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Labor Market Information Center SD Department of Labor & Regulation

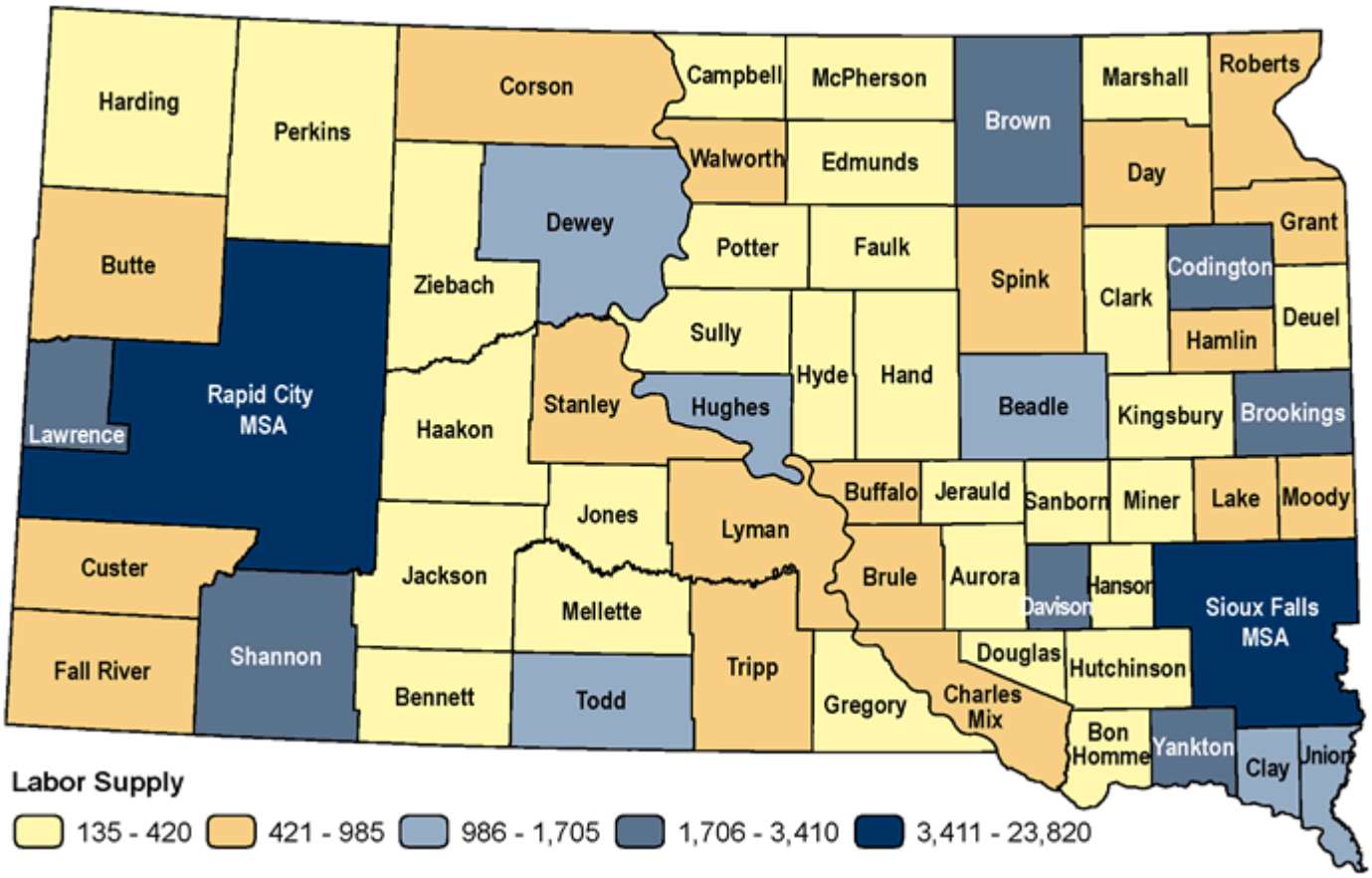
Overview of the labor market in August

Labor Supply

The number of South Dakotans who would be available to staff a new or expanding business, or South Dakota's labor supply, was estimated at 86,260 in August 2012. Included in this labor supply are those who currently hold jobs (and would like to change) and those who, for a variety of reasons, do not have jobs.

The following map shows labor supply estimates by county.

South Dakota Labor Supply
August 2012



Labor Force

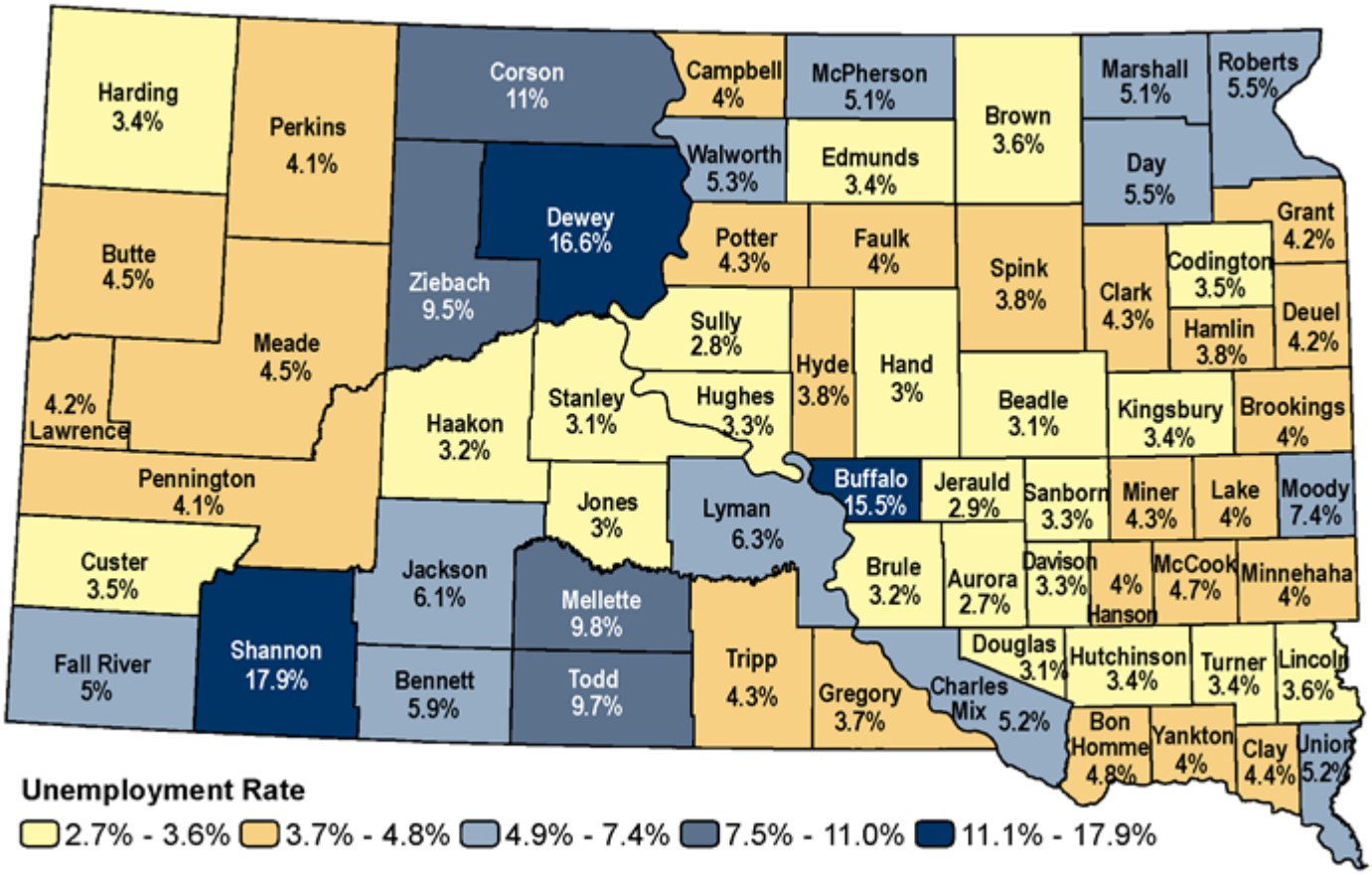
This data is seasonally adjusted.

Preliminary estimates show the August 2012 South Dakota labor force decreasing over the month, with the level of employed decreasing by 2,400 (0.6 percent). The level of unemployed increased by 200 (1.0 percent). The unemployment rate was up just slightly from 4.4 percent to 4.5 percent.

Nationally, the unemployment rate edged down in August to 8.1 percent. Since the beginning of this year, the rate has held in a narrow range of 8.1 to 8.3 percent. The number of unemployed persons, at 12.5 million, was little changed in August.

South Dakota's August 2012 labor force of 442,100 decreased compared to the August 2011 level. The level of unemployed decreased by 700 (3.4 percent) to 19,700; the level of employed decreased by 2,500 persons (0.6 percent). The unemployment rate of 4.5 percent in August 2012 was down slightly from 4.6 percent a year prior.

South Dakota Unemployment Rates by County
Not seasonally adjusted
August 2012



For comparison purposes, the statewide *not seasonally adjusted* unemployment rate for July 2012 was 4.4 percent.

Notes about labor force data

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed as a percent of the labor force. People are classified as unemployed if they do not have jobs, have actively looked for work in the prior four weeks and are currently available for work. People who were not working and were waiting to be recalled to jobs from which they were temporarily laid off are also included as unemployed.

Labor force estimates for South Dakota are produced by the Labor Market Information Center in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The concepts and definitions underlying the labor force data come from the Current Population Survey (CPS), the household survey which is the official measure of the labor force for the nation. The statewide estimate of the number of nonfarm jobs is a component of the model used to produce the labor force estimates. Other data used in this model include the number of continued unemployment insurance claims and survey data from the Current Population Survey (CPS) which is specific to the state.

Although state specific data is used in the production of the labor force estimates for South Dakota, the state monthly model estimates are controlled in "real time" to sum to national monthly labor force estimates from the CPS. Therefore, variation in the estimates of the employed and unemployed are somewhat controlled by what is happening nationally.

South Dakota Nonfarm Wage & Salaried Workers by Industry

This data is not seasonally adjusted.

Over-the-month comparisons

Based on a monthly survey of South Dakota establishments, preliminary estimates show the total nonfarm wage and salaried worker level was 417,200 in August 2012. Compared to the July 2012 estimate of 416,300, the worker level increased by 900 (0.2 percent) over the month.

Leisure and hospitality had an over-the-month increase of 2,400 (5.0 percent). This growth is typical and usually occurs in the summer months.

Industries showing over-the-month seasonal decreases include **manufacturing** (300 workers or 0.7 percent) and **wholesale trade** (400 workers or 2.0 percent).

Over-the-year comparisons

Total nonfarm wage and salaried workers increased by 2,900 (0.7 percent) when comparing the August 2012 worker level of 417,200 to the August 2011 level of 414,300.

Industries adding the most workers included educational and health services; professional and business services; leisure and hospitality; and financial activities. **Educational and health services** showed an over-the-year gain of 1,700 workers (2.6 percent). Most of this growth occurred within the healthcare and social assistance subsector.

Professional and business services increased by 1,500 workers (5.2 percent). **Leisure and hospitality** added 900 workers (1.8 percent) and continues to show an over-the-year growth trend that started emerging in June 2012. **Financial activities** had an increase of 800 workers (2.9 percent).

South Dakota
Nonfarm Worker Levels

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Industries	August 2012	July 2012	August 2011	% Chg Last Month	% Chg Last Year
Statewide Total	417,200	416,300	414,300	0.2	0.7
Total Private	344,900	343,000	341,000	0.6	1.1
Goods Producing	62,800	63,600	63,700	-1.3	-1.4
Service Providing	354,400	352,700	350,600	0.5	1.1
Private Service Providing	282,100	279,400	277,300	1.0	1.7
Mining/Logging/Construction	22,400	22,900	23,900	-2.2	-6.3
Manufacturing	40,400	40,700	39,800	-0.7	1.5
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	84,600	84,200	84,200	0.5	0.5
Wholesale Trade	19,400	19,800	19,200	-2.0	1.0
Retail Trade	52,000	51,600	51,600	0.8	0.8
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	13,200	12,800	13,400	3.1	-1.5
Information	6,200	6,100	6,500	1.6	-4.6
Financial Activities	28,300	28,300	27,500	0.0	2.9
Professional Business Services	30,400	30,400	28,900	0.0	5.2
Educational/Health Services	66,800	66,900	65,100	-0.1	2.6
Educational Services	7,000	7,000	6,700	0.0	4.5
Health Care/Social Assistance	59,800	59,900	58,400	-0.2	2.4
Leisure/Hospitality	50,200	47,800	49,300	5.0	1.8
Other Services	15,600	15,700	15,800	-0.6	-1.3
Government	72,300	73,300	73,300	-1.4	-1.4
Federal	11,600	11,500	11,600	0.9	0.0
State	16,900	17,100	16,700	-1.2	1.2
State Education	7,000	7,100	7,100	-1.4	-1.4
Local	43,800	44,700	45,000	-2.0	-2.7
Local Education	19,000	19,600	19,800	-3.1	-4.0

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Rapid City Metropolitan Statistical Area
Nonfarm Worker Levels

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Industries	August 2012	July 2012	August 2011	% Chg Last Month	% Chg Last Year
TOTAL	**65,700**	**64,200**	**64,000**	**2.3**	**2.7**
Total Private	56,300	54,700	54,100	2.9	4.1
Goods Producing	7,200	7,400	7,400	-2.7	-2.7
Service Providing	58,500	56,800	56,600	3.0	3.4
Private Service Providing	49,100	47,300	46,700	3.8	5.1
Mining/Logging/Construction	4,700	4,800	4,800	-2.1	-2.1
Manufacturing	2,500	2,600	2,600	-3.8	-3.8
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	13,700	13,400	13,100	2.2	4.6
-Wholesale Trade	2,100	2,100	2,000	0.0	5.0
-Retail Trade	9,800	9,500	9,300	3.2	5.4
-Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0	0.0
Information	900	900	900	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	3,900	3,900	3,700	0.0	5.4
Professional/Business Services	5,400	5,300	5,000	1.9	8.0
Educational/Health Services	10,500	10,400	10,000	1.0	5.0
Leisure/Hospitality	11,700	10,500	11,200	11.4	4.5
Other Services	3,000	2,900	2,800	3.4	7.1
Government	9,400	9,500	9,900	-1.1	-5.1

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Sioux Falls Metropolitan Statistical Area
Nonfarm Worker Levels

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Industries	August 2012	July 2012	August 2011	% Chg Last Month	% Chg Last Year
TOTAL	**139,600**	**139,600**	**138,300**	**0.0**	**0.9**
Total Private	127,300	127,000	125,500	0.2	1.4
Goods Producing	19,400	19,300	20,000	0.5	-3.0
Service Providing	120,200	120,300	118,300	-0.1	1.6
Private Service Providing	107,900	107,700	105,500	0.2	2.3
Mining/Logging/Construction	6,900	6,800	7,600	1.5	-9.2
Manufacturing	12,500	12,500	12,400	0.0	0.8
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	29,900	29,900	29,600	0.0	1.0
-Wholesale Trade	7,200	7,300	7,100	-1.4	1.4
-Retail Trade	17,700	17,600	17,500	0.6	1.1
-Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	5,000	5,000	5,000	0.0	0.0
Information	2,900	2,800	2,900	3.6	0.0
Financial Activities	14,700	14,800	14,900	-0.7	-1.3
Professional/Business Services	13,200	13,000	12,300	1.5	7.3
Educational/Health Services	28,500	28,600	27,200	-0.3	4.8
Leisure/Hospitality	13,900	13,800	13,800	0.7	0.7
Other Services	4,800	4,800	4,800	0.0	0.0
Government	12,300	12,600	12,800	-2.4	-3.9

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South Dakota Statistical Areas
Nonfarm Worker Levels

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Areas	August 2012	August 2011
Aberdeen MiSA	22,585	22,445
Brookings MiSA	17,570	17,580
Huron MiSA	8,995	8,985
Mitchell MiSA	13,485	13,410
Pierre MiSA	12,470	12,370
Spearfish MiSA	11,755	12,085
Vermillion MiSA	6,210	6,270
Watertown MiSA	18,200	17,885
Yankton MiSA	12,820	12,845
Rapid City MSA	65,700	64,000
Sioux Falls MSA	139,600	138,300
Dewey-Ziebach LMA	2,590	2,570
Aurora County	925	860
Bennett County	920	905
Bon Homme County	1,880	1,935
Brule County	2,420	2,430
Buffalo County	590	550
Butte County	2,760	2,865
Campbell County	420	485
Charles Mix County	3,740	3,720
Clark County	1,000	965
Corson County	900	900
Custer County	3,285	3,275
Day County	2,030	2,070
Deuel County	1,695	1,675
Douglas County	1,205	1,205
Fall River County	2,840	2,905
Faulk County	570	585
Grant County	3,670	3,740
Gregory County	1,495	1,515
Haakon County	735	735
Hand County	1,280	1,265
Harding County	470	450
Hutchinson County	2,825	2,810
Hyde County	580	600
Jackson County	915	885
Jerauld County	1,630	1,625
Jones County	565	570
Kingsbury County	1,920	1,905
Lake County	4,760	4,695
Lyman County	1,605	1,625
McPherson County	615	640
Marshall County	1,535	1,500
Mellette County	350	350
Miner County	765	780
Moody County	2,185	2,205
Perkins County	1,090	1,115
Potter County	860	900
Roberts County	3,650	3,630

Sanborn County	655	680
Shannon County	4,210	4,235
Spink County	2,335	2,445
Sully County	565	590
Todd County	3,350	3,365
Tripp County	2,150	2,180
Union County	8,940	8,830
Walworth County	2,330	2,355

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South Dakota
Labor Supply

August 2012

South Dakota	86,255	Hanson County	350
Rapid City MSA	16,225	Harding County	145
Sioux Falls MSA	23,820	Hughes County	1,580
Aurora County	215	Hutchinson County	420
Beadle County	1,550	Hyde County	150
Bennett County	350	Jackson County	360
Bon Homme County	400	Jerauld County	280
Brookings County	3,170	Jones County	155
Brown County	3,410	Kingsbury County	380
Brule County	530	Lake County	910
Buffalo County	535	Lawrence County	2,670
Butte County	795	Lyman County	485
Campbell County	135	McPherson County	195
Charles Mix County	770	Marshall County	360
Clark County	290	Mellette County	310
Clay County	1,410	Miner County	190
Codington County	2,650	Moody County	720
Corson County	485	Perkins County	260
Custer County	800	Potter County	225
Davison County	2,220	Roberts County	985
Day County	475	Sanborn County	175
Deuel County	385	Shannon County	2,145
Dewey County	1,215	Spink County	480
Douglas County	210	Stanley County	580
Edmunds County	345	Sully County	170
Fall River County	755	Todd County	1,075
Faulk County	175	Tripp County	470
Grant County	685	Union County	1,705
Gregory County	330	Walworth County	550
Haakon County	145	Yankton County	2,090
Hamlin County	560	Ziebach County	390
Hand County	255		

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United States & South Dakota

Seasonally Adjusted

Labor Force

	August 2012*				August 2011			
Areas	**Labor Force**	**Employment**	**Unemployment**	**Rate**	**Labor Force**	**Employment**	**Unemployment**	**Rate**
United States	154,645,000	142,101,000	12,544,000	8.1%	153,674,000	139,754,000	13,920,000	9.1%
South Dakota	442,100	422,400	19,700	4.5%	445,300	424,900	20,400	4.6%

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South Dakota & Counties

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Labor Force

	August 2012				August 2011			
Areas	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
SOUTH DAKOTA	447,205	427,735	19,470	4.4	451,565	431,170	20,395	4.5
Aurora County	1,610	1,565	45	2.7	1,605	1,550	55	3.5
Beadle County	9,995	9,685	310	3.1	10,105	9,770	335	3.3
Bennett County	1,435	1,350	85	5.9	1,435	1,350	85	5.9
Bon Homme County	3,005	2,860	145	4.8	3,090	2,930	160	5.2
Brookings County	17,985	17,265	720	4.0	18,125	17,300	825	4.6
Brown County	20,965	20,220	745	3.6	21,130	20,380	750	3.5
Brule County	2,905	2,810	95	3.2	2,980	2,875	105	3.5
Buffalo County	585	495	90	15.5	565	475	90	16.1
Butte County	5,200	4,965	235	4.5	5,325	5,100	225	4.2
Campbell County	800	770	30	4.0	830	800	30	3.7
Charles Mix County	4,270	4,050	220	5.2	4,375	4,160	215	4.9
Clark County	1,915	1,830	85	4.3	1,900	1,815	85	4.4
Clay County	6,820	6,520	300	4.4	6,790	6,475	315	4.6
Codington County	16,330	15,765	565	3.5	16,365	15,715	650	4.0
Corson County	1,425	1,270	155	11.0	1,425	1,285	140	9.9
Custer County	5,540	5,345	195	3.5	5,645	5,455	190	3.4
Davison County	11,545	11,165	380	3.3	11,665	11,265	400	3.4
Day County	2,825	2,670	155	5.5	2,920	2,745	175	6.0
Deuel County	2,695	2,585	110	4.2	2,740	2,630	110	3.9
Dewey County	2,730	2,275	455	16.6	2,855	2,335	520	18.2
Douglas County	1,790	1,735	55	3.1	1,885	1,815	70	3.8
Edmunds County	1,980	1,910	70	3.4	2,015	1,925	90	4.5
Fall River County	3,825	3,635	190	5.0	3,975	3,795	180	4.5
Faulk County	1,105	1,060	45	4.0	1,130	1,080	50	4.4
Grant County	4,010	3,845	165	4.2	4,180	3,995	185	4.4
Gregory County	2,300	2,215	85	3.7	2,370	2,280	90	3.7
Haakon County	1,120	1,085	35	3.2	1,135	1,100	35	3.2
Hamlin County	2,980	2,865	115	3.8	2,965	2,855	110	3.8
Hand County	1,910	1,855	55	3.0	1,885	1,825	60	3.1
Hanson County	1,820	1,745	75	4.0	1,850	1,760	90	5.0
Harding County	835	805	30	3.4	850	815	35	4.3
Hughes County	10,330	9,985	345	3.3	10,480	10,135	345	3.3
Hutchinson County	3,845	3,715	130	3.4	3,890	3,745	145	3.8
Hyde County	765	735	30	3.8	770	740	30	3.7
Jackson County	1,410	1,325	85	6.1	1,465	1,370	95	6.4
Jerauld County	1,540	1,495	45	2.9	1,540	1,500	40	2.7
Jones County	775	750	25	3.0	815	795	20	2.3
Kingsbury County	3,035	2,935	100	3.4	2,965	2,845	120	4.0
Lake County	6,400	6,145	255	4.0	6,420	6,130	290	4.5
Lawrence County	13,000	12,450	550	4.2	13,535	12,975	560	4.1
Lincoln County	25,515	24,600	915	3.6	25,725	24,755	970	3.8
Lyman County	2,050	1,920	130	6.3	2,160	2,010	150	6.9
McCook County	2,780	2,650	130	4.7	2,775	2,665	110	4.0
McPherson County	1,085	1,030	55	5.1	1,130	1,080	50	4.5
Marshall County	2,180	2,070	110	5.1	2,170	2,050	120	5.6
Meade County	13,250	12,655	595	4.5	13,135	12,525	610	4.7

Mellette County	895	805	90	9.8	885	820	65	7.4
Miner County	1,130	1,080	50	4.3	1,125	1,070	55	5.0
Minnehaha County	97,675	93,720	3,955	4.0	98,550	94,320	4,230	4.3
Moody County	3,935	3,645	290	7.4	4,095	3,760	335	8.2
Pennington County	56,980	54,635	2,345	4.1	56,505	54,090	2,415	4.3
Perkins County	1,530	1,465	65	4.1	1,610	1,540	70	4.3
Potter County	1,250	1,195	55	4.3	1,310	1,245	65	4.8
Roberts County	4,830	4,560	270	5.5	4,860	4,540	320	6.6
Sanborn County	1,345	1,300	45	3.3	1,375	1,325	50	3.7
Shannon County	4,320	3,545	775	17.9	4,210	3,540	670	15.9
Spink County	3,275	3,150	125	3.8	3,495	3,370	125	3.5
Stanley County	2,050	1,985	65	3.1	2,090	2,015	75	3.5
Sully County	1,095	1,065	30	2.8	1,090	1,060	30	2.9
Todd County	3,845	3,470	375	9.7	4,020	3,680	340	8.4
Tripp County	2,905	2,780	125	4.3	2,950	2,835	115	4.0
Turner County	4,305	4,160	145	3.4	4,345	4,190	155	3.6
Union County	8,240	7,810	430	5.2	8,220	7,830	390	4.7
Walworth County	2,650	2,510	140	5.3	2,755	2,615	140	5.2
Yankton County	11,660	11,195	465	4.0	11,865	11,345	520	4.4
Ziebach County	1,085	980	105	9.5	1,115	1,005	110	10.0

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South Dakota Areas

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Labor Force

	August 2012*				August 2011			
Areas	**Labor Force**	**Employment**	**Unemployment**	**Rate**	**Labor Force**	**Employment**	**Unemployment**	**Rate**
Rapid City MSA	70,230	67,290	2,940	4.2	69,640	66,615	3,025	4.3
Sioux Falls MSA	130,275	125,130	5,145	3.9	131,400	125,935	5,465	4.2
Aberdeen MiSA	22,945	22,130	815	3.5	23,145	22,305	840	3.6
Brookings MiSA	17,985	17,265	720	4.0	18,125	17,300	825	4.6
Huron MiSA	9,995	9,685	310	3.1	10,105	9,770	335	3.3
Mitchell MiSA	13,365	12,910	455	3.4	13,515	13,025	490	3.6
Pierre MiSA	12,380	11,970	410	3.3	12,570	12,150	420	3.3
Spearfish MiSA	13,000	12,450	550	4.2	13,535	12,975	560	4.1
Vermillion MiSA	6,820	6,520	300	4.4	6,790	6,475	315	4.6
Watertown MiSA	19,305	18,625	680	3.5	19,335	18,570	765	4.0
Yankton MiSA	11,660	11,195	465	4.0	11,865	11,345	520	4.4
Dewey-Ziebach LMA	3,810	3,255	555	14.6	3,965	3,335	630	15.9

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Statewide and Substate labor force data for 2007- 2011 has been revised.

South Dakota Cities

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Labor Force

August 2012*

Areas	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
Aberdeen City	15,075	14,530	545	3.6%
Brookings City	12,575	12,080	495	4.0%
Huron City	7,260	7,025	235	3.2%
Mitchell City	9,015	8,695	320	3.5%
Pierre City	8,420	8,135	285	3.4%
Rapid City City	38,155	36,430	1,725	4.5%
Sioux Falls City	89,140	85,480	3,660	4.1%
Sioux Falls City - Lincoln	12,185	11,780	405	3.3%
Sioux Falls City - Minnehaha	76,950	73,700	3,250	4.2%
Spearfish City	5,270	5,020	250	4.7%
Vermillion City	5,355	5,110	245	4.5%
Watertown City	12,890	12,405	485	3.7%
Yankton City	7,535	7,215	320	4.2%

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South Dakota
Annualized Pay of Covered Workers

April 2011 to March 2012*

Statewide	$35,964	Hutchinson County	$28,287
Rapid City MSA	$35,015	Hyde County	$33,269
Sioux Falls MSA	$40,155	Jackson County	$26,610
Aurora County	$27,808	Jerauld County	$29,623
Beadle County	$33,529	Jones County	$23,198
Bennett County	$26,840	Kingsbury County	$29,330
Bon Homme County	$27,916	Lake County	$32,756
Brookings County	$36,699	Lawrence County	$30,107
Brown County	$35,778	Lincoln County	$39,037
Brule County	$26,132	Lyman County	$25,980
Buffalo County	$34,616	McCook County	$28,732
Butte County	$28,636	McPherson County	$24,205
Campbell County	$27,561	Marshall County	$31,799
Charles Mix County	$28,013	Meade County	$34,662
Clark County	$27,286	Mellette County	$23,451
Clay County	$32,086	Miner County	$29,045
Codington County	$34,837	Minnehaha County	$40,652
Corson County	$31,174	Moody County	$32,825
Custer County	$29,825	Pennington County	$35,061
Davison County	$32,917	Perkins County	$26,423
Day County	$27,107	Potter County	$28,900
Deuel County	$34,259	Roberts County	$28,675
Dewey County	$31,863	Sanborn County	$27,173
Douglas County	$28,671	Shannon County	$36,234
Edmunds County	$31,114	Spink County	$30,798
Fall River County	$33,718	Stanley County	$29,058
Faulk County	$29,181	Sully County	$29,025
Grant County	$32,903	Todd County	$31,417
Gregory County	$25,207	Tripp County	$28,435
Haakon County	$31,305	Turner County	$28,668
Hamlin County	$29,197	Union County	$46,113
Hand County	$27,523	Walworth County	$27,537
Hanson County	$30,337	Yankton County	$35,108
Harding County	$33,100	Ziebach County	$33,328
Hughes County	$36,695		

*This data is updated quarterly.

Source: Produced by the SD Department of Labor and Regulation, LMIC,in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

South Dakota Local Office Activities

	July 2011 - June 2012	July 2010 - June 2011	% Chg Last Year
Activities			
Job Seekers	90,689	95,172	-4.7%
Entered Employments	30,580	30,913	-1.1%
Job Openings Received	82,232	70,245	17.1%

Source: Produced by Workforce Services and the South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation

South Dakota Department of Labor And Regulation
Unemployment Insurance Activities

	August 2012	July 2012	August 2011	% Chg Last Month	% Chg Last Year
Unemployment Insurance Activities					
Initial Claims	1,221	1,250	1,315	-2.3%	-7.1%
Weeks Claimed	7,845	9,722	9,800	-19.3%	-19.9%
Amount of Benefit Payments	$1,573,238	$1,929,504	$2,223,614	-18.5%	-29.2%
Unemployment Trust Fund Balance	$50,204,358	$44,272,057	$35,320,969	13.4%	42.1%

Source: Produced by the South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation, Unemployment Insurance Division

Unemployment Insurance Weeks Claimed South Dakota Residents By County

August 2012

Aurora	2	Fall River	73	Marshall	27
Beadle	46	Faulk	0	Meade	239
Bennett	40	Grant	29	Mellette	72
Bon Homme	23	Gregory	7	Miner	13
Brookings	245	Haakon	4	Minnehaha	1804
Brown	245	Hamlin	17	Moody	67
Brule	9	Hand	1	Pennington	1002
Buffalo	90	Hanson	43	Perkins	19
Butte	102	Harding	7	Potter	5
Campbell	1	Hughes	114	Roberts	98
Charles Mix	93	Hutchinson	24	Sanborn	9
Clark	17	Hyde	6	Shannon	315
Clay	76	Jackson	34	Spink	16
Codington	170	Jerauld	15	Stanley	14
Corson	117	Jones	5	Sully	0
Custer	46	Kingsbury	18	Todd	304
Davison	115	Lake	130	Tripp	40
Day	62	Lawrence	162	Turner	32
Deuel	30	Lincoln	342	Union	167
Dewey	217	Lyman	73	Walworth	59
Douglas	4	McCook	34	Yankton	153
Edmunds	10	McPherson	25	Ziebach	63

Source: Produced by South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation, Unemployment Insurance Division

National Economic Indicators

	August 2012	July 2012	August 2011	% Chg Last Month	% Chg Last Year
Consumer Price Index	230.4	229.1	226.5	0.6%	1.7%
Nonfarm Payroll Employment	133.1	132.8	131.3	0.2%	1.4%
Privately Owned Housing Starts	689	684	617	0.7%	11.7%
Bank Prime Loan Rate	3.25	3.25	3.25	0.0%	0.0%

Source: Consumer Price Index data produced by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
Nonfarm Payroll Employment data produced by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
Privately Owned Housing Starts data produced by the U.S. Census Bureau
Bank Prime Loan Rate data produced by the Federal Reserve Bank