**QUICK FACTS**

NIH awarded $30.5 MILLION in grants and contracts during FY2023 that directly supported 505 JOBS and $92 MILLION economic activity in South Dakota.

The highest annual occurrences of disease deaths in South Dakota are due to CANCER, HEART DISEASE, COVID-19, CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES (CLRD) and ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE.

Top-funded research institutions in South Dakota include:

- Avera Health
- University of South Dakota
- Sanford Research/University of South Dakota
- South Dakota State University
- Great Plains Tribal Leaders’ Health Board
- Black Hills Center for American Indian Health

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1. National Institutes of Health (NIH), NIH Awards by Location & Organization, U.S. FY2023
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