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.

1. Click on the menu icon in the left-hand corner to access the menu for the virtual system.
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.
4. Click on the “ACS Population Breakdown” option.

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.
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

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.