

STATE PAGES

SOUTH DAKOTA

Nickname.....	The Mt. Rushmore State
Motto.....	<i>Under God the People Rule</i>
Flower.....	American Pasque
Bird.....	Ring-necked Pheasant
Tree.....	Black Hills Spruce
Song.....	<i>Hail, South Dakota</i>
Entered the Union.....	November 2, 1889
Capital.....	Pierre

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles).....	75,811
Rank in Nation.....	16
Population.....	858,469
Rank in Nation.....	46
Density per square mile.....	11.3
Capital City.....	Pierre
Population.....	14,054
Rank in State.....	8
Largest City.....	Sioux Falls
Population.....	168,586
Number of Representatives in Congress.....	1
Number of 2016 Electoral Votes.....	3
Number of County Governments.....	66
Number of Municipal Governments.....	311
Number of School Districts.....	152
Number of Special Districts.....	547

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Legislative Body.....	Legislature
President of the Senate.....	Lt. Gov. Matthew Michels
President Pro Tem of the Senate.....	Gary Cammack
Secretary of the Senate.....	Jeanette Schipper
Speaker of the House.....	Dean Wink
Speaker Pro Tem of the House.....	G. Mark Mickelson
Clerk of the House.....	Arlene Kvislen (Chief)
2016 Regular Session.....	Jan. 12 – March 29, 2016
Number of Senatorial Districts.....	35
Number of Representative Districts.....	35

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Governor.....	Dennis Daugaard
Lieutenant Governor.....	Matthew Michels
Secretary of State.....	Shantel Krebs
Attorney General.....	Martin Jackley
Treasurer.....	Richard Sattgast
Auditor.....	Martin L. Guindon
Auditor.....	Steve Barnett (State Auditor)
Governor's Present Term.....	1/2011 – 1/2019
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch.....	8
Number of Members in the Cabinet.....	19

JUDICIAL BRANCH

Highest Court.....	Supreme Court
Supreme Court Chief Justice.....	David E. Gilbertson
Number of Supreme Court Judges.....	5
Number of U.S. Court Districts.....	1
U.S. Circuit Court.....	8th Circuit