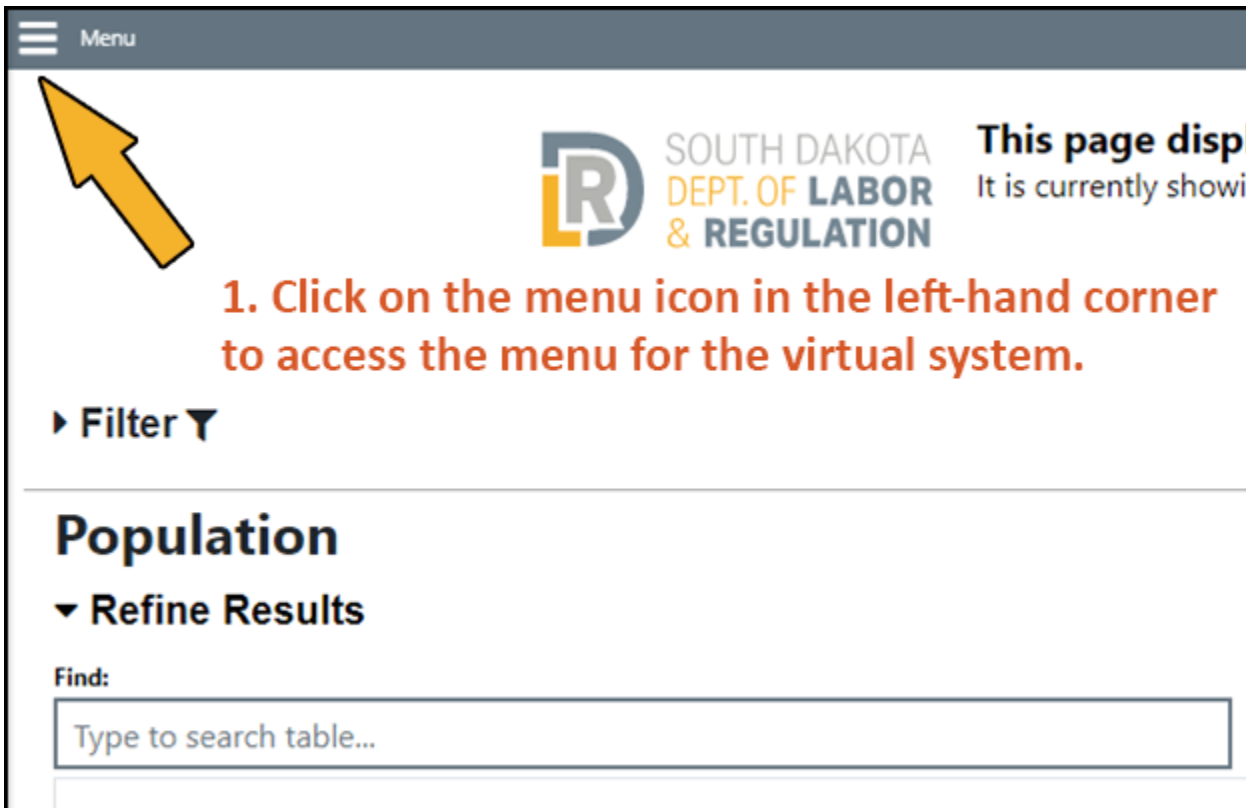


## Instructions for Finding South Dakota Population Demographics Data (by age and gender) in the Virtual Labor Market Data System

Begin at the menu page [https://dlr.sd.gov/lmic/menu\\_population.aspx](https://dlr.sd.gov/lmic/menu_population.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](mailto:melodee.lane@state.sd.us).



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the website with a 'Menu' icon and label. A large yellow arrow points to the menu icon. The page header includes the South Dakota Department of Labor & Regulation logo and a message: 'This page displays... It is currently showing...'. Below the header, there is a red instruction: '1. Click on the menu icon in the left-hand corner to access the menu for the virtual system.' Underneath, there is a 'Filter' dropdown menu, a 'Population' section, and a 'Refine Results' section with a search bar labeled 'Find:' containing the placeholder text 'Type to search table...'.

The image shows a screenshot of a web application's left-hand navigation menu. At the top right of the menu is a 'Close X' button. Below it is a search bar labeled 'Search menu...' with a magnifying glass icon and a hamburger menu icon. The menu is organized into several sections, each with a downward-pointing chevron icon to its left:

- My Analyst Workspace**
  - My LMI Dashboard
  - Labor Market Facts
  - Directory of Services
  - Job Search
- Labor Market Profiles**
  - Area Profile >
  - Occupation Profile >
  - Industry Profile >
  - Education Profile >
  - Education and Training Data >
  - Employers >
- Data Trends**
  - Advertised Job Data >
  - Labor Market Supply >
  - Employment and Wage Data >
  - Economic Indicators >
  - Data Download Center >
  - Demographics >
- Other Services**
  - Assistance Center >
  - Learning Center

Two orange arrows are overlaid on the menu. The first arrow points to the 'Data Trends' section header. The second arrow points to the right-pointing chevron icon next to the 'Demographics' option.

**2. Using the left-hand menu within the virtual system, look under “Data Trends” (expanding the Data Trends menu as needed by clicking on the downward arrow).**

**3. Click on the right-pointing arrow beside the “Demographics” option.**

**Demographics** ←

- Income
- Population Data
  - Census Population
  - ACS Population Breakdown
  - Commuting Patterns
  - U.S. Census Labor Force

**4. Click on the “ACS Population Breakdown” option.**

**Search Options**

Area (click to change): South Dakota

Select New Area:  
[ [Select by Map](#) ] [ [Select All Areas](#) ]

State: South Dakota

Area Type:

- None Selected
- Census Places
- County
- Metropolitan Statistical Area (2013)
- State
- US

Time Period (click to change): 2018

Demographic Characteristic (click to change): Age a

Population Source (click to change): U.S. Census Bur

[Show Display Options \(includes maps, graphs, and](#)

**5. As needed, click on the underlined area to change from the default of “South Dakota.”**

**6. Then choose the Area Type(s) of interest.**

**\*Area:**

Aurora County  
Beadle County  
Bennett County  
Bon Homme County

[ [Clear](#) | [Select All](#) ]

Set Area(s)

7. Then from the drop-down box that appears, select the area(s) of interest.

8. After your area selections are made, click on the Set Area(s) button. The

Time Period (click to change): 2018

Select New Time Period:

**Period Type:**

None Selected  
None Selected  
5-Year Period

Demographic Characteristic (click to change): Age and Gender

9. As needed, click on the underlined time period to change from the default. Then from the drop-down box that appears, select the year(s) of choice. Please see the note below this graphic about the 5-Year Period.

10. "Age and Gender" are the only Demographic Characteristics available, so leave the default set as is.