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 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.

2. Click on “Filter.”

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.
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.

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.)
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.”

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.
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.

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

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

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.
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.

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

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.
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.