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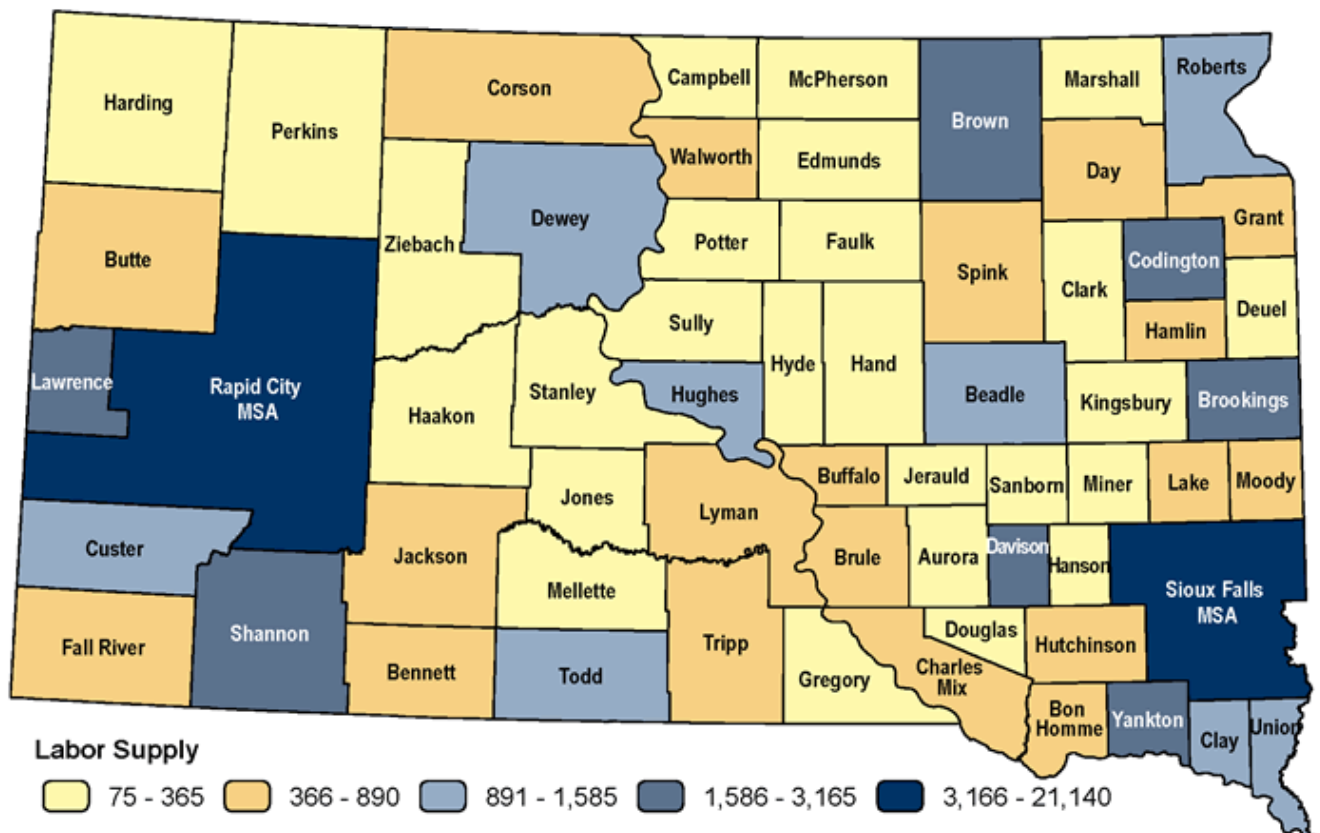
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## Overview of the labor market in September

### Labor Supply

The number of South Dakotans who would be available to staff a new or expanding business, or South Dakota's labor supply, was estimated at 79,695 in September 2011. Included in this labor supply are those who currently hold jobs (and would like to change) and those who, for a variety of reasons, do not have jobs. The following map shows labor supply estimates by county.

**South Dakota Labor Supply  
September 2011**



## Labor Force

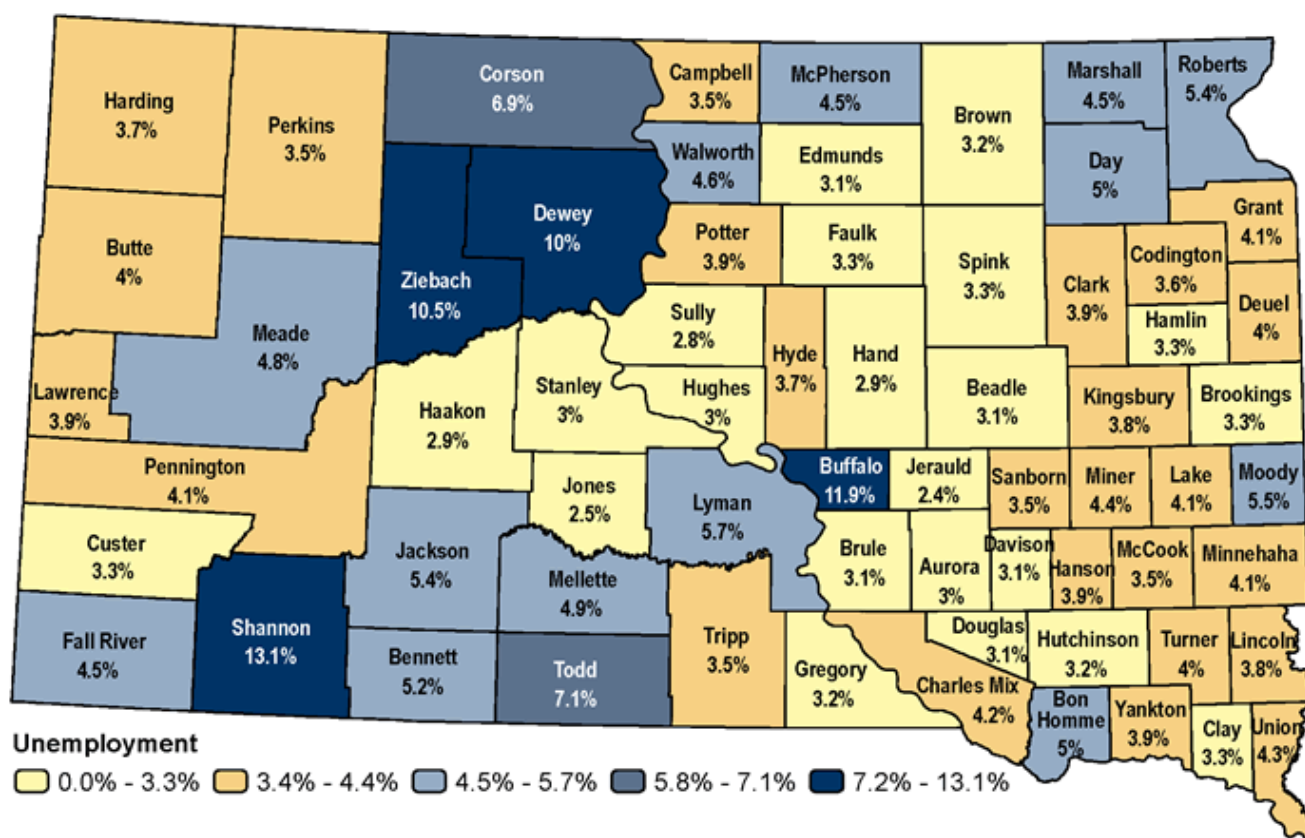
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Preliminary estimates show the September 2011 South Dakota labor force increasing over the month by 900, with the level of employed increasing by 1,200 workers (0.3 percent), and the level of unemployed decreasing by 300 (1.4 percent).

Nationally, the number of unemployed persons, at 14.0 million, was essentially unchanged in September, and the unemployment rate held at 9.1 percent. The rate has shown little change since April.

Over the year, South Dakota's current labor force of 447,900 is up compared to the level of 444,400 in September 2010. The level of unemployed was 20,800 in September 2011, up from a level of 20,600 in September 2010. The level of employed increased by 3,400 persons (0.8 percent).

**South Dakota Unemployment Rates by County**  
*Not seasonally adjusted*  
**September 2011**



### Notes about labor force data

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed as a percent of the labor force. People are classified as unemployed if they do not have jobs, have actively looked for work in the prior four weeks and are currently available for work. People who were not working and were waiting to be recalled to jobs from which they were temporarily laid off are also included as unemployed.

Labor force estimates for South Dakota are produced by the Labor Market Information Center in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The concepts and definitions underlying the labor force data come from the Current Population Survey (CPS), the household survey which is the official measure of the labor force for the nation. The statewide estimate of the number of nonfarm jobs is a component of the model used to produce the labor force estimates. Other data used in this model include the number of continued

unemployment insurance claims and survey data from the Current Population Survey (CPS) which is specific to the state.

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; the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics preliminary estimates showed South Dakota's total nonfarm wage and salaried worker employment level decreased by 4,400 workers (1.1 percent) from August 2011 to September 2011. A seasonal loss is expected during this time frame, but the 1.1 percent loss is a bit high compared to the average rate of monthly change for the last several years.

The private goods producing and private service providing industries are responsible for all of the over-the-month loss with a 10,400 worker (3.0 percent) decrease. The decline reflects the large movement of students, faculty and educational staff from summer jobs based mostly in construction, retail trade, professional and business services, and leisure and hospitality back into educational institutions as the school year begins. The end of county fairs, regional fairs, the state fair and the Sturgis motorcycle rally also affected worker decreases. Public and private educational institutes produced all of the worker gains with an over-the-month growth of 10,000 jobs.

The leisure and hospitality industry showed the largest private industry loss with a 6,300 seasonal worker (12.3 percent) decrease. Local government education showed the highest seasonal over-the-month gain with a 7,000 worker (36.8 percent) increase as staff, faculty and student workers were hired for the beginning of a new school year. Retail trade and professional and business services both showed seasonal losses, each dropping by 800 workers.

### **Over-the-year comparisons**

Preliminary estimates provided by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) show South Dakota's total nonfarm wage and salaried worker level increased by 2,400 workers (0.6 percent) from September 2010 to September 2011.

There were notable jobs added within manufacturing (1,000 workers or 2.7 percent), health care and social assistance (1,100 workers or 1.9 percent) and local government with a 1,000 worker (or 2.1 percent) job increase. The financial activities industry sector had the largest over-the-year loss with an 800 (2.8 percent) job decline.

It is important to note the September data is preliminary and subject to revision. Therefore, it is customary to watch industry data movements for three months or more before any assumptions are made about a changing trend.

# South Dakota Nonfarm Worker Levels

Not Seasonally Adjusted

<u>Industries</u>	<u>September 2011</u>	<u>August 2011</u>	<u>September 2010</u>	<u>% Chg Last Month</u>	<u>% Chg Last Year</u>
TOTAL	410,300	414,700	407,900	-1.1	0.6
Total Private	331,300	341,700	329,300	-3.0	0.6
Goods Producing	61,500	63,200	60,600	-2.7	1.5
Service Providing	348,800	351,500	347,300	-0.8	0.4
Private Service Providing	269,800	278,500	268,700	-3.1	0.4
Mining/Logging/Const	23,000	24,100	23,100	-4.6	-0.4
Manufacturing	38,500	39,100	37,500	-1.5	2.7
Trade/Trans/Util	81,000	82,500	80,400	-1.8	0.7
Wholesale Trade	18,200	18,900	18,500	-3.7	-1.6
Retail Trade	50,000	50,800	49,200	-1.6	1.6
Trans/Warehsing/Util	12,800	12,800	12,700	0.0	0.8
Information	6,500	6,600	6,500	-1.5	0.0
Financial Activities	27,700	27,800	28,500	-0.4	-2.8
Prof Bus Services	28,100	28,900	27,700	-2.8	1.4
Education/Health Svc	65,700	65,300	64,500	0.6	1.9
Educational Services	7,100	6,500	7,000	9.2	1.4
Hlth Care/Soc Assist	58,600	58,800	57,500	-0.3	1.9
Leisure/Hospitality	45,100	51,400	45,400	-12.3	-0.7
Other Services	15,700	16,000	15,700	-1.9	0.0
Government	79,000	73,000	78,600	8.2	0.5
Federal	11,500	11,600	11,700	-0.9	-1.7
State	18,500	16,700	18,900	10.8	-2.1
State Education	9,500	7,100	9,600	33.8	-1.0
Local	49,000	44,700	48,000	9.6	2.1
Local Education	26,000	19,000	25,100	36.8	3.6

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# Rapid City Metropolitan Statistical Area Nonfarm Worker Levels

Not Seasonally Adjusted

<u>Industries</u>	<u>September 2011</u>	<u>August 2011</u>	<u>September 2010</u>	<u>% Chg Last Month</u>	<u>% Chg Last Year</u>
Rapid City MSA Total	60,700	63,100	61,200	-3.8	-0.8
Total Private	50,700	53,500	50,800	-5.2	-0.2
Goods Producing	6,900	7,000	7,100	-1.4	-2.8
Service-Providing	53,800	56,100	54,100	-4.1	-0.6
Private Service Providing	43,800	46,500	43,700	-5.8	0.2
Natural Resources/Mining/Construction	4,500	4,600	4,600	-2.2	-2.2
Manufacturing	2,400	2,400	2,500	0.0	-4.0
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	12,600	13,000	12,400	-3.1	1.6
-Wholesale Trade	2,000	2,100	2,000	-4.8	0.0
-Retail Trade	8,800	9,100	8,600	-3.3	2.3
-Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0	0.0
Information	900	1,000	1,000	-10.0	-10.0
Financial Activities	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0	0.0
Professional/Business Services	4,900	5,000	4,800	-2.0	2.1
Educational/Health Services	9,800	9,900	9,600	-1.0	2.1
Leisure/Hospitality	9,100	11,100	9,500	-18.0	-4.2
Other Services	2,800	2,800	2,700	0.0	3.7
Government	10,000	9,600	10,400	4.2	-3.8

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# Sioux Falls Metropolitan Statistical Area Nonfarm Worker Levels

Not Seasonally Adjusted

<u>Industries</u>	<u>September 2011</u>	<u>August 2011</u>	<u>September 2010</u>	<u>% Chg Last Month</u>	<u>% Chg Last Year</u>
Sioux Falls MSA Total	135,100	135,700	134,100	-0.4	0.7
Total Private	121,900	124,400	121,100	-2.0	0.7
Goods Producing	19,400	20,100	19,300	-3.5	0.5
Service-Providing	115,700	115,600	114,800	0.1	0.8
Private Service Providing	102,500	104,300	101,800	-1.7	0.7
Natural Resources/Mining/Construction	6,900	7,300	7,100	-5.5	-2.8
Manufacturing	12,500	12,800	12,200	-2.3	2.5
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	28,400	28,500	28,000	-0.4	1.4
-Wholesale Trade	6,800	6,800	6,700	0.0	1.5
-Retail Trade	16,700	16,700	16,400	0.0	1.8
-Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	4,900	5,000	4,900	-2.0	0.0
Information	2,900	2,900	2,900	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	14,300	14,500	15,100	-1.4	-5.3
Professional/Business Services	12,000	12,500	11,500	-4.0	4.3
Educational/Health Services	27,500	27,400	26,600	0.4	3.4
Leisure/Hospitality	12,500	13,600	12,900	-8.1	-3.1
Other Services	4,900	4,900	4,800	0.0	2.1
Government	13,200	11,300	13,000	16.8	1.5

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# South Dakota Statistical Areas Nonfarm Worker Levels

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<u>Areas</u>	<u>September 2011</u>	<u>September 2010</u>
Aberdeen MiSA	22,925	22,905
Brookings MiSA	18,605	18,305
Huron MiSA	9,005	8,760
Mitchell MiSA	13,410	13,145
Pierre MiSA	12,630	12,435
Spearfish MiSA	12,065	12,040
Vermillion MiSA	7,350	7,160
Watertown MiSA	18,100	17,405
Yankton MiSA	12,805	12,755
Rapid City MSA	60,700	61,200
Sioux Falls MSA	135,100	134,100
Dewey-Ziebach LMA	2,745	2,740
Aurora County	900	860
Bennett County	920	930
Bon Homme County	1,870	1,945
Brule County	2,415	2,375
Buffalo County	650	600
Butte County	2,855	2,855
Campbell County	430	430
Charles Mix County	3,685	3,635
Clark County	965	950
Corson County	940	925
Custer County	3,005	3,030
Day County	2,030	2,025
Deuel County	1,655	1,630
Douglas County	1,240	1,190
Fall River County	2,820	2,825
Faulk County	580	590
Grant County	3,775	3,905
Gregory County	1,550	1,545
Haakon County	740	755
Hand County	1,210	1,225
Harding County	460	435
Hutchinson County	2,760	2,750
Hyde County	570	560
Jackson County	870	895
Jerauld County	1,670	1,545
Jones County	540	540
Kingsbury County	1,815	1,745
Lake County	4,905	4,825
Lyman County	1,590	1,635
McPherson County	630	655
Marshall County	1,460	1,390
Mellette County	370	370
Miner County	765	795
Moody County	2,270	2,300
Perkins County	1,115	1,165
Potter County	865	925
Roberts County	3,830	3,775
Sanborn County	670	660

Shannon County	3,950	4,005
Spink County	2,510	2,565
Sully County	525	535
Todd County	3,240	3,265
Tripp County	2,100	2,115
Union County	8,800	8,865
Walworth County	2,345	2,400

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# South Dakota Labor Supply

## September 2011

South Dakota	79,695	Hanson County	200
Rapid City MSA	13,275	Harding County	90
Sioux Falls MSA	21,140	Hughes County	1,585
Aurora County	175	Hutchinson County	445
Beadle County	1,430	Hyde County	110
Bennett County	475	Jackson County	560
Bon Homme County	475	Jerauld County	225
Brookings County	3,005	Jones County	130
Brown County	3,165	Kingsbury County	365
Brule County	415	Lake County	890
Buffalo County	485	Lawrence County	2,530
Butte County	605	Lyman County	460
Campbell County	75	McPherson County	180
Charles Mix County	825	Marshall County	360
Clark County	230	Mellette County	195
Clay County	1,555	Miner County	150
Codington County	2,430	Moody County	670
Corson County	440	Perkins County	200
Custer County	1,440	Potter County	175
Davison County	2,125	Roberts County	1,150
Day County	460	Sanborn County	140
Deuel County	320	Shannon County	2,990
Dewey County	1,095	Spink County	530
Douglas County	185	Stanley County	310
Edmunds County	295	Sully County	140
Fall River County	695	Todd County	1,405
Faulk County	130	Tripp County	400
Grant County	600	Union County	1,520
Gregory County	310	Walworth County	480
Haakon County	125	Yankton County	2,135
Hamlin County	380	Ziebach County	350
Hand County	265		

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# United States & South Dakota

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## Labor Force

<u>Areas</u>	<u>September 2011*</u>				<u>September 2010</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	154,017,000	140,025,000	13,992,000	9.1%	154,124,000	139,378,000	14,746,000	9.6%
South Dakota	447,900	427,100	20,800	4.6%	444,400	423,700	20,600	4.6%

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# South Dakota & Counties

Not Seasonally Adjusted

## Labor Force

Areas	September 2011				September 2010			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
SOUTH DAKOTA	447,900	429,695	18,205	4.1	444,785	426,175	18,610	4.2
Aurora County	1,630	1,580	50	3.0	1,595	1,540	55	3.5
Beadle County	10,185	9,870	315	3.1	9,965	9,635	330	3.3
Bennett County	1,450	1,375	75	5.2	1,440	1,360	80	5.4
Bon Homme County	3,080	2,925	155	5.0	3,135	3,000	135	4.3
Brookings County	19,115	18,490	625	3.3	18,875	18,210	665	3.5
Brown County	21,540	20,845	695	3.2	21,415	20,735	680	3.2
Brule County	2,980	2,890	90	3.1	2,930	2,840	90	3.0
Buffalo County	630	555	75	11.9	595	520	75	12.8
Butte County	5,400	5,185	215	4.0	5,430	5,215	215	4.0
Campbell County	845	815	30	3.5	840	810	30	3.3
Charles Mix County	4,310	4,130	180	4.2	4,255	4,075	180	4.2
Clark County	1,940	1,865	75	3.9	1,905	1,830	75	3.8
Clay County	7,755	7,500	255	3.3	7,520	7,255	265	3.5
Codington County	16,595	16,000	595	3.6	15,970	15,370	600	3.8
Corson County	1,435	1,335	100	6.9	1,420	1,330	90	6.3
Custer County	5,205	5,030	175	3.3	5,295	5,130	165	3.1
Davison County	11,500	11,140	360	3.1	11,285	10,890	395	3.5
Day County	2,900	2,755	145	5.0	2,850	2,700	150	5.3
Deuel County	2,740	2,630	110	4.0	2,630	2,525	105	4.0
Dewey County	2,895	2,605	290	10.0	2,845	2,580	265	9.4
Douglas County	1,880	1,820	60	3.1	1,840	1,775	65	3.5
Edmunds County	2,040	1,975	65	3.1	2,025	1,965	60	3.0
Fall River County	3,825	3,655	170	4.5	3,905	3,735	170	4.3
Faulk County	1,165	1,125	40	3.3	1,150	1,115	35	3.1
Grant County	4,210	4,040	170	4.1	4,195	4,040	155	3.7
Gregory County	2,440	2,360	80	3.2	2,440	2,365	75	3.0
Haakon County	1,165	1,130	35	2.9	1,160	1,130	30	2.4
Hamlin County	3,050	2,950	100	3.3	2,930	2,830	100	3.4
Hand County	1,915	1,860	55	2.9	1,915	1,865	50	2.6
Hanson County	1,995	1,915	80	3.9	1,945	1,870	75	3.9
Harding County	865	835	30	3.7	835	815	20	2.5
Hughes County	10,680	10,360	320	3.0	10,540	10,240	300	2.9
Hutchinson County	3,895	3,770	125	3.2	3,850	3,725	125	3.3
Hyde County	790	760	30	3.7	765	740	25	3.3
Jackson County	1,385	1,310	75	5.4	1,330	1,270	60	4.5
Jerauld County	1,600	1,560	40	2.4	1,440	1,405	35	2.5
Jones County	765	745	20	2.5	745	730	15	2.3
Kingsbury County	3,055	2,940	115	3.8	2,965	2,835	130	4.4
Lake County	6,695	6,420	275	4.1	6,550	6,250	300	4.6
Lawrence County	13,335	12,810	525	3.9	13,385	12,870	515	3.8
Lincoln County	22,225	21,375	850	3.8	22,085	21,230	855	3.9
Lyman County	2,090	1,970	120	5.7	2,075	1,970	105	5.0
McCook County	2,595	2,505	90	3.5	2,605	2,485	120	4.6
McPherson County	1,145	1,095	50	4.5	1,160	1,110	50	4.5
Marshall County	2,180	2,080	100	4.5	2,120	2,025	95	4.4
Meade County	11,920	11,345	575	4.8	12,020	11,450	570	4.8
Mellette County	905	860	45	4.9	930	885	45	4.6

Miner County	1,175	1,125	50	4.4	1,210	1,145	65	5.5
Minnehaha County	99,795	95,675	4,120	4.1	99,500	95,015	4,485	4.5
Moody County	4,040	3,820	220	5.5	4,015	3,780	235	5.8
Pennington County	54,280	52,045	2,235	4.1	54,895	52,530	2,365	4.3
Perkins County	1,610	1,555	55	3.5	1,670	1,610	60	3.5
Potter County	1,295	1,245	50	3.9	1,335	1,290	45	3.4
Roberts County	5,170	4,895	275	5.4	5,000	4,770	230	4.6
Sanborn County	1,410	1,360	50	3.5	1,375	1,325	50	3.5
Shannon County	3,900	3,390	510	13.1	3,860	3,390	470	12.1
Spink County	3,555	3,435	120	3.3	3,510	3,390	120	3.5
Stanley County	2,005	1,945	60	3.0	1,985	1,925	60	3.0
Sully County	1,085	1,055	30	2.8	1,065	1,035	30	2.6
Todd County	3,710	3,445	265	7.1	3,755	3,500	255	6.8
Tripp County	2,935	2,835	100	3.5	2,915	2,820	95	3.3
Turner County	4,040	3,880	160	4.0	4,020	3,855	165	4.1
Union County	8,345	7,985	360	4.3	8,170	7,790	380	4.6
Walworth County	2,720	2,595	125	4.6	2,745	2,620	125	4.6
Yankton County	11,860	11,390	470	3.9	11,690	11,200	490	4.2
Ziebach County	1,010	905	105	10.5	960	895	65	6.8

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# South Dakota Areas

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## Labor Force

<b>Areas</b>	<b>September 2011*</b>				<b>September 2010</b>			
	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Rapid City MSA	66,200	63,390	2,810	4.2	66,920	63,980	2,940	4.4
Sioux Falls MSA	128,665	123,440	5,225	4.1	128,210	122,585	5,625	4.4
Aberdeen MiSA	23,575	22,820	755	3.2	23,445	22,700	745	3.2
Brookings MiSA	19,115	18,490	625	3.3	18,875	18,210	665	3.5
Huron MiSA	10,185	9,870	315	3.1	9,965	9,635	330	3.3
Mitchell MiSA	13,490	13,050	440	3.3	13,235	12,765	470	3.5
Pierre MiSA	12,685	12,305	380	3.0	12,525	12,165	360	2.9
Spearfish MiSA	13,335	12,810	525	3.9	13,385	12,870	515	3.8
Vermillion MiSA	7,755	7,500	255	3.3	7,520	7,255	265	3.5
Watertown MiSA	19,645	18,950	695	3.5	18,900	18,200	700	3.7
Yankton MiSA	11,860	11,390	470	3.9	11,690	11,200	490	4.2
Dewey-Ziebach LMA	3,910	3,515	395	10.2	3,805	3,475	330	8.7

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# South Dakota Cities

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## Labor Force

<u>Areas</u>	<b>September 2011*</b>			
	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Unemployment</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Aberdeen City	15,425	14,895	530	3.4%
Brookings City	13,040	12,600	440	3.4%
Huron City	7,100	6,865	235	3.3%
Mitchell City	8,945	8,640	305	3.4%
Pierre City	8,995	8,715	280	3.1%
Rapid City City	35,985	34,295	1,690	4.7%
Sioux Falls City	86,950	83,245	3,705	4.3%
Sioux Falls City - Lincoln	7,595	7,270	325	4.3%
Sioux Falls City - Minnehaha	79,355	75,975	3,380	4.3%
Spearfish City	5,270	5,030	240	4.6%
Vermillion City	6,140	5,950	190	3.1%
Watertown City	12,920	12,405	515	4.0%
Yankton City	7,530	7,185	345	4.6%

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Produced in cooperation with the US Bureau of Labor Statistics.

# South Dakota Annualized Pay of Covered Workers

April 2010 to March 2011\*

Statewide	\$34,651	Hutchinson County	\$26,996
Rapid City MSA	\$33,945	Hyde County	\$30,540
Sioux Falls MSA	\$38,846	Jackson County	\$24,680
Aurora County	\$26,688	Jerauld County	\$30,802
Beadle County	\$32,379	Jones County	\$22,633
Bennett County	\$25,940	Kingsbury County	\$29,005
Bon Homme County	\$26,562	Lake County	\$31,461
Brookings County	\$34,969	Lawrence County	\$28,957
Brown County	\$34,472	Lincoln County	\$38,309
Brule County	\$25,325	Lyman County	\$25,078
Buffalo County	\$33,614	McCook County	\$26,666
Butte County	\$27,938	McPherson County	\$24,371
Campbell County	\$24,999	Marshall County	\$29,292
Charles Mix County	\$27,278	Meade County	\$33,692
Clark County	\$26,288	Mellette County	\$22,691
Clay County	\$31,018	Miner County	\$28,516
Codington County	\$32,499	Minnehaha County	\$39,246
Corson County	\$30,078	Moody County	\$32,636
Custer County	\$28,682	Pennington County	\$33,978
Davison County	\$31,684	Perkins County	\$25,103
Day County	\$25,513	Potter County	\$27,630
Deuel County	\$34,005	Roberts County	\$27,665
Dewey County	\$31,076	Sanborn County	\$26,213
Douglas County	\$26,817	Shannon County	\$35,966
Edmunds County	\$29,925	Spink County	\$29,079
Fall River County	\$31,037	Stanley County	\$27,312
Faulk County	\$27,811	Sully County	\$26,646
Grant County	\$33,471	Todd County	\$30,272
Gregory County	\$24,212	Tripp County	\$27,312
Haakon County	\$27,280	Turner County	\$29,238
Hamlin County	\$27,959	Union County	\$44,106
Hand County	\$26,597	Walworth County	\$26,538
Hanson County	\$28,527	Yankton County	\$33,705
Harding County	\$31,084	Ziebach County	\$32,631
Hughes County	\$35,154		

\*This data is updated quarterly.

Source: Produced by the SD Department of Labor and Regulation, LMIC, in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## South Dakota Local Office Activities

	<b>October 2010 - September 2011</b>	<b>October 2009 - September 2010</b>	<b>% Chg Last Year</b>
<b><u>Activities</u></b>			
Job Seekers	93,624	94,302	-0.7%
Entered Employments	31,300	30,144	3.8%
Job Openings Received	72,411	64,144	12.9%

Source: Produced by Workforce Services and the South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation



## South Dakota Department of Labor And Regulation Unemployment Insurance Activities

	September 2011	August 2011	September 2010	% Chg Last Month	% Chg Last Year
<b><u>Unemployment Insurance Activities</u></b>					
Initial Claims	1,309	1,329	1,510	-1.5%	-13.3%
Weeks Claimed	7,675	9,812	10,484	-21.8%	-26.8%
Amount of Benefit Payments	\$1,542,819	\$2,223,614	\$2,062,209	-30.6%	-25.2%
Unemployment Trust Fund Balance	\$35,506,607	\$35,320,969	\$27,674,818	0.5%	28.3%

Source: Produced by the South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation, Unemployment Insurance Division

# Unemployment Insurance Weeks Claimed South Dakota Residents By County

## September 2011

Aurora	7	Fall River	62	Marshall	13
Beadle	104	Faulk	3	Meade	246
Bennett	67	Grant	57	Mellette	34
Bon Homme	46	Gregory	17	Miner	14
Brookings	183	Haakon	4	Minnehaha	1964
Brown	214	Hamlin	16	Moody	48
Brule	19	Hand	7	Pennington	1045
Buffalo	36	Hanson	42	Perkins	14
Butte	129	Harding	15	Potter	8
Campbell	7	Hughes	102	Roberts	123
Charles Mix	75	Hutchinson	17	Sanborn	24
Clark	14	Hyde	5	Shannon	369
Clay	71	Jackson	35	Spink	10
Codington	306	Jerauld	8	Stanley	29
Corson	45	Jones	4	Sully	4
Custer	64	Kingsbury	35	Todd	186
Davison	105	Lake	98	Tripp	27
Day	59	Lawrence	248	Turner	45
Deuel	43	Lincoln	373	Union	146
Dewey	82	Lyman	89	Walworth	48
Douglas	15	McCook	27	Yankton	167
Edmunds	17	McPherson	22	Ziebach	27

Source: Produced by South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation, Unemployment Insurance Division

# National Economic Indicators

	<b>September 2011</b>	<b>August 2011</b>	<b>September 2010</b>	<b>% Chg Last Month</b>	<b>% Chg Last Year</b>
Consumer Price Index	226.9	226.5	218.4	0.2%	3.9%
Nonfarm Payroll Employment	131.6	131.0	130.1	0.5%	1.2%
Privately Owned Housing Starts	658	572	597	15.0%	10.2%
Bank Prime Loan Rate	3.25	3.25	3.25	0.0%	0.0%

Source: Consumer Price Index data produced by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics  
 Nonfarm Payroll Employment data produced by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics  
 Privately Owned Housing Starts data produced by the U.S. Census Bureau  
 Bank Prime Loan Rate data produced by the Federal Reserve Bank