trending ... HOT careers

Your interests and aptitudes should be the biggest factors in choosing a career. Knowing about career trends and hot careers in the job market helps. Hot careers are those that pay better than average and are projected to need the most workers.

Knowing the social and economic factors driving career trends might pay off even if you have no interest in careers on the hot list. You may be able to use that knowledge for careers you do want to pursue. Maybe you want to be an accountant so “hot” health care occupations do not interest you; however, knowing health care is a growing, good-paying field, you may consider working as an accountant for a health care provider.

Go to the Labor Market Information Center (LMIC) website’s Hot Careers Page for the latest information on South Dakota’s Hot Careers.

Also check out the Hot Careers Flier and Hot Careers Poster in the Publications section of our website!

***PLUS***

LMIC’s Exploring Occupations of Interest web page, part of the South Dakota Career Interest Survey (see page 5), lets you explore occupations by six career interest areas. South Dakota’s hot careers are marked with a flame icon. (🔥)