Instructions for Finding South Dakota Nonfarm Wage and Salaried Worker Data in the Virtual Labor Market Data System

Begin at the menu page https://dlr.sd.gov/lmic/menu_nonfarm_workers.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.”
2. Click in the Geography Type box as needed to find data for a different area (Metropolitan Statistical Area, MSA) than the default of State. Then chose the MSA option.

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

3. Then select the MSA(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”

4. 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.

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

7. To view more options (such as data on hours worked and wages), click on the three dots at the right of the column headings, then select the additional options you wish to view.

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