

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

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

The screenshot shows the South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation website. The page title is "Occupational Employment Statistics (OES)". The header includes the department logo and a note: "This page displays Occupational Employment and Wage Rates (OES). Information for Multiple Occupations in South Dakota in 2019 is displayed. Click Filter to change these selections." A yellow arrow points to the "Filter" button with the text "1. Click on 'Filter.'". Below the header, there is a "Refine Results" section with a search box and radio buttons for "Hourly wage" (selected) and "Annual wage or salary". A table displays the following data:

More Info	Area	Time Period	Occupation	Occ
	South Dakota	2019	Total All	000
	South Dakota	2019	Architecture and Engineering	170
	South Dakota	2019	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	270
	South Dakota	2019	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	370

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

Select Areas By Map

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

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

Search for an Occupation

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

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)



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.

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

Search for an occupation by keyword(s)

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

account

- 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

Search

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.

Occupational Employment Statistics (OES)

▼ Refine Results

Find:

Wage Rate Type:

Hourly wage Annual wage or salary

7. To select annual data rather than the default of hourly data, click here.

More Info	Area	Time Period	Occupation	Occupation Code	Industry	Employment	25th %	Mean	75th %	
	South Dakota	2019	Accountants and Auditors	132011	Total, All Industries	4,740	\$26.34	\$37.42		

Show:

10

Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries

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8. To view more percentile wage data (10th percentile, median and 90th percentile), click on the three dots at the right of the column headings, then select the additional options you wish to view.

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