Instructions for Finding Total Income in the Virtual Labor Market Data System

Begin at the menu page https://dlr.sd.gov/lmic/menu_income.aspx. Under the “Income Data” heading, choose the following option:

- **Total Income** from the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (available for the United States, South Dakota and counties)

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.

After clicking on the link for “Total Income,” you will see the screen shown below. The most current South Dakota **median household income** data will be displayed by default. Follow the instructions below to find total income data instead.
1. Click on “Filter” to change from median household income to total income data.
2. Scroll down the page as needed to the last filter option, “Income Type.” Then click in the Income Type box and change the income type to Total Income.
3. Return to the top of the filtering options and click in the “State” box to select United States data instead of or in addition to South Dakota data.

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

4. Click in the “Geography Type” box and select the types of geographical areas for which you would like data: U.S., State and/or County.
5. Click in the “Area Name” box and select each area for which you want total income data (US, South Dakota and/or any counties). Note: you may also use the “Select All” option near the top of the box.
6. Only annual data is available, so leave the default Time Period Type set as Annual.

7. Click in the “Select Time Period(s)” box to select each year for which you want data. Data is available back to 1969. Note: you may also use the “Select All” option near the top of the box.