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South Dakota Birth Data 2013	STATE	RANK*	U.S.**
Percent of Births to Unmarried Mothers (2013) [1]	38.2	30th	40.6
Cesarean Delivery Rate (2013)	25.5	45th	32.7
Preterm Birth Rate (2013)	10.8	29th (tie)	11.4
Teen Birth Rate (2012) ‡	33.3	18th	29.4
Low Birthweight Rate (2013) [1]	6.3	48th (tie)	8.0

[1] Unpublished data.

‡Number of live births per 1,000 females aged 15-19.

U.S. LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, 2012	TOTAL DEATHS	DEATH RATE***	STATE RANK*	U.S. RATE**
1. Heart Disease	1,668	155.4	30th	170.5
2. Cancer	1,630	163.0	33rd	166.5
3. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	481	45.7	22nd	41.5
4. Stroke	408	37.4	23rd (tie)	36.9
5. Accidents	426	47.4	14th (tie)	39.1
6. Alzheimer's Disease	460	39.4	2nd	23.8
7. Diabetes	218	21.5	25th	21.2
8. Influenza/Pneumonia	185	16.6	14th	14.4
9. Kidney Disease	58	5.6	49th	13.1
10. Suicide	141	16.8	14th	12.6

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Other South Dakota Mortality Data (2012)

	STATE DEATHS	STATE RATE**	U.S. DEATHS	U.S. RATE***
Firearm Deaths	84	9.5	33,563	10.5
Homicide	20	2.4	16,688	5.4
Drug Poisoning Deaths	42	5.5	41,502	13.1

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	STATE	U.S.
Infant Mortality Rate (2012, deaths per 1,000 live births)	8.67	5.98
People Without Health Insurance Percentage (2013)	N/A	14.4
Marriage Rate (2011)	7.5	6.8
Divorce Rate (2011)	3.3	3.6†

* Rankings are from highest to lowest.

** Rates for the U.S. include the District of Columbia and (for births) U.S. territories. Refer to notes in publication tables for more detail.

*** Death rates are age-adjusted. Refer to source notes below for more detail.

†Excludes data for California, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Louisiana, and Minnesota.

n/a - Data not available

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Sources:

Health Insurance data come from Health Insurance Coverage: Early Release of Estimates From the National Health Interview Survey, 2013; 2013 birth data come from *National Vital Statistics Reports*, Vol. 63, No. 2, Supplemental Tables; leading cause of death data, including firearm, homicide, and drug poisoning mortality data, and infant mortality data come from *National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 63, No. 9*; and **rankings and rates are based on 2012 age-adjusted death rates.** States are categorized from highest rate to lowest rate. Although adjusted for differences in age-distribution and population size, rankings by state do not take into account other state specific population characteristics that may affect the level of mortality. When the number of deaths is small, rankings by state may be unreliable due to instability in death rates. For more information on age-adjustment, refer to this report. Marriage and divorce data come from unpublished tables from the *Division of Vital Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics, CDC*.