

## CAREER RESOURCES

### Career Cluster Poster Series

Each poster in this series features one of 16 career clusters and lists some of the occupations offering great opportunities right here in South Dakota.

### Career Destinations

Leaflet covers the key steps in choosing a career path. It also suggests workforce data resources to use in each step for well-informed decisions.

### Pocket Résumé

Pocket-sized resource provides space for personal and career-related information needed on a job application or resume.

### South Dakota Career Peeks (Grades K-2)

Activity packet helps children learn about careers while strengthening basic academic skills.

### South Dakota Career Aware (Grades 3-5)

Leaflet focuses on in-demand careers within each career cluster and provides related activities, educational requirements and earnings information.

### South Dakota Career Wonders (Grades 5-8)

Career exploration booklet features career information for fifth through eighth grade students planning for high school with long-range career ideas in mind.

### We're here to help

Can't find what you're looking for online, or need help? Call us at **800.592.1881**. We'll do our best to help you to learn to use our system, or we can provide the information you seek.

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The next best thing  
to knowing something  
is knowing

where  
to find  
it.

~Samuel  
Johnson



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## Who we are & what we do

The Labor Market Information Center (LMIC) is a part of the South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation. Our purpose is to collect, analyze and provide public information on the labor market of the state. We possess expertise in workforce data and analysis. Among those who use our information are businesses, economic development groups, public agencies, career decision makers, employment specialists, and education and training program planners.

LMIC is South Dakota's representative for federal-state cooperative programs with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, which gives us the opportunity to be familiar with labor market information for the nation and other states. We also have staff well versed in demographic and economic information from other national agencies, such as the U.S. Census Bureau.

## We have the labor market information you need

We maintain an extensive website of labor market data and analysis at [dlr.sd.gov/lmic](http://dlr.sd.gov/lmic) which is available free of charge. No user names or passwords are required. In addition to narrative analyses of many labor market issues, you can access a wealth of current and historical data, including:

- Careers & Occupations
- Employee Benefits
- Consumer Price Index
- Population
- Employment Projections
- Wages & Earnings
- Labor Force
- Worker Levels by Industry
- Labor Supply
- Current Job Openings & Candidates Applying

You can retrieve much of this data from our virtual labor market data system. We can also direct you to online career exploration and planning resources which provide information on job outlook, needed education and skills, wages and more for hundreds of careers.

## We have resources readily available

We offer free printed and electronic resources. For complete product descriptions, or to order online, visit [dlr.sd.gov/lmic](http://dlr.sd.gov/lmic) and click on the "Order Publications" option from the left-hand menu. Or, give us a call; we'd be happy to visit with you about which products might be most beneficial for you.

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## WORKFORCE INFORMATION

### Employee Benefits

Available online are South Dakota Employee Benefits Survey results, including medical, dental, vision, life and disability insurance, retirement plans, several types of paid leave and employer costs for benefits.

### South Dakota Annual Workforce Report

Features a comprehensive overview of South Dakota's labor economy.

### South Dakota e-Labor Bulletin

Monthly electronic publication provides the most recent data available and narrative analysis of timely labor market issues.

### Tap Into Workforce Information

Rack card highlights the types of information the Labor Market Information Center can provide to businesses.

### Virtual Labor Market Data System

A variety of workforce data at your fingertips, with file exporting and mapping options. If you need assistance with this system, please contact us.

### Video Tips for Using the Virtual Labor Market Data System

YouTube videos provide step by step instructions for retrieving popular data sets from the virtual system, such as wages and unemployment rates.

### Customized Responses to Information Requests

Contact us for a tailored response to fit your individual needs for workforce information.

## OCCUPATIONAL DEMAND

### South Dakota Hot Careers

Flier features projected high-demand and high-wage occupations.

### South Dakota Hot Trends in Health Care

Flier shows rising trends in South Dakota's health care industry and information on the fastest growing occupations to 2026.

### South Dakota Occupational Profiles of Hot Careers

Provide details about each of South Dakota's Hot Careers, such as required skills, education and training, and South Dakota employment and wage information.

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