

Although state specific data is used in the production of the labor force estimates for South Dakota, the state monthly model estimates are controlled in "real time" to sum to national monthly labor force estimates from the CPS. Therefore, variation in the estimates of the employed and unemployed are somewhat controlled by what is happening nationally.

South Dakota Nonfarm Wage & Salaried Workers by Industry

This data is not seasonally adjusted.

Over-the-month comparisons

Based on a monthly survey of South Dakota establishments where employment data is collected for the pay periods that occur during the 12th of the month, preliminary estimates show the level of nonfarm wage and salaried workers decreased by 700 (or 0.2 percent) from September 2010 to October 2010. The seasonal loss was quite average compared to previous years during the same time frame.

Private industries produced all of the over-the-month loss with a 2,000 worker (or 0.6 percent) decrease. **Leisure and hospitality** showed an estimated 2,800 worker (or 6.2 percent) seasonal loss, which is within historical limits for this time frame. **Mining, logging and construction** showed only a 300 worker (or 1.3 percent) seasonal decline, which is normal during recessionary times.

A worker increase occurred within **government education**, with more work study students and support staff being hired as the new school year continues. **State government education** added 400 workers (or 4.2 percent), and local government education added 1,500 workers (or 6.0 percent).

Over-the-year comparisons

Based on a monthly survey of South Dakota establishments, preliminary estimates show total nonfarm wage and salaried workers increased by 1,900 (or 0.5 percent) from October 2009 to October 2010. The industry sectors adding the largest number of jobs included **professional and business services** (2,000 workers or 7.8 percent), **manufacturing** (1,400 workers or 3.7 percent) and **wholesale trade** (1,200 workers or 6.6 percent).

As the estimates for the fourth quarter of 2009 (October, November and December) have not yet been benchmarked, the comparison of the October 2010 estimates to the non-benchmarked October 2009 estimates will likely show greater volatility, especially at the industry sector level. Therefore, the end-of-the-year benchmark revisions are expected to show noticeable changes in several industry sectors.

Preliminary benchmark results

Each year, the employment estimates from the survey used to collect nonfarm wage and salaried worker data are benchmarked to comprehensive counts of employment for the month of March. As customary, the following preliminary benchmark revisions are being released so over-the-year growth can be compared more accurately. The final CES benchmark revisions will be published in February 2011 with the publication of January 2011 employment data. The South Dakota Labor Market Information Center would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the South Dakota businesses whose reporting made these low revision rates possible.

Preliminary benchmark results show the following:

- **January 2010** - the total South Dakota nonfarm level will likely be revised downward by 700 workers (or 0.2 percent).
- **February 2010** - the total South Dakota nonfarm level will likely be revised upward by 400 workers (or 0.1 percent).
- **March 2010** - the total South Dakota nonfarm level will likely be revised downward by 300 workers (or 0.1 percent).
- **April 2010** - the total South Dakota nonfarm level will likely be revised upward by 300 workers (or 0.1 percent).

- **May 2010** - the total South Dakota nonfarm level will likely be revised downward by 200 workers (or 0.0 percent).
- **June 2010** - the total South Dakota nonfarm level will likely be revised downward by 500 workers (or 0.1 percent).

Total nonfarm levels are usually fairly close to their final benchmarked levels, but individual industries usually show more volatility than the summed total nonfarm due to a control total methodology implemented by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). This methodology change was designed to bring the aggregate employment change across states in closer alignment with the change in the national nonfarm employment level.

Note: National preliminary benchmarking shows the March 2010 estimate of national total nonfarm workers will likely be revised downward by 366,000 workers (or 0.3 percent). National preliminary benchmarking results are available at <http://www.bls.gov/ces/cesprelbnk.htm>.

Cautionary note to users

Revised methodology procedures mandated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) may result in unusually large month-to-month employment changes among individual sectors and total state nonfarm levels. These variable movements are due to procedural changes implemented by the BLS which are designed to bring the aggregate employment change across states in closer alignment with the change in the national nonfarm employment level.



Celebrating veterans statistically

South Dakota has been celebrating this November as "Hire Veterans First" month, following Governor Rounds' proclamation on October 29. In culmination of those festivities, including the various celebrations in recognition of veterans on Veterans Day November 11, we thought it appropriate to share a few statistics regarding the many veterans to whom we owe so much gratitude this Thanksgiving.

- There were 21,854,374 veterans in the United States in 2009. South Dakota had 68,313 of those as residents.
- The highest percentage of veterans served during the Vietnam era, 35 percent of all veterans nationwide and 34 percent of all South Dakota veterans. About 16 percent of all veterans across the nation were from the August of 1990 to August of 2001 period (which included the Gulf War); South Dakota's percentage was 14 percent. Korean War veterans make up 12 percent of veterans in the United States and 15 percent in South Dakota. World War II veterans comprise 11 percent of veterans for the United States and 12 percent for South Dakota. In both the United States and South Dakota, the lowest percentage of veterans served during the Gulf War (from September 2001 on), at nine percent.
- Taking a look at distribution of veterans by age group, nationally the age bracket of 35-54 had the highest percentage of veterans at 26 percent. The age bracket with the lowest percentage, at eight percent, was the 18-34 years group. In South Dakota, the largest proportion of veterans, 26 percent, were in the 55-64 year age bracket, while the age bracket with the lowest percentage of veterans was the 18-34 years category, at seven percent.
- In both the United States and South Dakota, 93 percent of veterans are male; seven percent are female.
- As of 2009, there were 9.8 million veterans nationally between the ages of 18-64 in the labor force, 31,000 of whom were located in South Dakota.

Source: American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau.

'Tis the Season ... to be shopping!

As the holiday season approaches faster than Santa and his eight tiny reindeer, the time has come to gather with friends and family, give thanks and kick holiday shopping into high gear. The holiday shopping season traditionally begins the day after Thanksgiving on Black Friday. With deals and bargains galore, it is one of the busiest shopping days of the year.



There are sure to be some fantastic holiday deals at South Dakota establishments this year. Let's look at some state-specific numbers for some of the retail places you might visit on your merry hunt for the perfect gifts. The following numbers of establishments and employees are from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, based on workers covered by unemployment insurance in the state. The figures are annual averages for 2009.

Clothing Stores (includes accessory stores, such as costume jewelry, handbag and tie shops)

Establishments: 215

Employees: 1,920

Shoe Stores

Establishments: 52

Employees: 324

Jewelry Stores

Establishments: 65

Employees: 316

Department Stores

Establishments: 48

Employees: 3,776

Warehouse Clubs & Supercenters

Establishments: 21

Employees: 5,222

Hobby, Toy and Game Shops

Establishments: 33

Employees: 366

Gift, Novelty and Souvenir Shops

Establishments: 127

Employees: 790

Sporting Goods Stores

Establishments: 89

Employees: 1,279

Book Stores

Establishments: 30

Employees: 251

Prefer to avoid the rush and crush of the crowds? You can also shop from home!

Electronic Shopping and Mail-order Houses in business in South Dakota

Establishments: 46

Employees: 853

South Dakota Nonfarm Worker Levels

Not Seasonally Adjusted

<u>Industries</u>	<u>October 2010</u>	<u>September 2010</u>	<u>October 2009</u>	<u>% Chg Last Month</u>	<u>% Chg Last Year</u>
TOTAL	407,900	408,600	406,000	-0.2	0.5
Total Private	328,200	330,200	327,200	-0.6	0.3
Goods Producing	61,200	61,200	59,900	0.0	2.2
Service Providing	346,700	347,400	346,100	-0.2	0.2
Private Service Providing	267,000	269,000	267,300	-0.7	-0.1
Mining/Logging/Const	22,400	22,700	22,500	-1.3	-0.4
Manufacturing	38,800	38,500	37,400	0.8	3.7
Trade Trans/Util	81,400	80,900	81,100	0.6	0.4
Wholesale Trade	19,400	19,100	18,200	1.6	6.6
Retail Trade	48,800	48,600	49,900	0.4	-2.2
Trans/Warehsing/Util	13,200	13,200	13,000	0.0	1.5
Information	6,800	6,800	6,700	0.0	1.5
Financial Activities	28,200	28,700	30,200	-1.7	-6.6
Prof Bus Services	27,600	27,800	25,600	-0.7	7.8
Education/Health Svc	64,500	63,600	64,300	1.4	0.3
Educational Services	7,500	6,800	7,400	10.3	1.4
Hlth Care/Soc Assist	57,000	56,800	56,900	0.4	0.2
Leisure/Hospitality	42,400	45,200	43,600	-6.2	-2.8
Other Services	16,100	16,000	15,800	0.6	1.9
Government	79,700	78,400	78,800	1.7	1.1
Federal	11,600	11,500	11,500	0.9	0.9
State	19,000	18,900	19,000	0.5	0.0
State Education	10,000	9,600	9,900	4.2	1.0
Local	49,100	48,000	48,300	2.3	1.7
Local Education	26,400	24,900	26,500	6.0	-0.4

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Rapid City Metropolitan Statistical Area Nonfarm Worker Levels

Not Seasonally Adjusted

<u>Industries</u>	<u>October 2010</u>	<u>September 2010</u>	<u>October 2009</u>	<u>% Chg Last Month</u>	<u>% Chg Last Year</u>
Rapid City MSA Total	61,300	62,000	60,800	-1.1	0.8
Total Private	50,300	51,500	50,000	-2.3	0.6
Goods Producing	7,200	7,400	7,500	-2.7	-4.0
Service-Providing	54,100	54,600	53,300	-0.9	1.5
Private Service Providing	43,100	44,100	42,500	-2.3	1.4
Natural Resources/Mining/Construction	4,700	4,900	4,900	-4.1	-4.1
Manufacturing	2,500	2,500	2,600	0.0	-3.8
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	13,000	12,900	12,900	0.8	0.8
-Wholesale Trade	2,200	2,100	2,100	4.8	4.8
-Retail Trade	8,700	8,700	8,800	0.0	-1.1
-Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	2,100	2,100	2,000	0.0	5.0
Information	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	3,600	3,600	3,700	0.0	-2.7
Professional/Business Services	4,800	4,900	4,400	-2.0	9.1
Educational/Health Services	9,800	9,600	9,500	2.1	3.2
Leisure/Hospitality	8,100	9,400	8,300	-13.8	-2.4
Other Services	2,800	2,700	2,700	3.7	3.7
Government	11,000	10,500	10,800	4.8	1.9

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Sioux Falls Metropolitan Statistical Area Nonfarm Worker Levels

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Industries	<u>October</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>September</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>October</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>% Chg</u> <u>Last</u> <u>Month</u>	<u>% Chg</u> <u>Last</u> <u>Year</u>
Sioux Falls MSA Total	134,100	134,600	133,900	-0.4	0.1
Total Private	120,800	121,500	120,700	-0.6	0.1
Goods Producing	19,500	19,600	19,600	-0.5	-0.5
Service-Providing	114,600	115,000	114,300	-0.3	0.3
Private Service Providing	101,300	101,900	101,100	-0.6	0.2
Natural Resources/Mining/Construction	7,300	7,300	7,400	0.0	-1.4
Manufacturing	12,200	12,300	12,200	-0.8	0.0
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	28,100	28,100	28,200	0.0	-0.4
-Wholesale Trade	6,900	6,900	6,600	0.0	4.5
-Retail Trade	16,100	16,100	16,600	0.0	-3.0
-Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	5,100	5,100	5,000	0.0	2.0
Information	3,100	3,100	3,000	0.0	3.3
Financial Activities	15,000	15,300	16,100	-2.0	-6.8
Professional/Business Services	11,400	11,500	10,600	-0.9	7.5
Educational/Health Services	26,500	26,100	25,700	1.5	3.1
Leisure/Hospitality	12,500	13,100	12,800	-4.6	-2.3
Other Services	4,700	4,700	4,700	0.0	0.0
Government	13,300	13,100	13,200	1.5	0.8

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South Dakota Statistical Areas Nonfarm Worker Levels

Not Seasonally Adjusted

<u>Areas</u>	<u>October 2010</u>	<u>October 2009</u>
Aberdeen MiSA	22,925	22,690
Brookings MiSA	18,650	18,725
Huron MiSA	8,565	8,505
Mitchell MiSA	13,020	13,010
Pierre MiSA	12,545	12,145
Spearfish MiSA	12,400	12,155
Vermillion MiSA	7,270	7,370
Watertown MiSA	17,270	17,255
Yankton MiSA	12,630	12,565
Rapid City MSA	61,300	60,800
Sioux Falls MSA	134,100	133,900
Dewey-Ziebach LMA	2,565	2,525
Aurora County	895	850
Bennett County	890	960
Bon Homme County	1,940	1,955
Brule County	2,420	2,390
Buffalo County	500	485
Butte County	2,895	2,890
Campbell County	460	455
Charles Mix County	3,615	3,555
Clark County	935	920
Corson County	975	950
Custer County	2,790	2,840
Day County	2,020	2,055
Deuel County	1,550	1,660
Douglas County	1,215	1,165
Fall River County	2,785	2,750
Faulk County	600	610
Grant County	3,860	3,810
Gregory County	1,565	1,570
Haakon County	755	765
Hand County	1,260	1,275
Harding County	460	440
Hutchinson County	2,755	2,710
Hyde County	570	555
Jackson County	755	725
Jerauld County	1,495	1,425
Jones County	505	510
Kingsbury County	1,770	1,715
Lake County	4,800	4,900
Lyman County	1,635	1,635
McPherson County	675	660
Marshall County	1,440	1,410
Mellette County	390	355
Miner County	845	880
Moody County	2,165	2,255
Perkins County	1,170	1,190
Potter County	935	890
Roberts County	3,815	3,775

Sanborn County	680	690
Shannon County	4,065	4,115
Spink County	2,515	2,460
Sully County	510	510
Todd County	3,300	3,185
Tripp County	2,220	2,215
Union County	8,855	8,860
Walworth County	2,425	2,370

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South Dakota Labor Supply

October 2010

South Dakota	81,645	Hanson County	160
Rapid City MSA	13,010	Harding County	85
Sioux Falls MSA	23,035	Hughes County	1,755
Aurora County	190	Hutchinson County	440
Beadle County	1,470	Hyde County	90
Bennett County	490	Jackson County	480
Bon Homme County	470	Jerauld County	210
Brookings County	3,005	Jones County	105
Brown County	3,330	Kingsbury County	330
Brule County	455	Lake County	880
Buffalo County	475	Lawrence County	2,575
Butte County	680	Lyman County	475
Campbell County	80	McPherson County	160
Charles Mix County	815	Marshall County	310
Clark County	225	Mellette County	185
Clay County	1,660	Miner County	170
Codington County	2,555	Moody County	620
Corson County	460	Perkins County	205
Custer County	1,250	Potter County	160
Davison County	2,135	Roberts County	1,065
Day County	445	Sanborn County	160
Deuel County	325	Shannon County	2,955
Dewey County	1,150	Spink County	495
Douglas County	185	Stanley County	290
Edmunds County	265	Sully County	110
Fall River County	705	Todd County	1,490
Faulk County	135	Tripp County	425
Grant County	615	Union County	1,670
Gregory County	295	Walworth County	480
Haakon County	110	Yankton County	2,140
Hamlin County	395	Ziebach County	315
Hand County	240		

United States & South Dakota

Seasonally Adjusted

Labor Force

<u>Areas</u>	<u>October 2010*</u>				<u>October 2009</u>			
	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Unemployment</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Unemployment</u>	<u>Rate</u>
United States	153,904,000	139,061,000	14,843,000	9.6%	153,854,000	138,242,000	15,612,000	10.1%
South Dakota	443,000	423,300	19,700	4.5%	445,600	424,600	21,000	4.7%

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South Dakota & Counties

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Labor Force

<u>Areas</u>	<u>October 2010</u>				<u>October 2009</u>			
	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Unemployment</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Unemployment</u>	<u>Rate</u>
SOUTH DAKOTA	443,555	425,470	18,085	4.1	446,535	427,335	19,200	4.3
Aurora County	1,610	1,540	70	4.3	1,515	1,460	55	3.6
Beadle County	9,680	9,365	315	3.2	9,840	9,520	320	3.2
Bennett County	1,405	1,335	70	5.0	1,415	1,355	60	4.4
Bon Homme County	3,080	2,945	135	4.3	3,080	2,940	140	4.5
Brookings County	19,145	18,490	655	3.4	19,295	18,615	680	3.5
Brown County	21,380	20,710	670	3.1	21,375	20,725	650	3.0
Brule County	2,950	2,860	90	3.0	2,825	2,745	80	2.9
Buffalo County	515	445	70	13.3	505	430	75	14.8
Butte County	5,435	5,230	205	3.8	5,435	5,215	220	4.1
Campbell County	865	835	30	3.2	865	825	40	4.6
Charles Mix County	4,205	4,025	180	4.3	4,200	4,000	200	4.8
Clark County	1,850	1,785	65	3.6	1,775	1,695	80	4.6
Clay County	7,685	7,420	265	3.4	7,880	7,600	280	3.6
Codington County	15,975	15,385	590	3.7	16,205	15,390	815	5.0
Corson County	1,450	1,360	90	6.2	1,420	1,340	80	5.6
Custer County	4,955	4,770	185	3.7	5,070	4,870	200	3.9
Davison County	11,155	10,770	385	3.5	11,250	10,850	400	3.6
Day County	2,850	2,710	140	4.9	2,880	2,750	130	4.5
Deuel County	2,595	2,490	105	4.0	2,770	2,630	140	5.1
Dewey County	2,710	2,435	275	10.2	2,580	2,340	240	9.3
Douglas County	1,820	1,760	60	3.2	1,755	1,695	60	3.4
Edmunds County	2,075	2,015	60	3.0	2,085	2,015	70	3.4
Fall River County	3,775	3,605	170	4.5	3,840	3,625	215	5.6
Faulk County	1,160	1,125	35	3.2	1,160	1,125	35	3.2
Grant County	4,250	4,090	160	3.8	4,160	4,015	145	3.5
Gregory County	2,430	2,350	80	3.3	2,385	2,315	70	2.9
Haakon County	1,165	1,135	30	2.7	1,160	1,125	35	3.2
Hamlin County	2,885	2,770	115	4.0	2,905	2,775	130	4.4
Hand County	1,920	1,870	50	2.7	1,945	1,890	55	2.7
Hanson County	1,935	1,880	55	2.8	1,960	1,895	65	3.3
Harding County	835	810	25	2.9	780	760	20	2.4
Hughes County	10,575	10,290	285	2.7	10,485	10,205	280	2.7
Hutchinson County	3,855	3,725	130	3.3	3,765	3,635	130	3.5
Hyde County	770	745	25	3.5	755	730	25	3.3
Jackson County	1,230	1,160	70	5.7	1,255	1,180	75	5.8
Jerauld County	1,445	1,410	35	2.4	1,380	1,345	35	2.5
Jones County	710	695	15	2.4	700	680	20	2.7
Kingsbury County	2,980	2,855	125	4.3	3,040	2,910	130	4.3
Lake County	6,605	6,300	305	4.6	6,840	6,405	435	6.3
Lawrence County	13,640	13,140	500	3.7	13,685	13,165	520	3.8
Lincoln County	21,730	20,890	840	3.9	22,005	21,160	845	3.8
Lyman County	2,070	1,970	100	4.8	2,025	1,920	105	5.1
McCook County	2,695	2,565	130	4.9	2,730	2,595	135	5.0
McPherson County	1,160	1,115	45	3.9	1,155	1,100	55	4.8
Marshall County	2,125	2,030	95	4.5	2,085	1,980	105	4.9
Meade County	12,220	11,690	530	4.3	12,315	11,770	545	4.4

Mellette County	915	875	40	4.6	890	835	55	6.3
Miner County	1,255	1,185	70	5.6	1,265	1,210	55	4.5
Minnehaha County	99,220	94,985	4,235	4.3	100,830	96,220	4,610	4.6
Moody County	3,925	3,690	235	5.9	3,955	3,725	230	5.8
Pennington County	54,555	52,250	2,305	4.2	55,050	52,595	2,455	4.5
Perkins County	1,625	1,570	55	3.4	1,635	1,580	55	3.4
Potter County	1,350	1,305	45	3.3	1,310	1,270	40	2.9
Roberts County	5,040	4,820	220	4.4	4,860	4,650	210	4.3
Sanborn County	1,385	1,335	50	3.8	1,400	1,355	45	3.3
Shannon County	3,955	3,490	465	11.7	3,975	3,565	410	10.3
Spink County	3,510	3,400	110	3.2	3,470	3,355	115	3.3
Stanley County	1,955	1,895	60	3.2	1,930	1,880	50	2.5
Sully County	1,045	1,020	25	2.6	1,015	995	20	2.2
Todd County	3,740	3,480	260	7.0	3,465	3,245	220	6.4
Tripp County	3,005	2,910	95	3.2	2,960	2,865	95	3.2
Turner County	4,155	4,000	155	3.7	4,245	4,050	195	4.6
Union County	8,005	7,655	350	4.4	8,250	7,825	425	5.1
Walworth County	2,775	2,650	125	4.5	2,705	2,605	100	3.7
Yankton County	11,685	11,215	470	4.0	11,935	11,395	540	4.5
Ziebach County	895	850	45	5.2	865	815	50	5.6

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South Dakota Areas

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Labor Force

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Rapid City MSA	66,775	63,940	2,835	4.2	67,365	64,365	3,000	4.5
Sioux Falls MSA	127,800	122,440	5,360	4.2	129,810	124,025	5,785	4.5
Aberdeen MiSA	23,460	22,725	735	3.1	23,465	22,745	720	3.1
Brookings MiSA	19,145	18,490	655	3.4	19,295	18,615	680	3.5
Huron MiSA	9,680	9,365	315	3.2	9,840	9,520	320	3.2
Mitchell MiSA	13,090	12,650	440	3.4	13,210	12,745	465	3.5
Pierre MiSA	12,535	12,185	350	2.8	12,410	12,085	325	2.6
Spearfish MiSA	13,640	13,140	500	3.7	13,685	13,165	520	3.8
Vermillion MiSA	7,685	7,420	265	3.4	7,880	7,600	280	3.6
Watertown MiSA	18,860	18,155	705	3.7	19,110	18,165	945	4.9
Yankton MiSA	11,685	11,215	470	4.0	11,935	11,395	540	4.5
Dewey-Ziebach LMA	3,610	3,285	325	9.0	3,445	3,155	290	8.4

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Statewide and Substate Labor Force data for years 2005-2009 has been revised.

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South Dakota Cities

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Labor Force

<u>Areas</u>	October 2010*			
	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Unemployment</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Aberdeen City	15,015	14,505	510	3.4%
Brookings City	12,905	12,450	455	3.5%
Huron City	6,875	6,635	240	3.5%
Mitchell City	8,825	8,505	320	3.6%
Pierre City	8,875	8,625	250	2.8%
Rapid City City	36,150	34,385	1,765	4.9%
Sioux Falls City	86,365	82,530	3,835	4.4%
Sioux Falls City - Lincoln	7,450	7,105	345	4.6%
Sioux Falls City - Minnehaha	78,915	75,425	3,490	4.4%
Spearfish City	5,890	5,640	250	4.3%
Vermillion City	6,025	5,835	190	3.1%
Watertown City	12,630	12,120	510	4.0%
Yankton City	7,575	7,270	305	4.0%

*Data is preliminary and subject to revision. Data may not sum to totals because of rounding.
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South Dakota Annualized Pay of Covered Workers

April 2009 to March 2010*

Statewide	\$33,395	Hutchinson County	\$26,070
Rapid City MSA	\$32,940	Hyde County	\$28,550
Sioux Falls MSA	\$37,496	Jackson County	\$24,284
Aurora County	\$25,433	Jerauld County	\$28,165
Beadle County	\$31,039	Jones County	\$21,799
Bennett County	\$24,318	Kingsbury County	\$28,793
Bon Homme County	\$25,672	Lake County	\$29,345
Brookings County	\$33,699	Lawrence County	\$28,220
Brown County	\$33,171	Lincoln County	\$37,031
Brule County	\$24,321	Lyman County	\$24,171
Buffalo County	\$35,807	McCook County	\$24,972
Butte County	\$26,339	McPherson County	\$24,299
Campbell County	\$23,212	Marshall County	\$27,314
Charles Mix County	\$26,129	Meade County	\$32,559
Clark County	\$26,093	Mellette County	\$22,257
Clay County	\$30,274	Miner County	\$26,399
Codington County	\$31,296	Minnehaha County	\$37,702
Corson County	\$28,671	Moody County	\$32,036
Custer County	\$27,492	Pennington County	\$32,991
Davison County	\$30,375	Perkins County	\$24,310
Day County	\$23,914	Potter County	\$27,057
Deuel County	\$33,402	Roberts County	\$26,574
Dewey County	\$30,208	Sanborn County	\$26,100
Douglas County	\$26,343	Shannon County	\$33,562
Edmunds County	\$28,804	Spink County	\$28,613
Fall River County	\$29,294	Stanley County	\$26,272
Faulk County	\$26,987	Sully County	\$27,197
Grant County	\$30,986	Todd County	\$29,913
Gregory County	\$23,605	Tripp County	\$26,194
Haakon County	\$26,446	Turner County	\$37,231
Hamlin County	\$27,638	Union County	\$39,296
Hand County	\$26,095	Walworth County	\$25,566
Hanson County	\$27,622	Yankton County	\$32,326
Harding County	\$29,824	Ziebach County	\$29,669
Hughes County	\$34,844		

*This data is updated quarterly.

South Dakota Local Office Activities

	October 2009 - September 2010	October 2008 - September 2009	% Chg Last Year
<u>Activities</u>			
Job Seekers	94,302	90,701	3.9%
Entered Employments	30,144	26,758	12.7%
Job Openings Received	64,144	61,504	4.3%

South Dakota Department of Labor Unemployment Insurance Activities

	October 2010	September 2010	October 2009	% Chg Last Month	% Chg Last Year
<u>Unemployment Insurance Activities</u>					
Initial Claims	1,926	1,510	2,678	27.5%	-28.1%
Weeks Claimed	10,898	10,484	16,572	3.9%	-34.2%
Amount of Benefit Payments	\$1,854,579	\$2,062,209	\$3,254,009	-10.1%	-43.0%
Unemployment Trust Fund Balance	\$26,586,183	\$27,674,818	\$729,414	-3.9%	3,544.9%

Unemployment Insurance Weeks Claimed South Dakota Residents By County

October 2010

Aurora	10	Fall River	95	Marshall	69
Beadle	163	Faulk	7	Meade	366
Bennett	29	Grant	58	Mellette	7
Bon Homme	37	Gregory	26	Miner	75
Brookings	296	Haakon	2	Minnehaha	3180
Brown	266	Hamlin	69	Moody	100
Brule	29	Hand	6	Pennington	1744
Buffalo	41	Hanson	25	Perkins	20
Butte	131	Harding	0	Potter	20
Campbell	3	Hughes	129	Roberts	108
Charles Mix	100	Hutchinson	32	Sanborn	29
Clark	5	Hyde	10	Shannon	381
Clay	89	Jackson	47	Spink	34
Codington	318	Jerauld	10	Stanley	41
Corson	28	Jones	3	Sully	18
Custer	106	Kingsbury	90	Todd	264
Davison	172	Lake	180	Tripp	21
Day	70	Lawrence	300	Turner	75
Deuel	42	Lincoln	415	Union	227
Dewey	103	Lyman	32	Walworth	78
Douglas	19	McCook	79	Yankton	218
Edmunds	8	McPherson	15	Ziebach	5

National Economic Indicators

	October 2010	September 2010	October 2009	% Chg Last Month	% Chg Last Year
Consumer Price Index	218.7	218.4	216.2	0.1%	1.2%
Nonfarm Payroll Employment	131.5	130.6	130.9	0.7%	0.5%
Privately Owned Housing Starts	519	588	529	-11.7%	-1.9%
Bank Prime Loan Rate	3.25	3.25	3.25	0.0%	0.0%