnosis for Selected Sites by Race, South Dakota, 2017**

	White						American Indian					
	Localized		Regional		Distant		Localized		Regional		Distant	
	Cases	%	Cases	%	Cases	%	Cases	%	Cases	%	Cases	%
Female Breast	448	21.3%	126	14.0%	26	2.4%	16	17.8%	17	26.2%	1	1.5%
Lung and Bronchus	151	7.2%	137	15.2%	245	22.9%	9	10.0%	8	12.3%	18	27.7%
Prostate	463	22.0%	100	11.1%	31	2.9%	24	26.7%	3	4.6%	3	4.6%
Melanoma of the Skin	241	11.4%	21	2.3%	10	0.9%	2	2.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Colorectal	134	6.4%	161	17.9%	70	6.6%	4	4.4%	11	16.9%	12	18.5%
Bladder	53	2.5%	16	1.8%	9	0.8%	2	2.2%	1	1.5%	1	1.5%
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	42	2.0%	21	2.3%	102	9.6%	2	2.2%	5	7.7%	3	4.6%
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	101	4.8%	23	2.6%	30	2.8%	7	7.8%	1	1.5%	2	3.1%
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	114	5.4%	18	2.0%	10	0.9%	9	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Leukemia	1	0.0%	1	0.1%	159	14.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	12.3%
Thyroid	61	2.9%	29	3.2%	2	0.2%	2	2.2%	2	3.1%	1	1.5%
Pancreas	18	0.9%	32	3.6%	68	6.4%	0	0.0%	1	1.5%	5	7.7%

Source: South Dakota Department of Health

Table 7 : Cancer Deaths and Mortality Rates by County  
South Dakota, 2017 and 2013-2017 Average

## VII. CANCER MORTALITY

Cancer age-adjusted mortality rates for 2017 ranged from a low of 59.8 in Faulk County to a high of 487.7 in Hanson County. South Dakota's age-adjusted mortality rate was 160.5 in 2017 compared to a five-year mortality rate of 159.8.

In 2017, seven counties had a significantly lower rate than that of the entire state and two had a significantly higher rate. The five-year rates show five counties having significantly lower rates and five counties with significantly higher rates. South Dakota's mortality rate for 2013-2017 was 159.8 per 100,000 persons.

The United States mortality rate for 2017 was 152.6 and the South Dakota rate was 160.5 per 100,000 persons. When comparing the two rates there is no significant difference.

The South Dakota 2017 mortality rates are displayed in a state map on page 15 of this report.

County	2017		2013-2017 <sup>^</sup>	
	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
<b>South Dakota</b>	1,751	160.5	1,693	159.8
Aurora	9	188.2	6	124.0
Beadle	45	201.2	43	175.8
Bennett	7	194.8	7	207.5
Bon Homme	25	212.7	17	145.0
Brookings	32	105.6 ▼	45	152.5
Brown	78	152.2	86	169.5
Brule	9	105.0	11	139.3
Buffalo	3	202.3	4	271.2
Butte	41	287.0 ▲	26	175.9
Campbell	*	80.4	3	106.4
Charles Mix	23	161.4	24	175.7
Clark	14	209.9	10	158.9
Clay	27	201.9	23	182.4
Codington	54	143.4	64	176.0
Corson	9	239.0	8	207.6
Custer	12	64.4 ▼	20	122.9 ▼
Davison	45	148.0	48	165.3
Day	15	152.4	13	135.8
Deuel	17	242.3	12	162.7
Dewey	10	234.3	9	194.5
Douglas	8	150.6	8	151.5
Edmunds	8	120.8	8	123.9
Fall River	24	170.1	24	188.5
Faulk	3	59.8 ▼	7	159.6
Grant	21	173.7	17	142.6
Gregory	15	194.6	14	176.5
Haakon	7	229.5	6	167.4
Hamlin	13	174.5	13	152.4
Hand	6	100.7	10	149.6
Hanson	16	487.7 ▲	8	287.3 ▲
Harding	3	126.3	*	89.6 ▼
Hughes	21	78.9 ▼	33	149.5
Hutchinson	20	156.8	18	130.0
Hyde	5	114.0	4	120.1
Jackson	7	194.0	8	206.4
Jerauld	8	166.9	7	171.4
Jones	5	251.8	3	163.3
Kingsbury	16	182.0	17	202.7
Lake	23	122.4	25	128.1 ▼
Lawrence	47	129.5	50	142.3
Lincoln	63	118.6 ▼	56	117.1 ▼
Lyman	5	112.2	7	161.5
McCook	17	212.3	19	238.0 ▲
McPherson	7	189.9	7	120.1
Marshall	7	97.7	10	145.4
Meade	61	189.6	48	160.4
Mellette	7	285.7	4	158.2
Miner	8	223.2	8	197.5
Minnehaha	345	183.7	321	171.9 ▲
Moody	6	62.5 ▼	11	140.0
Oglala Lakota	18	222.1	18	216.4 ▲
Pennington	231	165.5	208	155.8
Perkins	9	157.4	9	157.5
Potter	6	117.9	7	120.9
Roberts	25	165.2	25	174.1
Sanborn	5	132.1	6	164.2
Spink	18	163.7	17	168.5
Stanley	11	239.7	7	176.5
Sully	4	159.4	3	129.7
Todd	19	297.5	14	215.5 ▲
Tripp	16	152.1	14	140.3
Turner	21	168.9	22	168.8
Union	40	197.7	30	159.0
Walworth	12	114.5	15	152.0
Yankton	35	107.2 ▼	46	143.3
Ziebach	*	90.3	*	62.0 ▼

\* Counts less than three are suppressed. Mortality rates with counts less than 20 are generally considered unstable. ▲ Rate significantly higher; ▼ Rate significantly lower  
^ Number of the cases and rates are averaged over the five-year period.

Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and SD 2017 estimated population. Source: South Dakota Department of Health

**Table 8: Age-adjusted Mortality Rates by County for Selected Sites, 2017**

	Colorectal		Lung and Bronchus		Female Breast		Prostate		Bladder		NHL	
	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Aurora	*	21.4	*	44.9	*	26.7	*	81.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Beadle	3	17.1	8	36.4	5	50.2	*	9.7	0	0.0	*	6.2
Bennett	0	0.0	3	77.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	26.4
Bon Homme	3	22.3	0	0.0	*	15.2	*	21.8	0	0.0	*	13.5
Brookings	*	3.5	9	30.4	*	15.6	*	24.4	*	3.6	*	3.6
Brown	13	21.6	14	31.3	6	19.4	*	6.1	*	3.9	*	2.7
Brule	*	19.7	*	23.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	31.5
Buffalo	0	0.0	*	145.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Butte	4	26.8	13	87.5	3	40.2	*	34.0	*	6.5	*	4.8
Campbell	*	40.2	*	40.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Charles Mix	5	33.8	9	61.3	0	0.0	*	14.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Clark	*	18.5	*	34.6	*	18.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Clay	*	5.9	7	52.5	*	12.2	0	0.0	*	5.9	0	0.0
Codington	7	18.6	11	28.1	7	33.6	*	11.0	3	6.0	4	11.6
Corson	0	0.0	*	56.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Custer	3	13.3	*	12.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Davison	*	8.0	11	40.7	*	6.0	*	15.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Day	3	37.3	3	36.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	18.3	*	6.4
Deuel	0	0.0	4	54.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Dewey	*	23.0	4	82.0	*	50.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	31.0
Douglas	*	34.5	3	65.7	*	14.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Edmunds	0	0.0	4	52.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	17.3	0	0.0
Fall River	*	7.2	4	27.1	*	11.0	4	67.3	*	6.5	0	7.2
Faulk	*	32.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	13.8	*	13.8
Grant	*	7.4	5	43.7	5	76.7	*	41.5	0	0.0	*	6.8
Gregory	*	13.8	7	94.9	0	0.0	*	29.7	0	0.0	*	12.1
Haakon	*	19.4	*	101.5	*	53.9	*	52.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hamlin	*	13.5	4	54.8	*	49.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hand	*	29.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	22.9	*	19.7
Hanson	4	173.4	*	52.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Harding	*	47.0	0	0.0	*	66.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hughes	*	7.0	8	30.7	*	9.5	0	0.0	*	7.3	0	0.0
Hutchinson	*	10.9	*	8.0	*	15.3	3	39.8	*	3.9	3	24.1
Hyde	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	33.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Jackson	*	24.6	*	39.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	19.9	*	35.0
Jerauld	*	27.6	*	31.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Jones	*	91.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kingsbury	*	19.1	3	38.7	*	35.2	0	0.0	*	17.7	*	11.2
Lake	3	16.7	7	30.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	5.6
Lawrence	8	19.9	5	13.8	4	25.5	*	6.2	0	0.0	3	7.3
Lincoln	5	9.8	15	27.1	4	12.0	5	24.4	3	5.5	5	9.0
Lyman	*	14.7	*	45.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
McCook	*	21.3	3	37.5	*	25.9	*	54.5	0	0.0	*	18.9
McPherson	*	10.9	*	23.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	10.9	0	0.0
Marshall	0	0.0	*	28.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Meade	4	10.9	18	53.1	3	13.8	4	36.1	0	0.0	*	4.1
Mellette	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	133.6	*	169.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Miner	0	0.0	3	90.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Minnehaha	20	10.6	84	43.5	20	18.3	13	19.2	4	2.3	21	11.0
Moody	*	8.6	3	31.9	0	0.0	*	35.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Oglala Lakota	*	20.3	4	54.8	*	19.5	*	108.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Pennington	14	10.8	61	42.7	11	15.0	11	16.8	14	10.2	7	5.1
Perkins	*	21.7	*	23.7	*	77.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Potter	0	0.0	3	57.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Roberts	4	28.5	3	20.1	0	0.0	*	11.2	*	5.2	*	5.2
Sanborn	*	41.6	*	69.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	21.2	0	0.0
Spink	*	20.6	5	43.7	*	26.7	*	23.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Stanley	*	22.5	5	108.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Sully	0	0.0	*	48.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Todd	*	23.2	5	76.4	*	25.3	*	43.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Tripp	*	6.5	*	17.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	6.5
Turner	0	0.0	5	39.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Union	*	10.7	14	65.4	*	26.6	*	11.2	*	6.4	*	12.4
Walworth	3	27.6	0	0.0	*	18.2	0	0.0	*	11.5	0	0.0
Yankton	3	13.0	11	38.2	3	11.6	0	0.0	*	7.2	*	2.1
Ziebach	*	36.3	*	54.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Note: \* Counts less than 3 are suppressed. Mortality rates with counts less than 20 are generally considered unstable. Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population and 2017 SD estimated population.

Source: South Dakota Department of Health

**Table 9: Age-adjusted Mortality Rates by Site, Gender, and Race, South Dakota, 2017**

	TOTAL		MALE		FEMALE		WHITE		AMERICAN INDIAN	
	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>160.5</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>184.9</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>142.9</b>	<b>1,622</b>	<b>157.6</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>241.5</b>
<b>Oral Cavity</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Lip	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Tongue	5	0.5	4	0.8	1	0.1	5	0.5	0	0.0
Salivary Gland	3	0.2	2	0.4	1	0.1	3	0.3	0	0.0
Floor of Mouth	1	0.1	1	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0
Gum and Other Mouth	8	0.7	6	1.2	2	0.3	7	0.7	1	1.5
Nasopharynx	1	0.1	1	0.3	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0
Hypopharynx	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Tonsil	2	0.2	1	0.2	1	0.3	2	0.3	0	0.0
Oropharynx	4	0.4	4	0.8	0	0.0	4	0.4	0	0.0
Other Oral Cavity and Pharynx	4	0.4	4	0.8	0	0.0	4	0.4	0	0.0
<b>Digestive System</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>77.0</b>
Esophagus	60	5.8	49	10.1	11	1.8	57	5.9	3	5.3
Stomach	20	2.0	11	2.4	9	1.5	16	1.7	3	8.1
Small Intestine	9	0.9	6	1.3	3	0.6	8	0.9	0	0.0
Colorectal	158	14.1	85	17.0	73	11.8	140	13.2	15	33.4
Colon Excluding Rectum	123	11.0	62	12.5	61	9.7	110	10.4	11	24.1
Rectum and Rectosigmoid	35	3.1	23	4.4	12	2.1	30	2.9	4	9.3
Anus, Anal Canal and Anorectum	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Liver and Intrahepatic Bile Duct	61	5.5	42	8.2	19	2.9	55	5.3	5	8.2
Gallbladder	7	0.6	1	0.2	6	0.9	7	0.6	0	0.0
Other Biliary	5	0.4	4	0.9	1	0.1	5	0.5	0	0.0
Pancreas	124	11.5	55	11.3	69	11.5	116	11.3	8	22.0
Retroperitoneum	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Peritoneum, Omentum and Mesentery	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Respiratory</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>65.2</b>
Nose, Nasal Cavity and Middle Ear	2	0.2	2	0.4	0	0.0	2	0.2	0	0.0
Larynx	7	0.6	5	1.1	2	0.3	7	0.6	0	0.0
Lung and Bronchus	421	38.4	219	43.6	202	34.8	389	37.7	30	65.2
Pleura	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Mediastinum and Other Resp Organs	2	0.2	2	0.4	0	0.0	2	0.2	0	0.0
<b>Bones and Joints</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Soft Tissue</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4.3</b>
<b>Skin</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Melanoma of the Skin	26	2.5	17	3.7	9	1.4	26	2.6	0	0.0
Other Nonepithelial Skin	7	0.7	4	0.9	3	0.5	6	0.6	1	1.5
<b>Breast</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9.2</b>
Breast, Female	102	17.5			102	17.5	97	17.7	4	16.6
Breast, Male	4	0.9	4	0.9			4	0.9	0	0.0
<b>Female</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>19.2</b>			<b>106</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Vulva	4	0.6			4	0.6	4	0.7	0	0.0
Vagina	2	0.3			2	0.3	2	0.3	0	0.0
Cervix Uteri	11	2.2			11	2.2	9	1.6	0	0.0
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	34	6.0			34	6.0	33	6.3	0	0.0
Corpus Uteri	20	3.6			20	3.6	20	3.9	0	0.0
Uterus, NOS	14	2.4			14	2.4	13	2.4	0	0.0
Ovary	51	9.5			51	9.5	50	10.1	0	0.0
Other Female Genital Organs	4	0.6			4	0.6	4	0.7	0	0.0

**Table 9: Age-adjusted Mortality Rates by Site, Gender, and Race, South Dakota, 2017  
(continued)**

	TOTAL		MALE		FEMALE		WHITE		AMERICAN INDIAN	
	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
<b>Male</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>16.1</b>			<b>66</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>42.1</b>
Penis	1	0.3	1	0.3			0	0.0	0	0.0
Prostate	71	15.6	71	15.6			65	15.1	6	42.1
Testis	1	0.1	1	0.1			1	0.1	0	0.0
Other Male Genital Organs	0	0.0	0	0.0			0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Urinary</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14.2</b>
Bladder	48	4.3	29	6.2	19	2.8	46	4.3	2	7.7
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	43	3.9	29	5.6	14	2.4	39	3.8	3	6.5
Ureter	2	0.2	2	0.4	0	0.0	2	0.2	0	0.0
Other Urinary Organs	2	0.2	1	0.2	1	0.2	1	0.1	0	0.0
<b>Eye and Orbit</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Brain and CNS</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Brain	58	5.3	34	6.6	24	4.4	56	5.6	2	3.2
Meninges and CNS	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0
<b>Endocrine</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Thyroid	4	0.3	1	0.2	3	0.5	3	0.3	1	2.4
Other Endocrine	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.2	1	0.1	0	0.0
<b>Lymphomas</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Hodgkin's Disease	1	0.1	1	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas	71	6.4	39	8.2	32	5.3	70	6.6	1	4.0
<b>Multiple Myeloma</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Leukemia</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14.4</b>
Acute Lymphocytic	2	0.2	1	0.1	1	0.2	0	0.0	2	2.6
Chronic Lymphocytic	13	1.2	6	1.4	7	1.1	13	1.2	0	0.0
Other Lymphocytic	1	0.1	1	0.3	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0
Acute Myeloid	23	2.1	14	2.8	9	1.5	22	2.1	1	3.7
Acute Monocytic	2	0.2	1	0.2	1	0.2	1	0.1	1	2.4
Chronic Myeloid	5	0.4	4	0.9	1	0.1	5	0.5	0	0.0
Other Myeloid/Monocytic	1	0.1	1	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0
Other Acute Leukemia	6	0.5	4	0.8	2	0.2	6	0.5	0	0.0
Other Leukemia	9	0.8	5	1.0	4	0.5	7	0.7	2	5.8
<b>Myeloproliferative &amp; Myelodysplastic</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Mesothelioma</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>III-Defined and Unspecified Sites</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23.3</b>

Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population and 2017 SD estimated population.  
Source: South Dakota Department of Health

Table 9 shows death and age-adjusted mortality rates by SEER recode primary sites (Appendix D), gender and race. Approximately 1,700 persons die from cancer in South Dakota each year with a small change in counts. Overall more males than females die from cancer.

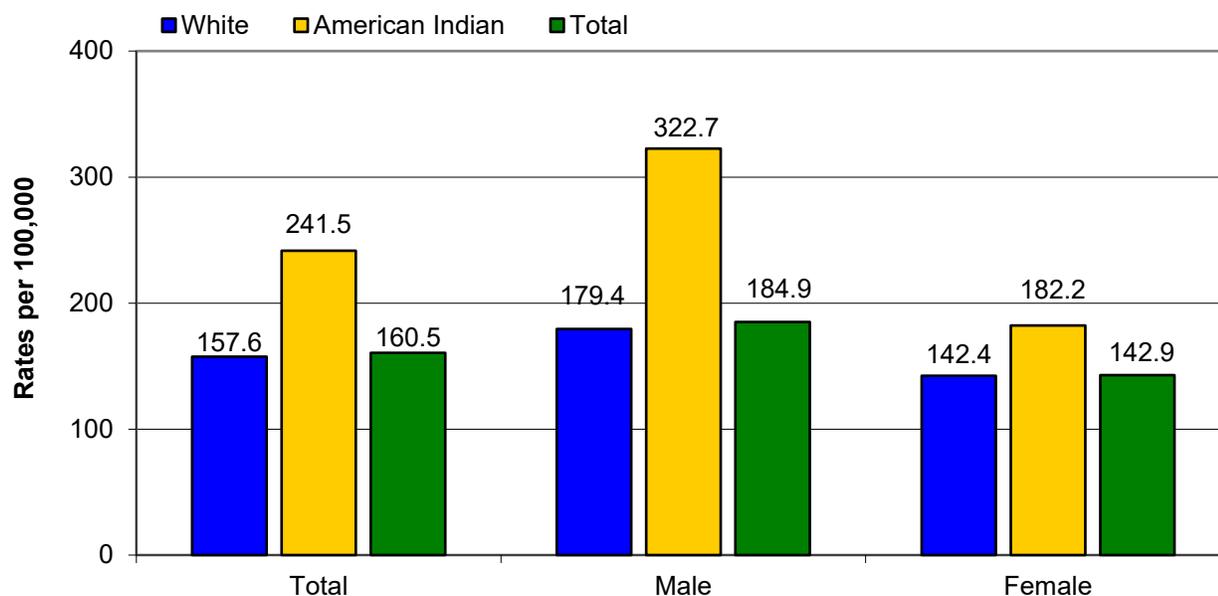
**Table 10: Percentage of Cancer Deaths by Age Groups and Selected Primary Sites, South Dakota, 2017**

Age Group	0-19	20-34	35-49	50-64	65-74	75-84	85+
All Sites	0%	1%	3%	19%	26%	29%	21%
Bladder	0%	2%	0%	4%	21%	38%	34%
Female Breast	0%	1%	6%	18%	35%	19%	20%
Colorectal	0%	1%	8%	18%	20%	23%	30%
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	0%	0%	5%	33%	33%	10%	19%
Meninges, Brain and CNS	4%	0%	8%	22%	30%	22%	14%
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	0%	0%	2%	24%	31%	27%	16%
Leukemia	2%	3%	3%	10%	23%	30%	30%
Lung and Bronchus	0%	0%	1%	21%	32%	30%	16%
Melanoma of the Skin	0%	0%	5%	30%	20%	30%	15%
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	0%	0%	5%	16%	15%	44%	20%
Pancreas	0%	0%	4%	27%	27%	25%	18%
Prostate	0%	0%	2%	12%	14%	38%	34%

Source: South Dakota Department of Health

Overall, in 2017 more persons 75 to 84 years of age died from cancer in South Dakota than any other age group (Table 10).

**Figure 8: All Sites Cancer Mortality Rates by Race, and Gender, South Dakota, 2017**



Note: Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and 2017 SD estimated population.  
Source: South Dakota Department of Health

Figure 8 illustrates that American Indian males had a higher mortality rate than any other group. In 2012 American Indian females had a higher mortality rate than their male counterparts.

## VIII. YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST

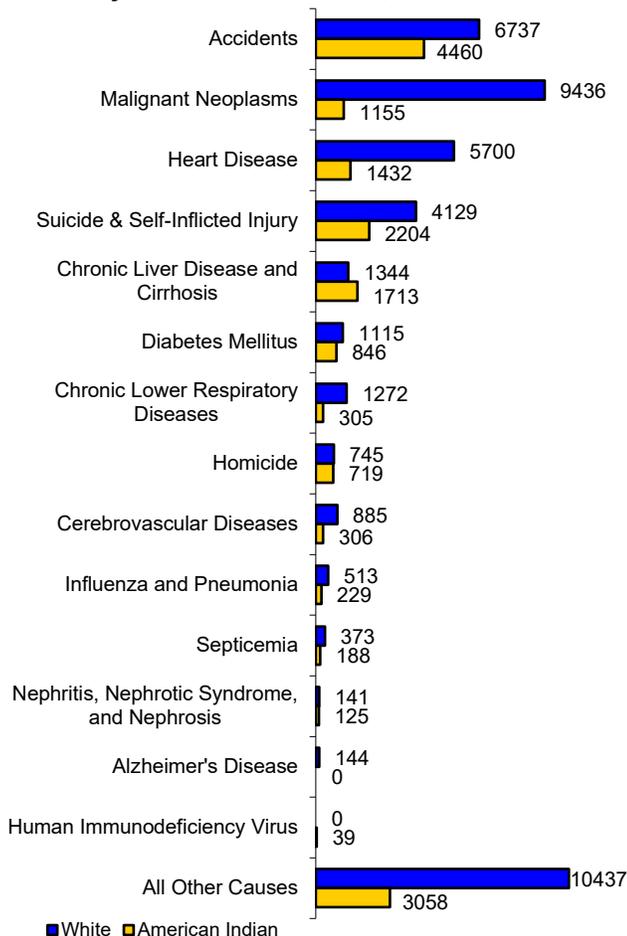
In 2017, accidents once again out ranked cancer in years of potential years lost (YPLL). For the five-year period 2013 to 2017, cancer ranked number one in YPLL. The number of years lost are shown in Figures 9 and 10 by race. There were 10,870 years of potential years lost due to cancer in 2017, compared to 9,904 years in 2008.

**Table 11: Leading Causes of Years of Potential Life Lost (to 75 years of age), South Dakota, 2017**

Accidents	11,589
Malignant Neoplasms	10,870
Heart Disease	7,202
Suicide & Self-Inflicted Injury	6,479
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	3,081
Diabetes Mellitus	2,016
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,600
Homicide	1,522
Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,306
Influenza and Pneumonia	843
Septicemia	579
All Other Causes	14,923

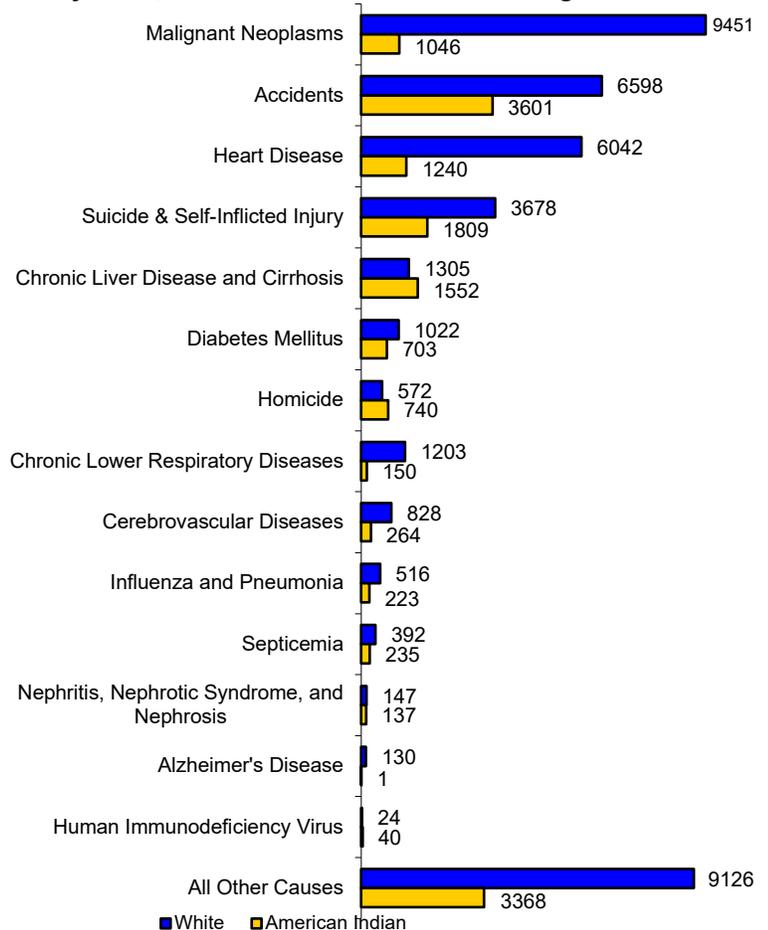
Source: South Dakota Department of Health

**Figure 9: Years of Potential Life Lost (YPLL) Before Age 75 for the Leading Causes of Death by Race, South Dakota, 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

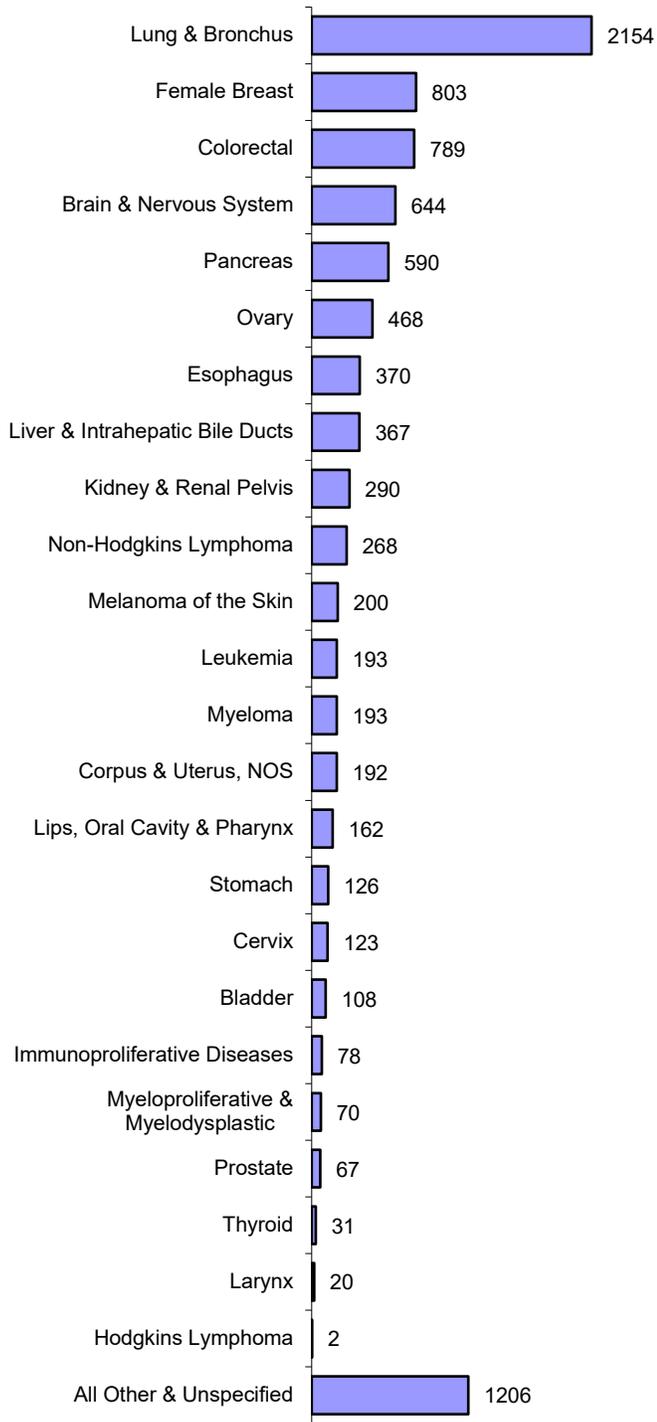
**Figure 10: Years of Potential Life Lost (YPLL) Before Age 75 for the Leading Causes of Death by Race, South Dakota 2013-2017 Average\***



\* Number of years are averaged over the five-year period.  
Source: South Dakota Department of Health

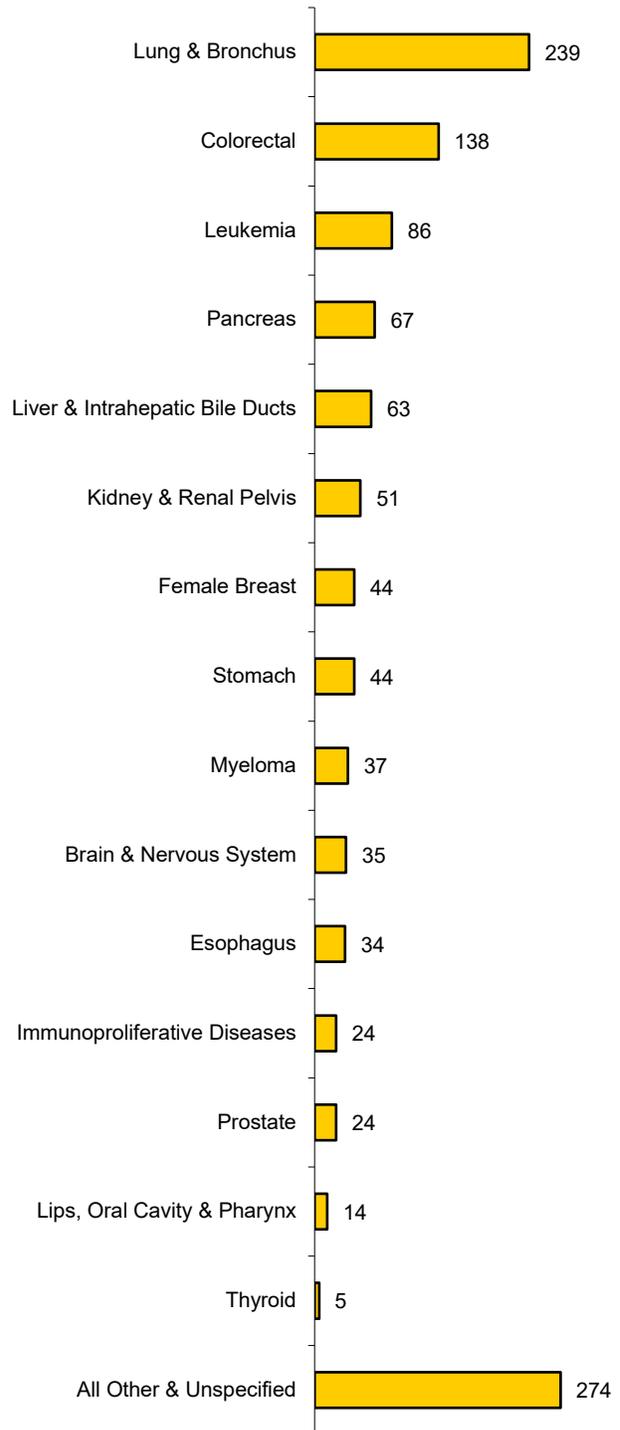
The differences in YPLL in Figures 11 and 12 reflect the number of cancer cases by primary sites by race. For example, the YPLL in 2017 for lung and bronchus for whites was 2,154 for 204 deaths whereas the YPLL for American Indians was 239 years for 25 deaths. Not all cancers were present among the American Indian population during 2017, hence the differences in the cancer sites presented.

**Figure 11: Years of Potential Life Lost for Selected Cancers Among Whites, South Dakota, 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

**Figure 12: Years of Potential Life Lost for Selected Cancers Among American Indians, South Dakota, 2017**

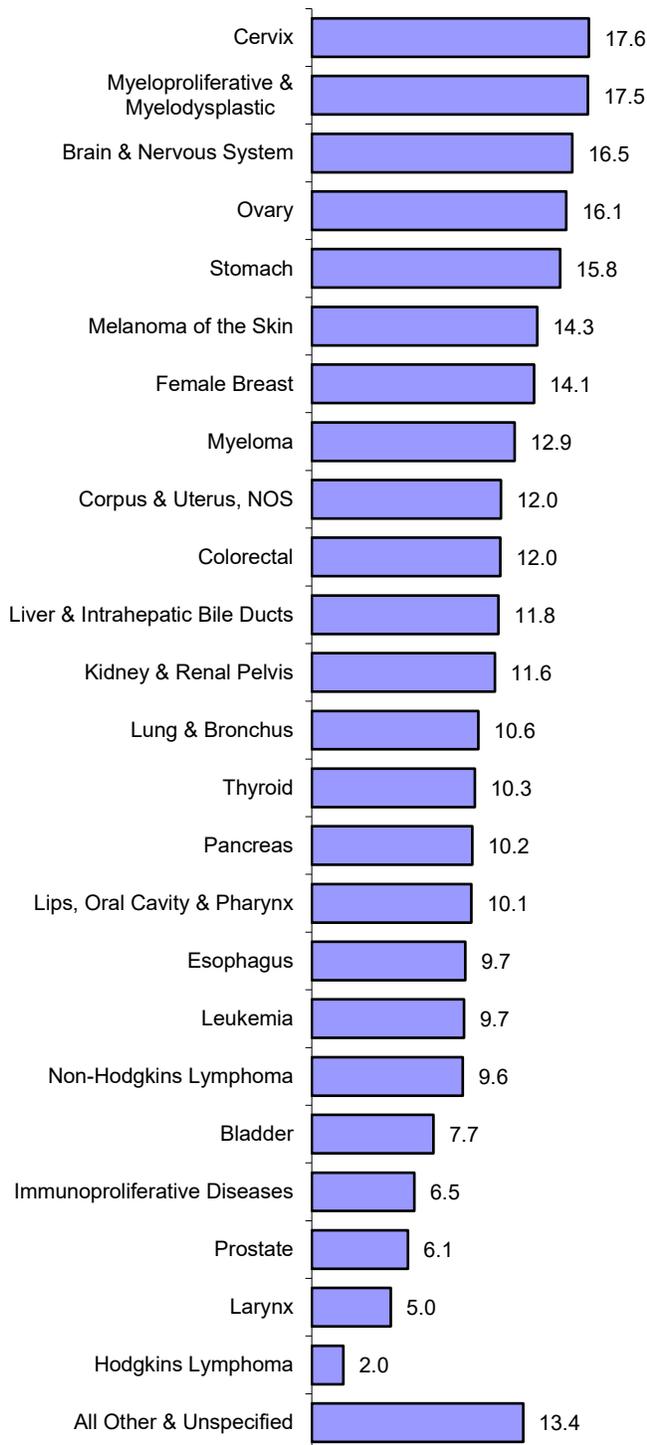


Source: South Dakota Department of Health

## IX. AVERAGE YEARS OF LIFE LOST

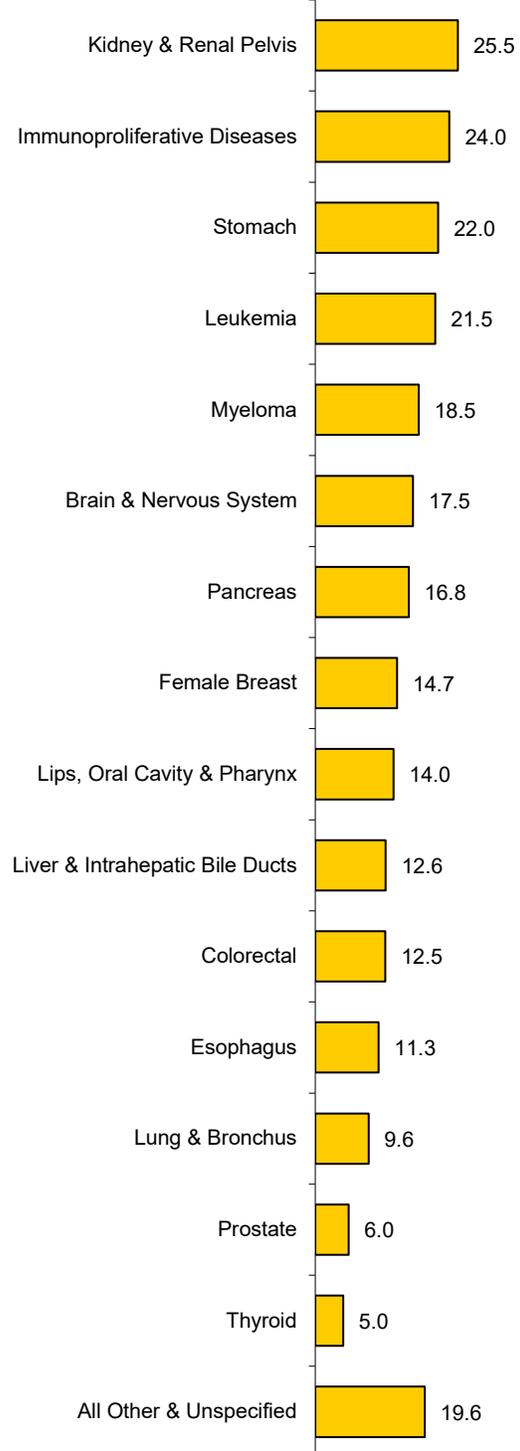
South Dakota’s average years of life lost (AYLL) due to cancer in 2017 was 12 years, a slight decrease from 12.9 years in 2015. Kidney and renal cell cancer ranked first among cancer sites for American Indians at 25.5 years compared to whites where it ranked twelve with an average of 11.6 years.

**Figure 13: Average Years of Life Lost for Selected Cancers Among Whites, South Dakota, 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

**Figure 14: Average Years of Life Lost for Selected Cancers Among American Indians, South Dakota, 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

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## **X. SELECTED CANCER SITES INCIDENCE AND MORTALITY**

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This section covers the following cancers: bladder, female breast, cervix uteri, colorectal cancer, corpus uterus, kidney and renal pelvis, leukemia, lung and bronchus, melanoma (skin), myeloma, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, ovary, pancreas, prostate, stomach, and thyroid.

These cancers were selected because of the ranking in the cancer sites reported as well as the importance and impact to society.

Topics for each cancer include incidence and mortality data along with age-adjusted rates, trends, comparison with national data (if available), risks, associated risk factors, and prevention.

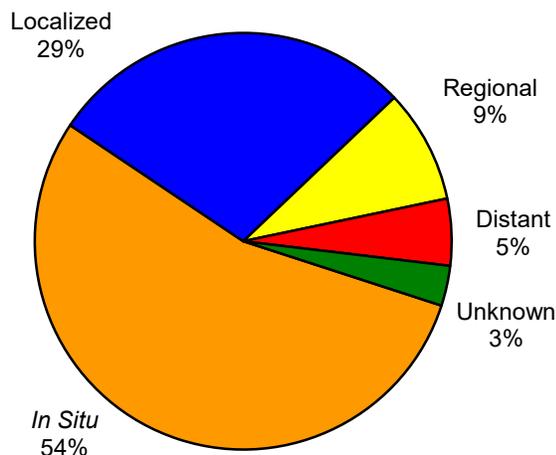
## BLADDER

**Table 12: Bladder Incidence and Mortality Summary, 2017**

Bladder Cancer			Incidence			Mortality		
			Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
South Dakota	Total	# Cases / Deaths	193	155	38	48	29	19
		Age-Adjusted Rate	17.3	30.1	6.6	4.3	6.2	2.8
	White	# Cases / Deaths	188	153	35	46	28	18
		Age-Adjusted Rate	17.9	31.4	6.6	4.3	6.2	2.8
	American Indian	# Cases / Deaths	5	2	3	2	1	1
		Age-Adjusted Rate	14.6	6.1	17.3	7.7	15.4	6.3
United States	Total	Age-Adjusted Rate	19.2	33.4	8.2	4.3	7.3	2.1
	White	Age-Adjusted Rate	21.0	36.3	9.0	4.5	7.7	2.2
	American Indian	Age-Adjusted Rate	10.9	18.3	5.1	2.9	4.8	1.6

<sup>1</sup>Includes *in situ* bladder; rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and 2017 SD estimated population. US rates [www.seer.cancer.gov](http://www.seer.cancer.gov) Source: South Dakota Department of Health

**Figure 15: Bladder Cancer Stage at Diagnosis, South Dakota, 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

### Descriptive Epidemiology

**Stage at Diagnosis:** Cancer is categorized as noninvasive and invasive. There were 105 noninvasive bladder cancers reported in 2017. There were 88 invasive. More than half, 54%, of bladder cancer cases in South Dakota were diagnosed at noninvasive, *in situ* stage. Nationally, 50% of the cases of urinary bladder cancer are diagnosed at the *in situ* stage. In South Dakota, 5% of the cases were not diagnosed until the disease had spread to distant sites. In the United States, distant stage accounted for 4% of the bladder cancers reported.

**Incidence:** In 2017, it was estimated that almost 79,030 cases of bladder cancer would be diagnosed in the United States. There were

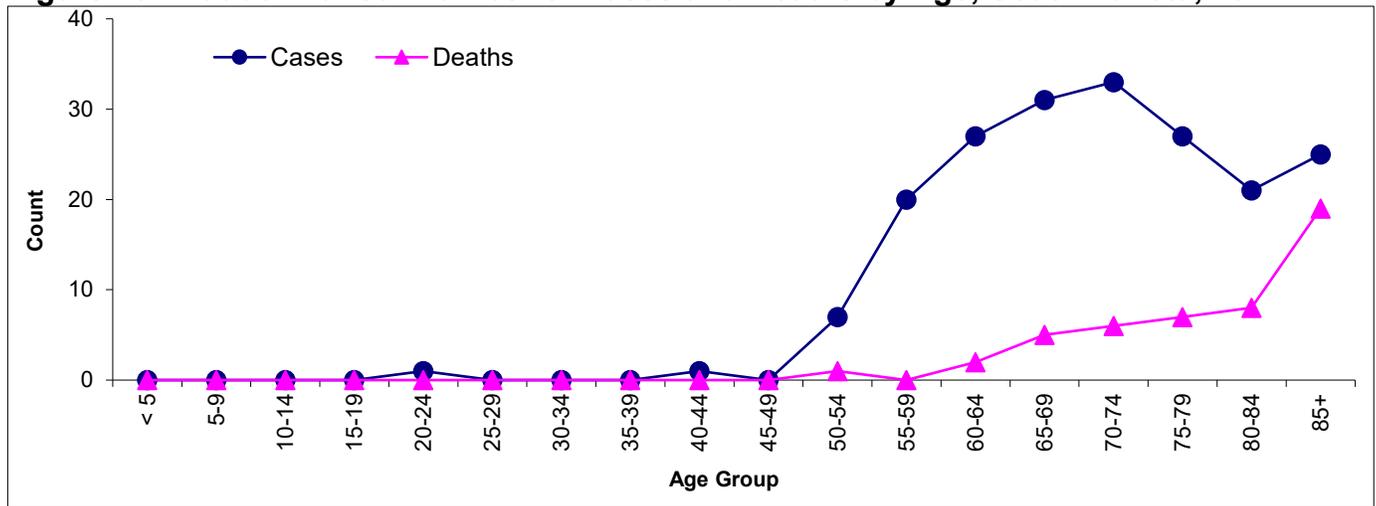
193 cases of bladder cancer reported in South Dakota. There were 155 men and 38 women diagnosed with bladder cancer in 2017. Statistically, men were diagnosed about four times as often as women. There were only five American Indian cases diagnosed in 2017. In the United States it was the sixth most frequent cancer. In South Dakota it was also the sixth most frequent cancer diagnosed.

**Mortality:** Advances in intravesical therapy and in the treatment of advanced disease with chemotherapy have reduced the percentage of mortality from bladder cancer. In South Dakota, ages from 75 and above have the highest mortality. In 2017, the South Dakota and US mortality rate was 4.3.

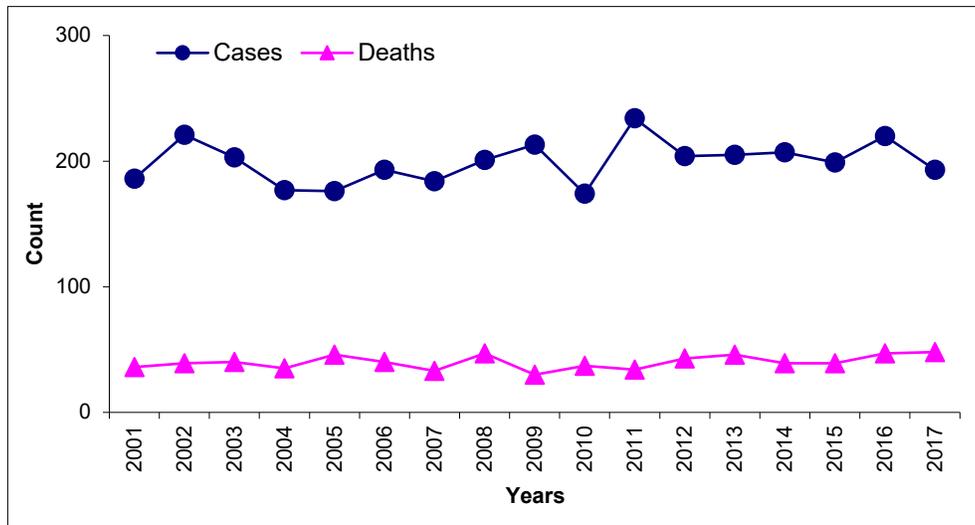
**Risk and Associated Factors:** Bladder cancer was one of the first malignancies associated with industrialization. Cigarette smoking increases the risk of bladder cancer by two times that of a nonsmoker. Work exposure to certain chemicals also increases risk. Some of those with the highest risk are makers of rubber, leather, textiles, paint products, and printing compounds.

**Prevention and Early Detection:** Avoiding exposure to chemicals and cigarette smoking are two of the most common recommendations for prevention.

**Figure 16: Bladder Cancer Number of Cases and Deaths by Age, South Dakota, 2017**



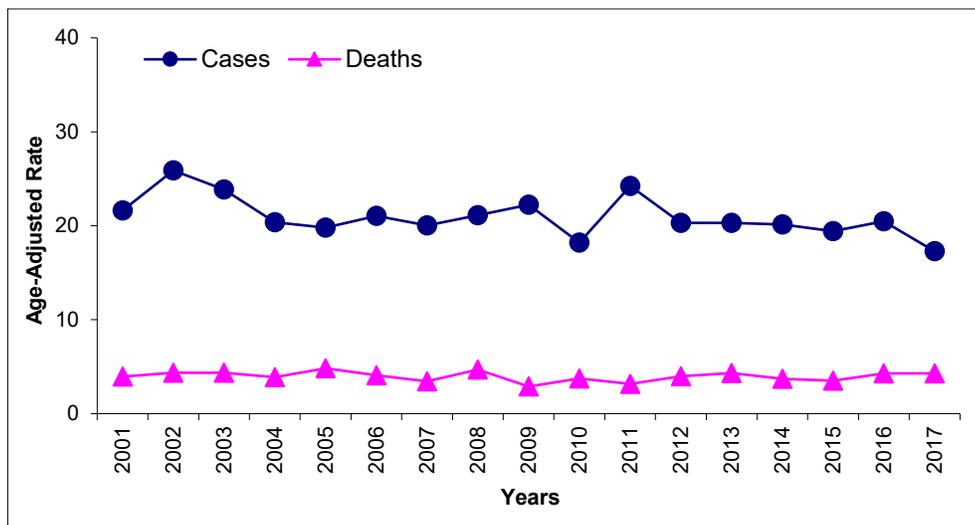
Source: South Dakota Department of Health



**Figure 17: Bladder Cancer Cases and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017**

Bladder cancer cases were at an all-time high in 2011 with 234 cases.

Source: South Dakota Department of Health



**Figure 18: Bladder Cancer Age-Adjusted Rates, Cases, and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017**

Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and SD estimated populations.  
Source: South Dakota Department of Health

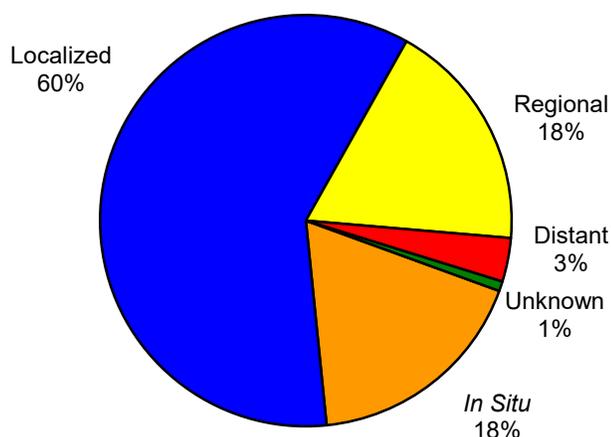
## BREAST (FEMALE)

**Table 13: Female Breast Incidence and Mortality Summary, 2017**

Female Breast Cancer			Incidence	Mortality
South Dakota	Total	# Cases / Deaths	645	102
		Age-Adjusted Rate	125.0	17.5
	White	# Cases / Deaths	605	97
		Age-Adjusted Rate	128.2	17.7
	American Indian	# Cases / Deaths	34	4
		Age-Adjusted Rate	117.8	16.6
United States	Total	Age-Adjusted Rate	128.9	19.9
	White	Age-Adjusted Rate	131.0	19.4
	American Indian	Age-Adjusted Rate	78.4	16.1

Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and 2017 SD estimated population. US rates [www.seer.cancer.gov](http://www.seer.cancer.gov) Source: South Dakota Department of Health

**Figure 19: Female Breast Cancer Stage at Diagnosis, South Dakota, 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

### Descriptive Epidemiology

**Stage at Diagnosis:** Including *in situ* female breast cancer cases there were 785 cases diagnosed in 2017, of which 469 cases were diagnosed at a localized stage. This represents 60% of all reported breast cancer cases. There were 143 cases that had progressed beyond the breast. There were 27 that were diagnosed as a distant stage and six that were staged as unknown. The 140 *in situ* female breast cancer cases were reported but were not used in calculating incidence rates.

**Incidence:** National statistics report that female breast cancer is the most common malignant tumor among women. The incidence rate increased from 1947-1990. The rates fell 3.5% per year from 2001-2005. This decrease may be in part due to the lower number of women using hormone replacement therapy. South Dakota had 645 cases of invasive female breast cancer reported in 2017. These cases represented 13.6% of all invasive cancer cases

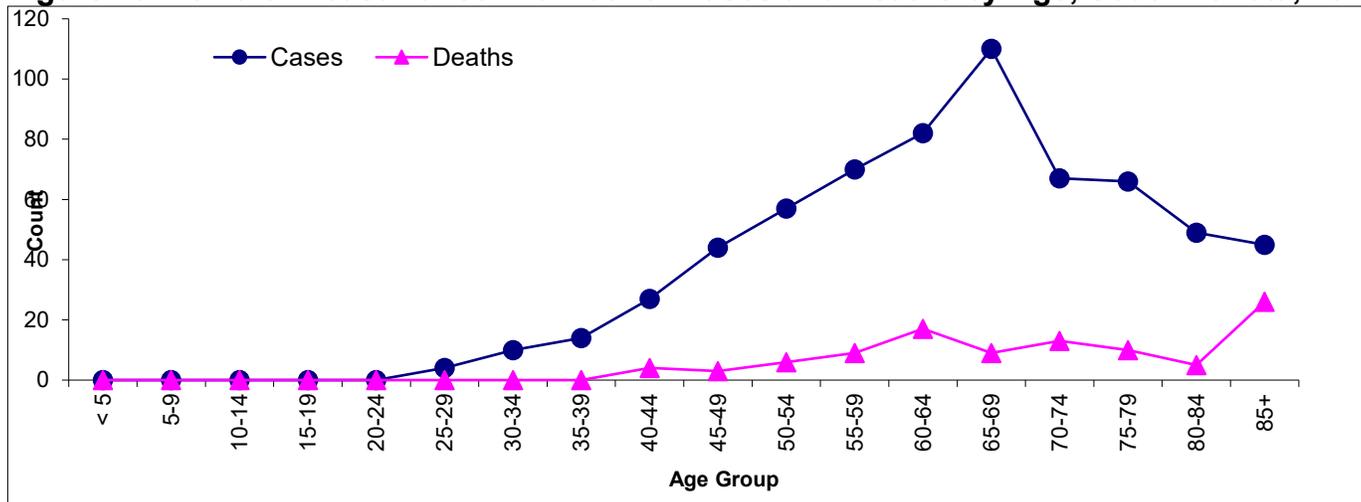
reported in 2017 versus 15% nationally. When just looking at South Dakota women, breast cancer represented 28.3% of the cancer cases for woman diagnosed in 2017.

**Mortality:** Breast cancer is the fourth leading cause of death attributed to cancer in South Dakota. Nationwide, breast cancer mortality has been relatively stable overall since 1950. In cancers only of women, it is the second leading cause of cancer deaths. Although mortality has increased among women older than 55 years, it has decreased among women younger than 55 years of age. In 2017, there were 102 deaths. Of those deaths, 97 were white and four were American Indian.

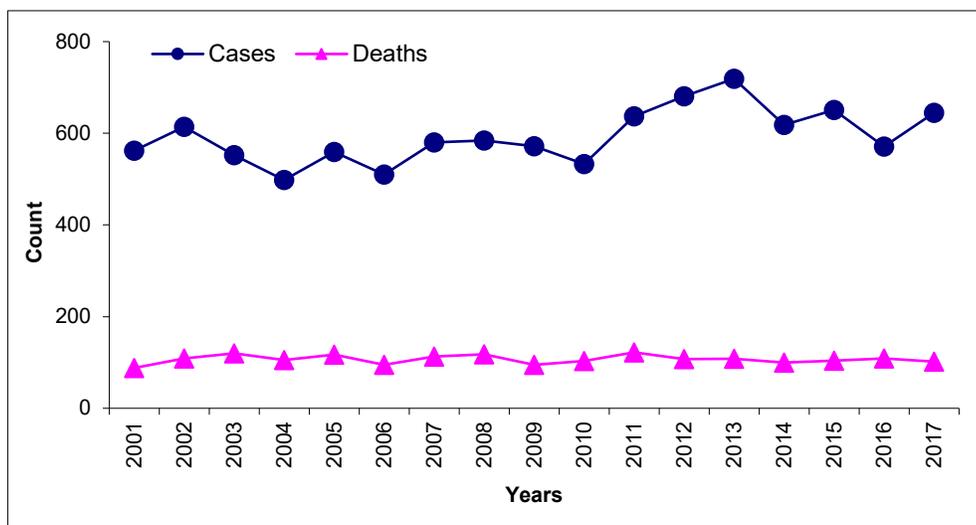
**Risk and Associated Factors:** Studies have shown that breast cancer risk is due to a combination of factors. The main factors that influence your risk include being a woman and getting older. Most breast cancers are found in women who are 50 years old or older. Lifestyle factors that contribute to an increased risk include: drinking alcohol, being overweight or obese, and being physically inactive. If you have a family history of breast cancer or inherited changes in your BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes, you may have a high risk of getting breast cancer.

**Prevention and Early Detection:** Prevention and early detection is the key to the survival of breast cancer. Breast cancers found during mammograms are more likely to be smaller and still confined to the breast. The US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommends biennial screening mammography for women aged 50 to 74 years.

**Figure 20: Female Breast Cancer Number of Cases and Deaths by Age, South Dakota, 2017**



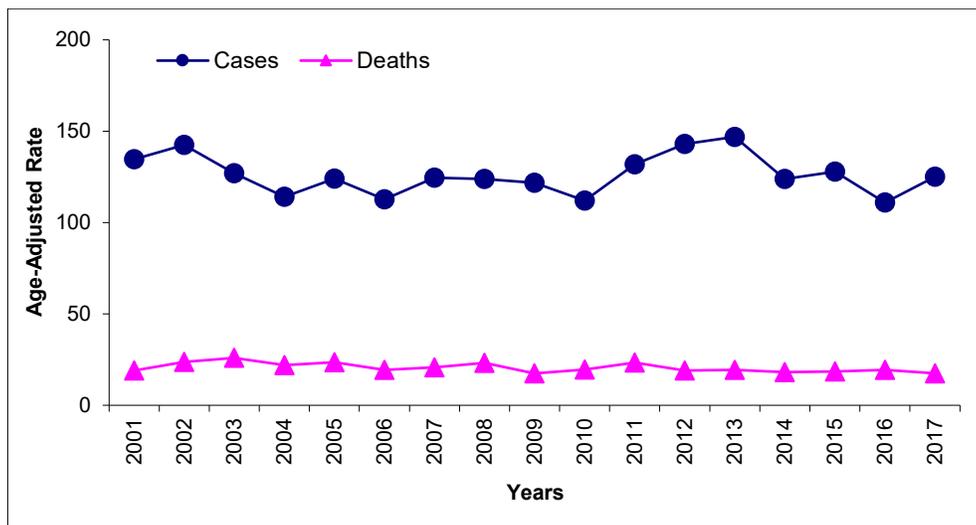
Source: South Dakota Department of Health



**Figure 21: Female Breast Cancer Cases and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017**

The incidence of female breast cancer was at an all-time high in 2013.

Source: South Dakota Department of Health



**Figure 22: Female Breast Cancer Age-Adjusted Rates, Cases, and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017**

Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and SD estimated populations.  
Source: South Dakota Department of Health

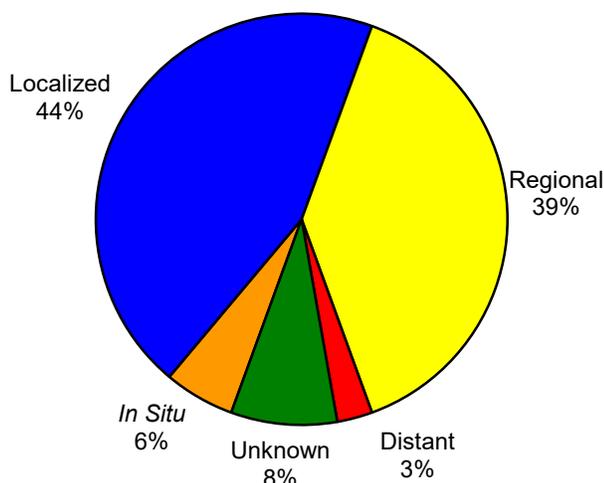
## CERVIX UTERI

**Table 14: Cervix Uteri Incidence and Mortality Summary, 2017**

Cervix Uteri Cancer			Incidence	Mortality
South Dakota	<b>Total</b>	# Cases / Deaths Age-Adjusted Rate	34 8.1	11 2.2
	<b>White</b>	# Cases / Deaths Age-Adjusted Rate	30 8.2	9 1.6
	<b>American Indian</b>	# Cases / Deaths Age-Adjusted Rate	4 11.6	0 0.0
United States	<b>Total</b>	Age-Adjusted Rate	7.4	2.2
	<b>White</b>	Age-Adjusted Rate	7.3	2.1
	<b>American Indian</b>	Age-Adjusted Rate	7.5	2.2

Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and 2017 SD estimated population. US rates [www.seer.cancer.gov](http://www.seer.cancer.gov) Source: South Dakota Department of Health

**Figure 23: Cervix Uteri Cancer Stage at Diagnosis, South Dakota, 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

### Descriptive Epidemiology

**Stage at Diagnosis:** Early stage of diagnosis clearly provides the best opportunity for cure. In South Dakota, 44% of the cases reported were diagnosed at a localized stage. SEER reports that 44% of the cases diagnosed nationally were at a localized stage.

**Incidence:** In 2017, the incidence rate in South Dakota was 8.1 and the United States rate was 7.4. Both nationally and in South Dakota, cervical cancer was the third most common female genital tract malignancy. Invasive cervical cancer accounted for 0.7% of all cases reported and 1.5% of all females diagnosed with cancer in South Dakota in 2017. SEER incidence reports that 0.1% of cases were younger than 20 years of age.

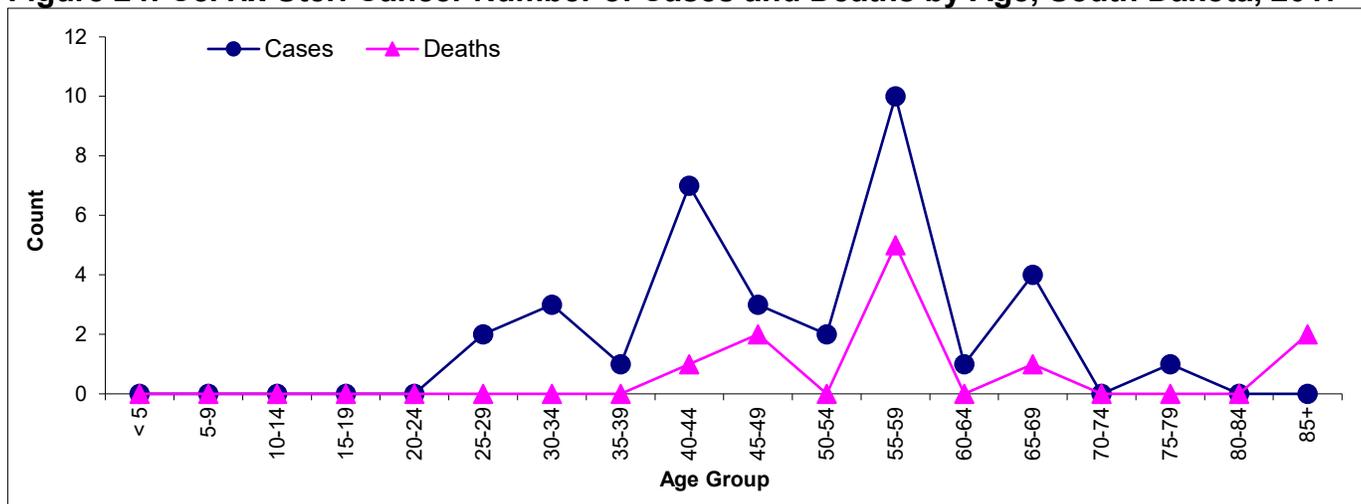
**Mortality:** In 2017, the mortality rate in South Dakota was 2.2 for cancer of the cervix uteri. The United States rate was 2.2. The stage of disease at diagnosis affects the mortality rate. Cases diagnosed at a localized stage have a 92% survival rate according to the American Cancer Society. Nationally, when diagnosed at a distant stage, the percentage of survival drops to 17% at five years. In South Dakota, there was one case in 2017 diagnosed at a distant stage.

**Risk and Associated Factors:** Almost all cervical cancers are caused by human papillomavirus (HPV). HPV is so common that most people get it at some time in their lives.

**Prevention and Early Detection:** The US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommends screening for cervical cancer in women age 21 to 65 years with cytology (Pap test) every three years or, for women age 30 to 65 years who want to lengthen the screening interval, screening with a combination of cytology and human papillomavirus (HPV) testing every five years.

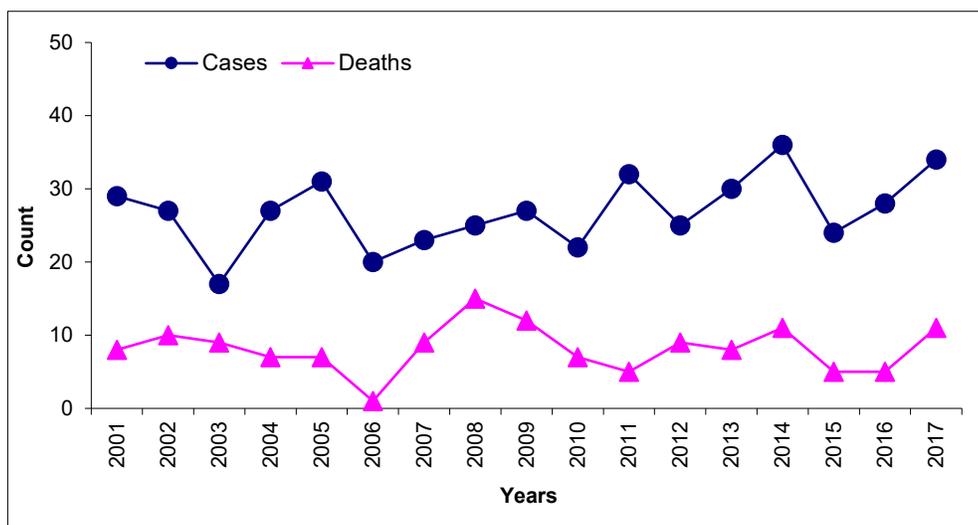
The HPV vaccine protects against the types of HPV that most often cause cervical, vaginal, and vulvar cancers. Many of these cancers could be prevented with vaccination. Vaccination is recommended for boys and girls ages 11 to 12 years but can be given at age 9 through 26.

**Figure 24: Cervix Uteri Cancer Number of Cases and Deaths by Age, South Dakota, 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

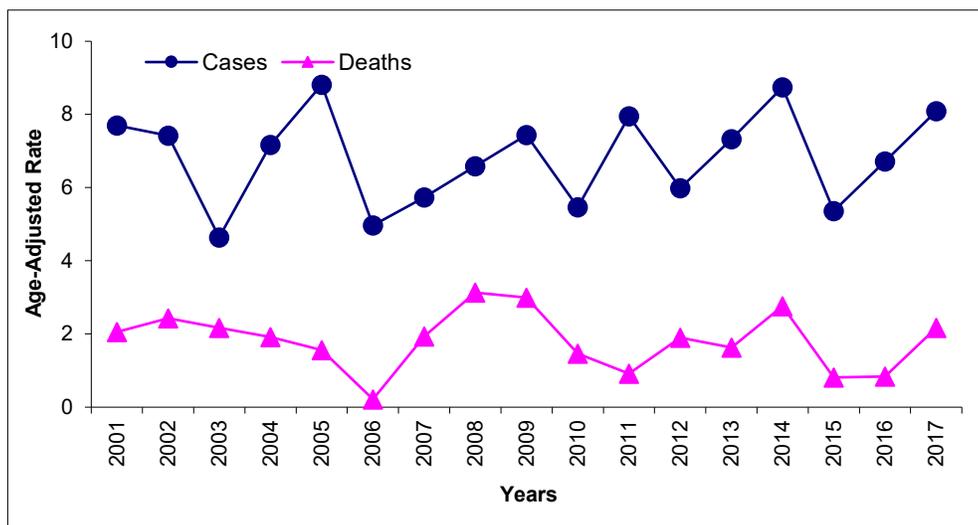
Half of the incidence of cervical cancer occurred in women under the age of 50 .



**Figure 25: Cervix Uteri Cancer Cases and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017**

The incidence peak for female cervix uteri cancer was in 2014.

Source: South Dakota Department of Health



**Figure 26: Cervix Uteri Cancer Age-Adjusted Rates, Cases, and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017**

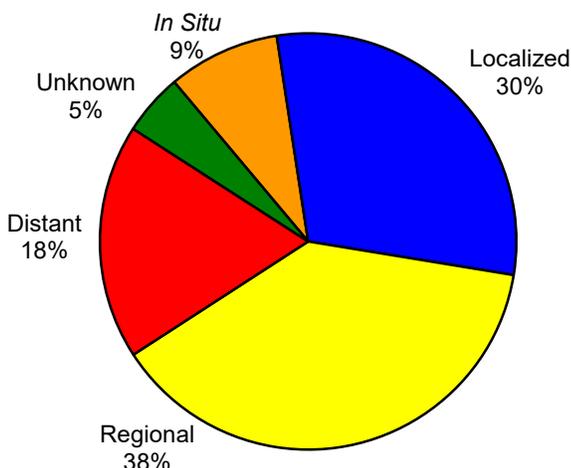
Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and SD estimated populations.  
Source: South Dakota Department of Health

**Table 15: Colorectal Incidence and Mortality Summary, 2017**

Colorectal Cancer			Incidence			Mortality		
			Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
South Dakota	<b>Total</b>	# Cases / Deaths Age-Adjusted Rate	<b>420</b> <b>39.9</b>	225 45.6	195 34.4	<b>158</b> <b>14.1</b>	85 17.0	73 11.8
	<b>White</b>	# Cases / Deaths Age-Adjusted Rate	<b>383</b> <b>39.0</b>	203 44.1	180 34.1	<b>140</b> <b>13.2</b>	80 16.9	60 10.3
	<b>American Indian</b>	# Cases / Deaths Age-Adjusted Rate	<b>31</b> <b>66.0</b>	18 82.9	13 51.2	<b>15</b> <b>33.4</b>	4 13.9	11 47.0
United States	<b>Total</b>	Age-Adjusted Rate	<b>36.6</b>	41.6	32.4	<b>13.5</b>	16.0	11.4
	<b>White</b>	Age-Adjusted Rate	<b>36.2</b>	40.9	32.1	<b>13.2</b>	15.6	11.2
	<b>American Indian</b>	Age-Adjusted Rate	<b>35.5</b>	34.5	35.9	<b>15.7</b>	17.7	13.6

Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and 2017 SD estimated population.  
US rates [www.seer.cancer.gov](http://www.seer.cancer.gov) Source: South Dakota Department of Health

**Figure 27: Colorectal Cancer Stage at Diagnosis, South Dakota, 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

**Descriptive Epidemiology**

**Stage at Diagnosis:** The prognosis of the patient is greatly influenced by the stage of disease at diagnosis. In 2017, 30% (138) of the cases of colorectal cancer were diagnosed at a localized stage. Localized is defined as when the disease is still confined to the colon. The remaining 260 invasive cases (57%) were diagnosed after the disease had spread beyond the colon. Of those 260 cases, 84 were diagnosed at a distant stage when the disease had spread further involving other organs. The SEER National Cancer Institute website states that the five-year survival rate for those who have a distant stage at diagnosis is 14.3% for the 2010-2016 time period.

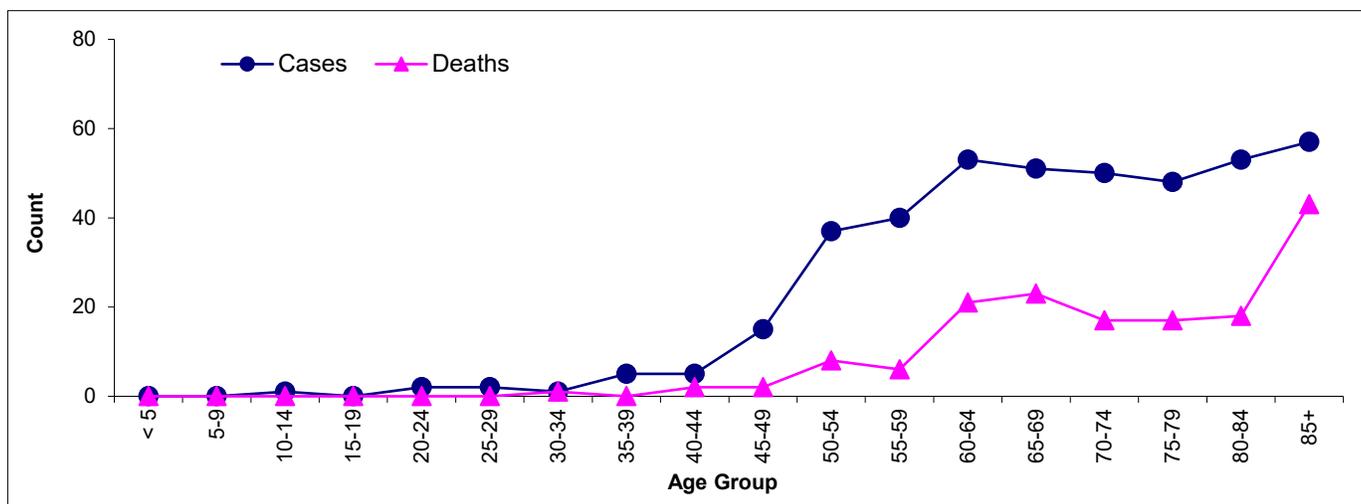
**Incidence:** Colorectal cancer accounted for 8.9% of all cases reported in South Dakota in 2017. The median age at diagnosis was 69. There were 225 men and 195 women diagnosed with colorectal cancer in 2017 in South Dakota. Overall, colorectal cancer was the fourth most diagnosed cancer. When reviewed by gender, it was the third most diagnosed cancer with 9.1% of the cancers reported in males and 8.6% of the cancers reported in females.

**Mortality:** Overall incidence and mortality rates for colorectal cancer are decreasing. The overall five-year survival rate for 2010-2016 from SEER was 64.6% for men and women. In 2017, there were a total of 158 deaths that were attributed to colorectal cancer in South Dakota; about 15 more men than women. Of that number, 140 were white and fifteen were American Indian. The median age at death was 74. The SEER National Cancer Institute website states that the United States mortality rate was 13.5.

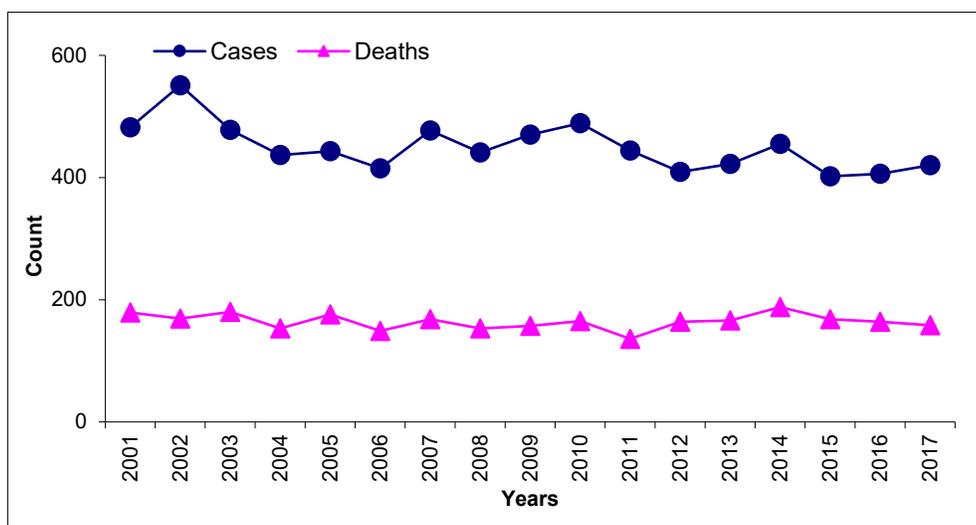
**Risk and Associated Factors:** Risk for colorectal cancer increases with age. Over 90% of cases occur in people who are 50 years old or older. Lifestyle factors that may contribute to an increased risk include lack of regular physical activity, a diet low in fruit and vegetables, a low-fiber and high-fat diet, overweight and obesity, alcohol consumption, and tobacco use.

**Prevention and Early Detection:** The USPSTF recommends screening for colorectal cancer starting at age 50 and continuing until age 75. Recommended screening methods include high-sensitivity fecal occult blood test (FOBT), fecal immunochemical test (FIT), FIT-DNA, colonoscopy, CT colonography, & flexible sigmoidoscopy. The risks and benefits of these screening methods vary.

**Figure 28: Colorectal Cancer Number of Cases and Deaths by Age, South Dakota, 2017**



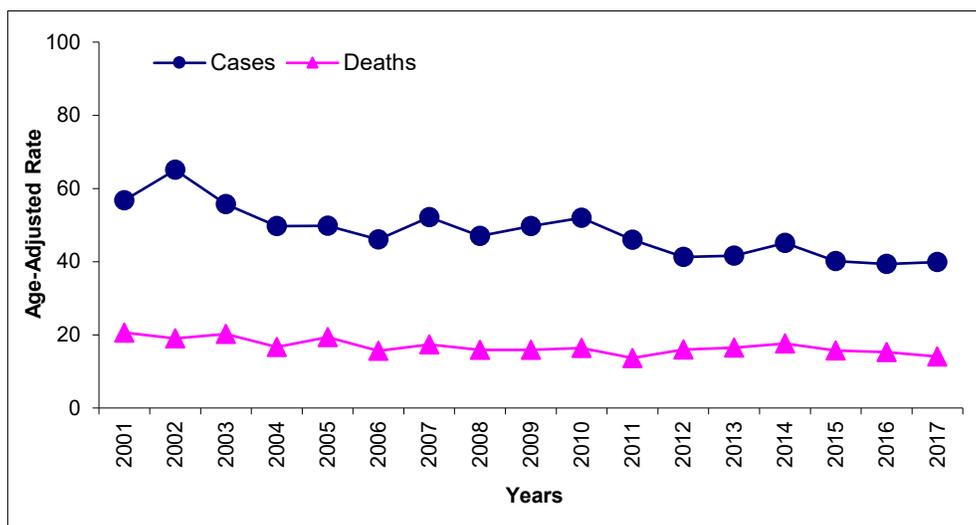
Source: South Dakota Department of Health



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

**Figure 29: Colorectal Cancer Cases and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 – 2017**

The incidence peak for colorectal cancer occurred in 2002. Incidences of colorectal cancer appear to escalate after age 50.



**Figure 30: Colorectal Cancer Age-Adjusted Rates, Cases, and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017**

Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and SD estimated populations.  
Source: South Dakota Department of Health

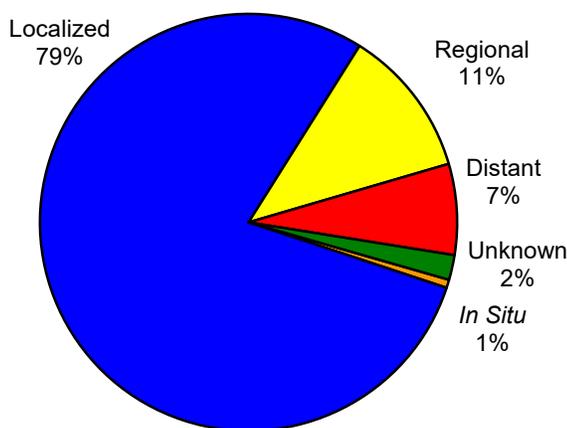
## CORPUS and UTERUS, NOS

**Table 16: Corpus and Uterus, NOS Incidence and Mortality Summary, 2017**

Corpus and Uterus, NOS Cancer			Incidence	Mortality
South Dakota	Total	# Cases / Deaths	155	34
		Age-Adjusted Rate	29.3	6.0
	White	# Cases / Deaths	144	33
		Age-Adjusted Rate	29.3	6.3
	American Indian	# Cases / Deaths	9	0
		Age-Adjusted Rate	33.3	0.0
United States	Total	Age-Adjusted Rate	28.2	5.0
	White	Age-Adjusted Rate	28.2	4.6
	American Indian	Age-Adjusted Rate	18.0	3.8

Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and 2017 SD estimated population. US rates [www.seer.cancer.gov](http://www.seer.cancer.gov) Source: South Dakota Department of Health

**Figure 31: Corpus and Uterus, NOS Cancer Stage at Diagnosis, South Dakota, 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

### Descriptive Epidemiology

**Stage at Diagnosis:** Cancer in the uterus is treated surgically. Staging for these diseases is done following surgery, unless it is obvious that the disease has progressed and advanced. Cases with obvious advanced disease do not benefit from surgical procedures and are staged by physical examination. These cases are treated without operative staging. In South Dakota, during 2017, 79% of corpus uteri cases were diagnosed at a localized stage. Eleven cases were diagnosed at a distant stage, less than in 2016.

**Incidence:** The uterine cervix is the small cylindrical neck that leads from the uterus, or womb, into the vagina. A knob of the cervix protrudes into the vagina and can be visualized on physical examination. It is lined with epithelial and stromal cells creating a site for epithelial, stromal, and mixed cell malignancies.

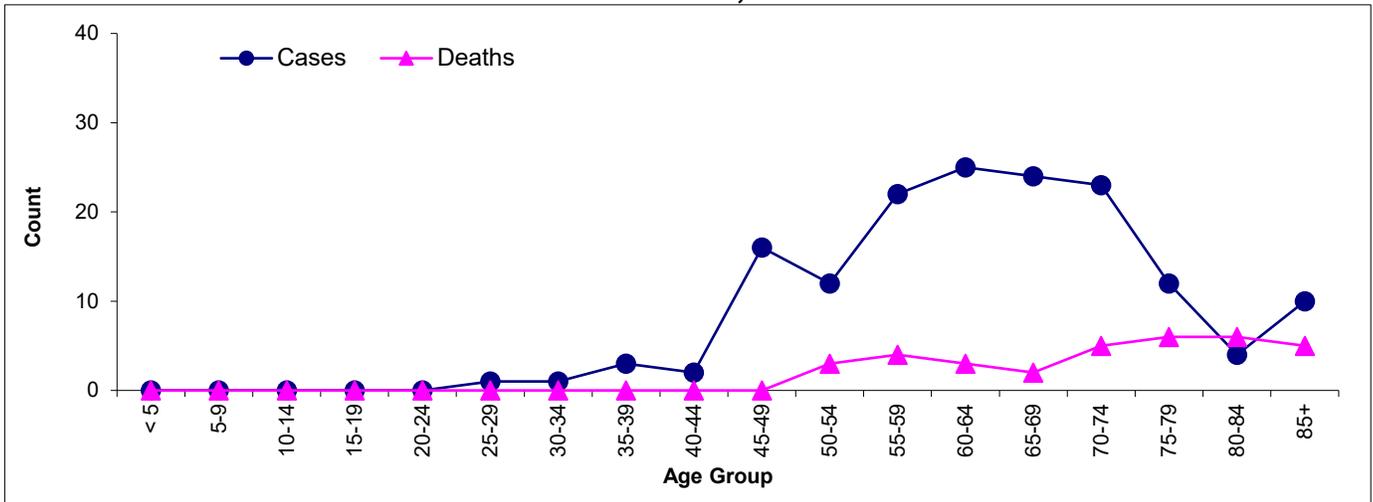
Endometrial carcinoma is one of the female genital cancers. It is ranked fourth among females reported with cancer in South Dakota in 2017. Cancer of the corpus uteri represented 6.8% of all of the cancers diagnosed in South Dakota females in 2017. Endometrial cancer affects primarily postmenopausal women. The median age at diagnosis in South Dakota is 63 years of age.

**Mortality:** The mortality rate in South Dakota for the reporting period was 6.0 for deaths attributed to uterine cancer. In the United States the rate was 5.0. South Dakota had 34 female deaths attributed to cancer of the uterus in 2017. The stage of disease at diagnosis affects the mortality rate. Overall (all stages included), the five-year relative survival rate was 81.2% in the United States.

**Risk and Associated Factors:** Risk factors associated with corpus uteri cancer suggest that exposure to estrogen for long periods of time play a critical role. The use of exogenous estrogen replacement therapy accounted for a dramatic rise in the incidence of endometrial cancer in the United States in the 1970s. The use of combination estrogen-progesterone oral contraceptive pills confers protection against endometrial hyperplasia and subsequent development of cancer.

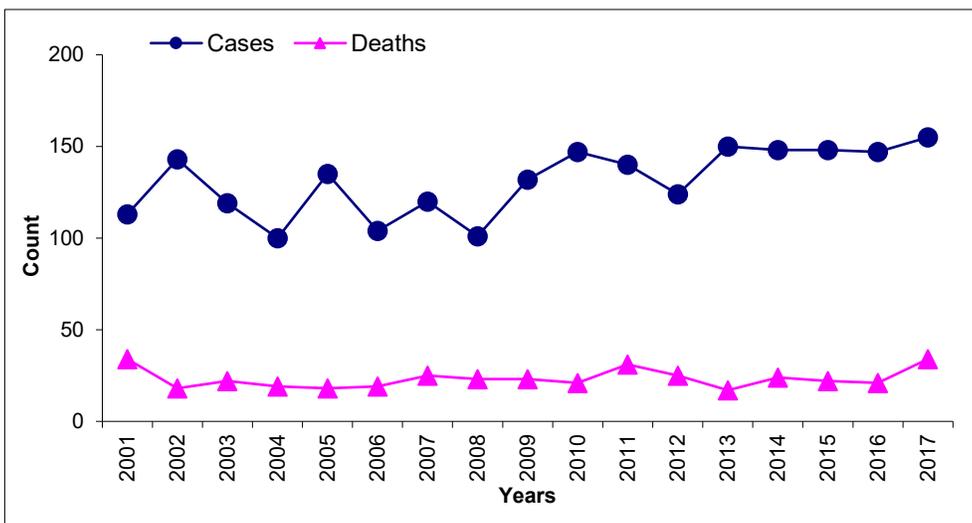
**Prevention and Early Detection:** Other factors associated with an increased risk of developing uterine cancer include obesity, a high-fat diet and prolonged exposure to the female hormone, estrogen. One pregnancy appears to lower the risk of uterine cancer by 50%.

**Figure 32: Corpus and Uterus, NOS Cancer Number of Cases and Deaths by Age, South Dakota, 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

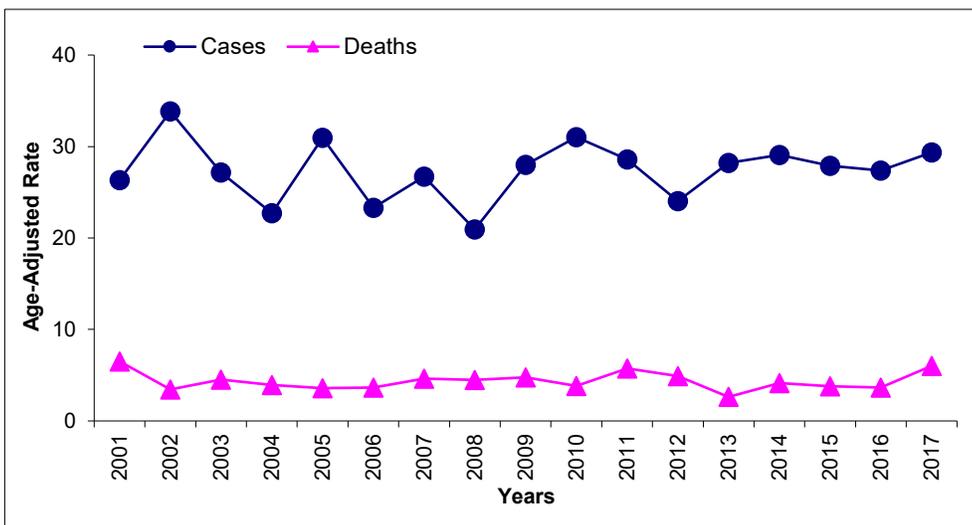
In South Dakota, in 2017 the incidences were the highest in the 60-64 and 65-69 age groups.



**Figure 33: Corpus and Uterus, NOS Cancer Cases and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017**

The incidence peak for female corpus and uterus, NOS cancer was in 2017

Source: South Dakota Department of Health



**Figure 34: Corpus and Uterus, NOS Cancer Age-Adjusted Rates, Cases, and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017**

Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and SD estimated populations.  
Source: South Dakota Department of Health

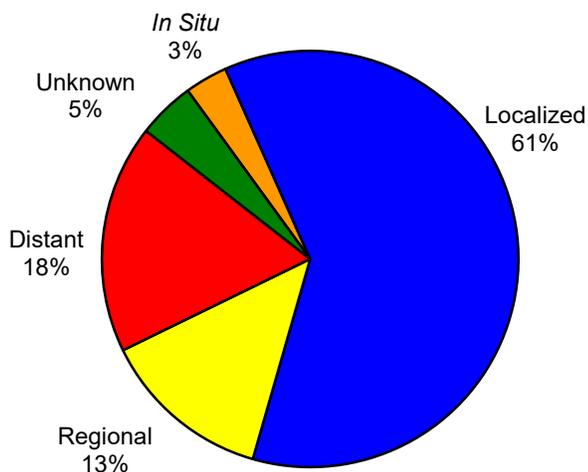
## KIDNEY AND RENAL PELVIS

**Table 17: Kidney and Renal Pelvis Incidence and Mortality Summary, 2017**

Kidney and Renal Pelvis Cancer			Incidence			Mortality		
			Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
South Dakota	Total	# Cases / Deaths	174	110	64	43	29	14
		Age-Adjusted Rate	16.8	21.9	12.8	3.9	5.6	2.4
	White	# Cases / Deaths	161	101	60	39	26	13
		Age-Adjusted Rate	16.9	21.7	13.2	3.8	5.3	2.5
	American Indian	# Cases / Deaths	11	8	3	3	3	0
		Age-Adjusted Rate	22.8	47.2	9.1	6.5	15.0	0.0
United States	Total	Age-Adjusted Rate	16.4	22.2	11.3	3.5	5.2	2.2
	White	Age-Adjusted Rate	16.9	22.8	11.7	3.7	5.3	2.3
	American Indian	Age-Adjusted Rate	18.8	25.6	13.2	4.9	7.4	2.9

Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and 2017 SD estimated population. US rates [www.seer.cancer.gov](http://www.seer.cancer.gov) Source: South Dakota Department of Health

**Figure 35: Kidney and Renal Pelvis Cancer Stage at Diagnosis, South Dakota, 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

### Descriptive Epidemiology

**Stage at Diagnosis:** As with all malignancies, early diagnosis is the key to better prognosis and possible cure. In 2017, 61% of the cases were diagnosed at a localized stage, with another 18% diagnosed at a distant stage. Unfortunately, symptoms do not always reflect the stage of the disease. Blood in the urine is one of the symptoms that frequently present at diagnosis. As with other cancers, renal cancer can spread through the blood-stream and/or lymphatic system. Survival rates associated with kidney cancer depend on how far the disease has progressed, the size of the tumor, and whether or not it has metastasized. The latest five-year survival rate for localized stage kidney cancer is 92.5%. The survival rate for distant stage is 12.0%.

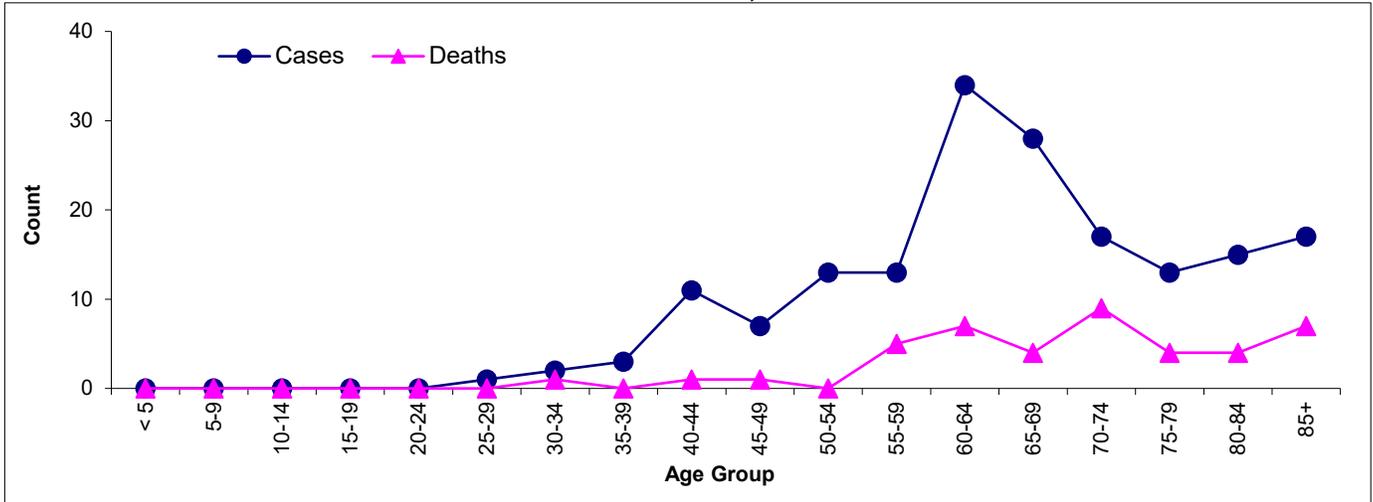
**Incidence:** In 2017, the American Cancer Society estimated there would be 63,990 new cases of kidney cancer in the United States. This accounts for 4.1% of all reported malignancies in the United States. In South Dakota there were 174 reported cases of kidney cancer in 2017, representing 3.7% of all cancer cases with an age-adjusted rate of 16.8 per 100,000 persons. Kidney cancer develops most often in people over 40. There is no known cause of this disease. Doctors can seldom explain why one person develops kidney cancer and another does not. The median age at diagnosis is 65 in South Dakota, and it was 64 in the United States.

**Mortality:** This cancer was the tenth leading cause of cancer death for South Dakota in 2017. In the United States, it was the 13th leading cause of death with a median age of death of 72 years.

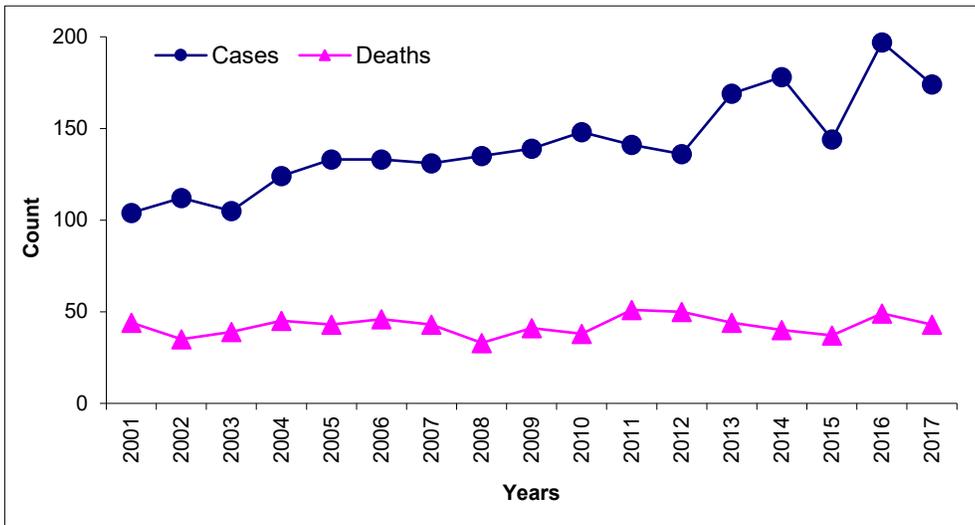
**Risk and Associated Factors:** Cigarette smoking increases the risk of developing kidney cancer. The risk seems to increase by the amount one smokes. Obesity is associated with risk, as are exposures to occupational substances such as aniline dyes, benzene, and naphthalene.

**Prevention and Early Detection:** The main preventive measure is to stop smoking and maintain a healthy weight. It is difficult to diagnose kidney cancer until it becomes symptomatic. There are no known screenings recommended at this time.

**Figure 36: Kidney and Renal Pelvis Cancer Number of Cases and Deaths by Age, South Dakota, 2017**



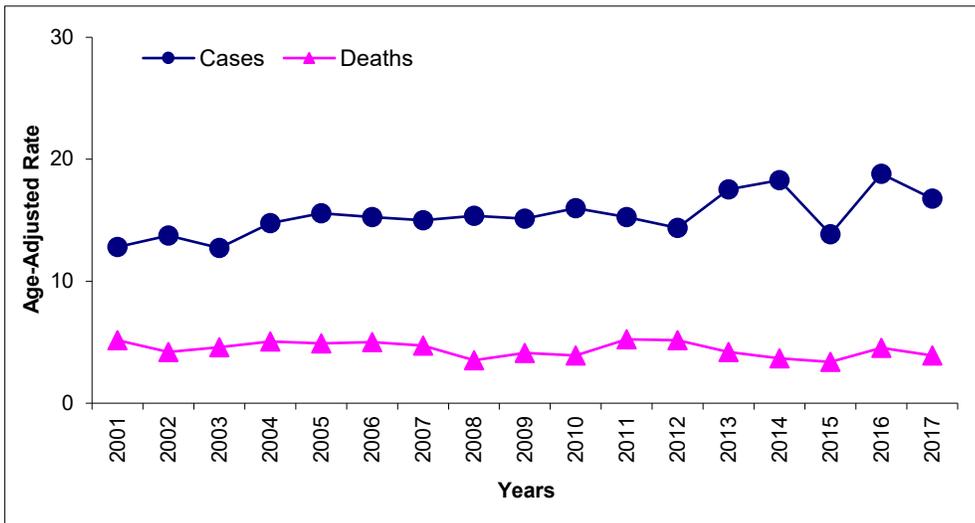
Source: South Dakota Department of Health



**Figure 37: Kidney and Renal Pelvis Cancer Cases and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017**

The incidence peak for kidney and renal pelvis cancer occurred in 2016

Source: South Dakota Department of Health



**Figure 38: Kidney and Renal Pelvis Cancer Age-Adjusted Rates, Cases, and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017**

Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and SD estimated populations.  
Source: South Dakota Department of Health

# LEUKEMIA

**Table 18: Leukemia Incidence and Mortality Summary, 2017**

Leukemia			Incidence			Mortality		
			Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
South Dakota	Total	# Cases / Deaths	176	93	83	62	37	25
		Age-Adjusted Rate	17.4	19.6	15.9	5.6	7.6	3.9
	White	# Cases / Deaths	165	90	75	56	34	22
Age-Adjusted Rate		17.8	20.6	15.6	5.3	7.4	3.5	
American Indian	# Cases / Deaths	9	2	7	6	3	3	
	Age-Adjusted Rate	19.7	5.0	29.5	14.4	13.9	13.5	
United States	Total	Age-Adjusted Rate	13.3	16.8	10.5	6.2	8.2	4.6
		White	Age-Adjusted Rate	14.0	17.7	11.0	6.5	8.6
	American Indian	Age-Adjusted Rate	6.8	9.1	5.1	3.8	4.7	3.0

Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and 2017 SD estimated population. US rates [www.seer.cancer.gov](http://www.seer.cancer.gov) Source: South Dakota Department of Health

## Descriptive Epidemiology

**Stage at Diagnosis:** Leukemias are not staged because they may involve bone marrow throughout the body. Doctors classify them by type and subtype in an attempt to determine the prognosis and a recommended level of treatment. Chronic myelogenous leukemia is grouped by phases and chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) uses a Rai classification. Leukemia is a type of cancer of the blood. It is defined by how quickly the disease progresses. Leukemia is either chronic (disease progresses slowly) or acute (progresses quickly).

**Incidence:** Leukemias are a diverse group of cancers and are subtyped by histology. Subtypes have different etiology, treatment, and prognosis. Leukemias accounted for 3.7% of the cancers reported in 2017 for South Dakota. The American Cancer Society estimated that there would be 200 new cases of leukemia in South Dakota during 2017 and 62,130 cases nationwide.

**Mortality:** Leukemia accounted for 3.5% of the cancer deaths in South Dakota in 2017. The subtype of acute myeloid leukemia was the most frequent cause of leukemia death. Over 80% of the deaths associated with leukemia occurred at the age of 65 or older.

Leukemia is clinically and pathologically subdivided into a variety of large groups. The first division is between the acute and chronic forms.

**Chronic Leukemia:** Early in the disease process, the abnormal blood cells still have normal processes. Slowly, chronic leukemia does get worse. It causes symptoms as the number of abnormal cells in the blood rises. In South Dakota in 2017, there were 104 new cases of chronic leukemia.

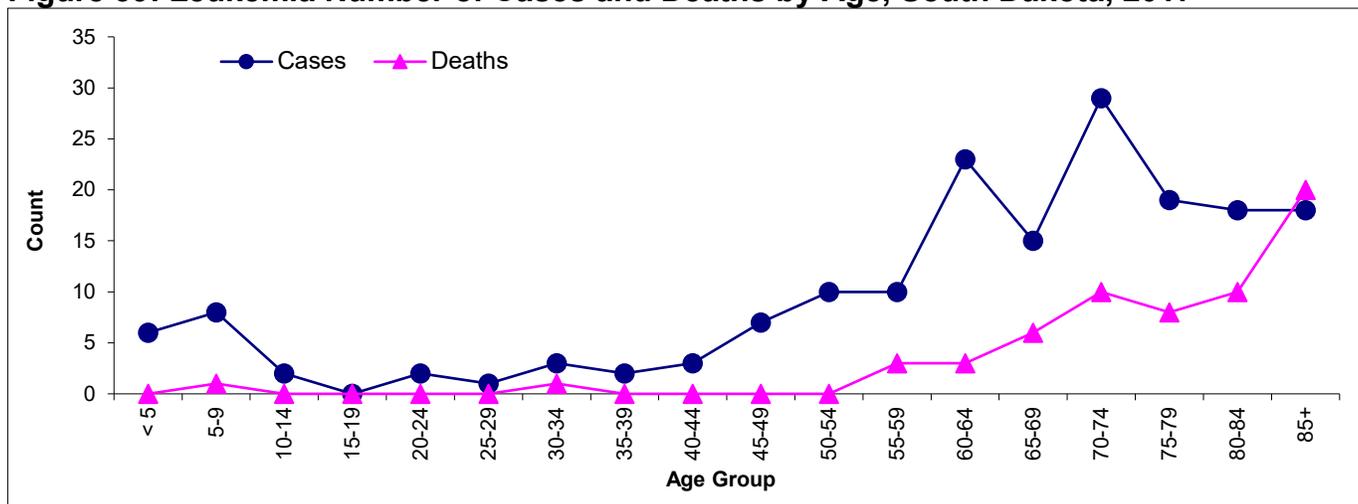
**Acute Leukemia:** The blood cells are very abnormal. The blood cells cannot carry out their normal processes. The number of abnormal cells increases rapidly. Acute leukemia worsens quickly as do the symptoms. There were 66 new cases of acute leukemia in South Dakota in 2017.

These types of leukemia are further divided by the type of white blood cell that is affected.

**Risk and Associated Factors:** People who are exposed to very high levels of radiation are more likely to develop leukemia. Working with certain chemicals and exposure to high levels of benzene in the workplace can cause leukemia. Benzene is used widely in the chemical industry. Workers exposed to formaldehyde may also be at greater risk of leukemia. Chromosomal abnormalities, such as Down's syndrome and certain other genetic diseases may increase the risk of leukemia.

**Prevention and Early Detection:** There are no early detection or prevention strategies. Often symptoms are the same as for many other health problems, thus early detection is difficult. Diagnosis is made using blood tests and bone marrow biopsies.

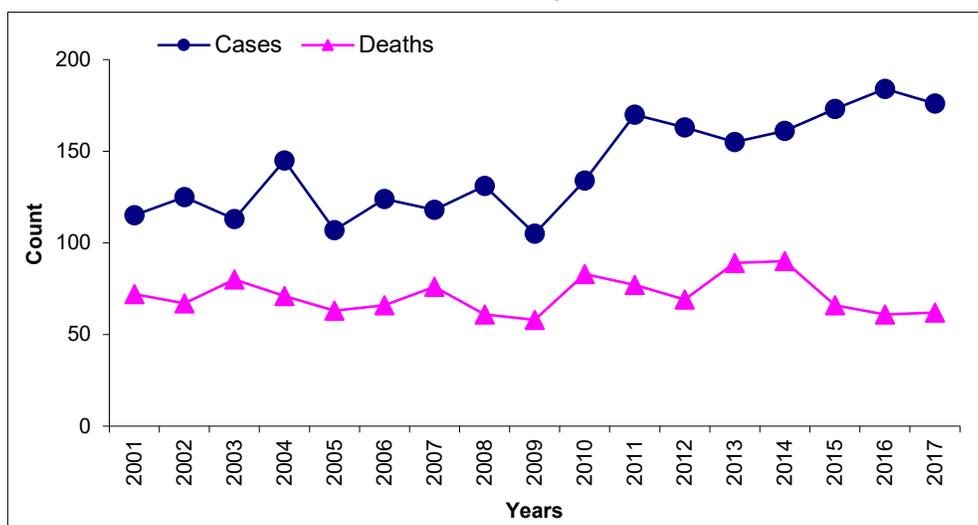
**Figure 39: Leukemia Number of Cases and Deaths by Age, South Dakota, 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

Leukemia is frequently diagnosed in children, but as with all malignancies it is a disease of the elderly. Deaths from leukemia increase after the age of 64.

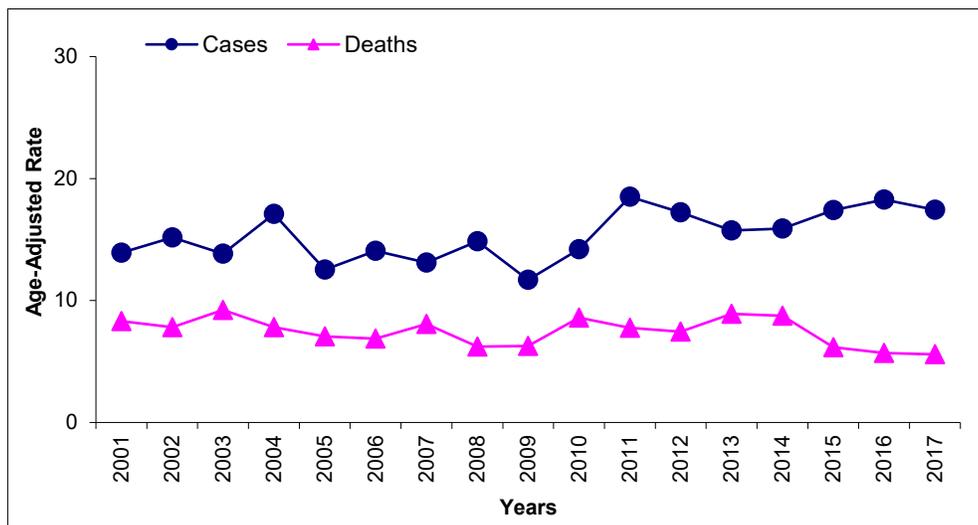
**Figure 40: Leukemia Cases and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017**



The incidence peak for leukemia occurred in 2016.

Source: South Dakota Department of Health

**Figure 41: Leukemia Age-Adjusted Rates, Cases, and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017**



Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and SD estimated populations.  
Source: South Dakota Department of Health

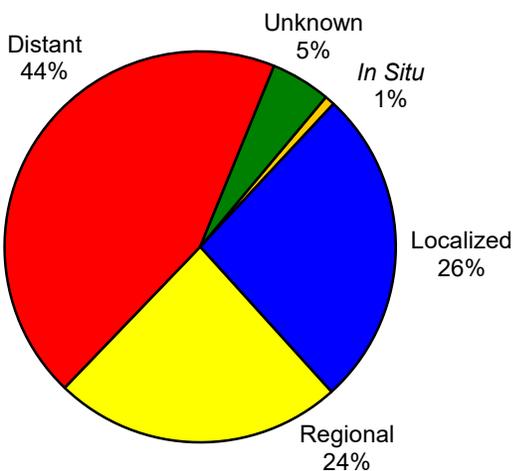
## LUNG AND BRONCHUS

**Table 19: Lung and Bronchus Incidence and Mortality Summary, 2017**

Lung and Bronchus Cancer			Incidence			Mortality		
			Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
South Dakota	<b>Total</b>	# Cases / Deaths Age-Adjusted Rate	<b>602</b> <b>56.0</b>	306 61.1	296 53.0	<b>421</b> <b>38.4</b>	219 43.6	202 34.8
	<b>White</b>	# Cases / Deaths Age-Adjusted Rate	<b>560</b> <b>55.4</b>	284 60.2	276 52.8	<b>389</b> <b>37.7</b>	203 42.6	186 34.4
	<b>American Indian</b>	# Cases / Deaths Age-Adjusted Rate	<b>38</b> <b>80.1</b>	19 98.6	19 68.1	<b>30</b> <b>65.2</b>	14 71.9	16 58.2
United States	<b>Total</b>	Age-Adjusted Rate	<b>51.6</b>	57.9	47.0	<b>36.7</b>	44.5	30.6
	<b>White</b>	Age-Adjusted Rate	<b>53.3</b>	58.2	49.8	<b>37.5</b>	44.7	31.9
	<b>American Indian</b>	Age-Adjusted Rate	<b>37.0</b>	42.3	33.1	<b>30.6</b>	36.3	26.4

Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and 2017 SD estimated population.  
US rates [www.seer.cancer.gov](http://www.seer.cancer.gov) Source: South Dakota Department of Health

**Figure 42: Lung and Bronchus Cancer Stage at Diagnosis, South Dakota, 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

### Descriptive Epidemiology

**Stage at Diagnosis:** The presentation of lung cancer is extremely variable and depends on local manifestations of the tumor, distant metastases or associated paraneoplastic syndromes. In 2017, 26% of lung cancer patients were diagnosed at a localized stage. The more advanced the stage, the poorer the prognosis is for the patient. In 2017, 267 (44%) cases were diagnosed when the disease had progressed beyond the lung and metastasized to a distant location. Approximately 68% of cases in 2017 were diagnosed after the disease had progressed beyond the lung to lymph nodes, regional areas, or distant sites, such as brain or bone.

**Incidence:** Lung cancer is a major public health concern, with an estimated 222,500 new cases in

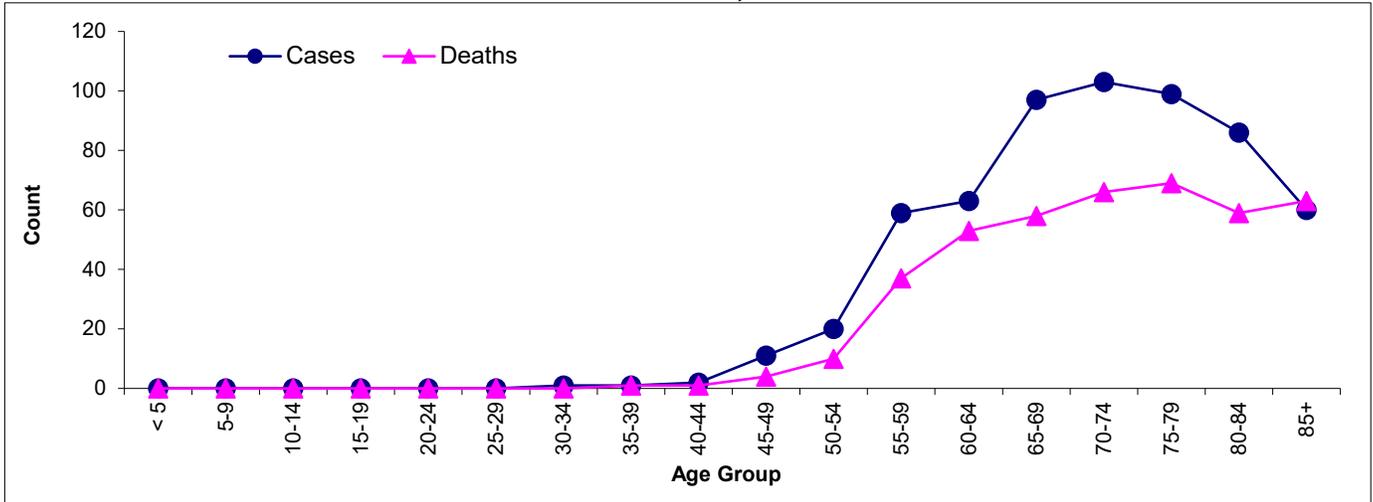
the United States in 2017. Despite the well documented link between tobacco product use and respiratory diseases, including cancer, the outcomes of such efforts to curb the use of tobacco products have been mixed. In South Dakota, there were 602 new invasive lung cancer cases diagnosed in 2017.

**Mortality:** There were 421 lung cancer deaths in South Dakota in 2017. Incidence and mortality rates have significantly increased during the last century. Lung cancer accounts for approximately 22.4% of all United States deaths attributed to cancer. In South Dakota, lung cancer accounts for 24.0% of deaths from cancer. Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths in both men and women.

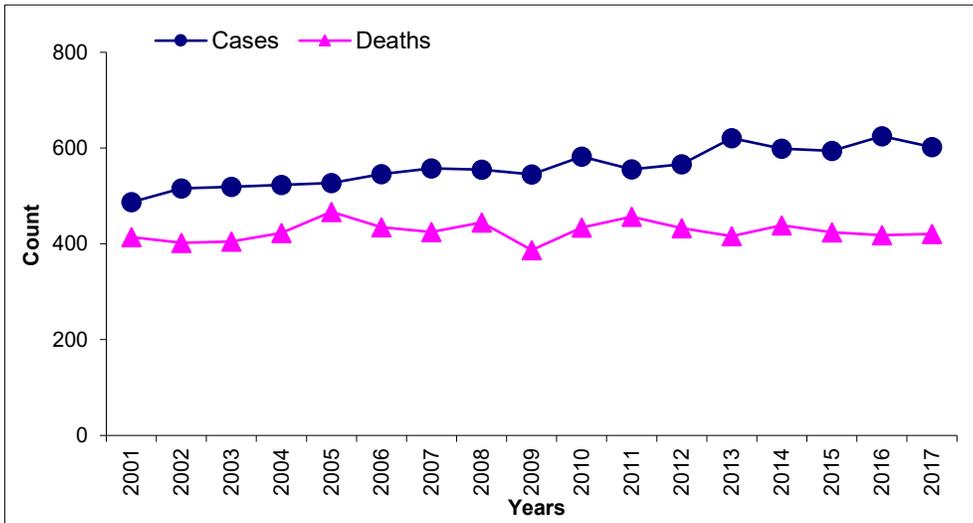
**Risk and Associated Factors:** Cigarette smoking is the number one risk factor for lung cancer and is linked to approximately 90% of lung cancers. Other risk factors include secondhand smoke exposure, occupational or environmental exposures to substances such as radon, arsenic, benzene, and asbestos, a personal or family history of lung cancer, and previous radiation therapy to the chest.

**Prevention and Early Detection:** The USPSTF recommends annual screening for lung cancer with low-dose computed tomography (LDCT) in adults aged 55 to 80 years who have a 30 pack/year smoking history and currently smoke or have quit within the past 15 years. Screening should be discontinued once a person has not smoked for 15 years or develops a health problem that substantially limits life expectancy or the ability or willingness to have curative lung surgery.

**Figure 43: Lung and Bronchus Cancer Number of Cases and Deaths by Age, South Dakota, 2017**



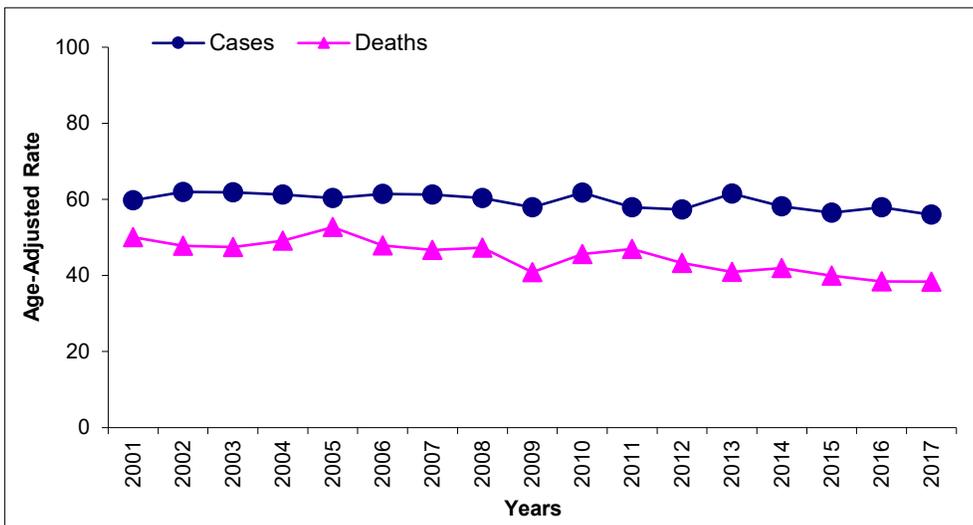
Source: South Dakota Department of Health



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**Figure 44: Lung and Bronchus Cancer Cases and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017**

The number of cases and deaths associated with lung and bronchus cancer remain constant.



Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and SD estimated populations.  
Source: South Dakota Department of Health

**Figure 45: Lung and Bronchus Cancer Age-Adjusted Rates, Cases, and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017**

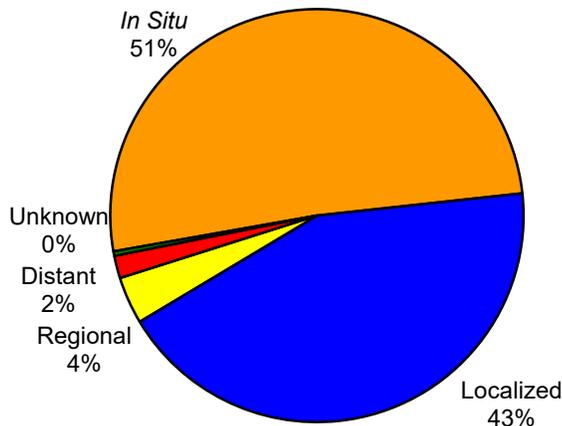
## MELANOMA OF THE SKIN

**Table 20: Melanoma of the Skin Incidence and Mortality Summary, 2017**

Melanoma of the Skin			Incidence			Mortality		
			Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
South Dakota	Total	# Cases / Deaths	278	165	113	26	17	9
		Age-Adjusted Rate	27.8	33.8	23.7	2.5	3.7	1.4
	White	# Cases / Deaths	274	162	112	26	17	9
		Age-Adjusted Rate	29.9	35.5	26.3	2.6	3.9	1.4
	American Indian	# Cases / Deaths	2	1	1	0	0	0
		Age-Adjusted Rate	5.5	8.1	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
United States	Total	Age-Adjusted Rate	22.7	29.3	18.0	2.1	3.1	1.3
	White	Age-Adjusted Rate	27.1	34.3	21.7	2.4	3.6	1.5
	American Indian	Age-Adjusted Rate	4.0	0.0	3.8	0.9	1.4	0.0

Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and 2017 SD estimated population. US rates [www.seer.cancer.gov](http://www.seer.cancer.gov) \*=rates suppressed. Source: South Dakota Department of Health

**Figure 46: Melanoma of the Skin Stage at Diagnosis, South Dakota, 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

### Descriptive Epidemiology

**Stage at Diagnosis:** Melanoma is staged by the depth of invasion and the extension of the lesion. In 2017, 43% of the melanoma of the skin cases reported for South Dakota were localized. Another 51% were staged as *in situ* disease. The survival rate for localized melanoma is 99.0%. For distant disease, the survival rate is 27.3% at five years.

**Incidence:** In the United States in 2017, the American Cancer Society estimated that there would be 87,110 new cases of melanoma of the skin. There are three forms of skin cancer: basal cell, squamous cell, and melanoma. Melanoma is by far the most dangerous form of skin cancer.

Melanoma is primarily a cancer of the white populations. In 2017, South Dakota's incidence rate was 27.8 and the United States had an incidence rate of 22.7.

**Mortality:** There were 26 deaths attributed to melanoma of the skin in South Dakota in 2017 with a mortality rate of 2.5 and the United States mortality rate was 2.1. The median age for death in South Dakota for this cancer was 70, the same age as the United States.

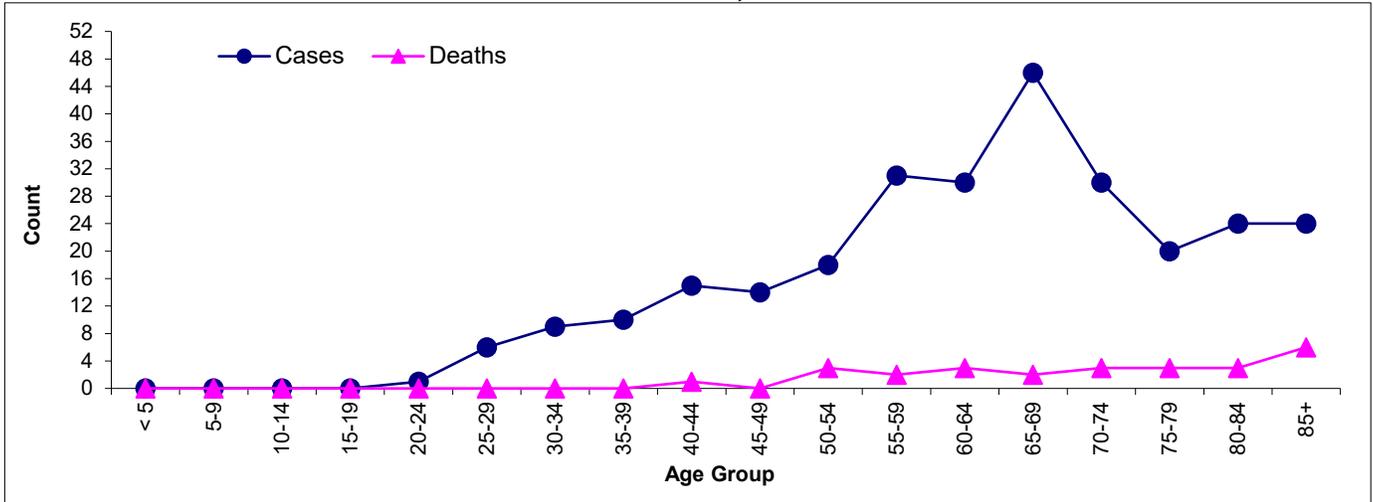
**Risk and Associated Factors:** Certain factors are more likely to contribute to a higher risk:

- Lighter natural skin color
- Family history of skin cancer
- Personal history of skin cancer
- Exposure to the sun
- History of sunburns early in life
- Skin that burns, freckles, reddens easily
- Blue or green eyes, blond or red hair
- Large number of moles

**Early Detection and Prevention:** The best way to prevent skin cancer is to protect the skin from the sun. The CDC recommends five easy options for protection from sunburn:

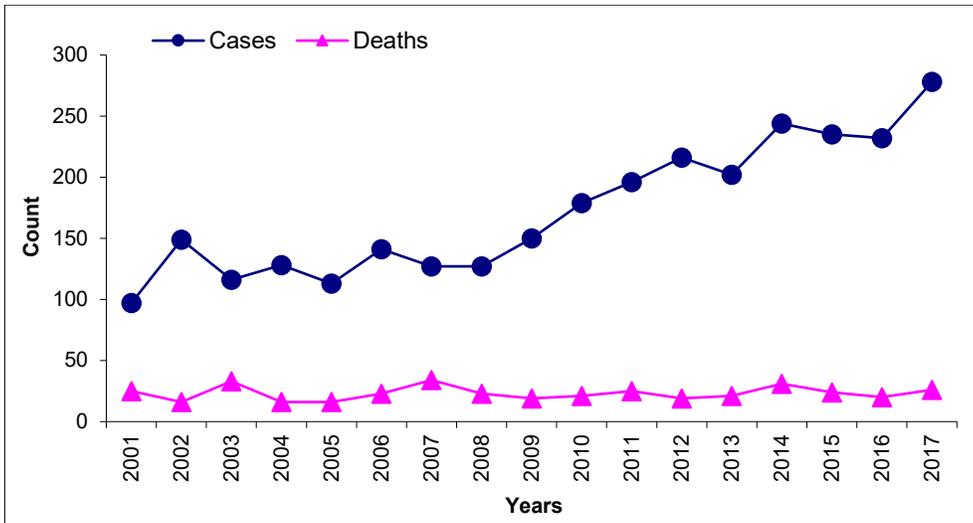
- use sunglasses
- use sunscreen regularly
- stay in the shade
- cover skin
- wear a hat

**Figure 47: Melanoma of the Skin Number of Cases and Deaths by Age, South Dakota, 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

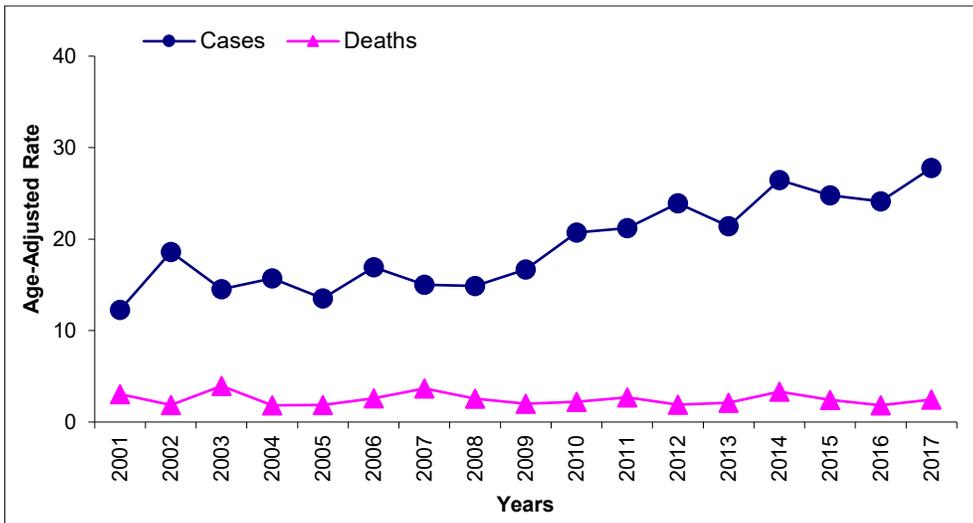
**Figure 48: Melanoma of the Skin Cases and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

The incidence count for melanoma cancers reached an all-time high in 2017.

**Figure 49: Melanoma of the Skin Age-Adjusted Rates, Cases, and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017**



Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and SD estimated populations.  
Source: South Dakota Department of Health

**Table 21: Myeloma Incidence and Mortality Summary, 2017**

Myeloma §			Incidence			Mortality		
			Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
South Dakota	Total	# Cases / Deaths	73	45	28	43	24	19
		Age-Adjusted Rate	6.2	8.3	4.5	3.9	5.0	3.2
	White	# Cases / Deaths	71	44	27	40	22	18
		Age-Adjusted Rate	6.4	8.6	4.6	3.8	4.8	3.3
	American Indian	# Cases / Deaths	1	0	1	2	1	1
		Age-Adjusted Rate	3.4	0.0	5.9	2.9	3.0	2.7
United States	Total	Age-Adjusted Rate	6.9	8.5	5.5	3.2	4.0	2.5
	White	Age-Adjusted Rate	6.2	7.9	4.8	2.9	3.8	2.3
	American Indian	Age-Adjusted Rate	6.1	0.0	4.4	3.3	3.7	2.9

Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and 2017 SD estimated population.

§ can include NOS, multiple, plasma cell and solitary. US rates [www.seer.cancer.gov](http://www.seer.cancer.gov) Source:

South Dakota Department of Health

**Descriptive Epidemiology**

**Stage at Diagnosis:** Stage of disease for myeloma is always distant per the SEER Summary Staging Manual.

**Incidence:** Myeloma is a systemic malignancy of plasma cells that is highly treatable, but rarely curable. It is potentially curable when it presents as a solitary plasmacytoma of the bone or as an extramedullary plasmacytoma. In South Dakota during 2017, myeloma accounted for 1.5% of total cancer cases reported. The South Dakota 2017 median age at diagnosis was 70 and the United States median age was 69. The national incidence rate is higher in men (8.5) than women (5.5). In South Dakota the incidence rate is also higher in men (8.3) than women (4.5). Myeloma is more common among the elderly. African Americans have approximately twice the incidence and mortality rates of whites.

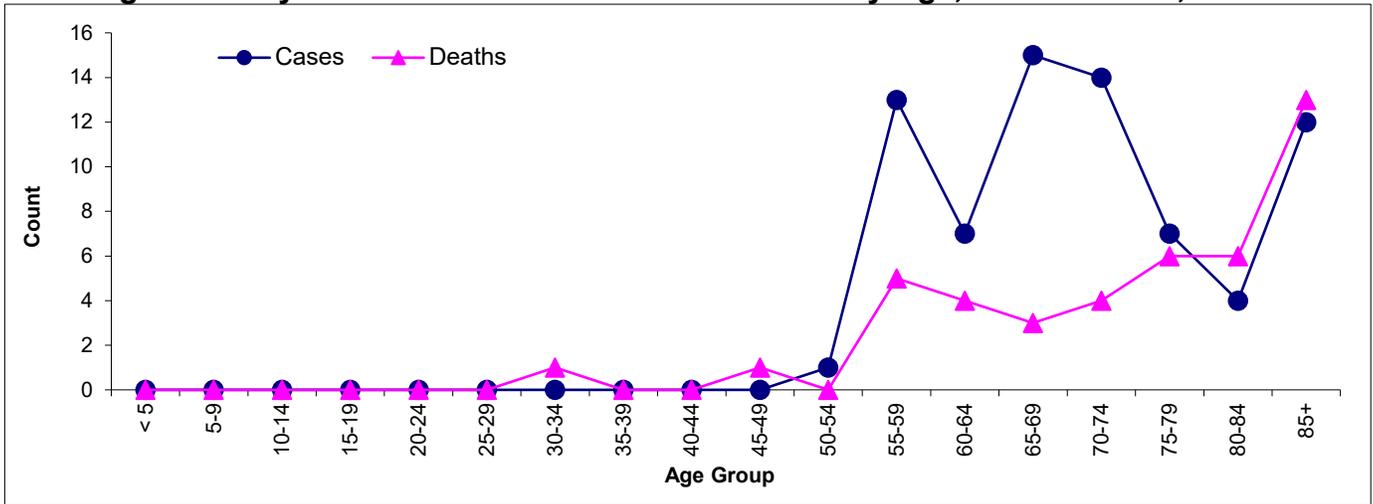
**Mortality:** The median survival prior to the common use of chemotherapy was about seven months. After the introduction of chemotherapy, prognosis improved significantly with a median survival of 24 to 30 months and a 10-year survival of 3%. During 2017, there were 43 deaths attributed to myeloma in South Dakota. Twenty-four were male and 19 were female. The mortality rate for South Dakota was 3.9. The rate for men was 5.0 and 3.2 for women.

These rates compare to United States mortality rates of 3.2 overall, 4.0 for men and 2.5 for women.

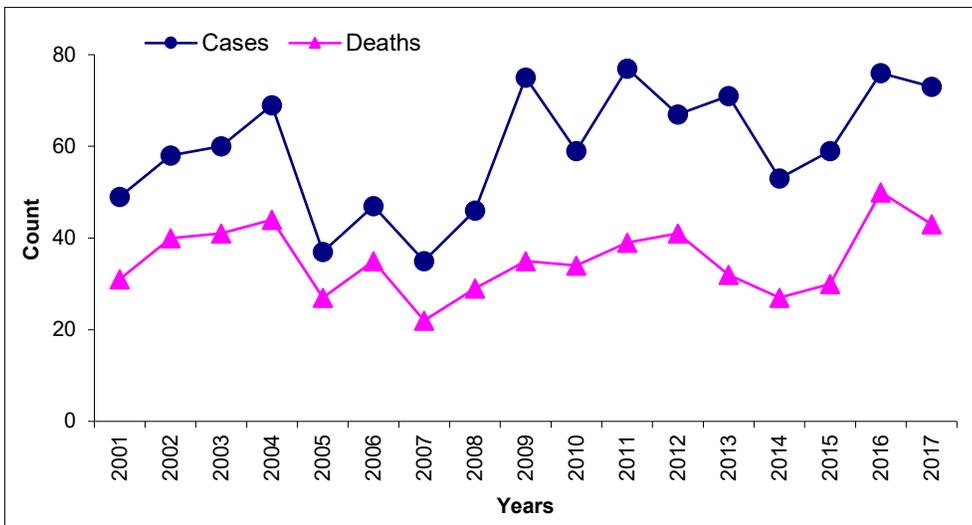
**Risk and Associated Factors:** The etiology of myeloma is relatively unknown. There are many research studies evaluating the exposure of individuals with myeloma to various substances.

**Early Detection and Prevention:** There is no known test for screening for early detection. Some cases of myeloma progress very slowly, and they are referred to as smoldering or indolent myeloma. The presence of plasma cells and proteinuria do not automatically lead to myeloma, but it can be an early symptom. This disease is often asymptomatic in early stages of the disease. Myeloma is most often diagnosed clinically by radiological procedures and through cytology.

**Figure 50: Myeloma Number of Cases and Deaths by Age, South Dakota, 2017**



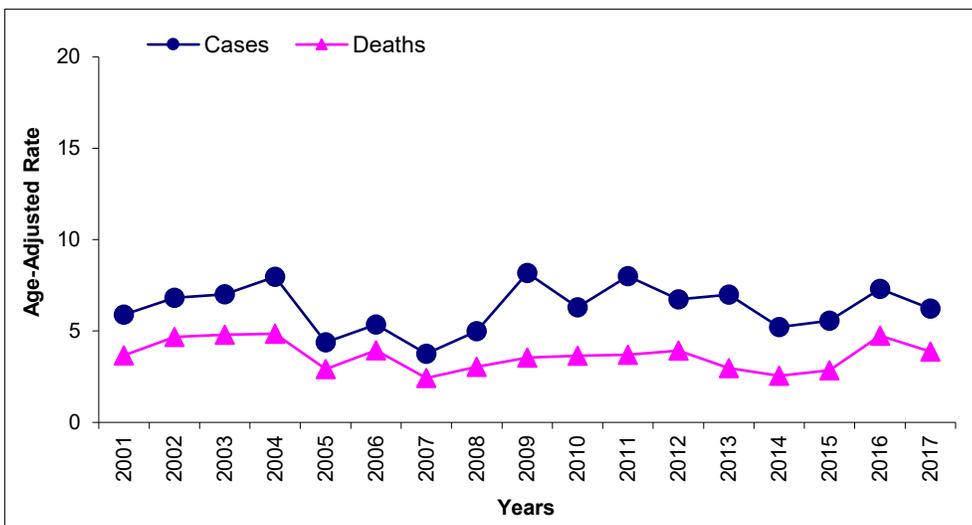
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**Figure 51: Myeloma Cancer Cases and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017**

The incidence count for myeloma cancers took a sharp drop from 2004 to 2005 and 2013 to 2014, with an all-time high in 2011. Death counts were at an all-time high in 2016.



Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and SD estimated populations.  
Source: South Dakota Department of Health

**Figure 52: Myeloma Cancer Age-Adjusted Rates, Cases, and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017**

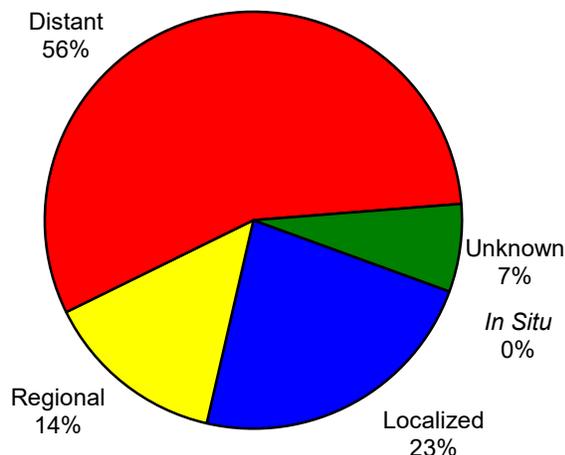
## NON-HODGKIN'S LYMPHOMA

**Table 22: Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma Incidence and Mortality Summary, 2017**

Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma			Incidence			Mortality		
			Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
South Dakota	Total	# Cases / Deaths	191	99	92	71	39	32
		Age-Adjusted Rate	18.3	20.1	16.8	6.4	8.2	5.3
	White	# Cases / Deaths	177	92	85	70	38	32
		Age-Adjusted Rate	18.3	20.1	16.7	6.6	8.3	5.6
	American Indian	# Cases / Deaths	10	5	5	1	1	0
		Age-Adjusted Rate	21.7	30.0	18.2	4.0	15.4	0.0
United States	Total	Age-Adjusted Rate	18.7	22.7	15.5	5.3	7.0	4.0
	White	Age-Adjusted Rate	19.6	23.7	16.1	5.5	7.2	4.2
	American Indian	Age-Adjusted Rate	8.8	7.5	9.8	3.6	4.8	2.8

Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and 2017 SD estimated population.  
US rates [www.seer.cancer.gov](http://www.seer.cancer.gov) Source: South Dakota Department of Health

**Figure 53: Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma Stage at Diagnosis, South Dakota, 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

### Descriptive Epidemiology

**Stage at Diagnosis:** Stage is based on where lymphoma cells are found (in the lymph or in other organs or tissues). The stage also depends on how many areas are involved. Localized stage only involves a single lymph node region or single extralymphatic organ. When two or more lymph node regions are involved and the regions are on both sides of the diaphragm, the cancer is staged as distant. In 2017, 56% of the cases were diagnosed at a distant stage, an increase from 2011 when 47% were diagnosed at a distant stage.

**Incidence:** Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma is a cancer that originates in the lymphatic system, the disease-fighting network that spreads throughout the body. It develops in lymphocytes, a type of white blood cell. Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma is more than five times as common as the other general type of lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease. The incidence rate has been

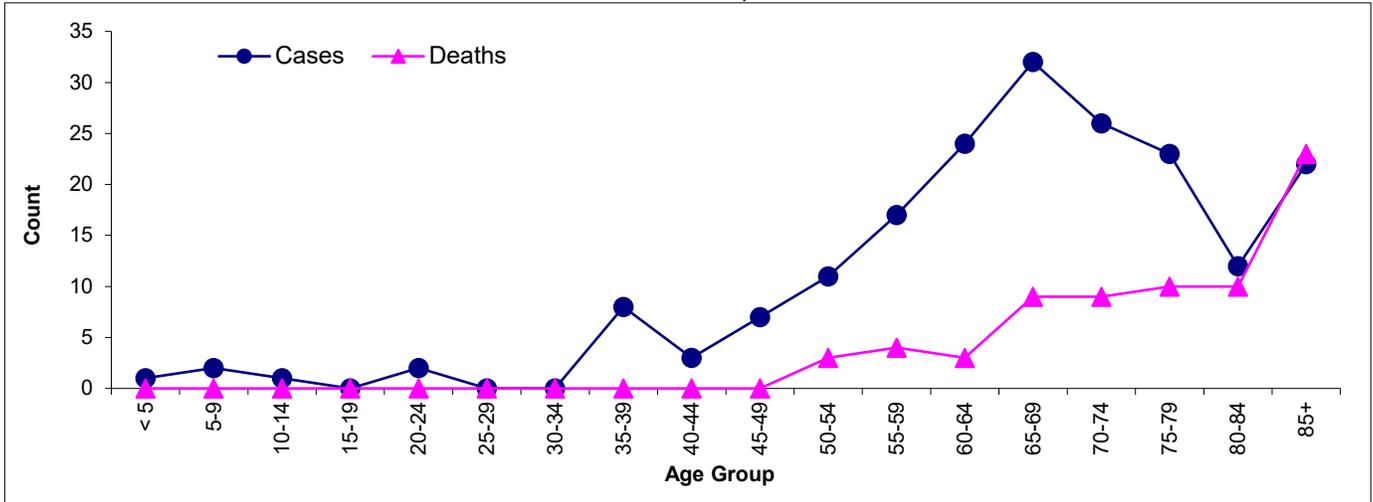
increasing in the United States since the 1970s. The incidence of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in South Dakota was 191 cases in 2017. The median age at diagnosis in South Dakota and the United States in 2017 was 67.

**Mortality:** There were 71 deaths reported in South Dakota that were attributed to non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. The median age at death for those whose death was attributed to non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in South Dakota was 79 years of age and 76 for the United States. Nationally, the five-year survival rate is 72.7% for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

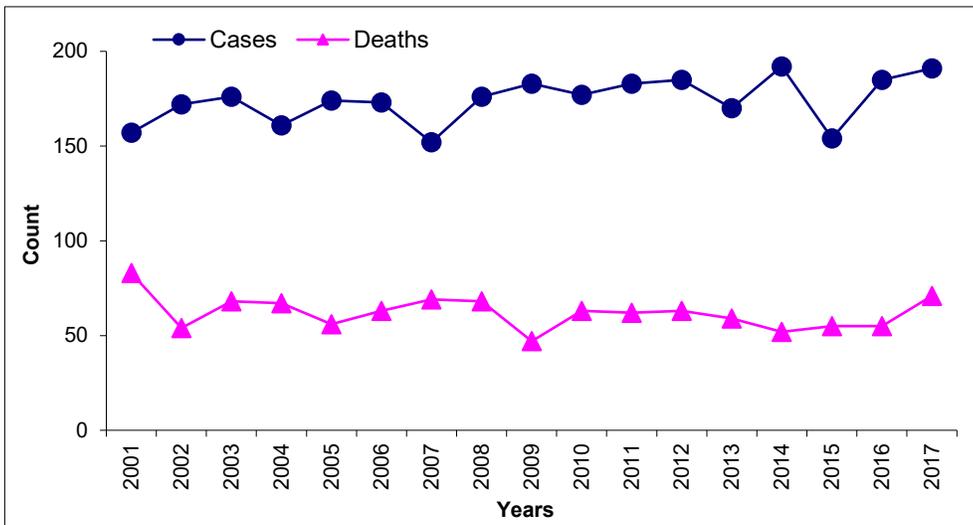
**Risk and Associated Factors:** Age is a strong risk factor for this disease, with most cases occurring from age 60 and older. Some studies suggest that exposure to chemicals such as benzene and certain herbicides and insecticides may be linked to an increased risk. Some chemotherapy used to treat other cancers can increase the risk as well as patients having been treated with radiation. The risk is higher for those having been treated with both. Certain infections increase the risk, such as HIV, Epstein - Barr virus, H. pylori bacteria, and Hepatitis C virus.

**Early Detection and Prevention:** Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma may present with various symptoms. Symptoms may include signs resulting from local effects of cancer growth. Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma can also produce generalized symptoms, such as unexplained weight loss, fever, drenching night sweats, and severe itching.

**Figure 54: Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma Number of Cases and Death by Age, South Dakota, 2017**



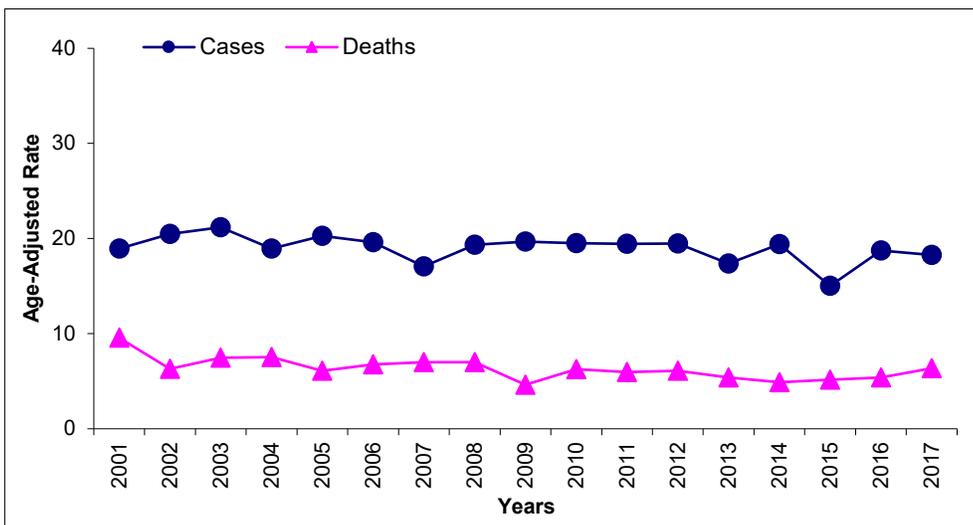
Source: South Dakota Department of Health



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**Figure 55: Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma Cases and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 – 2017**

The number of cases associated with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma cancer remains constant.



Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and SD estimated populations.  
Source: South Dakota Department of Health

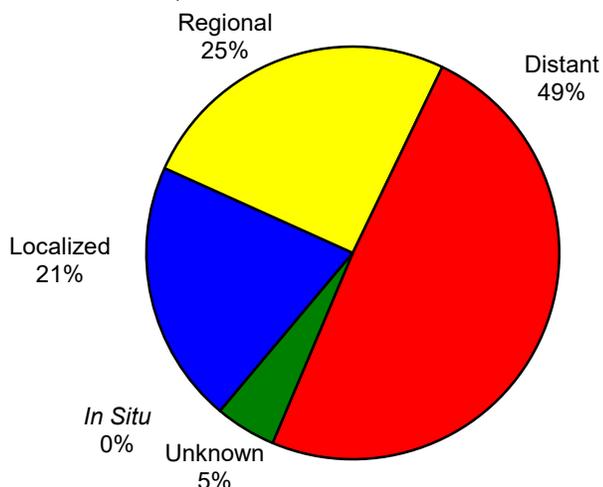
**Figure 56: Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma Age-Adjusted Rates, Cases, and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017**

**Table 23: Ovarian Incidence and Mortality Summary, 2017**

Ovarian Cancer			Incidence	Mortality
South Dakota	Total	# Cases / Deaths	63	51
		Age-Adjusted Rate	11.1	9.5
	White	# Cases / Deaths	59	50
		Age-Adjusted Rate	11.3	10.1
	American Indian	# Cases / Deaths	1	0
		Age-Adjusted Rate	5.9	0.0
United States	Total	Age-Adjusted Rate	10.4	6.6
	White	Age-Adjusted Rate	10.6	6.8
	American Indian	Age-Adjusted Rate	9.5	6.5

Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and 2017 SD estimated population. US rates [www.seer.cancer.gov](http://www.seer.cancer.gov) Source: South Dakota Department of Health

**Figure 57: Ovarian Cancer Stage at Diagnosis, South Dakota, 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

**Descriptive Epidemiology**

**Stage at Diagnosis:** Staging of ovarian cancer is done by a surgical procedure to remove as much of the cancer as possible. Surgical staging is of critical importance in the management of this disease. The morbidity associated with ovarian carcinoma is partially attributable to the fact that in the United States two-thirds of the patients present with advanced-stage disease at the time of diagnosis. In 2017, in South Dakota, 31 (49%) of the 63 cases were diagnosed at a distant stage.

**Incidence:** The incidence of ovarian cancer varies greatly. There were 63 invasive cases of ovarian cancer reported in 2017 in South Dakota. This accounted for 2.8% of the cancer cases diagnosed in 2017 for South Dakota women. The lifetime risk of a woman developing ovarian cancer is 1.2%. There were eight cases

diagnosed at younger than 49 years of age. There were 21 cases diagnosed in the 60-69 age group. The median age at diagnosis in South Dakota was 64 and 63 in the United States.

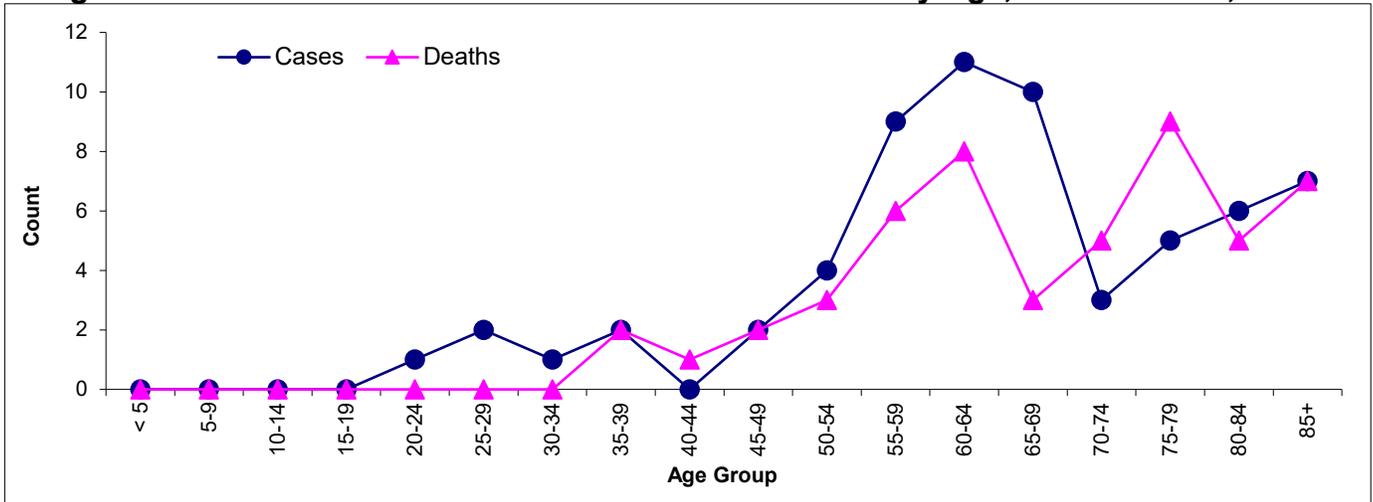
**Mortality:** Doctors are using dramatic new therapies to fight ovarian cancer, extending the lives of women who five or 10 years ago would have died from the disease. Survival rates for the last several decades are only about 25% for those with advanced disease. Most ovarian cancer presents at advanced disease. Only 30.2% of those diagnosed at late stage survive five years. For those who are diagnosed early, before the disease spreads beyond the ovaries, the disease is 92.6% curable. In South Dakota, 51 patients died in 2017. The mortality rate was 9.5 for women in South Dakota and 6.6 in the United States.

**Risk and Associated Factors:** Women who have a higher risk for developing ovarian cancer are those with a family history of the disease, those who have used fertility drugs, those who had their first baby after age 30, and those over the age of 65.

**Prevention and Early Detection:** Factors that may reduce the risk of ovarian cancer are pregnancy lasting full term, use of oral contraceptives, breastfeeding, tubal ligation, hysterectomy, or removal of ovaries in women with inherited risks.

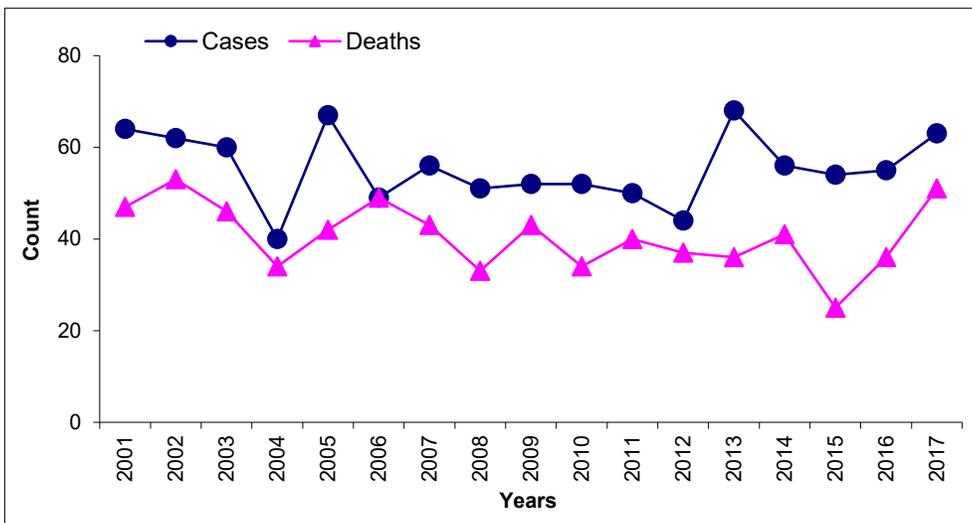
No early stage screening tests have been proven for ovarian cancer and it can be difficult to detect until it has advanced. A combination of imaging and lab tests are the most useful diagnostic tools.

**Figure 58: Ovarian Cancer Number of Cases and Deaths by Age, South Dakota, 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

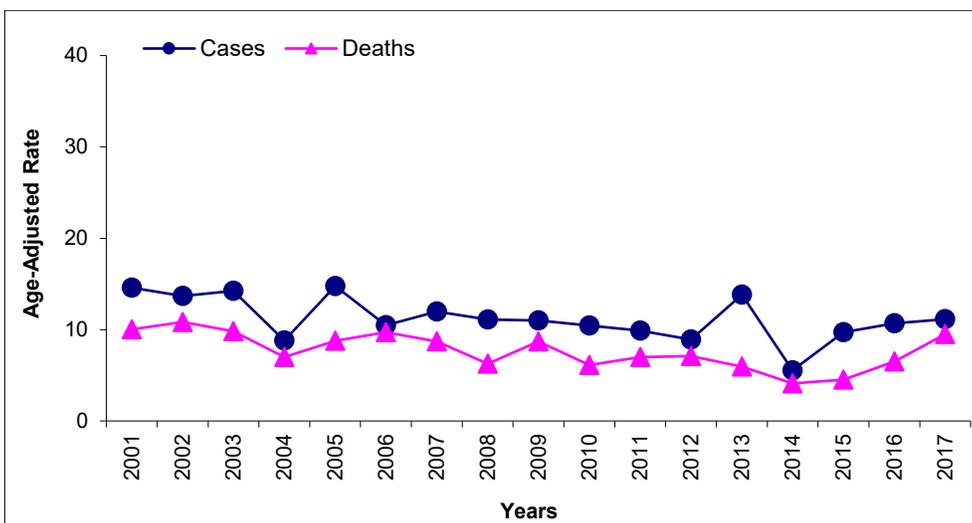
**Figure 59: Ovarian Cancer Cases and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017**



The incidence count for ovarian cancer peaked in 2013. The number of deaths rose to an all-time high in 2017.

Source: South Dakota Department of Health

**Figure 60: Ovarian Cancer Age-Adjusted Rates, Cases, and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017**



Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and SD estimated populations.  
Source: South Dakota Department of Health

# PANCREAS

**Table 24: Pancreas Incidence and Mortality Summary, 2017**

Pancreas Cancer			Incidence			Mortality		
			Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
South Dakota	Total	# Cases / Deaths	137	77	60	124	55	69
		Age-Adjusted Rate	12.5	14.0	10.6	11.5	11.3	11.5
	White	# Cases / Deaths	129	74	55	116	50	66
		Age-Adjusted Rate	12.4	14.3	10.2	11.3	10.6	11.6
	American Indian	# Cases / Deaths	7	3	4	8	5	3
		Age-Adjusted Rate	16.8	11.5	18.9	22.0	27.2	15.5
United States	Total	Age-Adjusted Rate	13.0	14.8	11.5	11.1	12.9	9.6
	White	Age-Adjusted Rate	13.0	15.0	11.3	11.1	13.0	9.5
	American Indian	Age-Adjusted Rate	9.0	11.5	7.2	8.6	10.6	7.0

Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and 2017 SD estimated population.  
 US rates [www.seer.cancer.gov](http://www.seer.cancer.gov) Source: South Dakota Department of Health

**Figure 61: Pancreatic Cancer Stage at Diagnosis, South Dakota, 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

## Descriptive Epidemiology

**Stage at Diagnosis:** Often pancreatic cancer is diagnosed late in the disease process. Patients who have local stage disease may be acceptable for resection. Only 10 to 20% of patients with pancreatic cancer are candidates for surgical resection. In South Dakota, 77% of new cases were diagnosed at a late stage (regional and distant) in 2017.

**Incidence:** The incidence of pancreatic cancer increases steadily with age. An estimated 53,670 new cases of pancreatic cancer were expected to be diagnosed in 2017 in the United States. The majority of the cases occurred in South Dakotans 65 years old or older. Ninety-seven cases (70.8%) were diagnosed in 2017 in that age group. This cancer usually occurs more in males than in females and in 2017 there were 77 men

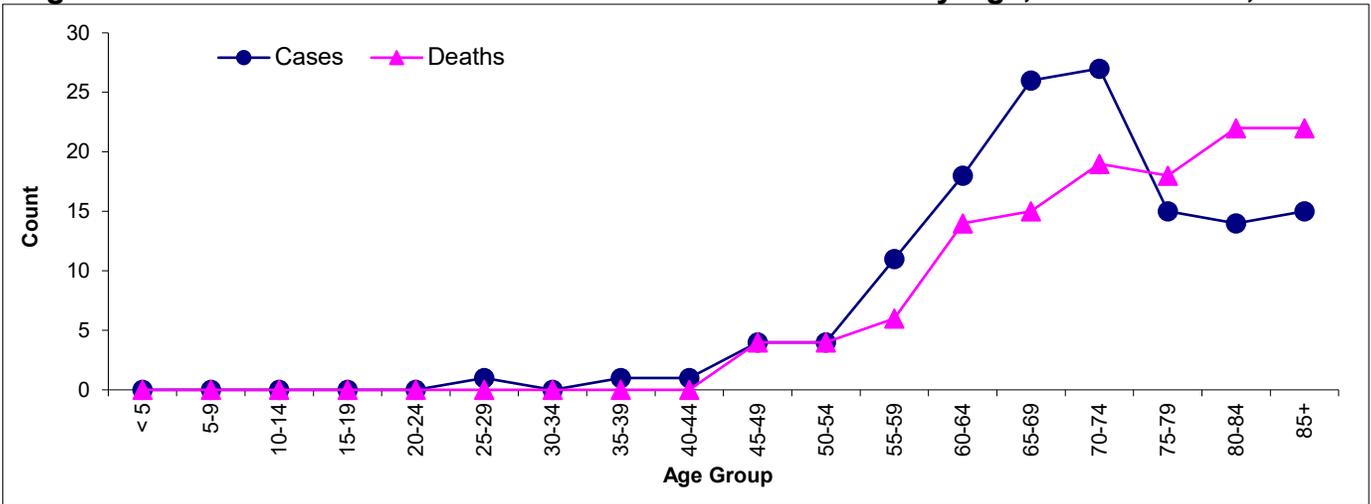
and 60 women diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in South Dakota. Nationally, there was a higher incidence rate in blacks of both genders. The median age at diagnosis was 70 years in South Dakota and the United States.

**Mortality:** The overall survival for cancer of the pancreas is poor. Studies reveal that the five-year survival rate is approximately 10.0%. More recently, prospective studies show survival improvement with postoperative chemotherapy. In 2017, there were 124 deaths and the median age at death was 74.5 in South Dakota and 72 in the United States.

**Risk and Associated Factors:** The exact causes of pancreatic cancer are unknown. Studies have found that certain factors increase a person's risk of developing pancreatic cancer. As one ages, the incidence of pancreatic cancer increases, especially after the age of 60. Cigarette smokers are two to three times more likely than nonsmokers to develop this cancer. Pancreatic cancer frequently occurs in those with diabetes. Also, African Americans are more likely than Asians, Hispanics, American Indians, or whites to have pancreatic cancer. The risk triples if the person's mother, father, sister, or brother had the disease. Also, a history of colon or ovarian cancer increases the risk. Some evidence shows that chronic pancreatitis may increase the risk.

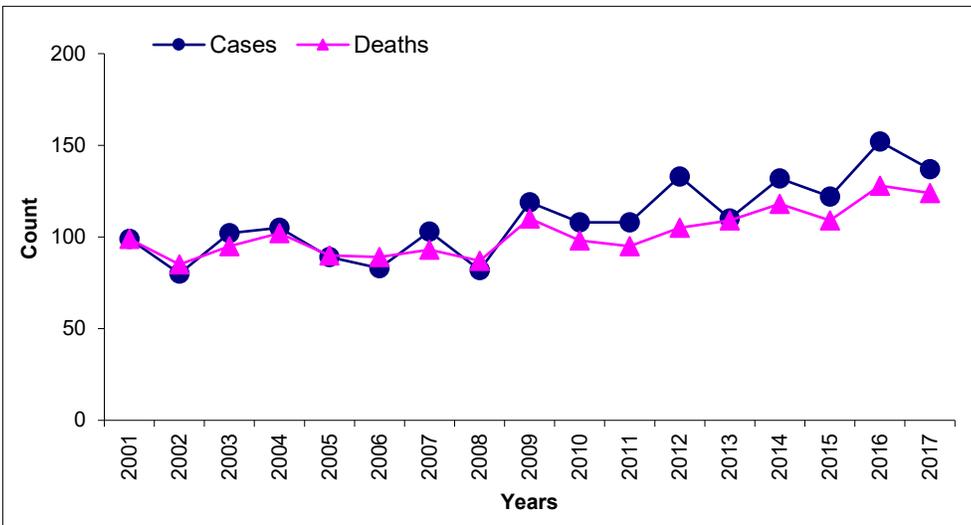
**Prevention and Early Detection:** Currently, there are no known screenings for pancreatic cancer. Also, there is no specific prevention except to avoid smoking.

**Figure 62: Pancreatic Cancer Number of Cases and Deaths by Age, South Dakota, 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

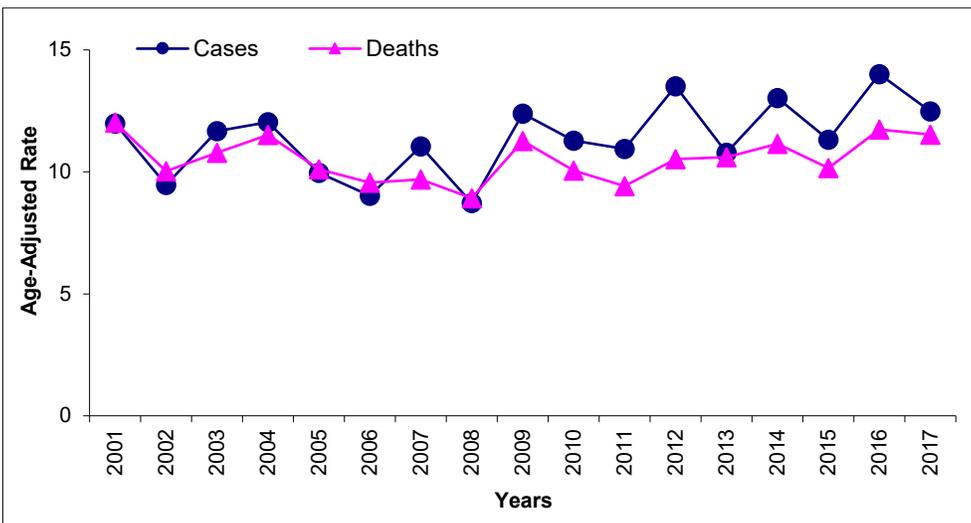
**Figure 63: Pancreatic Cancer Cases and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

The number of cases and deaths associated with cancer of the pancreas reached an all-time high in 2017.

**Figure 64: Pancreatic Cancer Age-Adjusted Rates, Cases, and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017**



Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and SD estimated populations.  
Source: South Dakota Department of Health

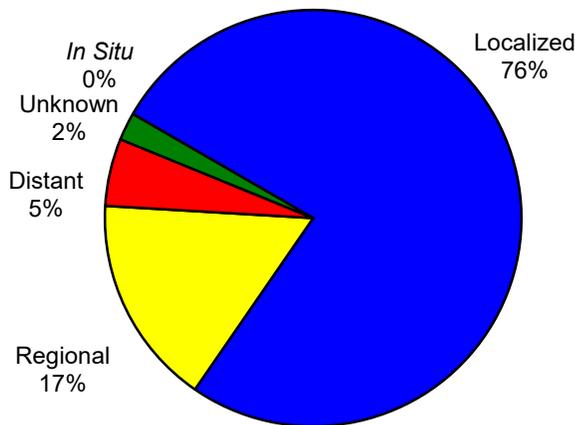
## PROSTATE

**Table 25: Prostate Incidence and Mortality Summary, 2017**

Prostate Cancer			Incidence	Mortality
South Dakota	Total	# Cases / Deaths	649	71
		Age-Adjusted Rate	116.5	15.6
	White	# Cases / Deaths	607	65
		Age-Adjusted Rate	115.9	15.1
	American Indian	# Cases / Deaths	31	6
		Age-Adjusted Rate	136.4	42.1
United States	Total	Age-Adjusted Rate	113.7	18.9
	White	Age-Adjusted Rate	104.5	17.8
	American Indian	Age-Adjusted Rate	49.0	16.2

Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and 2017 SD estimated population. US rates [www.seer.cancer.gov](http://www.seer.cancer.gov) Source: South Dakota Department of Health

**Figure 65: Prostate Cancer Stage at Diagnosis, South Dakota, 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

### Descriptive Epidemiology

**Stage at Diagnosis:** The greatest number of cases was diagnosed at an early stage. In 2017, 76% of the cases were diagnosed as localized (not extending outside the prostate). Frequently older cases may simply be monitored (watchful waiting) by their physician to assess the rate of growth; others may be given hormonal therapy. New treatments for prostate cancer include the da Vinci Robotic assisted prostatectomy, proton therapy, and brachytherapy radiation.

**Incidence:** Carcinoma of the prostate is predominately a tumor of older men. The median age at diagnosis in South Dakota is 67. Also, in South Dakota the incidence of prostate cancer begins to increase in the 60's age group. Nationwide, eight out of 10 men diagnosed with prostate cancer are over the age of 65. Prostate

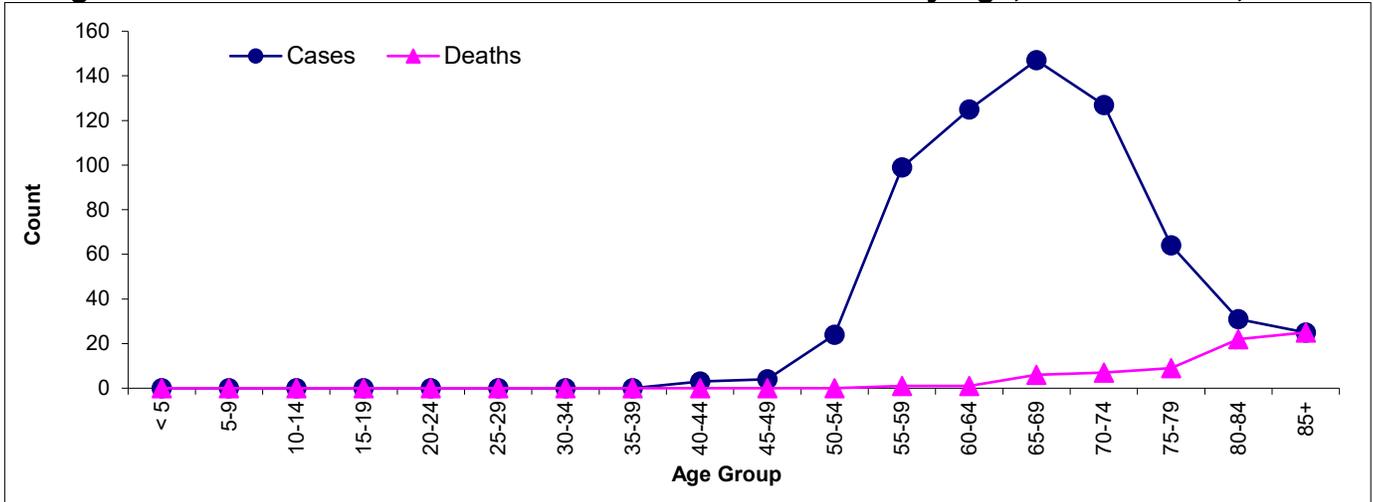
cancer is the most diagnosed site of all cancers reported in the state in 2017.

**Mortality:** Prostate cancer was the third leading cancer death in men in South Dakota in 2017. Prostate cancer can be a slow progressing disease and can be cured or at least controlled in the early stages. The median age of death in South Dakota in 2017 was 81 years old. Many patients have co-morbid conditions and will die of other causes rather than prostate cancer.

**Risk and Associated Factors:** A number of risk factors for prostate cancer have been identified. Studies suggest that prostate cancer risk is increased two to five-fold in relatives of men with prostate cancer. Environmental factors, including exposure to heavy metals may increase risk. Smoking has also been indicated as a risk. Diets high in saturated fat intake may also contribute.

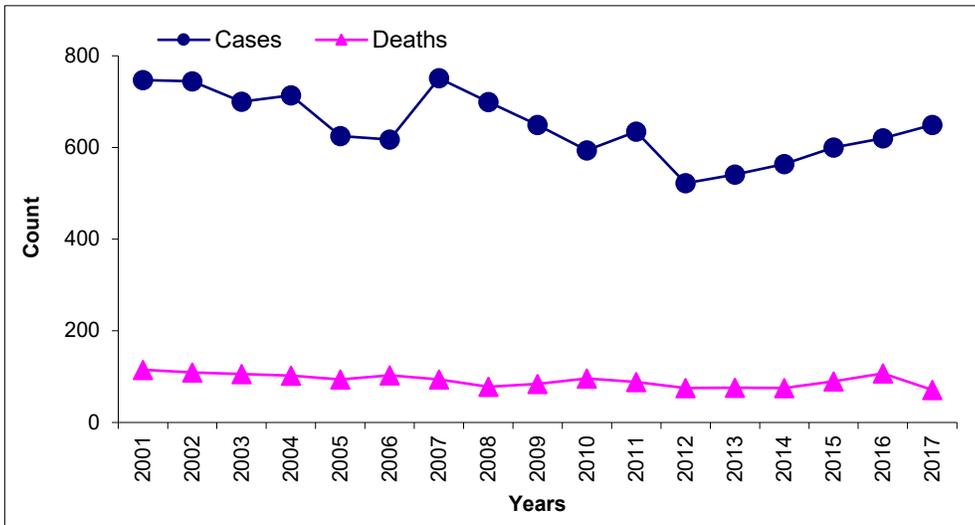
**Early Detection and Prevention:** The availability of the Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) test as a diagnostic test coupled with increased awareness by the public of the disease has produced an increase in the number of new cases diagnosed each year in the United States. Disease detected by elevated PSA in the presence of a normal palpable gland is the most common presentation of prostate cancer. The American Cancer Society recommends the PSA and digital rectal exam should be offered annually beginning at the age of 50.

**Figure 66: Prostate Cancer Number of Cases and Deaths by Age, South Dakota, 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

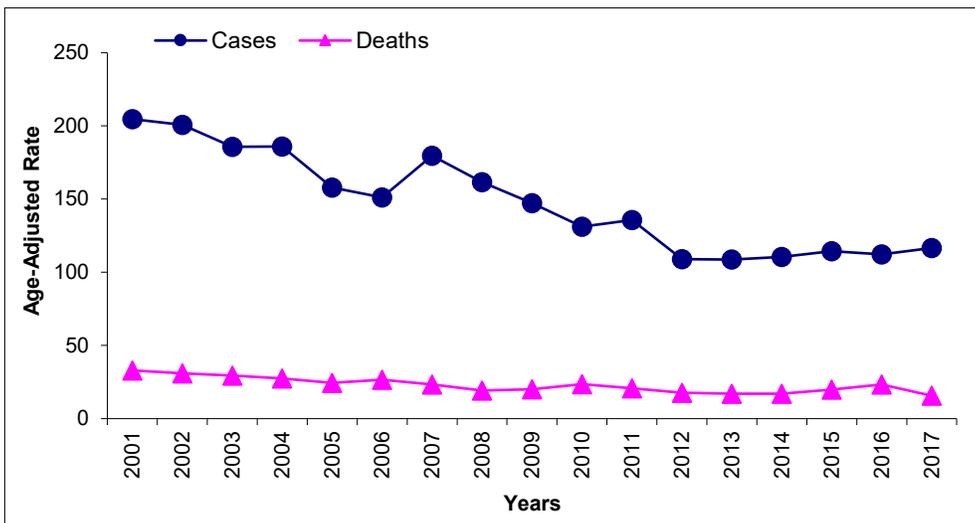
**Figure 67: Prostate Cancer Cases and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017**



The number of deaths associated with prostate cancer remains constant

Source: South Dakota Department of Health

**Figure 68: Prostate Cancer Age-Adjusted Rates, Cases, and Deaths by Year, South Dakota 2001 - 2017**



Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and SD estimated populations.  
Source: South Dakota Department of Health

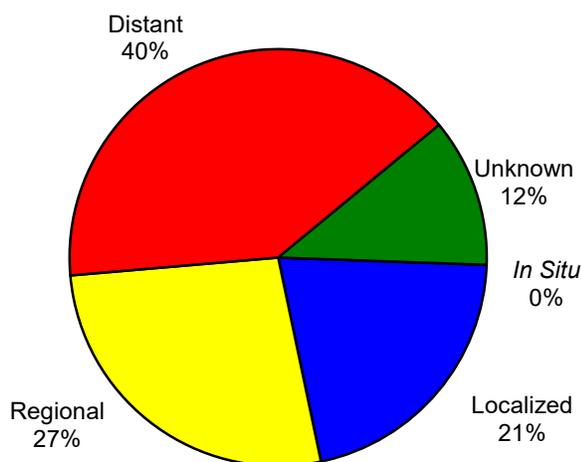
## STOMACH

**Table 26: Stomach Incidence and Mortality Summary, 2017**

Stomach Cancer			Incidence			Mortality		
			Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
South Dakota	Total	# Cases / Deaths	52	37	15	20	11	9
		Age-Adjusted Rate	4.7	7.0	2.6	2.0	2.4	1.5
	White	# Cases / Deaths	46	35	11	16	8	8
Age-Adjusted Rate		4.6	7.1	2.2	1.7	1.9	1.5	
American Indian	# Cases / Deaths	4	0	4	3	2	1	
	Age-Adjusted Rate	8.4	0.0	13.6	8.1	9.2	5.5	
United States	Total	Age-Adjusted Rate	7.1	9.4	5.3	2.9	3.9	2.1
		Age-Adjusted Rate	6.4	8.5	4.6	2.5	3.4	1.9
	American Indian	Age-Adjusted Rate	7.7	9.0	6.7	4.6	6.1	3.4

Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and 2013 SD estimated population. US rates [www.seer.cancer.gov](http://www.seer.cancer.gov) Source: South Dakota Department of Health

**Figure 69: Stomach Cancer Stage of Diagnosis, South Dakota, 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

### Descriptive Epidemiology

**Stage at Diagnosis:** In 2017, data demonstrates that 11 (21%) cases were diagnosed at a localized stage. When a patient is diagnosed at an early stage, prognosis is much better. Fourteen cases (27%) were diagnosed at a regional stage. There were 21 (40%) of the cases in South Dakota diagnosed at a distant stage. The prognosis for the distant stage is very poor. The stage is based on whether the tumor has invaded nearby tissues, where the cancer has spread, and if so, to what extent.

**Incidence:** Stomach cancer only accounted for approximately 1.1% of all cancers in South Dakota in 2017. Of the 52 cases diagnosed in 2017, 37 were male and 15 were female. It is

predominately a disease of men. Gastric (stomach) cancer is found more commonly in people between the ages of 50 and 70 years of age. The median age at diagnosis was 68 in the United States and in South Dakota.

**Mortality:** Stomach cancer accounted for 1.1% of cancer deaths in South Dakota in 2017. The median age at death was 73 in South Dakota and 71 in the United States. The age-adjusted mortality rate was 2.4 for men and 1.5 in women in South Dakota. These rates are based on patients who died in 2017 in South Dakota. There were three American Indian stomach cancer deaths.

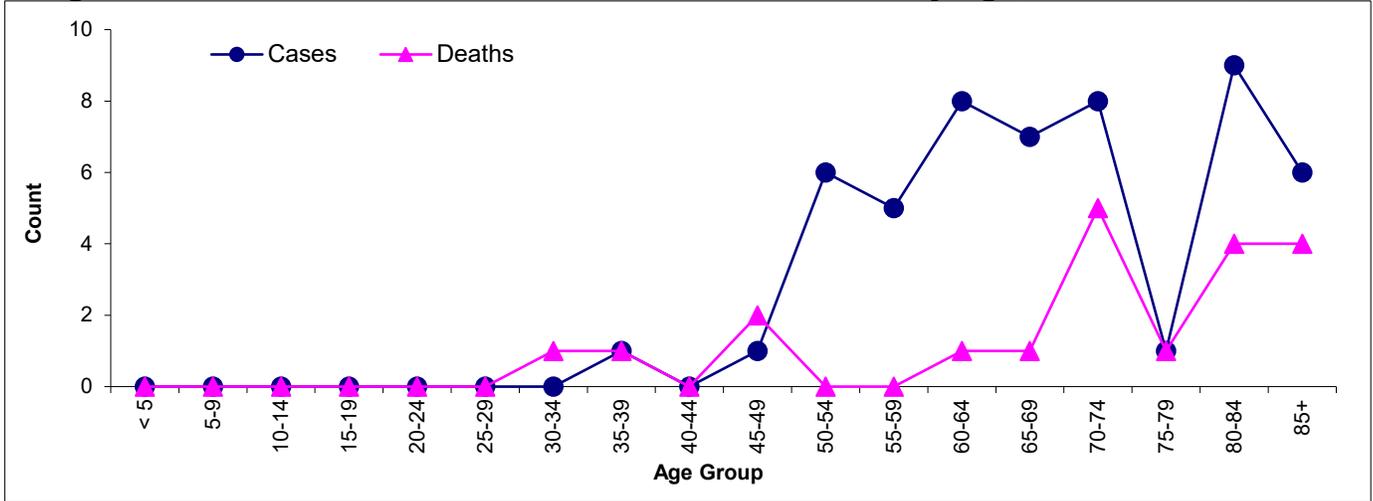
**Risk and Associated Factors:** Men have twice the risk of women for developing stomach cancer. In recent years, *Helicobacter pylori* bacteria have received considerable attention as a potential factor. Some researchers suspect this bacterium, which causes stomach inflammation and ulcers, may be an important stomach cancer risk factor. Individuals with pernicious anemia (a vitamin B-12-related disorder) and achlorhydria or gastric atrophy, both of which result in lower than normal amounts of gastric juices, may be at higher risk.

**Prevention and Early Detection:** Excessive salt intake has been identified as a possible risk factor for stomach cancer. Having a high intake of fresh fruits and vegetables may be associated with a decreased risk of stomach cancer. Studies have suggested that eating foods that contain **beta-carotene**<sup>1</sup> and **vitamin C**<sup>2</sup> may decrease the risk of stomach cancer.

<sup>1</sup><http://www.cancer.gov/Common/PopUps/popDefinition.aspx?id=45328&version=Patient&language=English>

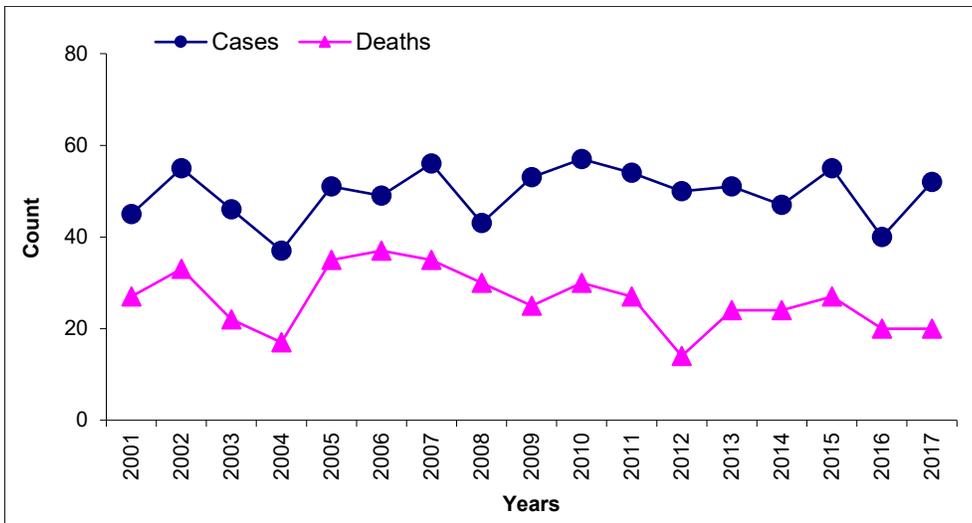
<sup>2</sup><http://www.cancer.gov/Common/PopUps/popDefinition.aspx?id=439435&version=Patient&language=English>

**Figure 70: Stomach Cancer Number of Cases and Deaths by Age, South Dakota, 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

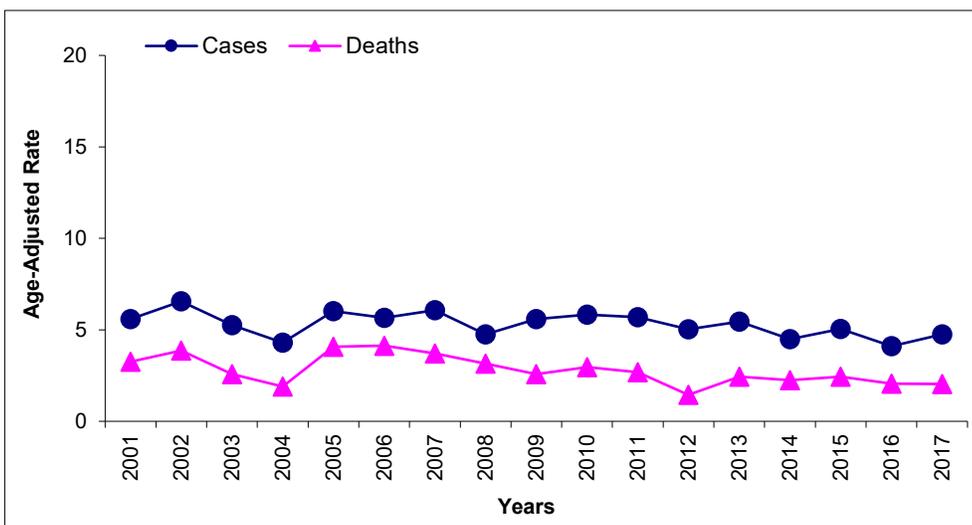
**Figure 71: Stomach Cancer Cases and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017**



The incidence peak for stomach cancer was in 2010.

Source: South Dakota Department of Health

**Figure 72: Stomach Cancer Age-Adjusted Rates, Cases, and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017**



Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and SD estimated populations.  
Source: South Dakota Department of Health

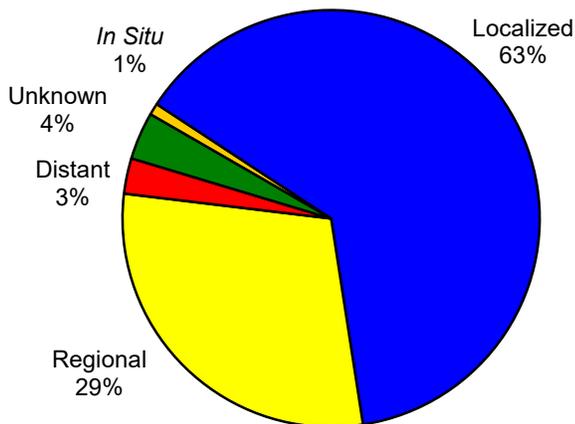
## THYROID

**Table 27: Thyroid Incidence and Mortality Summary, 2017**

Thyroid Cancer			Incidence			Mortality		
			Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
South Dakota	<b>Total</b>	# Cases / Deaths Age-Adjusted Rate	<b>108</b> <b>12.6</b>	36 7.4	72 18.1	<b>4</b> <b>0.3</b>	1 0.2	3 0.5
	<b>White</b>	# Cases / Deaths Age-Adjusted Rate	<b>95</b> <b>12.4</b>	33 7.5	62 17.5	<b>3</b> <b>0.3</b>	1 0.2	2 0.3
	<b>American Indian</b>	# Cases / Deaths Age-Adjusted Rate	<b>5</b> <b>8.4</b>	0 0.0	5 16.0	<b>1</b> <b>2.4</b>	0 0.0	1 4.1
United States	<b>Total</b>	Age-Adjusted Rate	<b>14.6</b>	7.8	21.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	0.5
	<b>White</b>	Age-Adjusted Rate	<b>15.3</b>	8.3	22.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	0.5
	<b>American Indian</b>	Age-Adjusted Rate	<b>9.5</b>	3.8	14.8	*	*	*

Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and 2017 SD estimated population.  
US rates [www.seer.cancer.gov](http://www.seer.cancer.gov) \*=rate suppressed. Source: South Dakota Department of Health

**Figure 73: Thyroid Cancer Stage at Diagnosis, South Dakota, 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

### Descriptive Epidemiology

**Stage at Diagnosis:** In 2017, data demonstrates that 69 (63%) of cases were diagnosed at a localized stage. When a patient is diagnosed at an early stage, the prognosis is much better for a cure. There were 32 (29%) cases diagnosed at a regional stage. Three cases (3%) were diagnosed at a distant stage.

**Incidence:** The American Cancer Society estimated 56,870 thyroid cancer cases would be diagnosed in the United States in 2017. Thyroid cancer continues to account for approximately 2.3% of all cancers in South Dakota. Of the 108 cases diagnosed in 2017, 36 were male and 72 were female. The median age at diagnosis was 51.5 for South Dakota and 51 for the United States. Thyroid cancer is

found more commonly in people between the ages of 45 and 70 years of age, with 79% diagnosed before age 65. It is predominately a disease of females as the statistics for South Dakota confirm.

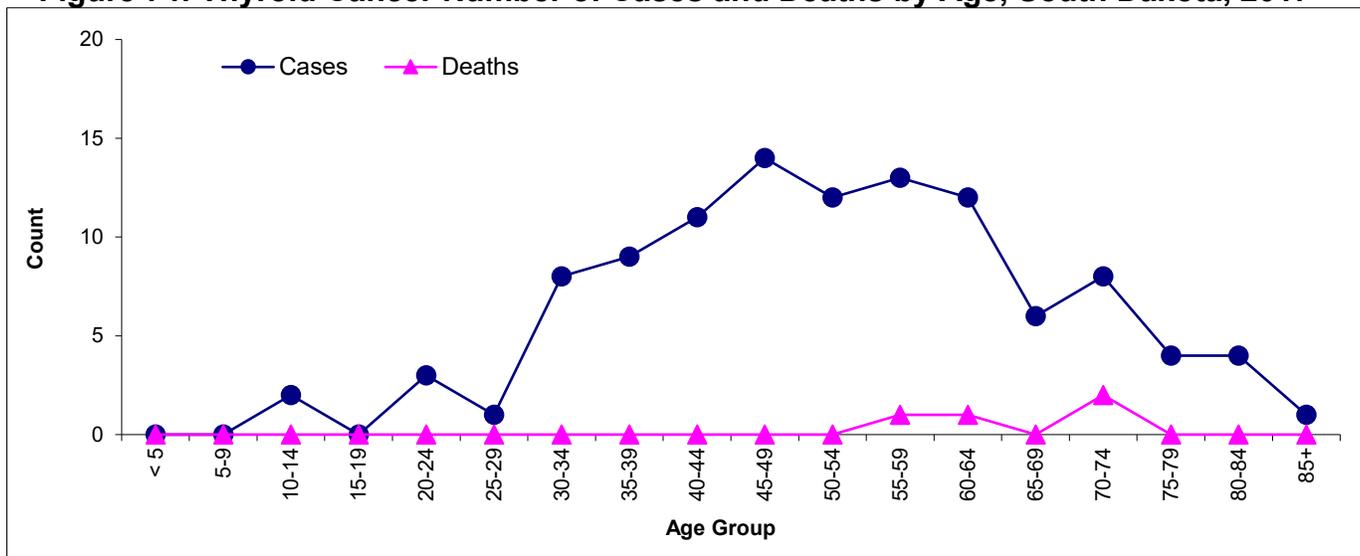
**Mortality:** South Dakota had only four deaths attributed to thyroid cancer in 2017. Nationally, the five-year relative survival rates were 99.9% for localized, 98.3% for regional, and 88.5% for the unknown stage.

**Risk and Associated Factors:** Thyroid cancer accounted for only 2.8% of the cancer cases in South Dakota in 2017. Risk factors include being exposed to radiation to the head and neck in childhood. Other risk factors for the development of thyroid cancer include a history of goiter, family history of thyroid disease, and Asian race.

**Early Detection and Prevention:** Early detection of cancer of the thyroid is extremely important. There are currently no tests or screenings for early detection of thyroid cancer. Physical examinations may reveal a lump on the side of neck, hoarseness of the voice, and difficulty swallowing. Most cancerous thyroid tumors are slow growing and curable. Prompt attention to signs and symptoms is the best approach to early diagnosis of most thyroid cancers. Signs or symptoms include:

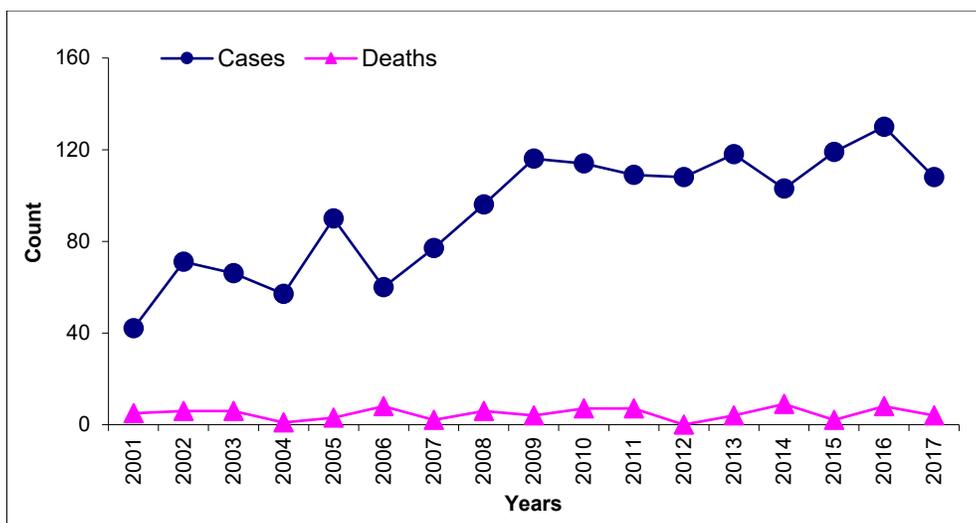
- A lump in the neck, sometimes growing rapidly
- Pain in the neck, sometimes going up to the ears
- Hoarseness
- Trouble swallowing
- Breathing problems (feeling as if one were breathing through a straw)
- A cough that persists and is not due to a cold

**Figure 74: Thyroid Cancer Number of Cases and Deaths by Age, South Dakota, 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

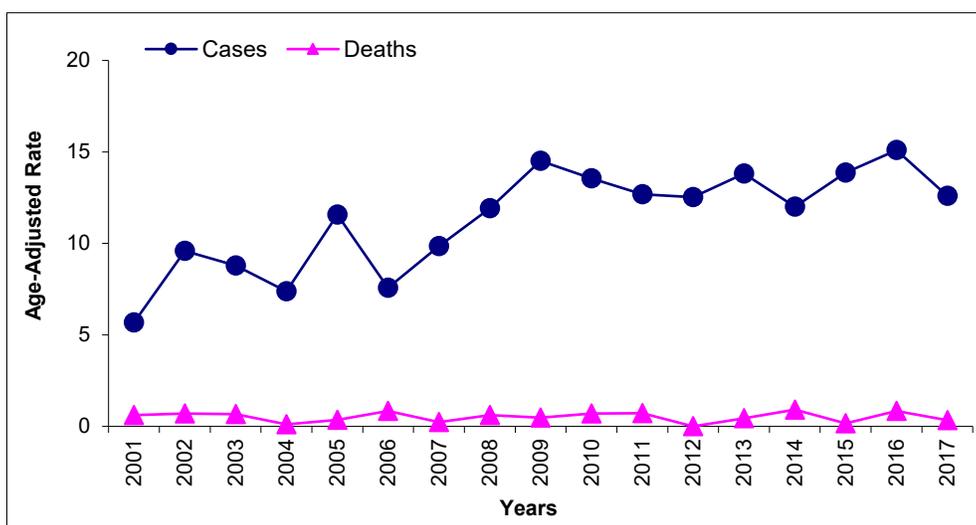
**Figure 75: Thyroid Cancer Cases and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017**



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

The incidence count for thyroid cancers peaked in 2016.

**Figure 76: Thyroid Cancer Age-Adjusted Rates, Cases, and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017**



Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and SD estimated populations.  
Source: South Dakota Department of Health

## XI: APPENDICES

**Appendix A: 2000 United States Standard Million Population**

Age Group	Number in Group
Total	1,000,000
<5	69,135
5-9	72,533
10-14	73,032
15-19	72,169
20-24	66,478
25-29	64,529
30-34	71,044
35-39	80,762
40-44	81,851
45-49	72,118
50-54	62,716
55-59	48,454
60-64	38,793
65-69	34,264
70-74	31,773
75-79	26,999
80-84	17,842
85+	15,508

**Appendix B: 2008-2017 South Dakota Estimated Population**

Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total	804,532	812,383	814,180	824,082	833,354	844,877	853,175	858,469	865,454	869,666
<5	58,582	59,640	59,621	59,591	59,202	59,957	60,610	61,244	61,369	61,759
5-9	52,692	53,496	55,531	56,389	58,010	59,832	60,148	60,266	60,477	60,372
10-14	52,954	52,576	53,960	54,096	53,956	54,899	55,807	56,525	57,842	59,303
15-19	59,184	58,571	57,628	57,916	57,439	57,419	57,823	56,581	56,838	56,675
20-24	62,764	62,919	57,596	58,178	59,174	60,849	61,697	61,382	61,366	59,550
25-29	53,851	56,270	55,570	56,020	56,397	56,103	55,859	55,656	55,852	57,257
30-34	45,387	46,540	49,859	52,216	53,875	55,411	56,075	56,436	56,414	56,348
35-39	46,003	45,707	45,766	45,524	46,326	47,452	49,007	50,813	52,857	54,536
40-44	49,163	47,626	47,346	47,375	47,570	47,255	46,709	46,136	45,735	46,458
45-49	58,526	57,845	57,519	54,849	52,681	50,182	48,446	47,650	47,699	47,425
50-54	57,673	57,850	59,399	59,960	60,037	59,699	58,976	57,094	54,496	52,109
55-59	51,199	52,996	54,231	56,261	57,577	58,434	58,768	59,517	59,850	59,476
60-64	40,441	42,615	43,573	47,054	48,927	51,222	53,027	54,749	55,854	56,774
65-69	30,956	32,303	31,944	33,144	35,738	37,753	40,473	43,381	46,846	48,277
70-74	24,879	25,236	25,683	25,882	26,396	27,834	28,875	29,750	30,618	32,952
75-79	22,287	21,866	21,724	21,660	21,766	21,939	22,209	22,305	22,243	22,463
80-84	18,253	18,122	18,004	18,102	18,112	18,017	17,795	17,616	17,582	17,151
85+	19,738	20,205	19,226	19,865	20,171	20,620	20,871	21,368	21,516	20,781

## Appendix C: Race in South Dakota by County, 2017 Estimated Population

	Total	White	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other
<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>869,666</b>	<b>738,554 85%</b>	<b>18,479 2%</b>	<b>78,456 9%</b>	<b>12,901 1%</b>	<b>21,276 2%</b>
Aurora	2,738	2,595 95%	22 1%	72 3%	20 1%	29 1%
Beadle	18,157	15,561 86%	232 1%	259 1%	1702 9%	403 2%
Bennett	3,454	1,204 35%	19 1%	2,038 59%	15 0%	178 5%
Bon Homme	6,984	6,218 89%	84 1%	566 8%	12 0%	104 1%
Brookings	34,255	31,883 93%	535 2%	397 1%	884 3%	556 2%
Brown	39,178	34,890 89%	862 2%	1,381 4%	1148 3%	897 2%
Brule	5,312	4,528 85%	23 0%	548 10%	21 0%	192 4%
Buffalo	1,999	317 16%	15 1%	1,626 81%	1 0%	40 2%
Butte	10,107	9,521 94%	57 1%	231 2%	44 0%	254 3%
Campbell	1,379	1,348 98%	3 0%	13 1%	6 0%	9 1%
Charles Mix	9,428	6,025 64%	54 1%	3,012 32%	25 0%	312 3%
Clark	3,668	3,539 96%	63 2%	12 0%	18 0%	36 1%
Clay	13,990	12,540 90%	244 2%	495 4%	361 3%	350 3%
Codington	28,099	26,556 95%	199 1%	712 3%	193 1%	439 2%
Corson	4,203	1,279 30%	20 0%	2,738 65%	21 0%	145 3%
Custer	8,691	8,067 93%	52 1%	338 4%	50 1%	184 2%
Davison	19,704	18,354 93%	186 1%	648 3%	127 1%	389 2%
Day	5,521	4,831 88%	21 0%	531 10%	39 1%	99 2%
Deuel	4,281	4,169 97%	37 1%	21 0%	8 0%	46 1%
Dewey	5,835	1,222 21%	23 0%	4,320 74%	14 0%	256 4%
Douglas	2,931	2,805 96%	16 1%	67 2%	3 0%	40 1%
Edmunds	3,919	3,796 97%	16 0%	39 1%	28 1%	40 1%
Fall River	6,687	5,866 88%	90 1%	471 7%	42 1%	218 3%
Faulk	2,329	2,282 98%	9 0%	11 0%	10 0%	17 1%
Grant	7,061	6,799 96%	50 1%	85 1%	28 0%	99 1%
Gregory	4,226	3,757 89%	15 0%	306 7%	19 0%	129 3%
Haakon	1,943	1,822 94%	5 0%	45 2%	5 0%	66 3%
Hamlin	5,948	5,803 98%	25 0%	47 1%	23 0%	50 1%
Hand	3,277	3,209 98%	5 0%	17 1%	12 0%	34 1%
Hanson	3,423	3,343 98%	16 0%	14 0%	12 0%	38 1%
Harding	1,242	1,180 95%	7 1%	26 2%	3 0%	26 2%
Hughes	17,666	14,847 84%	138 1%	2,057 12%	136 1%	488 3%
Hutchinson	7,358	7,079 96%	76 1%	99 1%	19 0%	85 1%
Hyde	1,318	1,155 88%	5 0%	123 9%	3 0%	32 2%
Jackson	3,289	1,387 42%	35 1%	1,694 52%	6 0%	167 5%
Jerauld	2,028	1,984 98%	3 0%	12 1%	4 0%	25 1%
Jones	936	857 92%	3 0%	35 4%	1 0%	40 4%
Kingsbury	4,952	4,762 96%	24 0%	57 1%	33 1%	76 2%
Lake	12,809	12,196 95%	132 1%	159 1%	137 1%	185 1%
Lawrence	25,429	23,862 94%	209 1%	600 2%	238 1%	520 2%
Lincoln	56,664	53,660 95%	837 1%	406 1%	765 1%	996 2%
Lyman	3,904	2,201 56%	22 1%	1,532 39%	12 0%	137 4%
McCook	5,499	5,318 97%	32 1%	65 1%	13 0%	71 1%
McPherson	2,426	2,368 98%	15 1%	6 0%	12 0%	25 1%
Marshall	4,804	4,232 88%	35 1%	437 9%	11 0%	89 2%
Meade	28,018	25,432 91%	583 2%	781 3%	348 1%	874 3%
Mellette	2,088	840 40%	6 0%	1,123 54%	5 0%	114 5%
Miner	2,228	2,147 96%	22 1%	15 1%	10 0%	34 2%
Minnehaha	188,616	163,780 87%	10,644 6%	5,256 3%	4,142 2%	4,794 3%
Moody	6,579	5,189 79%	131 2%	890 14%	151 2%	218 3%
Oglala Lakota	14,354	746 5%	52 0%	13,291 93%	19 0%	246 2%
Pennington	110,141	91,949 83%	1477 1%	11105 10%	1299 1%	4311 4%
Perkins	2,974	2,843 96%	15 1%	65 2%	8 0%	43 1%
Potter	2,231	2,109 95%	10 0%	49 2%	23 1%	40 2%
Roberts	10,278	5,950 58%	76 1%	3888 38%	24 0%	340 3%
Sanborn	2,450	2395 98%	5 0%	10 0%	7 0%	33 1%
Spink	6,410	6,177 96%	43 1%	112 2%	7 0%	71 1%
Stanley	3,011	2,691 89%	23 1%	212 7%	10 0%	75 2%
Sully	1,407	1,337 95%	6 0%	33 2%	2 0%	29 2%
Todd	10,065	882 9%	50 0%	8,855 88%	20 0%	258 3%
Tripp	5,460	4,501 82%	32 1%	776 14%	18 0%	133 2%
Turner	8,315	8,083 97%	42 1%	84 1%	22 0%	84 1%
Union	15,029	14,284 95%	164 1%	133 1%	193 1%	255 2%
Walworth	5,543	4,440 80%	29 1%	791 14%	104 2%	179 3%
Yankton	22,662	20,873 92%	485 2%	686 3%	195 1%	423 2%
Ziebach	2,756	689 25%	13 0%	1,933 70%	10 0%	111 4%

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**Appendix D: SEER Incidence Site Analysis Categories**

Site Group	ICD-O-3 Site	ICD-O-3 Histology (Type)	Recode	
<b>Oral Cavity and Pharynx</b>				
Lip	C000-C009	excluding 9050-9055, 9140, 9590-9992	20010	
Tongue	C019-C029		20020	
Salivary Gland	C079-C089		20030	
Floor of Mouth	C040-C049		20040	
Gum and Other Mouth	C030-C039, C050-C059, C060-C069		20050	
Nasopharynx	C110-C119		20060	
Tonsil	C090-C099		20070	
Oropharynx	C100-C109		20080	
Hypopharynx	C129, C130-C139		20090	
Other Oral Cavity and Pharynx	C140, C142, C148		20100	
<b>Digestive System</b>				
Esophagus	C150-C159	excluding 9050-9055, 9140, 9590-9992	21010	
Stomach	C160-C169		21020	
Small Intestine	C170-C179		21030	
<b>Colon and Rectum</b>				
<b>Colon excluding Rectum</b>				
Cecum	C180	excluding 9050-9055, 9140, 9590-9992	21041	
Appendix	C181		21042	
Ascending Colon	C182		21043	
Hepatic Flexure	C183		21044	
Transverse Colon	C184		21045	
Splenic Flexure	C185		21046	
Descending Colon	C186		21047	
Sigmoid Colon	C187		21048	
Large Intestine, NOS	C188-C189, C260		21049	
<b>Rectum and Rectosigmoid Junction</b>				
Rectosigmoid Junction	C199	excluding 9050-9055, 9140, 9590-9992	21051	
Rectum	C209		21052	
Anus, Anal Canal and Anorectum	C210-C212, C218		21060	
<b>Liver and Intrahepatic Bile Duct</b>				
Liver	C220	excluding 9050-9055, 9140, 9590-9992	21071	
Intrahepatic Bile Duct	C221		21072	
Gallbladder	C239		21080	
Other Biliary	C240-C249		21090	
Pancreas	C250-C259		21100	
Retroperitoneum	C480		21110	
Peritoneum, Omentum and Mesentery	C481-C482		21120	
Other Digestive Organs	C268-C269, C488		21130	
<b>Respiratory System</b>				
Nose, Nasal Cavity and Middle	C300-C301, C310-C319		excluding 9050-9055, 9140, 9590-9992	22010
Larynx	C320-C329	22020		
Lung and Bronchus	C340-C349		22030	
Pleura	C384		22050	
Trachea, Mediastinum and Other Respiratory Organs	C339, C381-C383, C388, C390, C398, C399		22060	

**Appendix D: SEER Incidence Site Analysis Categories (continued)**

Site Group	ICD-O-3 Site	ICD-O-3 Histology (Type)	Recode
<b>Bones and Joints</b>	<b>C400-C419</b>	<b>excluding 9050-9055, 9140, 9590-9992</b>	<b>23000</b>
<b>Soft Tissue including Heart</b>	<b>C380, C470-C479, C490-C499</b>	<b>excluding 9050-9055, 9140, 9590-9992</b>	<b>24000</b>
<b>Skin excluding Basal and Squamous</b>			
Melanoma of the Skin	C440-C449	8720-8790	25010
Other Non-Epithelial Skin	C440-C449	excluding 8000-8005, 8010-8046, 8050-8084, 8090-8110, 8720-8790, 9050-9055, 9140, 9590-9992	25020
<b>Breast</b>	<b>C500-C509</b>	<b>excluding 9050-9055, 9140, 9590-9992</b>	<b>26000</b>
<b>Female Genital System</b>			
Cervix Uteri	C530-C539	excluding 9050-9055, 9140, 9590-9992	27010
Corpus and Uterus, NOS			
Corpus Uteri	C540-C549	excluding 9050-9055, 9140, 9590-9992	27020
Uterus, NOS	C559		27030
Ovary	C569		27040
Vagina	C529		27050
Vulva	C510-C519		27060
Other Female Genital Organs	C570-C579, C589		27070
<b>Male Genital System</b>			
Prostate	C619	excluding 9050-9055, 9140, 9590-9992	28010
Testis	C620-C629		28020
Penis	C600-C609		28030
Other Male Genital Organs	C630-C639		28040
<b>Urinary System</b>			
Urinary Bladder	C670-C679	excluding 9050-9055, 9140, 9590-9992	29010
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	C649, C659		29020
Ureter	C669		29030
Other Urinary Organs	C680-C689		29040
<b>Eye and Orbit</b>	<b>C690-C699</b>	<b>excluding 9050-9055, 9140, 9590-9992</b>	<b>30000</b>
<b>Brain and Other Nervous System</b>			
Brain	C710-C719	excluding 9050-9055, 9140, 9530-9539, 9590-9992	31010
Cranial Nerves Other Nervous System	C710-C719	9530-9539	31040
	C700-C709, C720-C729	excluding 9050-9055, 9140, 9590-9992	
<b>Endocrine System</b>			
Thyroid	C739	excluding 9050-9055, 9140, 9590-9992	32010
Other Endocrine including Thymus	C379, C740-C749, C750-C759		32020

**Appendix D: SEER Incidence Site Analysis Categories (continued)**

Site Group	ICD-O-3 Site	ICD-O-3 Histology (Type)	Recode
<b>Lymphoma</b>			
Hodgkin's Lymphoma			
Hodgkin's - Nodal	C024,C098-C099,C111, C142,C379,C422,C770-C779	9650-9667	33011
Hodgkin's - Extranodal	All other sites		33012
<b>Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma</b>			
NHL - Nodal	C024, C098, C099, C111, C142,C379, C422, C770-C779	9590-9597, 9670-9671, 9673, 9675, 9678-9680, 9684, 9687-9691, 9695, 9698-9702, 9705, 9708-9709, 9712, 9714-9719, 9724-9729, 9735, 9737-9738, 9811-9818, 9823, 9827, 9837	33041
NHL - Extranodal	All sites except C024, C098-C099, C111, C142, C379, C422, C770-C779	9590-9597, 9670-9671, 9673, 9675, 9678-9680, 9684, 9687, 9688, 9689-9691, 9695, 9698-9702,9705, 9708-9709, 9712, 9714-9719, 9724-9729, 9735, 9737,9738	33042
	All sites except C024, C098-C099, C111, C142, C379, C420-C422, C424, C770-C779	9811-9818, 9823, 9827, 9837	
<b>Myeloma</b>		<b>9731-9732, 9734</b>	<b>34000</b>
<b>Leukemia</b>			
<b>Lymphocytic Leukemia</b>			
Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia		9826, 9835-9836	35011
	C420, C421, C424	9811-9818, 9837	
Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia	C420, C421, C424	9823	35012
Other Lymphocytic Leukemia		9820, 9832-9834, 9940	35013
<b>Myeloid and Monocytic Leukemia</b>			
Acute Myeloid Leukemia		9840, 9861, 9865-9867, 9869, 9871-9874, 9895-9897, 9898, 9910-9911, 9920	35021
Acute Monocytic Leukemia		9891	35031
Chronic Myeloid Leukemia		9863, 9875-9876, 9945-9946	35022
Other Myeloid/Monocytic Leukemia		9860, 9930	35023
<b>Other Leukemia</b>			
Other Acute Leukemia		9801, 9805-9809, 9931	35041
Aleukemic, subleukemic and NOS		9733, 9742, 9800, 9831, 9870, 9948, 9963-9964	35043
	C420, C421, C424	9827	
<b>Mesothelioma +</b>		<b>9050-9055</b>	<b>36010</b>
<b>Kaposi Sarcoma +</b>		<b>9140</b>	<b>36020</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		<b>9740-9741, 9750-9769, 9950, 9960-9962, 9965-9967, 9970-9971, 9975, 9980, 9982-9987, 9989, 9991-9992</b>	<b>37000</b>
	<b>C760-C768, C809</b>	<b>Excluding 9050-9055, 9140, 9590-9992</b>	
	<b>C420-C424</b> <b>C770-C779</b>		
<b>Invalid</b>	<b>Site or histology code not within valid range or site code not found in this table.</b>		<b>99999</b>

Source: <http://seer.cancer.gov/siterecode>

+ The Site Recode variable can be created with or without Mesothelioma (9050-9055) and Kaposi Sarcoma (9140) as separate groupings. The table above documents both possibilities.

### **Appendix E: SEER Cancer Cause of Death Analysis Categories**

Cancer Causes of Death	ICD-10
<b>All Malignant Cancers</b>	<b>C00-C97</b>
<b>Oral Cavity and Pharynx</b>	
Lip	C00
Tongue	C01-C02
Salivary Gland	C07-C08
Floor of Mouth	C04
Gum and Other Mouth	C03, C05-C06
Nasopharynx	C11
Tonsil	C09
Oropharynx	C10
Hypopharynx	C12-C13
Other Oral Cavity and Pharynx	C14
<b>Digestive System</b>	
Esophagus	C15
Stomach	C16
Small Intestine	C17
Colon and Rectum	
Colon Excluding Rectum	C18, C26.0
Rectum and Rectosigmoid Junction	C19-C20
Anus, Anal Canal and Anorectum	C21
<b>Liver and Intrahepatic Bile Duct</b>	
Liver	C22.0, C22.2-C22.4, C22.7, C22.9
Intrahepatic Bile Duct	C22.1
Gallbladder	C23
Other Biliary	C24
Pancreas	C25
Retroperitoneum	C48.0
Peritoneum, Omentum and Mesentery	C45.1+, C48.1-C48.2
Other Digestive Organs	C26.8-C26.9, C48.8
<b>Respiratory System</b>	
Nose, Nasal Cavity and Middle Ear	C30-C31
Larynx	C32
Lung and Bronchus	C34
Pleura	C38.4, C45.0+
Trachea, Mediastinum and Other Respiratory Organs	C33, C38.1-C38.3, C38.8, C39
<b>Bones and Joints</b>	C40-C41
<b>Soft Tissue including Heart</b>	C47, C49, C38.0, C45.2+
<b>Skin excluding Basal and Squamous</b>	
Melanoma of the Skin	C43
Other Non-Epithelial Skin	C44, C46+
<b>Breast</b>	C50
<b>Female Genital System</b>	
Cervix Uteri	C53
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	
Corpus Uteri	C54
Uterus, NOS	C55
Ovary	C56
Vagina	C52
Vulva	C51
Other Female Genital Organs	C57-C58

**Appendix E: SEER Cancer Cause of Death Analysis Categories (Continued)**

Cancer Causes of Death	ICD-10
<b>Male Genital System</b>	
Prostate	C61
Testis	C62
Penis	C60
Other Male Genital Organs	C63
<b>Urinary System</b>	
Bladder	C67
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	C64-C65
Ureter	C66
Other Urinary Organs	C68
<b>Eye and Orbit</b>	C69
<b>Brain and Other Nervous System</b>	C70, C71, C72
<b>Endocrine System</b>	
Thyroid	C73
Other Endocrine Including Thymus	C37, C74-C75
<b>Lymphoma</b>	
Hodgkin's Lymphoma	C81
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	C82-C85, C96.3
<b>Myeloma</b>	C90.0, C90.2
<b>Leukemia</b>	
Lymphocytic Leukemia	
Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia	C91.0
Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia	C91.1
Other Lymphocytic Leukemia	C91.2-C91.4, C91.7, C91.9
Myeloid and Monocytic Leukemia	
Acute Myeloid	C92.0, C92.4-C92.5, C94.0, C94.2
Acute Monocytic Leukemia	C93.0
Chronic Myeloid Leukemia	C92.1
Other Myeloid/Monocytic Leukemia	C92.2-C92.3, C92.7, C92.9, C93.1-C93.2, C93.7, C93.9
Other Acute Leukemia	C94.4, C94.5, C95.0
Aleukemic, Subleukemic and NOS	C90.1, C91.5, C94.1, C94.3, C94.7, C95.1, C95.2, C95.7, C95.9
<b>Mesothelioma (ICD-10 only)+</b>	C45+
<b>Kaposi Sarcoma (ICD-10 only)+</b>	C46+
<b>Miscellaneous Malignant Cancer</b>	C26.1, C45.7+, C45.9+, C76-C80, C88, C96.0-C96.2, C96.7, C96.9, C97

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