

## Instructions for Finding South Dakota Employment Projections by Industry in the Virtual Labor Market Data System

Begin at the menu page [https://dlr.sd.gov/lmic/menu\\_projections.aspx](https://dlr.sd.gov/lmic/menu_projections.aspx) and follow the appropriate links to the virtual labor market data system for the geographic area and time frame of interest. 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](mailto:melodee.lane@state.sd.us).

► Filter ▼



**2. Click on “Filter.”**

### Industry Employment Projections - Long Term

▼ Refine Results

State:

South Dakota ▼

Geography Type:

State ▼

**2. Click in the Geography Type box as needed to find data for a different area (Broad Geographic Area, BGA or Metropolitan Statistical Area, MSA) than the default of State. You may also use the options at the top of the drop-down list to “Select All” or “Deselect All.”**

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

Area Name:

Statewide

Select Areas By Map

3. Then in the Area Name box, select the area(s) of interest. Select Balance of State (BOS) if you chose BGA in step 1. You may also use the options at the top of the drop-down list to "Select All" or "Deselect All."

If you prefer, you may click on "Select Areas By Map" to select areas for step #3.

The table at the right will update based on your selections.

Select Industry Level:

2 items selected

4. By default, the Total (all industries) and the Sector (2 digit) industry levels are selected. Click in the "Select Industry Level" box to filter for data at a different level of detail as needed (using the North American Industry Classification, NAICS system). You may also use the options at the top of the drop-down list to "Select All" or "Deselect All."

For the most industry options or level of detail available, select Subsector (3 digit). (Data at the Industry Group or 4 digit level is not available.)


### Select Industry Groups:

20 items selected

5. By default, all industry groups are selected. Click in the “Select Industry Groups” box as needed to select only specific industry groups of interest. To deselect any industry group, click on it; the check mark will disappear. You may also use the options at the top of the drop-down list to “Select All” or “Deselect All.”

### Select Industry Code(s):

Select Industry Code

 Search for an Industry

6. If data is available at a greater level of industry detail than the level of detail you selected in the “Select Industry Groups” box above, you will see a list of industry titles available by clicking in the “Select Industry Code(s)” box. Click on any industry of interest. You may also use the options at the top of the drop-down list to “Select All” or “Deselect All.” The table and graphic at the right will update based on your selections.

If you prefer for step #6, you may click on the “Search for an Industry” box to search for an industry by keyword or industry code. See the instructions below as needed.

Industries  
by Keyword

[Industries  
by Industry  
Code](#)

### Search for an industry by keyword(s)

Type your keywords in the box and click the **Search** button. (e.g. Manufacturing)

Search

To search by keyword, click in the box provided and enter the first few letters of the industry you want to search for. We recommend entering as few of characters as possible for the most complete list of matching options.

[Industries  
by Keyword](#)

[Industries  
by Industry  
Code](#)

OR, click on this tab to search by North American Industry Classification (NAICS) code.

### Search for an industry by industry code (NAICS)

Enter a partial or complete NAICS code in the box and click the **Search** button.

Code example: 221

Search

Then enter the NAICS code(s) of the industry(ies) of interest.

Whether you choose to search by keyword or industry code, click on the **Search** button to perform the search

**Select Time Period(s):**

2018 - 2028



**7. Although the Select Time Period box will appear as though there are options, only the most recently available projections data is available for the respective type of area you selected above.**

[Return to the menu page](#) for an explanation about time periods.

**Industry Employment Projections - Long Term**

**Refine Results**

Find

Type to search table...

**8. To change the columns of data displayed in the table, click on the three dots for options.**



More Info Area Time Period Industry

Industry Code

Estimated Employment

Projected Employment

Total Employment Change

Annual Percent Change

Total Percent Change

**9. All the data columns available are displayed in the table by default. Click on any of the data elements to deselect them as you wish.**

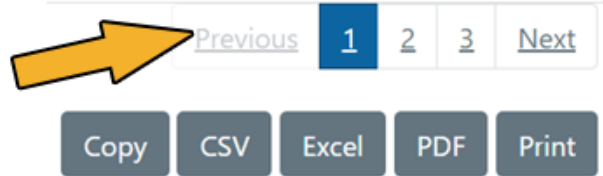


Select All

Deselect All

Area	✓
Time Period	✓
Industry	✓
Industry Code	✓
Estimated Employment	✓
Projected Employment	✓
Total Employment Change	✓
Annual Percent Change	✓
Total Percent Change	✓

**10. To view additional screens/pages of the resulting data, use these options below the lower right corner of the table.**



**11. Also below the lower right corner of the table are these options to use as you wish to copy the table, export it in CSV or Excel format, save it in PDF format or print it.**

