

South Dakota Industry Projections 2024-2034
By Industry Division

Industry Division	2024 Employment	2034 Employment	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Total of All Industries	523,468	562,027	38,559	7.4%
Non-agricultural Self-employed and Unpaid Family Workers	24,399	25,801	1,402	5.7%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting (Farm Employment)	33,391	34,087	696	2.1%
Nonfarm Total Wage and Salaried Workers (excludes Self-employed and Unpaid Family Workers)	465,678	502,139	36,461	7.8%

By Three-digit NAICS* Industry Subsector

NAICS Code	Industry	2024 Employment	2034 Employment	Numeric Change	Percent Change
0	Total of All Industries	523,468	562,027	38,559	7.4%
212	Mining (except Oil and Gas)	941	1,035	94	10.0%
221	Utilities	2,029	2,146	117	5.8%
236	Construction of Buildings	7,256	8,051	795	11.0%
237	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	4,602	5,241	639	13.9%
238	Specialty Trade Contractors	17,370	19,257	1,887	10.9%
311	Food Manufacturing	11,091	12,288	1,197	10.8%
312	Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	331	373	42	12.7%
314	Textile Product Mills	618	671	53	8.6%
321	Wood Product Manufacturing	2,023	2,147	124	6.1%
322	Paper Manufacturing	680	643	-37	-5.4%
323	Printing and Related Support Activities	1,280	1,226	-54	-4.2%
325	Chemical Manufacturing	1,268	1,397	129	10.2%
326	Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	1,799	1,983	184	10.2%
327	Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	1,794	2,010	216	12.0%
331	Primary Metal Manufacturing	614	641	27	4.4%
332	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	4,410	4,710	300	6.8%
333	Machinery Manufacturing	6,101	6,567	466	7.6%
334	Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	1,917	1,895	-22	-1.1%
335	Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing	487	535	48	9.9%
336	Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	3,793	4,250	457	12.0%
337	Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	2,065	2,024	-41	-2.0%
339	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	4,750	4,876	126	2.7%
423	Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	11,451	12,585	1,134	9.9%
424	Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	10,630	11,356	726	6.8%
425	Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers	450	444	-6	-1.3%
441	Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	8,336	8,983	647	7.8%
444	Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	6,017	6,387	370	6.1%
445	Food and Beverage Retailers	8,855	9,135	280	3.2%
449	Furniture, Home Furnishings, Electronics, and Appliance	2,614	2,496	-118	-4.5%
455	General Merchandise Retailers	9,953	11,122	1,169	11.7%
456	Health and Personal Care Retailers	2,152	2,168	16	0.7%
457	Gasoline Stations and Fuel Dealers	7,633	8,139	506	6.6%

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458	Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jewelry Retailers	2,612	2,666	54	2.1%
459	Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, Book, and Miscellaneous Retailers	5,916	6,364	448	7.6%
482	Rail Transportation	714	717	3	0.4%
484	Truck Transportation	4,849	5,182	333	6.9%
485	Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation	1,284	1,396	112	8.7%
488	Support Activities for Transportation	1,197	1,329	132	11.0%
492	Couriers and Messengers	2,473	2,852	379	15.3%
493	Warehousing and Storage	3,043	3,694	651	21.4%
512	Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries	571	599	28	4.9%
513	Publishing Industries	839	761	-78	-9.3%
516	Broadcasting and Content Providers	816	777	-39	-4.8%
517	Telecommunications	2,443	2,293	-150	-6.1%
522	Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	13,953	14,009	56	0.4%
524	Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	7,348	8,040	692	9.4%
531	Real Estate	3,512	3,847	335	9.5%
541	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	18,300	20,731	2,431	13.3%
551	Management of Companies and Enterprises	5,299	5,823	524	9.9%
561	Administrative and Support Services	12,635	13,806	1,171	9.3%
562	Waste Management and Remediation Services	1,066	1,235	169	15.9%
611	Educational Services	41,133	42,850	1,717	4.2%
621	Ambulatory Health Care Services	20,120	22,747	2,627	13.1%
622	Hospitals	30,116	35,019	4,903	16.3%
623	Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	12,426	13,013	587	4.7%
624	Social Assistance	10,255	10,827	572	5.6%
711	Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Related Industries	1,359	1,483	124	9.1%
712	Museums, Historical Sites, and Similar Institutions	641	732	91	14.2%
713	Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	5,841	6,590	749	12.8%
721	Accommodation, including Hotels and Motels	8,038	8,477	439	5.5%
722	Food Services and Drinking Places	34,457	37,804	3,347	9.7%
811	Repair and Maintenance	5,250	5,870	620	11.8%
812	Personal and Laundry Services	3,491	3,781	290	8.3%
813	Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	9,723	10,035	312	3.2%
814	Private Households	953	993	40	4.2%
901	Total Federal Government Employment	11,773	11,932	159	1.4%
902	State Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals	8,681	8,722	41	0.5%
903	Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals	23,516	24,243	727	3.1%

Notes:

[*NAICS - North American Industry Classification System](#)

Data is preliminary and subject to revision.

Industries with 2024 employment less than 200 not included.

May not sum due to rounding and the inclusion of non-publishable industry data in the totals.

For employment projection methodology, see http://dlr.sd.gov/lmic/projections_technical_notes.aspx.

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