### LABOR FORCE DATA

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<td>Year-over Annual Job Growth</td>
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<td>Annual Average Unemployment Rate</td>
<td>3.0%</td>
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<td>Annual Average Labor Force</td>
<td>459,459</td>
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<td>Annual Labor Force Participation Rate</td>
<td>68.8%</td>
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<td>Year-over Average Wage Growth</td>
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### LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

#### Key Industries

- **3.5%** Professional and Business Services
- **3.0%** Manufacturing
- **2.2%** Construction

#### Education Levels*

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<td>Less than high school</td>
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<td>High school</td>
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<td>Some college/Associate degree</td>
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<td>Bachelor’s degree +</td>
<td>34.2%</td>
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*American Community Survey (ACS) educational attainment data*

### State Workforce Innovation: Career Launch SD

Increases awareness about careers in South Dakota by providing work-based learning opportunities to middle and high school students. Career Advisors work directly with school districts to provide career advising services and act as business liaisons.

To learn more, visit [careerlaunchsd.com](http://careerlaunchsd.com).
SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND REGULATION

Programs within Agency
- Adult Education and Literacy
- Foreign Labor Certification
- GED®
- Human Rights
- Labor Market Information
- Professional Licensing Boards and Commissions
- Rapid Response
- Reemployment Service and Eligibility Assessments (RESEA)
- Registered Apprenticeship
- Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)
- State Monitor Advocate
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Trade Adjustment Assistance
- Unemployment Insurance (UI)
- Veterans Employment and Training Services
- Wage and Hour
- Wagner-Peyser (WP)
- Work Opportunity Tax Credit
- Workers’ Compensation
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
  - Adult (A)
  - Dislocated Worker (DW)
  - Youth (Y)

WIOA Core Programs: Administering Agencies
- Department of Labor and Regulation – Administers WIOA (A, DW, Y, VR, AE), Adult Education (AE) and Family Literacy, and WP programs
- Department of Human Services – Administers Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) programs

Approval of Apprenticeships
- Federal

Local Regions Governance
- Local entity oversees workforce personnel and training

NUMBER OF AMERICAN JOB CENTERS (One-stop centers)
- 4 Comprehensive Centers
- 11 Affiliate Centers

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY SOUTH DAKOTA’S WORKFORCE SERVICES*

- 9,133 WIOA (A, DW, Y, VR, AE)
- 8,209 WP
- 23,073 WP-Self Served (individuals using online services)

*See participant definitions under “Programs within Agency”

UNEMPLOYMENT DATA*

Duration Rate
The average number of weeks people receive unemployment insurance.
14.6 weeks (South Dakota) | 15.0 weeks (National)

Exhaustion Rate
The percentage of individuals receiving unemployment benefits who use all the eligible weeks without finding new employment.
14.9% (South Dakota) | 34.6% (National)

*U.S. Department of Labor unemployment insurance national data

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: HOT CAREERS
Helps career planners and job seekers make informed decisions by identifying the top 30 occupations projected to be in greatest demand through 2026 and which currently have an average wage above the median across all occupations.
To learn more, visit dlr.sd.gov/lmic/menu_hot_careers.aspx.

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: START TODAY SD
Connects individuals and employers with Registered Apprenticeship training opportunities and sponsorship information. Provided incentive funding to offset start-up costs to expand and create 17 new pre-apprenticeships and Registered Apprenticeships programs.
To learn more, visit starttodaysd.com.

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