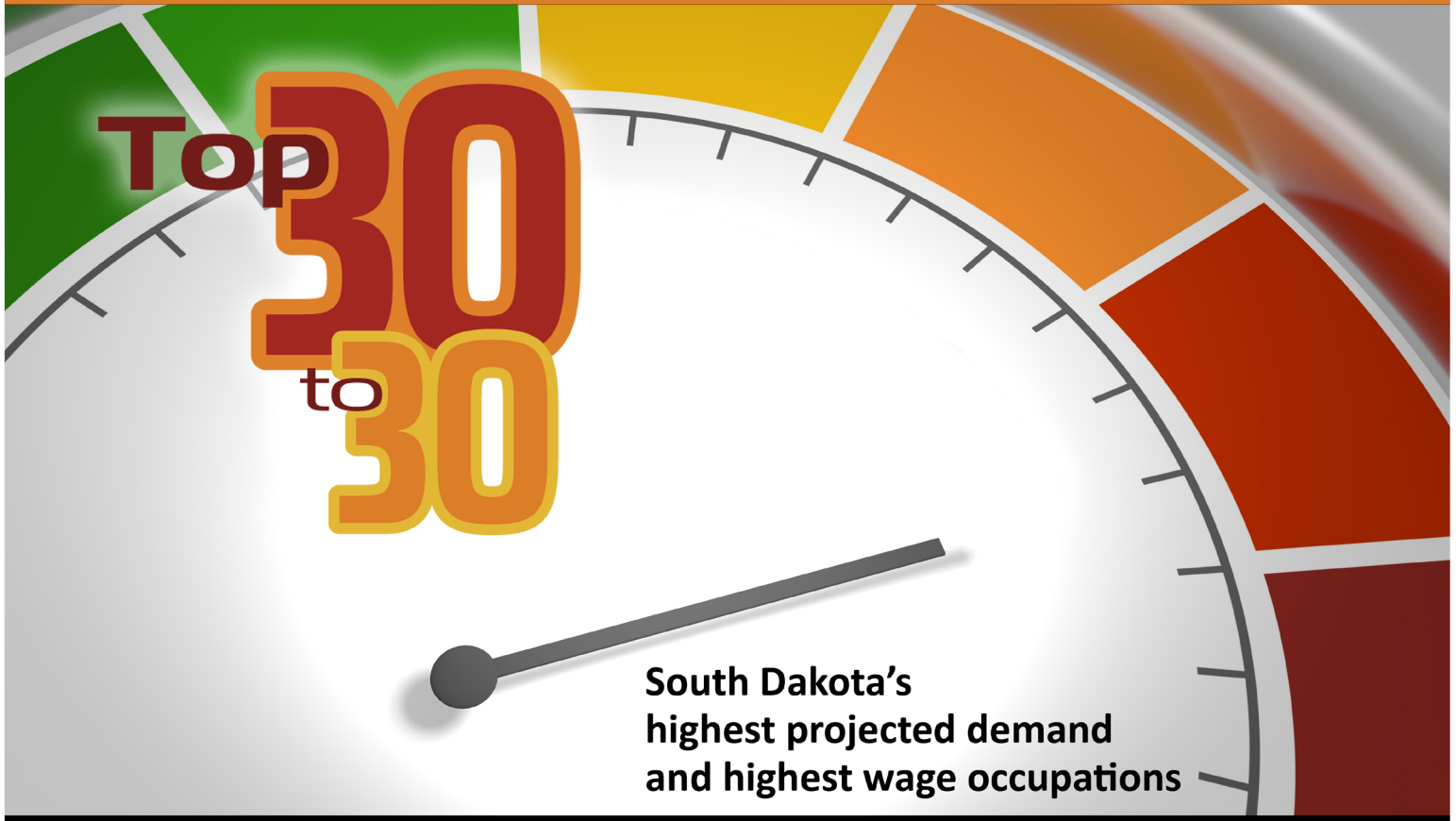


# South Dakota Hot Careers

2020 to 2030



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# South Dakota's Top 30 Hot Careers

	Annual Openings 2020-2030	Average Wage 2022
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	945	\$52,070
Registered Nurses	899	\$64,500
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing, except Technical & Scientific Products	604	\$74,070
Carpenters	586	\$42,060
Accountants and Auditors	538	\$72,990
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	468	\$55,180
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	429	\$42,440
General and Operations Managers	387	\$139,030
Management Analysts	360	\$86,120
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	358	\$42,420
Welders, Cutters, Solderers and Brazers	336	\$44,350
Elementary School Teachers, except Special Education	333	\$48,390
Electricians	307	\$54,170
Software Developers and Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers	299	See below.
Software Developers		\$85,080
Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers		\$61,630
Insurance Sales Agents	287	\$72,670
Clergy	257	\$47,780
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	251	\$50,810
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	251	\$47,440
Secondary School Teachers, except Special and Career/Technical Education	239	\$49,190
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	234	\$41,740
Parts Salespersons	215	\$42,270
Highway Maintenance Workers	204	\$42,040
Plumbers, Pipefitters and Steamfitters	203	\$51,890
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	198	\$70,270
Food Service Managers	194	\$58,730
Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators and Tenders	191	\$44,380
Coaches and Scouts	183	\$45,790
Loan Interviewers and Clerks	181	\$41,520
Loan Officers	180	\$78,580
Child, Family and School Social Workers	176	\$46,710

Source: Labor Market Information Center, South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation, June 2023.

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