

X. SELECTED CANCER SITES INCIDENCE AND MORTALITY

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.

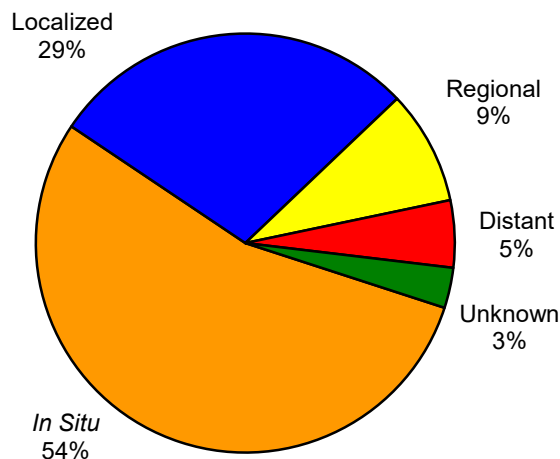
BLADDER

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

¹Includes *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 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

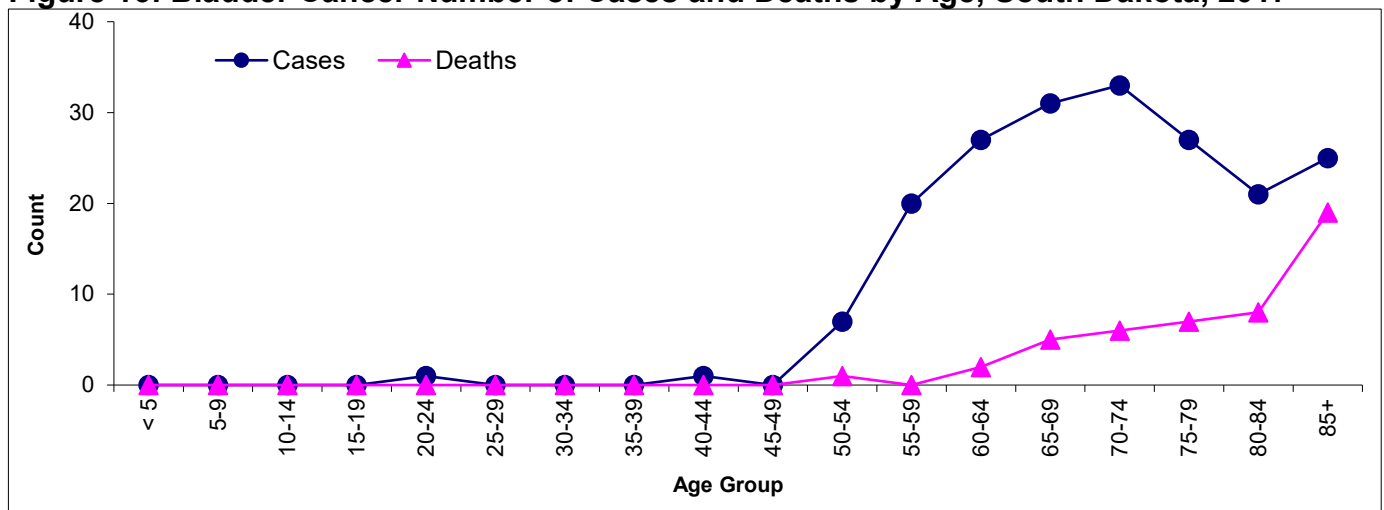
193 cases of bladder cancer reported in South Dakota. There were 155 men and 38 women diagnosed with bladder cancer in 2017. Statistically, men were diagnosed about four times as often as women. There were only five American Indian cases diagnosed in 2017. In the United States it was the sixth most frequent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

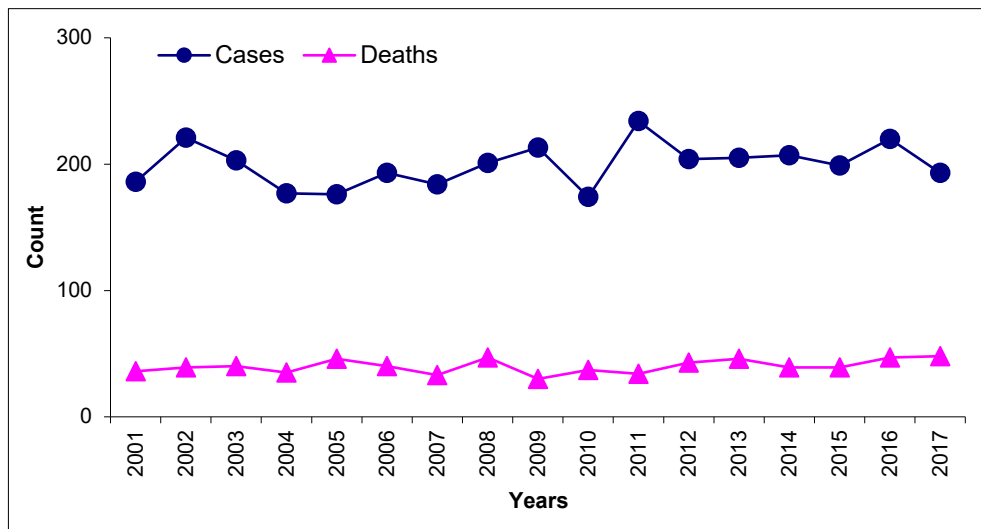
Prevention and Early Detection: Avoiding exposure to chemicals and cigarette smoking are two of the most common recommendations for prevention.

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



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

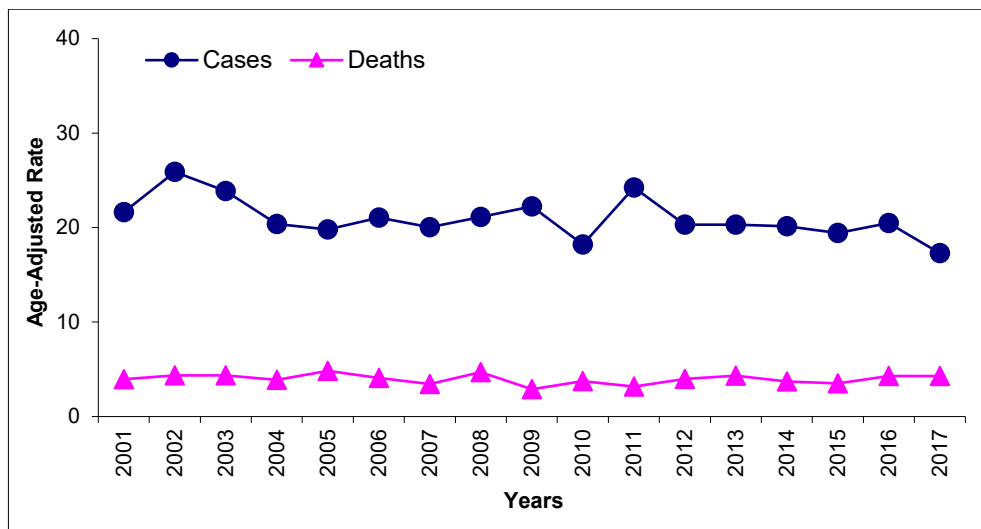
Figure 17: Bladder Cancer Cases and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

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

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

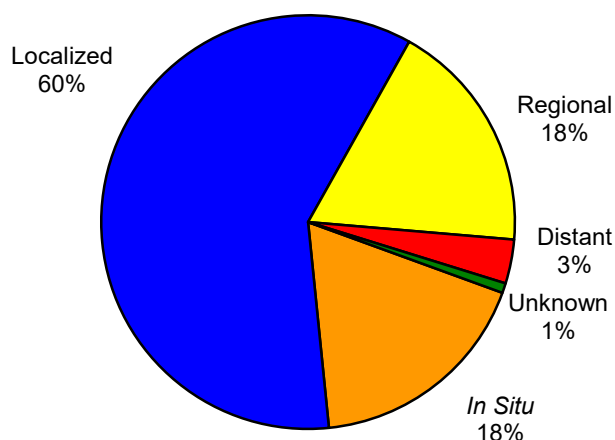
BREAST (FEMALE)

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 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

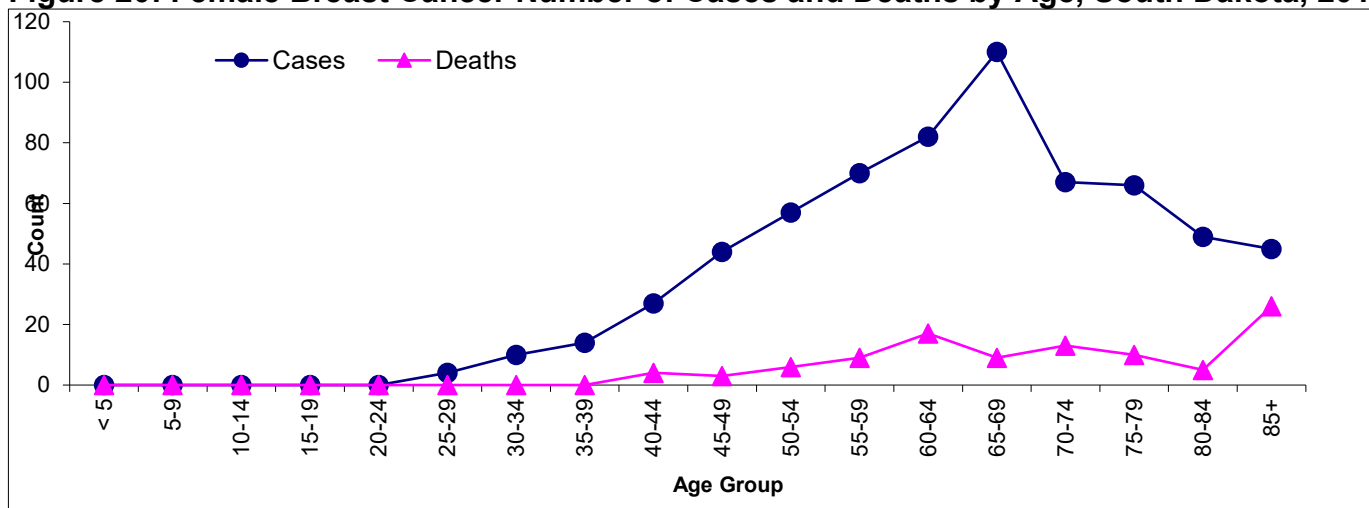
reported in 2017 versus 15% nationally. When just looking at South Dakota women, breast cancer represented 28.3% of the cancer cases for woman diagnosed in 2017.

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

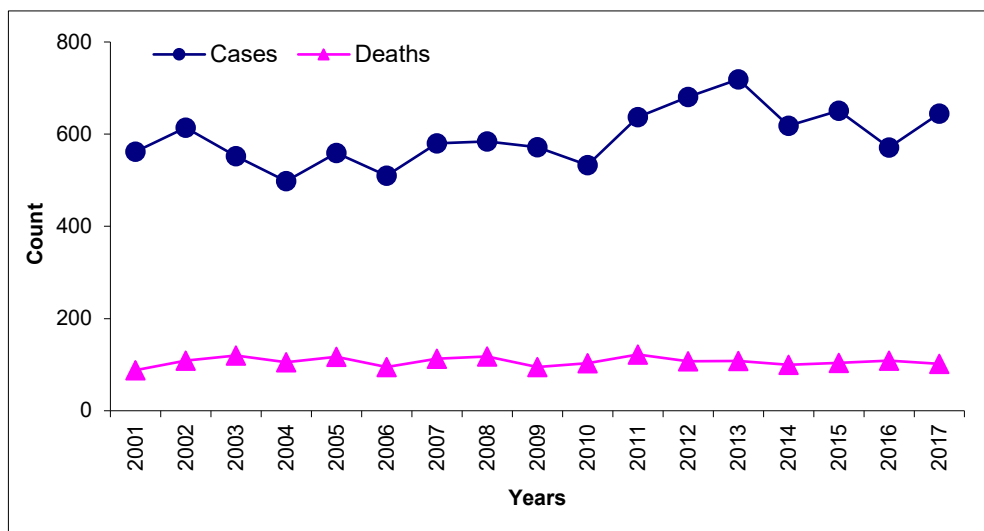


Figure 21: Female Breast Cancer Cases and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017

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

Source: South Dakota Department of Health

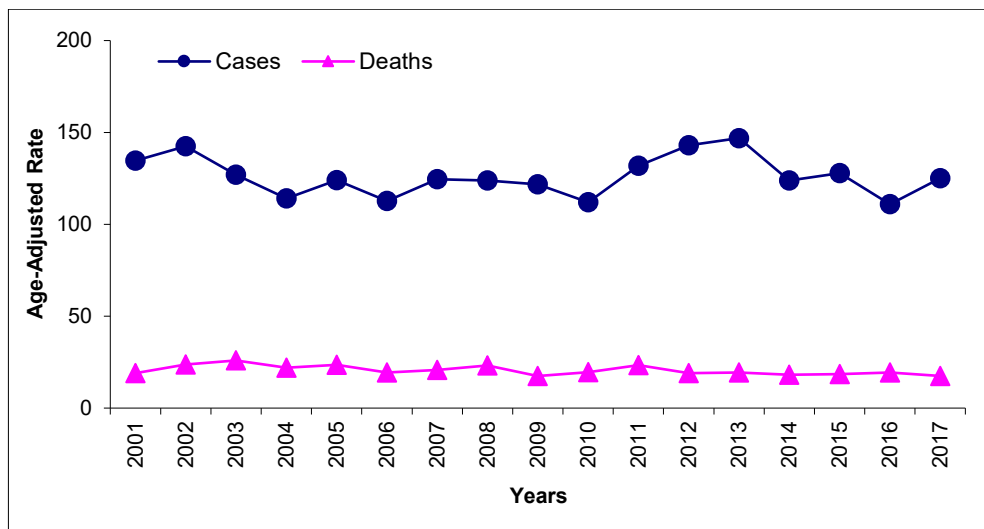


Figure 22: Female Breast Cancer Age-Adjusted Rates, Cases, and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017

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

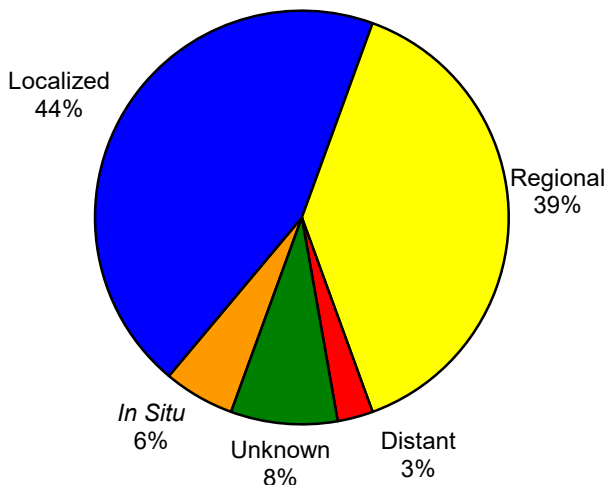
CERVIX UTERI

Table 14: Cervix Uteri Incidence and Mortality Summary, 2017

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

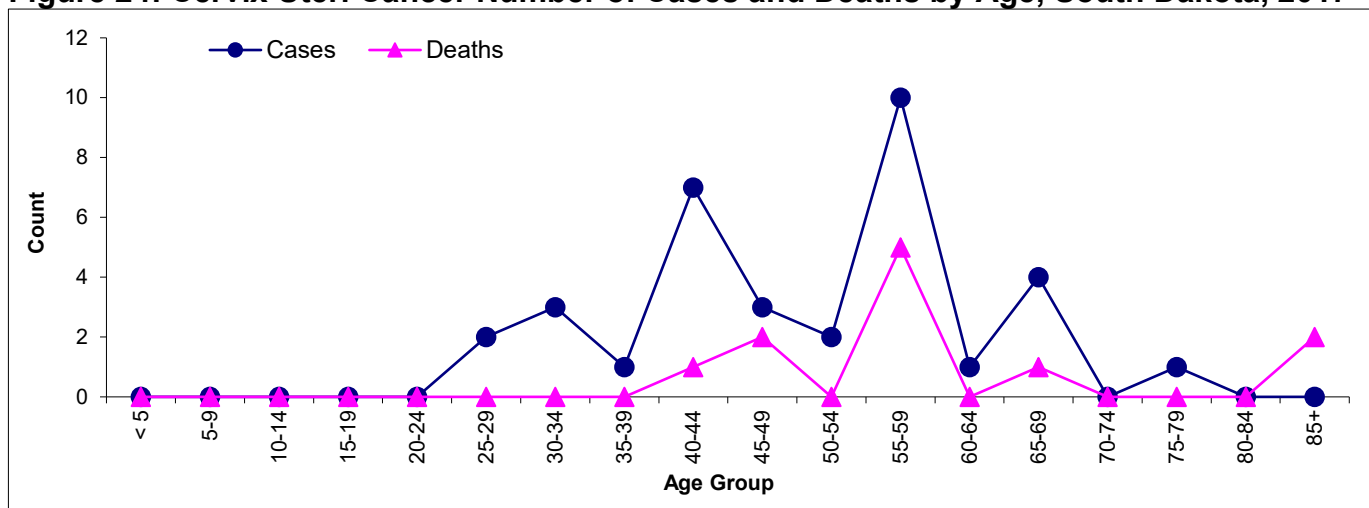
Mortality: In 2017, the mortality rate in South Dakota was 2.2 for cancer of the cervix uteri. The United States rate was 2.2. The stage of disease at diagnosis affects the mortality rate. Cases diagnosed at a localized stage have a 92% survival rate according to the American Cancer Society. Nationally, 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 .

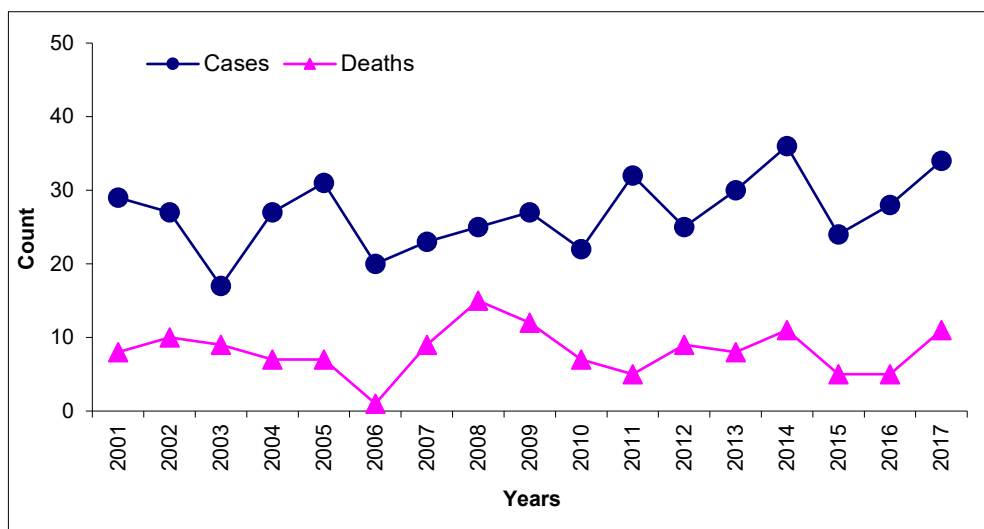


Figure 25: Cervix Uteri Cancer Cases and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017

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

Source: South Dakota Department of Health

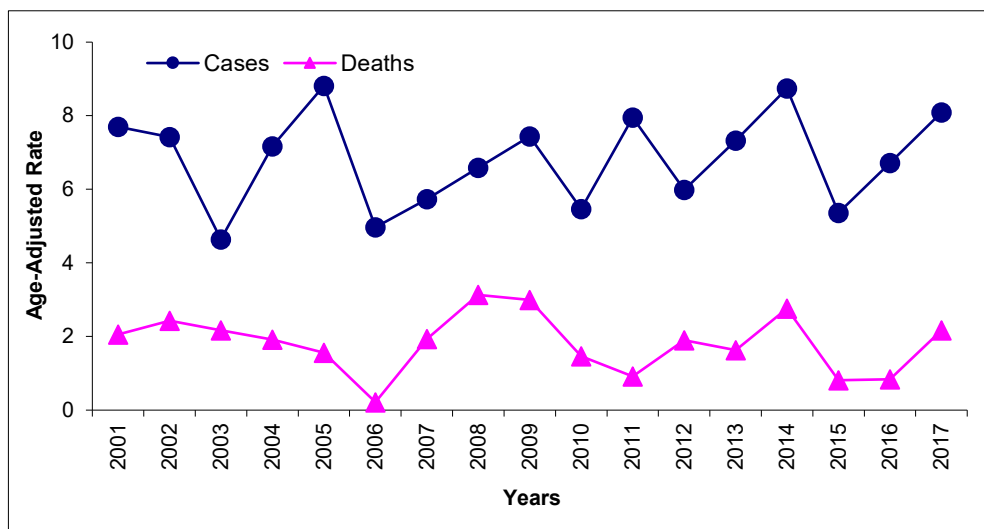


Figure 26: Cervix Uteri Cancer Age-Adjusted Rates, Cases, and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017

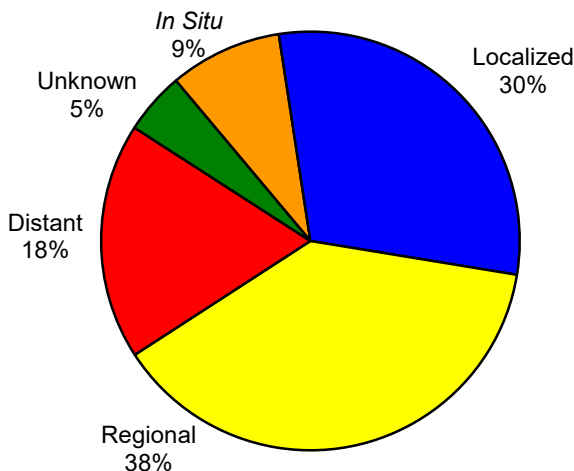
Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and SD estimated populations.
Source: South Dakota Department of Health

Table 15: Colorectal Incidence and Mortality Summary, 2017

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

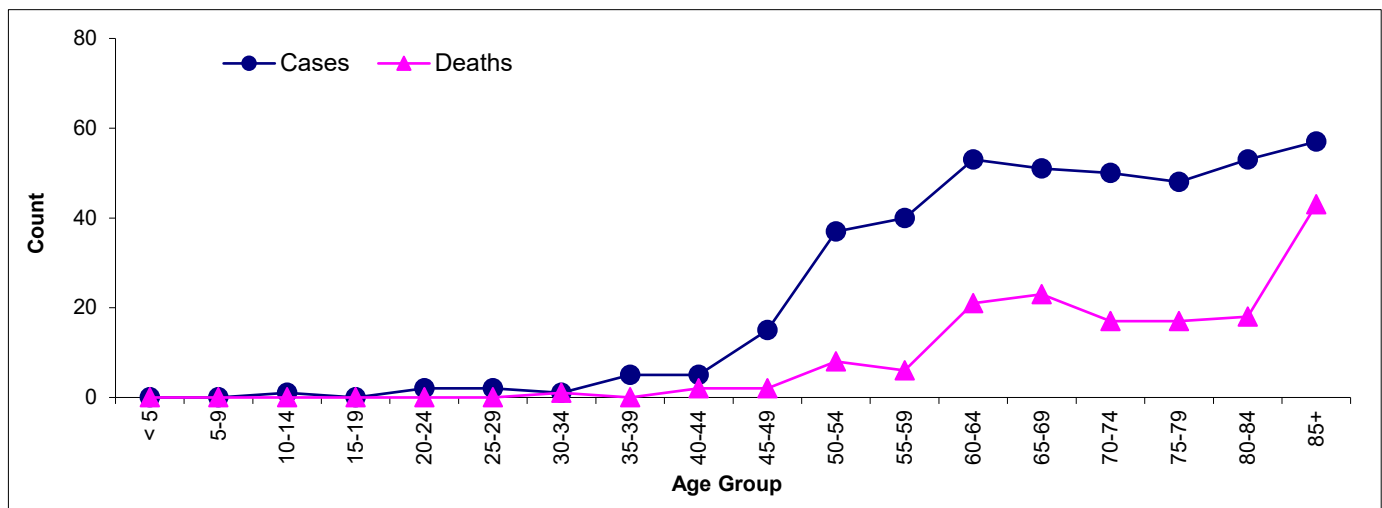
Incidence: Colorectal cancer accounted for 8.9% of all cases reported in South Dakota in 2017. The median age at diagnosis was 69. There were 225 men and 195 women diagnosed with colorectal cancer in 2017 in South Dakota. Overall, colorectal cancer was the fourth most diagnosed cancer. When reviewed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

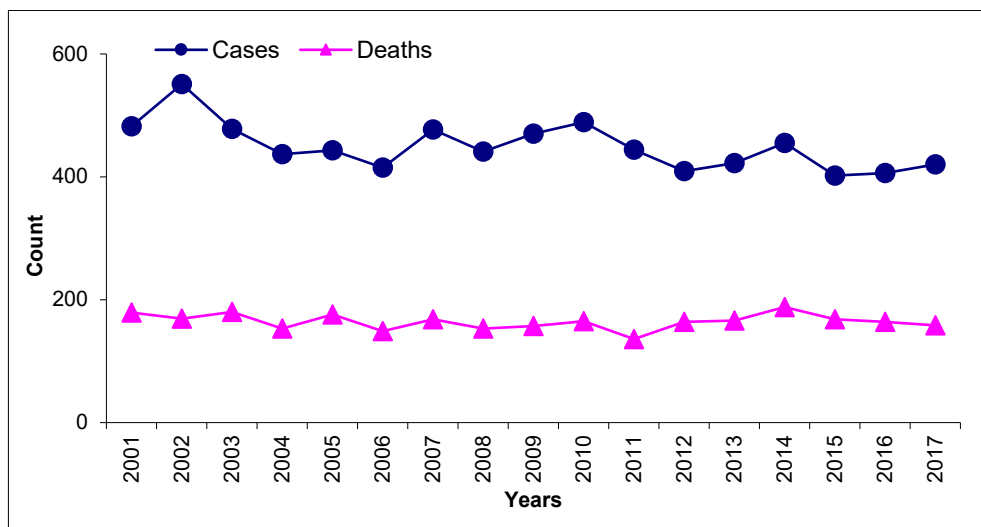
Risk and Associated Factors: Risk for colorectal cancer increases with age. Over 90% of cases occur in people who are 50 years old or older. Lifestyle factors that may contribute to an increased risk include lack of regular physical activity, a diet low in fruit and vegetables, a low-fiber and high-fat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

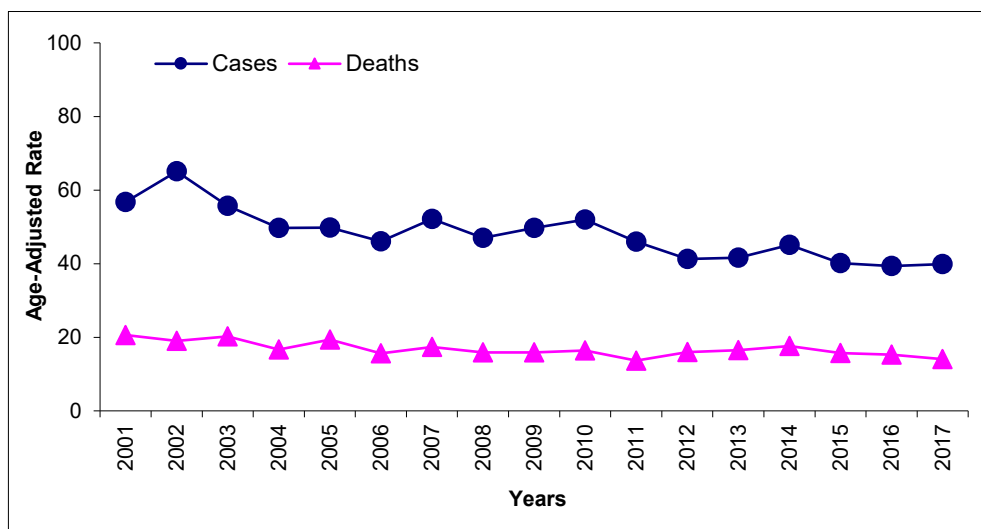


Figure 30: Colorectal Cancer Age-Adjusted Rates, Cases, and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017

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

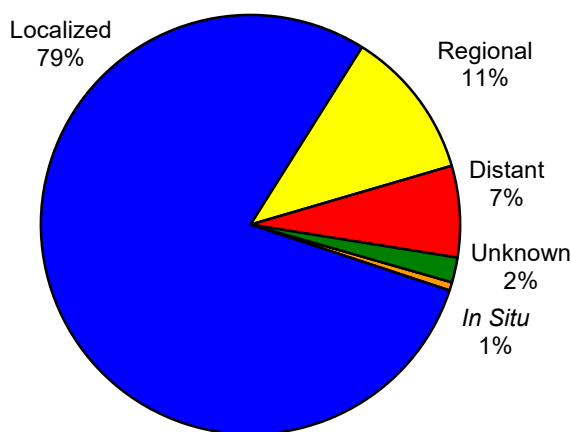
CORPUS and UTERUS, NOS

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 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.

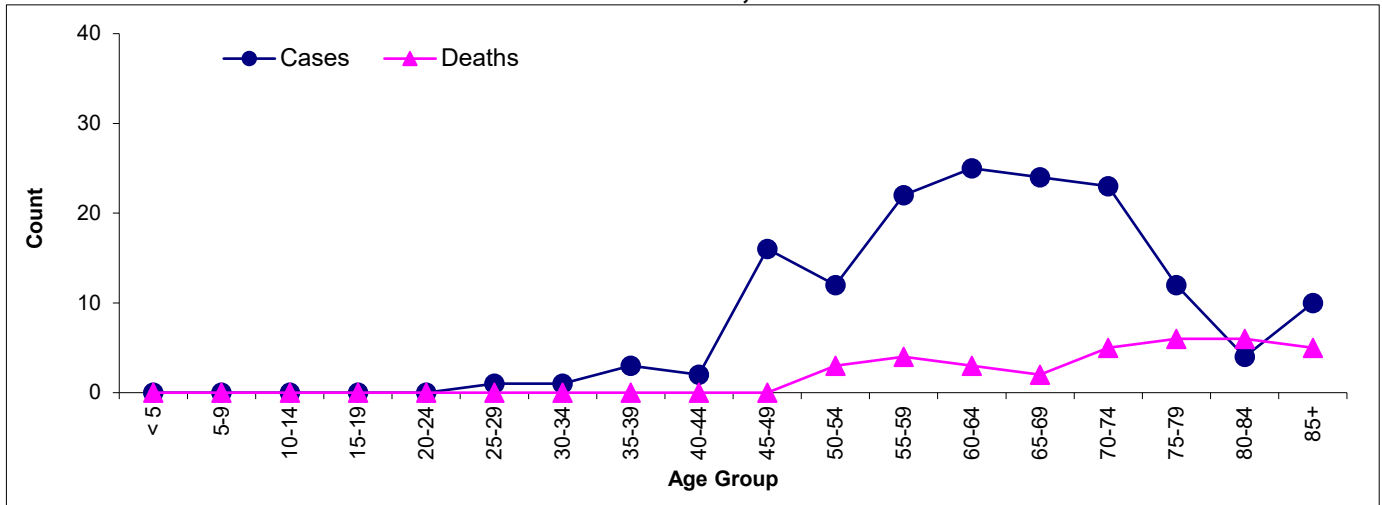
Endometrial carcinoma is one of the female genital cancers. It is ranked fourth among females reported with cancer in South Dakota in 2017. Cancer of the corpus uteri represented 6.8% of all of the cancers diagnosed in South Dakota females in 2017. Endometrial cancer affects primarily postmenopausal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

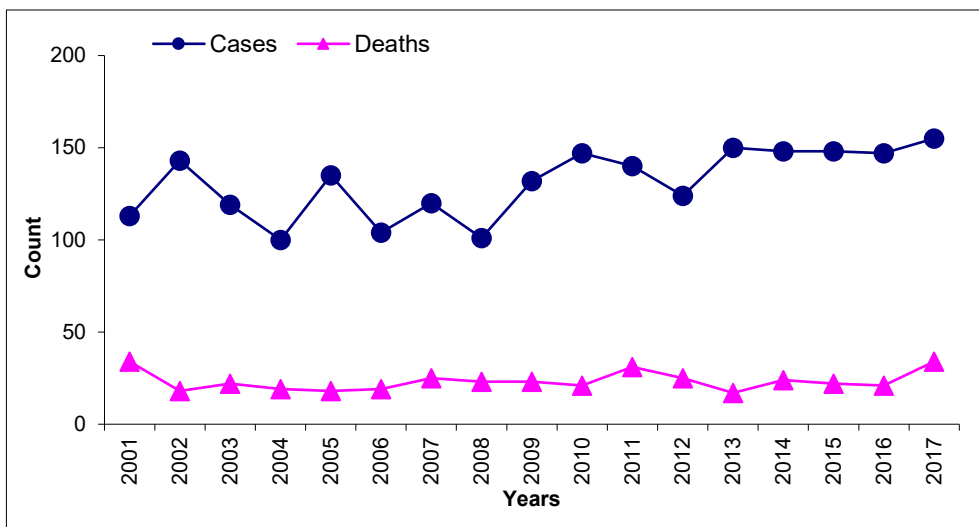


Figure 33: Corpus and Uterus, NOS Cancer Cases and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017

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

Source: South Dakota Department of Health

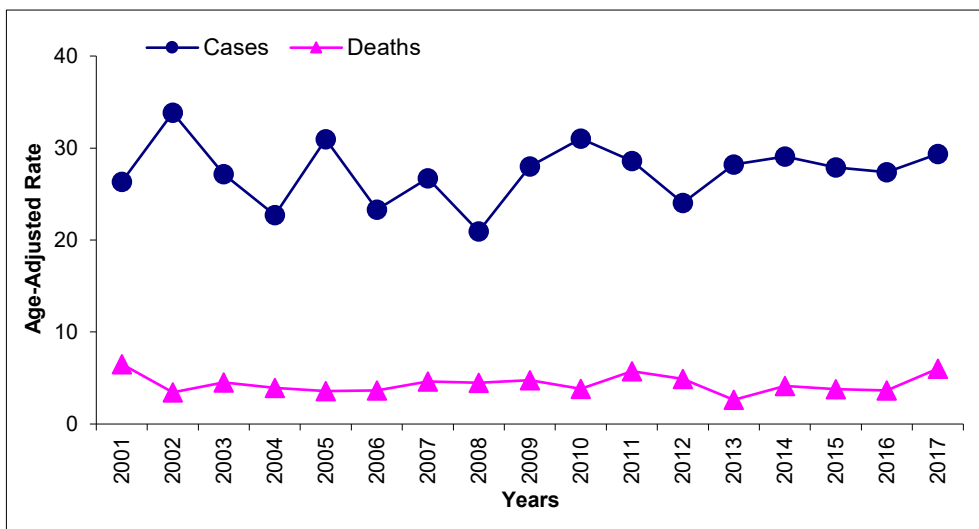


Figure 34: Corpus and Uterus, NOS Cancer Age-Adjusted Rates, Cases, and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017

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

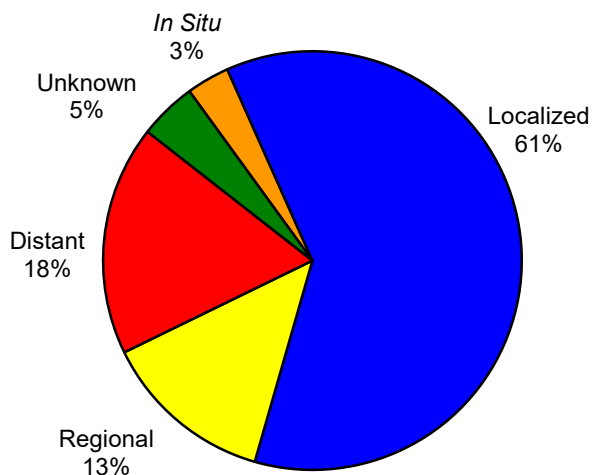
KIDNEY AND RENAL PELVIS

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 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%.

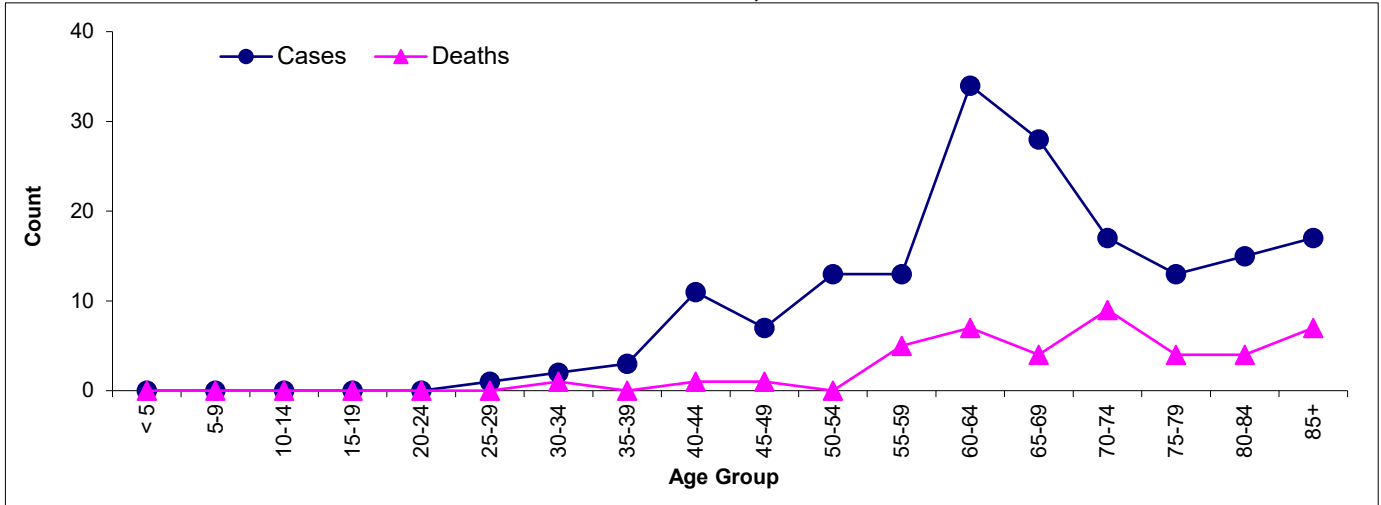
Incidence: In 2017, the American Cancer Society estimated there would be 63,990 new cases of kidney cancer in the United States. This accounts for 4.1% of all reported malignancies in the United States. In South Dakota there were 174 reported cases of kidney cancer in 2017, representing 3.7% of all cancer 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

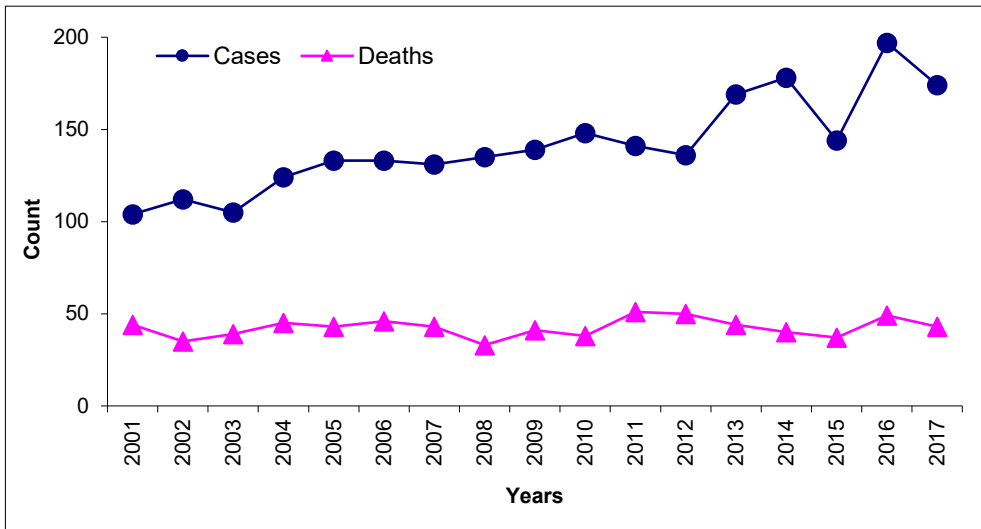


Figure 37: Kidney and Renal Pelvis Cancer Cases and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017

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

Source: South Dakota Department of Health

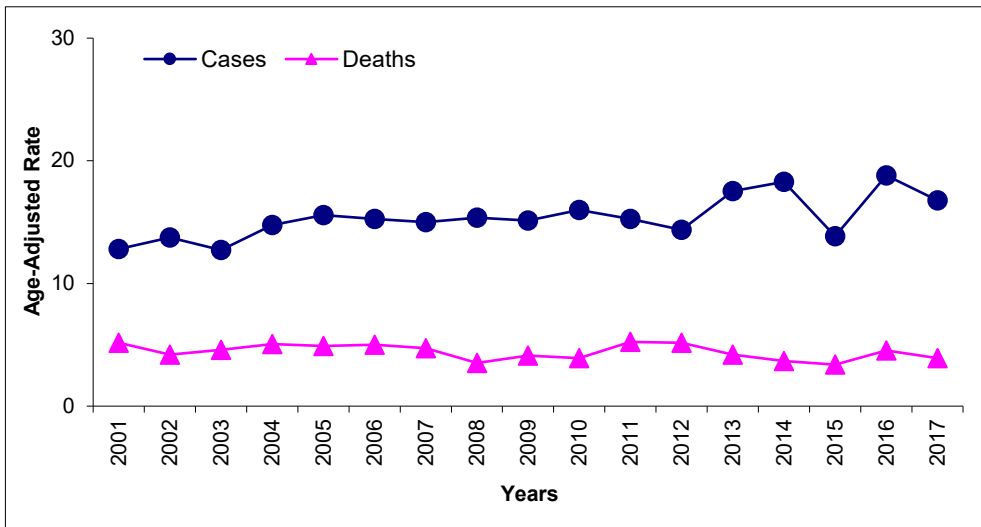


Figure 38: Kidney and Renal Pelvis Cancer Age-Adjusted Rates, Cases, and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017

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 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.

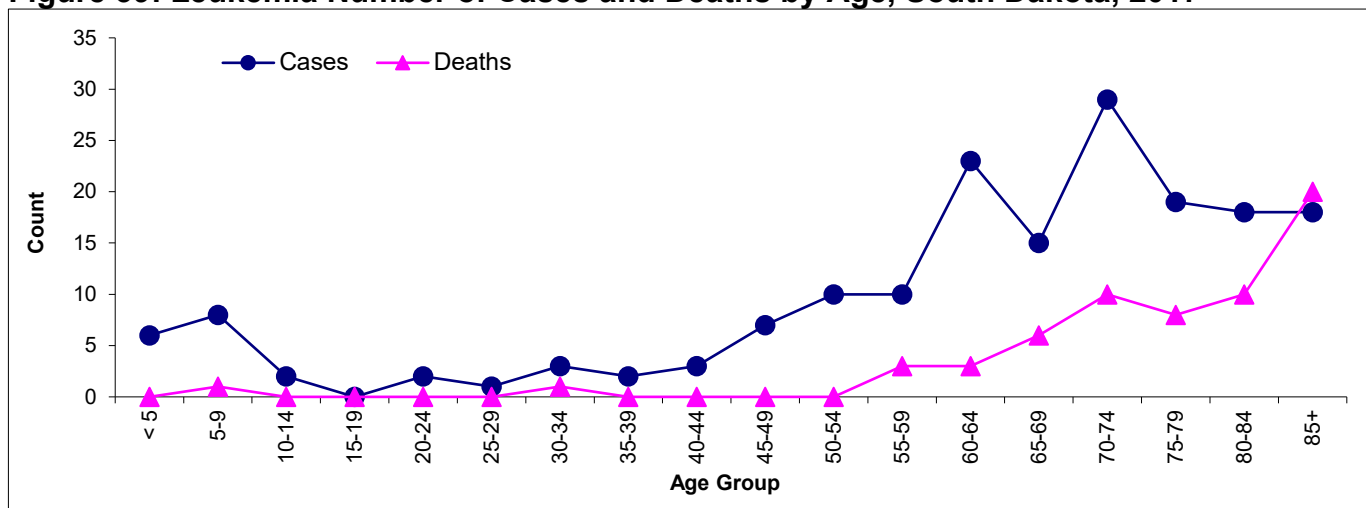
Acute Leukemia: The blood cells are very abnormal. The blood cells cannot carry out their normal processes. The number of abnormal cells increases rapidly. Acute leukemia worsens quickly as do the symptoms. There were 66 new cases of acute leukemia in South Dakota in 2017.

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.

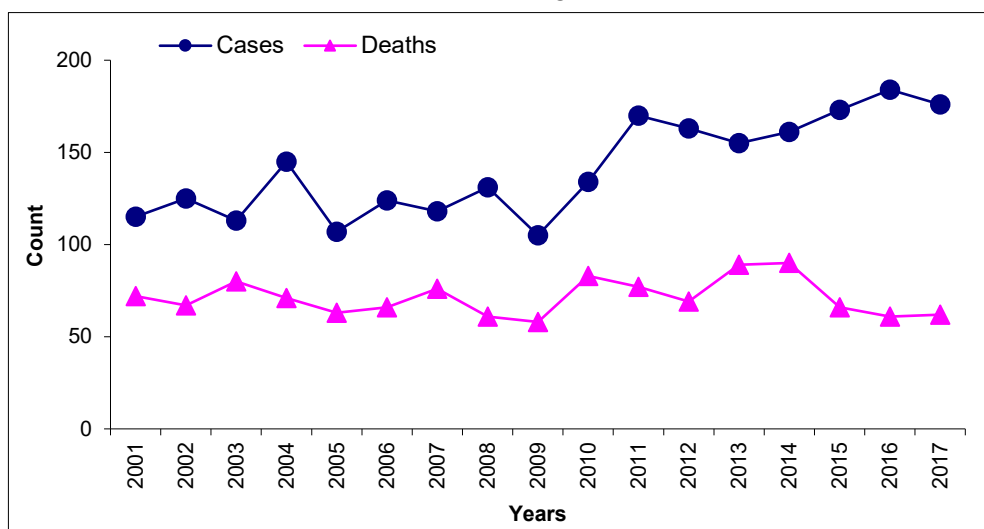
Figure 39: Leukemia Number of Cases and Deaths by Age, South Dakota, 2017



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.

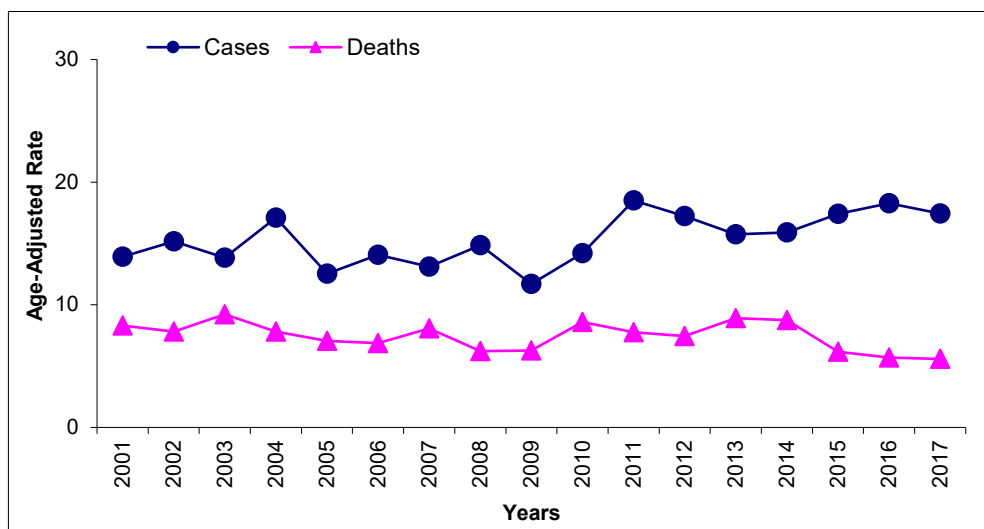
Figure 40: Leukemia Cases and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017



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

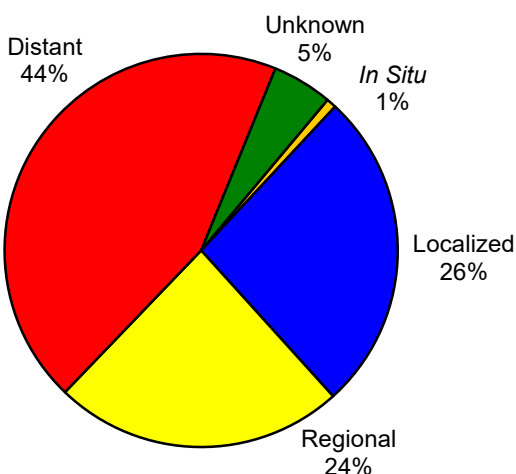
LUNG AND BRONCHUS

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

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

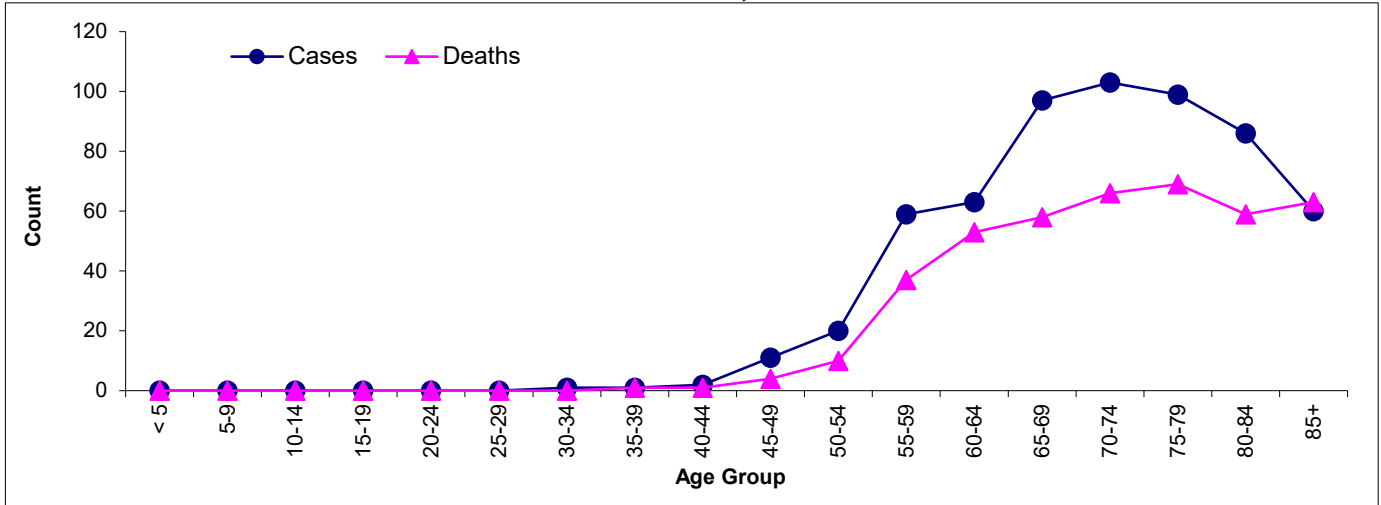
the United States in 2017. Despite the well documented link between tobacco product use and respiratory diseases, including cancer, the outcomes of such efforts to curb the use of tobacco products have been mixed. In South Dakota, there were 602 new invasive lung cancer cases diagnosed in 2017.

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.

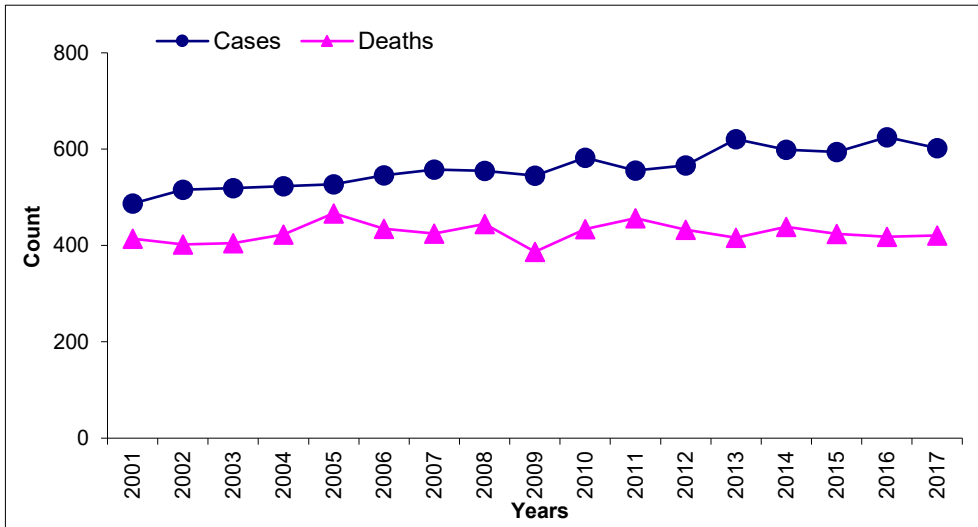
Risk and Associated Factors: Cigarette smoking is the number one risk factor for lung cancer and is linked to approximately 90% of lung cancers. Other risk factors include secondhand smoke exposure, occupational or environmental exposures to substances such as radon, arsenic, benzene, and asbestos, a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



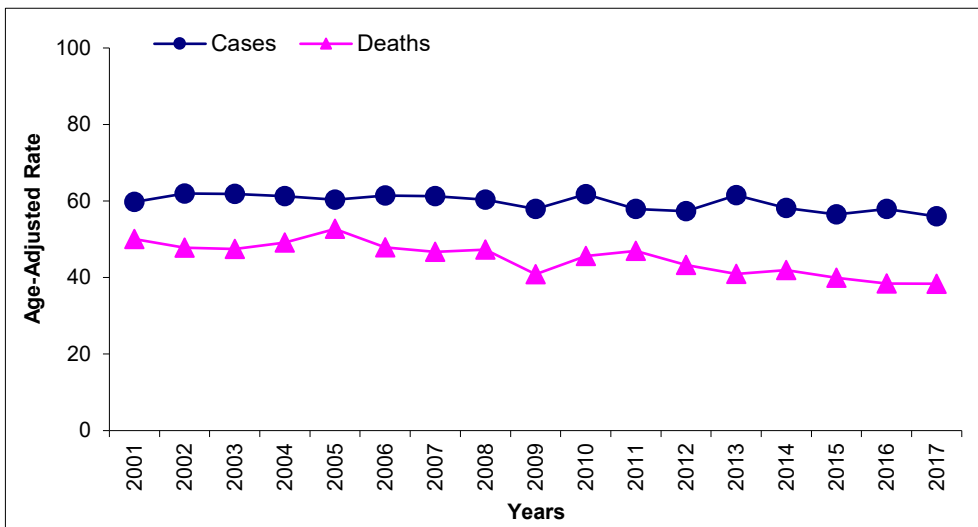
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Figure 44: Lung and Bronchus Cancer Cases and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017

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

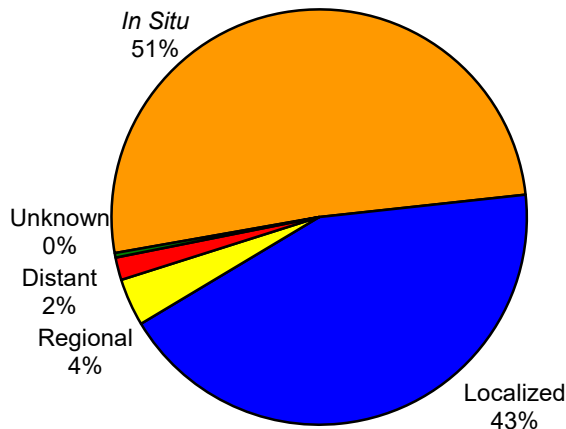
MELANOMA OF THE SKIN

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
		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 *=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.

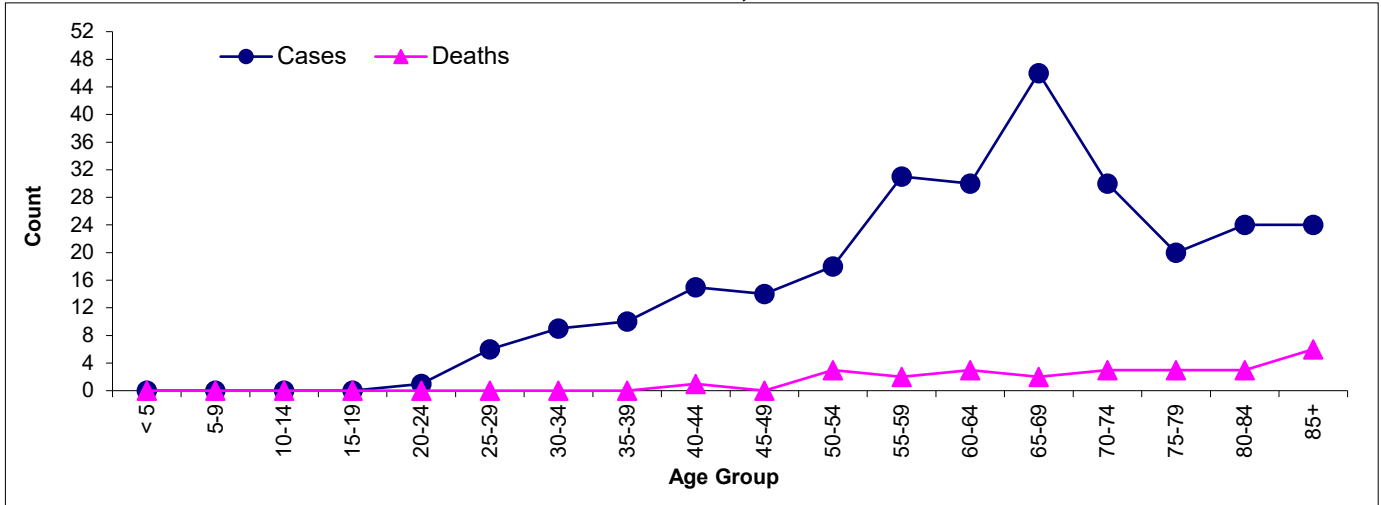
Risk and Associated Factors: Certain factors are more likely to contribute to a higher risk:

- 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:

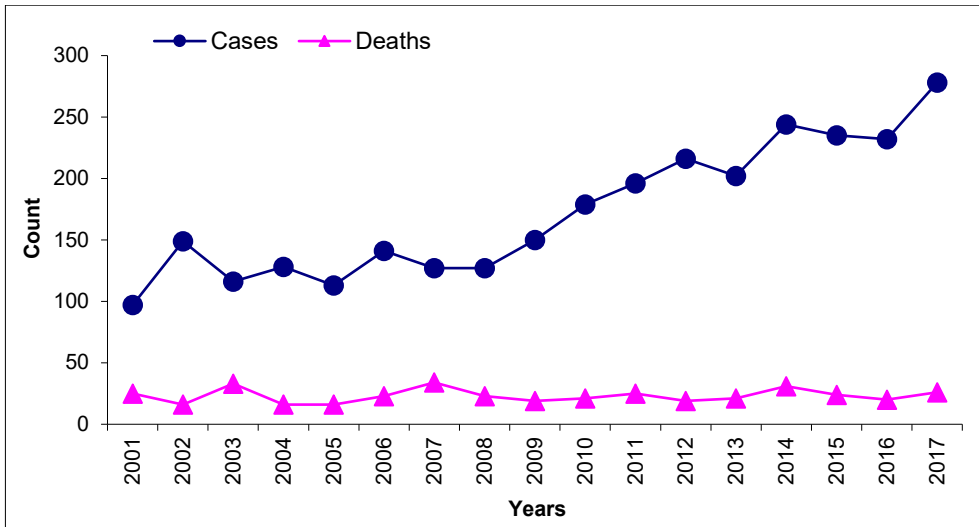
- use sunglasses
- use sunscreen regularly
- stay in the shade
- cover skin
- wear a hat

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



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

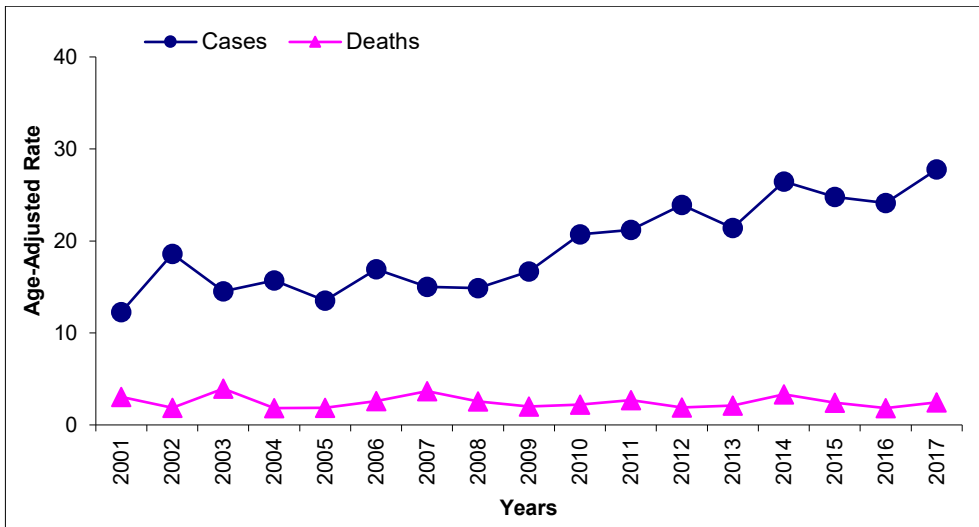
Figure 48: Melanoma of the Skin Cases and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017



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 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.

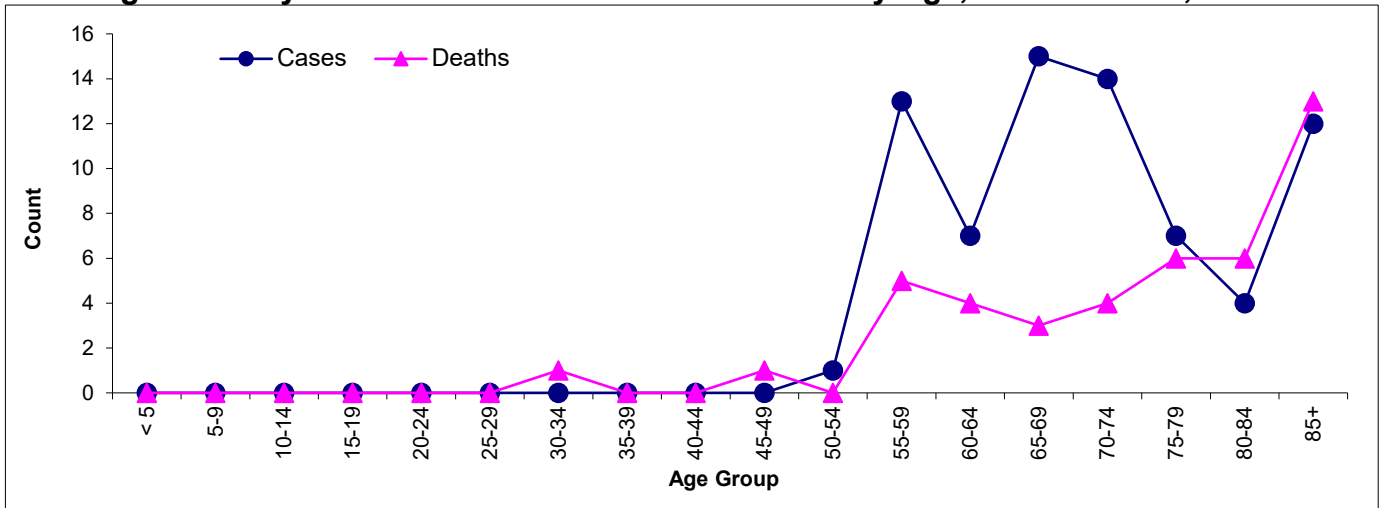
Mortality: The median survival prior to the common use of chemotherapy was about seven months. After the introduction of chemotherapy, prognosis improved significantly with a median survival of 24 to 30 months and a 10-year survival of 3%. During 2017, there were 43 deaths attributed to myeloma in South 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.

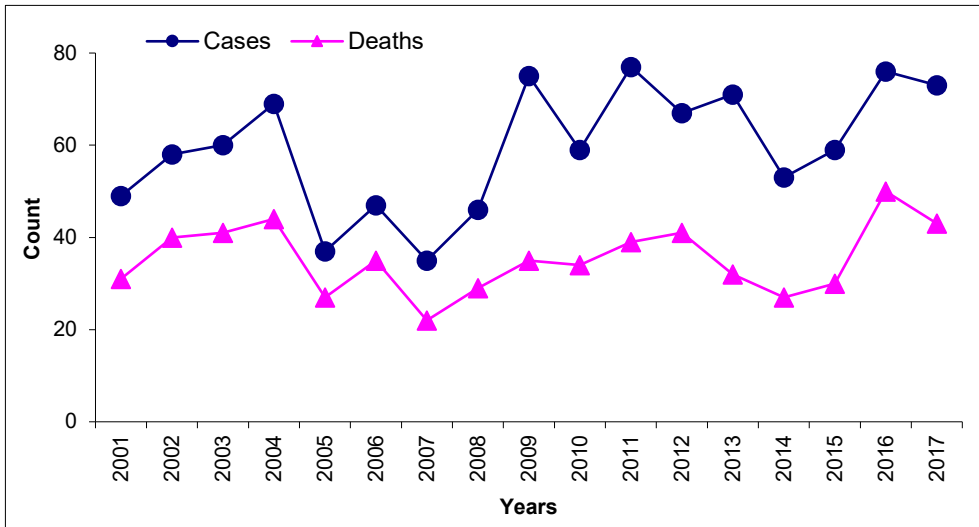
Risk and Associated Factors: The etiology of myeloma is relatively unknown. There are many research studies evaluating the exposure of individuals with myeloma to various substances.

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



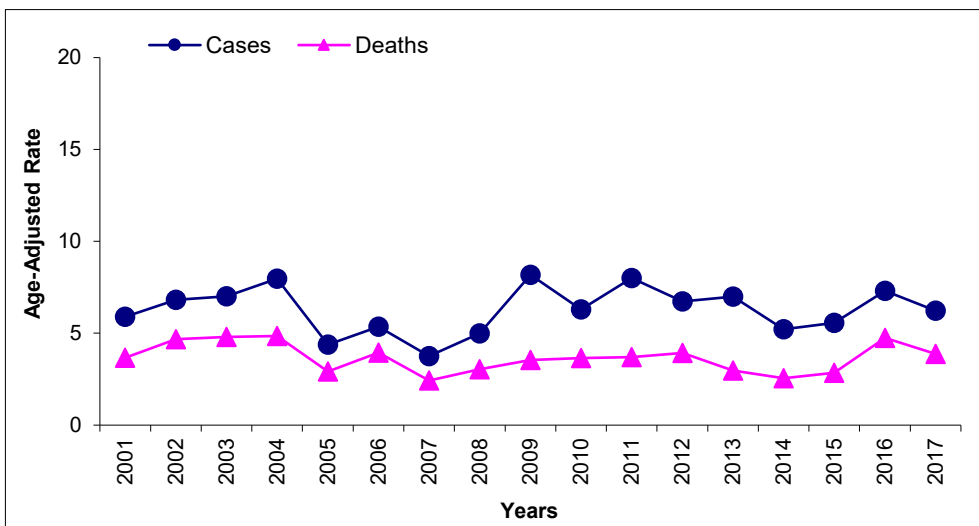
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Figure 51: Myeloma Cancer Cases and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017

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

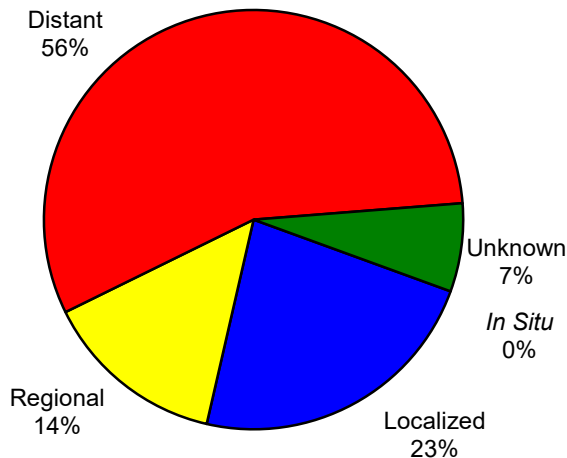
NON-HODGKIN'S LYMPHOMA

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 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

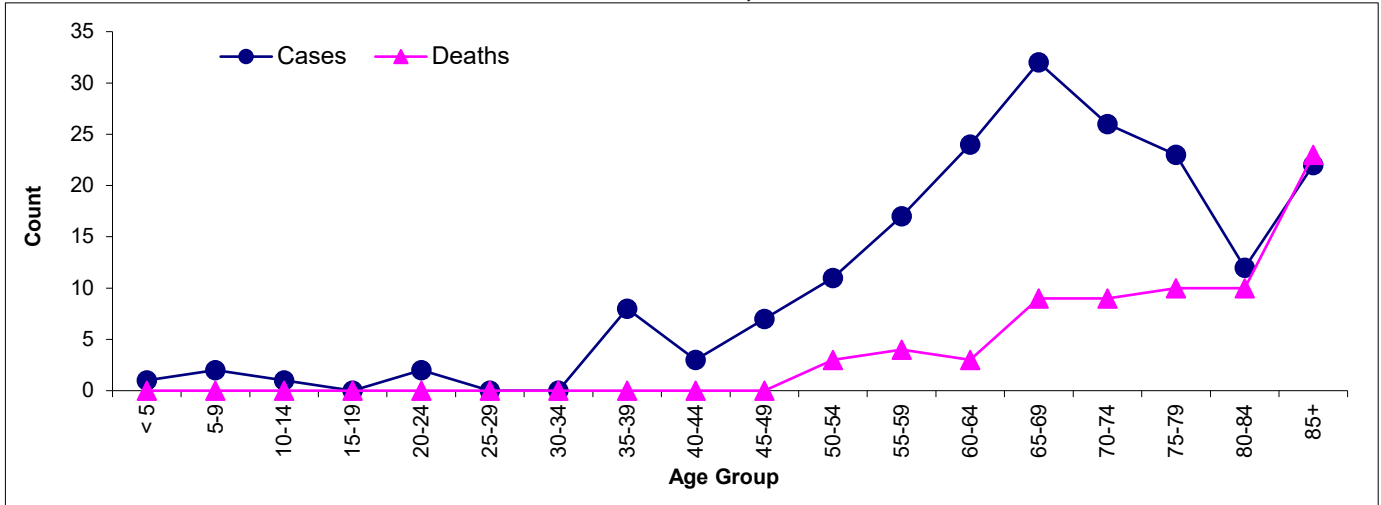
increasing in the United States since the 1970s. The incidence of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in South Dakota was 191 cases in 2017. The median age at diagnosis in South Dakota and the United States in 2017 was 67.

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.

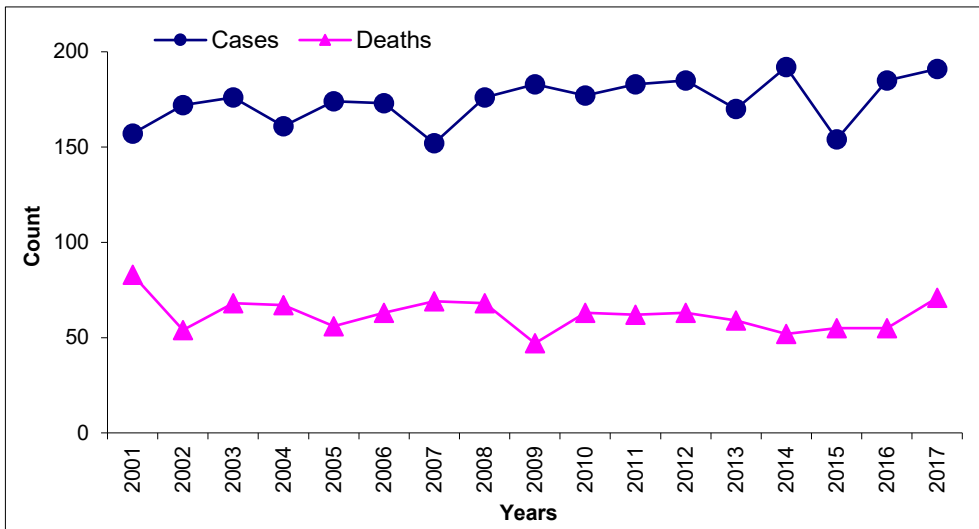
Early Detection and Prevention: Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma may present with various symptoms. Symptoms may include signs resulting from local effects of cancer growth. Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma can also produce generalized symptoms, such as unexplained weight loss, fever, drenching night sweats, and severe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

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



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

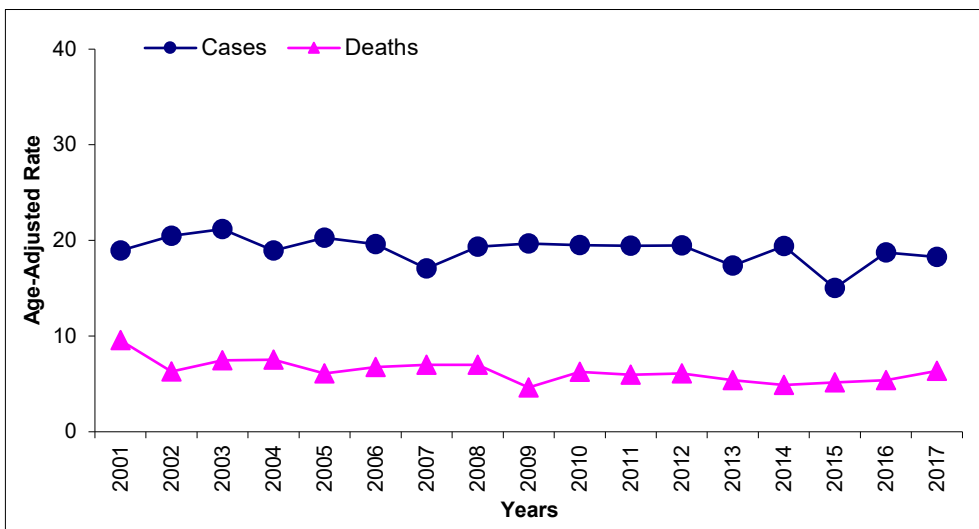
Figure 55: Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma Cases and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 – 2017



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

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

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



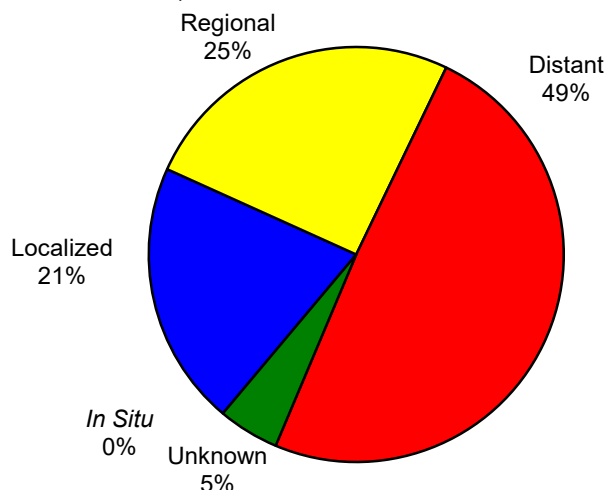
Rates per 100,000 age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population and SD estimated populations.
Source: South Dakota Department of Health

Table 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 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.

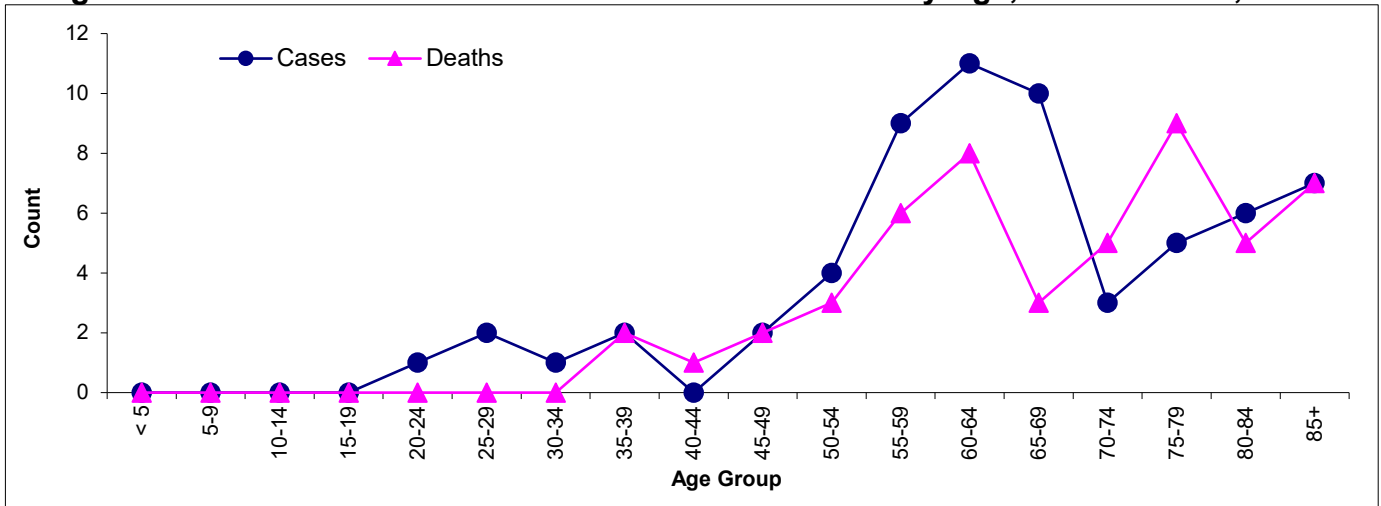
Mortality: Doctors are using dramatic new therapies to fight ovarian cancer, extending the lives of women who five or 10 years ago would have died from the disease. Survival rates for the last several decades are only about 25% for those with advanced disease. Most ovarian cancer presents at advanced 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.

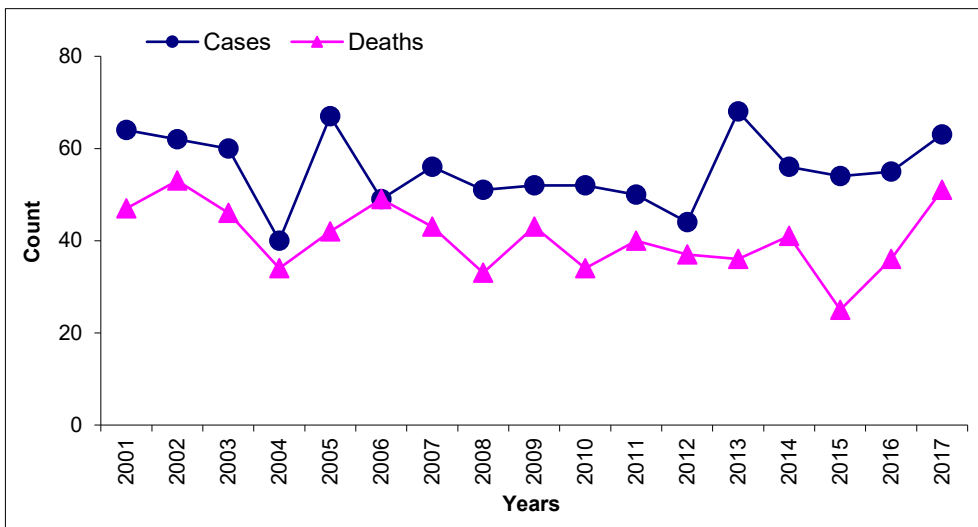
No early stage screening tests have been proven for ovarian cancer and it can be difficult to detect until it has advanced. A combination of imaging and lab tests are the most useful diagnostic tools.

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



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

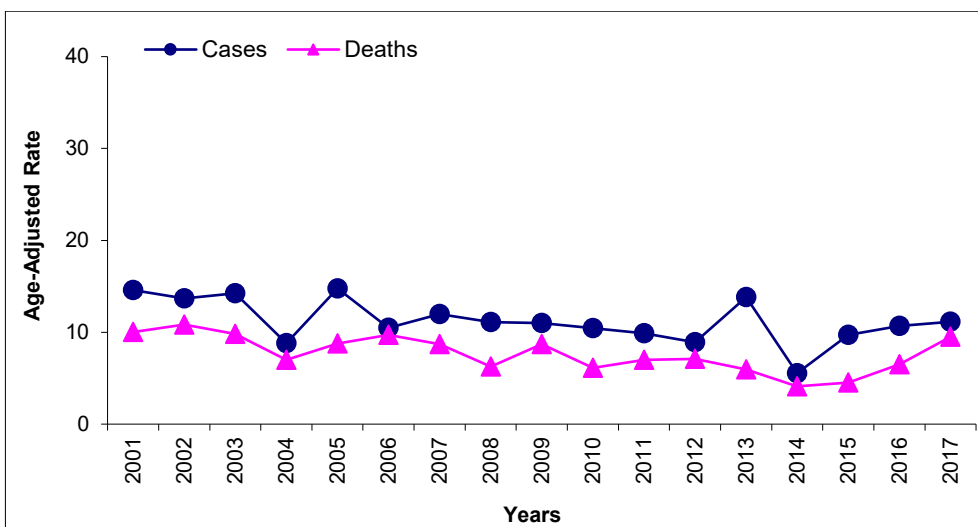
Figure 59: Ovarian Cancer Cases and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

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

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

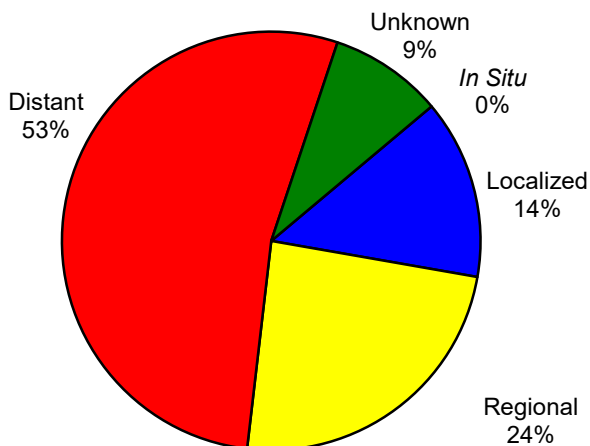
Table 24: Pancreas Incidence and Mortality Summary, 2017

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 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

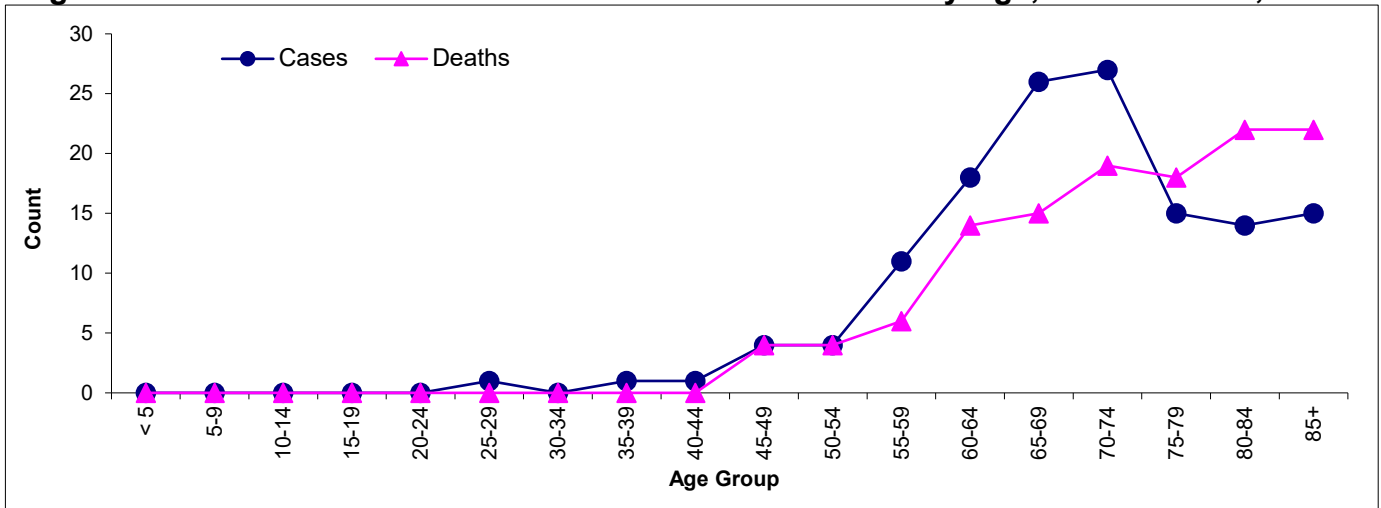
and 60 women diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in South Dakota. Nationally, there was a higher incidence rate in blacks of both genders. The median age at diagnosis was 70 years in South Dakota and the United States.

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.

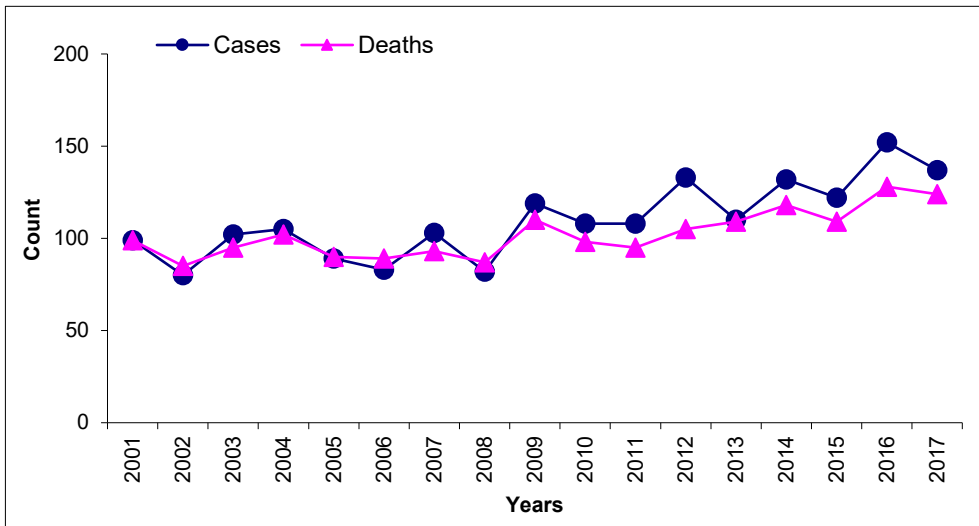
Prevention and Early Detection: Currently, there are no known screenings for pancreatic cancer. Also, there is no specific prevention except to avoid smoking.

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



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

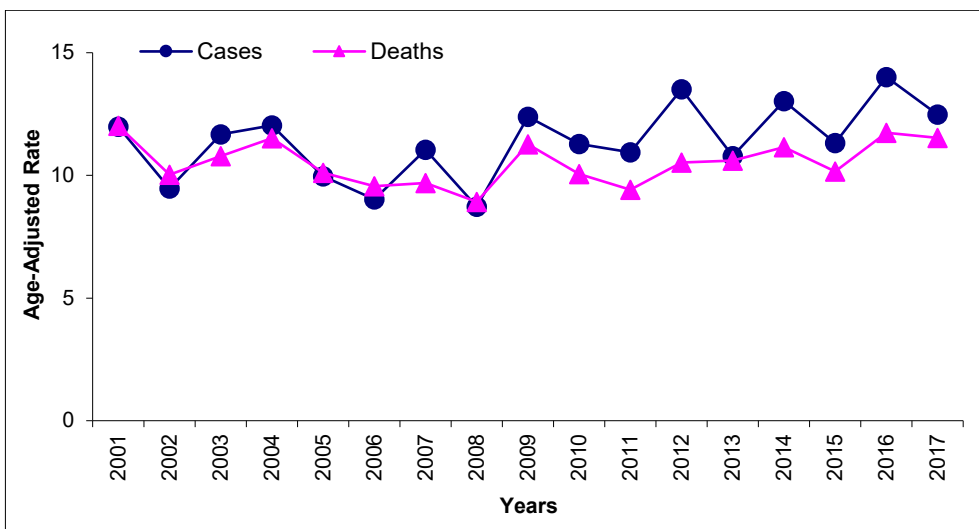
Figure 63: Pancreatic Cancer Cases and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017



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

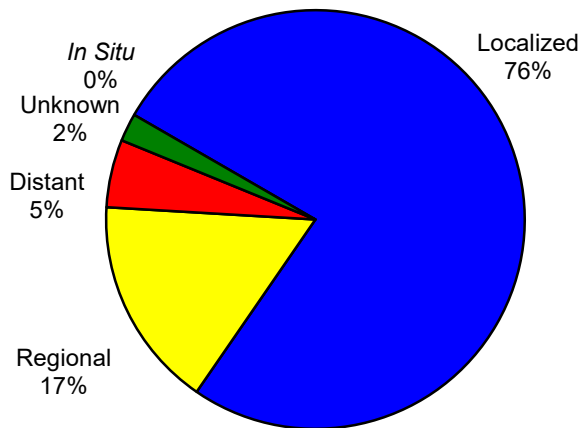
PROSTATE

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 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

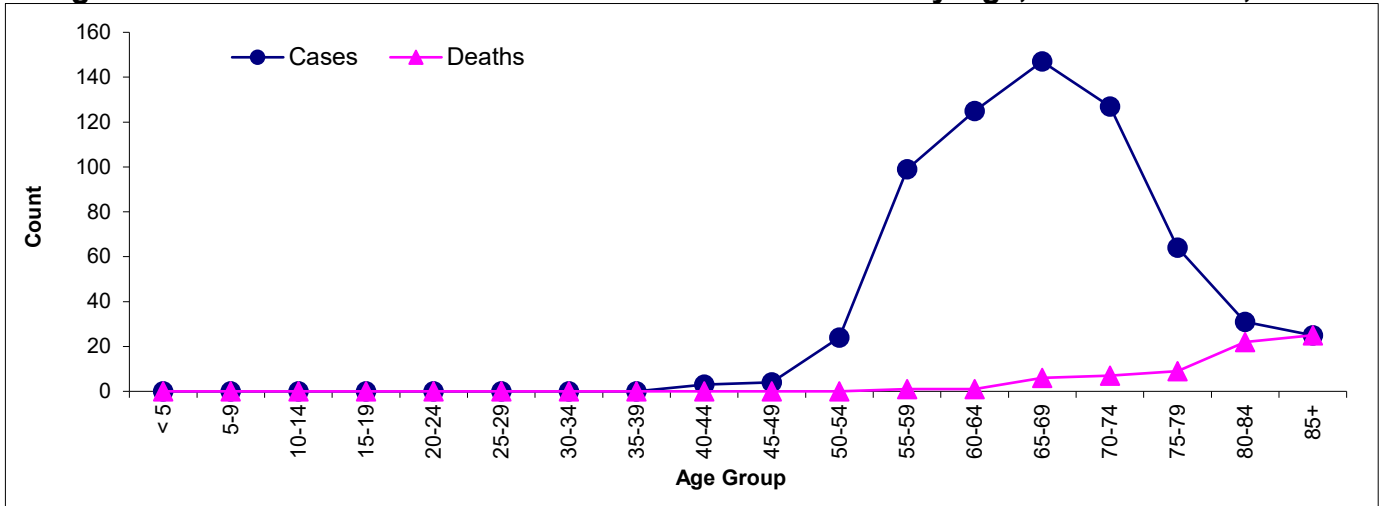
cancer is the most diagnosed site of all cancers reported in the state in 2017.

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.

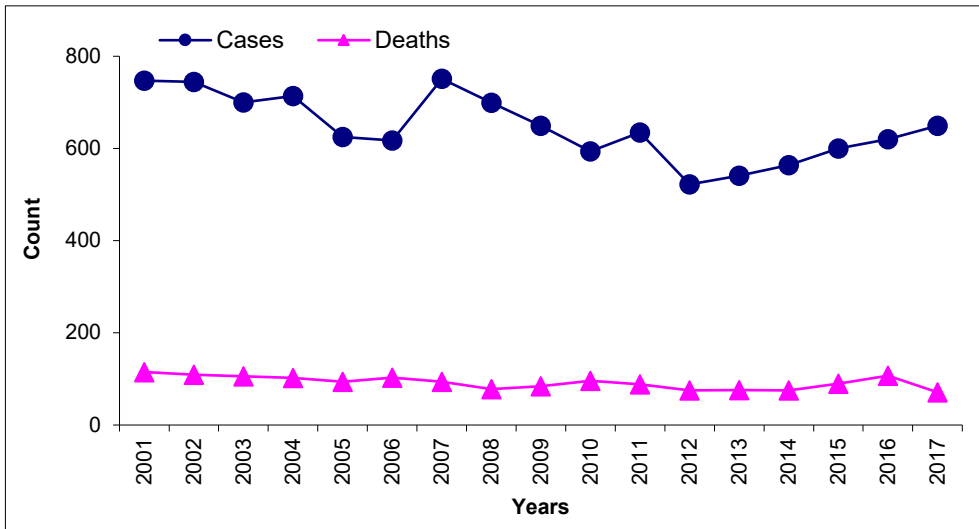
Early Detection and Prevention: The availability of the Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) test as a diagnostic test coupled with increased awareness by the public of the disease has produced an increase in the number of new cases diagnosed each year in the United States. Disease detected by elevated PSA 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

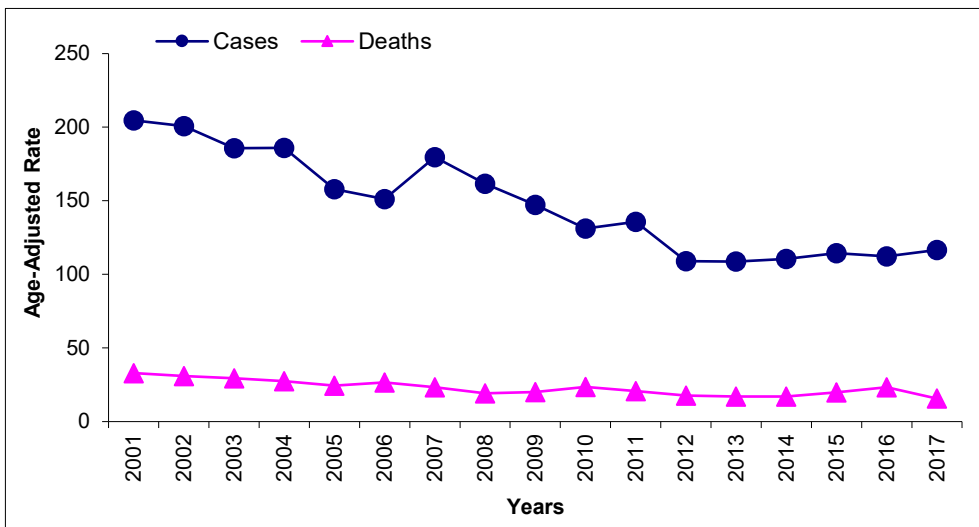
Figure 67: Prostate Cancer Cases and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017



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

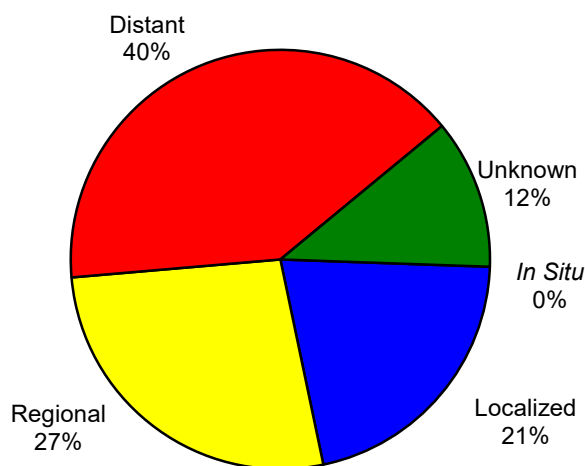
STOMACH

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 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.

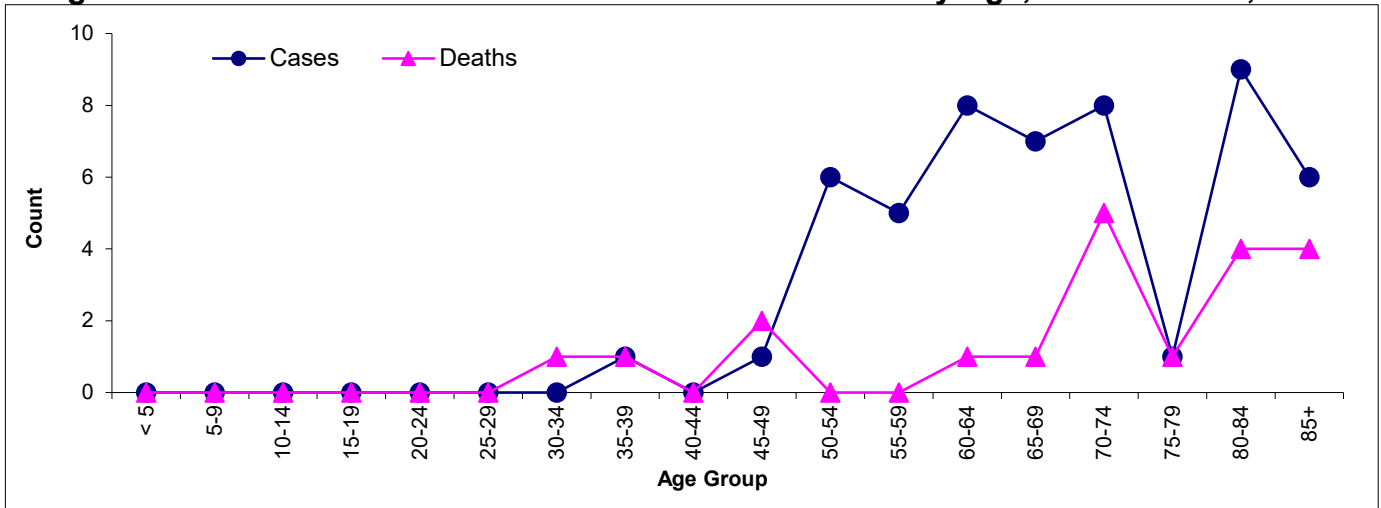
Risk and Associated Factors: Men have twice the risk of women for developing stomach cancer. In recent years, *Helicobacter pylori* bacteria have received considerable attention as a potential factor. Some researchers suspect this bacterium, which causes stomach inflammation and ulcers, may be an important 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**¹ and **vitamin C**² may decrease the risk of stomach cancer.

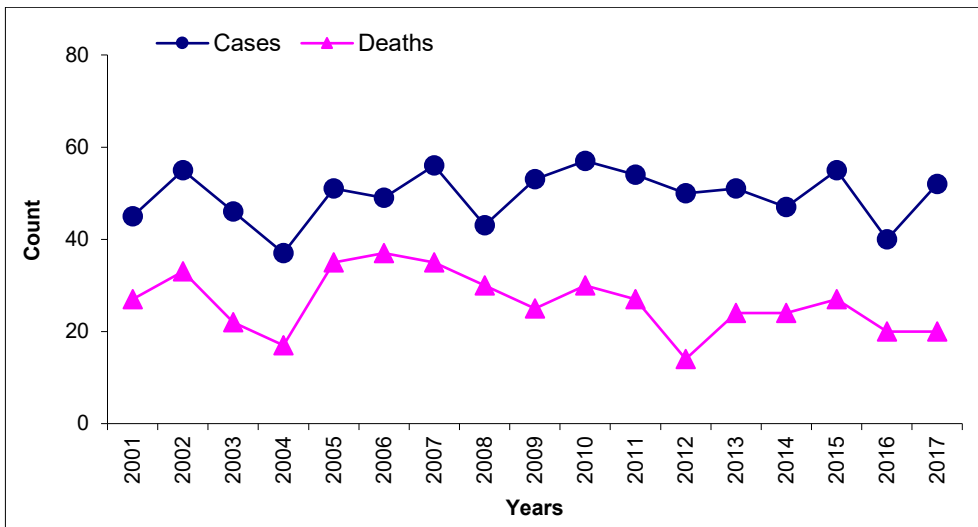
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Figure 70: Stomach Cancer Number of Cases and Deaths by Age, South Dakota, 2017



Source: South Dakota Department of Health



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

The incidence peak for stomach cancer was in 2010.

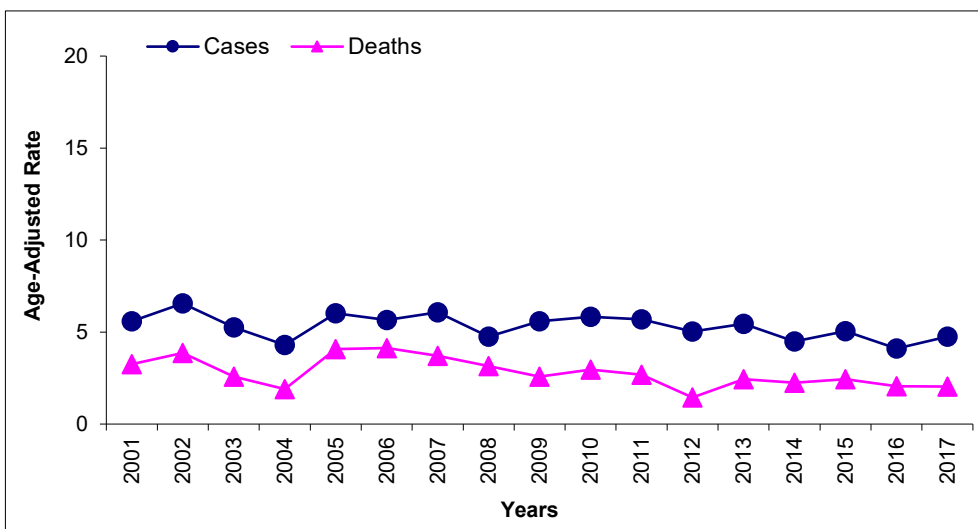


Figure 72: Stomach Cancer Age-Adjusted Rates, Cases, and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017

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

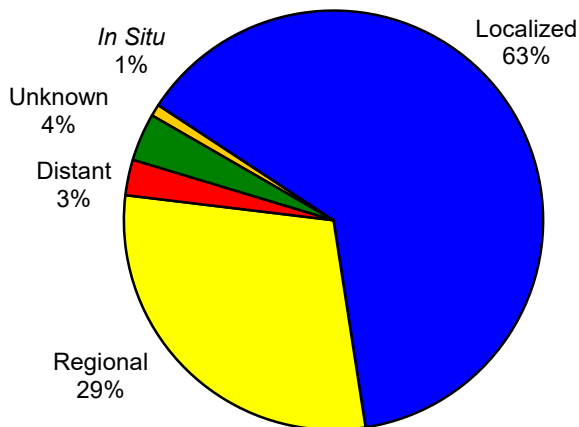
THYROID

Table 27: Thyroid Incidence and Mortality Summary, 2017

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

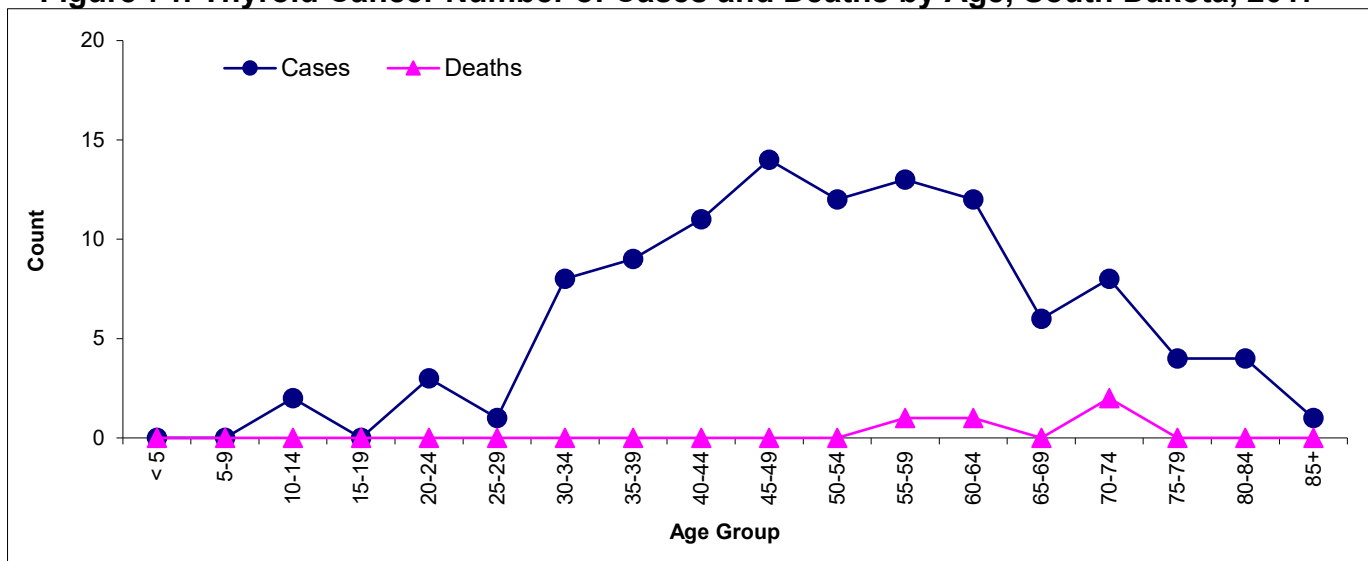
Mortality: South Dakota had only four deaths attributed to thyroid cancer in 2017. Nationally, the five-year relative survival rates were 99.9% for localized, 98.3% for regional, and 88.5% for the unknown stage.

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:

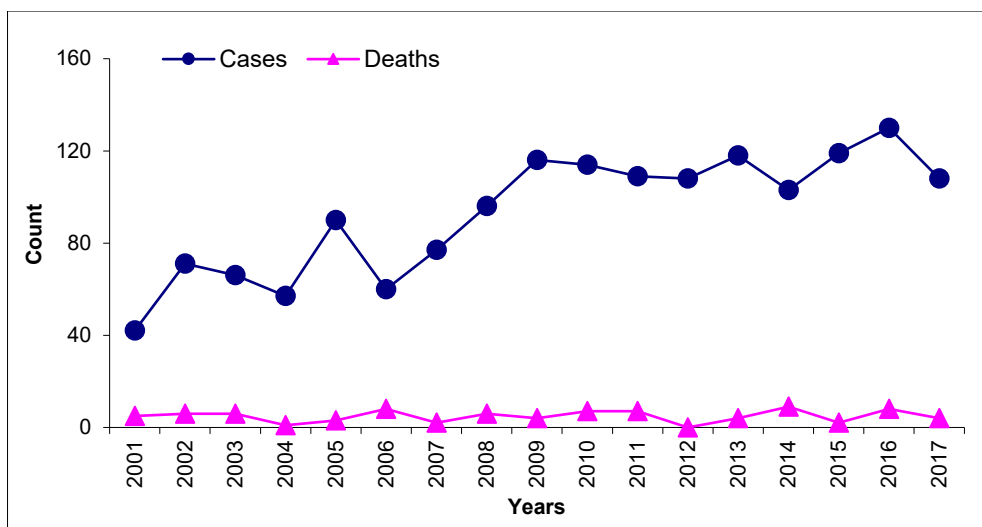
- A lump in the neck, sometimes growing rapidly
- Pain in the neck, sometimes going up to the ears
- Hoarseness
- Trouble swallowing
- Breathing problems (feeling as if one were breathing through a straw)
- A cough that persists and is not due to a cold

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



Source: South Dakota Department of Health

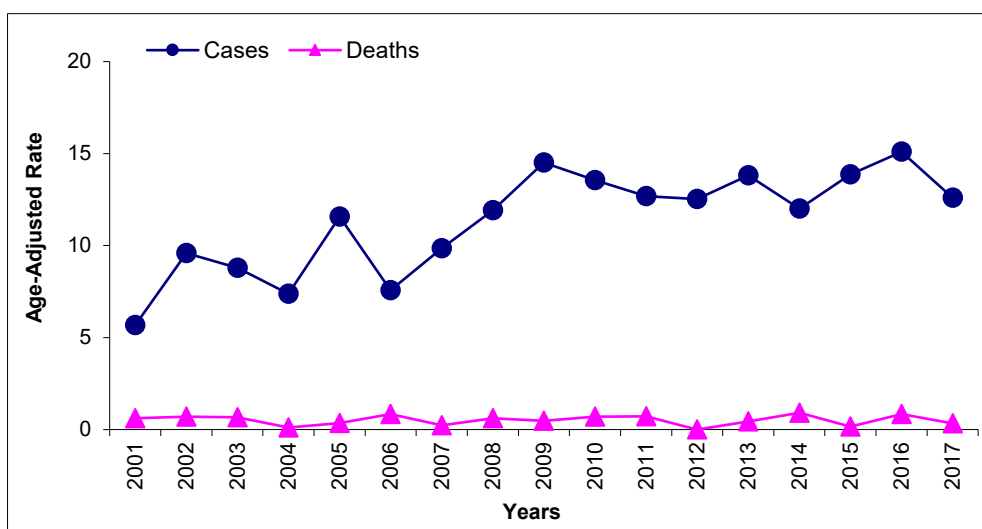
Figure 75: Thyroid Cancer Cases and Deaths by Year, South Dakota, 2001 - 2017



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