

# Rapid City Metropolitan Statistical Area Occupational Employment Projections 2020-2030

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00-0000	<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>73,242</b>	<b>79,390</b>	<b>6,148</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>3,440</b>	<b>5,127</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>9,182</b>
11-1011	Chief Executives	182	183	1	0.6%	5	7	0	12
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	588	654	66	11.2%	12	38	7	57
11-2022	Sales Managers	45	50	5	11.1%	1	3	0	4
11-3010	Administrative Services and Facilities Managers	65	70	5	7.7%	2	3	0	5
11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	32	35	3	9.4%	0	2	0	2
11-3031	Financial Managers	89	107	18	20.2%	2	5	2	9
11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	37	40	3	8.1%	1	2	0	3
11-3071	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	34	36	2	5.9%	1	2	0	3
11-3121	Human Resources Managers	36	38	2	5.6%	1	2	0	3
11-9021	Construction Managers	109	124	15	13.8%	2	6	2	10
11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	87	92	5	5.8%	2	4	0	6
11-9051	Food Service Managers	286	319	33	11.5%	9	24	3	36
11-9081	Lodging Managers	82	96	14	17.1%	3	6	1	10
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	166	205	39	23.5%	5	9	4	18
11-9141	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	299	318	19	6.4%	12	12	2	26
11-9151	Social and Community Service Managers	56	61	5	8.9%	2	3	0	5
11-9198	Personal Service Managers; Entertainment & Recreation Managers, Except Gambling; and Managers, All Other	95	101	6	6.3%	2	5	1	8
13-1020	Buyers and Purchasing Agents	149	149	0	0.0%	5	10	0	15
13-1031	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	124	125	1	0.8%	3	6	0	9
13-1041	Compliance Officers	149	163	14	9.4%	4	8	1	13
13-1051	Cost Estimators	167	177	10	6.0%	5	10	1	16
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	163	188	25	15.3%	5	12	2	19
13-1111	Management Analysts	511	582	71	13.9%	18	31	7	56
13-1121	Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners	46	57	11	23.9%	2	4	1	7
13-1141	Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	95	108	13	13.7%	3	6	1	10
13-1151	Training and Development Specialists	76	85	9	11.8%	2	5	1	8
13-1161	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	169	215	46	27.2%	5	14	5	24
13-1198	Project Management Specialists and Business Operations Specialists, All Other	328	341	13	4.0%	8	16	1	25
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	795	875	80	10.1%	23	50	8	81
13-2020	Property Appraisers and Assessors	103	113	10	9.7%	4	4	1	9
13-2041	Credit Analysts	49	51	2	4.1%	1	3	0	4
13-2052	Personal Financial Advisors	42	47	5	11.9%	1	2	0	3
13-2053	Insurance Underwriters	36	36	0	0.0%	1	2	0	3
13-2072	Loan Officers	220	236	16	7.3%	5	12	2	19
13-2082	Tax Preparers	84	92	8	9.5%	5	5	1	11
13-2098	Financial and Investment Analysts, Financial Risk Specialists, and Financial Specialists, All Other	119	131	12	10.1%	2	7	1	10
15-1211	Computer Systems Analysts	118	135	17	14.4%	2	6	2	10
15-1212	Information Security Analysts	53	77	24	45.3%	1	4	2	7
15-1231	Computer Network Support Specialists	116	130	14	12.1%	2	6	1	9
15-1232	Computer User Support Specialists	192	202	10	5.2%	4	10	1	15
15-1241	Computer Network Architects	69	79	10	14.5%	1	3	1	5
15-1244	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	257	276	19	7.4%	4	13	2	19
15-1251	Computer Programmers	55	54	-1	-1.8%	1	2	0	3

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15-1256	Software Developers and Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers	353	460	107	30.3%	9	20	11	40
15-1257	Web Developers and Digital Interface Designers	54	54	0	0.0%	1	3	0	4
15-1299	Computer Occupations, All Other	81	82	1	1.2%	2	4	0	6
17-1011	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	32	40	8	25.0%	1	2	1	4
17-1021	Cartographers and Photogrammetrists	31	36	5	16.1%	1	2	0	3
17-2051	Civil Engineers	238	286	48	20.2%	5	13	5	23
17-2071	Electrical Engineers	46	52	6	13.0%	1	2	1	4
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	46	58	12	26.1%	1	2	1	4
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	38	45	7	18.4%	1	2	1	4
17-3011	Architectural and Civil Drafters	52	59	7	13.5%	2	4	1	7
17-3022	Civil Engineering Technicians	76	86	10	13.2%	2	5	1	8
17-3031	Surveying and Mapping Technicians	40	47	7	17.5%	2	4	1	7
19-1013	Soil and Plant Scientists	85	106	21	24.7%	2	8	2	12
19-1023	Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists	37	41	4	10.8%	1	3	0	4
19-1029	Biological Scientists, All Other	41	43	2	4.9%	1	3	0	4
19-1031	Conservation Scientists	110	116	6	5.5%	2	8	1	11
19-1042	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	38	45	7	18.4%	1	2	1	4
19-2041	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	38	43	5	13.2%	1	3	0	4
19-3031	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	38	40	2	5.3%	1	2	0	3
19-3039	Psychologists, All Other	37	40	3	8.1%	1	2	0	3
19-4010	Agricultural and Food Science Technicians	46	55	9	19.6%	1	5	1	7
19-4021	Biological Technicians	54	59	5	9.3%	1	6	0	7
19-4071	Forest and Conservation Technicians	101	103	2	2.0%	3	10	0	13
21-1012	Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors	102	111	9	8.8%	4	6	1	11
21-1015	Rehabilitation Counselors	81	85	4	4.9%	3	5	0	8
21-1018	Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder, and Mental Health Counselors	239	275	36	15.1%	8	15	4	27
21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	297	323	26	8.8%	9	20	3	32
21-1022	Healthcare Social Workers	84	94	10	11.9%	2	6	1	9
21-1023	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	40	42	2	5.0%	1	3	0	4
21-1029	Social Workers, All Other	37	38	1	2.7%	1	2	0	3
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	170	182	12	7.1%	7	13	1	21
21-2011	Clergy	386	425	39	10.1%	17	23	4	44
21-2021	Directors, Religious Activities and Education	92	101	9	9.8%	4	7	1	12
23-1011	Lawyers	224	258	34	15.2%	5	6	3	14
23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	105	129	24	22.9%	4	8	2	14
23-2093	Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers	38	42	4	10.5%	1	2	0	3
25-1072	Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	30	36	6	20.0%	2	2	1	5
25-1194	Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	60	64	4	6.7%	3	3	0	6
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	240	277	37	15.4%	11	15	4	30
25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	88	93	5	5.7%	4	5	0	9
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	562	593	31	5.5%	18	23	3	44
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	266	280	14	5.3%	8	11	1	20
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	425	449	24	5.7%	12	18	2	32
25-2032	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary School	40	42	2	5.0%	1	2	0	3
25-2052	Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary School	96	101	5	5.2%	3	4	0	7
25-2057	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	36	38	2	5.6%	1	2	0	3

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25-2058	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	61	65	4	6.6%	2	2	0	4
25-3011	Adult Basic and Secondary Education and Literacy Teachers and Instructors	64	62	-2	-3.1%	4	3	0	7
25-3021	Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	59	67	8	13.6%	4	3	1	8
25-3031	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term	162	177	15	9.3%	10	9	2	21
25-3097	Teachers and Instructors, All Other, Except Substitute Teachers	64	68	4	6.3%	4	4	0	8
25-4022	Librarians and Media Collections Specialists	80	85	5	6.3%	4	4	0	8
25-4031	Library Technicians	73	74	1	1.4%	6	4	0	10
25-9031	Instructional Coordinators	58	62	4	6.9%	3	3	0	6
25-9044	Teaching Assistants, Postsecondary	61	62	1	1.6%	3	3	0	6
25-9045	Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	515	546	31	6.0%	24	25	3	52
25-9099	Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other	36	37	1	2.8%	2	2	0	4
27-1012	Craft Artists	34	38	4	11.8%	2	2	0	4
27-1023	Floral Designers	43	43	0	0.0%	1	3	0	4
27-1024	Graphic Designers	126	124	-2	-1.6%	4	7	0	11
27-1025	Interior Designers	56	59	3	5.4%	2	3	0	5
27-1026	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	48	54	6	12.5%	2	3	1	6
27-2022	Coaches and Scouts	166	183	17	10.2%	10	14	2	26
27-2032	Choreographers	49	57	8	16.3%	3	5	1	9
27-3011	Radio and Television Announcers	72	72	0	0.0%	3	4	0	7
27-3023	News Analysts, Reporters, and Journalists	44	41	-3	-6.8%	1	3	0	4
27-3031	Public Relations Specialists	89	99	10	11.2%	2	6	1	9
27-3043	Writers and Authors	42	44	2	4.8%	2	2	0	4
27-3091	Interpreters and Translators	45	51	6	13.3%	2	3	1	6
27-4021	Photographers	56	53	-3	-5.4%	2	3	0	5
29-1011	Chiropractors	59	68	9	15.3%	1	0	1	2
29-1021	Dentists, General	76	84	8	10.5%	2	1	1	4
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	45	50	5	11.1%	2	2	0	4
29-1041	Optometrists	42	46	4	9.5%	1	0	0	1
29-1051	Pharmacists	216	225	9	4.2%	4	4	1	9
29-1071	Physician Assistants	107	138	31	29.0%	2	5	3	10
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	70	82	12	17.1%	2	2	1	5
29-1123	Physical Therapists	170	205	35	20.6%	4	4	4	12
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	50	65	15	30.0%	1	2	2	5
29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	61	74	13	21.3%	2	2	1	5
29-1131	Veterinarians	90	96	6	6.7%	2	2	1	5
29-1141	Registered Nurses	2,185	2,468	283	13.0%	62	58	28	148
29-1151	Nurse Anesthetists	59	70	11	18.6%	1	2	1	4
29-1171	Nurse Practitioners	111	176	65	58.6%	3	4	6	13
29-1215	Family Medicine Physicians	74	80	6	8.1%	1	1	1	3
29-1216	General Internal Medicine Physicians	47	48	1	2.1%	1	0	0	1
29-1228	Physicians, All Other; and Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric	109	115	6	5.5%	2	1	1	4
29-1248	Surgeons, Except Ophthalmologists	64	61	-3	-4.7%	1	1	0	2
29-1292	Dental Hygienists	120	134	14	11.7%	5	3	1	9
29-1298	Acupuncturists and Healthcare Diagnosing or Treating Practitioners, All Other	32	34	2	6.3%	1	0	0	1
29-2010	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians	245	274	29	11.8%	7	10	3	20
29-2031	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	37	45	8	21.6%	1	2	1	4

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29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	54	67	13	24.1%	2	3	1	6
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists	176	196	20	11.4%	5	8	2	15
29-2040	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	197	227	30	15.2%	4	10	3	17
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	225	249	24	10.7%	6	10	2	18
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	127	143	16	12.6%	4	6	2	12
29-2056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	43	46	3	7.0%	1	2	0	3
29-2057	Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	32	39	7	21.9%	1	2	1	4
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	349	384	35	10.0%	12	15	4	31
29-2081	Opticians, Dispensing	110	122	12	10.9%	5	4	1	10
29-2098	Medical Dosimetrists, Medical Records Specialists, and Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	235	258	23	9.8%	7	11	2	20
29-9098	Health Information Technologists, Medical Registrars, Surgical Assistants, & Healthcare Practitioners, AO	36	41	5	13.9%	1	2	0	3
31-1120	Home Health and Personal Care Aides	681	802	121	17.8%	48	42	12	102
31-1131	Nursing Assistants	831	929	98	11.8%	56	50	10	116
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	51	69	18	35.3%	3	4	2	9
31-9011	Massage Therapists	51	60	9	17.7%	3	3	1	7
31-9091	Dental Assistants	195	218	23	11.8%	9	14	2	25
31-9092	Medical Assistants	185	218	33	17.8%	8	15	3	26
31-9093	Medical Equipment Preparers	48	54	6	12.5%	3	3	1	7
31-9094	Medical Transcriptionists	99	87	-12	-12.1%	5	8	-1	12
31-9097	Phlebotomists	77	104	27	35.1%	4	7	3	14
31-9099	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	39	39	0	0.0%	2	3	0	5
33-2011	Firefighters	90	94	4	4.4%	2	5	0	7
33-3012	Correctional Officers and Jailers	213	224	11	5.2%	8	12	1	21
33-3021	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	45	46	1	2.2%	1	2	0	3
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	282	299	17	6.0%	7	15	2	24
33-9032	Security Guards	197	206	9	4.6%	11	16	1	28
33-9092	Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	99	109	10	10.1%	14	12	1	27
35-1011	Chefs and Head Cooks	32	37	5	15.6%	1	3	0	4
35-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	361	412	51	14.1%	17	39	5	61
35-2011	Cooks, Fast Food	412	373	-39	-9.5%	23	34	-4	53
35-2012	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	375	405	30	8.0%	23	33	3	59
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	315	437	122	38.7%	22	32	12	66
35-2015	Cooks, Short Order	263	272	9	3.4%	16	23	1	40
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	410	418	8	2.0%	32	38	1	71
35-3011	Bartenders	576	663	87	15.1%	28	75	9	112
35-3023	Fast Food and Counter Workers	2,399	2,618	219	9.1%	243	265	22	530
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	1,184	1,314	130	11.0%	92	149	13	254
35-9011	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	392	443	51	13.0%	36	36	5	77
35-9021	Dishwashers	322	357	35	10.9%	26	28	4	58
35-9031	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	136	158	22	16.2%	17	17	2	36
37-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	135	151	16	11.9%	6	10	2	18
37-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	56	62	6	10.7%	2	4	1	7
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	1,546	1,719	173	11.2%	102	114	17	233
37-2012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	1,093	1,215	122	11.2%	78	74	12	164

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37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	666	769	103	15.5%	31	62	10	103
37-3012	Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation	68	75	7	10.3%	3	6	1	10
39-1098	First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service & Entertainment and Recreation Workers, Exc Gambling Services	89	99	10	11.2%	3	6	1	10
39-2021	Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	170	199	29	17.1%	12	15	3	30
39-3011	Gaming Dealers	35	43	8	22.9%	2	4	1	7
39-3031	Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	53	61	8	15.1%	7	6	1	14
39-3091	Amusement and Recreation Attendants	310	341	31	10.0%	32	36	3	71
39-5012	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	302	322	20	6.6%	16	17	2	35
39-7010	Tour and Travel Guides	184	226	42	22.8%	13	19	4	36
39-9011	Childcare Workers	701	754	53	7.6%	49	51	5	105
39-9031	Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	212	246	34	16.0%	13	22	3	38
39-9032	Recreation Workers	100	111	11	11.0%	6	10	1	17
39-9041	Residential Advisors	441	466	25	5.7%	23	41	2	66
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	680	722	42	6.2%	25	49	4	78
41-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	144	155	11	7.6%	4	9	1	14
41-2011	Cashiers	1,680	1,683	3	0.2%	143	161	0	304
41-2012	Gaming Change Persons and Booth Cashiers	35	40	5	14.3%	3	4	0	7
41-2021	Counter and Rental Clerks	157	161	4	2.6%	7	11	0	18
41-2022	Parts Salespersons	237	257	20	8.4%	10	19	2	31
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	2,771	2,957	186	6.7%	160	237	19	416
41-3011	Advertising Sales Agents	102	96	-6	-5.9%	3	9	-1	11
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	335	372	37	11.0%	12	20	4	36
41-3031	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	59	66	7	11.9%	1	4	1	6
41-3091	Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	114	119	5	4.4%	3	10	0	13
41-4011	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	148	160	12	8.1%	5	10	1	16
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	706	780	74	10.5%	22	50	7	79
41-9022	Real Estate Sales Agents	238	261	23	9.7%	10	11	2	23
41-9041	Telemarketers	41	34	-7	-17.1%	2	4	-1	5
41-9099	Sales and Related Workers, All Other	34	36	2	5.9%	2	3	0	5
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	258	266	8	3.1%	10	16	1	27
43-3011	Bill and Account Collectors	276	246	-30	-10.9%	10	18	-3	25
43-3021	Billing and Posting Clerks	90	97	7	7.8%	4	6	1	11
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	1,744	1,765	21	1.2%	103	90	2	195
43-3051	Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	36	33	-3	-8.3%	2	2	0	4
43-3071	Tellers	142	132	-10	-7.0%	6	9	-1	14
43-4031	Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	123	129	6	4.9%	6	6	1	13
43-4041	Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks	39	36	-3	-7.7%	1	2	0	3
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	1,199	1,241	42	3.5%	57	96	4	157
43-4061	Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	89	92	3	3.4%	3	5	0	8
43-4081	Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	528	594	66	12.5%	32	60	7	99
43-4111	Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	74	72	-2	-2.7%	4	5	0	9
43-4131	Loan Interviewers and Clerks	224	235	11	4.9%	7	14	1	22

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43-4161	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	35	35	0	0.0%	1	2	0	3
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	1,075	1,120	45	4.2%	61	76	4	141
43-4181	Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	80	87	7	8.8%	3	6	1	10
43-4199	Information and Record Clerks, All Other	121	122	1	0.8%	5	8	0	13
43-5021	Couriers and Messengers	39	44	5	12.8%	2	2	0	4
43-5031	Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	58	62	4	6.9%	2	3	0	5
43-5032	Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	65	65	0	0.0%	2	4	0	6
43-5051	Postal Service Clerks	53	51	-2	-3.8%	2	2	0	4
43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	116	112	-4	-3.5%	4	4	0	8
43-5061	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	56	63	7	12.5%	2	4	1	7
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	262	262	0	0.0%	10	15	0	25
43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	415	362	-53	-12.8%	20	22	-5	37
43-6012	Legal Secretaries	198	178	-20	-10.1%	10	10	-2	18
43-6014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	901	865	-36	-4.0%	45	49	-4	90
43-9041	Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	101	103	2	2.0%	4	6	0	10
43-9051	Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service	58	57	-1	-1.7%	3	4	0	7
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	533	536	3	0.6%	29	32	0	61
45-2011	Agricultural Inspectors	31	32	1	3.2%	1	4	0	5
45-2092	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	95	101	6	6.3%	4	11	1	16
45-2093	Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals	175	159	-16	-9.1%	7	19	-2	24
45-4011	Forest and Conservation Workers	110	117	7	6.4%	5	12	1	18
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	349	388	39	11.2%	10	24	4	38
47-2021	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	41	40	-1	-2.4%	1	2	0	3
47-2031	Carpenters	1,099	1,198	99	9.0%	34	72	10	116
47-2044	Tile and Marble Setters	118	137	19	16.1%	3	7	2	12
47-2051	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	363	376	13	3.6%	9	24	1	34
47-2061	Construction Laborers	445	498	53	11.9%	14	32	5	51
47-2071	Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	51	53	2	3.9%	2	4	0	6
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	483	526	43	8.9%	16	36	4	56
47-2081	Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	67	71	4	6.0%	2	4	0	6
47-2111	Electricians	435	491	56	12.9%	13	34	6	53
47-2141	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	170	184	14	8.2%	5	10	1	16
47-2151	Pipelayers	41	41	0	0.0%	1	3	0	4
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	323	353	30	9.3%	10	24	3	37
47-2181	Roofers	103	115	12	11.7%	3	8	1	12
47-2211	Sheet Metal Workers	39	40	1	2.6%	1	3	0	4
47-2221	Structural Iron and Steel Workers	220	253	33	15.0%	6	18	3	27
47-3012	Helpers--Carpenters	40	43	3	7.5%	1	4	0	5
47-3013	Helpers--Electricians	40	41	1	2.5%	1	4	0	5
47-3015	Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	33	36	3	9.1%	1	3	0	4
47-4011	Construction and Building Inspectors	42	46	4	9.5%	2	3	0	5
47-4051	Highway Maintenance Workers	261	277	16	6.1%	10	17	2	29
47-5022	Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators, Surface Mining	74	78	4	5.4%	2	6	0	8
49-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	172	185	13	7.6%	5	11	1	17
49-2011	Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	49	48	-1	-2.0%	2	4	0	6
49-2022	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	61	71	10	16.4%	2	5	1	8

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49-2094	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	52	55	3	5.8%	2	3	0	5
49-2097	Electronic Home Entertainment Equipment Installers and Repairers	36	36	0	0.0%	1	3	0	4
49-2098	Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers	46	50	4	8.7%	1	4	0	5
49-3011	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	52	59	7	13.5%	2	3	1	6
49-3021	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	190	206	16	8.4%	6	12	2	20
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	438	484	46	10.5%	14	31	5	50
49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	144	160	16	11.1%	4	10	2	16
49-3041	Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians	86	95	9	10.5%	3	6	1	10
49-3042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	88	102	14	15.9%	3	6	1	10
49-3052	Motorcycle Mechanics	52	55	3	5.8%	2	4	0	6
49-3092	Recreational Vehicle Service Technicians	33	38	5	15.2%	1	3	0	4
49-3093	Tire Repairers and Changers	67	72	5	7.5%	2	6	0	8
49-9012	Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door	43	42	-1	-2.3%	1	2	0	3
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	217	237	20	9.2%	6	16	2	24
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	72	86	14	19.4%	2	4	1	7
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	115	118	3	2.6%	2	8	0	10
49-9052	Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	55	66	11	20.0%	1	5	1	7
49-9062	Medical Equipment Repairers	51	57	6	11.8%	2	3	1	6
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	535	597	62	11.6%	20	33	6	59
49-9091	Coin, Vending, and Amusement Machine Servicers and Repairers	34	35	1	2.9%	2	2	0	4
49-9099	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	52	56	4	7.7%	2	4	0	6
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	106	117	11	10.4%	3	8	1	12
51-2028	Electrical, Electronic, and Electromechanical Assemblers, Except Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers	100	107	7	7.0%	4	7	1	12
51-2090	Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	443	405	-38	-8.6%	16	30	-4	42
51-3011	Bakers	31	33	2	6.5%	2	2	0	4
51-3022	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	39	43	4	10.3%	2	3	0	5
51-4031	Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	48	47	-1	-2.1%	2	3	0	5
51-4041	Machinists	65	70	5	7.7%	2	5	0	7
51-4072	Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	37	35	-2	-5.4%	1	2	0	3
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	186	204	18	9.7%	5	15	2	22
51-5112	Printing Press Operators	56	57	1	1.8%	2	4	0	6
51-6011	Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	171	186	15	8.8%	12	12	2	26
51-7011	Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	46	50	4	8.7%	2	3	0	5
51-7041	Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood	64	71	7	10.9%	2	5	1	8
51-7042	Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing	179	194	15	8.4%	6	14	2	22
51-8031	Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators	104	110	6	5.8%	3	7	1	11
51-9023	Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	36	38	2	5.6%	1	3	0	4
51-9032	Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	34	33	-1	-2.9%	2	2	0	4
51-9041	Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	83	86	3	3.6%	2	6	0	8
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	42	38	-4	-9.5%	2	3	0	5
51-9111	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	58	66	8	13.8%	3	4	1	8
51-9124	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	112	123	11	9.8%	3	8	1	12

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53-1047	FirstLine Supervisors of Transportation & Material Moving Workers, Exc Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisor	141	155	14	9.9%	5	10	1	16
53-2012	Commercial Pilots	38	45	7	18.4%	2	3	1	6
53-3031	Driver/Sales Workers	277	318	41	14.8%	12	20	4	36
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	963	1,031	68	7.1%	41	68	7	116
53-3033	Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	505	567	62	12.3%	22	36	6	64
53-3058	Passenger Vehicle Drivers, Except Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	243	252	9	3.7%	16	12	1	29
53-4011	Locomotive Engineers	37	39	2	5.4%	1	2	0	3
53-6021	Parking Lot Attendants	31	35	4	12.9%	2	3	0	5
53-6031	Automotive and Watercraft Service Attendants	90	100	10	11.1%	4	8	1	13
53-7011	Conveyor Operators and Tenders	44	48	4	9.1%	1	4	0	5
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	202	224	22	10.9%	6	16	2	24
53-7061	Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	250	279	29	11.6%	13	24	3	40
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	624	689	65	10.4%	29	57	6	92
53-7064	Packers and Packagers, Hand	103	95	-8	-7.8%	6	8	-1	13
53-7065	Stockers and Order Fillers	1,223	1,355	132	10.8%	73	126	13	212
53-7081	Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	52	57	5	9.6%	2	5	0	7

Notes: SOC - Standard Occupational Classification System  
[Click here for descriptions of SOC occupations by code.](#)  
 The South Dakota Rapid City MSA includes the South Dakota counties of Custer, Meade and Pennington.  
 Data is preliminary and subject to revision.

Data for occupations with fewer than 30 workers in 2020 not included.

Data presented for occupations will not sum to totals due to rounding and non-publishable data for additional occupations included in totals. Demand data is the summation of job openings estimated due to projected employment growth and job openings projected to be created due to the separation of current workers. Separation of workers is estimated by multiplying occupational employment estimates by national separation rates supplied by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). These rates estimate the number of job openings, by occupation, which will be attributed to workers exiting, transferring and changing occupations all together. Average annual demand data are calculated by dividing by ten, the number of years in the projection period.

For more information, see [https://dlr.sd.gov/lmic/projections\\_technical\\_notes.aspx](https://dlr.sd.gov/lmic/projections_technical_notes.aspx)

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