

Labor Force

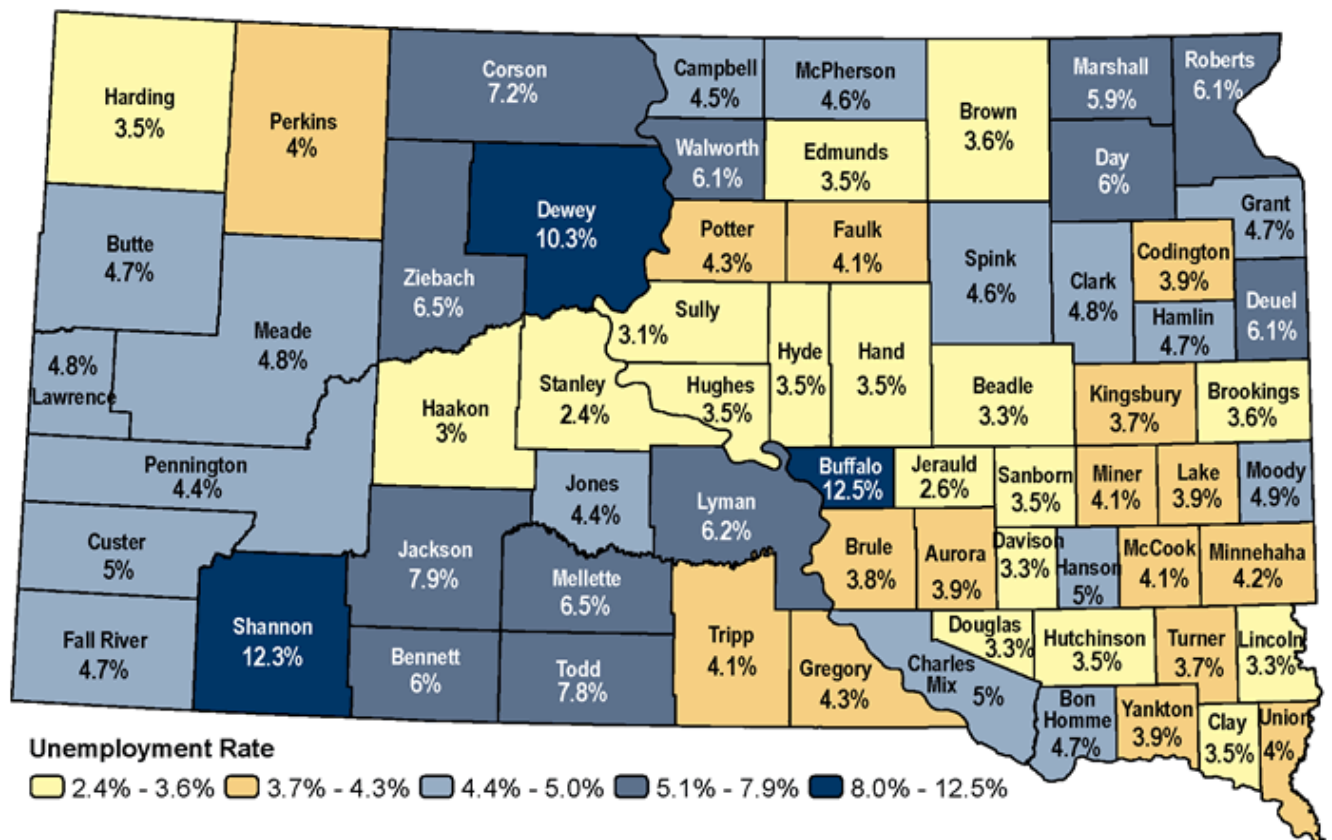
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Preliminary estimates show the April 2012 South Dakota labor force decreasing over the month, with the level of employed decreasing by 900 (0.2 percent), and the level of unemployed decreasing by 100 (0.5 percent). The unemployment rate remained at 4.3 percent.

Nationally, the unemployment rate for April was little changed at 8.1 percent, as was the number of unemployed persons (12.5 million).

South Dakota's April 2012 labor force of 448,000 increased compared to the April 2011 level. The level of unemployed decreased by 2,200 (10.2 percent) to 19,300; the level of employed increased by 4,200 persons (1.0 percent).

South Dakota Unemployment Rates by County
Not seasonally adjusted
April 2012



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, preliminary estimates show the total nonfarm wage and salaried worker level is 405,100. Compared to the March 2012 estimate of 398,700, the worker level increased by 6,400 (1.6 percent) over the month.

Mining, logging and construction had a 2,100 worker (or 12.0 percent) increase over the month. Construction worker numbers typically rise along with the temperatures each spring.

Other industries experiencing seasonal increases include **manufacturing** (800 workers or 2.1 percent) and **leisure and hospitality** (1,500 workers or 4.0 percent).

Over-the-year comparisons

Total nonfarm wage and salaried workers increased by 1,700 (0.4 percent) when comparing the April 2012 worker level of 405,100 to the April 2011 level of 403,400.

Industries adding the most workers included manufacturing, professional and business services, and educational and health services.

Manufacturing showed an over-the-year gain of 1,200 workers (3.1 percent). This growth was shared by several subsectors within this industry. **Professional and business services** increased by 1,700 workers (5.9 percent).

The **health care and social services** industry increased by 1,900 workers (2.9 percent) over the year. South Dakota health care worker numbers have increased every year since data was first recorded in 1972. Healthcare worker levels appeared to be immune to the recession and continue to show growth.

South Dakota Nonfarm Worker Levels

Not Seasonally Adjusted

<u>Industries</u>	<u>April 2012</u>	<u>March 2012</u>	<u>April 2011</u>	<u>% Chg Last Month</u>	<u>% Chg Last Year</u>
Statewide Total	405,100	398,700	403,400	1.6	0.4
Total Private	326,400	320,000	324,000	2.0	0.7
Goods Producing	59,300	56,400	58,100	5.1	2.1
Service Providing	345,800	342,300	345,300	1.0	0.1
Private Service Providing	267,100	263,600	265,900	1.3	0.5
Mining/Logging/Construction	19,600	17,500	19,600	12.0	0.0
Manufacturing	39,700	38,900	38,500	2.1	3.1
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	81,300	80,600	80,900	0.9	0.5
Wholesale Trade	19,400	19,200	18,900	1.0	2.6
Retail Trade	49,800	49,400	49,400	0.8	0.8
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	12,100	12,000	12,600	0.8	-4.0
Information	6,100	6,100	6,300	0.0	-3.2
Financial Activities	27,800	27,800	28,100	0.0	-1.1
Professional Business Services	30,300	29,600	28,600	2.4	5.9
Educational/Health Services	67,000	66,600	65,100	0.6	2.9
Educational Services	7,900	7,900	7,400	0.0	6.8
Health Care/Social Assistance	59,100	58,700	57,700	0.7	2.4
Leisure/Hospitality	39,300	37,800	41,400	4.0	-5.1
Other Services	15,300	15,100	15,500	1.3	-1.3
Government	78,700	78,700	79,400	0.0	-0.9
Federal	11,300	11,300	11,500	0.0	-1.7
State	19,100	18,900	18,900	1.1	1.1
State Education	10,200	10,000	10,100	2.0	1.0
Local	48,300	48,500	49,000	-0.4	-1.4
Local Education	26,500	26,700	26,800	-0.7	-1.1

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Rapid City Metropolitan Statistical Area Nonfarm Worker Levels

Not Seasonally Adjusted

<u>Industries</u>	<u>April 2012</u>	<u>March 2012</u>	<u>April 2011</u>	<u>% Chg Last Month</u>	<u>% Chg Last Year</u>
TOTAL	60,800	59,900	60,000	1.5	1.3
Total Private	49,800	48,800	48,900	2.0	1.8
Goods Producing	6,900	6,500	6,800	6.2	1.5
Service Providing	53,900	53,400	53,200	0.9	1.3
Private Service Providing	42,900	42,300	42,100	1.4	1.9
Mining/Logging/Construction	4,300	3,900	4,300	10.3	0.0
Manufacturing	2,600	2,600	2,500	0.0	4.0
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	12,400	12,300	12,300	0.8	0.8
-Wholesale Trade	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0	0.0
-Retail Trade	8,800	8,700	8,700	1.1	1.1
-Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0	0.0
Information	900	900	900	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0	0.0
Professional/Business Services	5,100	5,000	4,900	2.0	4.1
Educational/Health Services	10,400	10,300	10,000	1.0	4.0
Leisure/Hospitality	7,700	7,400	7,600	4.1	1.3
Other Services	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0	0.0
Government	11,000	11,100	11,100	-0.9	-0.9

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Sioux Falls Metropolitan Statistical Area Nonfarm Worker Levels

Not Seasonally Adjusted

<u>Industries</u>	<u>April 2012</u>	<u>March 2012</u>	<u>April 2011</u>	<u>% Chg Last Month</u>	<u>% Chg Last Year</u>
TOTAL	137,500	135,300	134,900	1.6	1.9
Total Private	124,600	122,400	121,700	1.8	2.4
Goods Producing	18,400	17,500	18,400	5.1	0.0
Service Providing	119,100	117,800	116,500	1.1	2.2
Private Service Providing	106,200	104,900	103,300	1.2	2.8
Mining/Logging/Construction	6,100	5,500	6,100	10.9	0.0
Manufacturing	12,300	12,000	12,300	2.5	0.0
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	29,600	29,300	28,600	1.0	3.5
-Wholesale Trade	7,100	7,100	6,900	0.0	2.9
-Retail Trade	17,500	17,300	16,800	1.2	4.2
-Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	5,000	4,900	4,900	2.0	2.0
Information	2,900	2,800	2,900	3.6	0.0
Financial Activities	14,600	14,800	15,000	-1.4	-2.7
Professional/Business Services	13,000	12,500	11,900	4.0	9.2
Educational/Health Services	28,500	28,300	27,200	0.7	4.8
Leisure/Hospitality	12,800	12,500	13,000	2.4	-1.5
Other Services	4,800	4,700	4,700	2.1	2.1
Government	12,900	12,900	13,200	0.0	-2.3

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South Dakota Statistical Areas Nonfarm Worker Levels

Not Seasonally Adjusted

<u>Areas</u>	<u>April 2012</u>	<u>April 2011</u>
Aberdeen MiSA	22,475	22,345
Brookings MiSA	19,025	18,865
Huron MiSA	8,725	8,725
Mitchell MiSA	12,880	12,990
Pierre MiSA	11,820	12,060
Spearfish MiSA	11,355	11,590
Vermillion MiSA	7,590	7,515
Watertown MiSA	17,200	17,370
Yankton MiSA	12,465	12,555
Rapid City MSA	60,800	60,000
Sioux Falls MSA	137,500	134,900
Dewey-Ziebach LMA	2,635	2,635
Aurora County	865	835
Bennett County	855	875
Bon Homme County	1,795	1,815
Brule County	2,310	2,385
Buffalo County	545	525
Butte County	2,765	2,785
Campbell County	420	425
Charles Mix County	3,490	3,495
Clark County	935	935
Corson County	915	930
Custer County	2,285	2,330
Day County	1,915	1,975
Deuel County	1,545	1,560
Douglas County	1,175	1,205
Fall River County	2,650	2,710
Faulk County	615	590
Grant County	3,660	3,680
Gregory County	1,450	1,480
Haakon County	720	725
Hand County	1,125	1,165
Harding County	440	460
Hutchinson County	2,735	2,730
Hyde County	575	565
Jackson County	690	710
Jerauld County	1,575	1,540
Jones County	465	475
Kingsbury County	1,795	1,790
Lake County	4,770	4,820
Lyman County	1,420	1,510
McPherson County	620	620
Marshall County	1,395	1,385
Mellette County	340	350
Miner County	795	755
Moody County	2,165	2,200
Perkins County	1,040	1,095
Potter County	800	820
Roberts County	3,505	3,575

Sanborn County	645	655
Shannon County	3,895	4,010
Spink County	2,340	2,460
Sully County	440	440
Todd County	3,105	3,145
Tripp County	2,080	2,100
Union County	8,725	8,945
Walworth County	2,245	2,270

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South Dakota Labor Supply

April 2012

South Dakota	78,260	Hanson County	440
Rapid City MSA	12,690	Harding County	165
Sioux Falls MSA	21,965	Hughes County	1,480
Aurora County	280	Hutchinson County	450
Beadle County	1,445	Hyde County	160
Bennett County	325	Jackson County	470
Bon Homme County	375	Jerauld County	325
Brookings County	3,220	Jones County	215
Brown County	3,295	Kingsbury County	435
Brule County	525	Lake County	920
Buffalo County	480	Lawrence County	2,565
Butte County	705	Lyman County	440
Campbell County	160	McPherson County	190
Charles Mix County	750	Marshall County	470
Clark County	305	Mellette County	225
Clay County	1,385	Miner County	200
Codington County	2,395	Moody County	580
Corson County	330	Perkins County	260
Custer County	915	Potter County	240
Davison County	1,950	Roberts County	840
Day County	525	Sanborn County	185
Deuel County	490	Shannon County	1,235
Dewey County	775	Spink County	510
Douglas County	240	Stanley County	645
Edmunds County	400	Sully County	185
Fall River County	720	Todd County	755
Faulk County	190	Tripp County	420
Grant County	695	Union County	1,505
Gregory County	355	Walworth County	595
Haakon County	170	Yankton County	1,970
Hamlin County	555	Ziebach County	310
Hand County	265		

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United States & South Dakota

Seasonally Adjusted

Labor Force

<u>Areas</u>	<u>April 2012*</u>				<u>April 2011</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	154,365,000	141,865,000	12,500,000	8.1%	153,420,000	139,628,000	13,792,000	9.0%
South Dakota	448,000	428,600	19,300	4.3%	445,900	424,400	21,600	4.8%

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South Dakota & Counties

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Labor Force

<u>Areas</u>	<u>April 2012</u>				<u>April 2011</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	445,235	426,050	19,185	4.3	445,415	424,255	21,160	4.8
Aurora County	1,580	1,520	60	3.9	1,570	1,510	60	3.7
Beadle County	9,970	9,640	330	3.3	10,005	9,635	370	3.7
Bennett County	1,390	1,305	85	6.0	1,415	1,330	85	5.9
Bon Homme County	2,970	2,830	140	4.7	3,055	2,875	180	5.9
Brookings County	19,670	18,955	715	3.6	19,555	18,755	800	4.1
Brown County	21,390	20,615	775	3.6	21,325	20,490	835	3.9
Brule County	2,850	2,745	105	3.8	2,945	2,840	105	3.5
Buffalo County	545	475	70	12.5	540	465	75	13.7
Butte County	5,310	5,060	250	4.7	5,330	5,070	260	4.9
Campbell County	820	785	35	4.5	845	810	35	4.2
Charles Mix County	4,125	3,920	205	5.0	4,155	3,955	200	4.8
Clark County	1,870	1,780	90	4.8	1,905	1,815	90	4.8
Clay County	7,995	7,715	280	3.5	7,935	7,630	305	3.8
Codington County	15,985	15,355	630	3.9	16,260	15,490	770	4.7
Corson County	1,420	1,320	100	7.2	1,440	1,340	100	6.9
Custer County	4,390	4,170	220	5.0	4,420	4,200	220	5.0
Davison County	11,345	10,965	380	3.3	11,475	11,035	440	3.8
Day County	2,770	2,605	165	6.0	2,905	2,690	215	7.4
Deuel County	2,650	2,490	160	6.1	2,700	2,525	175	6.4
Dewey County	2,640	2,370	270	10.3	2,665	2,370	295	11.0
Douglas County	1,790	1,730	60	3.3	1,855	1,785	70	3.8
Edmunds County	2,020	1,950	70	3.5	2,005	1,935	70	3.5
Fall River County	3,660	3,490	170	4.7	3,750	3,565	185	4.9
Faulk County	1,185	1,135	50	4.1	1,175	1,130	45	4.0
Grant County	4,110	3,915	195	4.7	4,240	4,005	235	5.5
Gregory County	2,305	2,205	100	4.3	2,385	2,285	100	4.2
Haakon County	1,120	1,085	35	3.0	1,155	1,115	40	3.6
Hamlin County	2,930	2,790	140	4.7	2,960	2,815	145	4.9
Hand County	1,805	1,740	65	3.5	1,875	1,810	65	3.4
Hanson County	1,805	1,715	90	5.0	1,820	1,725	95	5.1
Harding County	830	800	30	3.5	855	830	25	2.9
Hughes County	10,075	9,720	355	3.5	10,265	9,875	390	3.8
Hutchinson County	3,840	3,705	135	3.5	3,885	3,740	145	3.8
Hyde County	770	745	25	3.5	785	755	30	3.6
Jackson County	1,180	1,085	95	7.9	1,200	1,115	85	7.2
Jerauld County	1,525	1,485	40	2.6	1,520	1,475	45	3.0
Jones County	690	660	30	4.4	700	680	20	3.0
Kingsbury County	3,005	2,895	110	3.7	3,040	2,910	130	4.2
Lake County	6,570	6,315	255	3.9	6,640	6,345	295	4.4
Lawrence County	12,955	12,340	615	4.8	13,080	12,415	665	5.1
Lincoln County	25,740	24,900	840	3.3	25,310	24,395	915	3.6
Lyman County	1,935	1,815	120	6.2	2,010	1,900	110	5.4
McCook County	2,795	2,680	115	4.1	2,750	2,625	125	4.6
McPherson County	1,105	1,055	50	4.6	1,135	1,080	55	4.7
Marshall County	2,100	1,975	125	5.9	2,155	1,995	160	7.4
Meade County	12,655	12,045	610	4.8	12,490	11,860	630	5.1

Mellette County	855	800	55	6.5	880	830	50	5.6
Miner County	1,185	1,135	50	4.1	1,180	1,115	65	5.4
Minnehaha County	99,035	94,870	4,165	4.2	97,640	92,935	4,705	4.8
Moody County	3,925	3,730	195	4.9	3,970	3,755	215	5.5
Pennington County	54,400	52,005	2,395	4.4	53,855	51,200	2,655	4.9
Perkins County	1,505	1,445	60	4.0	1,595	1,525	70	4.4
Potter County	1,205	1,155	50	4.3	1,265	1,195	70	5.6
Roberts County	4,805	4,515	290	6.1	4,970	4,620	350	7.1
Sanborn County	1,355	1,305	50	3.5	1,390	1,330	60	4.3
Shannon County	3,855	3,380	475	12.3	3,905	3,455	450	11.5
Spink County	3,380	3,225	155	4.6	3,525	3,375	150	4.3
Stanley County	1,980	1,930	50	2.4	2,035	1,965	70	3.4
Sully County	945	915	30	3.1	975	935	40	4.0
Todd County	3,615	3,330	285	7.8	3,625	3,355	270	7.4
Tripp County	2,880	2,765	115	4.1	2,970	2,840	130	4.4
Turner County	4,375	4,215	160	3.7	4,310	4,125	185	4.3
Union County	8,320	7,985	335	4.0	8,285	7,895	390	4.7
Walworth County	2,655	2,495	160	6.1	2,715	2,530	185	6.7
Yankton County	11,690	11,230	460	3.9	11,815	11,270	545	4.6
Ziebach County	1,090	1,020	70	6.5	1,055	1,020	35	3.3

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South Dakota Areas

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Labor Force

<u>Areas</u>	<u>April 2012*</u>				<u>April 2011</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>
Rapid City MSA	67,060	64,050	3,010	4.5	66,345	63,060	3,285	5.0
Sioux Falls MSA	131,945	126,665	5,280	4.0	130,015	124,085	5,930	4.6
Aberdeen MiSA	23,405	22,560	845	3.6	23,330	22,425	905	3.9
Brookings MiSA	19,670	18,955	715	3.6	19,555	18,755	800	4.1
Huron MiSA	9,970	9,640	330	3.3	10,005	9,635	370	3.7
Mitchell MiSA	13,150	12,680	470	3.6	13,295	12,760	535	4.0
Pierre MiSA	12,055	11,650	405	3.4	12,300	11,840	460	3.7
Spearfish MiSA	12,955	12,340	615	4.8	13,080	12,415	665	5.1
Vermillion MiSA	7,995	7,715	280	3.5	7,935	7,630	305	3.8
Watertown MiSA	18,915	18,145	770	4.1	19,220	18,305	915	4.8
Yankton MiSA	11,690	11,230	460	3.9	11,815	11,270	545	4.6
Dewey-Ziebach LMA	3,725	3,385	340	9.2	3,715	3,385	330	8.8

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South Dakota Cities

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<u>Areas</u>	April 2012*			<u>Rate</u>
	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Unemployment</u>	
Aberdeen City	15,395	14,815	580	3.8%
Brookings City	13,780	13,260	520	3.8%
Huron City	7,230	6,995	235	3.2%
Mitchell City	8,860	8,540	320	3.6%
Pierre City	8,220	7,920	300	3.6%
Rapid City City	36,465	34,675	1,790	4.9%
Sioux Falls City	90,340	86,530	3,810	4.2%
Sioux Falls City - Lincoln	12,305	11,925	380	3.1%
Sioux Falls City - Minnehaha	78,040	74,610	3,430	4.4%
Spearfish City	5,285	4,980	305	5.8%
Vermillion City	6,275	6,050	225	3.6%
Watertown City	12,610	12,085	525	4.2%
Yankton City	7,565	7,235	330	4.4%

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South Dakota Annualized Pay of Covered Workers

October 2010 to September 2011*

Statewide	\$35,279	Hutchinson County	\$27,664
Rapid City MSA	\$34,577	Hyde County	\$31,712
Sioux Falls MSA	\$39,429	Jackson County	\$25,867
Aurora County	\$28,162	Jerauld County	\$29,636
Beadle County	\$32,888	Jones County	\$22,781
Bennett County	\$26,626	Kingsbury County	\$29,088
Bon Homme County	\$27,316	Lake County	\$31,922
Brookings County	\$35,736	Lawrence County	\$29,609
Brown County	\$35,204	Lincoln County	\$38,390
Brule County	\$25,709	Lyman County	\$25,687
Buffalo County	\$34,066	McCook County	\$27,907
Butte County	\$28,497	McPherson County	\$24,286
Campbell County	\$26,640	Marshall County	\$30,772
Charles Mix County	\$27,411	Meade County	\$34,391
Clark County	\$26,834	Mellette County	\$23,065
Clay County	\$31,182	Miner County	\$29,116
Codington County	\$32,651	Minnehaha County	\$39,897
Corson County	\$30,876	Moody County	\$32,848
Custer County	\$29,369	Pennington County	\$34,602
Davison County	\$32,522	Perkins County	\$25,945
Day County	\$26,594	Potter County	\$28,171
Deuel County	\$34,353	Roberts County	\$28,341
Dewey County	\$31,370	Sanborn County	\$26,803
Douglas County	\$27,838	Shannon County	\$36,158
Edmunds County	\$30,820	Spink County	\$29,873
Fall River County	\$32,019	Stanley County	\$28,597
Faulk County	\$28,648	Sully County	\$28,250
Grant County	\$33,069	Todd County	\$30,637
Gregory County	\$24,473	Tripp County	\$27,976
Haakon County	\$28,830	Turner County	\$29,116
Hamlin County	\$28,648	Union County	\$45,936
Hand County	\$27,318	Walworth County	\$27,026
Hanson County	\$29,413	Yankton County	\$34,555
Harding County	\$32,607	Ziebach County	\$32,833
Hughes County	\$35,766		

*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

<u>Activities</u>	April 2011 - March 2012	April 2010 - March 2011	% Chg Last Year
Job Seekers	92,681	95,891	-3.3%
Entered Employments	30,822	31,615	-2.5%
Job Openings Received	77,564	68,164	13.8%

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

South Dakota Department of Labor And Regulation Unemployment Insurance Activities

	April 2012	March 2012	April 2011	% Chg Last Month	% Chg Last Year
<u>Unemployment Insurance Activities</u>					
Initial Claims	1,112	1,317	1,428	-15.6%	-22.1%
Weeks Claimed	13,641	18,396	16,688	-25.8%	-18.3%
Amount of Benefit Payments	\$2,881,407	\$4,262,096	\$3,721,820	-32.4%	-22.6%
Unemployment Trust Fund Balance	\$31,820,424	\$27,941,459	\$18,168,854	13.9%	75.1%

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

Unemployment Insurance Weeks Claimed South Dakota Residents By County

April 2012

Aurora	50	Fall River	113	Marshall	82
Beadle	143	Faulk	19	Meade	455
Bennett	58	Grant	117	Mellette	64
Bon Homme	29	Gregory	48	Miner	26
Brookings	326	Haakon	3	Minnehaha	3326
Brown	474	Hamlin	96	Moody	104
Brule	60	Hand	18	Pennington	1868
Buffalo	46	Hanson	59	Perkins	19
Butte	224	Harding	7	Potter	18
Campbell	16	Hughes	187	Roberts	217
Charles Mix	153	Hutchinson	46	Sanborn	15
Clark	63	Hyde	0	Shannon	339
Clay	126	Jackson	49	Spink	134
Codington	445	Jerauld	26	Stanley	24
Corson	34	Jones	32	Sully	12
Custer	165	Kingsbury	51	Todd	339
Davison	224	Lake	140	Tripp	52
Day	103	Lawrence	601	Turner	85
Deuel	105	Lincoln	436	Union	174
Dewey	202	Lyman	109	Walworth	161
Douglas	17	McCook	69	Yankton	227
Edmunds	28	McPherson	24	Ziebach	40

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

National Economic Indicators

	April 2012	March 2012	April 2011	% Chg Last Month	% Chg Last Year
Consumer Price Index	230.1	229.4	224.9	0.3%	2.3%
Nonfarm Payroll Employment	133.0	132.1	131.2	0.7%	1.4%
Privately Owned Housing Starts	717	699	552	2.6%	29.9%
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