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Labor Market Information Center

SD Department of Labor & Regulation

Publication of South Dakota e-Labor Bulletin and data releases delayed

During the suspension of federal government services October 1 through October 15, 2013, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) and its cooperative state programs did not collect data, issue reports or respond to public inquiries. Updates have begun again now that the federal government has resumed operations, but release dates are delayed.

While this October 2013 issue of the *South Dakota e-Labor Bulletin* contains the usual tables of the most recent data available on activities of the Department of Labor and Regulation, it does not contain any September 2013 data developed in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (labor force, nonfarm wage and salaried worker levels, etc.). The BLS has announced preliminary data will not be released as it normally is for the month of September 2013; instead, revised September 2013 data will be released along with preliminary October data. Statewide data will be released November 19; substate data will be released in the *e-Labor Bulletin* on November 26.

Local Office Activities

	October 2012 through September 2013	October 2011 through September 2012	Percent Change Last Year
Activities			
Job Seekers	88,999	90,732	-1.9%
Entered Employments	28,837	30,825	-6.4%
Job Openings Received	80,734	82,240	-1.8%
<p>Click here for definitions.</p> <p>Click here for a directory of South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation local offices.</p>			

South Dakota Unemployment Insurance Activities

	September 2013	August 2013	September 2012	% Change Last Month	% Change Last Year
Initial Claims	859	906	1,096	-5.2%	-21.6%
Weeks Claimed	6,160	6,921	7,226	-11.0%	-14.8%
Amount of Benefit Payments	\$1,194,772	\$1,358,844	\$1,283,153	-12.1%	-6.9%
Unemployment Trust Fund Balance	\$64,027,342	\$63,539,867	\$52,228,281	0.8%	22.6%
<p>Click here for definitions.</p> <p>Source: Produced by the Unemployment Insurance Division, South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation.</p>					

Unemployment Insurance Weeks Claimed South Dakota Residents by County

September 2013					
Aurora	24	Fall River	44	Marshall	23
Beadle	184	Faulk	0	Meade	135
Bennett	8	Grant	16	Mellette	25
Bon Homme	12	Gregory	15	Miner	21
Brookings	131	Haakon	2	Minnehaha	1,413
Brown	430	Hamlin	41	Moody	20
Brule	21	Hand	1	Pennington	803
Buffalo	30	Hanson	25	Perkins	2
Butte	45	Harding	0	Potter	6
Campbell	19	Hughes	103	Roberts	54
Charles Mix	72	Hutchinson	25	Sanborn	9
Clark	20	Hyde	5	Shannon	287
Clay	67	Jackson	10	Spink	28
Codington	161	Jerauld	20	Stanley	29
Corson	45	Jones	3	Sully	4
Custer	74	Kingsbury	28	Todd	254
Davison	93	Lake	164	Tripp	14
Day	56	Lawrence	150	Turner	43
Deuel	24	Lincoln	253	Union	122
Dewey	133	Lyman	31	Walworth	16
Douglas	3	McCook	6	Yankton	131
Edmunds	28	McPherson	17	Ziebach	26
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