Overview of the labor market in August

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 86,260 in August 2012. 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.
**Labor Force**

*This data is seasonally adjusted.*

Preliminary estimates show the August 2012 South Dakota labor force decreasing over the month, with the level of employed decreasing by 2,400 (0.6 percent). The level of unemployed increased by 200 (1.0 percent). The unemployment rate was up just slightly from 4.4 percent to 4.5 percent.

Nationally, the unemployment rate edged down in August to 8.1 percent. Since the beginning of this year, the rate has held in a narrow range of 8.1 to 8.3 percent. The number of unemployed persons, at 12.5 million, was little changed in August.

South Dakota's August 2012 labor force of 442,100 decreased compared to the August 2011 level. The level of unemployed decreased by 700 (3.4 percent) to 19,700; the level of employed decreased by 2,500 persons (0.6 percent). The unemployment rate of 4.5 percent in August 2012 was down slightly from 4.6 percent a year prior.

**South Dakota Unemployment Rates by County**

*Not seasonally adjusted*

**August 2012**

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**Unemployment Rate**

- 2.7% - 3.6%
- 3.7% - 4.8%
- 4.9% - 7.4%
- 7.5% - 11.0%
- 11.1% - 17.9%

For comparison purposes, the statewide *not seasonally adjusted* unemployment rate for July 2012 was 4.4 percent.
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 was 417,200 in August 2012. Compared to the July 2012 estimate of 416,300, the worker level increased by 900 (0.2 percent) over the month.

Leisure and hospitality had an over-the-month increase of 2,400 (5.0 percent). This growth is typical and usually occurs in the summer months.

Industries showing over-the-month seasonal decreases include manufacturing (300 workers or 0.7 percent) and wholesale trade (400 workers or 2.0 percent).

Over-the-year comparisons

Total nonfarm wage and salaried workers increased by 2,900 (0.7 percent) when comparing the August 2012 worker level of 417,200 to the August 2011 level of 414,300.

Industries adding the most workers included educational and health services; professional and business services; leisure and hospitality; and financial activities. Educational and health services showed an over-the-year gain of 1,700 workers (2.6 percent). Most of this growth occurred within the healthcare and social assistance subsector.

Professional and business services increased by 1,500 workers (5.2 percent). Leisure and hospitality added 900 workers (1.8 percent) and continues to show an over-the-year growth trend that started emerging in June 2012. Financial activities had an increase of 800 workers (2.9 percent).
### South Dakota Nonfarm Worker Levels
Not Seasonally Adjusted

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### South Dakota Cities

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

#### Labor Force

**August 2012***

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## South Dakota Annualized Pay of Covered Workers

**April 2011 to March 2012***

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## South Dakota Local Office Activities

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

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## Unemployment Insurance Weeks Claimed
### South Dakota Residents By County

### August 2012

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# National Economic Indicators

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