SOUTH DAKOTA

Nickname: The Mt. Rushmore State
Motto: Under God the People Rule
Flower: Black Hills Spruce
Song: Hail, South Dakota
Entered the Union: November 2, 1889
Capital: Pierre

STATISTICS

- Land Area (square miles): 75,811
- Rank in Nation: 34
- Population: 6,549,352
- Density per square mile: 158.8
- Largest City: Sioux Falls
- Number of Representatives in Congress: 9
- Number of Senatorial Districts: 33
- Number of School Districts: 14
- Number of Special Districts: 35
- Number of Geographic Counties: 95
- Number of Representatives in Congress: 9
- Density per square mile: 158.8
- Population: 6,549,352
- Rank in Nation: 34
- Land Area (square miles): 41,235

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

- Governor: Dennis Daugaard
- Lieutenant Governor: Matt Michels
- Secretary of State: Shantel Krebs
- Attorney General: Jason Ravnsborg
- Treasurer: Richard Sattgast
- Auditor: Martin Gudmundson

Governor's Present Term: 1/2011 – 1/2019
Number of Members in the Cabinet: 19
Number of Nuclear Weapons: 0

JUDICIAL BRANCH

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

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

- President of the Senate: Lt. Gov. Matt Mead
- President Pro Tem of the Senate: Gary Cammack
- Speaker Pro Tem of the House: G. Mark Mickelson
- Speaker of the House: Beth Harwell
- President Pro Tem of the Senate: Bo Watson

Number of Representative Districts: 99
Number of Senatorial Districts: 33
Number of Special Districts: 547