

Instructions for Finding Consumer Price Index (CPI) Data in the Virtual Labor Market Data System

Begin at the menu page https://dlr.sd.gov/lmic/menu_cpi.aspx and follow the link to the virtual labor market data system. Then follow the instructions below. (Chrome or Edge browser recommended; functionality in the virtual system is not compatible with Internet Explorer.)

If you need additional assistance or would like us to provide the data you need, please contact the Labor Market Information Center at 605.626.2314 or email melodee.lane@state.sd.us.



The screenshot shows a web interface for finding CPI data. At the top left, there is a button labeled 'Filter' with a downward-pointing triangle icon. A large yellow arrow points to this button, and the text '1. Click on "Filter."' is written in orange next to it. Below this is the main heading 'Consumer Price Index (CPI)'. Underneath the heading is a section titled 'Refine Results' with a downward-pointing triangle icon. Below 'Refine Results' is a search box labeled 'Find:' with the placeholder text 'Type to search table...'.

Geography Type:



2. Click in the Geography Type box to change to or add data for the CPI Region (including South Dakota).

Click anywhere outside a drop-down box to close it and continue with the next step.

Area Name:



3. To get the regional data, click in the Area Name box, then select “Midwest Urban Region.”



If you prefer, you may click in the “Select Areas By Map” box to select the region data.

Select Time Period Type:



4. Only annual CPI data is available, so leave the Time Period Type set to the default of “Annual.”

Select Time Period(s):



5. Click in the “Select Time Period” box and select the years of data you would like.

CPI Type:



6. Click in the “Select CPI Type” box and select either or both:

CPI-U all items index

CPI-W all items index.

Return to the menu page as needed for explanations.