Instructions for Finding South Dakota Labor Force Data in the Virtual Labor Market Data System

Begin at the menu page https://dlr.sd.gov/lmic/menu_labor_force.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.

1. Click on “Filter.”

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Refine Results

Find:
Type to search table...
Seasonally adjusted

More Info  Area  Time Period  Labor Force
2. Click here if you also want national data.

3. Click in the Geography Type box as needed to find data for a different area than the default of State. Then choose the area type(s) of interest.

4. Then select the area(s) of interest. The table at the right will update based on your selections.
   If you prefer, you may click on “Select Areas By Map”

5. By default, the most current monthly data is pre-selected. Click in the Time Period Type box as needed to find data for a different period type.

6. Then select the time period(s) of interest.
7. To select seasonally adjusted data rather than not seasonally adjusted data, click here.

8. To view more options (labor force participation ratio and employment to population ratio), click on the three dots at the right of the column headings, then select the additional options you wish to view.

9. Use these options as you wish to copy the table, export it in CSV or Excel format, or print it.