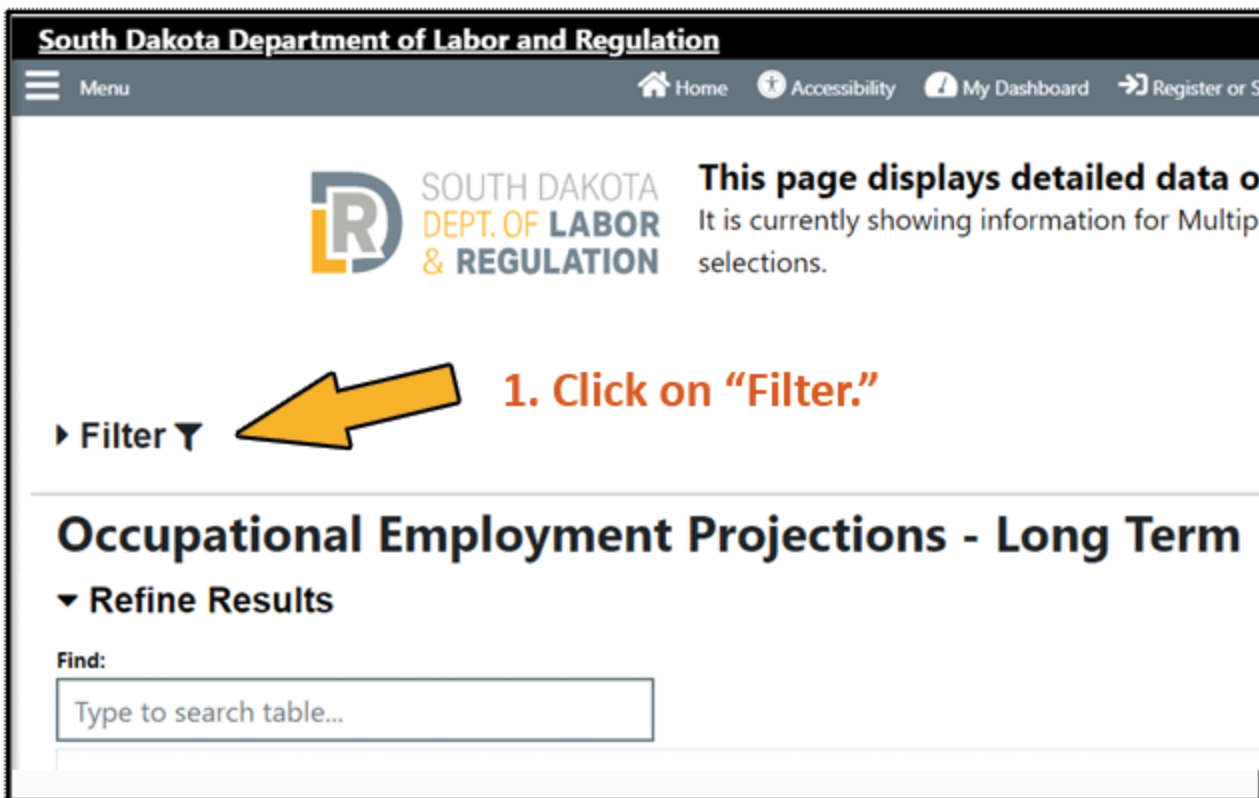


Instructions for Finding South Dakota Employment Projections by Occupation in the Virtual Labor Market Data System

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.



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selections.

► Filter ▼ **1. Click on "Filter."**

Occupational Employment Projections - Long Term

▼ Refine Results

Find:

Geography Type:

State



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

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

Area Name:

Statewide



3. Then select the area(s) of interest. The table at the right will update based on your selection.

Select Areas By Map



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

Select Occupation Level:

3 items selected



4. Click in the Select Occupation Level box as needed to deselect any of the default options. (We recommend selecting only the "All Detailed Occupations" in most cases.)

Select Occupation Family:

23 items selected



5. Click in the Select Occupation Family box as needed to deselect any of the occupation families (broad occupational categories).

Select Occupation(s):

23 items selected



6. Click in the Select Occupation box as needed to select the specific occupation(s) of interest.

Search for an Occupation



If you prefer, you may click in the "Search for an Occupation" box, then follow the additional instructions below to search by occupational title or code.

Search for an occupation by keyword(s)

Type occupational keywords in the box and click the *Search* button. (e.g. Accountant)



To search by keyword, we recommend entering as few of characters as possible for the most complete list of matching options.

After typing the keyword, if you click in the search box again, you will see a list of matching options pop up immediately underneath as shown in the example at the right. You may click on the best option at this point if you wish.

Search for an occupation by keyword(s)

Type occupational keywords in the box and click the *Search* button. (e.g. Accountant)

- Accountants and Auditors
- Bill and **Account** Collectors
- Bookkeeping, **Accounting**, and Auditing Clerks
- New **Account** Clerks



Search for an occupation by occupation code (SOC)

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

Code example: 13-2011

If you are familiar with Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) codes, you may use this option. (SOC codes are the same as the first six digits of O*Net codes.)

If you are searching for specific occupations by keyword or by code, you will need to click on the Search button to perform the actual search. You will see a table listing the matching occupational titles (including their codes). Click on the occupation of interest.

Tip: No data is available for occupations listed in gray, but occupational wage data is available for those in blue. Also, if there are multiple occupations with the same title, in most cases, selecting an option with a code *not* ending in 0 will provide the best results. Contact LMIC for assistance as needed in finding occupations of interest.

Select Time Period(s):

2 items selected

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.

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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	Occupation	Occupation Code	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Total Employment Change	Annual Avg. Percent Change	Total Percent Change	Annual Change	Annual Transfers	Annual Exits	Annual Openings
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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	✓
Occupation	✓
Occupation Code	✓
Estimated Employment	✓
Projected Employment	✓
Total Employment Change	✓
Annual Avg. Percent Change	✓

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

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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.

Copy	CSV	Excel	PDF	Print
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