Preface
“Cancer in South Dakota, 2012,” is the 20th annual report from the South Dakota Cancer Registry (SDCR) in the Office of Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion in the Division of Health and Medical Services within the South Dakota Department of Health (DOH). The report contains 2012 cancer incidence and mortality data of South Dakota residents.

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Changes in Report
Age-adjusted rates were calculated using the 2000 US standard million and the US Census Bureau 2002 - 2012 population estimates for South Dakota. Reports published before 2012 used the 2000 South Dakota census population for age-adjusted calculations. Any comparison to reports published before 2012 with this report would not be compatible.

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