Instructions for Finding South Dakota Population Data (total population figures) in the Virtual Labor Market Data System

Begin at the menu page 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 “Filter.”

2. Click in the State box to change to or add data for the United States.

   Click anywhere outside a drop-down box to close it and continue with the next step.
3. Click in the **Geography Type** box to change to or add data for other areas (U.S., state, county, Census Places or MSAS)

4. Click in the **Area Name** box, then select the specific area(s) of interest.

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

5. Only annual population data is available, so leave the **Time Period Type** set to the default of “Annual.”

6. Click in the “**Select Time Period**” box and select the years of data you would like.

7. The only source of population data is the U.S. Census Bureau, so leave the **Population Source** set to the default.